***** THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

&&& It is estimated that American travelers annually spend \$100,000,000 in Eu-

The population of Arizona is 122,212, against 59,620 in 1890, an increase of 104.9 per cent.

Natural gas has been dicovered along Pine Creek, thirty-five mile southwest of Spokane, Wash, the outflow being traced for eight miles along that stream.

Mrs, William J. Bryan is visiting in New Haven, Conn., as the guest of Mrs. Philo S. Bennett, a friend of several years' standing. Mrs. Bryan is accompanied by her daughter. At Montreal, Can, five children of

Arthur Le Blanc, a shoemaker, were amothered to death in a tenement Le Blanc wes seriously house fire. burned and his wife slightly, Emperor William has received a telegram from Abdul Hamid expressing a hope for the recovery of tha

Dowager Empress Frederick and assuring the kaiser of his unshaken friendship. Joseph Hooker Wood, who died at Chicago, September 21, left property valued at a little over \$11,000 when free from incumbrances, instead of the million dollar estate he was cred-

ited with possessing. Signor Marconi, according to the London Daily Mail, has invented a means of insuring the privacy of wireless telegrams by a system of "tuning" the transmitting and receiving instruments together.

C. M. Cotterman, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, with headquarters at Sau Francisco, has been selected as director general of posts in the Philippine islands, to succeed F. W. Vaille, resigned,

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Express, fifty persons were killed and many other terribly scalded by a boiler explosion on board the steamer Eugenie, running between Tomsk and Barnaul.

The annual convention of the Illinois Bankers' association elected: Pesident, Phillip Mitchell, Rock Island; vice president, H. W. McCoy, Peoria; secretary, Frank P. Judson Chicago; treasurer, A. B. Hollitt, Blomington,

Near Olney, Ill., Howard Piper received a check for \$31,000, being a third of his share in the estate of the late Congressman W. A. Piper of California. He lived on a rented farm and was very poor. He at once bought a \$4,000 farm and a plano.

Captain P. J. Maguire and other officers of the Sixty-ninth New York infantry are in Huntsville, Ala., for the purpose of exhuming the bodies of the soldiers of the regiment who died there in 1898-9. Twenty-one of the regiment are buried there.

At Rayville, La., George McCaskell, one of the wealthlest and most prominent planters, was shot and instantly killed by Malcolm McIntosh, prominent in social and business circles. The tragedy is supopsed to have grown out of business differences.

Great unensiness was created in palace circles, says the Constantinople correspondent of the London Daily Mail, by a report that an American squadron was aproaching, and the censor was instructed to prohibit the press from mentioning the subject.

The United states leads all other nations in the matter of fruit grow-Strawberries were valued at \$80,000,000 last year and grapes \$100,000,000. Peach orchards containing as many as 300,000 trees are to be found, while the apple crop has been known to return in barrels \$10,-000,000 in one season. Of these England has taken 3,000,000 barrels.

Baron Richthoff, under secretary of the German foreign office, has been apopinted to succeed Count von Buelow as minister of foreign affairs.

At Columbus, O., the Westbote Printing company went into the hands of a receiver on the application of the German Press Plate company of Cleveland.

Algia G. Parker, brother-in-law of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, died in Pekin, Ill., aged 58.

Postoffice Inspector Dorman of Vancouver, B. C., has gone to Grand Forks to investigate a mysterious postal robbery of registered packages, The French government has decid-

ed to prolong the exposition for an additional week. It will close Sunday, November 11. A letter received at the postoffice

department from Cape Nome, Alaska, says that up to September 21 the Nome postoffice had sold 5,000 money orders.

Governor Beckham of Kentucky has aproved the non-partisan election bill passed at the extra session of the legislature, which adjourned Monday, A vessel having on board 100 pas-

sengers was boarded by pirates ten miles below Canton, China. Several thousand pounds in specie were taken. The German tariff commission, ac-

cording to the statement of certain journals, has adopted the maximum and minimum duties.

The Russian minister of finance, M. Dewitte, authorizes a denial of story that Russin began negotiations in New York for a new loan of \$50,-

In the case of W. H. Block and fifteen other acting assistant surgeons, United States army, the comptroller of the treasury has held that a contract surgeon is neither an officer nor an enlisted man and is not entitled to the 10 per cent increase in pay under

the act of May 26, 1900. The complete suppression of the revclution in San Domingo is officially announced. General Garcia surrendered unconditionally.

Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, the widow of Senator Brice of Ohio, is ill in her home in Fifth avenue, New York, Her condition is such as to cause grave fears as to her recovery.

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN | FILIPINOS GROW BOLD

Insurgents Make Flores Attacks Under Lead of White Officers.

FIGHT OF CAPTAIN BEIGLER'S MEN

Drive Back the Fllipinos After an Engagement Lasting Two Hours-Deserts er Threatens Former Comrades -- Hard March by Gen. Hall's Force.

MANILA, Oct. 29.-While scouting near Looc a detachment of the Twenunder Captain Beigler were attacked by 400 insurgents armed with rifles under the command of a white man whose nationality is not known to the Americans. The insurgents for the most part were intrenched. After a heroic fight Captain Beigler drove off the enemy, killing more than seventyfive. The fight lasted for over two hours. Captain Heigier and three privates were slightly wounded and two of the Americans were killed.

An engagement took place between detachments of the Third cavalry and the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, numbering sixty, and a force of insurgents, including riflemen and 1,000 bolomen. The fighting was desparate. Finally under the pressure of over whelming numbers the Americans were compelled to retire to Narvican.

Lieutenant George L. Febiger and four privates were killed, nine wounded and four missing. Twenty-nine horses are missing. A number of teamsters were captured by the insurgents, but were subsequently released. The enemy's loss is estimated at 150. A civillan launch towing a barge loaded with merchandise near Arayat was attacked by a force of 150 insurgents under David Fagin, a desterer from the Twenty-fourth infantry. The American troops on hearing the firing turned out in force before the boat could be looted and captured.

Fagin, who holds the rank of general among the insurgents, has sworn special enmity against his former companions. Of the twenty men he captured a month ago seven have returned, one was killed in a fight, his body being horribly mutilated. Fagin sends messages to his former companions threatening them with violence if they become his prisoners. It was Fagin's men who captured Lieutenant Frederick W. Alstaetter, who is still a pris-

General Hall's expedition, with a force of nearly 800 men, through the mountains to Bingangon, province of Infanta, in pursuit of the insurgent General Cilles, although it discovered no trace of the enemy encountered great hardships on the march, Twenty Chinese porters died and forty men were sent to the hospital. After stationing a garrison of 250 men in Binangonan and visiting Polalillo Island, off the coast of Infanta province, General Hale and the rest of his forces embarked there on the transport Gar-

Reports from General Young's district show a daily increase of insurgents there, owing to the fact that recruits are going thither from the

While a detail of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry was returning from Bangued on rafts it was fired upon by insurgents, Sergeant Berdstaller being killed and two privates wounded,

DEATH CLAIMS MAX MULLER.

Celebrated Scholar Dies at a Ripe Age at

His Home in England. LONDON, Oct. 29.-(New World Cablegram.)-Friedrich Maxmillian Muller, commonly known as Max Muller, corpus professor of comparative philology at Oxford university, died today at 12:35 p. m. His disease was an affection of the liver. Until ten days ago he was able to continue writing his autobiography, dictating to his sou. He was perfectly conscious until this morning,

His Service is Ended.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 29 .-Rev. Henry Russell-Pritchard, the eldest Christian minister in the United States, died suddenly at Chesterfield, Ind. Mr. Pritchard was born near Georgestown, Ky., in January, 1819. In 1829 he moved to Newport, Ky., where he remained until he was 21 years of age. He united with the Methodist church when a young man, and remained a member until 1840, when he became a member of the Christian church. He had lived in Indianapolis since 1854. He was the intimate associate of Alexander Camp-

Location of President Steyn.

MASERU, Basutoland, Oct. 27 .- It is reported here that former President Steyn and the members of the executiv council are at Fourisbourg, south of Bethlehem and that he has declared Fourisburg to be the capital of the Orange Free State.

Mr. Steyn has ordered Keyter, a member of the sate Volksraad, to be tried on the charge of high treason.

His Wife Runs Away.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 29.-Mrs. William Weir, wife of a well-to-do farmer living on the Big Sioux river took her baby in her arms and came to Sloux City, where she drew \$275 out of Weare & Allison's bank and left. Her husband has invoked the aid of the police

to find her. Alvord Not Caught.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Bank Teller Alvord is still at large, but the bank officials and police believe his apprehension is only a question of a little

Vice President Hine of the First National bank, in which Alvord made his falsification, said today that Alvord's crime was first suspected by a young clerk, who saw him making erasures on a clearing house sheet. The clerk incidentally mentioned the incident to the assistant cashier, who started the investigation which brought about the disclosure.

REPORT BOXERS ACTIVE.

Stories of Sufferings of Missionaries Come from Cheng Teng Fu.

LONDON, Oct. 29 .- The Chinese imzroglio is to a state of quictude. Advices from Pao Ting Fu give harrowing stories of the suffering of the missionaries at the hands of the Boxers, and it is reported that ten missionaries

are at Cheng Teng Fu. The Times correspondent at Pao Ting Fu says the Boxers declare the provincial treasurer has ordered them to kill all foreigners. He allowed elev-

en to be massacred. Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, under date of October 26, sava:

"The foreign ministers in confertieth and Twenty-eighth regiments ence today decided to add the name of Prince Yl and Ying Nien to those ca the seven officers who execution France has demanded.'

it is said the commander of the allied troops at Pao Ting Fu has arrested the provincial treasurer, who was chiefly responsible for the ill treatment of the rescued missionaries. The St. Petersburg correspondent of

to its owners the railyway from Tong Ku to Niu Chwang. AGREE ON THE ADVANCE.

the Daily Express claims to have au-

thority for the statement that when

peace is restored Russia will hand back

Companies With Few Exceptions Grans Ten Per Cent Advance.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 29.-All the coal companies in the Wyoming valley, with a few exceptions, have now posted notices granting their employes the 10 per cent increase asked for by the Scranton convention. The exceptions are a few individual operators who do not employ many hands, But it is said that when the men employed at these collieries report for work tomorrow they will be told they will receive the same wages paid by other companies. The Kingston Coal company had notices posted today granting the increase. This company employs 2,200 men and was the last of the individual concerns in the vallee to grant the increase. The officials of the Susquehanna company had a conference with their employes Saturday and agreed to pay them the advance.

President a itchell and the members of the mining board visited visited Pittston today. They were received enthusiastically. Addresses were made by President Mitchell, Fred Lacher and others. President Mitchell told the men to all go to work tomorrow, He also congratulated them on their behavior during the strike.

KRUGER'S PLANS ANNOUNCED.

Will Go to the Hague and Express Thanks

to Queen Wilhelmina. BRUSSELS, Oct. 29.-The Transvaal agency announces that Mr. Kruger will arrive at Marseilles on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland November 11 or 12. He will have apartments at the Grand Hotel de Noailles, where he will receives several French, Dutch and Belgian delegates.

Mr. Kruger will proceed to The Hague without stopping at Paris, and after expressing his thanks to Queen Wilhelmina for Dutch hospitality on board the Gelderland he will appeal to the powers to intervene in the South African trouble on the grounds of article 3.

Li Talks Submission.

ROME, Oct. 29.-The Pekin correspondent of the Messagero cables the report of an interview with Li Hung Chang, in which the latter said China would have to submit to punishment soon for the grave faults of a few thousand rebels. Now that peace is almost concluded he hoped the powers would appreciate China's desire to give just satisfaction and would withdraw their troops as soon as possible. Earl Li spoke enthusiastically of the resumption of commercial relation. The impression of the correspondent is that Li is fully aware of the disagreement among the powers and this constitutes his strength.

Fears from Yellow Fever.

HAAVNA, Oct. 29.-The continuance of yellow fever in Havana has greatly depressed all business interests, and the fear that the city and island will fail to get the regular proportion of winter tourists is adding to the misery of the merchants.

There is no denying that the fever s much more severe this season than last, and that the percentage of American victims is greater than ever be-fore. Everything possible is being done to relieve the situation.

News from the Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 29 .- The steamer Dolphin arrived from Skagway today with 130 passengers and \$200,000 in gold from the Klondike. The Klondike came up the river on the Zealandia, leaving Dawson October 14. The river was then full of floating ice for 100 miles and the weather was bitterly cold. Two small steamers left two days later and are now windbound on Lake Labarge. River navigation is over for the sea-

Four Hundred Massacred.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29 -- Dis patches from Mukden received at the war office say that proof is at hand that 40 native Christians were massa-4cred at Mukden before the Russian occupation. Fifty modern guns, mostly Krupps, several thousand rifles and 20,000,000 of cartridges have been

Dowieltes Given No Rest.

MANSFIELD, O., Oct. 29.-Deacon Kessler and Elder R. N. Bouck, Dowicites, were forcibly deported from the city. Bouck had been here several weeks and held services. He objected to being put on train and had to be dragged out of the station and put aboard.

France and Russia are In. VIENNA, Oct. 28.-The semi-official Politische Correspondenz assects that France and Russia, after discussion, have decided to accept the Anglo-German agreement.

TEXANS ASK FOR HELF

Cast-Off Garments of Any Kind Are Greatly Needed.

FLOOD VICTIMS ARE IN BAD SHAPE

Jurors for the Federal Court Which Convenes November 13th-Death of a Former Nebraska Soldier-General Matters Over the State.

OMAHA, Oct. 24.-An appeal from Galveston and other Texas towns has bent sent to Mayor Moores asking that clothing be sent to supply the needs of the thousands who passed through the recent disaster. The mayor will issue a proclamation to the people of Omaha requesting that clothing be brought to the city hall, where the custodian will care for it and see that it is sent to the proper committees in various lowns which were visited by the floods.

A letter from General J. C. McBride, who formerly lived in Nebraska and is now in Alvin, Tex., tells of the p....ul destitution of the flood victims and urges that Mayor Moores take immedfate steps to collect ail kinds of clothing and sent it to relieve the wants of the people, who are almost devoid of clothing and have no means of preparing themselves for the cold weather. Cast-off clothing of all sorts is asked Garments which are ready to wear are said to be particularly ac-

W. H. Struthers, chairman of the relief committee of the Wainwright post of the Grand Army of the Republic of Alvin, has acknowledged the receipt of \$100 sent to the post by Mayor Moores. His letter also emphasizes the crying need for clothing and pictures the suffering which the cold weather is caus-

Jurors for November Term.

The following jurors have been drawn for the term of federal court watch convenes at Omaha, November

Grand Jurors-J. R. Bing, Lincoln; J. T. Beaty, Daniel Custer, Omaha; S. J. Caldwell, Lynch; Walter Davis, Lincoln; J. C. Elchenbary, Plattsmouth; John Trench, Omaha; W. J. Freeman, Craig; H. Glasgow, O'Dell; Joseph Cratton, Haskins; J. K. P. Hayes, Republican City; R. C. Hemphell, G. W. Hinkle, Beatrice; Thomas Huff, Dorchester; Henry Knodell, Omaha; Hiram Kelso, Wisner; H. N. Logan, Gresham; Jas. Milliken, Fremont; H. M. Pollack, Norfolk; D. Plasters, Brownville; Conrad Snyder, Snyder; J. W. Thompson, Grand Island; Mark

Wilson, Oakdale. Petit Jurors-Homer Allen, Kearney; Allen Barker, J. W. Barnes, Liucoln; E. A. Connelly, Omaha; Fred S. Clinton, Lincoln; L. A. Combs, Ewing; J. J. Danielson, Holdrege; N. E. Foster, Plainview; G. H. Gibon, Loup City; Wm. J. Ishe, LaPlatte; Pulius Janoby, Omaha; Alva Kennard, Lincolry David, Chadron; Geoo. Mustard, Pecser; A. V. Matthews, Crete; J. D. Nathanson, J. W .Ruffner, M. R. Risdon, Omaha; J.T Sumney, eBaver City; R. T. Scott, Pawnee City; J. T. Stone, Minden; Peter Thompson, Cedar Bluffs; George Ward, Clay Center; Thos. Williams, Columbus; Henry W. Brown, Lincoln; G. E. Bryson, Neligh, J. A. Blair, Lincoln; P. J. Dore, Davey; Charles Cox, Ord; Charles H. Cornell, Valentine; W. H. Davis, York; Jonathan Edwards, Omaha; J. G. Green, Osceola; John Hansen, Blair; John Jack, Dorchester; J. W. Janes, Benedict; Henry Ludlow, Campbell; A. E. Moeller, Lincoln; H. L. McIntyre, Friend; W. J. Mount, Omaha: T. J. Pickett, Wahoo; Hugh Robertson, North Bend; Ed Shafer, Tekamah; Geo. W. Strohm, Fairbury; Henry M. Schull, Beaver City; W. H. Stright, Omaha: Jacob B. Templin, Central City: C. J. Wilson, Lincoln; Harry Walker, Verdigree; H. A. Darrow, Omaha.

Death On His Honeymoon.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 24.-Henry S. Korupa, who was a soldier in the First Nebraska in the Philippines, died on his farm ten miles south of Columbus. On Wednesday of last week he was married to a Nance county lady and with his bride came to live on the farm which had been given him by his

Saturday evening aftr supper he complained of being ill, and his young wifa hurried over to a neighbor's for help. Returning she found her husband lying on the floor dead.

The neighbors and friends had been at the home for some time feasting and celebrating the marriage. Exhaustion and heart failure was the cause of Korupa's death.

Makes Money on Special Crops.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Oct. 24 .- The farmers here are realizing handsomely from their ventures into special crops, popcorn taking the lead. It is yielding about 2,000 pounds per acre and brings \$1.50 per 100 pounds delivered at the railroad. It is estimated there will be seventy-five carloads of this crop to send from here this season. The raising of sweet corn and flint corn for seed is proving to be profitable also.

Leg Crushed in Machinery.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 24 .-While operating a brass-boring ma-chine in the B. &. M. shops here, Claud, son of James W. Sever, had his right knee crushed between the cogs of two large wheels.

Pension for Nebraska Veterans. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-The following pensions have been granted:

Restoration and increase-Seth F. Rockwell (dead), Lincoln, \$12. Restoration and reissue-Greenberry naynes (dead), Page, \$12. Increase— Daniel S. Williams, Exeter, \$17; David Bever, York: James M. Ward, Omaha, \$30; John Hann, Beatrice, \$10; Banaga Brown, Imperial, \$12; Lewis F. Ruppel, Taylor, \$8; Oliver D. Rhoades, Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Grand Island, \$12; John W. Jackson, Beatrice, \$10. Original widows, etc.-Minor of Beth F. Rockwell, Lincoln, \$10.

WANTS THE LAW CHANGED.

Form for an Incorporation Act for Cities

Wanted. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 29 .- Mayor Fred Vaughan of this city has sent letters to the mayor of Nebraska City, Beatrice, Grand Island, Hastings and Kearney, urging that delegates be named to meet with a delegate from Fremont at some place to be designated later, and attempt to draw up a form for an incorporation act for cities between 5,000 and 10,000. This is to be presented at the next meeting of the legislature for action. In the case of Foxworthy against the city of Hastings, which was carried to the supreme court last spring and the law declared unconstitutional, cities of this class are thrown back under the general law governing cities between 1,000 and 25,000. Since a motion for a rehearing of the case has been denied, Mayor Vaughan feels that some conclusions should be reached prior to the meeting of the legislature which will be satisfactory to all,

Suicide by Hanging. WISNER, Neb., Oct. 29.-Coroner Riley was called out to Dietrich Clattenhoff's, about four miles northeast of Wisner, to hold an inquest upon the body of Fred Lange, a German about 35 years old. Lange had been staying with Mr. Clattenhoff for some time and they had missed him. Mr. Clattenhoff went out to do the chores and found him hanging dead in the corn crib and granary. Lange was a single man and had no relatives in this country. He had been in poor health for some time and left a note stating that he was tired of life and directed that Mr. Clattenhoff should have \$400 of his money, the balance, of which he has quite a sum, should be sent to his brother in Germany.

Appeals on Novel Grounds.

LINCOLN, Oct. 29 .- Fred Parsons, recently convicted in Lancaster county on the charge of selling liquor without a license and fined \$200, has appealed to the supreme court on rather novel grounds. He operates a billiard parlor at Sprague. The evidence in the trial showed that he had in his possession a quantity of intoxicating liquor. He contends the law under which he was convicted is unconstitutional for the reason that it makes the possession of any of said liquor presumptive evidence of his guilt and throws upon the defendant the burden of proving his innocence."

Child Injured by Hogs.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 29.-While playing in her father's yard at Burchard, a small town east of here, the -year-old daughter of Frank Hart climbed over into a hog pen in which there were several large hogs, and before she was rescued the hogs had attacked and so badly mangled her that she will die. Her arms, face, body and lower limbs were so badly lacerated that it was difficult to recognize her. Her clothes were nearly all torn from her body and had not Robert Shear happened along and rescued her she would have been devoured by the hogs.

Roosevelt Helps a Church. LINCOLN, Neb., Oct, 29.-With money donated by Governor Roosevelt. Rev. Father Reade of this city has purchased a heavy silver fruit bowl, which will be raffled at 10 cents a chance at a bazar for the benefit of St. Teresa's pro-cathedral. Father Reade received the check from Governor Roosevelt with instructions to use it for purchasing any desirable article for the fair. Father Reade explains that the conation was made because of personal friendship, he having been intimately associated with Governor Roosevelt in New York.

Woman Cuts Her Throat.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 29 .- Mrs. M. Luthans, the wife of a well known farmer of this county, residing three miles southeast of Scribner, in this county, attempted to commit suicide and now lies at the point of death. Mrs. Luthans has been in poor health for some time, suffering from despondency and partial derangement. was found with her thoat cut from ear to ear and near her was the bloody knife with which the deed was evidently done. She cannot live.

Small Wreck Near Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 29 .- A small wreck occurred on the Union Pacific near this city. No. 22, a way freight, had just pulled out of the city when there was a jar and three cars were ditched. The cause is not known. A wrecking train arrived from Grand Island and the wreck was soon cleared away.

Wrestling Match.

COOK, Neb., Oct. 29.-Dr. J. G. Neff of Sterling and Bert Scheller of Kansas City gave an exhibition wrestling match at the Cook opera house. The first fall was catch-as-catch-can and was won by Scheller in nine minutes. The two last falls were Graeco-Roman and were won by Neff.

Work of an Incendiary.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 29.-The new house owned by George Fox in South Alliance was burned to the ground; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000. The fire is thought to have been set. The house had just been completed and was not yet occupied.

Burglary at Jansen.

JANSEN, Neb., Oct. 29.-The Jansen postoffice was robbed, the safe being opened and \$100 taken, besides a quantity of goods from J. J. Fast's store.

Insenity Dodge a Failure.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct, 29 .- C. Elmer Holmes, who was arrested by the Burlington detectives from Omaha on the charge of having stolen brass from the company at this place, did not make his pretended insanity dodge work. It seems the other prisoners divided their meals with Holmes and claimed that he was not eating anything for a few days, until Deputy Sheriff J. D. McBride caught them in the act. In the morning he informed Holmes that he must ask him of de desired anything to eat. At noon he did so and was given his dinner.

Haven's Struck Happy Medium.

It has developed that the majority of motor bleycles which have proved impracticable were unsuccessful because their builders placed the motor tog high. This caused a tendency to slip when rounding corners. Other builders, in an effort to overcome this very defect, have placed their motors so low that there was danger of striking the ground when going over rough places.

The most bitter medicine is often the best. It is the same with experi-

School Children's Defective Sight. By order of the London school board teachers in all its schools have tested the sight of the children under their care. The result is that 23.3 per cent. were found to have defective vision. These children were given notices to take to their parents announcing that they were suffering from serious defective vision, and advised to consult

Books Without End.

an oculist without delay.

Some notion of the vast quantities of books contained in the British museum may be gained from the announcement made recently that the printing of the catalogue, which was begun in 1891nine years ago-is still unfinished. It is also stated that in order to store the newspapers which kept on file there a mile of shelving has to be added at least once in fifteen years.

Mrs. Ll and Her Wardrobe.

.Li Hung Chang's wife, the Marchioness Li, is reckoned a great beauty in China and is also one of the cleverest women in that country. Though close to-or perhaps over-60 years old, she does not look a day over 35. Her wardrobe is something tremendous, including between 3,000 and 4,000 garments, of which 500 are of the finest

Cast-Off Clothing.

Three soubrettes entered a fashionable New York dry goods store wearing gowns that attracted the attention of clerks and customers. A knowing saleswoman remarked, sotto voce: "All from Sixth avenue, near Forty-second street. House up there that deals in cast-off clouding of the rich. Many wealthy women have poor relations in distant cities and in the country to whom they hand down all their dresses and underwear, but some of the swellest in town sell what they get tired of, thus increasing their pin money. The dresses those soubrettes have on didn't cost less than \$200 apiece, and they were not worn more than twice or three times by their original owners. These girls bought them for about \$12 each.

Unfortunate Janauschek.

Pathetic in the extreme is the closing chapter of Madame Janauschek's life drama. This great tragedienne refuses to become reconciled to her relatives in Bohemia. In order to pay the expenses of her treatment at St. Mark's hospital. Brooklyn, \$8,000 worth of old lace and \$10,000 worth of her jewels are to be sold. They are souvenir



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