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QUESTION OF HOURS

Ebbing Away.

LYING UNCONSCIOUS AFTER CONVULSIONS

During His Conscious Moments He is Too Weak to Stand Up.

Will Probably Take Place at the Bedside of the Dying Man.

CZARINA IS REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

Grand Duke George, the Second Son of the Czar, Also Reported to Be Dying-Czar Indicates to the Czarewitch the Poltcy He Wishes Him to Pursue.

ports received here from Lividia indicate cannot long be delayed. that although the czar is still alive he is rapidly weakening.

It is also stated on the same authority that the czar, before his illness entered

after the death of the czar,

The following bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock this evening:

not increased."

egrams can be hardly more sad. The tortured error has been forbidden by his doctors to leave his bed. His devoted wife is no longer ministers, Dr. von Lucanus, chief of the (flagship), Chen Yuen, Lai Yuen, Jing Yuen, the contractors who are new receiving enornear to southe and encourage his every me- superor's civil cabinet, and Herr Heinrich Ching Yuen, Chac mous sums from the public treasury, offer no House of Commons, no home rule bill can ment, for she, herself, is seriously ill from von Leyden Ledowski, ninister of agricul- Yuen, Yang Wei, Kwang Kak, Wei Yuen, similar donations. been a sufferer with lung trouble, is dying, it would never relax his care for their future. twenty-one centimeter and fifteen centimeter being a question whether father or son He afterward conversed with each member Krupps, and the next two had twenty-five shall be first claimed by death. Despite of the deputation on farm questions. He ton Armstrongs. Contrary to expectations the Russian Judenheize in every synagogue throughout Russic and in England and Germany, prayers were said for the czar. In In spite of outward appearances and news- until another 1,000 meters had been covered. every Greek church on the globe tomorrow paper statements, to is ascorted that the The serious fighting began between the there will be a repetition of these prayers conflict between Chancellor von Caprivi and vessels at the Chinese right and the Japan- applied for at a rate above par. The call now felt that Gladstone will return to the are hurrying, hoping to see him once more

from St. Petersburg, published by the William has brought his influence to hear authority now at Lividia, the ezar, during resign the chancellorship rather than submit the last forty-eight hours, has been seized to the Reichstag measures, with which he with a series of convulsive attacks, accom- has no sympathy himself, and which, morepanied for several hours by temporary unconsciousness. It is added that his death cannot be long delayed.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.-The Vossische Zeitung as it is impossible that he can be removed. His legs are greatly swollen with water and formed personage, a friend of the Grand Duke Peter, Princess Alix of Hesse, to the first to declare that all her hesitamission to the Russo-Greek synod had been abandoned. She was educated upon strict of Dantsic arrived in Berlin today to present Lutheran lines, with a slight mixture of Caprivi with the diploma of the freedom of Tree thought derived from the teachings that city. Danisle is the first city to confer of the French liberal Protestant pastor Coqueerli, and she may be considered as a Carolath has been formed to receive volun-

PARIS, Oct 20 .- A council of ministers was held at the Elysee Palace today. Premier Dupuy notified the council that he was in receipt of telegraphic advices stating that there was a slight improvement in the a professor in the veterinary college at

ALL EYES TURNED TO LAVIDIA. Impending Death of the Czar the Principal Topic in Berlin.

(Copyrighted 1894 by the Associated Press.) BERLIN, Oct. 20.-The impending death of the czar is the subject of greatest interest in political circles. It overhangs like a cloud the future of the attitude of Russia in affairs which closely concern Germany. When the exar held the reins, Russia's policy could be more or less foreseen by statesmen here and his personality was recognized in a great measure as a guaranty of peace. But with the advent of the czarewitch the future is obscured. There is the greatest conflict of opinion respecting the views he may hold in regard to the best foreign policy for Russia. The opinion, however, in well informed quarters, among people who have been in personal contact with the czarewitch, declare it would be a great mistake to regard him as the enemy of Germany. The czarewitch has shown no preference for any special nation, and certainly not for France. No anxiety would exist if it were certain that Russia's foreign relations would continue to be directed by the present council of ministers, of which the majority have been proves to be inspired by the traditional sentiment of amity toward the German people. As a probable indication of the czare-

witch's wishes upon general politics consider-

education. The views of the governor of his studies, General Danielovitch, are keenly discussed as the key to the czarewitch's opinions. According to many people, General Life of the Czar of Russia is Now Slowly Danielavitan is ultra-reactionary and an Chinese Were Fully as Anxious to Quit as of no less than six of the enemy's boats. Her Indication of Public Sentiment on the Matorthodox pan Slavist. The Cologne Gazette, however, in a long article, evidently inspired, gives a description of General Danielcyttch, which is utterly at variance of this TRUE STORY OF THE YALU RIVER BATTLE character, and which presents him as being a man of noble mind, great culture, and profound sense of duty, who has educated his pupit without bias. Although during the Last years of his governorship the hatred of Russia against the Germans rose to the highest pitch he studiously abstained from ANXIOUS CONCERNING HIS SON'S WEDDING Imparting to the exarewitch any such aver- NO J. PANESE WAR SHIPS WERE LOST

According to a dispatch from St. Peters burg published by the National Zeitung this Felt the Lack of Torpedo Boats to Accom- entire force was thoroughly demoralized. A Until This Question is Settled There Will afternoon, and according to special information from a medical authority now at Lavadia, the exar during the last forty-eight hours has been seized with a series of convulsive attacks, accompanied, for several hours, by unconsciousness. These attacks were due to the passage into the blood of Fate of Chinese Prisoners Taken at Phyong. being struck by one of them in the night secretions, which the kidneys cannot longer carry off. The czar was also described as suffering from great weakness of the heart and also to frequent attacks of congestion of the lungs. The blood poisoning is now recurring with alarming frequency ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.-The latest re- Temperary rallies may intervene, but death

EMPEROR WILLIAM ON THE GO. upon its final stages, had a solemn inter- rapidity of his topics'y; movements was of the Taitong or Daido river, was notified serted and unfit for further service. "In the past twenty-four hours the emperor Fourth battalion of infantry. After another would not have joined the expedition but for obtained a little sleep. His majesty left his couple of busy days, including the interest the desire of Admiral Viscount Kabayama, Tokugawa family of the Shogunato, combed during the day. The general condition tog ceremony of blessing and presenting the naval chief of the staff, who, being on a memorated the victory of Phyong Yang by of the patient, his strength and the action of during which he found time to attend to resist the temptation to witness the ex- younger brother gave at the same time 3,000 his heart, are unchanged. The cedema has state business, today found him engaged with pecied engagement. Hetween 12 and 1 yen. Large contributions to the same obinvernal polities.

The scene pictured at Yalla in today's tel- At moon the emperor received a deputation torepedo boats were discovered a little south sources, the theater managers being espe. wait, and among them home rule. There is good people of Roumania objected, however, should be ignored, and The Bee abouid be general debility and nervous depression. To ture. After his ening to the spokesman, the Kwang Ping and two others, whose names MINISTERIAL DIFFICULTIES.

messures is not settled. On the contrary the situation is said to be more critical than ever and it has been asserted that at a reinsisting upon more severe measures than Caprivi was disposed to introduce in the Reichstag. The conference broke up with BERLIN Oct. 20 .- According to a dispatch the ministers in discord. Since then Emperor National Zeitung this afternoon, and accord- and the dispute was parehed up. But ing to special information from a medical Caprivi is still, to some extent, at variance over, he is convinced the Reichstag would not accept. Eulenberg, who has the countenance of the emperor, is credited with he desire to frame measures upon the most comprehensive basis, including a revision of learns that the marriage of the ezarewitch the electoral law, excluding unfit persons will have to take place at the czar's bedside, from the polls and raising the voting age, in addition to placing a restriction upon the constitutional rights of assembly or association as well as restricting the liberty of the press. The socialists have fully grasped the drift of those measures, and the socialist organ, Vorwaeris, threatens that the party will become out and out anti-governmental great stumbling block to her marriage, was at elections for the Diet as well as to the Reichstag. Hitherto the socialists have refrained from interference in the Diet elec-

> A deputation from the municipal council this honor upon the chancellor.

broad church woman. Upon her arrival at tary contributions to a fund to furnish Prof. Livadia she will go through the ceremony Behring's anti-diphtheria serum cure to diphof formally entering the orthodox church, theria patients. The municipal authorities which ceremony will soon be followed by at Berlin have allotted the sum of 8,000 marks to be devoted to supplying the serum to the four principal hospitals of the city, The serum is now being prepared on a large scale at the professor's laboratory in this

Veterinary Surgeon Casper, until recently Charlottenburg, superintends the complicated and difficult mode of inoculating with the fluid the ffesh of horses selected for the purpose. The cure is being introduced into the municipal hospitals of this city, Hamburg, Dresden, Konigsburg and other cities. Bismarch's health continues to be satisfactory, though he no longer walks out in the open air.

The socialists are preparing for their party convention at Frankfort-on-the-Main temorrom, and a flerce struggle for supremacy is expected between the two heatile wings, led respectively by Bebel and Liebknecht and by Volmar and Gullenberger, the latter two being the leaders of the moderates.

The Prussian government has consented to a national celebration on December 9 in honor of the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gustavius Adolphus of Sweden. The Protestant clergy everywhere are in preparation for the event. The Catholic press attacking the government for consenting

HIS DISEASE A PUZZLE.

Doctors Do Not Know What to Do-His Nursing Arrangements Primitive. LONDON, Oct. 20 .- When the contents of

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JOHN THE AGGRESSOR

to Commence It.

Previous Reports of the Sinking of Chinese Ships Confirmed.

pany the Fleet.

Yang a Mystery-List of Japanese Losses in the Engagement-Attitude of the Coreans.

take part in the ceremony of nailing to their lice since the war began, of no strength and men wounded. staffs 132 flags destined for the ard not intended for heavy work in action. She

ese left, the flagships of the other side leading the onslaught. CHINESE SOON WEAKENED. Yuen and Chao Yuen. As soon as they were Chinese column for a long time without effect on the heavy steel plates which protected them. At last, however, a lucky shell water and seemed to the Japanese observers to pierce the armor through and through Their belief that this feat had been accomplished was increased when a thick body of an oke was seen rising from the flagship, and although no diminution of activity on board was perceptible, they were convinced that she had been set on fire and remained burning up to the hour of her hasty departure. Whatever her condition was she succeeded in inflicting heavy punishment upon her chief adversary. The Matsushima was struck by two twelve-inch shells, the first of which upset and battered out of shape one of her guns, while the second exploded an ammuniof these mishaps the Matsushima withdrew from the scene and moved toward Taitong. Admiral Ito transferring his flag to the

PLUCKY LITTLE SAIKO Meanwhile three other Japacese vessels had Salko, which Viscount Kabayama persisted keeping in the thickest of the fight notcame a conspicuous object to the Chinese and was so deluged with missles that she was set on fire before the afternoon was half over. Her small crew was greatly reduced, and as the surgeon was among the wounded. the sufferers could not be properly cared for When she had lost twenty killed and three wounded she fell out of line and returned on the way she obtained assistance in quenching the flames and handed over the wounded and returned with all the speed she could make, not waiting for a doctor, to take up her work where she had left off. In this hope she was disappointed, for the enemy had flown and the battle was ever. It is reported that when she steamed away in flames she was thrice in great danger from torpedoes, but skillfully escaped by employing the bulletin issued in St. Petersburg at 8 a device described in a recent magazine aco'clock last night became generally known count of an imaginary fight in South Amertoday there was a certain feeling of relief ica. To most readers of that sketch the exin knowing that the exar still lived, as the pediency of stopping a projectile by turning upon it a converging fire of shot and shell

seemed purely fictitious, yet this is precisely what the Hiyei is said to have done ENGLAND WANTS IT in at least one instance. The Akagi, a small gunboat was badly overmatched from the outset, accident having brought her under the fire commander was struck down and killed white she was thus hotly engaged, yet she would still have kept up a determined resistence but for the loss of a mast, which rendered her unmanageable. She also found it necessary to return to the Taltong.

FLAGSHIP FLED FIRST. About the time when Admiral Ito left the Matsushima the disorder in the Chinese fleet plainly indicated that the contest could not be prolonged on either side. Three ships had been half destroyed and shandoned. Besides, the Ting-Yuen was on fire and the little later after 5 o'cleck, the flagship took the lead in retreat toward the home stations. Four fast steaming Japanese cruisers DEGRADING VICEROY LI HUNG CHANG were detailed to follow, and if possible, to ROSEBERY'S ACTION IS YET IN DOUBT cut off their escape. But the torpedoes had to be reckened with and the possibility of made it imperative that the Japanese should exercise caution. Morning found them at the mouth of the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li with no ship of the enemy in sight. They steamed back to Kai-Yoto island, keeping a keen outlook on the way, but the Chinese had evi-YOKOHAMA, Sept. 30.-(Special Corre-dently reached a safe place of refuge. The (Copyrighted 1894 by Press Publishing Company.)

rived in Berlin in the morning in time to chant steamer taken into the national serv- and sixty-nine killed and 160 officers and

COMMEMORATING VICTORY. The ex-Dalmo of Mito, one of the great these flags, dichers and other ceremonies, visit of inspection at the north, could not gift of 10,000 yen to the war fund. His o'clock fourteen. Chinese ships and six fect continue to be received from various is is equally certain that other causes must Ferdinand and the lowly born damsel. The ally agreed and publicly announced that he von Eulenberg, president of the council of island. The ships were the Ting Yuen inent merchants and bankers, and especially majority exists in the House of Lords and it forgot her and she has revenged herself now issues between the republicans, democratized majority exists in the House of Lords and it forgot her and she has revenged herself now issues between the republicans, democratized majority exists in the House of Lords and it forgot her and she has revenged herself now issues between the republicans, democratized majority exists in the House of Lords and it forgot her and she has revenged herself now issues between the republicans, democratized majority exists in the House of Lords and it forgot her and she has revenged herself now issues between the republicans, democratized majority exists in the House of Lords and it forgot her and she has revenged herself now issues between the republicans, democratized majority exists in the House of Lords and it forgot her and she has revenged herself now issues between the republicans, democratized majority exists in the House of Lords and it forgot her and she has revenged herself now issues between the republicans, democratized majority exists in the House of Lords and it forgot her and she has revenged herself now issues between the republicans, democratized majority and the republicans and the republicans are republicans.

emperor made reply. He everessed his sat- are still unknown. Of these the first two ica, will at once take active service as a lieu. demand it. Until then the House of Lords sen, and counsel readers to beware of Amer- wall by the malodorous record of its standadd to the cup of bitterness, the czar's secisfaction that the deputation had come to carried Krupp guns of thirty centimeter and tenant in the navy. Prince Kanoni, another will maintain that it is supported by Eng. ond son, Grand Duke George, who has long him personally and assured them that he fifteen centimeter. The next four carried member of the imperial family, is attuched lish opinion, and will refuse to consider the so far as to point to the "danger of a very corporal became demoralized by the wholeto the staff of General Yamagata in Corea.

was for only 30,000,000. Warnings of punishment in store for Li-Hung-Chang, in consequence of the repeated Grand Duke Alexis, Grand Duke Con- cent conference of the ministry witter words Both lines maintained their positions steadily navy, have several times been sent forth defeats suffered by the Chinese army and stancine, Grand Duchess Elizabeth, Princess were exchanged between the chancellor and for an hour when the Chinese showed signs from Peking, but the foreign public has been rule to Ireland will follow, and it is with Yalu river. The Japanese are said to have of wavering. Three of their ships either by slow to credit the possibility of so ill-adaccident or design, had for some time been vised a proceeding. That the rules of a sysmade special objects of attack, and, although tem which condenns every official to disgrace they contended vigorously to the last, they in the event of failure in his enterprises were suck one after another, the crews should be applied to the chief subject of the climbing into the rigging and signaling, enterprise, or that the imperial authority wildly for help to their companions and could be so injudiciously exercised as to assailants. These were the Lai Yuen, Chi fasten ignominy upon a statesman and soldier to whom the reigning house owed all disposed of the foremost Japanese ships the power it possesses, seemed too great a directed their assault against the immense departure from propriety for the court to German built vessels at the head of the sanction. But the wrath of the emperor has cood the peace-loving Alexander. September and published in Shanghai the

> LI HUNG'S DISGRACE. The Wojen having broken faith with orea and forcibly occupied that country, issioner of Pel Yang, having chief control much important results. He has, indeed failed in the trust reposed in him by us. We therefore command that his decorati tion box, dealing dreadful havor among the of the three-eyed percock feather be plucked crew and setting a fire, which was subdued off his hat and that he be stripped of the only with great difficulty. In consequence yellow riding jacket as a slight punishment. It is necessary then that the said imperial high commissioner exert himself to the ut-most and decide upon what should be done; from the various provinces to the front, in strength to chose and root out the enemy indergone extremely rough treatment. The In this way Li Hung Chang may hope to re-

deem former errors. Reports of the emperor's anger on receivwithstanding her obvious unsulfability for ing the news from Taikesan had previously such duty, lost control of her rudder and been circulated, but in spite of all rumors it found herself in much closer proximity than was not seriously believed that so grave a was desirous to the Ting-Yuen and Chen- step would be taken as the degradation of Yuea. As she could not avoid them she the great viceroy. Undoubtedly the decree made directly for them it is supposed in the was instigated by Li's enemies, who have belief that she was about to ram them. The been long eager for areapportunity to satisfy Japanese are of the opinion that it was under the old grudges. How the venerable statesthis illusion that the two huge ships separ- man will receive the afront is a question of ated, allowing the Saiko a passage about deep interest. Hitherto he has shown the forty fathoms wide, through which the ship atmost devotion to his imperial master, and escaped. Torpedoes were discharged at her his sense of duty may compel him to submit as she went by without avail. The Hiyer uncomplainingly now, Possibly however, he having been mable by reason of her slowness will make himself secure against further into keep pace with the rest of the freet, he. dignities by ending his existence in accordance with the practice favored by many Chinese dignituries who incur the sovereign's ire. In any case, it is hardly probable that he will be inspired to any heroic efforts for retrieving the errors for which others are much more accountable. The announcement of his humiliation has produced a proper impression in China, and even in Japan a toward the Taitong. But meeting a transport feeling of disgust is awakened by this exhibition of malicious spate on the part of an

ungrateful ruler. ERROR OF CHINESE REPORTS. Brief Chinese accounts of the sea fight have been published. They accord in most particulars with the Japanese reports, but claim that three Japanese ships were destrayed. This mistake probably grows out of the fact that the Hyeraji and Saikao were disabled and forced to retire. They also erroneously state that the Japanese had torpedoes. It is announced that great efforts: will be made by China to strengthen the fleet of Pe-Chi-Li, and that vessels of all

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ter Restricting the Lords' Power.

LIBERAL GAINS ON THIS P. ATFORM

Campaign at Birkenhead on the Lords Resolution Results in Tory Losses.

had been sunk, and a fourth, the Yang-Wei, HOME FULE MUST STAND / SIDE FOR IT

Be No Irish Reform Legislation.

He Has Not Signified that He Will Make the 16. How a Chinese State Dinner Is Served. Announcement at Bradford of War on the Veto Power of 18. Incident of African Adventure. the Lords.

20. Woman: Her Ways and Her World, spondence of the Associated Press, per greater part of the Japanese squadron had LONDON, Oct. 20.—(New York World Ca-Steamer China and Australia to San Fran-reconvened near Takaisan harbor, on the ble-Special Telegram.)—The intimation of an Alpine precipice. The eccentrics of his long, reinforced by the mercenary retainers The feverish activity of Emperor William cisco, Oct. 20.)—Long before the rejoicings chance of getting another fight, bringing this the Irish leaders to Lord Rosebery, of which aunt, Lady Florence Dixie, and of another of the business men's association, are strainwas never better exemplified than during over the capture of Ping-Yang (Phyong-time torpeodo boats to co-operate. The need I cabled you last week, has since been much. It is stated on the best authority that the last week. The early part was occupied Yang) had begun to subside Japan was exexaring is very ill and that her son, Grand with flitting from town to town, attending cited to fresh enthusiasm by the news of a day that it is safe to say that no large number at Birkenbead, where the tory majority was different ceremonies, while he has been dur- naval victory of even greater significance of Japanes ships will ever again sail without greatly reduced. The first plank in the plating the latter part of the week engaged by in the northeastern inlet of the Yalu river. These essential adjuncts. One of them was form of the liberal candidate was the resoluvarious public functions in connection with The 16th of September Admiral Ito, com- now put to a practical, if somewhat inglori- tion of the general equarry to the general equarry to the prince of ing out the most glaring falsehoods and bugthe visit of King Atexander of Servia. The manding the squadron stationed at the mouth one, use in breaking up the Yang-Wei, de-Lords, and the result must be recognized as nounce that his young stepmether, whom the Holcomb is elected governor. Column upon view with the czarewitch, during which he expecially shown at the beginning of the that a large Chinese fleet had arrived at the another, and this, too, on English, mandate marquis married less than a year ago, and column of whitewash and blackwash are beindicated to the latter the policy which he week. He spent Sunday at Friedrichsruh, Yalu river in charge of transports convey- anese vessels received damages that cannot to the prime minister. It is generally admitdesired him to pursue after his death, and the castle residence of the Empress Fred ing reinforcements to the army on the be repaired with slight cost of fabor. All ted new that he will pledge himself at Brad tocracy, has brought suit to annul her mar- nin, whose name will soon be changed into also insisted upon his marriage to Princess erick. Monday he are se at an early hour frontier. He set sail the following means but the four referred to were so free from ford to introduce an ancompromising measure riage. I am told that the marquis left her Annihias, and fed to guildles and credulous and started for Darmstadt to visit the grand ing, with all the men-of-war that could be injury that they could have gone into action at the opening of the next session. If he Alix, who was summoned to Lividia in or- ducal family. On Tursday he went to Wies- immediately summoned, viz: The Matsus- the following day. The loss of life was the does not, I repeat my prediction that his der to receive the dying blessing of the baden to unveil the statue of his grand- hima (flagship). Hashidate, Itsukushima, largest on the Matsushima, Her complement government will be overthrown by Irish father, William and to open the new royal Yoshino, Takachino, Akitsushima, Naniwa, was 335. Four officers and thirty-nine men votes within the first week of the session, Theaters will be closed for six months theater at that place. After a busy day there Chyoda, Fuso, Akagi and Hiyel, Accom- were killed and seventy officers and men and, also, that enough English radicals will he traveled by special train all night and ar- panying these eleven was the Saiko, a mer- wounded. The total loss were ten officers join them to acquit the Irish of full rewhere he went as a prospector only a couple of years ago. sponsibility. . If Rosebery refuses, the issue will be immediately put to the country, but under another leader.

> EVERYTHING HINGES ON THIS. Prince Komatsu, just returned from Amer- majority of English voters in the Commons gold from New York bitherward at this sea- was thrown on its back and driven to the mandate of the kingdom at large. This revo. severe crisis or a rulnous fall in prices. Con- sale defection that was reported in every By command of the empress the pecuniary jution is not-likely to come for a quarter of a gress may avert the danger, or the people quarter. Then all the batteries and all the circumstances of the families of soldiers and century, and the alternative of practically may waken and compel the necessary meass battering rams were turned upon Rosewater sailors who have died in the war are to be abolishing the veto power of the upper cham- ures, or the banks may come to the rescue and The Bee, firing when 4,000 meters distant from the ascertained for her majesty's immediate con- ber remains to the liberal party as the only means of carrying its reform measures into Subscriptions to the war loan aggregated laws, whether home rule or any other great on September 25, 77,000,000 yen, 10,000 being feature of Gladstone's program. No hope is leadership. His infirmitles are greater now than when he laid down his office. Whoever may be the leader, the fight will strain here from Shanghai today says that, accordthis prospect that Irish leaders are precipitat- crossed the river and to have attacked the

ing the conflict. GAUNT SPECTER OVER ALL.

There is always the contingency of war i hange all calculations. With the accession f a new czar and the death of the ameer the slumbering quarrel over India's northern frontier might awake into that war in a week. All depends upon the character of the feeble-looking young man who will suc been kindled and his displeasure manifests astonishing how little is known of him by itself in a degree, proclaimed on the 17th of the public. The papers of London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna have been printing pages struck the Ting Yuen a little above the next day, the full text of which is as fol- about him the past week, but they are filled with speculations merely. Hardly ever is there given a definite fact by which may be gathered any real idea of his disposition. his training, his personal independence or the throne sympathized with its tributary views on any serious question. The sturdy kingdom in her distress and so raised an old nihilist, Stepniak, declares in an interview army to attack the common enemy. Upon this morning that he has no trustworthy in-Li Hung Chang, the imperial high com- formation about the young man's character, of the forces there, rested the entire burden him at the London clubs, when he was here stead, he has been unable to act with speed a few months ago, was most unfavorable to and promptness in his military preparations, him. Those who met him at public or so that much time has elapsed without purely social functions say that he seemed characteriess. Gossip in these semi-inormed circles has attributed to him vices which arouse English indignation at his marage to the half-English princess, Alix. As o these reports I have recently met a New Torker, who has just returned from a year n St. Deteraburg, and who had the opportunity while there to meet him in constant that he direct and ha t n the Chinese armies intercourse. He says that the people who ow him best speak in the warmest terms order that all may put forth their best of his maniy character and qualities and disincily deny the report I have alluded to and which it appears is also current in the clubs It is believed, however, that fighting has Herlin. His marriage is looked on in England as a strong guaranty of the preserunion of peace.

KANDY CHURCHILL'S BAD HEALTH. Letters from Japan tell of the arrival there f Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill, but that Lord Randolph's health continues so unctions. It is accepted as certain in Lonion that he will never return to public life and a political career that promised so brilliantly only a few years ago is at an end. The young Viscount Drumlanrig, who was found dead in a friend's shooting court this week, had promise of an ever more brillians areer. He had been Lord Resebery's political secretary and had shown himself a capable worker and an effective speaker and had social qualities of the highest order. Giadstone, at Rosebery's request, gave him an English peerage last year as Baron Kelhead, although he would succeed his father, the marquis of Queensberry, in the peerage of ton, October 6, for London, passed the Liz-Scotland. He gave his first voic in the ard at noon today, having on board the crew Lords for the home rule bill. His appoint- of the American schooner Alice T. Boardman. ment was fiercely resented on Lord Rosebers by the eccentric marquis; who actually followed the then foreign secretary to Hamburg and was only prevented by the police from assaulting him. The marquis was formerly Highland light and was towed into Gloucesone of the representative Scotch peers, entitled to a seat in the gilded chamber, but when he announced himself an atheist he was deleated for re-election.

QUEER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY. While it seems certain that the viscount I far accident, and that another uncle feil over their discharge.

CUTTLEFISH TACTICS THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska-

1. Russin's Ruler All but Dead.

Latest News from the Chinese War.

Desperate Tactles of the Majors Crowd.

Abx Has an Easy Time with Directum.

English Liberals Standing Firm.

2. Peculiar Politics of South Dakota-

McKinley's Tour in the South.

4. What the Swell World is Doing.

6. Council Bluffs Local Matters.

S. Echoes from the Ante-Room,

13. Woolen Factories of England.

10. Story of the Tennis Balls.

12. Editorial and Comment.

New Army Rules and Regulations.

3. State University Defeats Iowa College.

3. Norfolk's People Did Not Lynch Him.

London and Local Stage Gossip.

Banker Yetzer Before the Court.

7. Both Sides of the Canal Question.

Caucus System and Unit Rule.

Religious Joint Debate Arranged.

Public Health and Pure Water.

New Specific for Diphtheria.

19. Weekly Grist of Sporting Gosslp.

15. Condition of Omaha's Jobbing Trade.

Commercial and Financial News. Features of the Live Stock Markets.

END OF A ROYAL ROMANCE.

in time, but the danger is there."

their position.

the trouble.

time louger.

fighting has actually occurred

ANOTHER SEVERE BATTLE.

Chinese Claim to Have Driven Off the Japs

After Forced Fighting.

A dispatch from Che-Foo to the Pall Mall

Gazette this afternoon says there are pros-

pects of further trouble on the Corean penin-

be threatening Seoul, the capital of Corea.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20 .- Four vessels of the

we repairs and consequently their departure

Renewed rumors are in circulation here re-

garding the battle said to have been fought

of China and Japan. No accurate details

are obtainable in regard to this engagement.

Fire and Flood in China

schooner Hattie M. Graham, on October 6

ing that the crew had been taken off by the

Naval Officers Pirmissed.

HAMBURG, Oct. 20 .- A sensat on has been

posing each other on the Yalu river.

loss of 10,000,000 taels.

loss suffered.

steamer Durham City.

BALLARD SMITH.

Fair: Cooler in Western Portion; Local Rains.

Tattooed Tom's Fake Bureau Trying to Cloud the Ocean of Nebraska Politics.

SHEDDING GREAT QUANTITIES OF INK

Mill at the Millard Running Overtime While the "Governor" Sweats Blood.

PEOPLE NOT MISLED BY FABRICATIONS

Remances by Annin Too Thin to Foel Even the Most Unwary.

B. & M. MANAGERS COLONIZI IG THE STATE

Construction Gangs from Montana Are Coming to Nebraska to Vote-Iowa Gravel Trains Under Way-Some Affidavits Are Promised.

The state campaign is rapidly approaching a white heat. The Burlington pass battalthe second son, who now succeeds to the boasts that 125,000 copies have been scattered viscounty, has been making a big fortune for over Nebraska within the past ten days, free himself in the new Australian gold fields, for all and regardless of expense,

There are slathers of boodle at the disposal of the Majors calamity crusaders. In the language of the unspeakable Turk, Allah Press dispatches have perhaps not recorded be praised and Mohammed Ben Hathaway is the marriage in Bucharest this week of that his Profit.

Mile. Helen Vacarescu, whose woes excited When the campaign opened eight weeks Nothing now seems more certain than that two worlds four years ago. She was, it will ago Majors and his managers and all the his is to be the one great political issue of be remembered, maid of honor to Queen rallroad organs and organities agreed that the next few years, and that the battle will Carmen Silva, and that royal lady tried to Resewater had passed himself out of politics begin this winter. Pending its settlement, arrange a marriage between the young Prince and had become a dead issue. It was mutuwith such purpose that Mile. Helen was severely let alone. It was to be an aggresobliged to fice the country. Prince Ferdinand sive educational campaign, and the political The London financial papers today give This plan of campaign was abandened in less pass, onless, indeed, a majority or nearly a much attention to the unprecedented flow of than a week. From the first day the party

WORK OF HESSIAN INK-SQUIRTERS. A careful perusal of the rathroad republican and railroad democratic newspapers of Nebraska would impel a stranger to believe that Edward Rosewater is not only the candidate for governor and United States sens. tor, but also a candidate for congress in LONDON. Oct. 20 .- A dispatch received each of the six congressional districts, as well as for every office to be filled on the every resource of the party, and must be a ing to Chinese advices, a severe battle has 6th of November. The railroad and bankers' combine is exerting all its efforts to an abusive personal warfare upon the editor of The Bee, atterly failing to refer to the long Chinese, but, it is reporte, that after flerce list of political misdemeanors with which fighting the Japanese were repulsed. The their candidate for governor stands charged Japanese are said to have lost heavily. The and of which he has been proven guilty. The Chinese, but it is reported that after fierce word was evidently passed along the line but they declare that they still maintain that, inasmuch as the charges against Majors cannot be explained or defended, the atten-No confirmation of this dispatch is obtion of the voters must be distracted by pertainable, but it is thought probable that

> and substantiated the charges. As an instance of the vilification of the railroad press the daily contributions to the sula. A large force of Tonghaks is said to Burlington State Journal are cited. Their fakelst devotes from one to two columns of YOKOHAMA, Oct. 20 -Several hundred space each day to abuse of not only the edistives of Chollada, Corea, have risen against | tor of The Bee, but of preminent and rethe Japanese at this place. A force of Jap. spected citizens of Omaha. He directs his anese has been dispatched to the scene of shafts of maudlin wit at every business man who refuses to be led by the Holdrege-Mc-Shane-Tobe Castor combination, and lauds to Chinese southern squadron have arrived at the skies jack-knife lawyers and ward heel-Wei-Hai-Wei. The Chinese steamer Tung ers who pose as business men. The entire Show, which has arrived here, reported that | weight of the responsibility of preserving the two Chinese ironclads and one Chinese credit of the state seems to have been placed cruiser, which have been under repairs at upon the broad shoulders of this eminent Port Arthur, have left that place and reached | financier. He it is that pictures the woes Wei-Hal-Wel. It is added that the other and distress of the workingman who will be Chinese war ships will require more exten- compelled to give up his home if Majors is not elected. He it is that assures the state from Port Arthur may be delayed for some that the east has arisen in alarm at the prospect of an honest administration of state government. He it is that predicts dire disaster and financial stagnation if the people of on the Yalu river between the land forces Nebraska are given an opportunity to discover just what extent the state treasury has

been looted by dishonest contractors.

sonal assaults upon the man who has brought

But according to one rumor, the Japanese EVIDENCE OF HIS VERACITY. have been repulsed, with severe loss on both This maudin maligner, in reporting the sides. As the Chinese do not claim a victory recent address delivered at Boyd's theater, sneers at the prominent citizens who were on, the stage and who were known to symactually occurred between the armies oppathize with the efforts of the honest men of the state to turn down the boodlers and corporation feeches. He discreetly refrains from mentioning the names of scores of SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The mail from the Orient by the steamers City of Peking others equally prominent who have lent and Australia brings news of a disastrous themselves to the purposes of the railroad precarious he was obliged to decline all social fire during September at Chung-Kiang, near manipulators. He attempts a facetious de-Hong Kong. Over thirty people were burned scription of what he calls the "seven-by-nine to death, 2,000 houses were destroyed, in smile of peaceful happiness irradiating the cluding two temples, and entailing a total physicgnomy" of Hon. George W. Lininger, but prudently refrains from any illusion to Dinastrous floods are reported in north- the presence in the boxes of Frank Murphy, eastern China. A rich agricultural district, president of the Merchants National bank 150 miles long and ten to thirty miles wide, and Milton Barlow, cashier of the United was submerged. Many women and children States National bank. He asserts that busiwere drowned and an enormous property ness men were importuned to "lend their countenance to the occasion," when the fact remains that no one was given a ticket LONDON, Oct. 20.-The British steamer who did not ask for one and say be wanted Durham City, Captain Thompson, from Bosto go. He alleges that twenty-two sat on the platform and that twice twenty-two were given tickets to the platform, but found pressing engagements elsewhere. The fact The Alice T. Boardman, waterlogged and remains that the platform tickets, aside from those given to citizens persenally in abandoned, was picked up by the fishing vited to sit there, were only given out after every other ticket in the house had been seventy-five miles east by south by the exhausted: ter Mass. A letter was found on board stat-

The rest of the two-column distribe is fevoted to a sickly attempt to belittle the address made by Mr. Rosewater. The Washington scribbler states that the address was at times incoherent. Perhaps it was, But even if it was, it was not half so in shot himself accidentally, it is recalled that created here by the sudden and unexplained coherent as the very lame attempts made an uncle. Lord flouglas, committed suicide diamissal of twenty-five naval officers who by Tattooed Tom's friends to explain away ions than a year ago; that his grandfather have rendered long service. The government the dark spots on his record. He says that was also found dead from a presumably simi- maintains a mysterious silence in regard to Mr. Rosewater evaded entirely the questions put to him by the Lincoln Journal, but he