HAS A WARLIKE

German Warships Cast Anchors in Waters Hear Venesuela.

DANGER OF A CLASH

mans is Blockade-Object is to Preyent Introduction of Foreign Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-The gathering of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela and the presence in the same locality of many American. British, French and other foreign warships, is directing attention to the imminence of the naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Ven-

Thus far, the German government has not made known the exact details of its proposed move, the official communications to the United States being confined to an inquiry as to the attitude of this government on the question of a demonstration in view of the purpose on the part of Germany not to acquire any permanent foot hold in Venezuela. The answer of this government was entirely satisfactory to the German authorities, who since have proceeded with the execution of their plans for coercing Venezuela. It is said to be probable that the first move of Germany will be establish a blockade of Venezuelan ports, so as to prevent the introduction of food products into Venezuela and thus starve the besieged into sub-

Venezuela, it is said, is entirely dependent on the outside world for its the Venezuelans.

The Germans are expected to occupy one or more of the main ports of Venezuela, probably La Guayra and Maracaibo. In this connection most positive assurances have been given to the United States government that the occupation is to be temporary and only for such length of time as to enable the collection of the debt due to the Germans, thus disposing of the report that there is any intention of establishing a German coaling station on

Venezuelan soil. On the part of Venezuela it is semiofficially stated that President Castro has made known that he is prepared for any eventuality. There is complete silence, however, as to the defansive measures Venezuela is adopting, but there is no indication that she is laying mines or preparing in any May to resist the occupation of La Guayra or Maracaibo, which are such open ports and practically defenseless against the armament of Ger-

REDUCING RATES TO COAST

Mothern Pacific and Great Norther Prepering New Tariff Sheet. ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.-The Northern Pacific will announce a revision of its principal tariffs, covering the territory between St. Paul and the Pacific coast and establish lower through rates. Similar tariffs will be announced at the same time by the Great Northern.

Northern Pacific rate clerks have been at work on the revision for more than two months. It is stated semiofficially that the feature of the new tariffs will be the removal of discriminations that have gradually grown for several years, and radical changes, especially in local rates, that will adjust many subjects of complaint from shippers. The new Great Northern tariffs will be constructed on similar lines. Both roads, it is asserted, will make voluntary reductions in rates based on the increased earning capacity of their lines and the growth together.

President Shows Interest. PARIS, Dec. 28.-Baron Couberlin. president of the Olympic games, has just received a personal letter from President Roosevelt in reply to the invitation sent to the latter asking him to become president of the Olympic games to be held in Chicago during the year 1904. President Roosevelt says he will lay the whole matter before the cabinet and that, so far as he himself is concerned, he takes the keenest interest in the un-

dertaking.

Car Passes Over His Hand. ARLINGTON, Neb., Dec. 28.-While trying to show the other boys how easy it was to jump on and off a freight train, John Hullinger, aged 20 years, son of C. A. Hullinger, slipped and fell. His left hand was caught on the rail, the car wheels passed over and crushed it.

After the Ninth Infantry. MANILA, Dec. 28.—Captain Schoel fel, with a detachment of eighteen men of Company E. Ninth infantry, at Dapday, Island of Samar, was attacked by a large force of bolomen. severe hand-to-hand fight ensued, in which a sergeant, a corporal and five privates were killed. Captain Schoeffel was wounded, but not dangerously and one private was slightly wounded. No property was lost. The enemy was finally repulsed with heavy loss.

How to Wake Up England. LONDON, Dec. 28.-As a Christmas attraction the Daily Neds has been endeavoring to obtain the views of pieted an investigation here relative New Year's day. Only visitors hav- Kiowa and Comanche tribes is sendprominent men of the best way of to the need for increasing the city's ing urgent and important business ing out notices to all persons who "Waking Up England." in view of force of mail carriers, and as a result American commercial competition. The will recommend the addition of two the coming week. Mrs. Roosevelt and allotments that they must vacate or Tsilka. Throughout Armenia and the paper has consulted Sir Thomas Suth- men. Four years ago the Fremont | the children, with Dr. Rixey, will sail they will be ejected from Fort Sill. Turkish empire Christians have aserland, Kenrick B. Murray, secretary postoffice employed four carriers. of the London Chamber of Commerce, while now it will have ten in the near and others, only to discover the great- future. Seven will be in the city and several days. A portion of the time retary Hitchcock and sent to the deliverance of Miss Stone and her comest divergence in the views of the three will work on rural delivery will be spent at a club house on an agent under recent date, prohibiting panion. Special services of prayer persons questioned.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.-In a communication addressed to school people, State Superintendent Fowler discusses the advantages of centralization of rural schools. Mr. Fowler advocates the consolidation of small schools and opposes the organization of rural high schools as contemplated by a law passed by the last legislature. His communication in part is as follows: "Will out state school laws permit

several or all the districts in a town-

ship to unite for the purpose of forming a central high school?" I answer ves. The law provising for a rural high school is set forth in sections 9 to 19, inclusive, subdivision 6, school laws of Nebraska for 1901. This department, however, is not in favor of the rural high school as contemplated its plan is to leave the pupils of the him. lower grade in these schools in their own respective independent and, in many cases, weak districts. The first condition of good rural schools is sufficiency of funds with which to provide and maintain them. How to provide these funds is not an easy problem. Many of our districts are small; the assessed valuation is low, so is the enumeration. With the small share of the state apportionment and with a tax levy that has reached the limit of the law, and yet a want of funds to run a good school, the question is indeed a serious one, and the attendance is often such as to make the per capita cost of maintenance unduly the following points: large, so that often a common school education becomes very costly. Any plan, therefore, that tends to weaken the already weak rural school should

meet the opposition of all who are ral schools. To overcome the many disadvantages of the present rural school system in Nebraska, and for the purpose of giving every farmer's wealth opportunities equal to those of the boys and girls of the village and city, we recommend to the careful consideration of every rural school board and to the fathers and mothers of these children in the rural districts the consolidation of the small schools into a central school and the transportation of the pupils thereto. Consolidate or centralize the weak districts into a common central school, conveying the pupils from every part of the greater district or the congressional township to and from school by means of covered vans or wagons in charge of clean, careful, capable drivers. Such a plan would be legal under our existing statutes, as house rol 223, passed by the last session of the Nebraska legislature, removed the sixmile limit in the formation of school

portation law.

districts and we already had a trans-

DIETRICH'S IRRIGATION SCHEME Thinks He Has a Plan Which Will

Satisfactory to All Elements. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28 .-Senator Dietrich is remaining in Washington over the holidays working on a number of irrigation schemes, which he confidently expects will finally be reduced to such form as will guarantee favorable action during this session for an irrigation measure that will immediately aid in reclaiming large sections of Nebraska for agricultural purposes. At present he is interested in bringing together those who favor national ownership of irrigation and those who favor state ownership. He has a plan whereby the national government will control and own the reservoirs and the land owners control the distribution canals. He ds confident this solution of the problem will bring the two elements

Reports of State Banks. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28 .- Reports o state and private banks, made in response to the recent call of Secretary Royse, are coming in rapidly. Of the 442 banks in the jurisdiction of the department, 362 have submitted their reports. So far as a hasty examination shows there has been very little change in the condition of the institions since the former report was made. Deposits and loans are about the same as when the other call was

Cattle Die of Blackler. CALLAWAY, Neb., Dec. 28.-Chris Burhop, a farmer living near here, has lost eight head of cattle from the effects of blackleg. With this disease and that of cornstalk disease many stockmen have suffered heavy losses in this vicinity of late, and there appears to be no help for it.

Loup City Gets First Books. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.-The first shipment of books from the Nebraska Traveling Library association went to Loup City. It had been announced the first consignment would go to

Caught in a Cornsheller crusher, rendering necessary the amputation of his fingers.

More Carriers Needed.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 28.-Postoffice Inspector Albert O. Swift has com-

HIS REMOVAL IS LEGAL

Maclay Notified that It Was Not Violation of Umges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-The civil ployed in the Brooklyn navy yard, that point was not in violation of the to sit up and write this. civil service act. This notification is

Mr. Maclay's letter is as follows: NAVY YARD, New York, Dec. 25 .-John R. Proctor, Civil Service Commissioner-Sir: On December 23 I received the following communication from the secretary of the navy: "Sir: I am directed by the president to ask Edgar S. Maclay, special laborer, general storekeeper's office, navy yard, New York, to send in his resigna-

The communication was addressed to the commandant of this navy yard and was duly forwarded to me. I desire to get an authoritative opinion from the civil service commission on

1. Has the president of the United States any authority under the-laws governing civil service to demand the resignation of a civil service employe under this classified list?

to cause the dismissal of any civil service employe without preferring charges in writing and giving said employe an opportunity for making boy and girl in this whole common- a defense? Very respectfully yours, EDGAR S. MACLAY. To this the commission replied at

> December 26, 1901.-Mr. Edgar S Maclay. Office of the General Storekeeper, Navy Department, New York. -Sir: The commission is in receipt of you letter of December 24, 1901 asking its opinion on the following

> Has the president any authority un der the laws governing civil service to demand the resignation of a civil service employe in the classified list Has the president the authority or power to cause the dismissal of any civil service employe without preferring charges in writing and giving said employe an opportunity in which to make a defense?

> In response you are informed that it is contrary to the practice of the commission to undertake to answer hypothetical questions. . Your separation from the service, according to the facts in your case as they appeared in the public press, was made upon the order of the secretary of the navy, in whom the power of removal rests. The demand for your resignation, followed by your removal upon the direction of the president through the secretary of the navy, was in violation of the civil service act and rules, in view of the well known facts in your case. The object of the rule requiring notice and a hearing was to prevent political removals or removals upon secret charges. No issue of this kind is involved in your case. Very respectfully,

JOHN R. PROCTOR. President.

MAS CONFIDENCE IN CHAFFEE

the Philippines.

MANILA, Dec. 27.-It was publicly announced that the ratio for the first quarter of 1902 will be \$2.10, Mexican silver, to one American gold dollar. General Wright, the acting civil governor, says that, though unsatisfactory, this is the only solution of the matter the Philippine commission thought possible. He hopes for early action by congress on this subject.

General Wright considers that the situation in those parts of the Philippines, where military operations are being carried on, as promising. He has the greatest confidence in General Chaffee's ability to end the insurrection in the islands and says perfect harmony prevails between the civil and military authorities.

Schley Gets Prize Money. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-The treasury department drew a warrant in favor of Rear Admiral Schley for \$3,334, his share of the prize money due him for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago July 3, 1898.

Young Takes O:le' Place. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Major General S. M. B. Young, at present in command of the Department of California. will assume control of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters here. Blair, but that city waived privilege. The change, made at his own request, will take place March 1. The transfer is in the line of promotion. March PAXTON, Neb., Dec. 28.-Frank 16, 1902, Major General Elwell S. Otis Knight had a hand caught in a corn | will retire because of age. He is in command of the Department of the Lakes.

> White House Remains Closed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.-The white house will remain closed until States Indian Agent Randlett of the will be seen by the president during have staked mining claims in Indian down the Potomac on the government. The action is based on the opinion of sembled daily in their places of woryacht Dorphin. They will be gone the attorney general approved by Sec- ship since December 3 to pray for the sland near Quantico, Va.

President Cleveland has accepted a appointment to the industrial depart ment of the National Civic Federation created at the recent peace conferen of labor and capitalistic leaders. His letter of acceptance, in which he approved the plan of industrial peace, was delivered to Oscar Strauss, who was chairman of the conference. It read as follows:

service commission notified Edgar S. My Dear Mr. Strauss: Your letter of an government has renewed its ef.
Maclay, the historian recently em-

those who are to seek the promotion of industrial peace by friendly interso with an earnest wish that those selected to actively represent the purposes and motives of your conference GROVER CLEVELAND.

Hon. Oscar S. Strauss, New York. Mr. Strauss said, in giving the letter to the public, that every man named on the general committee had signi-

WAR CLOUD IS DISPELLED.

and Will Arbiterte. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.-The gentine trouble and giving the basis limits the federal authority over of settlement. The dispatch is as fol- states, the central government is not

"The pending incidents with Chile have been solved by agreement directly with the government of that country and in a satisfactory form. Chile gives explanation of the opening of roads through the disputed territory, and both governments agree to withdraw the police forces which they have maintained in the territory in controversy, situated near the inlet of Ultima Esperanza. ALCORTA,

"Minister of Foreign Affairs." Garcia-Merou expressed himself as highly gratified at the disappearance of the war cloud and pointed out that that terms of the settlement showed that Argentina's earnest desire to maintain peace has led her to make considerable sacrifice.

By both forces withdrawing their police from the locality the government ownership of the Ultima Esperanza territory becomes a question of

SOLDIERS INDULGE IN RIOTING

While Away Lonely Hours at Presido by Wrecking Saloon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27 .-Last night's riot at the Presidio had a sequel tonight. The saloon of Dave Tarpey, just outside of the Presidio, where last night's trouble occurred. was completely wrecked.

About 7 o'clock nearly 200 soldiers surrounded Tarpey's saloon and began shooting and firing rocks into the building. The windows and doors were broken and bar fixtures demoiished. A riot call was answered by a platoon of mounted artillery, who quickly suppressed the riot. Several arrests were made.

William Ross, a soldier, who has been doing extra duty at Tarpey's saloon, ejected two soldiers from the place on Tuesday night because they were unruly and for this he secured the soldiers.

Notable Ex-Slave Killed. GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 27.-Simon Owens, aged 102, was burned to a crisp in his cabin in this city today. He was born a slave on General Andrew Jackson's plantation and was crippied for life at Vicksburg, when the city

Russia Gets a Treaty. ROME, Dec. 27.-The draft of treaty of commerce between Italy and Russia has been signed at St. Petersburg. It will require ratification by the Italian chamber of deputies.

was besieged by General Grant.

Canadian Traine Collide. SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 27. -The local express and a work train on the Canadian Pacific milroad collided between this place and Webbwood while running at full speed and four or more men were killed and sevthe work train, which contributed most of the killed, were from the

Must Leave Indian Lands. GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 27.-United miners from fling on allotments.

dead have not been learned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Former Lat Italy Wants Protection for Its Citi-

LAWS ARE NOT ADEQUATE

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 24, 1901.- WASHINGTON, Dec. 26,-The Ital-

confined me to my room for almost Washington to have our federal statthat his removal from his position at five weeks and I am now hardly able stes so extended as to protect forbigners in cases arising within the My desire for the quiet and com- purisdiction of states, thus giving a contained in a letter written to Maclay fort of absolute retirement from pub- federal remedy for lynchings and like by President Proctor of the commis- lic or semi-public service is very afrays directed against Italians, such in these sections, for the reason that sion, and in reply to an inquiry from strong, and grows stronger as the have occurred in Louisiana, Colodays pass. I should, without hesita- rado and Mississippi. It is the extion, yield to this and decline your change of views in this connection request that I accept a place among which recently brought on the discussion in the Italian senate when Baron Fava interpolated the Italian vention in troubles between employers premier as to the progress of an adand the employed, if I were not afraid justment. Immediately on the arrival that I should thereby disregard an of the new ambassador, Signor Mayer important duty. My reflections have des Blances, he took up this quesmade it clear to me that I should ac- tion, which had arisen in connection cept the place assigned to me, and I do with the lynching of several Italian citizens at Erwin, Miss. In this connection Signer Mayor

said: "Under the treaty which exmay not labor in vain. Yours very ists between Italy and the United States the citizens of each country are guaranteed the fullest protection while residing in the other country. In the case of Americans residing in Italy. they had exactly the same rights. fied acceptance of the trust and work. the same protection, the same recourse to the courts, that Italian subjects enjoy. The only exception is in Chile and Argentina Withdraw Troops the case of Italians residing in the United States the treaty assures them the same rights and protection giv-Argentine minister, Dr. Carcia Garcia- en to American citizens. But unfor-Merou, today received a dispatch from | tunately the expression of the treaty. the minister of foreign affairs at so far as it relates to Italians in this Buenos Ayres, announcing the satis- country, is somewhat theoretical, for factory termination of the Chile-Ar- under the American system, which

> laid down by the treaty. "We fully recognize the difficulties of this situation, which has been as apparent to the statesmen of this country as they have to those of Italy. We have hoped this would bring about the enactment of a law which would permit the federal govenment to carry out the guarantees of treaties. This would be a genuine remedy for affairs similar to those which have occurred in Louisiana and Mississippl and would prevent the periodical agitation over cases arising in the states. As these cases arose they would be assured of attention under the federal authority with careful regard for

> able to give effect to the guarantee

the execution of treaty obligations. "Since the recent lynchings at Erwin, Miss., there has been more or less discussion of the payment of a money indemnity. But, in the view of the Ralian government, the question of indemnity does not enter into the case. There has been no suggestion coming from us, much less a demand for a cash indemnity to the government. The Italian government does not seek blood money."

To Use Boers Against Boers. PRETORIA, Dec. 26.-The formation of a new burgher corps to be known as national scouts has aroused great interest among the surrendered burghers. In view of numerous meetings and applications, General Lord Kitchener has authorized the creation of new fresh wings to operate in the southern and eastern Transvaal under prominent Boer leaders elected by the burghers themselves. It is stated that much of the recent success of the British is due to the co-operation of Celliers' and Cronje's commands acting under General Bruce Hamilton.

Maciny Will Be Guided. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-When seen the enmity of the mob element among at his home and informed of his dismissal from his position in the naval yard by President Roosevelt, Edward Stanton Maclay said:

"I have written to the civil service authorities at Washington, asking for a formal opinion on this subject. shall be guided in my action by the advice received from this source."

Dunlap Smith is Dead. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-Dunlap Smith, dealer of this city, died of pneumonia. He was the youngest son of Perry H. Smith, who was one of Chicago's wealthiest citizens during the '70s and

Gomez on a Campaign Tour. HAVANA, Dec. 26.-According to telegrams printed in Senor Estrada Palma's official organ, General Gomez is faring badly on his political tour in favor of Palma. In the Puerto Principe province his meetings have eral severely injured. The crew of broken up, he has been greeted with shouts of "traitor," and stones have been thrown at him. General Gomez Michigan Soo. With the exception of was mounted on the same horse he Engineer McDivit, the names of the had used during the war, and is ascompanied by a band and veterans.

> Anxiety is Not Abated. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Letters received in this city by natives contain the information that the people of the east are still greatly agitated over the abduction of Miss Stone and Mme.

BRIFF TELFGRAMS.

Recent cold weather in Texas did sens Residing in America. but little harm to live stock. Thomas W. Marchment, who died

\$18,000 to the humane society of that One man was killed and several were injured by a mine explosion at Joplin Mo.

> The training school of the University of Utah is destroyed by fire at Salt Lake City. Loss, \$80,000. Senator Hanna has introduced a bill granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to

Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late pres-

William Fay, who was an English soldier in the Crimean war, died at Osage City, Kan., aged more than 100

91 cabin passengers on board and 813 The New York state legislature is now composed of 141 republicans fiftyseven democrats and two independent

democrats. Secretary Long has sent to congress naval deficiency estimates aggregating \$5,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 is a de-

ficiency for ordnance.

Miss Emily Carew, cousin of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who has been living in Genoa, Italy, for fifteen years, has arrived in New York. At Guthrie, O. T., Mrs. Bert Haverly

committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid because she was named corespondent in a sensational divorce Joseph F. O'Grady was nominated

for congress in the Seventh New York district by the democrats, who refused to participate in the convention last The wife of Senator John P. Jones,

of Nevada, who has been critically ill in New York as the result of an operation, has passed the critical stage and is now convalescing. A check for \$10, given by President Roosevelt in aid of the Washington

Newsboys' home at a bazar last week,

was framed by the lady receiving i and sold at auction for \$50. All cases in the district court at Wichita against Carrie Nation and her saloon smashing colleagues were dismissed. The supreme court having de-

cided all important points at issue. At Kansas City, a receiver has been appointed for the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance company, which was incorporated January 21, 1900, to insure crops against hail on the mutual assessment plan.

The Altoona Iron works, one of the argest in Central Pennsylvania, has suspended operations because of the car shortage. The Eleanor Iron works in Hollidaysburg are idle for the same reason.

Richard H. Cooper, a private of the Eleventh United States cavalry, who has just returned from the Philippines, has brought with his the regalia which Aguinaldo always wore on dress parade before the outbreak.

A ruling made by Judge Cutting in the probate court of Chicago will secure to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, a fourth interest in the estate of the late Mathias Blessing, a well known Chicagoan, who died several years ago, leaving an estate of about \$50,000.

John J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express company, died at Oakland, Cal.

The negotiations between the gov-

ernments of the United States and Denmark looking to the cessions of the Danish West Indies are dragging. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Commonwealth club of Massachusetts a letter from Hon. Willaim J. Bryan was read, accepting an invitation from the club to become its guest at a banquet to be given Thursday evening, January 9.

estimated at about 3,000, which 1,500 less than last winter. Four carloads of exhibits for the world's fair arrived in St. Louis. They constituted a part of Mexico's disp'ay

Nome's population this winter

at the Pan-American exposition. An expert view is that sixty cases of smallpox in London can be traced to one individual.

Clinton Houser, a lumberman, aged 102 years, the oldest resident in Northumberland county. Pa., was found dead at his home in Trevorton. The French chamber of deputies ha

agreed to a bill inflicting from six to two months' imprisonment, with fine of from 16 francs to 500 francs. on any cyclist or motor car driver who, after causing an accident, attempts to run away. A seat on the New York Stock ex-

change was sold for \$75,000. This is

the highest price ever paid.

In a few days the Berlin elevated railway, the first undertaking of its kind on the continent of Europe, will be opened for traffic. Brigands holding Miss Stone are still obdurate, declining to accept

terms offered for her release. Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan introduced a bill making the birthday of William McKinley. January 29, a national holiday. Governor Savage of Nebraska re-

rado weighing fifty pounds. The Mexican government has issued an order requiring all railway employes in contact with the public to be able to speak Spanish fluently. Senator Depew and his newly mar-

ceived a Christmas turkey from Colo-

ried wife will sail for home January 4. Senator Millard, who returned to Omaha a few days ago, is pleased with the outlook at Washington relative to Rebraska matters.

se Flooking to New York fre

********* According to men who have kunted and trapped in the mountains of Delaware. Ulster and Sullivan counties. New York, for very many years there has occurred within the last dozen recently in Philadelphia, bequeathed

years a veritable invasion of those mountains by the opossum from regions further south. Ten years ago there was scarcely one of the animals to be found in the state. Then they began to appear, being numerous in one section one season and pushing on a little farther north before the

Their coming has been welcomed by the hunters and trappers, but not by the farmers. The latter find the opossum a nuisance, as it has a liking for poultry and eggs. It will crawl into a hen coop, drive a setting hen off her nest and eat the eggs which the farmer was counting on to make broilers. It prowls in the woods where most of the turkey nests are made and robe San Francisco from Manila. She has

> It is an easy matter to trap the animal, for it seems to have none of the shypess of the fox and raccoon, and will walk into the most obvious steel trap, box trap, or deadfall. When caught it is only moderately valuable. its skin being worth a little more than that of the muskrat. It is hunted chiefly at night, as coon are hunted, dogs being trained to follow it and bark in a peculiar manner when it is

The migration of different sorts of

game is nothing new. Stories of the

migrations of squirrels are as old as the first works on natural history, and their journeyings from part to part of the United States are well known. The most remarkable feature about squirrel migrations lies in the method they sometimes employ in crossing water. They have been known to put pieces of bark into the water and drift brought close enough to the bank to jump off. They sometimes disdain all such cautious methods of crossing water and swim as boldly as muskrats. The mountaineers of eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina, says the New York Times, believe that the scarcity of deer on their old hunting grounds is due to the fact that the animals have migrated. They do not mean by this that they left one at a time as the country became settled, but declare that they were numerous a dozen years ago when the country was no wilder than it is today; that there came a season when the deer tracks, with few exceptions, led to-

OLD NEW YORK TRICKS,

year they were all gone, while reports

coming up from the great pine forests

of Georgia and Mississippi told of an

unusually large number of the ani-

Arizona Stage.

There is at least one old-fashioned stage line in Arizona, a memorial of frontier days. "I made a trip out there the other day," says one of our fellow citizens who is interested in great lumbering operations in the Flagstaff territory, "and found the ride on the coach a rare treat. On the front seat there was room for three. The driver sat on the right, I on the left, and a stranger in between. The latter began to look uneasy after we had gone about fifteen miles, and finally whispered to me. I am afraid I am about to be sick, sir; would you exchange places with

the exchange too quickly. "The seat in the middle was a tight squeeze, but I patiently submitted. Five minutes passed, ten twenty, forty an hour. Not a sign from my friend. But our Limit of Usefulness is no He seemed to be enjoying the scenery I said at last: 'I understood you to say that you felt sick.'

"'Yes, quite true; I had a decided feeling of nausea. But the air out here Sample Copies Sent Free to appears to agree with me, and the feeling has passed off." "'Then you will give me back my

"'Oh, not at all. This is an old trick I learned in New York; get anything in any way you can, and hold

"I gave him a sudden push that keeled him over by the roadside, remarking, as I put my hand on my pistol. 'That's an old trick I learned in New York in the free school for hogs." "He got up, brushed the dust off. and entered the coach in silence."-New York Press.

Guardiag Aguinalde

The interest aroused by the efforts of Judge O'Neill to bring Aguinaldo before the Supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus has resulted in many inquiries as to who is the custodian of the prisoners. Inquiries at headquarters brought forth the following information: Lieutenant Bridges known as the custodian of Aguinaldo. He is on detached duty, assigned to that service, and has charge of the person of the prisoner, being responsible for his safe keeping. In the performance of his duty he takes orders from General Chaffee alone. Guarding the premises which are occupied by Aguinaldo are posted sentries detailed from that artillery which forms part of the garrison of Manila. They are under orders of, and are inspected daily by, the officer of the day of that organization, who in turn is subordinate to Colonel Chambers McKibben of the Twenty-fourth infantry, who is commander of the post of Manila. Person-

School Law No Enforced. Kansas has a compusory school law, but the state superintendent of public instruction asserts that of the 400,000 children of school age in the state 120,000 do not attend school.

ally, Lieutenant Bridges is also in the

command of Colonel McKibben .- Ma-

nila American

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