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This observation was made in talking about the lately discovered tampering with one of his most celebrated pictures, "La Promenade de la Cour Dans les Jardins de Versailles" (The Promenade of the Court in the Gardens of Versailles). The picture represents Louis XIV escorting Mme. de Maintenon in a sedan chair, with the court ladies following. It formerly derived its most striking light effects from the last rays of the setting sun on the palace and the greenish reflection of the rising moon on the waters of the fountain. The contrast was remarkable and was widely commented upon when the canvas was hung in the salons at the Wotton, with its reflection in the fountain, had disappeared. The artist now sues Brandus for \$2,000 damages. Brandus says he is not responsible for the transformation and offers to lead it to the picture to restore the missing sky and moon reflection.

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HAS CANAL BOAT FOR STUDIO

Dutch Painter Tours and Works and Remains at Home at the Same Time.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) AMSTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 17.—(New York Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—V. O. Nieuwenkamp, one of the most famous artists of Holland, was taken to a canal boat, a big boat with modern comforts and fitted up within to resemble an old Dutch interior. He has just returned from a tour through the canals to winter here and the canal boat gallery is now the resort of the fashionable people. Nieuwenkamp says that in his boat he can journey, be at home and work at the same time. He and his wife frame his pictures, print and bind his catalogues.

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GOTTI STILL FIGURES

Appointment of Vannutelli Not Thought to Eliminate Him from Probabilities.

SEVERAL IN LINE FOR TRIPLE CROWN

Death of Parocchi Removes One of the Most Formidable Candidates.

WAS A TALENTED AND AMBITIOUS MAN

Age of Present Occupant of St. Peter's Throne Makes Gossip Acute.

END OF HIS CAREER MAY COME ANY DAY

Still Displays Wonderful Mental and Physical Vitality in spite of Fact He is in His Sixty-Third Year.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) ROME, Jan. 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The appointment of Vannutelli to the papacy has been greatly quickened by the death of Cardinal Parocchi and the appointment of Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli to the office of sub-dean of the sacred college, or vice-chancellor of the Catholic church, as some put it. Cardinal Parocchi was one of the leading candidates for the papacy. He was a man of fine intellect, great mental activity and towering ambition. At one time he favored a federated Italy, with the pope for its spiritual protector. His views generally were broad and progressive. His death leaves Cardinal Gregalia the only member of the Sacred college created by Pius IX.

SOUL NEGLECTS TO RETURN

Experiment of a Frenchman Proves Fatal to the Demonstrator.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Jan. 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—In an effort to prove that the soul can leave the body and return to it, Albert Guille, a man of superior intelligence, lost his life, a victim to one of the strangest experiments in history. M. Guille was widely known as a translator from the Greek, Latin and Hebrew. For a time he filled an appointment in the ministry, but resigned his position to study occult sciences at Meudon. The independence of the mind in dreams caused him to conclude that personality is dual, and he resolved on an experiment that should free his soul from his body for a time.

ANOTHER AMERICAN CONQUEST

Morgan Could Not Buy Canard Line, but Widow Will Marry Succession of It.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The marriage of Mrs. Padeford, a pretty American widow, to Ernest Halliburton, a wealthy member of the famous shipping family, has aroused much interest in American and English "smart" society. Mrs. Padeford was Florence McPeckers of Baltimore. She married one of the Peckers of Savannah and has a tall, good-looking daughter. Her husband's brother, Arthur Padeford, married Miss Beach Grant, who also is a widow. Mrs. Florence Padeford is much admired and is "in" with the very fashionable set here.

SOUZA ENTERS A COMPLAINT

Finds Pirated Editions of His Music Sold All Over Great Britain.

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VOLCANIC GERM IS THE LATEST

French Scientist Claims to Have Discovered It in Vicinity of Paris.

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RICHARD CROKER HAS NEW FAD

Add Chicken Business to His Already Large Line of Pastoral Industries.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) WANTSAGE, England, Jan. 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Richard Croker is going into chickens raising on a large scale. He is laying out an extensive plant for incubation and rearing chickens on the most approved scientific principles. It will be on the Moat House estate. The business will be in full swing next spring.

DISCOVERS A NEW MICROBE

Italian Professor Finds the Creature Which Causes Hydrophobia.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) ROME, Jan. 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Prof. Sormani of the University of Pavia has given to the world correspondents the following statement in regard to the significance of his discovery of the hydrophobia microbe: "This discovery fills a great gap in modern science, for heretofore we have been totally ignorant of the microbe of hydrophobia. The researches of other bacteriologists have resulted in descriptions by various authorities of this microbe, but none had been able to embody in one and the same whole the various details discovered. "The rabies microbe, being polymorphous, or many-formed, the discoverers of the various forms did not associate them in one scientific description. The study of all the different forms required an enormous amount of time, research and the best appliances, all of which I have been able to give them. "The microbe itself is extraordinarily small, being visible only when enlarged from 1,200 to 1,800 diameters, and its cultivation is only possible at 2,000 to 3,000 diameters. "The discovery of the microbe will remove all obscurity in the methods, rabies anti-toxin being obtainable from scientific propagation of the microbe instead of from the tissues of dead animals, the purity of which is uncertain. "It completes Pasteur's discovery and supplies a certain anti-rabies when properly applied. "The microbe was obtained from the salivary glands and nerve tissues of rabid animals. "It has a remarkable facility for changing its shape. These changes are not mere caprices of nature, but follow definite laws. Sometimes it is like a little cloud, at other times like a flake of wool and still other times it seems to possess numberless ramifications."

TOTAL OF TAX ROLL

Board of Equalization Raises Figures of Board of Review.

INCREASE COMES ON PACIFIC EXPRESS

Entire Capital Stock of That Company Added to the List.

RAILROAD PROTESTS ARE OVERRULED

Figures Turned in by Board of Review Are Finally Approved.

MEMBERS UNANIMOUS ON ONE POINT

Question of Sustaining the Assessment of the Corporations as Returned is Settled Affirmatively Without Dissent.

An net result of the labors of the city council in its capacity of board of equalization, which closed last night, the assessment rolls for the tax levy of 1903 show an increase of more than \$4,250,000 over the figures as returned by the board of review. The fact that there is an increase instead of a reduction in the total is due entirely to the fact that yesterday afternoon the assessment of the Pacific Express company was advanced from \$115,000 to \$5,000,000, all of the other important changes made by the board having been reductions. The chief alterations made by the board in the rolls in the course of the session are as follows:

ON LOCAL SALES OF GAS

City is to Receive Greater Royalties for Past Year Than for Any Preceding One.

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Sunday and Monday.

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Forces Behind the Measure of Such Strength that the People Must Wake Up or Lose Their Magnificent Heritage.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) GORDON, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—After the thorough examination of existing conditions throughout the entire Sixth congressional district, where 95 per cent of the public land of this state lays, it is apparent to the most casual observer that the land-leasing bill, now being generally considered, is a gigantic fraud, and no one seems to recognize this fact more generally than do the promoters thereof. The recent spectacle of a Nebraska federal grand jury adjourning without a single indictment against the large offenders in this part of the state, where more than 2,000,000 acres of land was involved, and bringing indictments against five small offenders in the eastern part of the state, where less than 500 acres were involved, is generally considered the greatest joke of the season.

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