Rain may keep people away from

The California orange trust is about to dissolve. What good does that do at this time of year?

church sometimes, but from the cir-

cus-never.

Speaking of fish, there must be some redeeming feature about the German carp. What is it?

"The man that bets on the races is an idiot," says Charles T. Yerkes. Mr. Yerkes seems to be a hard loser.

Just to satisfy plain curiosity, will somebody kindly report how work is progressing on The Hague palace of peace?

The discovery that the empress' crown jewels are bogus is about the worst blow yet to Japanese national confidence.

Those Boston girls who broke the record as high jumpers will cause some of us to revise our notions of Boston dignity.

Clubs has officially thanked Gov. Odell for saving Niagara falls. We stand right beside the ladies. Richard Strauss says Boston stands

The General Federation of Women's

as high in musical taste as any city of Europe. Boston will call that damning with faint praise. A Zion City dentist claims that he

and his wife can live on \$1.68 a week.

It is to be understood, of course, that he doesn't use an automobile. The government is going to try to reclaim 100,000 acres of arid land in Washington. Determination will do

almost anything, and we have the sand. The New Jersey judge who has ruled that a boy's life is worth twice as much as a girl's has probably

twenty. A St. Louis preacher now declares that Santa Claus is a myth. Some clerical iconoclast will be calling satan a figment of the popular fancy before long.

changed his opinion since he was

There are 13,000,000 children enrolled in the Sunday schools of the country, and the parents of most of them buy oil from young Mr. Rockefeller's father.

Now that the season for thunder showers is open, remember how calming the statistics are, and make up your mind firmly that this year you won't be scared.

Of course it is more or less annoying to the emperor of Korea to have the Japanese take possession of his country, but then, he's used to trouble. He has 100 wives.

"Chicago presents no immoralities to the visitor," says Anthony Comstock, who is spending a few days in the Windy City. Certainly not. She charges an admission fee.

It is to be hoped that, when the Japanese get hold of Port Arthur, they won't feel it necessary to change the name. It's about the only one of the lot that's at all pronounceable.

We wonder whether the Yale waiter who, although he carried a rab bit's foot, refused to wait on thirteen students at his table, is superstitious enough to refuse a tip of 13 cents.

We doubt the authenticity of this story that Gen. Kuropatkin is carry ing his coffin around with him. His martial cloak would answer all prac tical purposes and sound much better in the poems.

A London court has held that a man is not liable for his wife's dressmaking bills. Doubtless some soulless creature will now stamp himself with the mark of the beast by bringing a test case over here.

A pitcher that is 2,000 years old is being exhibited at the St. Louis exposition. We know of several ladies who would like to obtain the address of the girl who worked for the family that owned the pitcher.

A Chicago woman was granted a divorce in just thirty-six minutes after filing her application. But if the thing has to be done, why delay? In some places the courts dawdle over these matters for an hour or two.

It's as natural for a girl's shoestrings to keep coming untied when she has on fancy open-work stockings as for a man to speak with a careless familiarity of his rich friends when they are out of the country.

A press agent story says that an enthusiastic audience threw real jewelry at an opera singer. The practice should be followed with care. The most avaricious person would object to having an eye put out, even with a diamond tiara.

The Princess of Wales is one of the most expert typewriters in England. She can rattle off 100 words a minute. If anything ever happens to make the British people quit supporting their royal family the princess seen on the top of Laoteshan. Great needn't worry.

# McCook Tribune RIOT AT THE EXPO

ALL BECAUSE A BULL FIGHT WAS NOT PULLED OFF.

## COV. DOCKERY STOPS THE SHOW

Incensed Mob Fires One of the World's Fair Buildings Because They Could not Get Money Beck Paid to See the Fight.

ST. LOUIS-Incensed over their failure to see a "genuine Spanish bull fight," which the authorities had ordered stopped, a riot was started in an arena near the World's Fair grounds Sunday evening by a crowd of 2,500 men and boys who were unable to get their money back and the building was burned to the ground. The price of admission charged was \$1. Four men were placed under arrest by the authorities of St. Louis county, charged with the destruction of property.

The crowd, thinking these men were connected with the show, made an attempt to mob them and in their encounter with the deputy sheriffs a number were roughly handled and some received scalp wounds. The building is said to have cost \$2,500.

It is a total loss with no insurance. The initial performance by the company of Spanish bull fighters had been advertised widely for Sunday, but Governor Dockery, to whom numerous protests had been made by religious and human societies, ordered that it should not be allowed to take place. Despite these orders a large crowd assembled in the arena at the advertised time of opening.

Before the regular performance a number cowboys drove in some bulls which they ran around the arena in true wild west style. The crowd soon became tired of this and called for the bull fight.

The announcement was then made that the bull fight would be proceeded with. As the matadors came into the ring, a county official stepped up to the announcer and handed him a paper, informing him that the proposed show could not take place. When this became known to the crowd they leaned into the arena and demanded the return of their money. Failing to get this, the crowd went to the office, which was located in a smal! building outside the arena, and began to stone the structure.

This was followed by attempts to burn the arena, which is an immense building constructed of pine. Bits of burning paper were thrown at the woodwork and finally some went inside and dropped a lighted match in a pile of hay under the arena. The whole structure was soon on fire and before long was in ruins.

A call was made for the fire department, but the single engine that responded stuck in the mud and there was nothing to stop the flames. The fire department of the World's fair was called out to protect the exposition buildings, should it become necessary, but as the wind blew in another direction, there was no danger.

## NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Russians Get Cheering Reports by Carrier Pigeons.

CHWANG — Two carrier pigeons arrived yesterday noon from General Stoessel at Port Arthur. The Russians will not divulge the message carried by the birds, but declare they contain good information and are very cheerful since the pigeons ar-

An Associated Press messenger from the north reports that the magistrates of Hai Cheng and Liao Yang were recently arrested by the Fussians and charged with furnishing supplies and information to the enemy. They were taken to Mukden, but released after an investigation. Influential natives declare that the arrests were not made because the Russians believed they could prove the charges, but because the magistrates were non-commmittal and refused to aid either side.

The Russians are printing a newspurpose of influencing the natives. The latest copy received at New Chwang says that Japan attempted to float a second loan in America for \$3,750,000, but was coldly rejected. Other contents of the paper explains that the Russian loss in the Yalu battle was due to the preponderance of Japanese cavalry and says also that the Russians will soon dictate peace terms in Tokio and that the leading Japanese statesmen will be reduced to ricksha coolies.

Signs of Battle at Port Arthur. WASHINGTON-The Japanese lecablegram from the home government

Arthur: "Admiral Togo reports that according to a message received by him through wireless telegraphy from the captain of the cruiser Chilose, which was cruising off Port Arthur, four masts, one with wireless telegraphic instruments and a sentry box, were explosions were also heard.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT.

Kouropatkin's Forces Repulsed by Kuroki's Army.

LONDON-A special dispatch from Rome says a telegram has been re ceived there from Tokio reporting that General Kurcki has completely defeated General Kouropatkin's forces near Sumentse (probably Saimatsza or Simatsi).

All the Russian position east of Hai Cheng have been abandoned, according to the telegram; several guns have been taken and whole squadrons of Cossacks captured.

LIAO YANG-(Delayed in Transmission.)-The Japanese lost 200 killed and a number of horses in the fight at Vagenfuchu. The Russians opened fire at 8 in the morning and after two hours and a half long-range firing the Japanese under General Akkiama prepared to charge and crush the force which had been harassing them for twenty-one days. In the meantime General Samsonoff was approaching Vagenfuchu with a strong force of cavalry. It was a sight worth seeing when at the word of command the Russian squadrons formed and rushed like a whirlwind across the terribly cut up country, clearing away all obstacles, the batteries at the same time trotting along the frightful roads. Having passed the railroad station the troops came under the fire of the Japanese machine guns, but withdrew without suffering much loss. The Fourth and the Sixth companies of the Eighth Siberian Cossacks furiously charged the Japanese cavalry with lances, attacking both flanks. In a few minutes they literally cut the whole squadron into pieces. This was the first time lances were used and they struck terror to the enemy. Some of the lances pierced the riders through and wounded their horses. Some of the lances could not be withdrawn from the bodies. The Japanese infantry, numbering four battalions of 300 men to a company, and eight squadrons of cavalry attempted to advance, but the Russian batteries opened and soon the slope up which the enemy was advancing was covered wtih black spots and the enemy was forced to scatter and retire. Some of the Japanese cavalry were wonupon the Russians, who met and scat-

tered them. The Cossacks picked up boots which had been taken off by the Japanese in order to facilitate their flight and flourished them on their lances as

The Japanese used the Boer trick of displaying dummies, but the Cossacks did not waste a shot on them. General Samsonoff highly praised the practice of the Russian gunners.

## HE WILL NOT GO TO RELIEF.

Kuropatkin Has Not Been Ordered to Port Arthur.

PARIS.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo says according to information received here, General Kuroki has suffered from a mild attack of typhus fever, but he has now recovered.

The general belief is that General Kuropatkin will not advance to the relief of Port Arthur. In any case, orders to do so have not yet been transmitted.

It is rumored that the army corps of the St. Petersburg district will mobilize shortly. I have reason to believe that two other army corps in the central districts will also be mobil-

## DENEEN GETS NOMINATION.

Deadlock in Republican Convention a Springfield Broken. SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—By making

a combination with Charles S. Deneen, L. Y. Sherman, Howland J. Hamlin and John H. Pierce, Governor Yates on Friday broke the deadlock in the republican state convention and brought about the nomination of Deneen for governor. The nomination was made on the seventy-ninth ballot, which stook: Yates, 1; Lowden, 522½; Deneen, 957½; Warner, 21.

The combination was the result of a series of conferences. The agreement had not been consummated when the convention met at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the Yates and Deneen people forced a recess until 2 p. m. Then the parties paper in Chinese at Mukden for the to the combination met and finally agreed upon Deneen as the candidate. TREATY WITH FRANCE.

House of Commons Passes on Second Reading Terms of Convention.

LONDON-The Anglo-French convention bill unanimously passed its second reading in the House of Common this evening. The bill provides for the assent of Parliament to the indemnities and cessions of territory under the recent Anglo-French agree-

Premier Balfour, in the course of the debate, said the speakers showed lack of appreciation of the enormous by a thread. The difficulty was now removed forever. He considered the Anglo-French agreement to be one of

It's a poor patent medicine that can't get itself imitated.

a happier era in national relations.

# STILL HAS FAITH

CZAR BELIEVES KUROPATKIN WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

Story to the Effect That It Is Against the Japs Not Credited-Slav Troops Are Rapidly Being Transported Into Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG.-The best in formed military circles attach ne importance to the reports that General Kuropatkin has detached a large force from his army at Liao Yang and dispatched it southward to relieve Port Arthur, and it is distinctly denied that Emperor Nicholas personally ordered such a movement It can be authoritatively stated that the emperor's confidence in Kuropatkin is unshaken, and his majesty is not attempting to interfere with his plan of campaign. While no such army has been dispatch southward, it is natural that Kuropatkin will do all possible to harass General Oku's rear. The railroad has been kept open as far as Vatangow, twenty-five miles above Kin Chou, and it is not unlikely that when the Japanese have failed to push Liao Tung peninsula that several thousand Russian troops may be sent down the railroad to impede the Japanese operations and inflict as much damage as possible, as these could easily be withdrawn by railroad if the enemy threatened to cut the line of communications above. Even the sidered cheap if the Japanese operations against Port Arthur were thereby retarded for an appreciable time. However, it is realized that with the Japanese occupation of Port Dalny and Talienwan as bases for landing siege guns, the small force above Kin Japanese believe that a movement stead of 10 cents a pound. southward is contemplated, in order to divert Kuroki's attention in that di-

in certain quarters here that Kuropatfor this. It is unquestionable, however, that the railroad is pouring the states. troops into Manchuria at the rate of almost 2,500 a day, and it will not be least on equal terms with any force the enemy can bring against him.

The general staff is keeping very dark about the whereabouts and purposes of the Cossacks reported to be working around Kuroki's rear and the number of the raiders operating in

## ARE FIGHTING EVERY DAY.

And the Losses of Both Armies Are Considerable.

NEW CHWANG.—Refugees who continue to arrive here from the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula report daily fighting there and severe losses for both armies, but the reports are not confirmable officially. The Ruussians here are depending on the press bulletins for news from that vicinity.

The very highest Russian authority here, while not believing that Port Arthur wll fall, admits that its loss would be a terrible blow to the Russian arms. The same authority says Russia may send a large army to the south of New Chwang in the event of General Stoessel being able to hold his own at Port Arthur. This, however, is not possible at present, owing to the positions occupied by the Japanese armies operating from the Yalu river and Taku Shan.

The Russians are not sanguine as to the outlook for Port Arthur. More contraband of war is arriving here. Two cargoes of flour and tinned meats and some specie were rushed to Mukden as soon as they were unloaded.

Heavy rains are daily making the roads almost impassable. The Chinese brigands are becoming

## WORK AND WORRY.

They Drive a Business Man Into Taking His Life.

OMAHA-Mentally unbalanced from the cares of business worries and physically wrecked from overwork, C. L. Saylor, office manager of the Armour Packing company in South Omaha, took his life in Hanscomm park morning he bade good-by to his office associates and friends, preparatory for a journey to Toledo, O. Shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon he told members of his family he was going to take a stroll, promising to return at an early hour and complete his packing for the trip. An hour later he was found dead on a bench along the main drive of the park.

## Mormon Women Pull Out.

SALT LAKE CITY-As a result of gation today received the following benefits accruing from the arrange- an alleged anti-Mormon resolution ments in regard to Newfoundland. passed by the General Federation of at Tokio, bearing on events at Port Under the old arrangement peace be- Women's Clubs in biennial session at tween France and Great Britain hung St. Louis a few weeks ago, the Authors' club of this city, composed chiefly of Mormon women, has resigned from the federation. The resothe greatest international transac- lution was proposed by Mrs. Fredertions on record and the beginning of ick Schoff of Pennsylvania. In effect it declared against any women's club affiliating with any sect, the doctrines of which are "inimical to the constitution of the United States."

#### BALTIMORE MAYOR IS SUICIDE. Shoots Himself in His Home While Wife Sleeps Nearby.

BALTIMORE-Mayor Robert M. Mc-Lane of this city shot and killed himself at his home Monday afternoon. OF THE ADVANCE His bride of less than two weeks was at the time of the tragedy asleep in an adjoining room and was awakened for butter?" by the discharge of the revolver which Mr. McLane evidently fired while standing before the mirror of the dressing case.

The bullet entered the right temple and crashing through the head escaped in the rear of the left ear. Mrs. McLane and other members of the household rushed to the mayor's assistance, but he did not regain consciousness after he fell to the floor and expired within an hour. A number of physicians who were summoned expressed the opinion that the

wound was necessarily fatal. No cause for the act can be assigned by the members of Mr McLane's family. Since the fire of last February he has been kept assiduously at work administering the affairs of the city, besides endeavoring to direct the rehabilitation and rebuilding of through a line across the head of the the burned district. This, together with criticisms of his political opponents, are thought by many to have caused a temporary aberration of

#### COURT SUSTAINS OLEO LAW.

less of a few regiments would be con- | Suit Brought in Test Case to Recover

Penalty for Selling Bogus Butter. WASHINGTON, D. C.-The suapreme court of the United States, n an opinion by Justice White, upneld the constitutionality of the oleonargarine law. Leo W. McRay sued the United Statese in the southern Chou could accomplish but little, and | district of Ohio to recover \$50 paid it is now more likely to be withdrawn, by him as a penalty for the sale of a destroying the railroad as it retires fifty-pound package of colored oleonorthward. For strategic purposes, margarine containing a stamp tax of Kuropatkin may be trying to make the | three-quarters of 1 cent a pound, in-

McRay's counsel argued first that although the oleo was colored to look like butter, the color was obtained by The impression is being thrown out the use of butter, which was itself artificially colored, but the use as an kin is about to take the offensive, and | Ingredient of the oleo was authorized that an engagement with Kuroki is by law, and, second, that the tax of imminent. But, so far as can be as- 10 cents a pound was prohibitive and derfully dashing, charging with shouts | certained, there is no solid foundation | confiscatory and an attempted federal isurpation of the police powers of

The court said the tax contemplated the finished product and not long at the present rate before the the details of manufacture. If the Russian commander-in-chief will be at | bleo was colored it should have the nigher tax and if uncolored the lower ax fixed by congress, this being a purely political function. The court,

great lover of the weed, Mr. Puffingt was settled that the court could not consider the amount of any ax, regardless of how obtained. As to the amount of the tax the court therefore, affirmed the judgment of the lower court, upholding the validiy of the law and the tax. years."

#### GEN. WOOD RETURNS TO MANILA Officers and Men Killed by Moros In-

terred at Mindanao. MANILA, P. L-Major General Leonard Wood has returned from Zamboanga, Island of Mandanao. where he has been organizing a puni-'ive expedition dispatched in pursuit of the datto, Ali, and his band of Moros from the Rio Grande, who on the 12th instant surprised and mas sacred fifty-three Filipinos, men, women and children, employes of the government at Camp Overton. Unit ed States troops are now trailing Ali leterimend to either capture or de stroy him and his followers.

The remains of the officers and men of the Seventeenth United State infantry, recently ambushed and killed by Moros, have been interred at Cotabato, Mindanao.

The ambush took place May 8 at Simnatem, on the east shore of Lake Liguasan, Island of Mindanao, when Lieutenant Winfield Harper and thirty-nine men of the Seventeenth infantry were attacked by several hun dred Moros.

## ALLEGES ATTACK IS BEGUN.

Correspondent at Che Foo Says Japanese Are Storming Port Arthur. INDIANAPOLIS-A special cable from the staff correspondent of the Indianapolis News at Che Foo, dated June 1, says that the Japanese land attack on Port Arthur was begun yesterday morning. Russian forces that were driven southward from Dalny and Kin Chou by the Japanese are assisting the garrison at Port Arthur,

and the Russian navy has joined in Thursday afternoon. During the the movement to repuse the enemy. There may be several days of skirmishing and outpost work before the Russian city is taken, but it is the her lord and master, but is her husopinion of refugees who have arrived | band. here from the besieged Gibralter. that the Russians eventually must succumb to overwhelming numbers. "Dalny, Kin Chou, Talienwan and Nan Shan have already fallen before the Japanese."

> Supposed Diamond Thief Caught. KANSAS CITY, Mo .- A woman who is said by the police to be a partner years ago, was connected with a \$5,000 diamond robbery in Baltimore, is under arrest here. Her picture is in the rogues' gallery, and she has gone under the names of Bertha Davis, Bertha McConnell and Bertha Gilbert. She and William Gilbert, who was with her, are being held for investigation. Jewelry and goods to the value of several hundred dollars were confiscated by the police.

The Improvidents. "The grocer sent his bill to-day, and what do you think he charged us

"How much?"

the bird, by all means."

was a Mr. Du Barry."

"Twenty-eight cents a pound." "Good land! It's downright robbery. No wonder we're always poor. By the way, dear, I found a parrot today that talks in three languages. . 'he man wants only \$10 for it." "What a bargain! We must have

No Reflected Glory for Him. "After all, what's the use marrying a woman who has the ability to make herself famous?"

"Well, a wife of that kind, you know, may make herself known to poster-"Nothing of the kind. Consider the case of Mme. Du Barry's husband.

I'll bet \$40 that nine out of every ten

people honestly believe there never

Good Reason.



Grace-He says Friday is his unlucky day.

Marie-Why, do you suppose? Grace-Oh, I guess he was born on that day.-Philadelphia Bulletin.

Worse Than Green Goods. Uncle Wayback-I jus' tell you, th' city is an awful place. Skin yeh alive

Farmer Meadow (gloomily)-That's Uncle Wayback-Eh? Did yeh

meet some green goods men while you was in th' city? Farmer Meadow-No-o, but my wife

met some dry goods men.-New York

Peace to His Ashes. Mrs. DeSwell-"You seem to be a

ton. Does your father smoke as much as you do?" Puffington-"Well, I should hope

Mrs. DeSwell-"What do mean?" Puffington-"He has been dead ten

It Worried Him.

"That land," said the city nephew, 'is valued at \$300 a front foot."

"Thunderation!" exclaimed the old farmer, hastily moving back onto the sidewalk. "An' I stood on it most five minutes! Do you reckon they'll charge me rent?"



She-What is nobler than a man you can trust? He-One who will trust you.

Then They Wouldn't Have Mct. "Is it becoming to me?" asked she, as she paraded, in the costume of 100 years ago, before the man who is not

"Yes, my dear," said he, meekly. "Don't you wish I could dress this way all the time?" she asked. "No, my dear," he replied; "but I wish you had lived when that was the

Just a Scheme.

style."

Mrs. Gaussip-I think you ought to snow this, Mrs. Subbubs. Your huspand kisses your cook

Mrs. Subbubs-Yes, I told him to do t. You see the cook thinks she is cetting ahead of me in that way and so she never thinks of leaving.

Destructive Styles in the Kitchen. Lady of the House-Lorena, you reak more china and glass than any ook we ever had.

Lorena-I can't help it, ma'am; it's hese big sleeves drags 'em offen the