MEBRASKA REPRESENTATIVES Re-elected Members May Not Share in

Washington, dispatch: In the re-organization of the committees of the new house of representatives it believed that the re-elected mem bers from Nebraska will not particularly share in promotions this winter. In the first place, the present assignments are considered good commmittee positions, considering the fact that all of them are junior members in point of service. Another reason to be advanced is the report that Speaker Cannon does not intend to make many changes.

Representative Hinshaw is a memher of two committees, those of India affairs and patents.

Representative Norris is serving the committee on public buildings and grounds, as well as that on election of president, vice president and representatives of congress.

Representative Kinkaid is on insular affairs and Pacific railroads. Representative McCarthy is a mem ber of the committee on public build-

ings and grounds, and expenditures in department of justice.

Mr. Burkett vacated two committees when promoted from the house in the highest class of American to the senate—those of appropriations and education. The former committee is the second most important committee in congress. It is considered extremely doubtful that Nebraska | 10,000 people in Nebraska City at the will be able to retain membership on this committee, since its personnel is not a single accident occurred. The comprised of members of senior ser- crowd was handled in a most excel-

Representative Hitchcock, who has been succeeded by John L. Kennedy in the second district, held but one committee assignment, that of irrigation. This committee is becoming one of the great committees of congress since the government has entered upon an era of spending millions of dollars annually in the construction of great irrigation projects for the western country. It is not known whether Mr. Kennedy will succeed to Mr. Hitchock's vacancy to this committee.

## FIGURES ON THE CORN CROP.

State Bureau of Statistics Places the Total at 243,713,244 Bushels.

LINCOLN-The bureau of labor and statistics has completed its esti- ing died some time in the night withmate of the corn crop of 1905 and of out a struggle. the compilation Chief Clerk Despain

have reported crop yields in their them. communities according to their best, conservative judgment, the bureau finds the corn crop of Nebraska to be 243,713,244 bushels, at a value of \$97,-

by various interests on this year's house and farm belonged to H. G. as 300,000,000 bushels. Such a pro- surance. duction would mean an average yield The remains of Mrs. Mary Cowies, in 1904 only six states in the union be held. Mrs. Cowles came to this became unconscious. average yield. Only one, Maine, had were largely instrumental in getting 38.9, New Jersey 38, Illinois, 36.5. settlement. duction.

year has been made with the most on the Omaha line. It attracted his thorough and complete organization attention and he did not realize the of crop correspondents in this or any approach of the train from the oppoother state, and the figures are issued site direction, on the track on which with the greatest confidence as to he was working. their accuracy. It is the largest corn At Ainsworth about 4 o'clock in the crop in the state's history and Ne evening, John Gustafson, who lives braska will retain its rank of third in the south part of town, drove home place in the corn calendar.

Land Office Inspectors Busy. agents of the United States land office part of town was driving a four-horse have been here, making plats, etc., team which became unmanageable from the records of the local office and threw him out of the wagon, here and getting detailed information mashing his left hip so badly that he touching the homestead entries under will be land up for a time. the Kinkaid homestead law, and gaining such information as is available widow of J. C. Lumpkin, who recently regarding illegal fencing.

Child Killed by Grindstone. the city that the 2-year-old child of istratix of her late husband's estate, George Stieber, a farmer living near against Hiram Rice, owner of the Walton, was fatally injured by a electric light plant, for \$5,000 damgrindstone ith which he and other ages. In her petition she claims the chidren were playing Saturday. Sev-cause of her husband's death was the erval of the children pushed the careless and negligent manner of constone over and it fell across the body structing and maintaining the wires, of the child.

Scarcity of Corn Shuckers. how to get the corn gathered before port its condition excellent. winter. Corn is a greater height work to best advantage.

Grain Prices Tending Upward. this point has an upward tendency. fit is now at work at Otter Creek. Wheat is selling for 73 cents, corn at Two hundred to five hundred dollars 40 cents and oats at from 21 to 23 has been paid for rights of way on cents per bushel.

ignation to Governor Mickey and it four pounds.

the corn itself is good, the picking is to Omaha and practically give Oak-'a terror.

takes effect November 1.

OVER THE STATE

Cooper & Linn of Humboldt have ourchased the Rosenfeldt elevator at Cambridge.

Two boys, named Morrison and Gardner, were injured at Beatrice by a runaway team.

Mousel Bros., of Cambridge sold their bull. Princess 4th to a La Crosse, Wis., man for \$1,750. A strong branch of the Catholic

mutual benefit association, a fraternal

society was organized in West Point.

Principal J. W. Crabtree of the

state normal school has announced that the new chapel will be ready for use in about two weeks. A dserter from the 109th Coast Artillery regiment, located at Baltimore, was arrested and jailed at Norfolk. He gave his name as C. R. Car-

ter because, as he admitted, that was not his name. H. H. White, cashier of the Bea-

trice National bank, was quite badly injured by being thrown against a tree by his horse, which he was riding. He was severely cut and bruised about the head.

The college of medicine at the University of Nebraska, has been rated schools by the New York state board of regents, the most exacting body of examiners in the United States

Despite the fact there were over unveiling of the Morton monument, lent manner by the local committees.

At Gothenburg, Walter Hunnell, aged 19, ran away with the 14-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noice. Mr. Noice tracked them south of the Platte river and he thinks they left for Kansas. He is still after

The board of directors of the Beatrice Chautaugua association met and organized for the year by the election of these officers: M. V. Nichols, president; Samuel Rinaker, vice president; G. L. Reed, secretary; F. B. Sheldon, reasurer.

A few mornings since when Mrs. Charles Larrabee, wife of a farmer living south of Humboldt, went to move her 6 months old infant into its crib she found the little one dead, it hav-

Simeon Patton, a farmer residing west of Nebraska City, who has been "With the aid of 1,700 assessors having considerable trouble with with whom this office labored industhieves stealing corn from his field and triously for four months to the end chickens from their roost, took a shot that every acre of corn is the state at two which he saw in the trees takwould be enumerated, and with the ing all of the chickens that were further co-operation of 900 crop cor- roosting there. The thrieves got away, thereupon taken to transfer these prisrespondents (ten in each county), who but he is confident he winged one of oners to the regular prison.

The home of J. D. Homan, seven miles southwest of Gretna, was entirely consumed by fire. There were only two children at home when the 485,297.60. This production is an in- fire was discovered. Everything was crease of 16,754,050 bushels over 1904. destroyed including valuable papers "Many estimates have been made to the extent of about \$1,000. The

for the state of about forty-eight who died at the home of her son at bushels per acre. This is impossible. Breman, Okla., arrived in Nebraska hospital. When considering an enormous yield City, and were taken to Wyoming, like this it is well to remember that Otoe county, where the funeral will exceeded thirty-five bushels in their state in 1853, with her husband, and thirty-nine bushels; Connecticut had the government to open this state for

Massachusetts 36 and Vermont, 35.9. Section Foreman Melvard was All these are old states where soil struck by Northwestern train No. 7 culture and fertilization is an import- and instantly killed near Arlington. ant factor in their agricultural pro- He was working on the track, where the Omaha and Missouri valley lines "The bureau's enumeration this run parallel. A train passed going east

with a fiery team which became unmanageable and ran away with him. He was crushed so badly that he can-VALENTINE-Twenty-seven special not live. H. E. Gillett, on the west

Mrs. Bertha Lumpkin, of Albion, died from the effects of an electrical shock received from coming in contact with a switch of the electric LINCOLN-A report has reached light company, began action as admin-

so as to allow ground connections. While at Nebraska City attending the unveiling of the Morton monu-YORK - Corn-shuckers are scarce ment members of the State Board of and hard to get. Farmers have an im- Public Lands and Buildings visited mense corn crop, and are despairing the Institute for the Blind and re-

The second grading outfit with than in years past, and tall men can seventy-five teams, belonging to the Burlington railroad has arrived at Ogallala and is breaking land for the North Platte railroad six miles north BEATRICE-The price of grain at and east of the town. The first out-

the south side Hon. W. A. Sanders of Ashland, received by express from his brother. For reasons not given, Dr. Emma Harry at Monte Vista, Colo., a po-R. Robbins, third assistant physician tato which measures 111/2 inches in at the Hastings asylum for the length, is 121/2 inches in circumfer-

has been accepted. The resignation Oakland citizens have been considerably elated of late over a survey that is being made by the Great Northern, branching off from their GREELEY - The cornhuskers are main line there and running down the finding no snap this fall. Most of the Bell Creek valley direct to Omaha, stalks were blown over, so that while which would give them a direct line land another road.

AT ODESSA THEY WILL RUN INTO THOUSANDS.

VIOLENCE OF LAST TWO DAYS

Police and Soldiers Said to Have Lead the Unruly and Lawless-Horrible Barbarities Practiced Upon the Helpless Victims.

ODESSA-A tour of the city and part of the suburbs Sunday found all pillaged have been boarded up. The poorer Jewish quarters suffered worst and the principal streets, with few exceptions, were untouched Russian on the shutters and the private houses with irons so as to protect them from the mobs. Peasants armed with knives and scythes tried to enter the city Saturday to loot the place, but were driven back by the soldiers.

The casualties in Saturday's disturbances exceed 140 and those of the preceding three days which have been verified number 5,600. The plundering continued early Sunday morning in the outlying districts but later the city was relatively calm, though the population is still anxious.

The latest accounts of the devastation in the Jewish quarter add horror to the situation. Besides numerous mills, the bakeries, shops and nearly 600 homes have been destroyed. The Jews in every instance were treated with revolting barbarity. Heads were battered with hammers, nails were and ears severed. Many bodies were disembowled and in some cases petroleum was poured over the sick, found biding in cellars, and they were burned to death.

It is alleged that the police and the soldiers everywhere marched at the head of mobs inciting them to destroy the Jews by crying: "The Jews have killed our emperor," and similar expressions.

While the mobs were engaged in the slaughter the soldiers busied themselves pillaging the cash and jewels, leaving the household goods to the mobs. The owners of many houses got rid of the bandits by payment of a ransom to the police. The police prevented anyone from arresting the lootsers and prevented also the Red Cross workers from aiding the wounded. actually firing upon those engaged in this work. A band of students removed much of the stolen property to the university, while they also took twelve dead bodies of anti-Jewish demonstrators, whose relatives today besieged the university claiming the corpses and demanding the release of those demonstrators who were confined in the university. They threatened otherwise to burn the university and kill the professors. Measures were

## FAREWELL TO WIFE BEFORE FATAL STROKE

CHICAGO-Charles J. Devlin. the coal operator and banker who failed for \$4,000,000 at Topeka, Kan., recently, and who died in Chicago, foretold corn crop, some of them being as high Sanday. Mr. Sanday carried \$500 in- his own death in a conversation with New York of the first division of the proclamation further points out that King Oscar's abdiction that the Nor- ran after it. I fired, and Cherry-

marked, as his wife kissed him at the A short time later he was seized with the fatal stroke of paralysis and

AMNESTY FOR ALL.

Ukase Announcing Pardon for Politi-

cal Prisoners Signed by Czar. ST. PETERSBURG-The amnesty manifesto was signed this afternoon. The censorship throughout Russia was abolished, not only the newspapers. but also in the case of private telegrams. The minister of the interior has notified the editors that the regulations for the control of the press are no longer in force.

Count Witte is having trouble in forming a cabinet on account of the lack of liberal support. Senator Koni has refused the portfolio of justice and Prince Eugene Troubetskoy, brother of the late rector of the Moscow univerto the tender of the ministry of educa-

## MICHICAN MANUFACTURERS

members of the national manucaturers' association at a meeting at which about two-thirds of the members of adopted resolutions emphatically endelegates of the interstate commerce law convention in Chicago last week for splitting their forces.

Soldiers With the People. WARSAW, Russian Poland-A remarkable feature of the demonstrations here was the fraternizing of the

people with the soldiers The latter were carried about on the shoulders of the crowd and were furnished with champagne and cigarettes. All classes of the population participated in the dmonstrations. The orchestra of the court theater led a crowd singning the "Marseillaise." All the stores were closed.

The Damage Suit is Good.

CHICAGO, III-Judge Landis in the United States circuit court upheld five chronic insane, has tendered her resence the smallest way and weighs of the seven counts in the declaration a hotel four days ago with his son crowds exultantly parading the streets of Enda S. Hunter, who is plantiff in who had been asphyxiated, died at St. a notable feature being the numbers the first damage suit brought against the proprietors of the Iroquois theater. Two counts he declared to be bad.

The court took exception to the building and fire ordinances in many instances. One of the counts ruled ation of peace and toasted the sovspace on three sides of a theater.

VICTIMS OF MOBS STICKNEY ON RATE QUESTION

Says Congress Will Pass the Esch

KANSAS CITY, Mo.-A. B. Stickney. president of the Chicago Great West ern railway, who was in Kansas City on his way to Galveston is quoted as saying that President Roosevelt's pro-

posed rate bill will pass congress.
"I believe that the Esch-Townsend bill will be adopted by congress," said Mr. Stickney. "But I do not believe it will make any immediate appreciable difference to shippers. as a national declaration of principle, quiet. Whole rows of shops that were it means everything. The president's recommendation means, in effect, that when the shipper disputes the fairness of a railroad rate the two parties shall go before an arbitration tribunal shops are marked with crosses painted whose decision shall become a common rule for the kind of freight in question. The other method, that of going to law, is hopeless.

"The real objection of railroad men to the appointment of any tribunal is a wholesome distrust of the sort of men who may be appointed. The position should be one of dignity with a life appointment similar in its terms to that of the United States supreme court. If appointments of that sort could be guaranteed, I believe that the manager of every important railroad in the country would endorse the measure.

## MEN WHO CARRY LETTERS ASK FOR MORE PAY

WASHINGTON-A committee repesenting the letter carriers of the driven into the bodies, eyes gouged out United States waited on Postmaster General Cortelyou and presented a memorial urging pay for carriers. The memorial calls attention to the fact that there has been no change in the payment of salaries for more than The postmaster general told the

committee that he would give the memorial his fullest consideration. The committee was composed of nembers of the executive body of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

THE CROP IS LARGE **BUT PRICES HIGHER** 

VENTURA, Cal.—The citrus fruit crop promises to be from 10 to 15 per cent. greater than last year in this country, and the price also promises to be better, especially on oranges. The growers in several parts of the country have made extensive additions to their backing houses, notably in Santa Paula and Limona. This year the orange crop in the Ojai will reach 75,000 boxes. Santa Paula will grow 125 carloads. The Fillmore section will have 200 cars and Pieru and Camulos 25 cars. Of the lemons there will be 350 cars from Santa Paula and Limonera, and 60 cars from Fillmore.

FINANCES A NEW RAILROAD.

t Will Be Built From Idaho to Ne vada.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - William Peyton Mason, president of the San Francisco, Idaho & Montana Railroad his wife at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

"This is the last time, dear," he rewill be done by the San Francisco, declare that the country's relations with Idaho & Montana Railroad Construction company, formed for the purpose. Construction will be begun at once. and will be finished by January 1. 1907. Estimate of the cost is \$2,500 - a republic.

The first section of the new line to be built will extend from the Snake river valley in Idaho, southwest to Winnemucca, Nev., where connection will be made with the Southern Pacific, thus bringing the valley 600 miles nearer than San Francisco

The route is laid out through a district on which about \$15,000,000 is being spent by the government and corporations on irrigation.

## WHY A MILLIONAIRE DESIRES A PENSION

WASHINGTON-Pensions for mil-Monaires is one of the new developments under the executive order of sity, is said to have not even replied last year, making age the only disability necessary for the granting of a service pension. According to Com. ing to hear it. He stated that the commissioner Warner, the application of a millionaire for a pension has been recently favorably passed upon. He did senate committees incident to the STAND BY ROOSEVELT not want the pension, according to the commissioner on account of the money DEROIT, Mich. - The Michigan it carried, but simply to perfect his record of honorable service in the civil war. This view of the age disability is being taken by many well-to-do vet the Michigan branch were represent- erans, who would not otherwise apply ed in person or by proxy, unanimously for pensions. The fact that they are eligible and performed the service dorsing President Roosevelt's position stipulated in behalf of the government on the freight rate regulation ques- and that the government is willing to tion, and criticizing the action of the recognize this service by a pension two other cases of the same disease and the accomanying records of the same will make the service pension a desirable addition to family records.

ROCKLAND, Me .- A new speed record for American battleships was established by the Rhode Island on its official standardization trial trip over the measured mile course off Owl's Head, during which it steamed one mile at a rate of 19.33 knots an hour.

Next Meeting in Hartford. Hartford, Conn.

Gas Kills Postmaster. EAST ST. LOUIS, III .- M. M. Donaldson, postmaster of Hanson, Ill., who was found unconscious in a room in Mary's hospital.

Mikado Speaks at Banquet. TOKIO-At a banquet given in honor of his birthday, the emperor expressed his satisfaction at the restorrepresented at his court.

NAVY IN BAD GERMAN TREATY TO COME.

LACK OF ENGINEERS SERIOUS HANDICAP TO SHIPS.

IT IS IN NO CONDITION TO FIGHT Sudden Declaration of War Would Find Us Weak-Rear Admiral Rac **Emphasizes Need of Prompt Action** 

WASHINGTON. - Rear Admiral Charles W. Rae, engineer-in-chief of the United States navy, in his annual report, calls attention "to the critical condition of engineering in the navy," and points to the explosion of the gunboat Bennington in San Diego harbor which he says most forcibly emphasiz ed the necessity of serious and immedi ate attention. Speaking of the operations of the personnel bill, which merged the corps of engineers into the line of the navy, he says a whole corps of specialists was virtually abolished and their duties transferred to the line. As all midshipmen at the academy had been given excellent practical instruction in engineering. ne adds, no examination other than that required for promotion was demanded of them for qualifying for the performance of the joint duties imposed by the personnel act. The intent, however, he continues, was that they should be ordered at once to the performance of engineer duty in sub ordinate capacities, as assistants of the the arrangement beyond question. older engineer officers. "Owing to the absence of specific in

structions in the personnel bill, combined with powerful adverse influ ences within the department," he contines, "for three years absolutely noth. ing was done by the younger line officers in acquiring engineer experience, and later, owing to the large number of ships kept in commission and the scarcity of officers, but little in that direction was accomplished."

But for the availability of certain retired naval officers, the bureau, the report says, would experience great difficulty in finding officers for the various responsible positions, both on shore and at sea. "So few officers of the line are tak-

ng up engineering seriously that the situation is becoming alarming," says the engineer-in-chief, and he adds:

"Were the country suddenly plunged into war the navy would find itself in no condition to win battles. As necessary as good marksmanship is the ability to carry our guns to the firing line and to keep them there amidst the havec created by modern ordinance, and this will never be done with amateurs in charge of the machinery. That line officers can become good engineers has already been proved, but they must have experience to become so, and that experience must be acquired in subordinate positions."

## MONARCHIAL COVERNMENT WANTED BY ONE CLASS

CHRISTIANIA, Norway-The government issued a proclamation recommending the people to vote at the forthcoming referendum for a monarchial form of government based on the company, announces the financing in British and Italian constitutions. The with the foreign powers can be better secured by the retention of the monarchy. The radicals and socialists also issued a proclamation recommending

READY TO TAKE UP SMOOT CASE.

Burrows Expects to Have It Acted on During Coming Session.

WASHINGTON - Senator Burrows of Michigan, the chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, who has arrived in Washington for the coming session of congress, said tonight that he expected to have the case of Senator Rood Smoot of Utah disposed of before the term ends. Senator ground that he is a member of the Mormon hierarchy. A great mass of testimony was taken at the last session of congress and it was generally Peale are the victims of the disturbunderstood that each side had completed its case. Senator Burrows said that if it is desired to present further testimony the committee is willmittee will consider the case immedlately after the reorganization of the meeting of a new congress and the filling of a vacancy caused by the retirement of Senator McComas of into effect the rates adopted at the

Epidemic of Pneumonia. NEW YORK-When the Kaiser Wilhelm II arrived here H. A. Isenberg. imperial German consul in the Hawaiian islands, was in his room stricken with pneumonia. There were while two deaths from pneumonic ocfirst cabin.

## CHARLES A. STALLINGS IS APPOINTED PUBLIC PRINTER

WASHINGTON-The president has appointed Charles A. Stillings of Boston, Mass., as public printer, to take effect November 1. Mr. Stillings was rot forecasted by any discussion of LOS ANGELES-The national ex- his candidacy for the place. The large ecutive committee of the Woman's printing firms of New York and Bos Christian Temperance union voted to ton indorsed him as a practical print hold the next convention in 1906 at e: and executive. He was also strongly indorsed by Senator Crane.

Church Bells are Ringing. ODESSA-The promulgation here of the emperor's manifesto was followed by the wildest excitement, vast of troops marching and cheering with the people bells are ringing. thanksgiving services are being held and a public holiday has been pro claimed. About 20,000 assembled fore the palace of Governor General Kaulbars, who made a speech, during against by the court provides for open ereigns and rulers of the countries which he congratulated the assem blage on the happy day.

Baron Von Sternberg May Soon Present Germany's Proposals on Subject.

WASHINGTON-Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador, is expected to present in a few days o enter upon negotiations with the United States government for a new trade treaty or some kind of an agreement that shall stave off the dreaded "t'ariff war," which otherwise the department officials fear must almost certainly begin within four months. The State department has so far failed to admit the German contention regarding the "arrangement" under Section 3 of the Dingley act, by the terms of which the United States secures favored nation treatment in the matter of trade with Germany. This German view, is based on the fact that new treaties, exclusive in terms, had just been made with a number of European countries and that America was debarred from claiming the benefits of the special low customs rates named unless it entered into a special convention with Germany; but attention has been called to the fact that this Dingley act "arrangement" is, by its own terms, terminable upon one month's notice from either party and it is not doubted that without prolonging the controversy over the effect of the Dingley act "arrangement" of the new European treaties, Germany will give the requisite notice before March 1, next, and thus terminate the life of

#### **NORWAY'S RECOGNITION** BY UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON-It is learned at the state department that this government has practically recognized the new government of Norway, though all the formalities have not been carried out. This was done by the recognition by Secretary Root of Mr. Hauge as charge d'affaires for Norway and the way is now open for diplomatic exchanges between the two countries whenever there is any necessity for them.

GENERAL WESTON IN COMMAND

New Head of Northern Division Ar rives in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo .- Major General John A. Weston, former commissary general of the United States army, who was promoted from a brigadier on October 8 and assigned to succeed General Randall as commander of the Northern division of the army, with headquarters in St. Louis, arrived here unexpectedly and formally took over his command. General Weston is a veteran of the civil war and a native of Kentucky. He will be retired November 13 1909.

NATIONS WELCOME NORWAY

Readiness to Enter Into Official Relations With New Nation.

CHRISTIANA-The United States. Russia, Great Britain, Italy, Brazil and Switzerland have already declared their readiness to enter into official relations with Norway in reply to Foreign Minister Loveland's notification sent out to all the powers after ed a rabbit. Cherry-blossom, my dog.

The replies are couched in the most courteous terms and some of them are accompanied by a cordial welcome of Norway into the ranks of fully independent nations.

# PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARIES

KILLED BY CHINESE HONG KONG-Five American missionaries have, it is believed, been murdered at Lienchow. Details have not yet been received. Lienchow is a town of 12,000 people, situated in the western portion of the province of Kwang Tung, at the head of the gud Smoot's seat is being contested on the of Tong King, not far from the treaty port of Pakhoi. Dr. Elanor Chestnut, Mrs. E. C. Machle an child and Mr and Mrs ances of the Lienchow mission.

ARCANUM WINS ANOTHER CASE.

Federal Judge Refuses to Grant In

NASHVILLE, Tenn.-The injunction sought to prevent the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum from putting Atlantic City meeting and later ratified at Put-in-Bay, O., was denied by Federal Judge Clark today and the bill of complainants dismissed. The court held that it was not sufficiently clear under the law of Massachusetts. in which state the order was incorporated, that this plan of assessment and the effect on members impairs the obligation of the contract, and until curred during the voyage both in the it do so appear, obviously this court should not interfere.

Breeders Go to Lincoln.

WASHINGTON - The American Breeders' association will hold its sec ond annual meeting at Lincoln, Neb. on January 17, 18 and 19. Several of the sessions will be held jointly with one or more of the state societies in animal and plant breeding.

Heavy Deal in Coal Land. UNIONTOWN, Pa.-The sale or 25,000 acres of coal land, one of the

largest coal deals ever consummated

by local men, was closed here.

PARIS-The exchange of communication agreed on by the powers have reached a stage where a joint naval demonstration against Turkey is practically assured unless the sultan promptly accepts the plan of the powers for financial refoms in Macedonia.

Poetic Editor The rain stays not with us long: sunlight soon makes bright apologies for it and holds a torch to the old

world as she plunges through space .-

Atlanta Constitution.

BARBARITY OF FEUDAL TIMES. Beggary Apparently Only Refuge of the Aged Poor.

Concerning the life of poor people luring the middle ages a writer says: "In those bygone days of feudal rule, to the State department, the basis the dwellers in the country were alupon which his government is willing most invariably serfs, bound to the estate on which they were born, and under the absolute rule of the owner. They were possibly better fed than at the present day, for butter, cheese and eggs were plentiful; and the fertile sqil of Italy supplied them with abundance of fruit and vegetables. In a poor man's garden we find strawberries, raspberries, cherries; and he grows leeks, onions, peas, beans, spinach, beetroot, turnips, carrots, rhubarb and fennel; while he esteems the use of nettles, and boils violet leaves like spinach. He holds his plot of ground by the tenure of so many days in the of service to his lord. But in sickness or old age his case is pitiable indeed. and we have a curious proof of this in a letter written in 1465 by the mother of Filippo Strozzi, at Florence. She is speaking of some old people on her estate in the country: 'Piero and Monna Cilia are both alive and infirm. have overflowed the field for next year, and as I must put it in order. these two old people, if they do not die, must go and beg. Heaven will provide.' This is no passing thought of the good lady, who was pious and highly esteemed-a friend of the Medici; but it is a firm resolution in her own mind. A few months later she writes to her son: 'Piero is still alive. so he must put up with it and go away and beg. It would be best, of course, if heaven would take him.' Apparent-

RECOVERED HEALTH IN DESERT

ly a merciful Providence had already

provided for Monna Cilia!"

Iowa Professor Starts with New Lease on Life.

In the desert of southern Arizona, with an Indian, two centipedes and a gila monster as his companions, Prof. W. J. McGee of Farley, Iowa, suffering from lost health, slept for four months without bed or covers upon the hot sands of the desert and regained all his former vigor. McGee has just returned home, a veritable athlete, in place of the weakened and emaciated man who struggled out of a severe attack of typhoid fever with only enough strength to drag himself west. While on the desert he amused and edified himself by studying the habits of the insects, reptiles and plants which exist there. He believes that his experiment has disclosed a cure for men suffering from mental and physical collapse.

Rabbit as Retriever.

In a Philadelphia club a number of young men were arranging for a rabbit hunt as soon as the shooting season should open.

John Luther Long, the Japanese authority, said:

"There is a Japanese rabbit-hunting "One Jap meets another in the hunting season with a gun over his

shoulder. "'Aha, been shooting?' he says. 'You look upset.' "'I am upset,' replies the huntsman, 'and with good reason. I start-

blossom fell.' "'The rabbit? It brought Cherryblossom back and laid her at my

Quoth the little god Love (who is greater far -Than the wrathful and high gods be). These hearts that ye bring for an of-

They are never the gifts for me; They are young or old, they are and cold, and cold,

Be burning and burnt with fire." Quoth the little god Love, "Shall my

altar-stone
Be mocked with a triffing thing?
Shall I take the sign for the right di-Is tinsel the gift of a king? Ye profane my name when ye give these tame.
Poor gauds without pulse or start.
Let the white smoke rise from your sac-

Of the beating, burning heart." Lord Love, thou has fallen on evil days.

Men trade in a sordid mart,
Yet thy faithful still at thy altars spill
The flame of the burning heart.

—Theodosia Garrison in Life.

Irish Vocal Culture. Danny McCaffrey is a well known chorus man, with a telling tenor voice. He has been with the Bostonians and many other companies of the comic opera variety. At a recent rehearsal Danny's voice was swinging the chorus into line and carrying the music along in a way quite pleasing to the stage manager. Some of the principal performers were sitting together when Albert Parr, the tenor

asked: "Danny, have you studied music much?" "Some."

"What method do you use?" continued Parr. "Irish method-main strength," was the answer.

His Ruling Passion. Mark Antony had just offered the imperial crown for the third time.

"That's three, isn't it?" said Caesar in an undertone. "Yes," replied Mark, who was at one time an itinerant photographer. 'that's three. But if you care for another sitting I'll be glad to make it

six for a quarter." Nearly 10,000 Spanish immigrants entered Cuba during the first three months of the present year. The Cuban consuls in Spain are instructed to act as immigration agents, and to set

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forth the opportunities for independence and wealth in the island republic.

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