THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A syndicate, headed by William E. Mighell of San Francisco, has purchased the entire fleet of sailing vegsels owned by Flint & Co., of New York.

The secretary of war and a number of prominent officials left Washington for New York to inspect the United States troop ship Thomas, said to be the finest ship of the kind affoat.

It was announced on board the British cruiser Talbot, which is to sail from Halifax for England, that immedfately on her arrival at Portsmouth the would be sent to South Africa.

The annual report of Land Commis sloner Hermann for the fiscal year ending June 30 last shows that he is sued patents to the state of Nebraska for 3,422 acres of land on account of the school land grant.

A special dispatch from Pietermar-Itsburg, Natal, dated October 24, says Nine hundred and eighty-eight Boer prisoners arrived here this morning. The include Captains DeWitt, Hammer, Forthus, Dorey, Van Legger and

The United States circuit court of appeals in Philadephia refused a rehearing in the case of Joseph Wilkins of Washington, D. C., and Howard But- always been very popular with the ler of Philader hia defendants in the famous oleomargarine cases of several years ago.

Mrs, James Zanor of Bucyrus, Ohio, died from the effects of the bite of a pet coon and her daughter, 11 years of age, is dying from the same cause. The coon became enraged, biting mother and daughter, and both suffered from blood poison.

At Philadelphia the United States circuit court of appeals refused a rehearing in the case of Joseph Wilkins Washington, D. C., and Howard Butler of Philadelphia, defendants in the famous oleomargarine cases of several years ago.

The Deutsche Colonial Zeitung publishes an article strongly deprecating any suggestion that Germany should renounce her claims in the Samoan islands and declaring a hope that wherever the German flag floats it shall float forever.

The new steamer Ponce, Captain Dyer, which left New York October 19 on her maiden trip to San Juan and Ponce, is more than forty-eight hours overdue, and there is some anxiety. Her agents express confidence and say her course was probably altered.

Mrs. Mary Jane Colthar, aged 45 years, of Bunker Hill, Ill., whose husband died two years ago, leaving her a farm, and \$2,000, is penniless in Rochester, New York, naving been robbed of \$4,075 by a New York confi-

dence man, who married her, go. her Mr. and Mrs. F. Mayon arrived in Minneapolis from Sioux City, Ia., on their bridal tour and registered at the accepted. Nicollet house. Tuesday night at 6:30 Mayon disappeared, leving his young wife friendless and penniless in a strange city. Thus far the efforts of

Ten ladies of a Clay county township, South Dakota, have formed themselves into a charity club, and at present their work is confined to furnishing clothing of all kinds for the children of the childrens' home at Sioux Falls. It is the object of the ladies to meet as often as once a week at each others' homes and make and amend garments.

Colonel E. G. Rathbone, who is in charge of the postal service in Cuba, arrived from Havana on the steamship Havana. He says the postal service bankruptey. Liabilities, \$165,862; asbad condition, has been thoroughly reorganized. Among the new features introduced are the registry and money order divisions, both of which have been in successful operation since April.

The western parlor furniture manufacturers' association decided to make an advance of 10 per cent in the price of furniture. An advance of 10 per cent was recently made, but this was found to be insufficient for profit The national association of chamber suits and case work manufacturers decided today instead of an advance of 10 per cent in prices, to make the increase 12 to 15 per cent, to go into effect at once.

At an investigation made by Special Agent Canada of the Union Pacific, of the case of the man arrested in Idaho on suspicion of being one of the Witcox train robbers, it resulted in satisfying the authorities that the man arrested had nothing to do with the affair. The alleged confession of the suspect to a man named McDonald, on the strength of which the arrest was made by the sheriff of Cache county, Utah, was found to be without foundation of truth.

Commenting upon the petition to President McKinley, promoted by the New York World, urging that the good offices of the United States be offered in settling the difficulties between Great Britain and the Transvaal, the London Standard says: "We very much doubt whether the Washington government will at all appreclate the suggestion, but in any case it as well for those whom it concerns, and particularly for those whom it does not concern, to understand that the Transvaal question is one which exclusively affects ourselves and which we propose to settle without assistance or intervention of any kind."

Mack Cannon, a negro, was hanged at Irvington, Ga., for the murder of April last.
Louis Lewisohn, clothing manufact-

urer of New York, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$165,862; assets, \$79,870.

Prices of coal have been advanced about 15 cents a ton. The Pittsburg Coal company, the railread combination, has made this omeial announcement to the trade. It was unexpected at this time, as the rumor current several days that an advance was to be made was denied. No reason is given for the advance.

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN TROUBLE IN VENEZUELA

Torn by One Insurrection, Another Is to Be Faced.

PRESIDENT ANDRADE IS OUSTED.

"El Mocho" Hernandez Proclaims Against Castro-Caracas Is Excited and "Critical" Expresses the Condition of Affairs in the South American Republic - Difficulties That May Become Very Serious.

CARCAS, Venezuela, Oct. 30 .- (New York Herald Special) .- "El Mocho" General Jose Manuel Hernandez, started a revolution this morning against General Castro, who ousted President Andrade and assumed control of the government last week.

General Hernandez, with an army of 2,000 men left the capital for Ocumane, which he will make his first headquarters. General Castro counts upon the support of the liberal party. There is much excitement in Caracas, and the situation is regarded as crit-

General Jose Manuel Hernandez, who is known as "El Mocho," the maimed, because in one of his fights he lost three of his fingers, has had a checkered career in Venezuela. He is the son of a carpenter, and has masses. General Hernandez began his military career nearly thirty years ago. Also Venezuelaans prize him for his bravery. During his campaign against Guzman Blanco in the early seventies, he established a record for strategy and personal valor. He has been wounded in battle eighteen times, has been twenty times captured by the enemy, and for several years was an exile in Cuba. Herandez was at one time a candidate for the presidency in Venezuela. He has been engaged in at least two revolutions. He has sought to overturn the government under Auduza, Rogaz Paul, Agrespo and Andrade, General Cipriano Castro, who is the present dictator of Venezuela, was for many years prominent in congress and long familiar with governmental matters. He showed considerable military skill with his army of 15,000 men, which

he pitted against President Andrade, At the head of his army he fought and won a bloody battle near Tacuyo on September 16. He seized the towns of Vienna and Puerto Cabello. and promptly established a new government. Castro's revolution was planned and organized in Colombia. The better part of his army was composed of Colombian cowboys, mounted on ponies and armed with rifles. Castro crossed the frontier and marched rapidly to the coast. He swept everything before him, and the ranks of his army rapidly swelled. After taking Valencia he sent an ultimatum to Andrade, demanding that Caracas be surendered within ten days. It was

The United States cruiser Detroit was sent to Puerto Cabello to protect American interests.

the police to locate Mayon have been SHORT RATIONS, HARD ROADS.

That is Lot of Americans Advancing on

Cabanatuan. MANILA, Oct. 30.-General Young. with the infantry, is advancing upon Cabanatuan under difficulties. The country is furrowed with rivers and deep ravines, the bridges over which have been destroyed. The mud is deep, rations are short and the transportation of supplies has been detayed by low water and the poor condition of the roads. There are sufficient stores, however, to keep the brigade. The insurgents for a long time have lived off the country, impoverishing it. The American horses are not yet accustomed to the native grass and a long bullock train has left San Fernandino,

carrying hav for the cavalry. The Spaniards report that there are

no insurgents at Cabanatuan. The gunboat Lagua de Bay dispersed a force of rebels who were engaged in constructing trenches behind Santa Rosa. The gunboat was fired on by a party of insurgents bearing a white

flag. She is not grounded. Hundreds of Chinese are going to Angeles from Tarlac, paying the insurgents for the privilege.

It is reported that Aguinaldo and the Filipino congress are still at Tarlac. There are about 500 insurgents before Angeles. They have been quiet for the last week. Two thousand rebels are at Bamban, five miles to the

General Bates has been recalled from San Fernando and ordered to sail for the southern islands as soon as possible.

Lee's Son a Lieutenant. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- George M. Lee, son of Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee, has been appointed first lieutenant in the Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry, has been ordered to accompany the Forty-seventh infantry from New York to the Philippines, where he will join his company. Young Lee was at one time a cadet at the military academy, but failed to graduate.

Schley Guest of Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 30.-An invitation will be telegraphed tomorrow to the First regiment of Maryland militia, the first battalion naval reserves of the state and the Baltimore drum corps to be a special escort of honor to Admiral Schley in the big parade, which will attend the admiral's recep-

tion here next Saturday. Admiral Schley will be the guest of Atlanta November 4 and 5, going the day following to Birmingham.

Portoricans Grateful. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30 .-- The secretary of war has received a copy of resolutions adopted by the municipal council of San German, Porto Rico, saying that the municipality takes pleasure in signifying to the American people through Brigadier General Davis, the military governor of Porto Rico, the gratitude they feel for the generous work of charity which is being done for the poor people of the

island.

LEE ON CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

Former Consul General Says People Are

Improving. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.-General Fitzhugh Lee, who arrived in Washington last night from New York, in an interwiew today said that the people of Cuba are steadily improving under the existing protectorate of the United States and are slowly, but surely, rebuilding their war-wasted homes and repairing their crippled fortunes. Life and property are secure in Cuba, owing largely, he said, to the salutary restraint exercised by the American military authority. He thinks the time not yet ripe, however, for a purely Cuban government.

"Cuba," said General Lee, "is improving. The Cubans are tractable and quiet and the revolution has given them self-respect and self-reliance. Their impulses are generally in the right direction, but, of course, both in the theory and practice of self-government they are wholly without experience, There is among certain Cubans a deep-seated prejudice against some men, who the Cubans think, oppressed Cubans under Spanish rule and if given free rein the Cubans would make short work of them.

"The United States government is pledged to grant independence to Cuba after the island has become pacified and I believe that promise should be fulfilled just as swiftly as we can in reason and justice. The industrial situation is improving and money is gradually going into Cuba, but nothing like as fast as it would if investors were sure that property would remain sate for years to come and be protected by a government strong enough to enforce law and order."

TO DRAFT NEW SPANISH TREATY.

Nego lations Will Soon Be Opened at

Madrid by Minister Storer, WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- An understanding has been reached by which it is expected that negotiations will be opened soon at Madrid for a new treaty between the United States and Spain. This will be the last step toward completely restoring the friendly relations between the countries.

The war with Spain swept the old treaty out of existence and the only international agreement in existence is the peace treaty, which is confined to the events growing out of the war, has no reference to commerce, navigation, extradition and other manifold relations between nations in times of peace. The coming negotiations will be for the purpose of forming such a treaty of commerce, amity and friend-

sides expect that the new treaty will be a great improvement on the old one, which was an antiquated document dating back to 1795, with many of the provisions devoted to the boundary between Florida, then a possession of Spain, and the United States. Save for the Cushing protocol, it had been impossible to frame a new treaty satisfactory to both sides, and it remained for the war to dispose of it and thus open the way for a modern treaty.

SLOSSON-SHAEFFER MATCH.

Three Da/s' Billiard Tourney Will Open at New York Tonight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The big Slosson-Schaeffer three nights' billiard match will open here tomorrow night in Madison Garden concert hall. Both the "Wizard" and the "Student" have been hard at practice for over two weeks, and both have shown exceptional form.

Using Ora Morningstar for a trial horse, Schaeffer has been averaging night after night better figures than the world's record at cashion caroms, and in one game he went out with an unfinished run of 116. The best match

run on record is 165. Slosson, too, has been showing splendid form against McLaughlin, with whom he has done most of his practice, and repeatedly averaged above the record, while one or two of the best runs have been very close behind Ives' record figures.

The conditions of the match call for 900 points at cushion caroms, 300 each evening, and the stakes are \$500 a side.

Reception to Twentieth Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 30.-Elaborate preparations are making for the reception to be accorded the Twentieth Kansas regiment, which is due to arrive here next Thursday from San Francisco. Excursion trains are to be run into Topeka from all points and over 49,000 visitors are expected in the city. Chief Justice Doster will be master of ceremonies of the main exercises at the capitol grounds Thursday, when Colonel Wilder S. Metcalf will return the regimental colors to Governor Joseph K. Hudson will present Brigadier General Fregerick Funston with the thousand-dollar sword purchased by the citizens of Kansas.

Henry's Remains at the Capital. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.-The funeral train bearing the remains of the late General Henry arrived here from New York at 6:10 o'clock last night With a platoon of light artillery as an escort, the body was taken to St. John's Episcopal church, where it will lie in state under a guard of honor furnished by the Guy V. Henry post of the Loyal Legion, until the funeral

All Qu'et at Ladysmith. LADYSMITH, Oct. 30 .- Everything has remained quiet here today and the water supply is being renewed. A number of resident civilians have been ordered to leave the town under penalty of arrest. Lieutenant Miklejohn of the Gordon Highlanders, who was wounded at Elandslaagte in the arm, is improving after amputation of the member.

Steps Into Schley's Shoes. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30 .-Rear Admiral Cromwell, who has had command of the naval station at Havana since its establishment in January last, has been detached from that duty and ordered to Washington with a view to assignment as president of the naval retiring board, an office just vacated by Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, the new commander-in-chief of the South Atlantic station.

THE MAFEKING FIGHT

A Report That Over 500 Boers Were Killed.

WHERE DUTCH GET AMMUNITION

They Procure It at Vryburg-Commandat Schooman Easily Seizes the Town of Krokodileport - Boers Threaten Native Chiefs Who Are Loyal to Great Britain - British Meet a Furious Fusilade.

LONDON, Oct. 28.-The magistrate at Vryburg is responsible for the report made to Premier Schreiner at Capetown that 513 Boers were killed at Mafeking.

LOUREN O MARQUE , Oct. 28 .-The following dispatch has been received here from Pretoria, filed yesterday:
"The government has issued a proc-

interests on bonds of martial law, nor within a certain fixed period after the repeal of the same.

"The Boers at Vryburg have secured qauntity of ammunition. Command-Schoman has seized Krokodileport and stroyed the rallways bridge there.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 28 .- A telegram from Buluwayo, Rhodesia, dated Monday, says:

A Boer force is threalentng Chief Khama and Chief Linchwe, who are loval to Great Britain. The two chiefs' country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Bechuanaland. It seems a gross mistake for the Boers to provoke war among the natives. The probable explanation that the Boer force intends to destroy the railway to Buluwayo and thus prevent any attempt of Colonel Plummer's Rhodesian force to go to the relief of Mafeking. Already there have been stories of a Rhodesian armored train engaging the Boers some distance north of Makeking.

LONDON, Oct. 28 .- The parliamentary bye-election for the Bow and Bromley division of the Tower Hamlets, London, held today to replace the Hon. Lionel R. Holland, conservative, was fought on the government's Transvaal policy and resulted in a big victory for the government, the conservative candidate. Wiliam Guthrie, being elected by 4,328 votes against 2,133 votes cast for his liberal and radical opponent, Harry Spender. The conservative majority was practically that secured at the election of Mr. Holland.

LONDON, Oct. 28 .- The Daily Telegraph has the following from Ladysmith dated Wednesday:

"Our cavalry patrols have been fired on this forenoon and chased by the enemy near the scene of the Rietfontein engagement. The Boers show signs of becoming aggressive. We learned of the capture of the Hussars in response to a military wire sent to Commandant General Joubert."

DEATH OF GEN. HENRY.

New Commander of the Department of the Missouri Succumbs to Pneumonia NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-Brigadie General Guy V. Henrry, U. S. A., late military governor of Porto Rico, died a few minutes before 4 o'clock this morning at his home, 139 Madison avenue, of pneumonia, aged 60 years. He had been unconscious for several hours and his end was peaceful. At his bedside were all the members of his family except his son, Captain Guy V. Henry, jr., who is in the Philippines.

When General Henry was taken ill ten days ago Dr. Smith, a specialist in pulmonary troubles was summoned and he later called in consultation two other physicians. The patient commenced to sink vesterday and in the afternoon became unconscious, Oxygen was used last night in the hope of carrying him through the crisis, but it was of no avail. His wife, his son, Seton, and his daughter, Mrs. Benton, the latter of whom arrived from Newcastle, Va., late in the evening, were with him when he died. Lieutenant P. E. Frank of his staff

was also at his bedside. General Henry's remains will be taken from his home on Sunday and will be placed on a special car and the car attached to the Washington express, which leaves at 12:55 p. m. Arriving in Washington, the body will be taken to St. John's church, where it will lie in state with a special military guard until 11:30 o'clock Monday morning, at which hour the funeral services well be had.

The body will be escorted from the house to the train in this city by the national and state troops. Of the latter there will be the Seventh, Sixtyninth and Seventy-first regiments.

CECIL RHODES SEES FIGHT.

Diamond King Revels in the War He Brought About.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 28.-According to further advices from Kimberley, the Boers removed their killed and wounded in carts. No reliable estimate of their losses has been made.

Mr. Rhodes rode out and watched the fight. The townspeople, including the women, mounted the trenches, watching eagerly for the return of the troops. Mr. Rhodes is cheerful and gives dinner parties dally, at which luxuries are abundant.

To Be Buried at Arlington. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- The death of General Henry was announced to the war department in a dispatch from Lieutenant Traubee, aid-de-

camp on the geeral's staff. The interment will be at Arlington National cemetery Sunday. The announcement was received with heartfelt expression of regret from Secretary Root, Adjutant General Corbin, and other high officials as well as from the rank and file about the war department, for General Henry was a well-known figure here and universally esteemed.

HONORS TO SAMPSON.

Presented With a Flag at the Home of His Boyhood.

PALMYRA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson came to Palmyra, the home of his boyhood, from Rochester today. He was greeted with a noisy and enthusiastic demonstra-

A procession was formed and reviewed by the admiral, after which he and his party, including Mrs. Sampson, were taken to the residence of Plinty T. Sexton, where luncheon was served.

The exercises in the afternoon were held in the First Presbyterian church. The building was packed to its utmost capacity. The rear admiral was most heartily cheered as he entered. Plinty T. Sexton, a schoolmate of Admiral Sampson, delivered an address of welcome.

After Admiral Sampson responded Mr. Sexton presented him with the flag which was flying over the capitol at Washington when congress adopted the resolution declaring for Cuban freedom, which was virtually the declaration of war against Spain.

CORNELIUS, JR., NOT A BEGGAR.

Says His Father Had Agreed to Give Him \$10,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- The World tomorrow will publish the following: Cornelius Vanderbilt, at his home at 608 Fifth avenue, at 10:45 last (Friday) night made this important statement to a world representative:

"The agreement by which I receive \$6,000,000 from my brother's portion of the estate has been made to appear as a mere gift. It is no gift, but the result of a compact entered into before my father's decease. By this compact I was to receive no less than \$10,000,-

"The truth of the matter is that an agreement or an adjustment was made from the beginning. Yes, I may say from the beginning to the end. There was an understanding between us that my share should be no less than \$10,-

WOMAN'S WORK AT MANILA

Hospital Aid Society Formed With Mrs. Lawton at the Head.

MANILA, Oct. 28 .- A hospital aid society has been organized here by the ladies of military circles. Mrs. Lawton, wife of General Lawton, has been elected president.

Mrs. Liscomb is to have charge of the work for the first reserve hospital. Mrs. Page for the second reserve hospital, and Mrs. Starr for the third reserve hospital, each selecting a corps of assistants from ladies in the military circle.

Contributions from Daughters of the American Revolution and from the Manila Aid society of Detroit are to be distributed. It is the intention to supply to the sick and wounded, first, clothing, slippers and periodicals, and to visit them personally.

THE RELIEF AT MANILA.

Lleut Carmody, Who Boarded Ship at Guim Disappears.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28 .-News was received at the war department today of the arrival of the hospital ship Relief at Manila. She reported the disappearance at sea between Guam and Manila of Lieutenant Robert D. Carmody, who went to Guam with the marine battalion on the Yosemite when Captain Leary was sent out as governor to take possession of the island.

There are no details of the occurrence. It appears that Lieutenant Carmody was taken aboard at Guam, presumably sick and on orders home or else on a furlough. It is thought possible that he may have jumped overboard while delirious.

Cabinet Talks Position.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.-The cabinet meeting today lasted two hours and a half, an hour longer than usual. After the adjournment the members were unusually reticent. One member said that the president had cautioned them against making any statement about the meeting today. It can be stated, however, that the discussion related to the Philippines and there is reason to believe that it was in reference to the military and naval plans which are to be placed in operation

soon. Fully an hour of the session of the cabinet was consumed in a discussion of the political outlook, especially in Ohio, some of the members having received advices from their friends engaged in the campaign, conveying an accurate statement of existing conditions.

Show Horses Sold.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.-An incident of the Kansas City horse show was the sale of a 2-year-old saddle horse today for \$3,000. The horse is Rev Blee's, shown by John Donovan, jr., of St. Joseph, Mo., and the purchaser was George Bernard of Colorado Springs. Another notable sale was that of Queensberry, an 8-year-old chestnut gelding, shown by George Pepper of Toronto. Kirk Armour of this city paid \$600 for the horse. In the high jumping contests to night Mr. Pepper took arst and second prizes with Queensberry and Sardonyx, by clearing hurdles six feet two inches In the four-in-hand class, horses only counting, A. A. Busch of St. Louis took the honor from his townsman, John S. Bratton.

Illinois Central Expanding.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—The Record will say tomorrow: Before many months have passed it is confidentially said the Illinois Central will be a competitor-on-the-spot for Nashville business. In local railway circles yesterday it was persistently rumored that the road had practically completed arrangements for entering Tennessee's capital, and the plan would be carried out as rapidly as possible. It was said that an extension of the line would be made from Hopkinsville, Ky., to Clarkville, Tenn., a distance of about thirty

Lived on His "Grave-Green" Money. A California exile from New Jersey has been living for the last score or more of years on the credit of having been dead. Shortly after his departure from home his relatives at the East were advised of his dissolution and sent money to bury him, forwarding subsequent installments year by year to keep his grave in suitable care and decoration. On this original fund and annuity he has managed to eke out a tolerable living, and to an outward seeming is worth a dozen dead men

"Duly Feed Man and Steed."

Feed your nerves, also, on pure blood if you would have them strong. Men and guomen who are nervous are so because their nerves are starved. When they make their blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla their nervousness disappears because the nerves are properly fed.

Hood's Sarsaparille

Only Dangerous for His Friend. "Shell curtains" are the newest fad in New York. It comes from the seashore resorts of Long Island, where shells are found, but it has broken out in the city with marked virulence. Some ingenious person has found that it is an easy thing to pierce the shells that are picked up along the beaches, and that when they are strung on wire they make dainty ornaments. Lamp shades, hanging baskets, portieres and window curtains are made of these shells, and the effect is both novel and brilliant. The light shines through them, bringing out the delicate translucence and discovering new beauties in a very common object of the seashore.

Sea Shell Curtain Fad.

The Chicago Law Journal says that a certain doctor had occasion, when only a beginner in the medical profession, to attend a trial as a witness. The opposing counsel, in cross-examining the young physician, made several sarcastic remarks, doubting the ability of so young a man to understand his business. Finally he asked: "Do you know the symptoms of concussion of the brain?" "I do," replied the doctor. "Well," continued the attorney, "suppose my learned friend, Mr. Baging, and myself were to bang our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?" "Your learned friend, Mr. Baging, might," said the doctor.

At the Old "Fishe Shoppe."

Simpson's restaurant in Bird-in-Hand court, Cheapside, London, which recently announced that all French wines were off its list because of the Dreyfus case, was established in 1723, and is known as the "Old Fishe Shoppe." It has a daily ritual as famous as the pudding at Cheshire cheese at the table of the Fathers at Carr's. The Simpsonian rite is the guessing of the cheese. Daily a new cheddar is put on the table and to each diner is given paper, on which he writes his guess of its height, weight and girth. Then, with reverent ceremony, the president weighs and measures the cheese.

Monument to a Horse.

William C. Whitney is erecting at his country home in Westbury, R. I., a costly monument over the grave of his favorite horse. The horse was burned in the fire in Mr. Whitney's stables early last spring. The stone of the monument was bought in Europe while in a rough state at Roslyn last week, and from there taken to Mr. Whitney's place. It will be beautifully carved, and when completed will have cost \$1,000.

The "Pecket Monkey." A pet so tiny that it can be carried in a woman's muff is the "pocket monkey." This little creature has a face the size of a 10-cent piece, with small, even teeth, which he displays when uttering the soft, birdlike sound called forth by excitement or fear. His body is only a few inches long, but his plumy tail is long, and he curls it around his neck when sleeping.

Too Many Want Charity. The State Charitles Aid Association. of New York, has received a report from a special committee saying that the number of children placed in institutions at public expense as destitute has risen far beyond the normal ratio, and the evil is thought to be growing rapidly, due to the increasing tendency of people who do not need public charity to avail themselves of it.

Alcohol for Automobiles. The majority of motor cars are now driven by petroleum, but a French engineer recommends the use of alcohol instead of it, and motors are being altered so as to consume it. There is no fear of explosion with alcohol, and it is said to be less costly than petroleum.

A Bad Case. Corcoran-So you've been to Bos-

ton, eh? Did you find the streets crooked? Borcherling - Crooked! Great 'snakes! Every time I went out for a walk I met myself coming back .-

New York Press.

Well, Hardly. Mother-Why did you let him kiss

Daughter-How could I help it? He was holding both my hands, and I couldn't kick him, could 1?-New York Journal.

The Daughter's Gift. The gift to Admiral Dewey while in

Boston of the Massachusetts Daughters of the Revolution was an immense bouquet of 150 American Beauty roses standing five and one-half feet high.

The great man's greatest discovery is the greatness in other men.