

## WILL ACCEPT AMENDMENT

Radical Element of Cuban Convention Expects Its Adoption.

### SECRET SESSION IS HELD.

Report of the Special Commission Makes a Good Impression—Convention Expected to Take Definite Action on the Platt Amendment Saturday.

Havana, May 8.—The special commission of the Cuban constitutional convention, which returned here from Washington May 5, will not make any recommendations to the convention. Although the majority of the commissioners are in favor of accepting the Platt amendment, the report will cover only the facts of the conference at Washington. The convention will hold a secret session today. The radical element admits the convention will accept the amendment.

The commission at the secret session presented an extensive report of their conferences with President McKinley and Secretary Root, and a glowing account of the banquets and receptions tendered them. In reference to the third clause of the Platt amendment the report stated that the United States would not intervene unless Cuba were attacked by a foreign power or unless there existed in Cuba a condition of affairs similar to that which existed under Spain at the time of American intervention. Regarding coaling stations, the report set forth that the places so desired by the United States were Capes Mays and San Antonio and another point commanding the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico. These would be definitely determined upon when drawing up the treaty. The object of these stations would be the maintenance of the independence of Cuba as well as the protection of the United States. The report also said that the United States would in no way interfere in the local government and that President McKinley had promised to appoint a commission to meet a Cuban commission to discuss the economic question and to draw up a commercial treaty as soon as possible and he advised the Cubans in the meantime to study the situation in this respect. The report announced that Secretary Root had said that there was nothing in the Platt amendment to prevent Cuba having diplomatic representatives in foreign countries.

The report has evidently made a good impression, and only a few radicals will continue to oppose its acceptance. The convention will meet Thursday and is expected to take definite action Saturday.

### Nourallah Downs Jenkins.

New York, May 8.—Nourallah, the big Turkish wrestler, made short work of Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, the champion wrestler of America, at the Madison Square Garden last night. He downed Jenkins twice in a catch-as-catch-can match. The match was decided best two out of three falls and Jenkins, while showing a remarkable amount of cleverness, was unable to compete against the enormous weight of his big opponent. There were about 4,000 people present.

### Stove Manufacturers Meet.

Boston, May 8.—The session of stove manufacturers began yesterday at the Parker, with gentlemen present from all over the United States. The meeting was chiefly devoted to discussion of business matters peculiar to the trade and the reading of many papers. Secretary Hogan of Chicago when asked regarding the reports that a mammoth stove trust had been organized or was contemplated, emphatically denied the story.

### Hurricane in Mexico.

Laredo, Tex., May 8.—Miguel Bello, a prominent merchant of Villadama, Mex., arrived in the city yesterday and reported that a hurricane struck the Guadalupe mines and a strip of Villadama mountains last night. The damage to the mines will be considerable. The homes of Superintendent Martin and Captain William C. Jones were blown down and several other houses were destroyed.

### Fire in Apartment House.

New York, May 8.—Fire which started just before midnight on the ground floor of the 5-story apartment house at 756 Lexington avenue drove 20 or more families into the street, and many people had narrow escapes. The police and firemen aided by citizens rescued several persons. Two were injured and taken to the Presbyterian hospital and several are reported missing.

### Americans Had No Casualties.

Manila, May 8.—Lieutenant John D. L. Hartman, with 65 men of troop K, First cavalry, encountered 250 insurgents north of the village of Balayan, in Batangas province, Luzon. The enemy made three stands and were each time defeated by the American cavalrymen. There were no American casualties.

### Methodists Raise Thank Offering.

Nashville, May 8.—The board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church south met here yesterday. Dr. J. D. Hammond, corresponding secretary, reported that \$1,500,000 ordered by the general conference as a thank offering for the 20th century had been raised.

### Jury Convicts James Hawk.

Omaha, May 8.—James H. Hawk, one of the men charged with having decoyed Bird Moore to Deadwood, S. D., for immoral purposes, was found guilty by the jury yesterday. The penalty is from three to seven years' imprisonment.

## THREW VICTIM IN A WELL.

Leavenworth People Hunt Girl's Assailant to Burn Him.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 8.—Miss Bonnie, daughter of G. W. Bonnie, an employee of the state penitentiary, was gathering mushrooms near Lansing when struck on the back of the head by an unknown person and rendered unconscious, after which she was assaulted, and her body thrown into an old well with the purpose of hiding the crime. The young woman regained consciousness and after repeated attempts reached the surface and went home, where she told of the crime. She stated that she had caught a glimpse of her assailant and would be able to identify him. Miss Bonnie died soon afterward. Searching parties are scouring the country. The murderer will probably be burned at the stake if caught.

## COUNTY JUDGES IN JAIL

United States Marshals Arrest Them at Osceola, Missouri, on Charge of Contempt.

Osceola, Mo., May 8.—Two of the county judges of St. Clair county, Thomas D. Nevitt and S. C. Peden, were arrested yesterday in the court house by deputy United States marshals. The judges will be taken to Kansas City to stand trial before Federal Judge Phillips on a charge of contempt for not levying a tax to pay interest on bonds of a fraudulent issue of 1870, which has caused the county great notoriety and trouble.

The county judges are both farmers and their families will be attended to by the county and will see that they receive compensation. The judges will have to lie in jail until their time of office expires, which will be Jan. 1, 1903.

The levy of taxes for the year 1901 and the apportionment of the same was made yesterday previous to the arrest, consequently the county and state will not suffer.

The third judge, Walker, escaped from the room and rode to his home.

### KILLS HER FATHER.

St. Louis Girl Then Turns the Revolver Upon Herself.

St. Louis, May 8.—Gustav Baare, aged 50 years, bailiff of the St. Louis school board and an ex-representative in the state legislature, was shot and instantly killed at his home last night by his daughter, Ida, aged 20, who then turned the revolver upon herself, inflicting a wound from which she died in two minutes. Both were shot through the head. The action of the young woman was premeditated, as was shown by a letter which she left. In it she said that the frequent insults offered her mother by her father became unbearable and that she had become to kill him and then herself. Mr. Baare was taking a nap when he was killed.

### TAKE LOOK AT GOLD MINE.

President McKinley and Party Inspect Big Works at Congress, Arizona.

Congress, A. T., May 8.—The presidential party spent several hours yesterday visiting the big gold mine located at this place, which is 70 miles northwest of Phoenix. The original itinerary contemplated spending the entire day at Phoenix, but it was modified to permit the party to take this little side trip and inspect the works of the Congress, the largest mine in the territory. Justice Street and other territorial officials came here on a special train to welcome the president to the territory.

### Rhomberg-Weaver Wedding.

Dubuque, May 8.—Miss August Rhomberg, daughter of the late L. A. Rhomberg, was married yesterday to Clarence Weaver, assistant passenger agent for the Illinois Central. The marriage took place at St. Mary's Catholic church, the groom having been converted to that faith.

### TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

It is reported that the Delago Bay railroad has again been destroyed by Boer forces under Commandant Boyer. D. L. Gallup, treasurer of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad in Chicago, has been elected comptroller of the system.

In a report issued Monday the Chicago health department attributes an increase in the death rate to the craze for speculating in stocks.

Major John L. Bittinger, United States consul general at Montreal, may resign his position to accept the postmastership at St. Joseph, Mo.

A military captive balloon with two men in the car broke loose in a gale at Cologne Monday, was soon lost sight of in the clouds and has not been seen since.

The season's seal fishery came to a close Monday with the arrival at St. Johns of the sealer Virginia Lake. The total catch was 350,000 seals, valued at \$600,000.

Conciliation as a means of maintaining industrial peace between labor and capital was discussed by leaders of unionism and finance at the New York chamber of commerce Tuesday.

All the lumber camps in the northern part of Wisconsin will probably be burned down this summer by order of the state board of health. The camps have been the breeding places of smallpox.

The Chicago Great Western railroad Monday announced that the lake and rail differential rates to the seaboard would be 65 cents per hundred pounds. Some time ago the other lines agreed upon a 70 cent basis.

F. W. Hill, for the past four years auditor of the Oregon Short Line railway, has resigned to take the position of comptroller of the American Smelting and Refining company, with headquarters in New York.

## VANDERBILT IN CONTROL.

Reported to Have Acquired Union Pacific.

### VICTOR IN HARD CONTEST.

Will Make Overland Route Part of His System—Annexation Plans With Northwestern and New York Central in Control—Joint Bond Issue Involved.

New York, May 8.—The Mail and Express says: "There is excellent authority for the statement that Wm. K. Vanderbilt has carried the day in the fight for the control of the Union Pacific railroad, and that he intends to put through his plan for annexing it to the Vanderbilt system."

"His idea is that it shall be controlled by the Chicago and Northwestern and New York Central jointly, with a guaranty of 6 per cent on Union Pacific common stock and possibly exchange 3 per cent bonds issued jointly by the Northwestern and New York Central in exchange for Union Pacific common stock. There may, however, be some change in this last feature."

### STATE PRINTERS ASSEMBLE.

Iowa's Association Meets at Sioux City and Elects Des Moines Man President.

Sioux City, May 8.—The annual meeting of the Iowa Printing Trades association was held in Sioux City yesterday. These officers were elected: Herman Trajans, Des Moines, president; D. D. Gordon, Sioux City, vice president; B. L. Page, Des Moines, secretary and treasurer. Last night at the armory a reception to the visitors was given. Speeches were made by Mayor A. H. Burton, George D. Perkins, editor of the Journal; E. W. Caldwell and Will Reed Dunroy and some of the labor men. After the speaking the company dined.

The Iowa State Federation of Labor opened its annual session here. Numerous leading labor men of the state are in attendance.

### State Veterans Assemble.

Plattsburgh, Neb., May 8.—Officers and delegates to the annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic have been arriving all day, being received at the trains by committees from the Grand Army of the Republic and citizens. The local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's relief corps tendered all the visitors a reception last night. The business sessions of the encampment will open today and conclude with the election of officers Thursday.

### Lightning Kills Farmer.

Carroll, Neb., May 8.—William Jackson, a farmer eight miles northwest of this place, was instantly killed by lightning. At the time Mr. Jackson was at work with his hired man constructing a barbed wire fence. The hired man was rendered insensible for several minutes, and when he recovered consciousness he found that Mr. Jackson was dead.

### Freight Officials Confer.

San Francisco, May 8.—About 50 freight officials of the railroads west of Chicago arrived at Monterey yesterday to hold an important meeting, which will last through the remainder of the week. They constitute the western classification committee and their work will be the revision of the so-called western classification of freight.

### Two Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 8.—The supreme court yesterday sentenced two men to be hanged on June 7 next. They are Ernest Reed, colored, convicted in Jasper county of killing his wife, and William Ferguson, convicted in Grundy county of beating to death Stephen G. Wilson, a merchant of that place.

### Robbers Make Rich haul.

Washington, May 8.—One of the largest robberies ever committed in this city occurred yesterday when the house of Mrs. Olivia Starring, 1455 Massachusetts avenue, was entered and diamond jewelry and money amounting in value over \$8,000 were taken. Mrs. Starring was away at the time.

### Crossed Tire of Jail Life.

Wichita, Kan., May 8.—The determination of the joint smashing colleagues of Mrs. Nation to stay in jail till their trial commenced was broken yesterday by Mrs. Julia Evans giving bond for her appearance. The other women, except Mrs. Nation, have indicated their purpose of giving bond also.

### Crack Shots of Nebraska.

Lincoln, May 8.—The 25th annual tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's association began yesterday and will continue until Friday afternoon. The crack shots of the state are in attendance together with many from a distance.

### Threats of Lynching.

Wichita, Kan., May 8.—Frank Clark has been brought to Wichita by the sheriff of Sumner county. He was in jail there charged with assault on his 15-year-old sister, and threats of lynching caused his transfer to the jail in this county.

### New Compilation Commission.

Pierre, S. D., May 8.—Governor Herried yesterday announced the new compilation commission of Bartlett W. Tripp of Yankton, Gideon C. Moody of Deadwood and James M. Brown of Eureka.

### British Steamer Ashore.

Cape Town, May 8.—The British steamer Tantallon Castle, from Southampton, for Cape Colony, with relief troops and passengers on board, is ashore on Robben Island, near here. All her passengers have been landed.

## FAVOR CHINA'S OPENING.

Nearly All Powers and Also Chinese Officials Desire Trade Relations.

Washington, May 8.—It has developed that the movement for the extensive opening of China to foreign trade and commerce has the active approval, not only of the United States and several other leading powers, but also of Chinese officials. About the only doubts as to the formal position of China is that caused by the empress dowager's recent creation of a council of state. How far this council will have authority to check the action of the peace plenipotentiaries is not yet clear, but the negotiations are proceeding, with the prospect of uniting the various branches of Chinese authority in the support of the present plan.

The attitude of Russia also is the source of some solicitude, although the negotiations are being so framed to obviate any objection which Russia might raise if the opening of China was to apply principally to Manchuria.

## EASTMAN ON STAND.

Harvard Professor Charged With Murder of His Brother-in-Law Testifies in His Own Behalf.

Cambridge, Mass., May 8.—The climax in the Eastman murder trial was reached yesterday, when the defendant himself took the stand to tell his own story. For two hours he was on the stand giving his testimony as to his relations with Grogan and the incidents of the day of the shooting. He declared that the shooting was an accident and up to last October he had always believed it was the old rim fire pistol that discharged the bullet which killed his brother-in-law.

The struggle which followed, he said, was for the possession of the center fire pistol which Grogan had in his hand. Eastman said that he went to Grogan first to assist him, and then, because of the expression on his face, to get the weapon away from him. He said that there was so much noise and confusion in the struggle that he could not recall how many times Grogan's revolver went off. But that it did go off he was almost certain. He did not know how he received his own wound and said he did everything possible after the affair to assist Grogan to the house, and was prostrated with grief when he found that he was dying.

### Nebraska Doctors in Session.

Lincoln, May 8.—Three state medical societies, comprising the regular homeopathic and eclectic schools, began their annual conventions in separate conventions yesterday and in each case will continue until Thursday. The homeopaths held their annual banquet last night. Among physicians from a distance on the program for addresses are Drs. Nicholas Seim, A. C. Cowperthwaite and W. C. Davis of Chicago and Dr. D. L. Standee of St. Louis. Recent medical legislation will be a theme for important discussion.

### Hossack Case Appealed.

Des Moines, May 8.—The attorneys for Mrs. Margaret Hossack, who was convicted in Warren county for murdering her husband and sentenced to life imprisonment, have given notice of an appeal to the supreme court and will make an effort to secure a new trial. The appeal will be on the ground of lack of evidence to sustain the conviction and the alleged misconduct of the attorneys for the prosecution.

### Conclave of Eastern Star.

Omaha, May 8.—With an attendance exceeding that of former opening days the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star yesterday in the Masonic temple began its 26th annual session. Mrs. Louise Mathews of Fremont, grand matron of the chapter, and other grand officers are in charge of the deliberations of the body. The Order of the Eastern Star is a woman's auxiliary to the Order of the Free Masons.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Meyer & Charlton mine at Johannesburg has been started again.

Tom Sharkey lost to "Mexican Pete" Everett on a foul at Cripple Creek Tuesday.

Raphael Straus, the well known artist, died at his home in Cincinnati Tuesday, aged 72 years.

Lord Kitchener reports the capture of another hundred Boers, one 12-pounder, one 9-pounder and one Maxim.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai, Father Paoli, an Italian missionary, was buried alive in the province of Shen Si.

During a thunder shower at Cordella, Ga., Tuesday the lightning for a short time was terrific. Three persons were struck and killed.

It is asserted in Holland that Germany is trying to persuade the mid-European states to form a tariff union against American competition.

The Madrid government has decided to suspend the constitutional guarantees in Barcelona, where serious riots have taken place among the strikers and anarchists.

The civil service commission announces that there are not enough qualified candidates for the office of meat inspector for the bureau of animal industry to fill the demand.

N. O. Nelson, president of the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing company, announced to the employees of a half dozen large factories operated by him at Leclaire, Ill., that the nine-hour system would prevail.

Long and heated arguments between the members of the board of directors of the Chicago Theological seminary Tuesday failed to decide the fate of Professor George H. Gilbert, charged with teaching heresies to the divinity students under him.

## PAROLE FOR THE YOUNGERS

Prison Board Unanimous in Its Recommendation.

### NOW UP TO PARDON BOARD.

Famous Bandits Who Robbed the Northfield Bank to Leave Minnesota Penitentiary, Where They Have Been Locked Up Twenty-five Years.

St. Paul, May 8.—Cole and James Younger, the most noted convicts in the state prison at Stillwater, yesterday won the first step towards freedom from that institution, to which they were sentenced for life over 25 years ago. For 20 years their friends have been working in their behalf, each governor being importuned frequently for a pardon. The third brother, Bob, died in the Stillwater prison a few years ago, but the efforts for the liberation of the new old men have never ceased.

At a regular meeting of the board of managers of the board of prisons yesterday at Stillwater unanimous action was taken in favor of paroling the Younger boys. Before the parole can be effective all three members of the state pardon board must approve it, and the action will be submitted to that body as soon as possible.

### To Enforce School Laws.

Lincoln, May 8.—State Superintendent Fowler is making all necessary arrangements for the rigid enforcement of the compulsory school law, beginning with the next school year. The law, which was enacted by the last legislature, provides that every child between 7 and 14 years of age must attend school at least two-thirds of the time that school is in session, which means, in Nebraska cities and towns, six months a year. Failure to comply with the law is punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$25. Exceptions are made for cases of physical disability, and it is provided that children of from 12 to 14 who are actively engaged in earning a living may comply with the law by attending a night school.

### Herron Case by Default.

Grinnell, Ia., May 8.—The Congregationalists interested in the case of Professor George D. Herron have been informed that it is the intention of Professor Herron to ignore the suit brought against him for expulsion from the church here, of which he was a member, and that he will not respond to the letter notifying him of the accusations. The committee appointed to take action has already forwarded the formal letter informing Herron of the contemplated action and has notified 12 of the churches of the association, requesting them to appoint judges in the case. The trial will be in about four weeks, and, inasmuch as Herron refuses to defend, it will not bring out anything new in the case.

### Status of Cedar Rapids Strike.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 8.—The strike of machinists on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern continues without change. The men who struck have been organized into a union and are being given substantial assistance. More than \$1,000 a week is being distributed among them. The men say that the firemen and switchmen on the Cedar Rapids system are ready to go out in sympathy with them if it is necessary for the success of their strike and they assert that they will be able to hold out until the company complies with their demands. The officials of the company assert that they have secured 250 new men since the beginning of the strike and that they are not hampered by the strikers.

### Herron Marries Miss Rand.

Des Moines, May 8.—Information was received here yesterday to the effect that Professor George D. Herron and Miss Carrie Rand were married in New York city some weeks ago. The news comes indirectly from relatives of the Rands who live in Keokuk, who, it is asserted, have received a letter from Mrs. E. D. Rand, making that statement of the case. She says that Miss Rand and the professor were married a few days after the divorce was obtained by Mrs. Herron in Alabama.

### Pioneer of Banner County Dead.

Harrisburg, Neb., May 7.—Calvin M. Woodard, a pioneer of western Nebraska, died of apoplexy last night. Deceased was 82 years of age. He came to Banner county in 1833, and was twice elected county attorney. One month previous to his death, his wife to whom he had been married for over 60 years, died. Mr. Woodard's son, Frank E. Woodard, is now sheriff of Banner county. The funeral was this afternoon.

### Catholic Knights of America.

St. Louis, May 8.—Delegates from 38 states will assemble in St. Louis next week to attend the 13th biennial council of the Catholic Knights of America. The sessions of the council will be held at the Southern hotel and will open Tuesday, May 14. An interesting program has been arranged for the affair while local members of the order have planned entertainment of the supreme officers and visiting delegates.

### Both Claim the Flag.

London, May 7.—A dispute has arisen as to the ownership of the flag which Queen Victoria presented to the hospital ship Maine. Mrs. George Cornwallis-West (Lady Randolph Churchill) asserts that it belongs to her, and Bernard Baker, owner of the vessel, declares that it is his property. The flag is now in Lady Randolph's possession.

## POLICE HIDE BURNED CHILD.

Refuse to Surrender Christensen Girl to Her Dowieite Father.

Chicago, May 8.—A contest has begun between the police and the forces of Mr. Dowie, the faith healer, over Mabel Christensen, the 2-year-old daughter of Louis Christensen, who was badly burned in the Zook flat building fire Sunday. The child's father is an adherent of the Dowieites. To save the child from what the police believed to be neglect they have sequestered her with a South Chicago family. The father's demand for his daughter was ignored. "An order of the court is the only thing that can force us to give the child to her parents until she is cured," said Police Captain Shipley. In refusing to give up the child to the Dowieites, Captain Shipley has the support of president John G. Shortall of the Illinois Humane society.

## CONDITION OF WHEAT.

Kansas and Nebraska Head the List With Higher Percentages—Others Are Well Up.

New York, May 8.—Carefully compiled reports from the American Agriculturalists' corps observers make the May 1 condition of winter wheat 91.50, against 91.5 last month, and compared with an average at this date for five years of 84. April was wholly favorable for the development of the wheat crop over the greater part of the belt. The reports show little damage through insect pests outside of Texas, Oklahoma and Michigan. No crop in 20 years has stood better than the present one in the all-important feature of roots.

The spring wheat crop has been sown under highly favorable conditions, says the report, and while seedling in the extreme north is not quite completed, enough is known to make it certain that the average is fully equal to that sown last year. There is an abundance of early moisture over the whole belt except in a limited portion of South Dakota. The condition May 1 of wheat by states includes: Ohio, 88; Kentucky, 85; Michigan, 83; New York, Pennsylvania and Indiana, 95; Illinois, 90; Kansas, 100; Nebraska, 99; California, 90.

### Starch Factories to Shut Down.

St. Louis, May 8.—A telegram from the head offices of the National Starch company states that the company will close all of its eleven factories as soon as the present corn supply is consumed. The St. Louis plant, which is one of the largest in the country, will continue until about June 1. The other factories are in Nebraska City, Des Moines, Cincinnati, and other places. The information sent here inclines the local management to the belief that repairs will be made during the summer and that most of the plants will be reopened in the fall. President Fiel was here recently and said that all factories were overstocked.

### Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Chicago, 9; Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 4; New York, 5; Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 3; American League—Washington, 3; Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 10; Baltimore, 11; Milwaukee, 2; Detroit, 9; Western League—Colorado Springs, 8; Omaha, 3; Kansas City, 9; St. Paul, 6; Denver, 3; Des Moines, 4.

### Afraid to Bid.

At an auction sale of miscellaneous goods at a country store the auctioneer put up a buggy road of fairly good quality. An old farmer inspected it closely, seemed to think there was a bargain in it, and yet he hesitated to bid.

"Think it cheap?" asked the auctioneer, crying a 10 cent bid.

"Yes, kinder," was the reply.

"Then why don't you bid and get it?"

"Waal, I've bought heaps of things in dry goods and so on," slowly rejoined the old man, "and I never yet took home anything that the old woman thought was worth the price. If I got that 'ere robe for even 15 cents, she'd grab it up, pull at one end, claw on a corner and call out: 'Cheated again! More'n half cotton!' That's the reason I don't bid."—Ohio State Journal.

### Doubled Him Up.

A prominent western clergyman, W. W. White by name, was a member of a learned society in which there were several members who were fond of quibbling. During a speech he had been annoyed by their interruptions almost beyond the point of endurance. At last he said, "I trust I will not be troubled again until my speech is finished."

Before he could begin another sentence one of his chief tormentors arose and said, slowly and solemnly: "Oh, doctor double-u, double-u, double-u. We love to trouble you, trouble you, trouble you."

The doctor sat down.—Kansas City Independent.

### Asparagus and Cabbage.

Cabbage, strange to tell, once grew without a head. It is a native of Europe. Wild cabbage, or the cabbage without a head, is called "celanders." Cultivation puts a head on collards. Cabbage comes down by transmission from "caput."

One of the oldest culinary vegetables is asparagus. Pilay and Cato ate it for rheumatic gout and praised it highly. We are growing it today in perfection, better than they ever had it. Certain folk in lower Europe use asparagus beans as a substitute for coffee, and in this country we have a patent medicine made of the juice of the root which is said to be an excellent lithic. Asparagus is bleached nowadays as we bleach celery, the stalks being of a pale cream color when harvested.

It has been calculated that the loss from illness averages 20,000,000 weeks of work in the year, or 2 1/2 per cent of the work done by the whole population between 15 and 65 years of age.