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Remarkable Instances of Longevity in Emerald Isle.

CUROSITIES OF PENSION LIST Donegal Man Who Has Reached One

Hundred and Eight.

Has Never in His Life Spoken Word of English.

NEW LIBERALITY IN BELFAST

Citizens Invite Home Rule Peer to Become Their Lord Mayor-Persecution of Mormon Missionaries.

DUBLIN, Oct. 17 .- (Special)-Tales of the extraordinary longevity of the Irish peasantry have sometimes been received with incredulity, but the British government officials are now discovering that they are true. The Old Age Pensions Act has just gone into force and the claims which are being made are proving the claim of Ireland to be called a nation of centenarians, are confident that the national and state pride of Japan, in sombre color, swung at Under the act persons who are 70 years ticket may win. \$1.25 a week and it is necessary for them | consent, as having commended the atti- | Yokohama was awake and the streets were factory proof of their age before they are admitted to the roll of pensioners.

Twelve hundred forms of claims have already been filed with the post office in Donegal and among them are those which deserve special mention. Charles Kelly of Burbane in the parish of inver has submitted proof that he is 111 year, old. What this means may be realized when one remembers that he was a year old when the insurection of 1798 took place, and that he has lived in three centuries. John Mc-Ginty of Donegal parish is 106 years old and Bryan O'Donnel of Tower, in the parand Bryan O'Donnel of Tower, in the par-ish of Inver, is 108 years old. The vener-final rounding out of the work he has able O'Donnel is proud of the fact that planned to accomplish. he has never uttered a word of English in his long life and he cannot understand the cial amends for the Oriental railroad is which the young bucks of a century ago on the Turkish frontier and war seems. affected in Donegal-buckled shoes, knitted certain now between the two countries. stockings with coruroy knee breeches and a awallow-tailed blue cloth coat with a physical health and they declare that they to their waters.

hope to live to enjoy their pensions for sope to live to enjoy their pensions for many a year to come.

Political Conditions Change. A remarkable evidence of the change in terday. political conditions in the north of Ireland fast, including Sir Robert Anderson, the ing himself. an avowed Home Ruler. A couple of years ago his name was anathema in Belfast Michigan. where he was regarded by the Unionists as a renegade and deserter of the worst typy. Now they are praying him to accept the highest honor in the gift of the citizens. It may be mentioned that Lord Pirrie is not particularly anxious to eccept the honor as he cannot forget the hard things that

citizens who are now desirous of propitisting him. The Belfast corporation, by the way, has narrowly missed allowing the principal building in the city, the Ulster hall, to be used for the great missionary cam paign by the Mormons. The apostles are just now conducting a great campaign in Ireland under the personal direction of Apostle Penrose who is head of the church the United Kingdom - A few weeks ago some residents of Belfast applied to the corporation for permission to use the Elater hall on October 2 for "religious puposes," and the permission was granted without inquiry as to the particular brand of religion to be preached there. A few days after the permission had been received every boarding place in the city show. blossomed out with posters announcing a great Mormon meeting. The corporation met hurriedly and rescinded the permission entists unearth skeleton of American that if they attempted to enter it they would be stopped by the police. The Mormons tried to hold an open air meeting a few days ago, but they were pelted with

and compelled to disperse. A similar attempt to obtain the Town MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. asm of the assembled thousands.

Novements of ocean steamships. asm of the assembled thousands.

Port. Arrived. Sailed. When the American fleet finally came. tall in Portadown was also almost sucpenful, but when the authorities learned who the hirers were the permission was

Vulunble Gifts to Dublin.

Lord Iveagh, the head of the great brewgenerous gifts to his native city of Dublin. has just presented three well known and valuable pictures to the Dublin municipal gallery. They are: "Pretty Jenny Bond," by G. F. Watts; "Lilacs," by Sir John Millais, and a "View in Venice," by James

Holland. There is strong hope in Derry that the Payis shipyard which was established some years ago, but failed from lack of sanital, will soon be revived. It is stated that a representative of a great Irish shipbuilding firm has been in negotiation with the Derry corporation for the purchase of the yard, and that it is proposed to employ several thousand men in Derry. The firm is probably Harland & Wolff of they will stand still now. All I ask is Jay of the American embassy, all in an building and in the old days of wooden work I have begun in the last twelve ships it held its own with the other Irish | years, ports. There is scope, too, for almost unlimited development of the yard and it to grant exceptional advantages to any six. firm which will re-establish the industry

in the city on the Foyle. An excellent suggestion to aid the reafforestation of Ireland has been made by the Irish Porestry society. It is nothing less than the adoption in this country of the American plan of "Arbour Day." and it proposed that a school holiday shall established each year under this name. and that every pupil in the Irish National hools shall be required to plant a tree follow the plan of reafforestation which

has been prepared by the society. It is pointed out that there are hundreds frage Work." of thousands of acres in Ireland which might be profitably devoted to timber growing and which are now of little use.

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OLD AGE IN IRELAND SUMMARY OF THE BEE FLEET

Sunday, October 18, 1908.

1908 - OCTOBERS - 1908 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 28 24 STILL WEARS NATIONAL DRESS 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 CITY IS GAILY DECORATED

THE WEATHER, FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY-Sunday fair and colder. FOR NEBRASKA-Sunday fair. FOR IOWA-Sunday cloudy in east persion; colder in east and central portions. Temperature at Omaha yesterday;



PULITICAL. The welcome of Judge Taft in North

old or over are entitled to a pension of | President Roosevelt is quoted, with his to provide pension officers with satis- tude of Congressman Lilley in the recent investigation of legislative tactics made by the house of representatives. I, Page 2 Nathan Straus of the Democratic Business Men's association reiterates the statement that Wall street is aiding political campaigns, but this is again denied by Treasurer Sheldon for the re-I, Page 2 publican party.

POREIGN. Irish peasants are maintaining their reputation for longevity, according to the records available in the Emerald isle.

Premier Laurier of Canada makes an ap-

I, Page 1 the fleet. The refusal of Bulgaria to make finan-He still wears the costume answered by the mobilization of troops

Prominent Japanese statesmen gave exwaistcoat with brass buttons. These three pression to feelings of gratification yes- thousands eagerly awaiting the coming applicants are in excellent mental and terday at the visit of the American fleet naval pageant. As the hours passed and

at Lincoln, occupied by the Lincoln Mill- tions of great crowds and an enthusiastic tary academy, burned to the ground yes-DOMESTIC.

Lord Pirrie by the leading citizens of Bel- suicide in Eigin, Ill., in public by shoot- passed. The enthusiasm of the people was present Lord Mayor, that he shall become The woman suffragists in session in natural curiosity to see the big fighting Lord Mayor of the city next year. Lord Buffalo have decided to make an effort ships from America, the long and success-Pirrie is the head of the great shipbuilding the ceming year to secure recognition ful cruise of which has marked a new firm of Harland & Wolff, Belfast's greatest from congress.

L. Page 1 epoch in navai history. Foreigners were in followed the forest fires in northern I, Page 2 A suit has been begun in Chicago to railroads between Mississippi and Mis- many of the Japanese being unable to disenjoin the proposed cut in rates of the souri points.

More traveling men on the I, Page 4 than one year ago New York boyhood friend of Big Jeff have been said about him by the eminent Messenger boys inclined to rebel on the giving up of tips. I, Page 8 What has been doing in during the last week. Work of the women in club and charity.

> playhouses. Work being pushed on

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. Grain markets.

stones and mud by the women of Belfast,

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elfast. Derry is ideally situated for ship- your support to enable me to complete the unofficial capacity as guests of the navy.

is stated that the corporation is prepared thirty to forty. At present it has sixty-

on that day. The society is prepared to advisability of this has been pointed out Japanese Statesmen Express supply the trees free of charge to teachers by many speakers at the convention of the and achool managers who will agree to National Suffrage association and today

American Battleships Drop Anchor Sunday at 9 A. M.

GREAT CROWD WELCOMES SHIPS

Multitude Lines Every Vantage Point on Hills Surrounding Harbor.

Stars and Stripes Float from Thousands of Craft and Buildings.

OFFICIAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Mayor of Yokohama and Diplomats Board Connecticut and Present Freedom of City to Men and Officers.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 18.-The American fleet dropped its anchors at 9:30 a. m. this (Sunday) morning.

It was in the gray hours before dawn this morning when the leviathans of America's great battleship fleet were dimly discerned maneuvering off the entrance to Carolina has been most cordial and they Tokio bay, while sixteen warships, the I, Page 1 their anchor buoys outside the breakwater, encircled by low purple hills. Already crowded with excited people, streaming in from the surrounding country afoot, in rikishas or in carriages, making their way to the water front and to the hills overlooking the bay, to get their first glimpse of the great fleet.

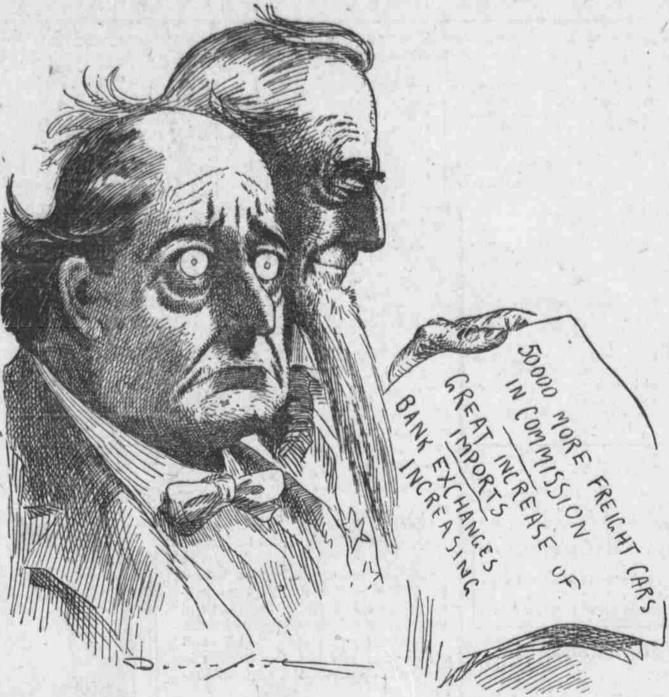
From thousands of flagstaffs and buildings at every point in the big city, floated the stars and stripes, and the entire lengths of miles of streets were almost walled with intertwined American and Japanese emblems. The bay itself was fairly aflame I, Page 1 with bunting, where tugs and steamers, decorated with streamers and pennants lined the wharves, awaiting thousands of excursionists who were going out to mee

Great Crowd Sees Pageant. Incoming trains throughout the night were crowded and by morning practically every vantage point commanding a view of the I, Page 1 approach of the sixteen big ships rounding Honmou Point was occupied by tens of I, Page 1 daylight dawned, it revealed an inspiring scene affoat and ashore. Even the early Turkey Mobilizing Troops and Bul-The old Western Normal school building hours made it apparent that all expectawelcome to the American fleet would be I, Page 3 exceeded and that all records of the outthe request which has been made to Brother of Adolp Luitgert committed pouring of popular sentiment would be sur-I, Page 1 evidently stneers, though mixed with the Heavy loanes of life and property have the minority in the crowds, but wherever they appeared they were treated with exceptional courtesy because today to the Japanese all foreigners must be Americans, I, Page 1 criminate between Americans and those

from other lands. First Note of Welcome As the sixteen battleships rounded the point and came through the entrance to the bay they were accompanied by the Japanese cruisers Soya, Magami and Tatsuta, commanded by Rear Admiral Murakami. Proceeding up the coast of Yukasi the first note of real welcome was sounded II, Page 3 when a fireworks salute was fired by the "American Friends' association." comprised II, Page 6 entirely of Japanese, who had assembled Gossip of players, musicians and the at Kruhama on the site of Perry's monu-II, Page 7 ment. The fleet responded by gracefully Borie-Athol dipping colors. When it came closer in the ut-off on the Union Pacific. VI, Page 8 fleet was met by seven big ocean liners chartered by the prefect of Kanagawa, London.

VI. Page 7 carrying 8,000 persons, including many foreigners.

Why Does Bryan Look Worried?



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WAR SEEMS CERTAIN NOW

garia Pushes to Border.

POWERS UNABLE TO CALL HALT

Grant Compensation for Oriental Rallway Last Straw for Ottomans-Massacres

In Armenin.

has just received official confirmation of previous reports of the mobilization by Turkey of the Anatolian army corps. This is regarded in official circles as Turkey's answer to Bulgaria's refusal to accord con pensation for the oriental railroad and it is believed to make war practically inevitable, It is expected that Bulgaria immediately will begin to push troops across the Turkish frontier in order to secure an advantage before Turkey can begin a general mo-

biligation. The French government, in response the Turkish circular sent out yesterday calling the attention of the powers to Bu garia's alleged warlike preparations, has directed its minister at Sofia to renew his counsels for peace and prudence.

Important developments are not expecte to result from the visit to Paris of M Iswolsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, who arrived here last evening from With the idea of preparing for possible

met hurriedly and rescinded the permission of American Japanese warships began firing the salute out the program for the conference of the

AERONAUTS MAY BE DROWNED SLOAN TALKS TO TOURISTS Balloon Hergesell Found Floating or North Sea Long Way from

Heligoland.

YARMOUTH, England, Oct., 17 .- The German balloon Hergesell has been picked up in the North sea. There was, however, no sign of the occupants and the two seronauts are believed to have perished. The Hergesell was found floating half deflated 100 miles northwest of Heligoland by the Norwegian steamer Naddod and brought

The balloon races that were started at have been characterized by a series of accidents and mishaps, but the Heregesell is the only airship to end its flight with death

A total of fifty balloons started in the two races, the first for the international cup, and the second an endurance contest Two of them, the American Conquerer, and the Spanish Montanes, burst in the air, the first at a height of 4,000 feet and the second at a height of 6,000 feet, and their occupants had miraculous escapes from death. In each case the remains of the envelope formed a kind of parachute which

saved the pilots. Shortly after these two mishaps had bee ecorded the airships began to be reported from the North sea, and as it was seen that they undoubtedly would be driven out over this body of water, the German admiralty sent out a fleet of torpedo boats to effect rescues, while the British governnent sent out two cruisers.

Several of the balloons made successful landings on shore close to the beach, but

Brand of Traveling Men Who Are Not Looking for Four Years of Rest. POPULISTS ALL OFF TICKET

Democrats Bring Pressure to Bear to Force Them to Accept Fleharty for Attorney General and Succeed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Among other things Mr. Sloa nsaid:

I am pleased to greet the traveling men, the burnished minds of practical politicians, as she had frequently attempted to do. commerce; always the courteous and en-ightened fellow traveler; citizens who have the source of their prosperity. Perhaps they can; so might the others, but they

Men talk of voting for Bryan as a matter of state pride. That was done in 1896. Ne-braska was taken from the company of the great states of the north and lined up tunity to do the will of Slager.

MURDER PLOT MIPPED

Man and Woman Conspire to Kil Husband of Latter.

RESULT OF ILLICIT LOVE AFFAIR

Farmhand at Chalco and Farmer's Wife Confess Their Guilt.

FORMER IS IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Captain Haze Secures Full Statements of Astounding Compact,

ATTEMPT TO MURDER IS FUTILE Actors In the Atrocious Drama Are Mrs. Emil Ruser and Young

Farmhand Named John

Singer.

While Mrs. Emil Ruser and John Slager of Chalco planned to murder Ruser early on the morning of October 19, while the farmer was asleep and Mrs. Ruser layed beside her husband anticipating the murderer's approach, then permitted her husband to use her as a shield while the would-be murderer fired five shots at him, the attempt failed, both Slager and the woman have confessed to Captain H. P.

Haze of Omaha and Slager is in the Douglas county jail. Slager, the hired man on the Ruser farm, was caught Saturday morning by Private Detectives Haze and Cormack at the Ruser home, where, after attempting to murder the husband, he returned to see the wife, with whom he had illicit relations and who assisted in the plans to do away with her husband. The visit Saturday morning was the cause of Slager's capture, though Omaha officers suspected him as soon as Emil Ruser related the story of the at-

tempt on his life. When Captain Haze went to the Ruser ome early Saturday morning he learned that Ruser was away, for the earn told him that Mrs. Russ, had confessed and implicated him in the attempt on her husband's life. Slager was at first indignant, but when Haze insisted that he had the woman's confession Singer broke down and told the whole story. Then Detective Haze went into the house and called Mrs. Ruser into a room, where he told her the story Slager had related and all the details

of the murder plot. Woman Staggers the Officers. The woman wilted. She revealed a story which staggered the belief of the officers. It was made all the more startling and pathetic because the woman is but 20 years of age and held on her lap a 1-year-old child of Ruser's.

Then all parties were brought together, Ruser, Slager his would-be murderer, Mrs. Ruser, the self-confessed conspirator against her husband's life, and the detectives, Captain Haze and Thomas Cormack. They talked the story over as a matter-offact tale and Slager agreed to sign a con-LINCOLN. Oct. 17 .- (Special.) -- Charles Ruser questions and took down the replies. Sloan of Geneva spoke to the Young Men's As a special deputy sheriff the captain Republican club and the Traveling Men's decided not to arrest the woman, but to Taft club tonight at the Lindell hotel. The take the would-be murderer to Papillion. auditorium of the hotel was filled to the Ruser took his wife and buby to a neighdoors and the audience was enthusiastic. bor's and then secured a guard and returned home with her, fearing that Mrs Ruser would attempt to take her own life.

Relations Cover Months. The story of Mrs. Emil Ruser, who was well earned the title given you by a modern novelist. "The American Cavaller."

I understand there are two organizations in Lincoln. One a Bryan club, interested, apparently, in promoting the leisure of its March, covers many months, but two members for the next four years. The other a Taft club, whose members want to sell goods for the next quadrensium. The members of one having prospered for the last twelve years think they can afford to fight twelve years think they can afford to fight her husband, though but a groom, was seldom out of sight until she was with the farm hand and the illicit lovers decided

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