News in Brief

Governor Cummins says in an interview that he is not at variance with the president on tariff revision. The American Cigar company filed a certificate with the secretary of the state of New Jersey increasing its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$20,-

000,000. Portugal has concluded treaties of commerce with Italy, Switzerland and Germany, whereby those countries, especially Germany, secures great advantages.

The battleship Louisiana considerably exceeded her constract requirement ci eighteen knots an hour in a four hours' endurance run along the New England coast.

Five thousand people attended the formal opening of the new Century speedway held under the auspices of the Road Drivers and Riders' association at Washington.

The board of trustees of the Carnegie institute has elected Prof. Welch of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, a member of the board in place of the late John Hay.

The colonial office of Ottawa, Ontario, received a cablegram stating that Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is in Japan, will visit Canada on his return trip to England.

Equity proceedings to prevent the proposed merger of the Western Life Indemnity company and the Security Life and Annuity company were instituted in Philadelphia.

The J. J. Hill unleased ore lands on the western Mesaba range in Minnesota have been leased to the United States Steel corporation, the papers be-

ing filed at Grand Rapids, Mich. A membership on the New York stock exchange was sold for \$88,000, the highest price at which a stock exchange seat has ever sold. The last previous high record was \$85,000.

An increase of 10 per cent in the wages of operatives employed by the American Woolen company was voted company held in New York city.

In Lodz, Russian Poland, a band of roughs attacked Jewish shops and resi- evidence of smut nor any kernels dences in Zielczna street. Fighting gnawed by rats nor missing from ensued and twenty persons were wounded with knives or revolvers.

A degree published in the Journal lations whereby colonial officials must | protrude beyond the kernels. undergo thorough training before their appointment to responsible positions.

The president of the Mexican senate will confer on President Diaz the grand cordon of military merit, the supreme military distinction. After the ceremony a banquet will be given. Arthur E. Valois, former counsul in Paris to the United States consulate general, who was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1901 has been

promoted to be an officer of the legion. personal friends of Lieutenant Commander John H. Gibbons, the newly appointed naval attache to the American embassy in London, joined him in a dinner at Washington.

At Brownsville, Pa., four persons were drowned in the Monongahela river as the result of the passenger steamer Rose Hite colliding with the tow boat, John F. Klein, and sinking in fourteen feet of water.

Railroad and express company officials deny the report that \$90,000 in gold coin was destroyed in the Overland limited wreck at Ahsay, Wyo. The officials admit complete destruction of 300 sacks of Australian mail.

The house committee on insular affairs reported favorably the bill of Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin providing for the use of 55 per cent of the money released from land sales to the Philippines for the support of schools.

Independent woolen manufacturers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, employing about 5,000 operatives, announce that they will follow the action of the American Woolen company, which recently decided to advance the wages of the 30,000 hands in its thirty mills 10 per cent on January 1.

Four school children were drowned while skating on Kellogg's pond in Amsterdam, N. Y. A party of ten boys and girls were skating in a circle, 200 feet from shore when the leader, a girl, broke through the ice. Before the children who were following her could check their speed all had been plunged into the hole. All but four of the children were rescued.

The authoritative statement was made at the war department that upon the retirement, in September next, of General Corbin, who will succeed General Bates in April next as lieutenant general of the army, General MacArthur, the officer next in line of succession, will be promoted to the grade of lieutenant general.

Former Sheriff Thomas J. Dunn of New York, for many years prominent in the Tammany organization, is dead. Governor McDonald of Colorado honcred the requisition of the governor of Illinois for Thomas I. Ballantine, wanted at Pekin, Ill., on the charge of swindling in a mining deal.

A special from Madison, Wis., says: The assembly refused to reconsider the bill for a cumulative primary election

B. F. Chadsey, the Brooklyn lawyer, who was arrested at Niles, Mich., and taken back on a charge of larceny, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny. James Farren, who settled in Kan-

sas fifty years ago and became wealthy, died at Leavenworth. He was an Odd Fellow for half a century. Thomas Ryburn Buchanan, liberal member of parliament for East Perth-

shire, Scotland, is appointed financial secretary to the war office. The finance report of the Athletic association of the University of Pennsylvania shows a deficit of \$6,027 for

the fiscal year. The American Shipbuilding company now has orders for thirty large boats to be delivered for service on the Great Lakes next season.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

ANNUAL WINTER CORN AT LINCOLN IN JANUARY

LINCOLN-T. L. Lyon of the state experiment farm gives out the following rules and instructions to prospective exhibitors at the annual winter Nebraska gets through with him. corn show to be conducted jointly by the Nebraska Corn Exhibitors' association and the state board of agriculture

at Lincoln, January 16 to 19, 1906: Cash premiums will be awarded to all exhibits scoring over 70 points. There are also several valuable corn planters, cultivators, etc., offered. Each exhibit shall consist of forty ears of corn grown by the exhibitor in 1905. Dent Corn-Yellow dent, white dent,

red dent and calico or mixed dent. Flint Corn-Yellow flint, white flint, ardson county, died after an illness or red flint and mixed flint. Under each of the above classes are

the following subclasses: Length of ear, 12 inches or over; length of ear, 11 to 12 inches; length of ear, 9 to 10 of his stabbing by Carl Liesner. inches; length of ear, 8 to 9 inches; length of ear, 7 to 8 inches; length of ear, 6 to 7 inches.

If desired, the exhibitor may send his corn without designating the class or subclass. It will be classified by the committee in charge of the exhibits.

How to select an exhibit of corn: All the ears in an exhibit should be uniform in size, shape, color and indentation.

Don't have some long and some short ears. Don't have some thick and some

thin ears. Don't have some cylindrical and some tapering ears. Don't have some light yellow and in West Point on December 18. Seven some dark yellow ears.

some pearl white ears.

smooth ears. nearly so. Ears should not swell at ing and was probably fatally injured, the butt, nor be thicked near the tip his skull being fractured.

than in the middle. yellow ear. There should be no kernels showing yellow on a white fires had alarmed Norfolk, and who ear. The yellow on a white kernel were charged with arson at the time, can be seen only below the cap. The at a meeting of the agents of that cobs should be uniformly red or white. The ears should be well matured, firm and sound. There should be no

> The tips should not be to tapering and should be well filled with regular,

NEBRASKA BANKS **MAKE GOOD SHOWING**

LINCOLN-The bank statemen showing the condition of the state institutions November 9, 1905, indicates that since the August 25 statement the loans have increased nearly \$4,-000,000, leaving the total at last report date \$41,258,824.26. Notwithstanding Forty officers of the army and navy, the fact that the November statements show the greatest slumps in banking able. conditions as a general rule, the presof a healthy condition in banking cir- his home in the country and from cles and holds forth the promise of there left for parts unknown. better profits.

during the year deposits increased in which she suffered a broken thigh, \$10,565,524.57, more than 25 per cent. 2rm and shoulder blade. She brought The number of banks has increased suit against the street car company, from 515 to 546 during the year. The in which she claimed damages for ness, a fact witnessed by the decrease court for \$1,100. in notes and bills rediscounted and Little Mildred Smith, aged 15, has bills payable from \$375,827.03 to \$105,- won a prize of \$15 in Rock county for

The consolidated bank statement is on "The Horse." The reward was ofsued recently by Secretary Royse of fered by Colonel Torry, a wealthy the State Banking board makes a ranchman, both for the sake of encourshowing which he considers a good in- aging literary effort and to excite symdex to the prosperity of the state. He pathetic interest in his hobby, the

tering feature about the report is that both of which won a prize of \$20 from deposits at this time are less than an eastern magazine. amount."

Only Candidate for Office.

patrons of the Osceola postoffice on prisoners cannot be hired by the state the appointment of Samuel G. Phea- to a contractor, so Warden Beemer confor the office.

Music Teacher Dead.

died suddenly at his room in this city. Louis. They have shipped a carload A carpenter was at work in the room every week for the past two months, when Disraelie complained of a se- which has materially increased the vere pain in the head. He laid down market price for horses in that localon a couch and uttering a groan, was ity. dead in a minute.

Drops Dead in School. estimable and popular woman, and a was fined \$200 and costs. R. M. Frost member of the junior class of York, of Tecumseh pleaded guilty to the

Norfolk Couple Said to Be Safe. NORFOLK-A letter from a St. con to attend the farmers' institute. Louis woman has brought assurance Dr. J. H. Gain of the state school of to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blakely of this agriculture, spoke on breeding horses, city that their daughter, Mrs. W. S. and handling of horses and animal Mapes, and her husband, Captain diseases. Mapes, are safe and sound in the Phil- Twenty-two Omaha Indians were ippines islands, not having been harm- made happy at the Omaha agency by and holds them as 21 investment. ed by the typhoon.

Injured While Blasting. the face here, by the premature dis- Indians in amounts running from \$20 monds have gone up nearly 10 per Madison won the turkey.—Country case.—S. H. Mitchell, Justice of the charge of blasting powder.

NEBRASKA BRIEFS

Churches of Albion are engaged in a united revival service.

The school at Plainview has been closed on account of diphtheria. Iowa wants Pat Crowe as soon as Four business houses at Creighton

were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$10,000 Massachusetts and Idaho state bonds worth \$182,000 were purchased by the state board. Miss Vesta Wiley, aged 18 years,

died suddenly in the basement of the High School building at York. Heart Wilson S. Joseph, a veteran of the

a couple of months. Town Marshal Crippen of Plainview

civil war and an old resident of Rich-

is able to walk about town, having been laid up several weeks as a result "The Voice of the Board" is a new

publication by the Grand Island railroad, designed to advertise the territory through which that road runs. While playing around the house 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crapo of Friend got hold of some

morphine tablets and swallowed so

many that she died. Emil Roos, a young farmer residing two miles south of Dunbar, caught his hand in a corn sheller and had it badly torn. He will lose two fingers and perhaps the whole hand.

The regular fall term of the Cuming county district court will convene criminal cases and forty-one civil mat-Don't have some cream white and ters are recorded on the docket.

At Sanborn siding, about seventy Don't have some rought and some miles west of McCook, Engineer R. E. Tucker, driving a light engine, ran into The shape should be cylindrical or the rear of a work train on the sid-

Earl Fairbanks and Bert Luke, the There should be no white kernels on two youths arrested in Norfolk last summer after a number of mysterious were fined \$25 each and costs.

At the Omaha Hydraulic Pressed Brick company's clay banks on the north of Louisville a cave-in occurred. Jacob Meyer was caught and killed and Sam Stribling sustained a broken leg. Both men have families.

The new town east of Bancroft, in Official in Paris lays down new regu- uniform kernels. The cob should not Cuming county, on the line of the Great Northern extension, has been named Farley, after a prominent Ban croft family, who own considerable land in the vicinity of the new station. His stock of sermons, accumulated from many years of preaching, together with other valuable papers, such as the findings in long years of study and research, were lost by Rev. A. M. Abbott of Elgin, en route to that city from his recent home in Cincinnati, in a fire that destroyed the Northwestern passenger depot at Norfolk. He says that the loss is irrepar-

At Norfolk in a dispute over a few ent one is nearly up to the standard tons of straw, M. S. Stevenson drew of that of August, which topped the a revolver at Bristow and fired a bulhighwater mark in the history of the let into W. E. Hight. The bullet state with a total of \$50,600,000 in degrazed Hight's coat and made no posits. The deposits November 9 wound. Before Stevenson could fire reached a total of \$50,140,707.71. The again Hight caught the revolver hand increase in loans during the past three and stayed the shot. Stevenson then months is regarded as an indication jumped into his wagon and drove to

Mrs. Nancy Taylor, who has lived in The banks are carrying a reserve of Taple Rock for nearly forty years, re-34.8 per cent. In August it was over turned home recently from a trip she 40 per cent. During the year the loans made to visit a son at Newcastle, Pa. increased \$7,749,344.89, while the legal Waile there, several months since, she reserve increased \$5,107,929.28, and was in a street car wreck in that city banks have reduced their indebted- \$5,000. The matter was settled out of

writing the best essay in that county horse. Miss Smith, when 10 years of "One remarkable and decidedly flat- age, wrote a fairy story and poem,

one-half million of dollars lower than Warden A. D. Beemer went to on August 25, the highwater mark for Omaha to consult the officers of the the year, since which time loans have federal court concerning the recent orincreased nearly \$4,000,000, while the der directing that all federal prisoners reserve has decreased about the same hereafter sentenced in Nebraska shall be kept at the Nebraska penitentiary. The state will receive 55 cents a day for each federal prisoner, the same OSCEOLA-Congratulations are in amount received from the labor of each order among the people and all the state prisoner's labor. The federal sant by the president as postmaster. templates using their labor to conduct Mr. Pheasant was the only candidate some small factory for the benefit of the state.

Schinstock Brothers, the well known live stock dealers of West Point, KEARNEY-Prof. F. A. Disraelie shipped a carload of fine horses to St.

W. H. Kelligar of Auburn convened district court in adjourned session at Tecumseh. Jake Rife of Graf pleaded YORK-Miss Vesta Wiley, a most guilty to the illegal sale of liquor, and died suddenly in the basement of the same offense and was fined \$100 and school room, whence she had gone. | costs.

> There was an enthusiastic gathering of the farmers and stockmen in Gor-

receiving from the agent their rightof-way damages for the construction

Senator Mitchell Dead



United States Senator John H. | 1897. Failing again in that year to be Mitchell died at Portland, Ore., Dec. 8, re-elected, he was returned again to physical condition.

turned in 1885, where he served until the senator.

his death having been due to compli- the Senate in 1901. During the incations which followed the removal of | terims he practiced law, having been | four teeth by a dentist the day before. | a partner of the late United States | The senator had long been in poor | Senator J. H. Dolph for several years and later of Judge A. H. Tanne. His connection with the conspiracy to de-John Hipple Mitchell was born in fraud the government of public do-Washington county, Pennsylvania, main wrecked his political influence June 32, 1835. He was reared on a and caused him to enter into a physifarm, was educated in the public cal decline. The case against him, schools and at Butler Academy, and which has been appealed to the United then studied law. In 1860 he went to States Supreme Court, will abate by California. In the following year he reason of his death. Mrs. Mitchell is located at Portland, Ore. He was in Paris, France, where she has spent elected Republican town counsel in a large part of her time since the mar-1861, state senator the next year and riage of a daughter. Margaret, to the United States senator in 1873. He Duke of Rochefoucauld. John H. Mitfailed of re-election to the United chell of Minneapolis and Lieutenant States senate in 1879, but was re- Hiram Mitchell, U. S. A., are sons of

Assassination of Sakharoff Due to His | Vast Sum

Brutality. The news of the assassination of John Obolensky, former governor-general of Finland, in suppressing the agrarian riots in the vicinity of Khar-

koff several years ago. Prince Obolensky caused the peasants to be whipped by relays of Cossacks and compelled them in turn to beat their comrades.



been identified. When arrested the woman who committed the crime declared she had executed a decree of the terrorists' section of the social revolutionists.

Veterans Feel Their Age. The passing of the old leaders in the senate was strikingly emphasized in a little incident that happened on the opening day of the session just before the upper house was called to order. Senator Teller met Senator Allison in the corridor and said: "Mr. Allison, twenty-nine years ago to-day I was sworn in as a senator of the United States. You are the only member of the body besides myself who was here then. I also learned to-day that there is not a single employe of the senate who was here at that time. We are getting old, senator; we are getting old." Tears sprang to the eyes of both gray-haired veterans.

Elephant's Afternoon Call. An elephant of a traveling circus managed to get loose the other day

Hetty Green's Diamond Investment. Hetty Green keeps about \$800,000 worth of diamonds on hand at all times. She never wears any of them, but she knows that they increase in value at the rate of 3 per cent a year Hetty wears no jewelry at all. Her sole possession in this line is a mar- incredulous. And he bet his overseer of the Ashland Cut-off railroad now be riage ring. The increment on her an iced mint julep on the Fourth of OAKLAND Carl Anderson, a Great ing built through the reservation. diamond hoard this year will be much July, against which the latter cent.

MET THE DEATH HE DESERVED. | TRAFFIC PROBLEM IN LONDON. Improvements.

London rebuilt will be the result if Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff was preceded by proposed methods for solving the trafthe most horrible stories of the man- fic problem will be executed. The ner in which Sakharoff had been re- principal basis of relief would be two pressing the agrarian disorders. He main avenues, one running east and corralled peasants with Cossacks and west four and three-quarters miles then had them beaten with the sol- long, the other north and south four diers' whips. In so doing Sakharoff and a half miles long, each 140 feet pursued the system adopted by Prince | wide between the house lines and provided with four lines of surface tramways and four lines of subway track, with both local and express service. The outlay for the whole would be \$100,000,000 or more, and would entail in return income-producing elements which would promise profit. It is suggested by a New Yorker that a large part of the overcrowding in transportation is due to the fact that the long distance and the local services are not separated to a sufficient degree. By providing suitable

express trains, preferably running underground, but possibly overhead. and by separating this service entirely from the local transport provisions, it would be possible to run through trains to extreme outlying suburbs without the inevitable delays of local transport and without mixing or confusion between local and express pas-

CLOSE WATCH ON CZAR'S LIFE.

Carefully Picked Men and Women Make This Their Whole Duty. One of the most interesting feat-

ures of official life in St. Petersburg is the intricate system by which the czar's life is safeguarded. Since the tragic death of the Grand Duke Sergius the spy system has become more complicated than ever, until now there are whole regiments of officials and carefully picked men and women whose duty it is to guard the czar. These officials are scattered through the ministry of the interior, the secret police and the ministry of war. The inner circle of the system is the dreaded "third section" of the secret police-the men who are charged with the guardianship of the czar's person. These men are highly educated, are ordinary knowledge and power. High rank, dread the vicinity of one of these men, lest their most innocent act-a call on a friend, a journey for health or pleasure-by construed into a sinster act demanding explanation. -Harper's Weekly.

The Horse.

The horse is a useful animal. If it were not for the horse we could have and went for a walk up Bubbling Well | no horse shows. The horse is not so road, finally entering a garden where strong as the ox, but is much quicker. a lady was sitting on a veranda, when Horses are of various kinds. There the intelligent animal broke some are bay horses, sorrel horses, gray flowers and handed her and then norses, black horses, white horses and dropped on his knees. He was evi- horses. Horses are used for drawing dently asking for some refreshments, wagons and crowds. A clothesline is and broke into the conversation. but it is not stated whether he ob- not pretty to look at, but horse clothes tained it or not, the arrival of his are lovely. If you can't get a horse, liminary test, was all he said. But keeper putting an end to the interest- get the clothes. So no more about it was enough. They refused to speak orses this time.—Chicago Tribune.

> Madison's Mint Julep Bet. Among the trees at the edge of the lawn, on the right hand side of the house as you face the mountains. James Madison built an icehouse. Ice in summer! His servants were Life.

DEATH SENTENCE CARRIED OUT. Mrs. Rogers Dies on Scaffold for Mu

der of Her Husband.

Despite all the desperate appeals made for a further respite, Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was hanged at Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8, for the murder of her hus-

The woman, condemned for a coldblooded crime that shocked the entire state, made no confession on the gallows. She had previously told her spiritual advisers it was no use to tell people about others' shortcomings.

Story of the Woman's Crime. The crime for which Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was sentenced to death was the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, Aug. 13, 1902. At the time the crime was committed Mrs. Rogers was only 19 years old. She had been separated from her husband for some time and was desirous of marrying a young man named Maurice Knapp. On the day of the murder Marcus Rogers went to Bennington to visit his wife, and that while he was powerless she chloro- thorough naval wedding on record. formed him. In this she was aided by Leon Perham, a half-witted boy, who was the son of the woman with whom she boarded. Another woman, Estella Bates, was present.

After chloroforming Rogers, Perham and Mrs. Rogers rolled the body into the river, where it was found the next day. In order to divert suspicion the woman wrote a note, to which she signed her husband's name, giving the impression that he had committed snicide.

Immediately after the murder Mrs. Rogers endeavored to collect her husband's life insurance, amounting to \$500, and also made arrangements to purchase furniture for the house where she expected to live when she had married Knapp.

A few days after the murder Mrs. Rogers, Perham and the Bates woman were arrested. Perham made a complete confession and both he and Mrs. Rogers were found guilty of murder



in the first degree. Perham was sentenced to imprisonment for life, while the sentence in Mrs. Rogers' case was

death on the gallows. The date set for the execution was Feb. 3, 1905. On Feb. 2, after Mrs. Rogers had received the last rites of of London rides on state occasions the Catholic church, Gov. Charles J. has been in use since the year 1757. Bell granted her a reprieve until June 2, in order that the claim of her attorneys to newly discovered evidence might be heard before the Vermont elsewhere advertised. A splendid

for the woman a new trial. Vermont Supreme court heard the evi- papers in the United States. dence on which the petition for a new trial was based and a little more than

week later denied the petition. On June 1 a second reprieve by Gov. Bell removed the doomed woman from under the shadow of the scaffold. This reprieve was granted in order that the United States Supreme court might pass upon the constitutionality and legality of the proceedings governing the sentence.

The United States Supreme court was then petitioned for a writ of error in order that the case might go before the highest tribunal, but this was de- puddle. nied. On June 19 habeas corpus proseedings were instituted. Further legal activity on the part of the condemned woman's attorneys resulted in the case being carried before the Supreme court of the United States on an appeal from the rulings of the Vermont court. On Nov. 27 last the United States Supreme court refused to stay the sentence of the Verment court.

Mrs. Rogers was the first person sentenced to death in Vermont within the last thirteen years who was refused clemency. The last murderer executed in the state was Sylvester Bell, who was hanged in 1892 for wife murder. The last woman to be executed was Mrs. Emeline Meeker, artists in disguise and possess extra- who paid the death penalty at Windsor on March 30, 1883. In Vermont all officials, nominally their superiors in executions are held at the state prison and by a peculiarity of the Vermont Boyes, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900 law the duty of hanging condemned murderers devolves upon the sheriff of Windsor county, regardless of the section of the state in which the bles. crime was committed.

> Papa's Preliminary. "In choosing bridesmaids," said the young girl who was about to be married, reading from her favorite home paper, "one should take pains to select girls with gracefully poised

heads, who walk well."

Just as her mother was about to commend this very excellent idea the old gentleman gave a scornful snort, "We'll have a cake walk as a pre-

Explanation by the Court In an appeal from a justice's court ness. the justice accompanied the transcript with the following explanation: "This affidavit is overruled by the court on This was in 1809, and it was the first the ground of ignoring the court icehouse in Orange county, Virginia. when requested to wait and hear the brand and one-third more for same opinion of the court in regard to a continuance. And with his hat on his head, a cigar in his mouth, the said James Harvey went out, saying Northern laborer, was badly injured in About \$20,000 was distributed to the larger than in previous years. Dia- wagered a wild turkey. Of cou.se, he did not care what I done with the Peace."

How Are Your Hens Laying Now? More men have sailed to shipwreck in the poultry business than in any other that one can easily recall, and yet there is no other business which, from every consideration of mathematics, political economy and biology

ought to pay so well.-Portland Ore-

Discover Rare Rodents. The "dyomis," a rodent of a species supposed to be extinct, has been found to be common in some parts of Brazil and the specimen preserved in the museum of Berlin, supposed to be the only one extant, has depreciated in

Recognizing Opportunity. "Opportunity," says the old proverb, 'knocks once at every man's door." The wit who added that when Opporunity called most men were away from home simply meant that few men recognizez a success opportunity when

At a Wedding.

An account in the "Gentlewoman" night she arranged to meet him in of a lieutenant's wedding at Didsbury the woods near the Walloomsac river. | contains the passage: "Two subma-While caressing him she induced him rines brought up the rear of the bridal to allow her to bind his hands, and procession." This must be the most

Words of Wisdom.

Westfield, Ill., Dec. 18th (Special)-All who are suffering with Bright's Disease, should read carefully the following letter from the Rev. G. L. Good of this place. He says:-

"I feel it is my duty to tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am a Minister of the Gospel, and in my work, I am frequently exposed to all weathers. Six years ago, I was laid up sick. I doctored with a number of physicians, and finally consulted a specialist, but without success. They all told me I had Bright's Disease. I was in a bad way and almost helpless when, thank God, I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They saved my life. I took sixteen boxes and now I am cured. The first day I took them I felt relief. When I began I weighed only one hundred and five pounds, now I weigh one hundred and sixty-five and I am the picture of health. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends who have Kidney Trouble and I pray to God that other sufferers will read these words and be helped by them."

British Change In Diet.

British people smoke one-third more tobacco than they did thirty years ago, eat half as much again of sugar. and drink 40 per cent more tea, while the consumption of intoxicants has tended to decline.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or consti-tutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-ternally, and acts directly on the blood and nucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medi-cine. It was prescribed by one of the head of the consurfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quack medi-cine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful re-cults in curing catarsh. Send for testimonials, free, F.J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O Sold by Dangelists, price 75c. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

Ancient Lord Mayor's Coach. The coach in which the lord mayor

A most remarkable offer is that of Successful Farming, Des Moines, la., Supreme court in an attempt to secure hunting gun, absolutely free if you are willing to do a little hustling for sub-On May 17 last the full bench of the scribers, for one of the handsomest

> Money has power to crush happiness only when its roots get in the

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

A woman in politics is about as ornamental as a diamond-in a mud

"I taught thee nothing is a trifle."-Tupper. "Trifles makes perfection, but perfection is no trifle."-Micahael

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles, Drug-gists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure in 6 to 11 days, 50c.

The church is richer for a cent given with a smile than for a dollar with

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c ciears. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill. Some women will find heaven a

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumpt on has an equal for coughs and colds. -Jony F.

very dismal place if it has no shop

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