Late Fads in Umbrella Handles. Fashion has paid much attention to umbrella handles for the season, and many exquisite importations are to be

seen in metropolitan shops. Gun meta! in great variety of designs is on view, while ivory, beautifully carved, and heavily plated dull Egyptian gold examples are also exhibited. Dogs', cats and even parrots' heads executed in ivory have become very popular this season.

Has an English Vote, Too.

While George L. Rives, the man whom Seth Low has selected for corporation counsel, is an American citizen, he is one of the few men in the country who have a right to vote at English parliamentary elections. He optained this right as an M. A. of the English university at Cambridge, where he took his degree after gradnating from Columbian college.

No Owls in His.

A correspondent who objects to owls writes to a Georgia weekly: "Please do not put any more pictures of owls in the paper. I do not like owls staring at me. I am down on the owl. A squirrel, or horseshoe, would be much a more pleasing thing to look at, from my point of view. But the owl is a bird of ill omen. So no more owls, please!'

A Strong Statement.

Star, Wis., Feb. 10th .- Mr. Samuel S. Hook, one of the most highly respecied residents of this neighborhood, has given a very hearty recommendation to Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced here. He says:

"I have been a sufferer from Kidney Disease for some time and found nothing to help me till I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me almost immediate relief, and I am now well. I have recommended them to many friends and in every case with splendid results.

"They are the very best pills for all kinds of ailments, but especially for Kidney Complaints."

This is a very strong statement, and coming from a gentleman of Mr. Hook's standing and reputation, it has had a tremendous influence in Vernon county.

A bachelor says the only certain thing about women is their uncer-

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Perhaps the longevity of the ancients was due to the fact that they had no cookbooks.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago .- Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Kissing is said to be responsible for a good deal of heart trouble.

Florida Excursions

via Virginia and Carolina Winter Resorts and Charleston Exposition, Hot Springs, Old Point Comfort, Southern Pines. For information address W. E. Conklyn, N. W. P. Agt. Chesapeake and Ohio Ry., 234 Clark St., Chicago.

Poker keeps more men awake nights than insomnia.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous, and often cold and damp. If you have Chilblains, sweating, sore feet

or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A woman likes to be considered competent to give a man advice.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Cranberries are grown in bogs that cost from \$300 to \$500 an acre.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Nothing is so regular as the happening of the unexpected.

THE KANSAS PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE WITH WESTERN CANADA.

They Say the Land There Is the Finest on Earth.

A great number of delegates have been influenced through the agency of Mr. J. S. Crawford, the Canadian government representative at Kansas City, to visit western Canada, and whether from Missouri or Kansas the story is always the same-they are pleased with the new country being opened up. Isaac H. Levagood writes

from Didsbury, Alberta, as follows: "I met three delegates from Kansas yesterday at Didsbury, and took them home with me and took them out in the afternoon and showed them some of the finest land that lays on top of God's green earth. They are more than pleased with this country. They stayed with me last night; this morning I took them to Didsbury, and they went on north. When they come back they are coming to my place and I am going to help them to run some lines and they are going to locate in sight of my house. There have been over 1,200 acres of land changed hands here in our neighborhood this spring. | dered such efficient service in the When I located here last fall I was the furthest back of any of the settlers; to-day I am in the center of the settlement. We have thirty-six children that are of school age in our district, and we will have our school district organized next month, when we will proceed to build our schoolhouse. The longer we stay here the better we like the country; that is the way with everybody here, they all seem to be satisfied and doing well. I have talked with a great many men here and they told me that they had less land and five or six hundred dollars' stop at Morristown, Tenn.; Asheville,

looks fine."

WORK IN SENATE

THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL UP FOR DISCUSSION.

A DELUCE OF PENSION BILLS

The Measure Passed in the Upper House-Restrictions Placed Upon Pensions-Other Matters at Wash-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-The Philipppine tariff bill was taken up in the senate yesterday. The session was notably quiet. Mr. Turner of Washington delivered a carefully prepared speech on the general Philippine question and had not concluded when the bill was laid aside for the day. He discussed particularly the legal and constitutional questions involved in the government and control of the Philippine archipelago by the United

After the adoption of only minor notes the pension bill was passed early in the session.

The senate disagreed to the amendments of the house on the urgent deficiency bill, agreed to the conference asked and appointed Senators Hale, Allison and Teller as conferees on the part of the seate.

At the conclusion of routine business Mr. Patterson of Colorado made a personal explanation of what he had said concerning government affairs toward the treason and sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission.

Governor Taft, he said, had made a statement before the Philippines commission in which he said that Mr. Patterson inadvertently, no doubt, had conveyed a wrong impression to the senate and to the country as to his attitude toward those laws.

Mr. Patterson's statement, Governor Taft said, had put him in the attitude of criticising his colleagues on the committee. The particular statute was enacted while he was ill, but anything he may have said he did not intend to convey the impression that he was opposed to laws enacted. The responsibility for their enactment was as much his as of his colleagues.

his own way the impression government officials' original statements had made upon him. That impression, he

said, was wrong. "Taft does not agree with the law," he added, "but approves of it as peculiarly necessary." Mr. Patterson disclaimed any intention or desire to misrepresent Governor Taft.

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, chairman of the pension committee, called up the pension appropriation bill and offered an amendment, which was adopted, prohibiting the collection of any fee to aid in the passage by congress of any pension bill. He said that the number of special pension bills introduced in congress at this session probably was larger than ever before, nearly 5,000 having been intro-

duced in the house alone. Mr. Pritchard of North Carolina offered an amendment, providing that a man who had served in the confederate army, but subsequently had served in the union army, should have a pensionable status. A point of order against the amendment by Mr. Gal-

linger was sustained. Mr. Pritchard, evincing his disappointment at the loss of his amendment, gave notice that he would see tnat not many bills would go through hereafter until something is done in the direction of granting the relief desired. The pension appropriation bill was then passed.

A bill appropriating \$150,000 for a public building in Winston-Salem, was passed.

Protest Schley's Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. - E. S. Theall, representing Stayton & Campbell, counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson, called at the White House and filed with the president a brief in the Schley case. The document is short, and while it has not been made public it can be stated that it is devoted entirely to one subject, a protest against the claim set up in Admiral Schley's appeal that he was in supreme command during the battle off Santiago.

Cartain Batson Retired.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-Matthew A. Batson, Fifteenth cavalry, who renly days of the campaign in the Philippines, in command of the Macabebe scouts, has been retired in consequence of wounds received in action against the insurgents.

Schley Goes to Washington.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 8.-Admiral and Mrs. Schley left Knoxville for Washington in the private car of W. H. Peddle, superintendent of transportation of the Southern railway, and than \$50 when they got here, and to- the entire trip will be made over the day they have got 160 acres of good | Southern. The train is scheduled to worth of stock. Crops are looking Hickory, Statesville, Salisbury and fine here. I think this will be a good | Greenboro, N. C.; Danville, Lynchwinter wheat country. One of my | burg and Charlottesville, Va., arriving neighbors has a small piece and it at Washington at 6:42 a. m. tomorrow.

WEDDING IN CABINET CIRCLE.

Leading Social Event of the Washington Season.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- Helen Hay, eldest daughter of Secretary of State John Hay, and Payne Whitney of New York, son of ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, were married yesterday at noon at the Church of the Covenant. The wedding was the most notable social event of the season in Washington, being celebrated in the presence of the highest officials in the land, including the president and his cabinet, and of what is recognized as the best of New York and New England society. The Hay family has been in mourning since the death of Adelbert Hay, but for this one day the mourning was put aside and the wedding was celebrated with all the pomp and circumstance that would have characterized it otherwise.

Sultan of Turkey Sentences Brotherin-Law to Death.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.-The sultan's brother-in-law, Damad Mahmud Pasha, has been sentenced to death. Mahmud has long been prominent in the young Turk movement and was recently expelled from Greece at the behest of the sultan. Mahmud went to Rome and the sultan requested his expulsion from Italy. It was refused, but Mahmud proceeded to Paris, where he remains in safety. All the sultan's blandishments failed to induce him to return to Constantinople, so the criminal court was instructault, with the result that he was condemned to death.

TO DEBATE IRRIGATION BILL.

Senate to Consider the Measure After Philippine Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota addressed the senate on his bill appropriating the receipts from the sale of public land in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works Cuba of annexation would be acceptfor the reclamation of arid lands. He ed. claimed that the proposition was not a sectional one and said it would Mr. Patterson said he had stated in provide homes for many now homeloss

ordered to be unfinished business when the Philippine tariff bill was disposed of.

Three Die from Burns.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 7 .- One of the most appalling accidents that ever occurred in Waterloo was the burning of Samuel Kushner's home. Mrs. kushner and two children are dead hospital at the point of death from burns they received. The fire was caused by the overturning of a kerosene lamp upon a table about which Mrs. Kushner and her six children were gathered before retiring. The when the first assistance arrived the woman and two elder children were so badly burned that they only lived a

Uurges New Forest Reserve. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-Senator Pritchard, from the committee on forest reservations, today presented a written report on the bill, appropriating \$5,000,000 for a forest reserve in the South Appalachian region, as authorized by the committee several days ago. The report urges the establishment of the reserve for the protection of the timber and the conservation of the waters of the land embraced within its proposed area, placing the damage done by floods arising in that area in the year 1901 at \$15,-000,000. It is claimed that the land needed can be purchased for from \$2 to \$3 per acre.

Oleo is on the Increase.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-The census bureau has issued an advance bulletin on the manufacture of oleomargarine in the United States. It shows that the number of establishments increased from twelve to twenty-four between 1890 and 1900, with a total capital invested of \$3,023,646, an increase of 376 per cent.

Wants the Old "Shinplasters."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- Representative Griffith of Indiana today introduced a bill to provide for coupon currency in order that small sums in multiples of 5 cents may be conveniently sent by mail.

Rhea Loses Seat in House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- House election committee No 1 decided the tion irregularities.

CUBA ANNEX BILL

IT PROVIDES UNION FIRST AS TERRITORY, THEN AS STATE.

INTRODUCED BY MR. NEWLANDS

Author of Resolution Under Which Hawaii Was Annexed-The Measure Advocates Absolute Political Freedom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- Representative Newlands of Nevada, of the ways and means committee, who was the author of the resolution annexing Hawaii, introduced a joint resolution, inviting the republic of Cuba to become a part of the United States, first as a territory and then as a state of the union, to be called the state of VERDICT OF DEATH IMPOTENT. Cuba, also authorizing a 25 per cent reduction of duty on the present crop of Cuban sugar, in consideration of Cuba's granting preferential rates to the United States. The resolutions confine the 25 per cent reduction of duties to the period prior to January

The provisions as to annexation are as follows:

"In the meantime the republic of Cuba is invited to become a part of the United States of America, and her people to become citizens of the United States, with the assurance that Cuba will be entitled at first to a territorial form of government under the constitution and laws of the United ted to issue a warrant for Mahmud's States, with a delegate in congress to arrest and to try the fugitive by de- represent her people, and that ultimate statehood will be granted, when, in the judgment of congress, it is advisable to admit Cuba, including such other West Indies belonging to the United States as may be deemed advisable, as a single state in the union, to be called the state of Cuba."

Mr. Newlands in explanation of his resolution, said:

"All those who have appeared to voice Cuba's needs and requirements have indicated that an invitation to

"Annexation by force would not be justified. It must be accomplished, if at all, by the free act of the Cuban people, by which the popular will can At the conclusion of Mr. Hans- be tested, but the Cuban constitution brough's speech the irrigation bill was has been adopted. The Cuban congsres will meet in February, a Cuban government will be organized and the United States will then leave the government and control of the island to its people. Cuba will then be in a position to express her will, and it is only necessary to tide over the present emergency by a temporary measure, such as I have introduced, reducing the duty on Cuban sugar oneand two other children are lying in the | fourth for one year and inviting Cuba to become a part of the United States under a territorial form of government, under the constitution, her people to be citizens, not subjects, with

the ultimate result of statehood. "In coming into our political union, clothing of Mrs. Kushner and two of Cuba will secure immediately the the children caught fire at once and highest degree of freedom and with it a large market for varied products. Those products will not threaten our sugar industry so seriously as they would under reciprocal trade relations, for the reason that the restricted labor laws of this country will apply and will raise the cost of production to such an extent as to prevent overstimulation of her industries, while her supplies will be bought in the high protected markets of this country, instead of the cheap markets of the world. I much prefer political union, for that involves the best kind of commercial union that can be established between the two countries. Such annexation is entirely in line with the traditional policy of the country.

Schley Appeals in Vain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- The Post tomorrow will say: It was stated last night that the president's response to the appeal of Admiral Schley would be made public next Saturday. It is understood that the response will be adverse to Schley. A visitor to the White House yesterday, with whom the president talked, quoted the president as saying that he thought the verdict of the majority of the court ought to be sustained.

Smallpox at Missouri Valley.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Feb. 6 .-Eight families of this city are now under quarantine on account of smallpox. This is the first time in years that the city has been visited by the disease and every precaution is being taken to stamp it out.

Libertador Appears Again.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, Feb. 6 .- According to trustworthy incontested election case of McKenzie formation received here today the the Third Kentucky district in favor and was to have left there February of the contestant, recommending the | 1, in order to renew its operations against unseating their colleague. The dict the report received at Colon that contest is one involving alleged elec- Libertador was sunk at Porto Colom bit, while undergoing repairs.

TAFT GIVES CREDIT TO ARMY.

Direct Order of Aguinaldo. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-Governor

Taft today continued his narrative before the senate committee on the Philippines concerning conditions in the Philippine archipelago.

Referring to his testimony of yes terday he said he feared that he had given a wrong impression concerning the part the army had played in bringing the insurrection to an end, but if so, this was due to the fact that he could not present a correct impression of the whole situation from one point of view. Then, in order to give the army its just dues, he took up and analyzed its work in the islands. Otis had received reinforcements sufficient for his purposes the Philippine army had broken up and scattered into guerrilla bands. On this point Aguinaldo and Luna had differed, Luna advocating the continuance of the war on the old lines. So sharp was this difference, he said, that Aguinaldo had directed and secured the assassination of Luna, thus leaving the way open for the carrying out of his own plans. He would not, he said, report the incident if it had not been positively re ported to him by General Funston. Aguinaldo said that if he did not kill Luna, Luna would kill him. Indeed, the custom was to order a man's death in his absence and have him killed upon his return. The presence of these guerrilla bands rendered it necessary to place garrisons everywhere, there being at one time as many as 500 of them. This made the work be fore the army very arduous, and the activity, the skill and bravery of the American troops were such as to soon render the enemy tired of the war

NATIVES ELECTED TO OFFICE. Filipinos Succeed, in Most Cases, Over

American Opponents. MANILA, Feb. 5.—The returns so far received indicate the election, in most cases, of natives as governors of provinces. Captain Harry Bandholz of the Second infantry defeated Major Cornelius Gardener of the Thirteenth infantry, the present governor

fice will necessitate resignation from the army. At Balanga (capital of Bataan) there are only eighty-four voters, but eightynine were cast, and another election

of Tayabas province. The military

men claim that accepting elective of-

has been ordered. A meeting held at the invitation of Acting Governor Wright of business non interested in tobacco and sugar discuss the legislation desired by th industries urged a reduction of per cent in the duties. Buencaino said it would mean the instant cification of Batangas, which is belly deveted to sugar growing.

Fight to Death Over a Pie.

UTLER, Pa., Feb. 5.-Word has n received from Slippery Rock, Pa., the death last night of Ernest Morfrom injuries received in a brawl t the restaurant of Jonathan Sneathn. A dispute arose over the payment of a bill for pies and in the fight that followed Sneathen struck Morrow over the head, crushing his skull. Sneathen claims the killing was in self-defense and surrendered to the authorities.

Ten Firemen Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.-At least ten men were killed and as many more injured at a fire which broke out in the five-story stone and brick building occupied by the American Tent and Awning company. The building suddenly collapsed, and, although the dozen men who were caught in the crash had not been reached by their hard-working companions two hours later, it is almost absolutely certain that they succumbed.

Former Ministers in Prison. PUERTO CABELLA. Venezuela. Feb. 5.—The Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador arrived here, brining as prisoners two of President Castro's former ministers, three generals and several leading merchants of Caracas.

New Governor of Panama. PANAMA, Colon, Feb. 5 .- General linen, Salazar, who distinguished himself as the assistant of General Alban during the campaign of 1900, has been ap-

Some Hope for Cuba. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.-Repesentatives Babcock and Long, republican members of the ways and means committee, called on President Roosevelt today and discussed with him Cu-

pointed governor of Panama.

ban reciprocity.

Salisbury Waits on Peace.

LONDON, Feb. 5.-It is now said that the retirement of Lord Salisbury from office will be coincident with the Moss against Representative Rhea Venezuelan revolutionist steamer Lib close of the South African war. The (dem.) of Kentucky for the seat of ertador was at Sabanilla January 31 St. James Gazette today claims to have the highest authority for saying: "The premier has fixed the restoration unseating of Mr. Rhea. The vote was against the forces of the Venezuelan of peace in Africa as the appropriate on party lines, the democrats voting government. This seems to contra- moment to resign office. If the war is ended Lord Salisbury will retire at the conclusion of the present parliamentary session."

BEFORE HE TOOK VOGELER'S

General Luna Was Assassinated by He Could Not Touch His Wife's Dianers, and They Were "Fit for a King."

So writes our esteemed friend Mr. Frank Chambers of 9 Bennett street, Chiswick: "For over two years I suffered agonies from indigestion and became reduced to a mere shadow of my stalwart self. I would return home from my business feeling so faint that I could hardly drag one leg after the other. My dear wife did all she possibly could to tempt me with dainty dishes, and as I entered the house I sniffed and thought: 'Oh, how good; I know I can eat that!' But alas! no sooner had I eaten a few mouthfuls, when I felt sick; severe pains shot through my chest and shoulder blades, my eyes swam and everything seemed He recalled that as soon as General black, I became alternately hot and cold, and got up from such a dainty dinner heartily sick of living, and feeling I was a sore trial to everybody. I may mention that I was also very much troubled with scaly skin, and often boils. But one evening I noticed my wife seemed more cheerful than usual. I questioned her and found she had been reading a pamphlet she had received of men afflicted just as I was, and who had been cured by Vogeler's Compound. Said she, 'What gives me more faith in it is that it is made from the formula of an eminent physician now in active practice in the West End of London, so I am sure it is no quack thing.' 'All right, dear, let's have a bottle,' said I. After taking the contents of the first bottle, I felt very much better, and determined to give this remedy a fair trial, and I can positively assure you that a few bottles made a new man of me. I can sleep well, eat anything, and thoroughly enjoy life. I have told several of my friends whom I knew were suffering the same as myself, and they all wish me to say that they are like new men. I sincerely bless the great physician who gave you the formula of Vogeler's Curative Compound, and also yourselves for making its virtues known to a suffering public."

The proprietors (The St. Jacob's Oil, Ltd., Baltimore) will send a sample free to any one writing to them and mentioning this paper.

Illinois school teachers average

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any ase of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's

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West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.: Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting direct, vupon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price for per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best

The calendar maker has a good deal to do with numbering our days.

We promise that should you use PUT-NAM FADELESS DYES and be dissatisfied from any cause whatever, to refund 10c. for every package. Monroe Daug Co., Unionville, Mo.

Only a fool goose would tackle the golden-egg business.

A New Hotel.

During the coming winter the Harvey system will open the finest railway hotel in the Southwest-the new Hotel Alvarado, at Albuquerque, N. M. Like the Castaneda, at Las Vegas, the Alvarade will be a fine structure in California mission style, with every modern convenience. This hotel will afford a luxurious stopping place on the transcontinental fourney.

A unique feature will be the \$50,000 Indian curio exhibit, comprising specimens of pottery, baskets, blankets, silverware, etc., made by the Indians of New Mexico, Arizona and California. Many of these curios are very old and can not be duplicated.

The man who gives way to temper only adds wrinkles to his face.

Points for Women.

Defiance Starch. Once used always used.

It is the best cold water starch ever made. Each and every package contains

A single sixteen ounce package costs only ten cents; other starches cost ten cents for twelve ounce packages.

Every package contains a written guarantee to refund money if satisfaction is not given. It gives clothes that stiff, glossy

finish that is a guarantee of comfort to the wearer. No other starch has this advantage. It contains ingredients that enables its manufacturers to omit all chemi-

cals, the presence of which in other

starches have proved injurious to There is nothing in it that can even in the slightest degree injure the

most delicately woven fabric. It will not blister nor break the goods.

It will not stick to the iron. It requires no premiums to promote

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It speaks for itself. It will not disappoint you.

It is being placed on sale by all grocers. If your grocer "hasn't heard of it" insist that he order some for you from his wholesaler. Made by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb.

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Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. does, you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction and will not stick to the iron.

Many a philosopher would be sidetracked if asked to define philosophy.

The average man's intentions are several laps ahead of his actions.