GENERAL CARNAHAN, HEAD OF UNIFORM RANK K. OF P., DEAD



GEN. JAMES . R. CARNAHAN

Gen. James R. Carnahan, major gen- , After the war he studied law and eral of the uniform rank, Knights of practiced a number of years at Lafay-Pythias, died at his home at Indianap- ette. He joined the Knights of Pythias olis, Aug. 3, after an illness of two in 1874 at Lafayette, went through all poisoning.

ton, Ind., Nov. 18, 1841. Immediately major general in 1884, which position before the civil war he was attending he held at the time of his death. He Wabash college, at Crawfordsville, was past department commander of Ind., and joined the late Gen. Lew | the G. A. R. and a prominent candidate later joined the Eighty-sixth Indiana | He was a thirty-second degree mason. regiment, to which he remained at a shriner and a member of the Loyal tached throughout the war, serving Legion. He leaves a widow and three the last year as a staff officer.

AMERICAN RACE REACHED ZENITH?

Prof. Edward A. Ross of University of Nebraska Declares People Were Finer in Stock Fifty Years Ago

The American race has reached its zenith. After two centuries of exist- glittering cities attract the brightest brown hair is untouched with silver. While stacking hay, R. Tappan, liver. ence the "morning" is passing and we are about now to begin the "afternoon" of our career. Fifty years ago the race was several carats finer in stock than it is to-day. Our salvation is a general practice of the simple

Such, in brief, is the opinion of Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Nebraska. He is popularly known as the author of the phrase, "race suicide," and is regarded as one of the foremos, thinkers along sociological and economic lines in the world. His views were given in a lecture on "The Sources of Americanism" at the University of Chicago.

early maturity of the race. One is the betimes to the gospel of the simple civil war and the other is what he life the afternoon spirit is sure to terms the "great dilution." The blow rendered the nation never has been fully realized, Prof. Ross believes. Our future is a question, he fears. advance of any other. There is no longer a frontier which was responsible for our two centuries of success. Immigrants of a lower fering from a disease which I term and lower type-not like those who will cramp." An American never gives came in the colonial days for the sake up. He never lets go; he does not of freedom-are constantly encroach- know when he is beaten. In the ing upon us, causing a marked sag | American action there prevails no imin our political welfare. Then, too, agination or reflection. He is the true city life has bowed us down and is ab- amphibuddhist, the occidental raised sorbing the country's geniuses with- to the n-th power. Hence the Ameront due replacement.

zenith," declared Prof. Ross. "The money,' 'boil it down,' 'twenty minwestern shifting of people has slack- intes for dinner,' 'twenty minutes for ened and the bracing selections of the frontier have well nigh ceased.

"The civil war cost half a million men well above the average in physique and in spirit. The south lost her the goal. The high voltage American flower. In the north the impulsive of the pioneering breed contemns were decimated, while the calculating hardship and risk, braves alike White staid at home and multiplied. Had Pass and Death Valley. In sport or this splendid half million lived the old in battle no one will stand more pun- ranger; Thomas F. McDonald of Chi- tion of mules. world would not have populated the ishment than he. Body, appetites, intransmississippi region, and the nom- clinations-all are gripped in the iron enclature of many a western town | vise of will. His impulses are kindly, would have been different to-day. The but woe to those whose lives block blood of the nation was lastingly im- his way. poverished by that awful bemorrhage. Had this sterling humanity not been be so hysterical or the north so graft- and play fair, not as something due rotted, as is the case to-day. Notice the declining production of statesmen himself. Where business or political due to continued ill health and the ad-

in the south. pull down the average. The new- the determination to succeed at any first elected district attorney and at comer counts one at the polls, and cost. Hence a queer, ring streaked the time of his induction into office hence it is in our politics that the sag | conscience that does not stick at cor- the biggest case in the history of bay is most evident. The higher types of ruption, fraud and grand larceny. men are prompted to act together, because they believe in the same prin- its type. The born American is lean Piper was charged with the murder of torney general, who told him that the ciple or love the same ideal. The and angular. He is unusually tall and Mabel H. Young. The evidence was inferior pull together from clannish- fashioned after the Indian. It is the wholly circumstantial, but Mr. Steness or allegiance to a leader. The result of the strain, the energy, the vens managed it with such consumgrowing disposition to rally about work of the race. The Gibson girl is mate skill that the murderer was

weeks. The immediate cause of death the chairs, and was elected grand was stomach trouble and uraemic chancellor of Indiana in 1880. He was regarded as the founder of the uni-James R. Carnahan was born at Day- form rank, and was elected its first Wallace's zouaves as a private. He for national commander at one time.

political incapables. constitute so many blast furnaces Japs. where the talented rise and become incandescent, to be sure, but for all that are incinerated without due replacement. Thus may run down a race keyed up by the migration of

more than two centuries. "War lowered the standard of admission to the French army 3 1-3 inches betwen Louis XIV, and the third republic, but in the meantime siren Paris lowered still further the spirit of the initiative of the French. Two causes are assigned for the Unless our successful ones hearken creep upon us at last."

> As a race, Prof. Ross believes, however, that the Americans are far in

"In character, its salient trait is energy of will," he said. "We are sufican rocking chair, solace of the over-"The American race is now at its tired. Hence the phrases, 'Time is a college degree.' To the women are relegated religion, art, literature, social elegancies.

"The strong will heeds nothing but

"The born American feels able to win without stooping. Conscious of to others, but as something due to "Then came the Great Dilution to morality therefore is compromised by Stevens was 48 years old when he was

persons and the rising value of saloon- a good example of American feminity, found guilty in the first degree and keepers, the ex-pugilist and the boss with high cheek bones, etc."

Hypnotism for Wayward Boys. Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver,

who has acquired a national reputa- Franklin will fall on Jan. 17, 1906, and tion through his services in the juve- already there is a movement on foot nile court in that city, is about to to observe the anniversary in a fitting adopt hypnotism. He does not mean manner. It is urged that, while Washto resign from the bench, but to use ington's birthday is a legal holiday in the occult method in dealing with nearly every state and Lincoln's in boys regarded as incorrigible. He is several, no similar honor has been paid under the impression that he will be to Franklin. Congress will probably able to do more good that will be last- be asked to adopt measures for naing good by this means of treatment | tional recognition of this revolutionthan he has ever done before. While ary patriot. the children are in a hypnotic state the cessation of objectionable behavior will be suggested to them, and then they will be released. A boy addicted to cigarettes is to be his first subject.

New Sugar Plant. The new sugar plant from South | donated to the city. America, which has been named Eupatorium rebandium is pronounced by Bertoni, the German chemist, to be of great industrial value. It grows eight cane or the beet.

Want Recognition for Franklin. The bicentennary of Benjamin

Statue of Sterling Morton. A statue of J. Sterling Morton, secretary of aggreature under President Cleveland and the "father of Arbor day", will be unveiled early in October at Nebraska City, Neb., in the public park which Morton in his life

Warning to Motorists. The British Deaf and Dumb association met at Bowness, England, recentor ten inches high, and is found to ly and the district was placarded: contain from twenty to thirty times "Motor Cars and Cyclists Beware-a as much saccharin matter as sugar deaf and dumb congress is being held this week."

WOMAN IS SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Mrs. Mackay Chosen by the Electors

of Roslyn, L. L.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay was electachool trustee at the election held at Roslyn, L. I., last week. She received 253 votes. John D. Remsen, who ran on her ticket and also on that of Dr. Peter D. Leys, her opponent, received 254 votes. Leys received 83 votes. There were 304 votes cast and of these 220 were the regular Mackaythe election on a technicality in the cancy, effective September 1. printing of the ballots. Mrs. Mackay fled to Saratoga, leaving the battle



over the election in the hands of he political manager and the women and children of Roslyn. There has never election of Mrs. Mackay.

HAS LOST HIS POPULARITY.

Blessing of Father John Failed to Avert Russian Disaster.

no less than his propaganda against fast. His health is good! the revolutionaries, continually rouses based by the too free admission of abstemiousness has wrought a refining warrants issued February 19, 1904. effect on his features. He is short of "Free land is gone, however, and stature, with a somewhat florid com- was in Grand Island with requisition the fact that nowadays the hegira of plexion, and his small, twinkling gray papers for Frank Martin, alias Frank the ambitious is all to the man stifled eyes have that furtive appearance Buster, wanted on a charge of murde town from the spacious, prolific fron- characteristic of the Russian working at Victor, Colo. Martin was held in tier may be fateful to the American class. In spite of his great age he Grand Island until Sheriff Bell ar element in our population. The great is remarkably active and his long rived. youths from the farms and tempt Father John was once esteemed a mir- ing one mile north of Hyannis, was them to strain for the prizes of suc- acle-worker, but it is said he has lost struck by a stacker and nearly killed cess. But, what with shortened lives, his reputation since the ships he The accident was due to the breaking bachelorhood, late or childless mar- blessed were sunk and the men he of a clevise, allowing the stacker t riages, and small families, the cities blessed were killed in battle with the fall on him, completely scalping him

AGAIN HEAD OF FORESTERS.

Catholic Order Re-elects Thomas H.

Cannon of Chicago. of that body in Boston. Mr. Cannon Edwards has just finished the task o salary of the office was increased from | line in Buffalo county. \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year. Other officers elected were: Dr. J. T. Smith, of Chi- been mourned for as dead by hi



THOS - W. CANNOW

cago, high secretary, and John A. Limback of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, high treasurer.

Noted Prosecutor to Retire. Oliver Stevens, who has been the tendered his resignation to Gov. Donglas. The resignation is thought to be competition becomes herce this native vanced age of Mr. Stevens. Oliver state murderers was on the docket. "The American race is distinct in It was known as the "belfry murder."

> At Work on Hanna Monument. Word has been received at Clevend by Samuel Mather of the Hanna monument commission from Augustus Saint-Gaudens of Windsor, Vt., the sculptor, that his plans are prepared and that he is working on his clay model. When the clay model is completed the commission will go to Ver-

mont to inspect it. If it meets with

approval the actual work of construc-

tion will begin without delay. Jackies Want Mule for Mascot. Admiral Evans has been asked Ly the crew of the battleship Missouri to assign a mule to the ship as a mascot. Ever since the former mascot. Billy the goat, died after having been put on short rations for insuiting an have longed for a mascot. What could be more appropriate for a battleship

Australian Wool Crop. The droughts in Australia made the crop of wool shrink to 400,000,000 pounds in 1903. In the preceding year the yield was 601 000,000

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

The grocery, tinware and crockery store of Richard Witte at Pender was practically destroyed by fire.

resigned his office last week. J. W. ments has completed his work on the Remsen ballots. Dr. Leys protested Ely has been appointed to fill the va- assessments and prepared the certifi-

> Miss Margaret Hall, late principal of the West Point High school, has the work to conclusion in record-High school for the next year.

Ford Quinby, of Yutan, was arrested under the new dipsomania law and limit. the examining board found him guilty of the charges, committing him to the of \$304,419,340.62, the revised and corasylum for treatment.

were burned to death.

serving every farmer within the bord- The following table gives the as ers of the county. persons, celebrated the anniversary of the signing of President Lincoln'

emancipation proclamation by a pic

nic on an island in the Platte. Fred Brinkman, a Johnson county farmer, harvested and threshed a nine been a woman member before the teen acre field of wheat which yield ed 800 bushels. He sold the grain for 75 cents per bushel, realizing over \$30 per acre from the land this year Linn Huntington, a former State

university student, who left less than a year ago to accept a position as Father John of Cronstadt, whose ex- civil engineer on the Panama canal traordinary influence over the Czar. writes that the work is progressing State Treasurer Mortensen has is

the ire of the secret committee, is 86 sued a call for \$25,000 state genera years of age. In personality he an- fund warrants running up to and in in controlling city voters would indi- swers to the description of the aver- cluding number 123,567, for August 16 cate that the electorate has been de age Russian peasant, only in his case This call brings the remeption up to

Sheriff Bell of Cripple Creek, Colo.

from eyebrows to neck and dislocat ing his right shoulder, breaking hi nose, right arm and leg.

Sweet Water is the newest Buffalo county town and begins business with Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago has the brightest of prospects for a pros been re-elected to the office of chief perous career. Heretofore the town ranger of the Catholic Order of For- of Sweet Water has been located in esters by the international convention | Sherman county, but County Surveyor was re-elected by acclamation, and the planting a new townsite across the

> J. E. Albee, who for six months has friends in Vermont, called at the office of a local paper in Fremont and as sured them that he was not the man whose body was found with a bulle hole in the skull near the depot a Ames last January. His resemblance to that individual, however, was start

Governor Mickey Gave John Clark Thomas ... of Madison county, sentenced to three years for statutory assault, a pardon. Washingt'n The action of the governor was based Wayne on the recommendations of Supreme Court Justice J. B. Barnes, County At- York torney Mapes of Madison county, the trial judge, and the members of the fury, who assert their doubt as to the man't guilt.

County Clerk Tyson has been authorized by the State Board of Equalization to make a number of changes cott, a farmer living about eight in Cass county's assessment. In the miles northwest of Minden, in which valuation of horses a 5 per cent increase is made: pianos, 30 per cent: threshing machines, 40 per cent; sewcago, high medical examiner; J. B. ing machines, 10 per cent. A 10 per accident occurred. Gendreau of Quebec, high vice chief cent increase is made in the valua-

During a severe electric storm the six-year-old granddaughter of Marshal lightning and badly burned. The bolt pest known as the cabbage worm. first struck the house and the child His method is to sprinkle common who was standing in the doorway re- flour over the cabbage heads while district attorney of Suffolk county, ceived a portion, it running down the the dew is on them. squandered, the south now would not strength he prefers to speak the truth Massachusetts, for thirty years, has left side, burning her clothes off and passing from her body through the toes of her left foot.

Deputy Attorney General Thompstate board in the first instance and No. 2332." by him was referred to the deputy atthat the stock be listed for taxation county, has resigned, to take effect and advised him to institute perjury September 1. Mr. Bennett will move ules without including this property.

John N. Kerr, a brakeman on the Burlington, was arrested at Lincoln and brought to Seward to answer to The Junkin anti-trust law may be the charge of breaking into a car at valid. Attorney Howell who was first

of Leigh a special election was called given new light on the subject and for the purpose of voting water works rather inclined to the belief that it is bonds. The election will be held on valid. He stated that the act would Tuesday, September 12, and the bonds not be conceded to be unconstitutional will be in the sum of \$8,000. At the until it is held to be so by a court same time the voters will have a of last resort. This is regarded as chance to express their preference as an indication that the statute may be to the kind of a system desired. invoked.

Sheriff Mackevoy of Sarpy county was called to Avery and arrested L. L Stevens for the shooting of one jail at Papillion.

ed. Loss, \$2,500.

ASSESSMENT IS COMPLETE.

Secretary Bennett Mails Out Certificates to the Various Counties.

Secretary Bennett of the State S. N. Taylor, sheriff of Hall county, Board of Equalization and Assess cates of the state board's action for mailing to the counties, thus bringing accepted a position in the Lincoln break time, much to the surprise of the members of the board, who had feared that it would be unable to do the work by August 8, the statutory

The total revenue on the valuation rected figures for the grand assess-Fire destroyed the barn and all the ment roll is \$2,130,933.33, of which outbuildings of Charles Engeles, who Douglas county contributes about lives in the outskirts of Schuyler. Two one-tenth, \$208,935.11. The total revecows and a calf that were in the barn nue for the general fund on the 41/2mill levy is \$1,369,887.01, while for A complete rural delivery service is the schools, derived from the 1/2-mill now in operation in Johnson county. levy it is \$152,209.68. In the univer-Fifteen carriers from seven postoffices sity fund and floating debt funds each go over the different routes each day, will get \$364,419.32 from a 1-mill levy.

sessment roll of each county as equal-Almost the entire colored popula- ized by the state board, and also the tion of Fremont, numbering about 100 amount which each county will con-

f	tribute under the 7-mill levy:		
S		Assessed	Total
-	Counties.	Valuation. 5,173,996.27	State Levy. \$ 36,217.96
8	Adams\$	2,928,019.35	20,496.76
y	Banner	200,379.00	1.402.65
	Blaine	239,511.90 3,816,891.04	1,676.58 26,718.24
-	Box Butte .	999.856.22	6.998.08
-	Boyd	1,695,234.50	11,866.64
r	Brown Buffalo	789,176.70 5,376,031.45	5,524.23 37,632.22
r	Burt	4.445.173.65	31,116.21
	Butler	5,734.694.90	40,142.86 -50,591.53
e	Cass	7,227,361.60 4,502,813.60	31,519.69
n	Chase	495.708.21	3.469.96
S	Cherry Cheyenne	2,182,191.68 2,081,036.52	15,275.34 14,567.24
,	Clay	4,695,532.90	32.868.73
_	Colfax	3.924.011.35	27,468.08
5	Cuming	5,728,409.62 4,160,958.63	40,098.86
8	Dakota	2,160,280.40	15,121.96
-	Dawes Dawson	1,384,605.43 3,632,338.22	9,692.24 25,426.37
1	Deuel	992,300.08	6,946.10
3	Dixon	3,462,232.94	24,235.63 49,034.02
	Dodge Douglas	7.094.858.98 29.819,301.80	208,935.11
0	Dundy	5.850,324.33	5,952.26
8	Fillmore Franklin	4.900,600.45	34,304.20 16,520.85
•	Frontier	1,240,935.46	8,686.56
a	Furnas	2.370,659.44	16,594.62
K	Garfield	9,113,440.39 379,557.75	2,656.91
r	Gosper	1,133,912.20	7.937.38
n	Grant Greeley	481,855.23 1,763,364.75	3,373.00 12,343.54
	Hall	4,814,728.40	33,703.10
	Hamilton	4,782,519.60 2,330,459.10	33,477.62
	Hayes	432,967.17	16,313.22 3,030.75
S	Hitchcock .	1,089,544.68	7.626.80
	Holt Hooker	2,793,889.14 274,907.02	19,557.22 1,924.35
g	Howard	2.252,475.80	15,767.34
0	Jefferson	4.603,898.45	32,227.20
a	Kearney	3.724,095.24 2,744,453.74	26.068.68 19.211.17
	Keith	1,188,117.36	8,316.83
-	Keya Paha. Kimball	582,944.00 884,264.34	6 189 84
S	Knox	3.765,498.85	6,189.84 26,358.49
	Lancaster	15.685.479.82 3,087.886.09	109,798.36 21,615.19
0	Logan	186.246.75	1,303.73
h	Loun	201.553.13	1,410.87
;-	Madison McPherson .	4,557,518.20 143,966.70	31,902.63 1,007.77
n	Merrick	3,406.339.09	23,844.38
n	Nance Nemaha	2,418,728.98 4,829,760.52	16,931.10 32,408,32
r	Nuckolls	3,760,565,58	26.323.97
f	Pawnee	7,795,605.10 4,001,894.18	54,569.24 28,013.25
е	Perkins	623.873.33	4,367.11
	Phelps	2.653,552.12	18,574.85
S	Pierce	2,343,359.90	20,603.52 41.961.54
s	Polk	3,509,606.95	24,567.25
e	Red Willow Richardson	1,803,921.21 6,225,471.25	12,627.45 43,578.30
-	Rock	687,370.71	4.811.60
n	Saline	5,44,473.82	38,461.31
t	Sarpy Saunders	3.336,666.54 8,064.246.05	23,356.67 56,449.78
t	Scott's Bluff	769,928.60	5,389.50
e	Seward Sheridan	5,387,748.68 1,565,534.81	37.714.24 10.831.58
	Sherman	1.547,369.68	10,831.58
	Sioux	663,277,47	4.642.95
	Stanton Thayer	2.799.036,85 3.997.308.37	19.593.27 27.981.16
K	Thomas	214 388 97	2 200 72

6.103.865.04 Totals .. \$304,419,340.62 \$2,130,935.33

3,893,555.20 3,081.026.15

27,254.90 21,567.19 2,424.46

Young Woman Burns to Death. MINDEN-A shocking accident happened at the home of Clarence Wol-Agnes Schultz, a girl about 18 years of age, lost her life. She was lighting a fire, using coal oil, when the

Remedy for Cabbage Worm. PLATTSMOUTH-H. C. McKanen of this city has discovered what he Towsley of Broken Bow was struck by claims to be a sure remedy of the

Find Marked Pigeons.

OSCEOLA-A day or two ago a son advised County Asessor Miller of pigeon or dove came to the home of Lancaster county that stockholders in Jim Farris, and his young son went Nebraska insurance companies must out and captured the bird. It had a list their shares for taxation. Miller silver ring on its leg. On the ring went to Secretary Bennett of the were the initials, "V. B. W., 1903 and

County Commissioner John H. Benstatute is explicit in its requirement, nett of district No. 3, Red Willow proceedings who had filed their sched- to Omaha to engage in the cigar and tobacco business.

Junkin Law May Be Valid. eward on April 16 and taking there- quoted as having some doubt as to its from twenty boxes of cigars valued at validity on the ground of discriminatory exception of local corporations At a meeting of the Village Board and railways, stated that he had been

Made Money Buying State Land. The purchaser of a quarter section Wilkinson. The Wilkinson boy is of penitentiary land at a recent sale shot in the arm. The boys are about made money out of the deal. He officer, the jackies aboard the warship 17 years old. The Stevens boy is in bought it for \$6,640, or \$41.50 an acre. a few weeks ago, and has now sold it The Gaskill Carnival company met for \$8,000. The first purchaser was named Missouri than a mule? the men | with a serious accident a few miles | Herman D. Struffing. The land lies west of Sidney. The fourth car from in the western part of Lancaster the engine, which was loaded with a county. The sale was authorized by large organ, a boa-constrictor and a the legislature. All the penitentiary box of monkeys, was discovered to be land has been sold for about \$23,000. on fire, and before the fire was ex- which is to be used in buying land tinguished its contents were destroy- near the prison where it can be culltivated by convict labor.

PROMINENT CHURCHMAN A VICTIM OF YELLOW FEVER



Aug. 9. Advanced age and the fatigue from 1870 to 1891.

years old. He was graduated from St. and the Philippines.

Archbishop Placide Louis Chapelle, , Mary's college and was ordained a who was stricken with yellow fever priest in 1865, holding pastorates in Aug. 4, died early in the afternoon of Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.,

resultant upon a long trip through In 1891 he was made bishop coadju-Louisiana parishes prior to his illness | tor of the diocese of Santa Fe and worked against the venerable prelate was ordained archbishop of the dioand in spite of every possible care he cese in 1894. In 1897 he was made never rallied after being stricken. archbishop of the diocese of Louis-Placide Louis Chapelle was born in lana, and after the Spanish-American Mende, France, Aug. 28, 1842, and war was appointed by Pope Leo as came to the United States when 17 apostolic delegate to Porto Rico, Cuba,

Then came the most terrible year of

all-1878-a year whose rient on

causes a shudder throughout the land,

with death in the cities of New Or-

The fever invaded 132 towns in Lou-

Thousands upon thousands of cit-

izens fled from Memphis and New Or-

leans, but of the population that re-

mained in the former city-about 19.

the loss to the country in a commer-

The epidemic of 1878 furnished

heroes whose names will live with

those who fell in the Civil War of a

decade and a half before. The North

leans and Memphis.

YELLOW JACK IN AMERICA

Frightful Record of Cases and Death Culled From the History of the Tropical Disease

The history of yellow fever in the | 1,150. Then occurred the great epi-United States, with the awful mem- demic of 1873. In that year Memphis ories of the summer and fall of 1878 furnished 2,000 victims. New Orstill rising like ghostly specters, is leans proper lost only 225 from the well calculated to arouse dread of disease, but the neighboring town of what may ensue between now and Shreveport lost 759. the frosts of autumn. With the frightful death lists of the past before them it is small wonder that the people of the southern cities are in a condition and whose numerals are synonymous bordering on panic.

In New Orleans yellow fever prevailed to some extent every year as far back as the records go and up to isiana. Tennessee, Alabama, Missis-1880, with the exception of the years | sippi and Kentucky. There were more the city was under the military con- than 74,000 cases, and the death roll trol of Gen. Ben Butler. Then the reached the tremendous total of regulations of war time completely in- 15.934.

terdicted travelers from the tropics. In 1880 the city changed its system of quarantine from the absolute interdiction of commerce, which offered incentive to "run the blockade" to a 600-or 70 per cent, sickened, and more reasonable detention of vessels 5.150, or more than 25 per cent, died. from infected parts that kept the sus- In New Orleans the mortality was pects from seeking entrance to the about the same. It is estimated that

city surreptitiously. The mortality in New Orleans in cial way as a direct result of the epithe years of the greatest yellow fever | demic was above \$100,000,000. pestilence from 1847 to 1878 was:

.2.423 1878......4,600

Yellow fever was first recognized definitely in the West Indies, and

since 1691 it has been epidemic there. In the latter part of the eighteenth the South-but physicians, nurses, and the first part of the nineetenth | ministers, priests, and other voluncenturies the disease created havoc teered by the hundred with their servalong the whole Atlantic coast of the ices. United States, spreading to seaports as far north as Maine, and into the cities of Canada. In 1793 the city of Philadelphia, then having a population of 40,000, was stricken, and 4,000 persons-10 per cent of the population

Four years later Philadelphia sufloss of 1,300, and in the year following 3,645 deaths from the fever oc-

In 1798 New York also was attacked by the epidemic, 2,080 persons dying, while Boston gave. 200, victims to the Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wiltensively from the spread of the fever along the coast, but since that time epidemics have been confined more nearly to the Southern States. New York, however, has never been im-

Texas, where the mortality reached started the present epidemic there.

not only sent thousands of dollars and train loads of supplies to the stricken cities-whole train loads of coffins, for "Send coffins" was the cry from Death spared none. After fighting valiantly for weeks the epidemic invaded the ranks of the nurses and doctors and those who came as the emissaries of God: In Memphis seventeen resident physicians and twenty-

eight volunteers from other cities sacrificed their lives. Ten Roman Cathfered another visitation, with a death olic priests, eleven Sisters of Charity of the same church, a half score of ministers of Protestant denominations. also were among the volunteer workers who died in their heroic work. There has been no outbreak of the

fever since 1878 to excite widespread disease in the same year. In 1802 alarm until this year. In 1893 there was a scare, 1,076 cases prevailing at mington and Charleston suffered ex- Brunswick, Ga., but only forty-six persons died. In 1897 there was another scare, fifty-nine deaths occurring out of a total of 620 cases.

Previous to the Spanish-American war Havana had been the chief infected port from which yellow fever In 1853 there was a widespread epi- penetrated to the states. Science and demic, taking in Florida, Alabama, the warfare on the stegomyia fasci-Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and ata following American occupation Texas. In 1867 there was another cleansed Havana of the scourge. A epidemic, more limited in area, out Panama victim is believed to have particularly virulent in Galveston, brought the fever to New Orleans and

Americans Accused of Discourtesy. | Chinese Students at West Point The Army and Navy Journal has a | Ting Chia Chen and Ying Hsing letter from an indignant American Wen are the names of the two Chiwho lives in Paris and saw the John | nese who have entered West Point. Paul Jones parade. "The courtesy of There are thirty-six military schools the French populace will never be ex- in China, and from these particularly celled," he writes, "for not only did intelligent students have been selectthey salute their own colors when car- ed to study the art of war in the miliried by French troops, but every man tary schools of the principal nations uncovered when Old Glory was car- of the world. Three thousand are ried by. It was in bitter contrast that studying in Japan. In order to permit I noticed the Americans who saluted of these Chinese studying at West their own colors, but kept their hats | Point, Congress had to pass a law. stolidly upon their heads when the which it did at the recommendation tricolor went by. As to those of our of the president and the request of fellow countrymen who were so ill the Chinese government. Chen and bred as to fail to salute both the | Wen studied in 1904 at the University French flag and our own, no phrase, of California, and are said to speak name or sentence is strong enough to | fluently seven languages. qualify such behavior."

Great Sale of Orchids. as 240 guineas and 200 guineas each. | that Le did not think he would.

Views of Two Statesmen. Senator Platt's remark that if he

The sale at Stone, Staffordshire, had his life to live over he should England, of rare duplicate orchids se- model his political activities on other ected from the Walton Grange collec- lines recalls the reply of Speaker tion resulted in some enormous prices | Reed who, when asked by the lady being realized. In the case of two reporter of a Sunday paper if, having orchids the figures were 270 guineas another opportunity, he would not be apiece, and others realized as much a better man, said solemnly and sadly