MERCANIA - - NEGRASKA

News in Brief

William McAvey, an old-time actor, died at his home in Roxbury, Mass., at the age of 67 years.

In the hurricane that struck Hor duras, many interests suffered greatwashed out to sea.

The board of trustees unanimously elected Herbert L. Stetson, now presi- to another long and serious battle. dent of Kalamazoo college, Kalamacollege.

While a fire was blazing in the basement of the Sisters of Mercy convent in Chicago, more than 200 girls marched out in good order and there were no fatalities.

Governor Bailey has received a letter from Prof. W. C. Wilcox, of Iowa, stating that he didn't say the people of western Kansas were all crazy part of the time.

At Rawlins, Wyoming, the colored woman who gave her husband a severe beating, using a rifle with which she fractured his skull, pleaded guilty and complimentary and comfortable sort paid her fine.

Louis Harmon, one of the trio of robbers who murdered George Geyer. a farmer, near Alton, O., more than a year ago, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary. Tommy Ryan, middleweight cham

pion of the world, knocked out Tommy Wallace of Philadelphia in the fifth round of a bout scheduled to go ten counds, at Benton Harbor, Mich.

A large number of Japanese army reserve men residing in Honolulu have against a violent Japanese bombardreceived notification by cable from ment." the military authorities in Japan calling them home for army service.

The state of Nevada filed a claim against the United States in the United States court of claims \$470,474 advanced in aid of the federal government during the civil war.

While resisting an attempt to rob him as he sat in his place of business. William H. Kneiering, a saloon-

Jose Marinda, a Porto Rican, who was taken to Honolulu as a plants, tion laborer, was hanged there for the murder on the night of September 26 of the well known banker, S. E Damon.

The Fore River Ship Building company announced that the United States | COMPILATION OF INDIAN LAWS. battleship New Jersey, under construction at the company's yards at Quincy, Mass., will be launched Nov-

Paul Godard, a French expert in precious stones, jumped from one of the approaches of the new Williamsburg (N. Y.) bridge and was dashed to death on the stone pavement, 125

acquitted in 1874. A new Russian loan of \$270,000,000,

according to the Brussels correspondent of the Standard, has virtually been concluded. The first portion of this loan, \$70,000,000, it is expected, will be issued in January.

with alleged train robbers.

The peace treaty between Chile and Bolivia, which has just been signed, with be submitted to congress during the present session. One of the principal clauses declares that Bolivia renounces a port on the Pacific.

Burglars entered the home of Court engineer and was out on the road.

President Loubet gave a dinner in the British ambassador, and on his week just passed. left Mme. Nelidoff, wife of the Rus-

sian ambassador. President Roosevelt has directed the appointment of Mrs. James Long Former County Treasurer Archie street to be postmaster at Gainesville. Ga. to succeed Colonel Henry P. Bar Governor La Follette on the platform row, removed, on the report of an in- of the local hall in which the govspector that Colonel Barrow is not a ernor spoke just as he was about to resident of the community in which grasp the hand of the executive in the postoffice is situated. Mrs. Long. congratulation at the conclusion of street is the widow of General James his address.

editor, is so seriously ill that he is nardly expected to survive.

Longstreet, of the Confederate army.

various points report a rather severe He attended church at Kingston, acearthquake and much damage to property throughout Scandinavia and Den-

company, which was organized to publate has practically completed cine. He also has been chosen editor make this week. of the magazine. The submarine torpedo boat Simon

lake No. 10 was launched at the boro. Tenn., thirty miles south of ship yard at Newport News, Va. The superior board of health of Mexico City has information that there is but one case of yellow fever in Tehuantepec and only one case re maining in Coatzacoalcos.

and the newspapers at Havana have gers were injured. An open switch are estimated at 200, and those of cause of the opposition of the Italian renewed the pressure upon President caused the engine to leave the main Palma to indicate to which party he track, colliding with freight cars on occupied Waitaoshan on the 14th in- ain, which asked in exchange Italy's belongs. The president maintains an a siding. The engine was overturned stant with eight corps, and began conattitude of neutrality between the and rolled into Lyttle creek. political parties.

At Joplin, Mo., Ollie Horton, 22 years old, was sentenced to ninetyaine years in the penitentiary for the murder of J. H. Kennell, a year ago Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Japanese total casualties were 15.879 officers and men at the battle of Shakhe river.

a shortage of which Kelly declares turned against Toledo.

MOVEMENT AT THE FRONT INDI-DATE READINESS.

ONLY SKIRMISHES AT PRESENT A Decided Engagement Was That at

ST PETERSBURG-The military fight at the Buddhist Temple hill on October 27 appears to have been a ty, thousands of valued logs being decidedly heavy engagement. It probably indicate that final moves on both sides are now occurring preparatory

gan Oct. 24.

Viceroy Alexieff is now on the way soo, Mich., as president of Des Moines to St. Petersburg. The nature of his reception here is the food for much speculation. Some of his friends still cling to the idea that he will be made chancellor of the empire, with his residence in the Winter palace, where, it is said, a suite of apartments has already been prepared for him. On the other hand, many declare that his political career is practically over and that his reception at St. Petersburg. while officially cordial, will mark the end of his political ascendancy. It is rumored that the vicerovalty of the Caucasus will be revived for his special benefit, which would constitute a

> of exile. General Kourpatkin has telegraphed as follows, under date of October 29: "I have received today no dispatch reporting encounters with the enemy. During a cavalry reconnaissance yesterday, after an infantry fight supported by artillery, we occupied the village of Chiantsanhenan. The enemy has retired from Sindianu. On October 28 our chausseurs, with in- who have suffered from this most lasignificant losses, retained a village a kilometer west of Chenlianpu

General Keuropatkin also records other outpost affairs, including the Russian re-occupation of the village of Tynsin, a short distance south of midziatung, whence they had been previously expelted by the Japanese,

who burned the village. CHE FOO-The third general attack on Port Arthur began October 24, according to unimpeachable authority. On October 26 Japanese shells set fire keeper, at 3300 Princeton avenue, Chi- to the only smokeless powder maga- ent inability to find an explanation cago, was shot and died in a few zine in Port Arthur. Portions of the there is being poured upon the heads 26 the Japanese captured the Russian trenches on the slope of Rihlung mountain, also a fortified position protecting that fortress. The Japanese consider the progress of the siege to be highly satisfactory.

Fully Indexed. of the compilation of the laws and communicated by the Associated are immediately take by others ready treaties relating to Indian affairs. compiled and edited under direction the first information on the subject of congress by Charles J. Kappler. chief clerk of the United States senate committee on Indian affairs, has been issued by the government print Captain J. G. Mohler, a pioneer of ing office. This compilation is em-Kansas and prominent attorney, is braced in two quarto volumes of 1,200 dead at Salina, Kan. Captain Mohler pages each, and contains all treaties was the attorney for the Cheyenne .n. ever made with the Indian tribes and dians who were tried for murder and all laws relating to the various In- Russian trouble had been put in the dians enacted by congress up to the present time, together with executive orders creating reservations, proclamations, statistics, trust funds, etc. The revised edition includes the signatures to the treaties, many treaties that were heretofore unobtainable and other useful information. Each The Illinois Central railway sent to volume is fully indexed, making rethe chief of police of St. Louis a check search easy. The statutes at large for \$750 to defray the funeral ex- is followed in its makeun. The compenses of Detectives Shea, Dwyer and pilation of the Indian treaties and McClusky, who were killed in a battle laws has been recommended for many ain's precipitancy. The Gaulois re- one reflects that the total acreage years by the secretary of the interior. commissioner of Indian affairs and both Indian commissions of congress.

Two Queens Worked for Peace. COPENHAGEN - The Associated Press learns that the North sea affair caused the deepest anxiety to King Christian of Denmark, who de-Scond, at Arkansas City, Kansas, and clared that, should an Anglo-Russian robbed it of \$1,900 worth of jewelry war result, it would be the cause of and silverware. Secord is a Santa Fe his death. The dowager empress of Russia promised her father, the king. to use her greatest efforts to prevent a conflict. It is stated that hundreds honor of King George of Greece, who of dispatches were exchanged beis now visiting Paris. The president tween the dowager empress and the had on his right Lady Monson, wife of queen of Great Britain during the

> Drops Dead at Political Meeting. MILWAUKEE, Wis.-A Sentinel special from Baraboo, Wis., says: Christie dropped dead at the feet of

Parker Ready for Speaking Trip. Col. Anthony, the Kansas pioneer ESOPUS, N. Y .- Judge Alton B Parker will start for New York at noon Monday to begin his speaking Dispatches received in London from campaign. He spent a quiet Sunday. companied by George F. Parker, wolves. The horse he rode is said to ber of the October grand jury and Murat Halstead, the veteran jour- has been a guest at Rosemount since as led the people of that vicinity to his chair to demand the husband's salist of Cincinnati, has been elected Friday and who will go to New York believe that he has been murdered. indictment for abandonment, he fell Newsboys' with the judge Monday. The candi- A large number of men have been to the floor unconscious and died tish the American Newsboys' Maga- preparation of the speeches he will

> Wreck on a Southern Road. NASHVILLE, Tenn.-A Murfreeshere, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis passenger train No. 2, north-Assistant Express Messenger Frye re-

Trouble In Central America. MAZATLAN, Mexico-New reaches Mexican west coast ports from visitors from Guatemala that the little republic is on the verge of another revolution, which is said to be the result of an act of war on the part of the can soil, was held on Monday night. Republic of Salvador. General Salva- The session was marked by the predor Toledo is now preparing to in-State Treasurer T. T. Kelly of Kan- vade Guatemala at the head of forces highest honors the fastitution can beeas has employed a private account- furnished by the Salvadorean republistow, the Bessemer gold medal. Anant to go over the records of his office. lic, and it is feared the trouble is drew Carnegie is the first American The state accountant who investi- likely to involve all Central America. to become president of the organiza. Campania, accompanied by Chief cated the treasury recently reported President Cabrera of Guatemala has tion, its membership being chiefly Iron Tail and a band of Sloux In-

NOTE TO RUSSIA.

For Attack.

LONDON-Great Britain has sent a long and urgent note to the Russian government, officially detailing the circumstances of the amazing and unexplained attack by the Russian second Pacific squadron during the night of October 21 on British fishing boats Buddist Temple Hill The Third in the North ses. The text of the General Attack on Port Arthur Be- note has not been given out, but it is officially stated from the foreign office that it contains the significant announcement that the situation is altuation has not developed anything one which, in the opinion of his maof great importance, although the jesty's government, does not brook de-

> Meanwhile the conservative public and press are remarkably undemonstrative. As usual the jingo element, democrats and even some officials go so far as to say that it may be necessary to stop the Pacific fleet pending settlement of the whole affair, erywhere there is evidence of the very positive opinion that this is no time for the usual diplomatic dilivdallying: that there must be no delay and no limit set by Russia to its apology or the extent of compensation for sufferers by what King Edward himself terms "the unwarrantable action" of the Baltic squadron com-

The king sent the following message of sympathy to the mayor of

"From Francis Knollys, Buckingham Palace, Oct. 24, 1904.-To His Worship, the Mayor of Hull: The king commands me to say that he has heard with profound sorrow of the unwarrantable action which has been committed against the North sea fishing fleet and asks you to express the deepest sympathy of the queen and his majesty with the families of those mentable occurrence. "KNOLLYS."

(Francis Knollys, baron of Faver sham, is the private secretary of King Edward.)

The deep resentment of the whole British public, however, is reflected by the incident at the Victoria station Monday night on the arrival of Count Benckendorff from the continent. There is no attempt anywhere among men of responsibility to magnify the occurrence into a deliberate act of war, but in view of the presincompetence first and thereafter complete panic is the most generally accepted explanation. Thus far no official word has been received from St.

Russian government. The fact that it had been decided during the day to prepare a semi-official note expressing the regret of the Two Volumes of 1,200 Pages Each Russian government and its willingness to make full reparation so soon he had received from St. Petersburg.

Petersburg as to the attitude of the

RELIEVES TENSION IN PARIS.

Thinks British Coolness is Giving

Way to Excess. PARIS-The news from London late Friday evening that the Angloway of settlement by adoption of the principle of reference to a commttee of inquiry, in connection with the tines laid down by The Hague conference, has relieved the tension which has been felt the last few this year is estimated at 74,552. days. The sentiment of the public incident has undergone a change since Thursday. It was then in favor of Great Britain. The dominant alarmist British reports.

The Echo de Paris comments sarcastically on the "ultimatums" issued that British dignity and coolness are | tinue."

giving way to excess. The view continues to prevail that Great Britain has right on her side. but she was likely to lose this position of vantage by the imperativeness of her attitude toward Russia. The tone of the evening papers was much more optimistic.

Yellow Fever in Mexico. MEXICO CITY-There are six cases of vellow fever at Texistne. There are in all twenty-four patients. The last patient has left the hospital at Tehauntepec. Merida reports two new cases and Santa Cruz four new cases.

Torpedo Boats Put to Sea. TANGIER-Five Russian torpedo boat destroyers have put to sea. The remainder of the fleet has been coalng and provisioning all day.

Ranchman Disappears. STURGIS, S. D.-Word has been received here of the disappearance scouring the country for the man but at last accounts he had not been

found, nor any trace of him.

Japanese Capture a Town. TOKIO-A press telegram from General Kuroki's headquarters reports centrating defenses.

Carnegie Gets a Medal. NEW YORK-The opening exercises of the American meeting of the Iron and Steel institute, the second meeting which this international organization has ever held on Amerisentation to Andrew Carnegie of the

MINE DISASTER

BETWEEN THIRTY AND SIXTY MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

from the Mouth of the Mine-No

Hope of Rescuing Any of the En-

FIRE FOLLOWS THE ERUPTION Great Timbers and Rocks Thrown

tombed Miners. TRINIDAD, Colo.-A terrific exlosion occurred at mine No. 3 of the Rocky Mountain Fuel and Iron company at Teroio, forty miles due west of Trinidad, at 1:30 Friday afternoon and the number of dead is variously placed between thirty and sixty men. The number reported as having gone into the mine in the morning was seventeen miners and four company men. In the afternoon many more miners are known to have gone into though this extreme measure, it is the mine and the exact number of believed, will not be necessary. Ev- dead may never be known, as the mine is burning and in all likelihood the bodies will be cremated.

A large number of mine officials left here as soon as word of the accident was received. Company doctors were picked up all along the line, as well as all other available physicians. United States Government Stock Inspector F. J. Foreman was at the Teroio when the explosion occurred. He returned her last night and gives

the following account of the affair: "I was standing not more than 300 yards from the mouth of the tunnel when the explosion occurred. The explosion was preceded by a low rum bling sound resembling an earthquake, which made the earth tremble and startled the whole camp.

"I looked toward the mine and ou of the mouth of the tunnel and the two air shafts came great volumes of smoke and dust, which continued for nearly a minute. Out of the two air shafts, each of which are seven feet in diameter, timbers that were fully two to three feet in diameter were shot into the air and broken into splinters. Rocks were thrown over the camp for a distance of a quarter of a mile. In fact, it rained rock, broken timbers and all kinds of debris, for fully a minute and many people were injured by being struck with these missiles.

"Immediately after the explosion, which was for all the world like a volcanic eruption, the wildest excitement ensued. Women, men and children rushed to the mouth of the tuntown caught fire and the conflagration of the officers of the squadron a flood nel and women whose husbands were by miners to keep them from being killed by deadly fumes coming from the mouth of the tunnel."

The mine works eighty men and it is believed that sixty men were in the mine at the time.

News of the explosion brought assistance from the adjacent camps and hundreds of men are trying to get into the mine. Deadly fumes overcome the WASHINGTON-A revised edition as the responsibility was fixed was rescuers frequently, but their places Press to Lord Lansdowne and was are immediately taken by others ready possible that anyone in the mine can escape death, if they are not all dead already.

GREAT CROP OF POTATOES.

Yield This Year Estimated at 8,774,245 Bushels.

OMAHA-The Union Pacific has just issued an agricultural bulletin dealing with the potato crop of Nebraska for 1904. The bulletin shows that the avreage of Nebraska's potato that the average of Nebraska's potato yield 5,523,767 bushels. The acreage

The bulletin adds: "It will be seen and press in regard to the North sea that a material increase has taken place in the acreage planted to potatoes. It would seem that Nebraska can successfully engage in potato note Friday is criticism of Great Brit- raising for commercial reasons. When fers to the "impatient British effer- this year is about one-third the area vescence," and the Figaro says the of the smallest county in the state it real situation did not warrant the is evident that potato raising is very profitable. The western portions of the state will produce potatoes in great abundance if the climatic conditions by the British press and declares prevalent for the last four years con-

> An estimate by counties of the 1904 yield is then given and the total yield is estimated at 8,774,245 bushels.

NEBRASKA DAY AT THE FAIR.

One Thousand Residents of State Take Part in Ceremonies at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS-Headed by Governor J. H. Mickey 1,000 Nebraskans celebrated "Nebraska day" at the World's fair on Tuesday. The formal ceremonies took place in Festival hall. Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska offered the invocation. Addresses were made by President Francis of the exposition, Governor Mickey, Hon, John Lee Webster of Omaha and G. W. Wattles of Omaha, president of the State

World's Fair commission. M. S. Phillips Drops Dead. CHICAGO-While listening to the pitiful tale of a deserted wife Myron of James Garrett, a resident of the S. Phillips, a real estate dealer, Cave Hills country. It seems Garrett dropped dead Friday in the grand had gone out to place some poison for jury room. He was serving as a memchairman of the literary bureau of the have come home to the ranch with a had been an attentive listener while democratic national committee, who bullet hole through the saddle. This the woman testified. As he rose from three minutes later. Heart disease was the cause. Phillips came to Chicago in 1892 from Hebron, Neb.

Vatican Sounds the Powers. ROME-The vatican is sounding the powers on the subject of the admisthat on Thursday the Japanese cap- sion of its representative at The tured Waitaoshan after sharp fight. Hague conference on the same ground bound, was wrecked at 5:45 Sunday ing. The attack began at 8 o'clock in as the suggested admission of the afternoon. Engineer James Grino the morning and ended at 4 o'clock in South American republics, which were was badly scalded and bruised and the afternoon, the Russians retreat- not represented. The vatican eming. The Japanese captured two ma- phasized the fact that it was excluded The leaders of the moderate party celved painful bruises. No passen chine guns. The Russian casualties from the first conference chiefly bethe Japanese at 170. The Russians government, supported by Great Britsentatives of the Boers

> No Rioting at Vilna. VILNA-Reports of serious rioting of Vilna is concerned. Not only are there no anti-Semitic disturbances. but mobilization is proceeding, though a number of reservists are missing.

Buffalo Bill Lands NEW YORK-Colonel W. F. Cody returned to America Friday on the

The Ward of King Canute A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Pixie-Led. So Sebert of Ivarsdale went back o his tower unhindered; and the rest the winter nights, while the winds of the Wolf Month howled about the palisades, he listened undisturbed to his harper; and the rest of the winter tine of his lordship-in peace and in know if this is true of you?" absent-eved silence.

thing how so small a matter as a slip of a girl in a page's dress could loom so large that there was no corner of manor or tower but recalled some trick of her tossing curls, some echo or her ringing laughter. Did he outsit the maids and men around his hearth | Yet I will say this-that I think men and watch the dying fire with no other companions than his sleeping dogs, fancy placed a scarlet-cloaked figure at his feet and raised at his knee a face of sweetest friendliness, whose flower-blue eyes brightened or gloomed in response to his lightest mood. Whenever this vision rose before him, he stirred in his chair and

turned his face from the light. As the winter wore on, he grew restless in his solitude, restless and sullen as the waters of the little stream in their prison of ice. He told himself that when the spring came he would feel more settled; but when on one of his morning rides he came upon the first crocus, lifting its golden cup cward the sun, it only gave to his pointless restlessness a poisoned barb. Involuntarily his first thought was, "It would look like a spark of fire in the dusk of her hair." When he realized what he had said, he planted the great forefoot of his horse squarely on the innocent thing and crushed it back into the earth; but it had done its work, for after that he knew that neither the promise of the springtime nor the fullness of the harvest would bring him any pleasure, since his eyes | against this incursion of the Normans. must see them alone.

Like a new lease of life it came to him when the last of the April days | the King raised his hand impatiently. brought the long-delayed summons to

en what followed with this grim di rectness which sent every word home

like an arrow to its mark. "Lord of Ivarsdale, before I speal further I think it wise that we should make plain our minds to each other Some say that you are apt to be a hard man to deal with because you bend to obedience only when the comdays he trod in peace the homely rou- mand is to your liking. I want to

Half in surprise, half in embarrass Perhaps it was the future that was ment, the Etheling colored high, and ingrossing his mind, but sometimes his words were some time coming: came to him dimly as a strange but when at last they reached his lins they were as frank as Canute's own. "Lord King." he made answer. "that some truth is in what you have heard cannot be gainsaid; for a king's thane I shall never be, to crouch at a frown and caper according to his pleasure will find me less unruly than formerly for, as I have accepted you for my chief, so I am willing to render you obedience in any manner soever you think right to demand it. This I am ready to swear to." Canute's fist struck his chair-arm

lightly. "Nothing more to my mind

has occurred for a long time, and

welcome it. As to this which I now offer you, I think few are proud enough to find fault about it for have called you hither to be a Mar shal of the kingdom and to have the rule over my Guards." "Marshal!" That then was what the mutter in the ante-room had meant Sebert would not have been young and a soldier if he had not felt keen delight tingle through every nerve Indeed, his pleasure was so great that he dared say little in acknowledgment. lest it betray him into too great cordialty toward this stern young ruler who, though in reality a year younger

of which men are--He did not finish his question, fo "It is not likely that swords will

than he, seemed to have become many

years his senior. He said shortly, "If

me have no favor! Is it your inten-

tion to have me make ready now

betray your trust. King Canute, let



must, once and forever, decide their future

ered that a command to military serv- | Marshal. There is another task i ice could be justified only by imminent store for you than to fight Normansnational destruction, was deeply in- and it may be that you will think it censed when he learned that the call beneath your rank, for instead of the was to no more than an officership in the new body of Royal Guards, but | which someone has tried to take. Yet the young lord checked him with im- I expect you will see that my death

friend Morcard, have you spoken! bert's rather embarrassed protest Did you learn naught from the palisade that gave way because churls naid me their service when and now deed was committed. Shortly before they would?" he demanded. "Now the end of the winter, it happened let me inform you that I have got that Ulf Jarl saw the cook's scullion that lesson by heart, and hereafter no king shall have that trouble about me. At sunrise I ride back with the messenger." And he maintained this view so firmly that his face was rather stern as he spent the night settling matters of plowing and planting and pasturage with the indignant old ser-

But the next morning, after he had set forth and found how every mile said dryly. "A little while ago. engthening behind him lightened the found out that he got it from the ourden of his depression, a kind of joy | British woman who is nurse to Elf rose phoenix-like out of the gray giva of Northampton."

"If I had continued there, I should have become feeble in mind," he said. his breath in sharply, as though he Now, since I have got out of the comb that she haunts, it may be that King spoke on. can follow my art more lustily." ping soldier riding beside him, toward more prosperous in every respect the pannier-laden venders swinging along in their tireless dog-trot, even is proved true, for I am told for cerout in the world, where you are pull- Danishman gave the British woman ed into others' lives whether you an herb to make a drink of." He will or no. is the best thing to teach no sorrows, for Solitude is the mother you have heard the Norman rumor,"

of remembrance." the hour that he was obliged to sit | the Danes, who dislike my judgments: ted to the King. "Praise to the Saint there are no women!" he told himself. "Yes! Oh, yes! Here once more I shail rule my thoughts like a Lodbroksson. man." When a page finally came to summon him, he followed with buoy-

as he passed. "Yonder goes the new Marshal," he the words a fleeting wonder. The bare stone hall into which the

ov ushered him was the same room in which he had had his last audience, and now as then the King sat in the great carved chair by the chimneypiece, but other things were so changed that inside the threshold the Etheling checked his swinging stride to gaze incredulously. The knots of men, scattered here and there in buzzing discussion, were all dark-robed merchants and white-hearded judges, while around the table under the window a dozen shaven-headed monks were working busily with writing tools. The King himself was no longer armored, but weaponless and clad

in velvet. Certainly Edmund had never rewhile Edmund could never have spok- fuss, and it is my will therefore that the smaller firms are protesting.

State, it concerns me and my life would be little gainful to England." "What a throng of many word:, my A second curt gesture cut short Se-"Here are no fine words needed Listen to the manner in which the pour something into a broth that was intended for me to eat. Suspecting evil, he forced the fellow instead to swallow it, and the result was that,

that night, the boy died." The Etheling exclaimed in horror "My lord! know you whence he got

"You prove a good guesser to know that it was not his crime," the King

To this, the new Marshal volun teered no answer whatever, but drew found himself in deep water; and the

"I did not suspect the Lady of And suddenly his sternness melted into Northampton having evil designs great warmth, toward the strap toward me, because because she is while I am alive; and now that belief toward the beggar that hobbled out tain that, the day before the British of the ditch to waylay him. "To live woman gave the boy the liquid, paused, and his voice became slower people to forget," he said. "Solitude and much harder, as though he were has comfort only for those who have curbing his feelings with iron. "Since he said. "it is likely that you have He got genuine enjoyment out of heard also of the discontent among in the ante-room, waiting to be admit- but in case you have not, I will tell you that an abundance of them have who has brought me into a life where betaken themselves to a place in the Middlesex forest, where they live outlaws-and their leader is Rothgar

"It is unadvisable for me to stir up further rebellion among the Danes ant step and so gallant a bearing that by accusing them of things which it is more than one turned to look at him | not certain they have done, and even though I seized upon these women it would not help: while I cannot let the heard one say to another, and gave matter continue, since one thing af ter another, worse and worse, would be caused by it. The only man who can end it, while keeping quiet, is the one who has the friendship of the only woman among them to whose honor I would risk my life. I mean Randalir, Frede's daughter."

Whether or not he heard Sebert's exclamation, he spoke on as though it had not been uttered. "One thing is. that she knows nothing of a plot; for did she so, she would have warned me had it compelled her to swim the Thames to reach me. But she must be able to tell many tidings that we wish. to know, with regard to the use they make of their jewels, and the Danes who visit them, and such matters. which might be got from her without letting her suspect that she is telling ceived a greeting with more of formal news. Now you are the one person dignity than the young Dane did now, who might do this without making any delivery. The larger firms favor it,

you go to her as soon as you can. Your excuse shall be that the Abbott has in his keeping some law-parchments which I have the wish to see, but while you are there, I want you to renew your friendship with her and find out these things for me. By obeying me in this, you will give the State his head and met the Etheling's eyes squarely, and it was plain to each of them that the moment had come which must, once and forever, decide their future relations.

It was a long time that the Lord of Ivarsdale stood there, the pride of his rank, and the prejudice of his blood, struggling with his new convictions, his new loyalty. But at last he took his eyes from the King's to bow before him in noble submission.

"This is not the way of fighting that I am used to, King Canute," he said, "and I will not deny that I had rather you had set me any other task; but neither can I deny that, since you forty inches wide, while the circumfind you have need of my wits rather ference of the stalk is forty-nine feet. than of my sword, it is with my wits that it behooves me to serve you. Tell me clearly what is your command, and neither haughtiness nor self-will shall hinder me from fulfilling it." (To be continued.)

TO MAKE GOOD COFEE.

Here Is the Recipe of Veteran Nev York Hotel Manager. "The coffee at any breakfast table. says a veteran New York hotel man ager, "is one of the most important elements of a satisfactory meal.

The pot must be fitted with a cover that lifts off, and not one which swings back. It must also have a ill our fatal shadows that walk by us cover for the spout. Make your own still -Fletcher. filter from a piece of not too fine white flannel, sewn into a bag ter ninating in a point, which must be long enough to reach half-way down the pot and wide enough to fit snugly over the top. Have your coffee (two thirds Java, one-third Mocha, or any mixture you prefer) ground as fine apowder, says Good Housekeeping. It will require all your blandishment to get your grocer to do this, but the secret of the excellence of this way of making coffee depends upon the fineness with which it is ground. Fil. your pot with boiling water to heat it ural green foliage on a ground of the pour it out, fit on the flannel bag, put in a heaping teaspoon for each per son, and 'one for the pot,' and pour on one large cup of boiling water for each spoonful of coffee. The water must be absolutely boiling and it must be poured slowly. Let it stand sev thick, sweet, rich cream; put in the friend. sugar, then the cream, fill up the cut from the steaming vessel and you have that 'coffee which makes the politician wise."

The Old-Fashioned Mother. That old-fashioned mother!-one in all the world-the law of whose life was love; one who was the divinity of our infancy and the sacred pres ence in the shrine of our first earthly workshop; one whose heart is far be low the frost that gathers so thickly on her brow; one to whom we never grow old, but in the manhood's strength, or the grave council, are forgets us-never. And when, in some chest, some drawer, some closet, some corner, she finds a garment or toy that once was ours, how does she weep, as she thinks we may be suffer ing or sad, says the Pittsburg Press. daughter; they saved her from being Does the battle of life drift the wan derer to the old homestead at last? Her hand is upon his shoulder, her lim and faded eyes are kindled with something of "the light of other days" armchair is set against the wall; the ney Pills make the Kidneys right. corner is vacant or another's and they seek the dear old occupant in the graveyard. God grant you never have! Pray God, I never may!

American Custom Praised. "The prettiest sight imaginable, and ne I have never seen outside the

ring," Vid Samuel Golbey of Lon merous knee and foot complaints among the troops. Sixty per cent of on. "To my mind this is one of the the sores on the feet of the men are neatest, most picturesque and fasci in consequence of persistent adhernating customs that ever the fair sex ence to this antiquated step. dopted, and it seems to have reached the acme of its development right here in your capital. In their spotless white garments and without hats or bonnets, the quintessence of feminine there are no soldiers, no police, no charm is revealed. Though I have taxes, and its people are ruled by no

America." "Inoculating" Worn Land. What promises to prove the most remarkable discovery ever made in cientific agriculture is that of pr George T. Moore, in charge of the appratory of plant physiology, the United States department of agricul oculated" and thereby made to yield calling to her mother to join in her ture, by which worn out land is "infabulous crops. Dr. Moore's discov ery brought to practical results experiments carried on by a celebrated gers, and its cute little nails; and, German, Prof. Nobbe of Tharandt Dr. Moore has deeded his patent to there's dirt in them!" the United States department of agriculture, in trust for the American people. As a result any applicant nay have free of charge enough inoculating material for several acres.

man's door, and---"

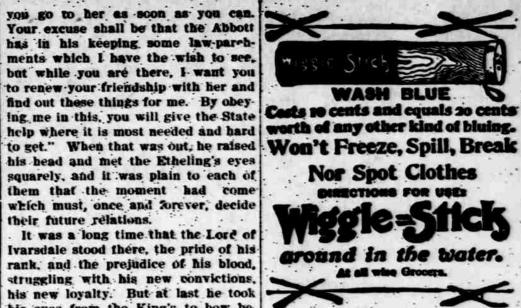
"Yes." snapped the man, "and not better, if anything worse. you've knocked some of the paint off. What do you suppose the bellpull's months old that we had to feed on a Then he slammed the door in his

face. Canada's Moving Fair.

Canada has a cart stocked and at ractively decked with Canadian products, traveling through the remotelistricts of Scotland, where the Cana dian immigration department can not reach through the ordinary advertis irg columns.

Protects Town Tenants. Great progress has been made in he and with the Town Tenants' league within the last few months. It aims to do for the tenants in towns what he various forms of the Land league have done for the agricultural tenants -to protect town tenants from confiscation of the improvements by ground landlords.

Postal C. O. D. Department. The British postal department is willing to establish a C. O. D. parcel



The Largest Golladium. The largest colladium known is in Beavertown. Pa. Some of the leaves are four and one-half feet long and

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT EASE recently, and have just bought another supply it has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now .- Mrs. W. J Walker, Camae & N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

As no roads are so rough as those that have just been mended, so no sinners are so intolerant as those that have just turned out saints .- Colton

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.- J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. "Coffee should never be decanted Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900. Our acts our angels are for good or

Mrs. Window's Soothing Syrap. hildren teething, softens the game, reduce sation, allays pain, cures wind cold. 25c a bo

A Country Breakfast Room. A bright and cheery breakfast room in a country cottage has broad, low windows of leaded glass pale amoer and green. The wall paper is a soft clear green which is cool and repeacful in effect and harmonious rith the weathered oak furniture. The frieze above the green paper has large popples in shades of deep tan with natsame tone as the paper.

Marriage a Matter of Business. The average Japanese girl rarely knows that her hand has ever been sought until all the arrangements have been made biween her father and eral minutes on the back of the range: her suitor. The latter, however, does lift out the bag and send it to the not manage this in person, but leaves table. I will not say 'have hot milk. all the arrangements to some trusty For the perfect coffee you must have emissary, generally an intimate

> Demand for Small Farms. In England the best remedy for farm depopulation is held to be small farm holdings. It is stated that whenever a large farm is divided into small holdings the demand for the land usually far exceeds the supply.

Cured Her Rheumatism. Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 31.-(Special.)-There is deep interest in Green county over the cure of the little daughter of I. N. Whipkey of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years and nothing seemed enildren still; one who welcomed us to do her any good till she tried Dodd's coming, blessed us going, and never Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once and now she is cured and can run and play as other chil-

dren do. Mr. Whipkey says: "I am indeed thankful for what Dedd's Kidney Pills have done for my

a cripple perhaps for life." Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved that Rheumatism is one of the results of diseased Kidneys. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. If as she gazes upon his brow. "Be of the Kidneys are right there can be no stout heart, my son. No harm can Uric Acid in the blood and consereach you here." But sometimes that quently no Rheumatism. Dodd's Kid-

Condemn Army Sten.

The congress of naturalists and physicians which recently met in Breslau strongly condemned the "goose-step" as practiced in the German and some other armies. Dr. Thal-United States, is the promenade of witzer read a paper on the subject, in vour beautiful girls and young women which he showed that the adoption of on the streets of evenings, when they this ridiculous step accounts for nu-

Village Without Government, In the village of Altenburg, on whose borders three countries meet; been all over the civilized world, I monarch. The inhabitants speak a never saw the practice till I came to queer jargon of French and German combined, and spend their time cultivating the land or working the valuable calamine mine, which is the boast

> Roused Her Enthusiasm. A tiny girl riding in a car became deeply interested in a baby held by a woman seated beside her, frequently enthusiasm, culminating with: "And see its dear little hands, and its finoh, mother, isn't this too cunning,

> > BY PROXY.

What the Baby Needed.

I suffered from nervousness and headache until one day about a year "Sir," said the Vague Shape at the great coffee drinker I was and I portal to the man of the house, "I am | thought may be this might have some Opportunity. I knock once at every thing to do with my trouble, so I shifted to tea for awhile but was "At that time I had a baby forr

bottle, until an old lady friend told me to try Postum Food Coffee. Three months ago I commenced using Postum, leaving off the tea and coffee, and not only have my headaches and nervous troubles entirely disappeared, but since then I have been giving plenty of nurse for my baby, and have a large, healthy child now.

"I have no desire to drink anything but Postum and know it has benefited my children, and I hope all who have children will try Postum and find out for themselves what a really wonderful food drink it is." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Both tea and coffee contain quantities of a poisonous drug called Caffeine that directly affects the heart, kidneys, stomach and nerves. Lostum is made from cereals only, scientifically blended to get the coffee flavor. hen days trial of Postum in place of tea or coffee will show a health secret worth more than a gold mine. There's

a reason. Get the book, "The Road