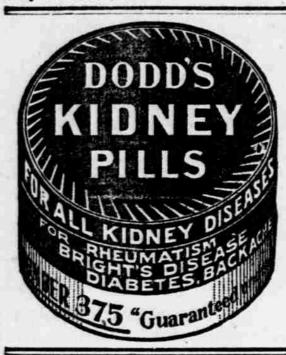
Struck for Home.

Courage is believed to be a very necessary quality for the soldier, but a writer in Harper's Magazine tells of a private who ran at the first shot, and declared himself to be braver than those who faced the battle.

Pat was unmercifully laughed at for his cowardice by the whole regiment, but he was equal to the occasion.

"Run, is it?" he repeated, scornfully. "Faith, an' I didn't, nayther. I just observed the gineral's express orders. He told us, 'Strike for home and yer counthry,' and I sthruck for home.

thry is there yet."



In 1876 the average life of a Berliner was only twenty-nine years. Today it is thirty-eight years, thanks to sanitary improvements.

Scratched So She Could Not Sleep. "I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and is eleven years old and has never been three-quarters of an inch in hour. bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about eighteen months old.

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kiernan, 663 Quincy St., Brooklyn N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

Even as late as the earlier years of the eighteenth century mince pie as an adjunct of the Christmas feast was forbidden to the English clergyman.

A Generous Gift.

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measure and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable. It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the Munyon Remedy Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Holding Out for a Bargain. Willie-Come and join our Sunday school, won't you? Dicky-Do you give trading stamps?

CLIP THIS OUT.

Renowned Doctor's Prescription for Rheumatism and Back Ache..

"One ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla compound; one ounce Toris compound; add these to a half pint of good whiskey. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time; shake the bottle before using each time." Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. This was published previously and hundreds here have been cured by it. Good results show after the first few doses. This also acts as a system builder, eventually restoring strength and vitality.

It is said that 6,784 out of the 300, 000 working girls in New York get vacations through churches, social settlements and societies.

A Little Cold. He caught a little cold-

That was all So the neighbors sadly said, As they gathered round his bed When they heard that he was dead

He caught a little cold-That was all. (Puck.)

Neglect of a cough or cold ofter leads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

Twenty-five million squirrels are killed annually in Russia for their pelts.

Sore throats are not only painful but sometimes dangerous. Hamlins Wizard Oil is a good, honest remedy, prompt and certain. For aches, sprains, bruises, cuts burns, etc., there is nothing better.

No fewer than 8,282 medical students attend lectures at the universities of Germany this winter.

FRENCH FLOOD LOSSES OVER \$200,000,000

Situation Caused by the Deluge Grows Worse, New Storm Adding to Disaster.

"Thim what sthruck for their coun- PLANS FOR RELIEF IN PARIS.

Military Officials Are to Be in Charge of Different Sections of the Stricken Metropolis.

Premier Briand and Finance Minister Cochery, after a consultation in Paris, France, estimated that the flood losses would exceed \$200,000,000. Paris has been divided into five sections, each in charge of a military commander, who will control the relief and rescue work. The Seine continued to rise and the situation was growing worse hourly.

A large portion of France is under water and chaos is the order throughout the flooded districts. Fears of outbreaks of epidemics are entertained, and the situation is looked upon as one of the greatest gravity. While the loss of life thus far has been small, the property losses are colossal. An estimate of the damage, owing to the widespread confusion, is impossible. The calamity is national.

There are reports of improvement in few provinces, but others are cut off from communication. Many towns and villages are completely isolated.

The floods throughout the country continue their devastation, but Paris and vicinity seem to be the worst hit Ointment, together with Cuticura Re- of all the affected districts. The city solvent, when you could see a change faces a complete tie-up and damage and they cured her nicely. Now she grows each hour. The Seine rose

Famine is threatened in certain districts. In one place the bakers are without flour, and in another the butchers are unable to obtain meat. Authorities everywhere are busy devising remedies to meet the situation.



TAKING THE DILEMMA BY BOTH HORNS AND THE TAIL.



-Minneapolis Journal.

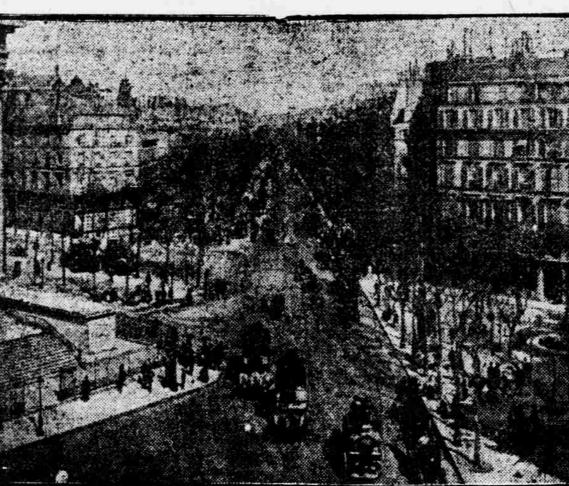
\$1,000,000.000 COPPER TRUST.

Merger of Butte Properties Announced in New York.

The \$1,000,000,000 copper combination Wall street has been talking two wars, died at his home in Melrose, about, and the formation of which was delayed by the possibility of interference on the part of the govern- for his meritorious conduct during the ment, was launched the other day, and Civil War, and in the Spanish-Ameran official statement by John D. Ryan, ican War was second only to Admirai president of the Amalgamated Copper Dewey in eminent service at the bat-Company, giving some of the details, the of Manila Bay, for which he was was issued.

The Anaconda Company will be the nucleus for the combination. It will take over the securities of the Cole-Ryan Amalgamated Copper Company of a suit which he had brought against The government has voted \$400,000 and also the Guggenheim companies.

PLACES IN PARIS THAT HAVE BEEN FLOOD-SWEPT.



· Boulevard de la Madeleine.



Place de la Concorde

for the relief of sufferers. In many places homeless hundreds are living in tents, which, because of the chill rain, afford inadequate shelter. The Red Cross Society is organizing aid for the sufferers.

TO LOAN GERMANY VAST SUM.

American Capitalists to Furnish

\$120,000,000 to Nation. Germany's bid for American good will appeared the other day, in the opinion of Washington officials, when word was received that Germany asks for a loan of \$120,000,000. The loan, it seems, was to be announced in the first week of this year, but was held up when it became known to the German government that complications in the far East were to ensue. There is a disposition in Washington to be-Heve that the Morgan syndicate abroad will take a major share of this loan, placed on the market at 102.

The capital will be increased from \$30,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

At a meeting of the board of direc tors of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company it was decided to call a spe cial meeting of stockholders of the company in Anaconda on March 23 for the purpose of considering the proposition of increasing the capital stock of the company from the pres ent authorized issue of 1,200,000 shares having a par value of \$25 a share, to 6,000,000 shares of the same par value per share, for the purpose of acquiring the property of other companies located in the Butte district.

TRAIN HITS BOBSLED.

'wo Hundred School Children Have Narrow Escape from Death.

A bobsled carrying twenty school children was struck by a fast Lake Shore and Michigan Southern passenger train on North Main street and carried almost 200 feet upon the pilot track. Not one child was killed and none is believed to be seriously hurt.

GUNNESS FARM SOLD.

Will Become Part of Boys' School

Which Adjoins It. The fifty-acre farm of Mrs. Bella Gunness, who was burned to death with her three children in the fire which destroyed her home April 28, 1908, was sold in Laporte, Ind., to the superintendent of a boys' school which adjoins the Gunness farm and of which | unrest. it will become a part.

Wheat Worth \$141,320,000.

The total wheat crop of Canada last year was 166,744,000 bushels, averaging 21.5 bushels per acre, with an average market value of 84.8 cents per bushel, according to the report of United States Consul Paul Lang, of Sherbrooke, Que. The aggregate value of the crop was \$141,320,000. The crop exceeded that of 1908 by 54,310,000 bushels.

REAR ADMIRAL DYER DEAD.

Officer Promoted for Meritorious Conduct in Two Wars.

Rear Admiral Nehemiah Mayo Dyer, honored for distinguished service in Mass., following an attack of acute indigestion. He was rapidly promoted advanced seven numbers in rank. He was 71 years old. The trip of the veteran naval fighter to Washington was for the purpose of learning the result the city of Melrose to recover taxes paid under protest on the admiral's bank account. The suit was decided against him.

U. S. PLANS \$5,000,000 HARBOR.

lajor Rees Gives Hints on Chicago Project to Be Made Public Soon.

That a complete report of the plans, bservations and recommendations of he corps of government engineers who have been at work for the past two months mapping out a scheme for the harbor development of Chicago will be ready in about thirty days was the announcement made by Major Thomas H. Rees, in charge of the federal engineering department in the city.

The undertaking contemplates the construction of a huge cement breakwater extending approximately about a mile and a half from north to south and located about two miles from shore. In addition, a large amount of dredging will be done, and when the undertaking has been completed, it is asserted, the total cost easily will reach \$5,000,000.

MERCHANT BOUND AND SLAIN.

ottle of Chloroform Beside Body Found by Child.

When little Ferdinand Derosa, 6 years old, went into his grandfather's wine shop at 331 East One Hundred and Sixth street, New York, to get his usual daily penny something startled him and he ran for a policeman. Policeman Sweeney, who hastened back with the child, found the old man dead on the floor of a bedroom behind his shop, his hands strapped behind him and his feet tied with a gas tube. An open bottle of chloroform with a handkerchief beside it was found in



Prince Henry of Germany is superintending the preparation of an arctic north pole in a dirigible balloon.

It is a noteworthy fact that owing to the American superiority in the tanning of leather, a large amount of hide-stock is sent to the United States for that purpose and then returned to Germany ready for use in the shoe fac-

An agitation has been started in Sweden for the reduction if not the abolition of the duties on wheat and rye. The tremendously high cost of bread in that country has had much to do with the growth of the industrial

Russia intends to try protection for the building up of her infant industries in the way of agricultural machinery and farm implements. Under existing laws this class of manufactured goods is admitted free from duty and will be for another year.

Representatives of the Dominion government are showing sympathy with the movement ex-President Roosevelt launched for a great international body to discuss and suggest a systematic conservation of the resources of the United States and Canada.

POISON FOUND IN SWOPE CASE.

Cipher Telegram Discloses Result of

Chicago's Experts' Analyzia. Clearly indicating that poison had been found in the stomachs of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, multimillionaire, philanthropist of Kansas City, and his nephew, Chrisman Swope, and Iron group of interests. foreshadowing arrests to be made immediately, a cipher message was sent the other day to Attorney John G. Paxton at Kansas City by Dr. Lud Hocking Coal and Iron Company, A. wig Hektoen immediately upon the T. Seymour of Columbus, receiver for completion of the exhaustive analysis made by Dr. Hektoen, Dr. Walter Haines and Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, of Chicago.

a code that was to be used in sending messages in the event evidence of murder was found in the stomachs of Colonel Swope and his nephew. The code word to be used in the event of the discovery of poison was "Positive," and that was the word put on the wire. The precaution was taken to prevent a "leak" and a warning to the suspects.

The finding of poison was essential to the making of specific charges. This was demanded by the prosecuting attorney. The alleged inoculation of eight members of the Swope family with typhoid will be introduced at the trial as circumstantial or corroborative evidence to show the existence of a plot to exterminate the remaining heirs to the Swope millions.

20TH CENTURY WRECK KILLS.

Engine of East-Bound Train Turns Somersault at St. Johnsville, N. Y.

Two men were killed when the engine on the New York Central Twenieth Century Limited, eastbound, from Chicago, turned completely over about a quarter of a mile west of St. Johnsville, N. Y. It slid 300 feet before it stopped. Under the engine pits Fireman Melvin J. Handville of Syracuse was crushed beyond recognition. The engineer, John Scanlon, of Fort Hunter, attempted to leap when the engine left the rails, but he was caught between the engine and tender and crushed. None of the coaches left the track, though the trucks of several of them were derailed. Most of the passengers were thrown from their berths.

The supposition is that a signal cautioning Engineer Scanlon to slow down was not seen by him in time to bring his train under full control, and when the locomotive struck the crossover the ponderous machine bounded into the air, turned upon its side, and then as it struck one of the rails rolled upon its back and plowed ahead through the rails, ties and ballast at least 300 feet.

\$4,000,000 WON IN TEN YEARS.

Missourian, Who Will Wed Stenog-

rapher, Was a Day Laborer.

George E. Nicholson, who, it is reported, is to marry Mrs. Anderson, a stenographer at the Planters Hotel in St. Louis, has a remarkable business career. Ten years ago he was a day laborer at Iola, Kan. Two years ago, when he left Kansas to make his home in Kansas City, he was reputed to be the wealthiest man in the Sunflower State. He is now rated at \$4,000,000 and besides carries \$3,000,000 life insurance. Last November, when he applied for \$1,500,000 in a lump, it was said to be the largest application for Insurance ever made at one time. Nicholson recently started a movement to merge the cement interests of four

ESCAPING PRISONERS ARE SHOT.

Naval Convicts' Dash for Liberty at Portsmouth, N. H., Fails. While attempting to escape from the nella died later. naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., three men were shot by guards, one being killed and the other two badly wounded. The dead man is R. F. Spurling, of Indianapolis. The wounded are Harry McGarvey and Albert J. Montgomery. The men were serving short terms for minor offenses. At the end of the noon hour, when the prisoners were marching back to their places of employment in the yard, they made their dash for liberty. They were shot while attempting to cross the Piscataqua River in a skiff.

SIXTEEN DIE IN FROZEN NORTH.

Twenty-four Wrecked Japanese Are Saved After Long March.

News that eight of forty Japanese who survived the wreck of the schoonof the locomotive until brushed off exploring party which in the spring er Koseuku were frozen to death, by an engine standing upon a side will make an attempt to reach the while eight others were left to a like fate in the Kamchatkan wilds, was brought by the steamer Aymeric to Victoria, B. C. After the wreck the forty men began a march without food, losing eight in the first two days, while eight others were abandoned because their faces and feet were frozen. The remaining twenty-four made only twenty-five miles, but were finally reseued by the Russian steamer Aitung.

Baby Born on Fast Train.

A baby daughter was born to Mrs. W. J. Venen on the fast southbound Big Four passenger train that reaches Marion, Ohio, at noon. The babe, daughter of Rev. W. J. Venen of Cleveland, was named Marion, in honor of \$1,500,000 from the bank. Its deposits the first stop in her little journey in | were \$4,450,000. Branches at Oaxaca. the world.

Aged 17, Held as Bigamist. Less than 17 years old, Florence Kneipp is under arrest in Newark, N. J., on a charge of bigamy. The police say she has admitted marriages with two men during the last year.

RECEIVER FOR THE HOCKING.

Iron Company with Two Allied Concerns Has Capital of \$8,700,000.

Receivers were appointed by Federal Judge J. E. Sater in Columbus, Ohio, for the three companies comprising the Columbus and Hocking Coal and

A. L. Thurman of Columbus and William A. Barbour of New York are named receivers for the Columbus and the Columbus and Hocking Clay Construction Company, and F. N. Sinks of Columbus, receiver for the Columbus and Hocking Brick Manufacturing Mr. Paxton, executor of the Swope Company. The bond of the first pair estate, agreed with Dr. Hektoen upon of receivers was fixed at \$60,000, that of Seymour at \$25,000 and that of Sinks \$35,000. The bonds furnished by a surety company and the receivers will take charge at once.

> The appointments were made upon the application of Henry D. Hotchkiss of New York, receiver in bankruptcy for Lathrop, Haskins & Co. of New York, for the first named receivership. The Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company applied for receivers for the other two companies. The stock of these companies is held by the same interests as control the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company. These companies are of comparatively recent origin. The brick company is just getting its products marketed. It has a capital of \$1,-000,000 and an equal amount of bonds. The capital of the construction company is \$500,000. The Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company has a capital of \$7,200,000, of which only the \$200,000 is preferred stock. It has \$7,000,000 bonds outstanding.

STENSLAND IS LIBERATED.

Totters from Prison, While Hering, His Old Cashier, Is Picture of Joy.

Out into the sunlight of a better day than he has known for three glocomy years, Paul O. Stensland, who wrecked the Milwaukee Avenue bank in Chicago, a tottering, seemingly dying old man, walked from behind the walls of the penitentiary at Joliet eight minutes after the prison whistle blew at noon Monday. Half an hour earlier, Henry W. Hering, firm of step, a smile on his face telling his happiness to the world, heard the steel gates clang for the last time, and this time from with-

Stensland was taken at once to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Chicago. His adopted daughter, Mrs. Inga Stensland Sanberg, met him at the prison and es-

corted him to Chicago. Hering's first trought was of his home. As quickly as train and street car could rush him there he went tothe cottage at 3830 Prairie avenue, where his wife and family threw themselves into his arms in a hysteria of joy. His dinner that night, a family reunion, was the greatest pleasure of his life, he said.

WALL'S FALL CAUSES DEATH.

Ruins Collapse in Gale, Crushing a House-One Killed, One Missing.

Six persons were known to be in the rooming house at 428 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, which was demolished when a wall of a five-story ruined distillery was blown down by the wind. Of these one is dead, another is missing and four were injured. Joseph Cassenella was killed. Joseph Brannigan is missing. The rooming house was a two and a half story brick. At the time of the accident the wind was blowing forty-five miles an hour. The inmates of the house were buried beneath tons of debris. Police and firemen immediately set to work and brought five out of the ruins. Casse-

BORDER FISHER IS SLAIN.

Canadian Game Inspector Admits Firing at Launch on the Niagara.

John Weyand, 25 years old, of Buffalo, was shot and killed while in a fishing boat on the Niagara River. The shots came from the Canadian shore. Game Inspector Thomas Briggs of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Department admits that he fired at a launch containing two men. He declares that they were dynamiting fish near the Canadian side. He or dered them ashore and they replied with gunshots. Briggs sent several rifle bullets after the launch with the intention of sinking it. He has reported to the department at Toronto and Captain Hunter has been sent to Fort Erie to investigate.

Plans Under-Sea Pole Dash.

Dr. Anschutz Kemp of Germany will ry to reach the north pole in a submarine boat. It is said that he has been working for a decade on the project and that he will build a submarine of his own design. It will be capable, it is asserted, of remaining under water at a great depth for a long period.

Big Mexican Bank Closes.

The United States Banking Company in Mexico City failed to open for business the other day, following a run. The directors have asked for a receiver. The run took from \$1,000,000 to and Parral also suspended.

Fatally Shoots Man; Escapes.

At Louisville, W. Va., William Belcher shot and fatally wounded A. H. Parrott. Belcher escaped. Both men were miners, and it is said they were threatening to kill each other on sight.