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HIS POINT IS CARRIED

Burkett Succeeds in Having the Censu Bill Recommitted.

ASKS PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

Wanted in the New Me that Will Properly Classify Laborers Under the Civil Service-Other Wash-

WASHINGTON Jan 11.-The house spent the day considering the Hopkins bill, to create a permanent census bureau. While the general sentiment was in favor of a permanent bureau, there was strong opposition to the bill as drawn, on the ground that it was not well matured. There also was an overwhelming demand for a provision to place the present employes of the census bureau under the protection of the civil service law and the bill finally was recommitted with instructions to report back a bill containing a plan for a detailed organization of a permanent census bureau to include also a provision to place the present employes under the civil service. The fight to recommit was made under the leadership of Mr. Burkett of Nebraska, the new member of the appropriations

A bill was passed unanimously to give Mrs. McKinley the free mailing privilege during the remainder of her life. The house then adjourned until- Monday.

At the opening of the session Barnev of Wisconsin, from the committee on appropriations, reported the pension bill and gave notice that he would call it up on Monday after the disposal of the District of Columbia

On motion of Hopkins of Illinois the house then went into committee of the whole and took up consideration of the bill to create a permanent census bureau.

Hopkins, in support of the bill, explained that the subject of establishing a permanent bureau had been agitated for many years. General Francis A. Walker, superintendent of the Ninth and Tenth census, and Porter, superintendent of the Eleventh census, as well as the present director. united in strongly recommending it on the ground that it would not only decrease the cost, but would increase the value of the results.

In reply to questions Hopkins said that 3,460 clerks had been employed in the bureau, 2,700 being still employed. If the pending bill passed, he said, the force would be reduced this year to 800, next year to 750, in 1905 to 500, and thereafter to 200.

Grosvenor of Ohio asked if it would not be wise to authorize the president to extend the civil service law over the surplus clerks. Hopkins replied that the subject had been canvassed by the house and senate committee and it had been thought that such action would not be expedient.

Burkett of Nebraska opposed the bill, contending that it was improper and inopportune and asserting that the course of the debate today demonstrated that the proposed legislation had not been well matured. He declared that the only persons who had agitated the subject of a permanent census had been the superintendents of nast censuses and others directly

Mr. Burkett moved that the bill be reported to the house with the recommendation that it be recommitted. with instructions to report back as a substitute a bill providing for the detailed organization of a permanent census bureau, and with a provision therein to place the present employes of the bureau within the classified service. The motion was carried.

ANTICIPATE PEACE OVERTURES

Negotiations for Cessation of Hostilities Will Be Started Soon.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.-The Boer delegates in Holland evidently anticipate that some kind of peace overtures will be made shortly, though they are reticent as to their reasons for this belief. They maintain that the demand for an unconditional surrender must be abandoned.

It is privately admitted that the delegates will not reject what they call "any fair offer of terms." If the negotiations are started by a neutral to obtain a modus vivendi, which will reconcile Kruger's desire for complete independence with the terms offered by Great Britain.

Change in Postal Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The post office department has created a new division of postoffice inspectors, to comprise the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The division headquarters will be at Kansas City, with J. R. Harrison of Salina, Kan., inspector in charge. Mr. Harrison formerly was Word was received here of the acciattached to the St. Louis division of dental death in a saw mill at Liverinspectors and was postmaster at Ha- more, Colo., of C. C. Richardson, son vana for a time.

Extends Life of Passes. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-Notice was

family of W. G. Worthington, living seven miles southwest of Liberty, was thoroughly frieghtened the other night when a man covered with blood, which flowed from a wound in his throat, walked into their sleeping rooms carrying a lighted lamp. The stranger proved to be J. Smith Diller of Diller Neb. It appears that he was on his way home from the east. where he had recently gone to settle his grandfather's estate. While at St. Joseph he became mentally unbalanced and papers in his pockets showed he was in the hands of the police while there. Apparently when arriving at Armour, a station, near the Worthington home, he left the train and wandered to Worthington's barn. where he attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. The house was not locked, and entering it he

STATE SCHOOL FUND INCREASED

thought that he will recover.

The Estate of John Stanley, an English man, Settled.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 11.-The per manent school fund was increased \$1,438.27, the payment of that amount as the sum returned from the sale of the state of John Stanley, an Englishman, who died intestate in South Dakota in 1892. He owned considerable property in York county, but so far as known executed no will and had no heirs. After a ten years' search for heirs of the deceased the property in York county was sold and after the payment of necessary expenses there was left a balance of \$1,438.27. Under the constitution of Nebraska the money belongs to the permanent school fund. J. W. Purinton was administrator of the estate and he wound up its affairs by paying the balance into the president to secure from the states the state treasury.

DEATH SENTENCE AFFIRMED.

Supreme Court Declares William Rhea

Must Hang April 25. iam Rhea for the murder of Herman territory. Zahn in Snyder, Neb., January 4, 1901, the first man executed at the peni- harbors. tentiary under the new law.

May Get Sugar Factory.

demonstrated that sugar beets can be far as they are available. farmers in this territory.

Large Happy Family.

JOHNSTON, Neb., Jan. 11.-Mrs. A. G. Room and Homer Quick of this place were married in Ainsworth by Rev. Garner. The groom is a gentleman of 47 years and the bride of 65 summers. The bride is the happy mother of fourteen children the groom the father of seven living children, making them a happy family of twenty-three.

Shoots Himself.

BELLWOOD, Neb., Jan. 11.-John Lommer, a farmer who resides on the Lloyd farm south of Bellwood, shot himself in the forehead with a revolver. The ball entered above the left eye, coming out over the cheek bone. He will probably die.

Wanted for Congressman.

ty business men called upon Peter the Fourth district, subject to the ap- and other New England railroads. proval of the republican congressional convention next spring.

Many Cases of Diplith ria.

far no deaths have occurred. Beaver City Scorehed BEAVER CITY, Neb., Jan. 11.-For the second time in four months the

loss is about \$20,000.

Nebraskan Killed. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 11 .of D. Richardson of Alda.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Jan. 11 .-

Spoils Prisoner's Plans.

der the name of Harris. He had walklines have gone on strike against the across the state of Kansas. He reached there Christmas one year ago.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 11.—The Hepburn's Nicarauguan Measure Almos

ONLY TWO VOTES AGAINST IT

Unanimously Adopted.

Majority in Final Vote-The Measur Goes Through in Original Form Without Any Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-The Hepourn canal bill passed the house late this afternoon by practically a unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310 voted against it. Messrs. Fletcher (rep.) of Minnesota and Lassiter (dem.) of Virginia were the two voting in the negative.

The opposition to committing the government to the Niacaraguan route attempted to secure amendments to lodge with the president the discrelighted a lamp and climbed the stairs tionary power to purchase and comin search of the occupants. He was plete the Panama canal, if it could hurriedly taken to a physician. It is be purchased for \$40,000,000.

The test came on the first vote, when the advocates of an alternative route polled 102 against 170 votes. At each succeeding vote their strength dwindled until Mr. Cannon of Illinois, under whose leadership the fight was made, was unable to get the ayes and noes on a motion to recommit.

All other amendments failed and the bill passed exactly as it came from the committee. None of the votes, bill, was a record vote.

orable by a clash between Mr. Hap- cent burn, the author of the bill, and Mr. Cannon chairman of the appropriaover canal legislation.

Two years ago a similar bill was passed by a vote of 224 to 36.

The bill as passed today authorized of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, in behalf of the United States, such a por- 25 cents. tion of the territory belonging to said states as may be desirable and necessary to excavate, construct and prospect a canal suitable to the wants of LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 11.-The su- modern navigation and commerce, and preme court handed down a decision appropriates such a sum as is made affirming the death sentence of Will- necessary to secure the control of said

Section 2 authorizes the president, and fixing April 25 as the day of ex- after securing control of the needed McKinley National Memorial associa- the empire by Baron von Thiellmann, ecution. Rhea based his claim for a territory, to authorize the secretary of tion, to issue an appeal to the citizens secretary of state for the treasury, reversal on the alleged insufficiency war to construct such canal from the of his state or territory to set aside was even more pessimistic on the of evidence and the contention that Caribbean sea to a point near Grey- January 29, President McKinley's subject of the declining trade of Gerhe could not be convicted of murder town, in Nicaragua, by way of Lake birthday anniversary, as "McKinley many than were his earlier utterances in the first degree when there was Nicaragua, to a point on the Pacific day. no evidence to show that the killing crean near Brito, and also to construct was premeditated. The court refused proper harbors at the termini of said to sustain either claim. If the deci- canal and to make necessary provision of the court stands, Rhea will be sions for the defense of the canal and In the opinion of the association the regarded in many quarters as pessi-

Sections 3 and 4 authorize the president to make such surveys and to employ such persons in constructing M'COOK, Neb., Jan. 11.-The city the canal as to him may seem neceshas been offered an opportunity to sary and directs that in the construcsecure a sugar factory, similar to the tion of the canal the river San Juan one at Norfolk. The past year has and Lake Nicaragua shall be used as

profitably grown in this section of the | Section 5 authorizes the president to state and the location of a factory guarantee to the states of Costa Rica here would be a great benefit to the and Nicaragua the use of the canal and harbors upon terms to be agreed upon for all vessels owned by said states and by citizens thereof.

The last section makes a present appropriation of \$10,000,000 to carry on this work and authorizes the secretary of war to enter into proper contracts for material and work as may be deemed necessary therefor. such work and material to be paid for as appropriations may be made from time to time. This section fixes the aggregate cost at \$180,000,000, to be drawn from the treasury on warrants of the president.

May Talk About Chinese. WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 10.-Senator Penrose chairman of the committee on immigration, has called a meeting for next Thursday to hear persons who have expressed a desire

to make representations concerning the Chinese exclusion bill. Among those who will be heard will be rep-GENEVA. Neb., Jan. 11.-About fif- resentatives of the Southern Cotton Planters, the Asiatic association of Youngers requesting him to announce New York, the Canadian Pacific railhimself a candidate for congress, from road company, the Boston and Mine

They Get Back a Gua.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Jan. 11.-Diph- end British gun captured by the Boers theria has been prevalent for some at Brankelaagte has been recovered. time in this neighborhood, but thus This gun was previously reported as

Will Hear Labor Londors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-The Paific coast senators and representatives interested in Chinese exclusion suffered severely by fire. The total legislation decided to grant hearings to the Federation of Labor and to a Pacific coast delegation now here before determining finally on the bill which will be favored. The hearings will be closed by January 16, at which time the final determination of the whole matter on the course to pursue is expected.

Identify Logan as Robber. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 10 .- Gengiven by the Wabash that its passes | Sheriff Cameron arrived here in eral Manager D. S. Elliott and Mesfor 1901 would be honored over all the charge of Arch Bisbee, who escaped senger C. Smith of the Great Northern system until January 30. This action, from the Furnas county jail Decem- Express company, and Fireman O'Neil. it is said, may prove the beginning of ber 11, 1900. He was held on a who were on the train which was a break up of the anti-pass agreement | charge of cattle stealing. He was robbed by bandits at Wagner, Mont. of the eastern lines as far as the Cen- captured at Stratton, Kan., where he July 3 last, have positively identified tral Passenger association roads are was engaged in business, going unthe man under arrest here as Harvey the big lake steamship ed all the way to Stratton, being the express car of the new Montana bank bills and other valuables, a few Weeks ago.

GRAIN MEN WILLING TO TELL

Do Not Propose to Be Caught Happis as Packing House Men Were. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—The Inter-

state Commerce commission, whose members arrived on an early train from Chicago, began its investigation of eastbound grain rates from Kansas City. The investigation in Kansai City conducted by the commission last summer was considered a flasco, as all those called denied having knowledge of illegal rate cutting, but the present hearing is taken more seriously Before the first testimony was taken the forty or fifty shippers and freight what to expect. This time the grain ing of the Prussian Diet today, took men have decided to tell all they a gloomy view of the economic situaknow about the situation and it is be- tion. It pointed out that the revenue lieved that the railroad officials will from the state railroads in 1901 fell also tell enough to absolve themselves considerable short of the estimates and from further liability. The investiga- that the whole results of the financial tion will, it is believed, be confined peer were disappointing. to looking into the charge that freight the tariffs.

RAISES INSURANCE RATES

Chicago Gets a Taste of the Medie

Being Given Other Cities. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.-As a result o fire losses of 1901, exceeding \$1,000,000 in this city, the Chicago Underwriters' association decided to raise rates and ordered them into effect at once. It is believed that the increase ordered will swell the aggregate premiums of except that on the final passage of the the city over \$300,000. The advance on the contents of all non-preferred. The debate which preceded the tak- non-sprinkled, non-fireproof risks, exing of the final vote was made mem- cept single occupancy risks, is 10 per

Provision warehouses and contents, 10 tions committee. On several previous cents; coal, 50 cents; street car barns. street car bars, from 50 to 75 cents;

IN HONOR OF LATE PRESIDENT

Gov. Nash Asks that McKinley Anniver sary Be Observed.

chairman of the Ohio auxiliary of the statement of the financial condition of

respond to the request.

President Feeds Trainmen.

president had with him at lunch yes- states." terday the attorney general, the secretary of agriculture and a notable gathering of representatives of organized labor. They were: E. P. Belegate Buchanan Suggests Compre-Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen: E. E. Clark,

Dog Saves Master's Life. IOWA FALLS, Ia., Jan. 10.-If Michael Featherstone recovers from his injuries he will owe his life to a man's danger and came to his rescue. While tying up an unruly bull the beast turned on Featherstone, and before the man knew what happened

dog attacking the animal.

Schley Bill Introduced. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.-Representative Hooker introduced a resolution reciting that Commodore Schley was the senior commander in the batstruction of the Spanish ships."

Move to Restrict Pensions. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-During

Ready for Shaw Banquet. DES MOINES, Jan. 10.-Arrangewill act as toastmaster.

Takes Gloomy View of Financial and Economic Situation.

AND RICHSTAG RECONVENE 1900. Foreign in General.

BERLIN, Jan 9.-The speech from the throne, read by the imperial chancellor. Count von Vuelow, at the open-

In the budget for 1902 the revenue rates on grain and grain products is estimated below that of the curfrom western points to the Atlantic rent year, but the balance between seaboard are being cut in violation of the revenue and the expenditure is to be maintained without having recourse to a loan.

The speech announced plans for legislation providing for the housing of state workmen and of officials earning small salaries. Considerable credits are demanded for the extension of the state railroads and the promotion and construction of light

A new canal bill, to complete the system of waterways, will be submit-

The concluding portion of Emperor William's speech pointed to the necessity of adopting measures against the agitation in the Polish districts of eastern Prussia, declared that the upholding of the political and economic position of the German element there was necessary for the self-preservation of Prussia, and promised that government would fulfill its duty in grain elevators, 25 cents; contents, 25 cultivating the German national spirit | located. cents; malt elevators, 25 cents, con- in that region, in combatting with tents, 50 cents; lumber 25 cents; furni- firmness all tendencies hostile to the ture finishing establishments, 25 cents; state. In this course the government governor and other state officials is contents of public storage warehouses, counted on the support of the German population of east Prussia, as well as on the assistance of the whole nation. which regarded any attempt to drive out the German language as an attack on its national honor and dignity. The Reichstag reassembled today CANTON, O., Jan. 10.-Every gov- after the Christmas recess, with a ernor in the United States has been rather slim attendance, and the discus- the company. asked by Governor G. K. Nash, sion of the estimates began. The

in that connection This action was brought about by "My former references," said Baron the desire of the committee to make von Thiellmann, "to the deterioration the day one of universal observance. of the financial position, which were inauguration of January 29 as a day mism, have been confirmed. Affairs of observance will eventually become have become even more unfavorable a virtual holiday, as Washington's than we are able to foresee, as owing and Lincoln's birthdays, and it is to th economic depression the rethought that no one state will fail to ceipts have fallen off considerably and the individual states of the empire are no longer able to bear their matricular contributions. Especially is this WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19 .- The so in the case of the small Thuringian

PLAN TO PREVENT A CRISIS

mise on Arbitration. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.-Now that grand chief conductor of the Order of the compulsory arbitration plan can Railway Conductors; P. H. Morrissey, be reported to the Pan-American congrand master of the Brotherhood of ference by the committee under an Railway Trainmen; H. B. Perham, amendment of the rules which has president of the Order of Railway Tel- been suggested by W. I. Buchanan of egraphers, and A. B. Arthur, chief of the United States delegation. The the Order of Locomotive Engineers. amendment will be to the effect that when a single committee reports two proposed treaties, one unanimously and the other signed by the majority. the former shall be recorded in the main protocol at the termination of faithful dog that appreciated the the conference and the latter in a supplementary protocol.

When this amendment is introduced it will have the support of the ten signatories of the United States delethe bull threw him over his shoul- gation, and, perhaps, one or two more. ders and against the barn wall, leav. If carried, the arbitration committee ing the man in an inanimate mass on will present the two proposed conventhe floor. His life was saved by his tions, one by virtue of which all the nations represented at the conference will adhere to The Hague plan and the other embracing the compulsory scheme of arbitration.

Zalay is Ro Elected.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 9.-(Via LONDON, Jan. 10.-Lord Kitchener | tle of Santiago; that he was in abso- | Galveston.)-The presidential electoral "is entitled to the credit due to such the Nicaraguan congress. General commanding officer for the glorious Santos J. Zelaya was declared re-electvictory which resulted in the total de- ed unanimously for a term of four

> Wabash Buys Virginia Road. CUMBERLAND, Md., Jaz. 9.-Genconsideration by the senate of private eral Manager Bretz of the West Virpension legislation some important ginia Central railroad confirmed the statements were made by Mr. Gallin- report of the sale of that road. It ger, chairman of the committee on was stated on reliable authority that pensions, in respect to regulations the Wabash railroad was the purchasadopted by the committee to govern er and that the sale was made in New private pension bills. None but abso- York to a stock broker of that city, lutely meritorious cases would be pre- who represented the Wabash road. sented and the closest scrutiny would An attorney of the Wabash from Kanbe given by the committee to every sas City is said to have been present during negotiations.

> Indian Commits Murder. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 9.-The ments for the big banquet to be given United States authorities at Sioux by the Grant club of Des Moines to Falls have been notified that a mur-Leslie M. Shaw upon his return from der has been committed on the Pine Washington are practically complete. Ridge reservation by a Sioux Indian. It will be given at the Savery, and No details have been received. Deputy 350 guests from all over the state will Marshal Belden of Deadwood has been

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The exports from Sheffield to the United States in 1901 are valued at £515.592, an increase of £7.885 over

consin, died suddenly from heart failure, aged 60. Mail service through the flooded dis-

tricts in the south has been resumed, the line from Montgomery to New | They are becoming more and more Orleans now being open. The Great Northern has announced an excursion rate of \$6 to those who

wish to leave Indiana and Illinois and settle in Dakota and Minnesota. Joseph and Mamie Kelley children. were drowned in a pond at Hill's Grove, R. I., while sliding. The boy

perished in an effort to save his sis-

Superintendent of Masonry Stephens of the Illinois Central was ground to death near Watson, Ill., while attempting to take from the track a railroad volocipede.

Bishop Brent of Boston, consecrated bishop of the Philippines last month. has decided to issue an appeal for a fund of \$100,000 with which to endow it is a safe rule that those who buy the new jurisdiction. The late George M. Pullman's will,

filed in the probate court at Redwood City, Cal., showed the estate was worth only \$2,000, although the petition to the court stated \$500,000. Secretary Long will, for personal reasons, resign from the cabinet next April or May. The probabilities are that the president will offer the port- are worn which are only of the grade

Representative Kahn of San Francisco introduced a bill for a submarine

The Utah supreme court holds that stance pay their value. the law raising the salaries of the constitutional and has issued a per- The First Woman Who Ever Sat for emptory writ of mandamus to compel the payment.

died suddenly at Mount Morris, N. Y. He celebrated his 96th birthday on Thursday last and danced with Among the bills itnroduced in the

lature was one by Assemblyman Wil- was first announced, the famous scienliam S. Bennett of New York making tist, Dr. John W. Draper, then a memit a misdemeanor to firt on a public ber of the faculty of the University of thoroughfare. Representative Grosvenor of Ohio introduced an anti-anarchist bill. The death penalty is provided for as-

saults on an officer of the government, without specifically designating the president as the one assaulted. At the inauguration of the new city government at Everett. Mass., of human beings. His sister was the Robert H. Jenkins fell dead while sitter for the first photographic pormaking a speech accepting the office trait from life, taken sixty-two years

men, to which he had been elected. President Roosevelt will be invited to visit Chicago as the guest of the three leading republican clubs of Chi- had to sit absolutely motionless in the cago. This was agreed upon when full glare of the sun, with her face representatives of the Marquette, Hem- hickly covered with a white metallic ilton and Lincoln clubs gathered in powder, her services to science in-

The British war office, on the authority of Lord Kitchener, denies the report telegraphed from Fretoria, January 1, that two officers from the in- nate and related arts, is now a source But our Limit of Usefulness is not telligence department who were sent of pleasure, of education, of culture, to parley with Boers who desired to of livelihood, of wealth. surrender, near Warm Baths, were treacherously shot by concealed Boers. Henry C. Tatum, secretary and treasurer of the Western Commercial papers, and several are prepared with Travelers' association, was found dead paraffin and linseed oil. None of in bed at his residence in St. Louis. Death is supposed to have resulted from a dose of poison which he took

took concerted action.

before retiring. Governor Aycock of North Carelina named Wednesday, February 25, sists in treating paper with a boiling for the hanging of six white men, hot mixture of paraffin and linseed oil such a wholesale execution in one day and pressing between rolls. This probeing without precedent in that state, cedure is carried out twice. The pa-In each case there has been an appeal per is then treated with shellac and

to the supreme court. Alonzo Kilby, an escaped prisoner from Billings, Mont., was fatally shot while resisting capture. Governor General Wood of Cuba has vent the paper from having any unliberated twenty-seven prisoners on pleasant smell, says the Paper Trade the recommendation of the Cuban see- Journal. The tale is a glaze-giving retary of justice.

cial men as "Honest Joe," died at consistency and is not easily torn, yet At Wooster, O., W. J. Bryan delivered an address at the Jacksonian banquet on the subject of "Steadfast-

John A. Kearney of Cohoes, N. Y., has been appointed special laborer in 176,599,132 pieces of the value of \$136,the New York navy yard to succeed 346.781. Of this \$99,065,715 was in gold. E. S. Maclay, who was removed by \$24,298,850 was in silver dollars, \$10,order of the president for statements 966,648 was in fractional silver and \$2,- is prepared to Furnish Anyderogatory to Admiral Schley in a his-

John W. Kenney, a discharged emplove of the Springfield (Ohio) founlier, the superintendent, in the hall- lated under the act of July 14, 1890

The Frankita Printing and Engraving company's plant at Toledo, O., was destroyed by fire. Harry Angell Smith, a well known

actor, for many years leading man with the late Roland Reed, died ut the missionaries stationed in the Flushing, L. I. The presidents of the Central Amer able to achieve much so far, though

ivan states expect to meet at Corinto, their work has been carried on for be present. The attendance has been instructed to proceed to Pine Ridge Nicaragua, January 15., to confer on more than seventy years. The schools limited to men on account of the great agency to take the murderer into the subject of establishing more cor. founded some twenty years ago in Tanumber who have signified their inten- custody. Assistant United States At- dial relations between their respection of being present. Gov. Cummins torney Porter has gone to defend the tive republics and to devise means for assuring peace among them.

RUBIES AND DIAMONDS.

All the world loves a ruby-or hould; and all whe know their fascintion will welcome some facts concernng them which have been given curency by a Paris technical journal, Le Judge Eugene S. Ellicit of the cir- Diamant, which are of timely interest, cuit court of Milwaukee county, Wis- in view of the increasing popularity of these gems and their recent material

advance in price. There are three varieties-oriental, Slamese and the spinel. The first is the most beautiful of all colored gems. rare and, weight for weight, are valued ten to twenty fold the price of diamonds. The best come from Ceylon, India and China.

The Siamese rubies are very dark red, the spinel is less richly colored. The largest ruby known is one of the crown jewels of Russia. The shah of Persia has a ruby of 175 carats. Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden had one of the size of a small egg and of perfect water, which was presented to the czarina of Russia in 1677. 1791 France had in its crown jewels eighty-one oriental rubies.

Gems of small inarinsic value are just now commanding prices higher than they would be valued at by experts, which is always the case with stones which become fashionable, and stones of this class should exercise the same care they would or should in purchasing diamonds. The demand has called out a large number of second o and third class rubles from their hiding places, and in new mountings they are masquerading as jewels of great

The ruby is skillfully imitated, says the New York Times, and not a few folio to Governor Crane of Massachu- of paste diamonds without a suspicion on the part of their owners that they are not what they are assumed to be. No bargains in desirable rubies are to be had in the markets of Europe or tunnel under San Francisco bay, with America. Those worth buying for in-United States military reservation is the gem sharps, and the person who purchases from them will in every in-

HEROINE OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

Sun Picture. The death last Tuesday morning at Hastings-on-the-Hudson of Miss Anna Hiram P. Mills, one of the oldest bank presidents in the United States. Catherine Draper, the first woman who ever "sat for her photograph," brings forcibly to mind the fact that the art of photography has been developed from Daguerre's crude invention to its present perfection within the compass County of Platte. of a single lifetime. lower house of the New York legis-

In 1839, when Daguerre's discovery

New York, was pursuing his researches in the chemical phenomena of light. whose results are among his most valable contributions to science. Daguerre's announcement interested Dr. Draper greatly, and he at once made it the subject of special study. He was the first person in the world to utilize Daguerre's process in the portraiture of president of the board of alder | 3go, on the roof of the old university building, Theodore Winthrop's Chrysalis college, if tradition is trustworthy. As the length of the "exposure" was six minutes, during which Miss Draper the banquet room of the latter and solved sufficient of personal inconvenience and discomfort to give her a per Year, if Paid in Advance. claim to be entitled the heroine of photography, and to be held in honor by the countless thousands to whom the art of photography, with all its cog-

New Paper Holds Water. There are many so-called waterproof them, however, holds water any length of time, and not one of them is totally uninfluenced by greasy matters. Such a combination as supple, fat and waterproof papers with a glossy surface does not exist. The new process confinally with powerel talc. The paper is again rolled and pressed, which is the finishing process. The varnishes employed serve to make the paper impervious to fatty substances and presubstance, which at the same time Joseph Harker, known among finan- serves to give the paper a leathery

Year's Coinage in United States. The report of George E. Roberts, director of the mint, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, shows a total coinage during the year amounting to 000,563 in minor coins. There also were coined at the Philadelphia mint 255,000 gold pieces of the value of \$349 -014 for the government of Costa Rica. The coinage of silver dollars was wholdry, waylaid and shot John G. Sad- ly from the stock of bullion accumuway leading to the latter's office. Sad- The amount of this bullion on hand at lier leaves a family of fourteen dil- the end of the year was 52,562,927 standard ounces. The estimated production of gold in the United States during the calendar year 1900 was \$79,-

> A Russian contemporary states that northern parts of Persia have not been bris and other places are but little attended. The number of families converted to Christianity in Persia does not exceed eighty.

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