CREWE HOUSE IS FOR SALE

Notable London Mansion Awaits American with Money Bag.

DUKE PUT ON SMALL ALLOWANCE

Mr. Zimmerman, Father of Duckess of Manchester, Determined Not to Get Worst of For-. eign Bargain,

LONDON, Feb. 21 - (Special.) - Lord will come forward and purchase Crewe just placed upon the market. That is because the price he puts upon it is one that few English folk can afford to pay, and Mr. Zimmerman believes in running a duke wait a long time for a purchaser.

houses still extant in the heart of London, and when first built it was a country house pure and simple, and stood in its own parksurroundings, quite isolated, in the days when highway robseries were matters of constant occurrence, and when Georgian courtiers, on their formidable journeys by coach from St. James to Kensington, had to face the terrors of the road. Standing far back from the frontage or aristocratic street, amid stately trees and bustling metropolls in which it is set. The chief entrance, in a large courtyard, is at the back of the house, and surrounded with stables and outhouses such as are associated with one's ideas of a large old fashloned country residence. In its interior arrangements and decorations it resembles, on a smaller scale, its stately conteniporary. Devonshire house, which for so long was the residence of Princess Anne before she became queen of England. House Bought for Wife.

Wharneliffe. He paid \$500,000 for it and Japanese fireworks will be let off. is said to have spent nearly half as much more in getting it fixed up. He is credited his wife, the second daughter of Lord a slight limp, she is herself again. Rosebery, a brilliant woman and one who, as a political hostess, counts for something on the liberal side. The earl is a remarkably able man, popular, goodlooking and one of the pillars of his party in the House of Lords where it has few supporters. Society is mystified as to why he wants to sell the place. The obvious explanation would be that he needs the money. But the gossips who profess to know everything about everybody's private affairs, say that he has plenty of money, and, therefore, there must be some other reason. And that affords them opportunities felleity among others.

The rumor has gone forth that the duchess of Roxburghe may acquire Crewe house. She has American money enough to be well able to afford it, but on the she has had several "offers" from her other hand she has decidedly American notions as to the sort of town house that is seat adapted to requirements of a twentieth century American duchess and is far more likely to buy a site somewhere in Mayfair and build a modern palace upon it according to her own ideas. It is also re- and making more money for his wife to ported that Mrs. Potter Palmer has an eye spend. The jewels he has given her alone on the place. But the Chicago widow's purse is not as long as that of the duchess and I imagine she would healtate a good deal before parting with the money it would take to buy Crewe house. Besides she is tied by a lease to Hampton house, the big, barrack-like mansion of the duke Green street.

Zimmerman Manages the Duke. English society credits every rich Amerito entertain King Edward. Mr. Zimmer-Sol, at Biarritz, for his daughter, the duchess of Manchester, and will occupy it with her during the whole of the king's sojourn at that popular resort. Wherefore, the wiscacres are saying his whole object is to get a chance to play the host to his majesty. It may be so. Nobody really knows but the Cincinnati magnate himself. He would find the matter easy to arrange if he obtained the help of the king's par-

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Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charvoal effectually clears and im-

proves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it dis- his fortune and ruined his life. Ullmo was infects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the char-

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ticular friend, Consuelo, the downger duchess of Manchester, mother of the duke. But onsuelo is not likely to go out of her way

o help him.

She does not approve of the vigorous supervision which he exercises over her son's expenditure. She is American, too, it is none the less a doting mother, and has been so long in England that she has acquired the English idea, that where such exalted personages as dukes are concerned sordid business considerations should never be allowed to interfere with their enjoyment. In other words, she thinks that Mr. Zimmerman ought to have placed a big share of the Zimmerman millions at the duke's own personal disposition. Instead of doing that he has tied him down to a Crewe is hoping that some rich American beggarly allowance of \$5,000 a year for pocket money. And, furthermore, he has house, his London mansion, which he has managed to get every one of the duke's possessions which are transferable settled on either his daughter or her children, unless some one from the land of dollars as he would run one of his own railwaysbuys it, it is likely that he will have to cheap. If there were more Americans like him there would be a big slump in the Crewe house is one of the oldest dwelling purchase price of British titles in the American matrimonial market.

Busy Lady Paget. Lady Paget is just now the busiest woman in London. Scarcely a day passes but she motors to Coombs to see how the improvements at the Warren are getting on. When spring comes she means to take up her abode there and will do all her vis-

iting to London by motor. At the Warren she is laying out what she intends shall be the most perfect specimen smooth-shaven lawns, it seems to breathe of a Japanese garden in England, beating a different atmosphere from that of the that at Holland House, the famous home of a Japanese garden in England, beating of the Ilchesters in Kensington. The Dowager Lady Hehester was the first to introduce the "Jap" garden to Londoners and imported a staff of Japanese workmen for that purpose. But the American woman intends to "out-Jap" the Japs them-

selves in the horticultural line. Lady Paget proposes to give no end of garden parties, if the weather proves propitious next summer and a special fete she intends to organize will be an evening garden party when every one will be asked Lord Crewe bought the house a few years to come in Japanese attire and the grounds ago from the executors of the late earl of | will be lighted with Japanese lanterns, and At last Lady Paget has discarded her

walking-sticks which she used after she with having made the purchase to please dispensed with crutches and now, save for Husbands Rarely In Evidence. There are several American women here

whom half society takes either for widows or divorcees. This is because the usual American husband so rarely makes an appearance at his wife's "shows." He is either in the "city" seeing what he can scrape up in the money market, or promoting a company. For years before the death of John Mackay his wife was regarded as a widow. One night shortly before his death when he helped to receive the guests with his wife and took Princess Christian into supper, the whisper went round that to hint at all sorts of things-domestic in- Mrs. Mackay had married for the second time and the guests were dying to find out 'who her husband was.

Scores of people still take Mrs. Newhouse for a rich American widow, in fact, numerous adorers who have been dumbfounded to hear that she has a busy husband to whom she is most devotedly attached. The fact is Newhouse is only happy when he is looking after his copper mines in Utah and his other big interests are worth over \$500,000. LADY MARY.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR TREASON

French Ensign Sentenced to Life Imprisonment in Fortress for Selling Secrets.

TOULON, France, Feb. 22.-Charles, B Ullmo, an ensign in the French navy has can who comes here with a burning desire been found guilty by a court-martial of attempting to sell naval secrets to a foreign man has taken the beautiful villa, Milra power and sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress and to be degraded from his

> Ensign Ullmo was arrested at Toulon on October 25 on the charge of being a spy An examination of his effects showed him to be in possession of many valuable docu ments and he afterwards having abstracted a complete signal code and the naval cipher. An army reserve officer named Burton was afterwards arrested at Vendome on similar charges and at Toulon on November 10, five ring leaders of an important association of international spys were taken into custody. It is believed that all these men were in some way connected. with Ulimo's plan. The authorities found evidence that Ulimo had offered to sell information concerning the defenses of

> France to a German official. Ulimo made a partial confession to the charges brought against him and as a result the French authorities decided to order the reconstruction of the French naval tactics.

The court decided unanimously that Ulimo had abstracted military documents involving the security of the state and had amunicated them to a foreign power with the view of selling them. He had not, however, actually disposed of the papers. Counsel for Ulimo practically admitted the facts as charged, but asked for clemency on the ground that Ulimo was a victim of the opium habit and that he had fallen under the influence of an unscrupulous woman for whom he had squandered completely crushed when his sentence was

HURRICANE SWEEPS ENGLAND Train Blown from Track and Speciators Blown from Stand in

Gale.

LONDON, Feb. 22.-The northwest of England and the north of Ireland were swept suddenly this afternoon by a wind of hurricane force, accompanied by blinding storms of hail, which left death and destruction in its wake. In the Mersey result from their continued use, but, on river a schooner was capsized, and eight men were drowned. Several small steam-A Buffale physician, in speaking of the ers are reported in distress off Holy/Head, benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise while many small craft have been driven

No less than one dozen grandstands in with resultant injury at several provincial points to the people who had gathered to witness local foot ball matches. A tram running between Burton Port and Donegal was blown off the rails by the wind while crossing a viaduct and nearly crashed into a bog beneath. The passengers were res-

The launching at Belfast of the new 250 .-900-ton steamer Rotterdam for the New York service of the Holland-Amerika line and to be postponed on account of the gale,

SULTAN OF SOUTH GLOATING Aunounces Massacre of Infidels, Declaring Stream is Flowing with Blood.

FEZ, Morocco, Feb. 18.-A letter has come in here from Mulai Hafid, the sultan of the south, announcing a "massacre of the infidels." Its reading was saluted with the firing of 200 guns. Mulai Hafid says, among other things, that the stream where his men are encamped is "overflowing with the blood of the French."

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Consists of Axminster, Body Brussels, Velvets, ranging in size from 9-9x10-3, worth up to \$40.00-Any Rug in the entire lot will be offered at \$25.00

LOT NO 4-\$40.00 FOR \$25.00.

LOT NO. 5-\$50.00 FOR \$35.00. Consists of Royal Wilton and Amaxin Axminsters, ranging in size from 8-3x10-6 to 9x12, worth up to \$50.00-Any Rug in the entire lot will be offered at \$35.00

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In this sale is included a nice assortment of various sizes

of Shirt Waist Boxes, covered with burlap, colors in red and green, also others covered with fine Japanese matting. Shirt Waist Box, covered with matting, size 27x13x13 \$3.60 Shirt Waist Box, covered with matting, size 40x13x12 \$6.00 Shirt Waist Box, covered with matting, size 30x15x15 \$4.40 Shirt Waist Box, covered with matting, size 34x18x17 \$5.20 Shirt Waist Boxes, covered with burlap, size 24x14x13 \$2.80 Shirt Waist Boxes, covered with burlap, size 27x14x15 \$8.20 Shirt Waist Boxes, covered with burlap, size 30x15x15 \$2.80

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One of the strong attractions for this week (the last week of our February Clearing Sale), is the closing out of the immense stock of dropped patterns of Oilcloth and Linoleum. 40c grade of Oilcloth at, per square yard...... 50c English Finished Oilcloth at, per square yard.....25c 65c quality of Linoleum, per square yard......29c 75c quality of Linoleum, per square yard...... 85c quality of Linoleum, per square yard49¢ \$1.10 Inlaid Linoleum, per square yard...... \$1.50 English Inlaid Linoleum, per square yard... \$1.75 English Inlaid Linoleum, per square yard...

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LACE CURTAINS

We herewith quote prices of a few of the good values in

Whitelaw Reid Said to Have Lost Million and Half.

LONDON TRIBUNE SWALLOWS IT

American Ambassador Spent Wife's Money to Afford Place for Son on Graduation from College.

LONDON, Feb. 22 .- (Special.)-London newspaper circles are listening to an ineresting and circumstantial story to the effect that Whitelaw Reld, the American ambassador, dropped \$1,500,000 through the suspension of the Tribune, the two-yearold liberal daily which quit February 7 because of lack of funds. The story goes even further and says that the paper was ompelled to bring its short career to a ose because Mrs. Reid, who controls the strings of the ample Reid purse, refused o sanction a further investment of the dills millions in the precarious venture. It is said that Mr. Reid originally intended placing his son in the London Pribune office as soon as that chip of the

Reid block completed his studies at Harvard. But of late Mr. Reld and his purse controlling wife are reported to have rued the day when they first heard of the Tribme. And with reason. A million and a half is no small sum to drop even if one is the daughter of D. O. Mills and lives n one of the finest private palaces in

Liberal Party Monthplece. The Tribune a few weeks ago completed its second year of life. It came into existence with the present English government and was believed to have been more or less of a mouthpiece of the liberal party. Its principal backer was Franklin Thomason of Crewe, and for his services to his party those on the inside confidently look forward to his being created a peer before

the Campbell-Bannerman government goes out of power. He is very wealthy, a di

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For some time past the Tribune has been in a shaky financial condition. Two weeks before the end notice was given that unless the backers were able to raise more noney for a new lease of life the employes would have to look elsewhere for employment. Months ago, when matters ere bad and the paper steadily dropping from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a week, J. C. Pryor, an old New York newspaper man, was called in and made managing editor. So greatly did he improve matters that the backers are now certain that if they could have secured enough money to have kept the paper going for another year or so it would have resolved itself into a paying venture.

rector of Lloyd's bank and financially and

actively interested in many Cheshire in-

Brought Sun Methods Into Play. Mr. Pryor was an old New York Sun nan, subsequently working for the New York Recorder. He came to London and secured an editorial position on the Daily Mail; later he became managing editor of the Daily Express, which he left to assume the management of the editorial department of the Tribune.

When seen Pryor denied that the Amercan ambassador ever had any interest in the paper whatever, but I give the story as it is being told here. Yet another London publication is said

o have appealed ineffectually for Amercan dollars to save it from suspension. William Waldorf Astor, the erstwhile American "multi," is said to have been approached for a loan of a mere \$500,000 to save The Throne from the fate of the Tribune. The Throne is a gorgeous pro duction which deals with court life and the doings of the English "Smart Set," and it was pointed out to Mr. Astor that control of such a paper would materially aid his well known social ambitions. But the "climber" refused to bite and The Thronis looking elsewhere for a sucker.

The paper has already lost a small-sized ortune. The principal loser is understood to be Lord Armstrong, the head of the big gun manufacturing firm that bears his name. He is said to have dropped a cool

POLITICAL FIGHT ON PANAMA Constitutionalists and Independents Will Contest in Little Republic for President.

PANAMA, Feb. 22.-Pominent members of the constitutional party held a meeting in this city last night and elected a provisional committee to organize a presidential campaign. The constitutionalists will hold their convention in a few weeks and it is believed that Ricardo Arias will be selected to run against De Obaldia, who is running on an independent ticket and who has the support of a section of the constitutionalists and the independent conservatives. The liberal convention was held today and it was unanimously resolved not to present any candidate for the presidency.

Championship Basket Ball.

The Des Moines Young Men's Christian association basket ball team will play the Omaha team at the Young Men's Christian association rooms Monday. The Des Moines team will play the Sloux City team tonight for the championship of Iowa, and should the Des Moines team win out, Monday evening's contest will be for the middle west championship.

Vaccination.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: There is a well known saying that a law which is not enforced should be respected. We have a law in Omaha made by thoughtful unprejudiced men for the greatest humplership.

Our Letter Box

"Paddy" Miles Has an Alibi. SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 20 .- To the Editor of The Bee: I am somewhat amused at the position of the World-Herald in relation to the attitude of Nebraska republicans toward Mr. Taft, and as I understand it, that paper would have its readers believe that support of Mr. Taft is open and avowed hostility to the president and his policies. The amusing feature of it to me is that that mouthpiece of the discontented should manifest so much concern in a purely republican affair. While its position is absolutely paradoxical insofar as the relation of Taft republicans to Rooseveltian policies is concerned, yet it hopes to delude certain republicans into the belief that what it has to say upon the subject is inspired,

In last Monday's World-Herald an effort s made to point out a conspiracy of more than ordinary proportions, and among others I am placed on the grill and roasted to a turn. I am charged with having suppressed a primary election, and thereby defeating the desire of the people to express themselves as to their choice for president, and again I am accused, as head of the Cheyenne county delegation, with having put up a job on the republican ounty central committee to have a delegation of my own selection appointed, who would be subservient to certain influences lesfring to control the convention.

In regard to this charge and accusation further, that from his knowledge of the desire to say that they are absolute falsehoods and are -without even the shadow of truth. I did not attend the committee meeting and much less did not even know that there was to be a meeting, and to one medical man of Omaha who is not, the first knowledge I had of it was when as you infer, a quack, but a well-informed a member of the committee informed me that I had been selected as a delegate. The head of the delegation is Paul Borgquist, who is also chairman of the county the medical men, and I know you will apcentral committee, and he is a very strong, preciate Dr. Connell. I am sure your in La Follette man. Another member of the delegation is for Hughes. The remainder

of the delegation are for Taft. Yes, the screed in Monday's issue was inspired, and I am just as well satisfied as to the identity of the author of it as if I had seen him at work. It is not the first time he has trained his guns on me, and I am quite familiar with the smell of the powder and the gunner. He has tried often, but there is no place in Nebraska politics for him, and I am surprised, knowing the personality of the man I have in mind, that he even ventures beyond the quarantine limit. I would say to him and the paper through which he seeks to give vent to his spleen, using the language of Edmund Burke, "Your affairs, in spite of us, are made a part of our interest; so far at least as to keep at a distance your panacea, or your plague. If it be a panacea, we do not want it. We know the consequences of unnecessary physic.

WILLIAM P. (PADDY) MILES.

a law which is not enforced should be repealed. We have a law in Omaha made by thoughtful unprejudiced men for the greatest number. I refer E. W. Gunther E. W. Gunther E. G. Baright

to the law which makes the vaccination of school children compulsory. In The Bee of Thursday, February 20, Mr. B. F. Cochran speaks of this ordinance and gives his opinion of Health Commissioner Connell for his effort to enforce this law, and in giving his opinion he is certainly forc- \$1.75 per day for his work from the street thie if not elegant in his expressions. As car company, with which a wife and five I understand from his letter Mr. Cochran thinks that Dr. Connell is making himself

an "agent of tyranny" because he is enforcing this law by which he is merely doing his duty as he sees it. Mr. Cochran says that some physicians would resign before they would enforce this law, that is, do their duty. He seems to think that would be laudable in them and so he openly approves of negligence of duty by public officers. How you have lowered yourself in the estimation of others, Mr. Cechran.

And I notice that the same writer says that some, perhaps all, members of the school board have been and are willing agents in the commission of this "out rage." It is barely possible that nearly all citizens of Omaha, that is, law-abiding citizens, are helping the health commissloner in his work even though it does not please Mr. Cochran.

Of course Dr. Connell does not object to inyone's thinking for one's self, provided hat one be capable of the right kind of hinking, and that such thinking, when erroneous does not prove dangerous to the sealth of the inhabitants of this city, as he noisy thinking of the anti-vaccinationists is apt to do. Mr. Cochran also says that sportsme

will go to the Platte to shoot quacks, and, medical men of Omaha these sportsmen might enjoy themselves in the same way right here in the city, Mr. Cochran, do let us have the pleasure of presenting you physician and gentleman, Dr. Ralph Connell. We are very sorry your acquaint ance has been limited to only quacks among sinuations are based on unreliable and malicious reports about our health commis sioner. I do not need to say that he is : 'smart' man, as you so kindly told us that in your letter. Thank you very much for saying it, if you need thanks for telling the truth.

Mrs. McCartney's Relief. OMAHA, Feb. 21-To the Editor of The Bee: I desire to say a few words in reference to Mrs. Edward McCartney and the five little children who were left destitute by the sudden death of Mr. McCartney i the street car accident of February 14. The same morning my other letter appeared in the paper Dr. George L. Miller, that "Grand Old Prince," who has done so many noble deeds for Omaha people, called me to the 'phone before 9 o'clock and told me that he sent a ton of Sheridan coal and a splendid order of groceries, which wer greatly appreciated. I have received the following checks by mail, and in behalf of Mrs. McCartney I desire to thank each one of the contributors. I know a dona tion was never given to charity that was more appreciated:

Mr. McCartney was a hard working, honest man with no bad habits. He received children were supported. He bought a lot at 4001 North Thirty-eighth street on the easy payment plan, paying 50 cents per week, and there is a balance due on this lot of \$125, which is payable weekly. Bought ome second-hand lumber and erected a crude house, which is neither lathed or plastered on the inside, but just sheeted. naturally very cold, yet the family are living in this little home. He supported his family and was making his weekly payments on the lot regularly, and hoped to emplete his home by having it lathed and plastered this year. His sudden death by accident leaves absolutely no income and to surplus on hand and six mouths to fill.

Seems as though there ought to be 500 good people in Omaha who would give \$1 each, which would pay the mortgage of \$125 on the home, the undertaker's bill of \$100 and would leave \$275, which would assure a living at least for some time. I realize that are many demands on the public for help in cases of this kind, yet this is certainly a deserving one, and I hope \$500 can be raised. Very truly IRVING G. BARIGHT.

Orders for Structural Steel, PITTSBURG. Feb. 22—Orders for 4,500 tons of structural steel have been placed here by the Chicago & Northwestern and Battimore & Ohio railroads and the city of Cleveland.

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