### THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1900.

During Last Century.

Insects is as Important as

Cultivation of Soil.

world has this science attained the high

efficiency it has here in the United States.

In the beginning of the present century

some insects had been noted as causing

considerable harm to cultivated crops, but

### durng the last two weeks, announced today MEIKLEJOHN ON THE GROUND during the last two weeks, announced today that they will resume work with a full

Assistant Secretary of War Comes to Take Charge of His Campaign.

FOR AN EARLY CONCLUSION LOOKS

Says the Senatorial Selection Will Be Settled by the Republican Caucus According to the Well Established Precedent.

LINCOLN, Dec. 24.-(Special.)-George D. Washington. He expects to go to Omaha tomorrow to spand Christmas.

the sepatorial situation at this time," said Mr. Meiklejohn. "I have been very busy with department work and was unable to come west quite as soon as I expected. The correspondence I have received from Nebraska indicates a friendly feeling toward my candidacy, however, and 1 am much gratified over the numerous proffers of support. As to the details of the contest, there is little I can say until after I have looked over the ground.

"The contest, I believe, will be a most friendly one and I have confidence that the time-honored custom will be observed of settling the matter in a republican caucus

settling the matter in a republican caucus at the earliest practicable moment. "I was, terribly shocked at a tragedy that occurred just as I was leaving Wash-ington. One of the men connected with the department assasinated another in a mo-ment of frenzy and then, after wounding himself with a second pistol shot, came down in front of the building and sat down on a box. Suddenly he pulled out his knife and cut his own threat. Just at that time the body of the murdered man was being carried down the steps. It was a dreadful sight and depressed me all the way home. While I was an evewitness to a part of the tragedy, I learned the full details only from the papers secured on the train.

The program for the Jeffersonian banquet to be given Wednesday evening has been completed. The speakers will be: W. J. Bryan, John W. Kerns of Indiana, J. K. Ladd of Kewanee, Ill., Mayor Reed of Kansas City, David Overmeyer of Topeka, Rev. Cheeseman and William Morning of Lincoln and R. L. Metcalfe of Omaha.

Fails to Hear the Train.

ORD, Neb., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-A Bohemian farmer named Hasek, living in the hills several miles north of here, drove onto the Burlington tracks at a crossing a mile west of town just in time to have his wagon struck by a Burlington passenger train Saturday evening. He was thrown out without being seriously injured, but Mrs. Hasck, who was with him, had a foot crushed, her back hurt and, it is feared, received internal injuries. The people were picked up, the train backed to Ord and the woman taken to a hotel. The accident occurred in a cut, where, owing partly to the strong wind blowing, it was impossible to hear the train approaching.

The smallpox scare has about subsided here as only the one case has developed in Ord and that one so mild that the person afflicted has hardly known it. The greatest care has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Saturday night some one entered the Eret barber shop and stole six razors, a pair of hair clippers and three boxes of clears. No trace of the thief is obtainable. The entrance was through the door, which was left securely locked, the parties evidently having a key. ada aling

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force of hands on January 2. Blair Relaxes Vigilance. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-Owing o the fact that no more smallpox has developed in the city, the Board of Health

today rescinded its order of December 18 forbidding all public meetings. The one case is still quarantined, but it is of such a mild form that many doubt its being smallpox. The patient has not been con-

fined within doors, but has been working most of the time at his home. Very Brief Court Term.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)- car, which was filled with passengers, An adjourned term of the district court of among them being a number of Americans. Cuming county was convened in this city followed the express and baggage cars, and Meiklejohn arrived this morning from this morning under the presidency of Judge on top of these were piled the first and Guy T. Graves of Pender. Only equity second-class day coaches. Overy twenty matters were passed upon. This evening persons are reported to have been injured. "There is very little that I can say about court adjourned sine die.

> Towl Will Edit the Journal. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 24.-(Special.) Germain E. Towl of Omaha has purchased from Harry B. Groves a half interest in the Plattsmouth Journal plant and will assume editorial control of the Morning Journal next Thursday.

RESTRAINS AUDITOR

### (Continued from First Page.)

ou have contracted indigestion and I fancy Dess.

Following is the statement prepared by Mr. Price:

Mr. Price: Yes, my attention has been called to the case of the Maryland Casualty Company against John F. Cornell, auditor of the state of Nebraska, and I have read the petition in said case and am now prepar-ing an answer to the same for the auditor, for the reason that the attorney general is now absent from the city. I am very much astonished at the allegations con-tained in the petition of this company for the reason that a frequentiation of this company shows that it had grossly violated the laws, rules and regulation of the insurance department of this state relative to the transacting of such busi-ness. This report shows in brief that the company has defrauded the revenues of this state by crediting premiums carned in this state to other states and by charg-ing to this state losses which occurred in other states. It further shows that the settlement of losses, arising in this state by the adoption o, disreputable means in order to effect settlements of serious in-juries against which in brief that the states the order states and by charg-ing to this state losses which occurred in other states. It further shows that the company has abused its opportunity in the settlement of losses, arising in this state by the adoption o, disreputable means in order to effect settlements of serious in-juries against which in had insured at nominal sums, and in order to effect that purpose, it has resorted to practices, which if they were not detailed in an official report, would be scarcely credible. For instance: It appears from the correspondence which the examiners found upon the files of the

It appears from the correspondence which the examiners found upon the files of the company between it and its attorney, that one Smokal, an employe in the Cudahy Packing company of South Omaha, Neb., had his eyeball torn out and destroyed while working at his trade as blacksmith for the company. He claims that the in-jury resulted from defective tools, of which the company had notice, but of which he was ignorant. It appears from the corre-spondence aforesaid, that through the in-fluence of the Casuality company, the man-ager of the Cudahy company was induced to dismiss Smokal from the employment of the Cudahy Packing company, with the view of preventing the man from earning enough money to prosecute an action for damages on account of his injury, in the hope that it would enable the company to effect a settlement with him for a nominal sum. It appears from the correspondence which sum.

### Case of Mary Callaban.

Another instance detailed in the report is that of a young girl, named Mary Calla-han, an employe of the Cudahy Packing company, who fell through an elevator shaft in the company's building, which, ac-cording to the opinion of competent phy-

Score of Persons Injured-Track Spreads and the Engine Turns Over.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-A special to the Tribune from Monterey, Mexico, says: Particulars of a disastrous wreck of a northbound passenger train on the Mexican National railroad, in which a score of per-

sons were injured, have just reached here The accident happened near Salraterna, in the state of San Luis Potosi. The track spread and the engine jumped the track and turned over. The sleeping

Engineer Dupree and Conductor Wilson

were painfully scalded. The names of the passengers who were injured are not known here. Those who were the most seriously injured were taken to San Luis Fotosi, where they had medical



NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- Word was received today that Albert A. Brady, secretary of the S. S. McClure company, had died on Sunday, in Como, Italy. Mr. Brady had been suffering from heart trouble and for

a year had been unable to attend to bust-He went to Germany last spring for treatment, and was in Rome with his family on the way to spend the winter in Egypt when he died. Mr. Brady was born in Wa-

pelo, Ia., thirty-eight years ago. His early education was in the public schools at Davenport, In. He was graduated from Knox pests. college, in the class of 1882, being a classmate of S. S. McClure and John S. Phillins. The intimate association of these three, which began in the management of a college paper, continued and later they joined in the ing the species concerned, hoping in that founding of McClure's Magazine. After manner to discover some means of comgraduation Mr. Brady entered into partner- bating them. One of the first states to ship in the Davenport Daily Times. In undertake such studies was New York,

1893 he came to New York and became secretary of the S. S. McClure company. He prominent entomologist, was commissioned married Miss Harriet Wakefield of Bloom- to write reports on the injurious insects of ington, 111., who with two children, survive that state. Dr. Thaddeus W. Harris In The body will be brought to this Massachusetts was also paid a small sum hlm. country for burial.

Norman Hills of Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-Norman Hills, real estate agent, was found dead on the floor of his office the Division of Agriculture. Both Missouri this morning about 11:30. As he did not and Illinois also took up the work somewhat appear at breakfast, L. M. Gaylord, at whose house he boarded, went to the office and

found him sying dead on the floor, partly after, the visitation in the country lying to dressed. He had evidently got out of the east of the great plains by flights of bed and started to dress, when he was Rocky mountain locusts or grasshoppers in stricken. To Mr. Hills belongs much of the such force as to devastate entire districts credit for the great forward strides that led the general government to provide the Norfolk has made during the past four- necessary funds for relieving the country teen years. The only relative whose ad- of that dreadful plague. A commission of dress is known is a sister, who lives at the then most prominent entomologists of Canon City, Colo., who has been notified the country was organized and much actual of his death and has given direction for investigation carried on. In fact no other his funeral. The coroner was notified, but similar commission has ever attained more

inquest was held. Prof. Williams.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- Prof. Williams, assistant professor of agroatology of the Department of Agriculture, and a well known authority on botany, died at Takoma, a suburb of this city, today of heart disease.

He was 35 years old and came to this city In a number of cases, by a comparatively from Weeping Water, Neb. Prof. Williams small outlay in money by the general govwas widely known in scientific circles at home and abroad. He was editor of the

Asa Gray Bulletin, a botanical publication. whereby hundreds of thousands of dollars He was professor of botany of the State were saved to the cultivators of the soil. Agricultural college of South Dakota. He In the passage of the Hatch act, estabheld a similar position in the Columbian lishing agricultural experiment station

John D. Driscoll.

WRECK ON A MEXICAN ROAD RELATION OF INSECTS TO MAN with contagious diseases that could be used cent modes of warfare.

The student of entomology soon learned Wonderful Advance in Economic Entomology that by studying the life histories and habits of insects it was much easier to suggest measures for their destruction. By knowing certain weak points in their life cycles it became much easier to combat

STUDY OF SUBJECT WELL ESTABLISHED them than it was to go at the work blindly. Finally, it has just occurred to the writer that the sooner the grower of plants be-Farmers and Fruit Growers Ac-

comes convinced that the destruction of knowledge Destruction of Noxious injurious insects is as much a part of their cultivation as is the destruction of noxious weeds, and not until then will the warfare be general, and the relief sought for found. Right here let us also consider the part that birds play in maintaining the equili-The study of insects is called entomology

brium between animal and plant and act and that branch of it which treats of the accordingly. relation of insects to man is known as economic entomology. Nowhere else in the

Lawrence Gruner

BE CAREFUL OF POTASH.

Little Tablets Explosive and Too Many of Them Will Do Harm. only occasionally were such injuries recorded. As civilization advanced and more People buy chlorate of potash by the of the surface was brought under cultivation ounce, says the Indianapolis Journal, and the insect enemies, being supplied with an druggists sell it by the top because there abundance of food, increased. In other is a popular idea that it is a harmless drug. words, the introduction of methods of one that can do no harm even if it does no cultivation as carried on by civilized man good. Popularly the salt is used almost were of such a nature as to upset the exclusively as a remedy for the relief and equilibrium between animal and plant life cure of sore mouth and sore throat, esas it existed in the country at the time of pecially where there is ulceration. It is its discovery. The balance was set to also used as an antiseptic wash in skin vibrating and injuries resulted here and diseases where there is ulceration, its supthere. As these vibrations became stronger posed action being to oxidize, so to speak, the depredations increased in number and

the morbid matter, and thus render the the value of crops destroyed greater year surface clean and healthy. It is also taken after year until within the last decade it internally where the lungs do not perform has reached a point where the estimate their functions properly, in debility of the places the grand total at not less than \$400 .heart and in convalescence from exhausting 000,000 worth annually ruined by insect sickness, the theory being that chlorate of potash parts with its oxygen to the ad-

So persistent became the ravages vantage of the blood and tissues suffering certain insects just before the middle of rom an insufficient supply of oxygen.

the century that certain states in the union It is a peculiar drug. The physician selset aside funds for the purpose of investigatlom, if ever, prescribes it in combination with other drugs, because sugar, sulphur. tannin, charcoal, glycerine, etc., form explosive compounds with it. Even troches ontaining chlorate of potash sometimes when, in 1854. Dr. Asa Fitch, a then explode spontaneously and the drug itself explodes if struck a smart blow, as every drug apprentice learns, to his sorrow, while powdering it in a mortar. Indeed, this may happen if a man carries chlorate of for writing on entomolical subjects. Folpotash tablets loose in his pocket, es-

lowing this was the appointment of Townpocially if there are matches, too. As send Glover in 1854 by the commissioner of formerly used, in gargles, this drug was patents to collect information concerning omparatively safe-the operation of garseeds, fruits and insects in connection with gling was a task. There was no danger of an overdose. Compressed tablets and troches changed all that. As with other

drugs, the person using chlorate of potash About this time, or very shortly therereasons that if a little of a thing is good more will be better. Not satisfied with the rapidity of the effect of one tablet, he hews up several, and keeps on chewing them at frequent intervals. Then comes a distressed feeling in the stomach, which continues to grow worse until there is inflammation of the stomach and intestines. This is quickly followed or attended by a neculiar inflammation of the kidneys and may even cause gangrene to set in.

These results are more or less serious as there were no doubtful circumstances no definite and beneficial results for the money and even fatal as the dose is large or small, expended. Still more recently the increase but the poisonous dose is not a constant of injuries to various of the important one; it is relative to the person who takes crops of the country became so marked it; a dose that has no effect on one person that the entomological office in Washingmay seriously affect another who has an ton was greatly strengthened by the adidiosyncrasy. Yet few people who take dition of several assistants who were sent chlorate of potash for a cold escape some to study the life histories and habits of poisonous effect from it marked by a the various insects causing such injuries. strange, uncomfortable feeling in the stomach, and cases are not rare where death has resulted from complications caused by ernment, these investigations resulted in the too free use of chlorate of potash tab the suggestion of inexpensive remedies lets. Yet in moderation there is nothing like chlorate of potash for an ulcerated sore throat.

### AN UP-TO-DATE WOMAN.

nodore Perry and the son of George Tif-any of Baltimore. He matried a daughter of the late Theodore Havereyer. His rother William, who was with the Bough Biders, died in Boston after his return

Messenger Boy Diplomat in Trouble. NEW YORK, Dec 24 - Frank Smith, the boy district messenger of Brooklyn, who took a message of greeting from American school children to President Kruger, was in police court today, charged with hurling a paving stone through a showcase on De-cember 15. Smith to d the court that he had been provoked to the deed by an as-smitt committed upon him by the pro-prietor of the place. He was paroled after a warning.

### Kentucky Feud Revived.

LONDON, Ky. Dec. 24-Two men were killed and two wounded at Faris distillery, twelve miles from here, yesterday. Four members of the Sizemore family, on one side, and Henry Barrett and W. H. Young, on the other, engaged in a desperate fight, Young and one of the Sizemores were killed instantly and two of the Sizemores were probably fatally wounded. An old feud was the cause of the trouble. All are from Clay county.

Cattleman Commits Suicide. ,

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### Three Men Drowned.

SHEBOYGAN, Mich., Dec. 24.-John Hawes, William Campbell and Ernest Mar-quette, employes at McCarty's lumber camp, while crossing the ice on Mullet lake late Sunday afternoon, twelve miles from here, broke through the ice and were drowned.

## FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Christmas and the Day Following Will Be Fair and Warmer, with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska-Fair Tuesday and warmer in eastern portion; Wednesday, fair; variable winds.

For lowa-Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and warmer in eastern portion; winds becoming variable. For Missouri-Fair Tuesday and Wed-

nesday, probably warmer Tuesday in northwest portion; variable winds. For North Dakota-Fair and warmen

Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; southerly winds. For South Dakota-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds.

For Kansas-Fair Tuesday and probably warmer in northeast portion; Wednesday, fair; variable winds.

For Colorado-Fair Tuesday and warmer in southeast portion; Wednesday, fair; variable winds.

For Wyoming-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; westerly winds.

For Montana-Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and probably colder in northern portion: westerly winds. For Arkansas-Fair Tuesday and Wednes

day; west winds.

For Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Western Texas and New Mexico-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds.

For Illinois-Fair Tuesday and warmer in northwest portion; Wednesday, fair; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable,

Local Record



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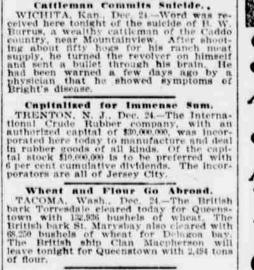


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Hanged with Her Skipping Rope. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special Tele-gram.)—The coroner's jury in the case of the death of little Inez Gibson, who was supposed to have committed suicide by hanging, at Malvern last Friday, was re-empanelied today, there baying been found undeniable evidence that the hanging was purely accidental. It was shown that the child had been in the babit of climbing about in the closet where she was found about in the closet where she was found

child had been in the habit of climbing about in the closet where she was found and that she had been strangled by a skipping rope that she had been playing with twenty minutes before she was found dead. There is no blame attached to anyone.
North Loup Establishes Quarantine. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)
The village board has quarantined against people coming from Grand Island, St. Faul and Ord on account of smallpox, which is reported to be prevalent at those places. At the last regular meeting of Modern Woodmen of America camp No. 936 the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. D. Barnhart, V. C.; Charles Rich, W. A.; V. W. Robbins, E. B.; S. L. Rich, W. A.; V. W. Robbins, E. B.; S. L. Clement, C.; J. V. Earnest, E.; George Fish, W.; John Weinrick, S.; W. E. Gowen, manager.

#### Gun Clubs Compete.

WELLFLEET, Neb., Dec. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-Today several hundred people gathered at Wellifect from different parts of Lincoln county to witness a live pigeon shoot between the two best amateur gun of southern Lincoln county. Scores: clubs John Crawley, 76; C. Vest, 73; Guy Rose, 70; C. A. Reichardt, 79; John Savage, 74; A. E. Elder, 73; G. Young, 72; O. L. Craw-

ley, 70; Henry Nussbaum, 78. Balance of 800 birds escaped.

Accused of Taking the Parson's Rig. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 24.-(Special Tele-gram.)-Sheriff Funk of this county arrested Clyde Page of this city at Ames. Neb., for the alleged stealing of a horse and buggy from Rev. Forney last Thursday night. The prisoner was brought to launched by W. J. Bryan. Kearney this morning and will be tried by the county judge this week. The buggy and horse were found at Minden and have been returned.

Dempster Company to Resume. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 24 --- (Special Telegram.)-Contrary to populist predictions the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company whose plant has been closed for involce

### HER HEART WAS TOUCHED.

A South Dakota Mother and Her Little Girl Express Their Gratitude in an Open Letter.

FOLSOM, Custer Co., S. D., Dec. 24. (Special.)-Mrs. H. D. Hyde has given for publication a letter expressing her unbounded gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the double cure of herself and little daughter.

Mrs. Hyde has been troubled with pains in her heart for over three years and for pany promptly refused to pay it. Later the state auditor cut this amount down to \$460. seem able to find words strong enough to was still refused. express her gratitude. She has written the following:

Kidney Pills. They are the greatest kidney to transact insurance business in the state and heart medicine I ever used. I had been troubled for over three years with a severe pain in my heart, which entirely disap- the controversy is in the refusal to remunpeared after I had taken a few doses of erate the examiners at their own figures. Dodd's Kidney Pills. I also gave them to The report might harm us and the cancelamy little girl, whose kidneys had been tion might prevent us temporarily from doweak, and she commenced to improve from ing business in the state. It was to prevent the very first dose. Dodd's Kidney Pills either of these contingencies that the inare certainly a wonderful medicine. I junction was obtained. The hearing will be would be pleased to have this, my state- on January 2." ment, published, as I feel it my duty to let others know just what the Pills will MRS. H. D. HYDE. do for them.

box. All dealers. the second second

BOSTON, Dec. 24 .- John D. Driscoll, better known as "Dynamite" Driscoll, died today of cancer of the tongue. Mr. Driscoll was 70 years old and was born in this country. He was a friend of John Mitchell, O'Donovan Rossa, Charles S. Parnell, Michael Davitt and all the prominent Irish patriots. During the civil war

unteers.

Franklin B. Kinnard. MILES CITY, Mont., Dec. 24 .- Franklin B. Kinnard, a pioneer in the Yellowstone valley, was found dead in his room at a hotel this morning. He had come from his ranch for medical treatment. He was

formerly a contractor and built large sections of the Northern Pacific. Mrs. Beemer of Aurora. AURORA, Neb., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-At the age of 79 years Mrs. Beemer has succumbed to a cancerous trouble, with which

It goes without saying that the auditor It goes without saying that the auditor is entirely impartial as respects the com-pany and its privilege to do business in this state, but as a public official, he under-stands that he is called upon in the in-terests of the state and his constituents to take such action as the record before him calls for. she has been suffering during several months. She leaves a son and two daughters, Mrs. Colver and Miss Maud Beemer. William Francis Sage.

### alis for What McNerny Has to Say.

John C. McNerny when seen by a reporter died at his home in this city today. He tonight admitted the truth of the petition presented by Mr. Rich so far as it related to the charges demanded for the exami-800. nation. "But the dispute was not over the charges

Ventures in the Open Without Escort. It was over the conclusions we reached in the examination." he said. "The charges HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 24 .-- The British torpedo boat destroyer Quail, Lieutenant would have been paid if we could have Edward Rymer commanding, left today for agreed on the report."

Jamaica without escort. It is the first time McNerny said he had been employed as such an attempt has been made. The Quail insurance examiner the major part of the can carry only a little coal and her plates year. Both McNerny and Schwind are well are very light. The result is awaited here known by Lancaster county fusionists. The with anxiety. latter has been selected for a position on

RICH IS RATHER RETICENT Says Only What is Made Apparent in

Says Only What is Made Apparent in His Petition for the Re-straining Order.
 Edson Rich says, in explanation of his reason for securing the injunction, that the refusal of the company he represents to be held up by the examiners is the basis of the controversy.
 "The injunction granted by Judge Holmes prevents the state auditor, John F. Cor-nell," he says, "from canceling the license of the Maryland Casualty company and from publishing the report of two examiners
 New Parnum & Balley Show. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Heraid to-morrow will public the following: James A. Balley, the showman, made the announce an entirely new show for America to be called "Barnum & Balley's New and Greatest Show on Earth." Work will begin at once and the new enterprise will be ready to open on March 15, 1962 at Madison Square Garden. t will require all that the cages and chariots and cars for its transportation. Altogether it will cost more has \$500,000. Mr. Balley came from Europe last Wednesday and will sall again to-morrow on the New York. He said yester-day:

from publishing the report of two examiners

who attempted to hold the company up for exorbitant fees. Not long ago a Lincoln attorney named McNerny, and Bryan's former secretary. Schwind, went to Balti-more to examine the company and make a report. The task required two days and a half of their time. When it was finished they presented a bill for \$670, and the com-pany promptly refused to pay it. Later the trate additor cut this amount down to \$460 who attempted to hold the company up for

weak kidneys. The grateful lady does not but the sum being still exorbitant payment

was still refused. "The auditor has attempted to force pay-ment of the bill for fees by threats to re-voke and cancel the certificate allowing us to transact insurance business in the state and to publish an adverse report. The posi-tion of the company is that the animus of the controversy is in the refusal to remun-I cannot say too much in praise of Dodd's voke and cancel the certificate allowing us

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. 50c a Bitters now and then does this to peri fection.

University in this city for three years past. the different states and territories, the entomological work of the country was The Empress of Russia is a Bellever greatly augmented, since each of the sta-

> tions thus established became a center of actual experimental work in connection with the warfare that was being waged against all sorts of destructive insects. It has also aided us in our efforts at distinguishing our friends from our enemies

later and with excellent results.

among these creatures. advocate of the many movements started by At present the subject of economic he served in the Ninth Massachusetts volentomology seems to be well established.

It is now quite generally acknowledged among the best farmers and fruit growers that the destruction of noxious insects is nearly of equal importance with the cultivation of the soil for the destruction of weeds.

The reasons for such a great increase in our insect pests, as well as the larger per been brought about by women, and that they cent of harm done by each, are quite eviare just becoming conscious of their power dent, although a full discussion of the sub- and possibilities. Under her imperial pat-

ject at this time would require considerable more space than is at our command. Yet such a discussion properly belongs to the St. Petersburg and even spreading through subject under consideration. Briefly, the introduction through cultivation of new plants in overwhelming numbers with their assured annual presence, the upsetting of some of the natural drawbacks, the removal springs up all over the world."

of many of the natural checks to insect in-NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .-- William Francis crease, etc., brought on the conditions Sage, a playwright and dramatic critic, which are now permanent in the country. An insect, in the first place, is provided by was a brother of Mrs. Abbie Sage Richardnature with an almost unlimited power for son, who died in Italy about a fortnight increase, and when the natural food supply

s present to permit of its fullest possible fulfillment, provided none of the natural checks are at hand to prevent such increase. it becomes enormous. Suppose a moth which deposits 800 or 1.000 eggs as its quota should

nature all of her offspring, this would result in the growth of 1,000 similar insects. These in turn, if sufficient food was available, would deposit their quota of eggs. Should the insect in question be one in

which three or four annual broods are sufficient insects to destroy the vegetation on a number of acres. The introduction of a hardy insect from a foreign country into

new one, without at the same time introducing its natural enemies along with it, is also quite sure to result in the destruc tion of much vegetation by such insect. Examples of this kind can be found in the

Gypsy moth, the San Jose scale and several other introduced insects. The bringing into new regions of cultivated plants belonging to the same natural group with wild plants upon which are found certain hardy insects will provide an almost unlimited supply of nourishing food, as in the case of the planting of the Irish potato in the region occupied by a certain wild plant on which

Iny: "It has always been my ambition to the Colorado potato beetle originially fed. It should be remembered, too, that most

of the insects that have become destructive to crops are further favored by being extremely hardy in their nature, that is, their capabilities for withstanding diversities in climate, such as cold, heat, drouth and moisture, permit of their becoming adapted to all sorts of surroundings and conditions. come a British institution and I shall no bring it or any part of it back to America. while at the same time they are not over

particular as to their food plants. Early in the century, or during the latter

part of last century, remedies for the de- rest." struction of injurious insects were comparatively few and simple in their nature A great many people seemed to have the impression that insects were direct visitations from Providence and should not be meddled with. Accordingly an occasional

precaution in the way of incantation or Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 24 some other sort of powwow or witchcraft At New York-Arrived-Steamer La Nor-mandie, from Havre, Sailed-Minnehaha, for London. was attempted to alleviate the existing conditions, but no actual warfare was at-

for London. At Queensland-Arrived-Pennland, from Pennsvivania, for Liverpool. At Sydney, N. S. W.-Salled-Mariposa, for San Francisco. At Boston-Arrived-Ultonia, from Livertempted whereby the depredators were exterminated. Later such remedies as hand-

pool. At Liverpool-Arrived-Cufic (returning); Tunisian, from Portland; Cevic, from New York. At Bremen - Arrived - Friederich der Brosse, from New York.

in Suffrage and Clubs.

The young empress of Russia is one of the most advanced women in Europe and does not attempt to conceal her opinions. She is a strong believer in female suffrage, woman's clubs, the higher education of women and in her right to enter any and all of the professions. She is an enthweistic to the profession of the professions. She is an enthusiastic 1900

women for the betterment of society. She has frankly stated that if she lived in a ormal precipitation. land where court regulations were less strict ficiency for the day Total rainfall since March 1. she would be an avowed female suffragist. of all the royal ladies of Europe the czarina stands out most strongy as the Deficiency for cor. period, 1899.

champion of her sex. She holds that almost all of the great reforms of the world have STATIONS AND STATE

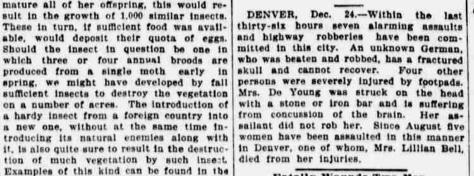
ronage societies for the education and devel opment of females are growing numerous in

the jealously guarded realm of the czar. "I have great and abiding faith in my own sex," she said recently. "Women are ever busy sowing the seed from which good

Since the czarina has become so deeply impressed with the importance of women's clubs and societies the czar has ordered that full reports of all such meetings shall be St. Paul, clear.

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Four Murderous Assaults in Thirty-Six Hours-Two May Be Fatal.



Fatally Wounds Two Men.

Fatally Wounds Two Men. CRAWFORDSVILLE. Ind., Dec. 24.— Joseph Douglass shot and fatally wounded Frank Parrish and Charles Doyle, who had called at his house to see his wife, who was away. The men went to the rear door and failing to get a response, kicked it open. Douglass confronted them and fired through a window with a shotgun, tearing Parrish's face off. A second shot was poured into Doyle's back at a dis-tance of fifteen feet. There had been trouble on account of Parrish's attentions to Douglass' wife for some time. Doyle was a solder at San Juan hill.

Kipley is Ready to Appear.

Kipley is Ready to Appear. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Chief of Police Kipley returned to Chicago early today. He said his return was hastened by the lilness of Captain Colleran, chief of detectives. "The fact that various accusations have been made against me since my departure about two weeks ago had nothing to do with my return." said the chief. "I am here and ready for the grand jury any time that body wants to see me. I've been on my vacation and have enjoyed the rest."

### Coroner Passes on Boxer's Death.

Coroner Passes on Bover's Death. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.-The coroner today investigated the death of Edward Sanford, professionally known as Joe Barr, who died in a hospital Saturday after a boxing bout with Joseph Kerrigan, at the Athletic club of Philadelphia. The Jury rendered a verdict that Sanford's death was due to hemorrhage of the brain. Ker-rigan was held to await the action of the grand jury. The referee, seconds and others arrested Saturday night were dis-charged. charged.

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terminated. Later such remedies as hand-picking, crushing and the coarser mechan-ical devices were developed. Agricultural methods, the use of oils, chemicals, gases and poisons, and lastly, the introduction. distribution and protection of the natural enemies of these destructive insects, along



the staff of the Commoner, soon to be A Daylight Ride Buffalo to New York. via the Lehigh Valley railroad affords a most pleasant experience in which every comfort is enjoyed. New Barnum & Bailey Show.

Ship Captain Reported Missing.