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... by just such a penalty. ... must be stopped, but first ... crime must be stopped. ... it will go on so long as ... black ruffian left to feed ... His remedy is in his ... Let him let white girls ...

ADVANCE IN MEAT PRICES

... have been expected, the ... the prices of ice and ... followed by the an ... but that there will be an ... the prices of meat in the ... future. The cost of ... the necessities of life fluctuates, ... and forward, sometimes ... several changes in a week ... when there is open compe ... Whenever combinations ... public is systematically ... If there were no other ... to show that the ice, coal ... supplies to Kansas City ... to unlawful agreements, ... be clear in the uniformity ... conditions in price, and the easy ... of those prices when ... have been fixed.

The de ... of course there is not an earthly ... why the consumers should ... to pay still higher prices ... Omahans for present prices should ... enough in all conscience to ... the most greedy passion for ... Cattle and hogs are ... pasture has been more ... than for many years. ... are big and of good quality, ... conditions ought to be particu ... favorable to a reduction rather ... an increase in the cost of meats ... the consumers. But the com ... has decided that the people ... stand a little more squeezing, ... the order to squeeze has gone ... It is not a new story. In ... it has become a very old one, ... but it has less terrors before the ... and state laws against this ... of thing were tightened up ... there will be plenty of work for ... General Crow and for ... of the United States attorneys ... this region, if the coal and meat ... continues to oppress the ... people.—Kansas City Star

ALAN REED ANGLINES

Mrs. Cora Hudgens, sister of Mrs. C. Hudgens, is over from Clarendon on a visit.

Mrs. Adolph Andrews is on the sick list this week and is under Dr. Coppidge's care and staying with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Mangum.

You must not ask Howard Simpkins if that is getting well he kicked a gap in when he kicked at that infernal bit one night last week!

About fifteen cars of cattle were shipped from here last Saturday by eight or ten of our citizens. Hope they will hit a good market.

Mrs. B. D. Calhoun, accompanied by her son Wheeler, has gone to Lone Wolf, Okla., for the purpose of engaging in the mercantile business.

The grip watter used by the people at Lone Wolf, Okla., came near making Levi D. Roeder sick last week while at that place, but D. Barnhart came out with better luck.

Mr. Salsing is the agent at this station now. Mr. B. F. Eleazer and wife, also young Chitty, have left us for good. It seems a hard matter to get agents settled down to stay.

In coming home from Clarendon one day last week Mrs. J. W. Suggs lost a ladies' purse containing a plain gold ring. The finder can have same with Post Master at Albrecht and receive reward of five dollars.

And now comes that sad part. Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer have concluded to return to their home in Cooper, Texas. These are people that are hard to part with. As soon as you get used to good people and then have to part with them it makes one think sadly of how changeable is life.

Capt. Pollard and wife, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Elmer Reeves and Miss Fannie Smith, Roy Cuddy and Miss Maudie Owens, Howard Simpkins and Miss J. Fay Craig, Howard Hudgens and wife, Mrs. Hoff, daughter and son, and others from the country, represented us at the Groom picnic last Saturday.

Quite a number of prospectors have been in Alantreed the past week, and the result is a good lot of lumber and groceries have been sold and carried into the adjoining country.

SPRINGTANK.

Quarantine is being rigidly enforced at Laredo, Texas, against several points in Mexico because of yellow fever.

Henry Crawford of the Palo Duro country, made Mollie Bailey a present of a fine German Coach coll during the Canyon reunion and will deliver it to her at Clarendon this week. Mrs. Bailey will have it trained and greatly appreciates the gift.—Amarillo Star.

Palo Pinto County votes on local option Sept. 5th.

Doulay County has let the contract for a new \$10,000 Jail.

Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas September 26 to October 11th.

The number of convicts in the Texas penitentiaries on August 1 is 4051.

Tom Black, proprietor of a saloon at Dalhart, was shot and killed on Friday of last week by unknown parties.

In the Corbett-Jeffries prize fight at San Francisco last Friday the decision was given to Jeffries in the tenth round.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has retired from the army and now Gen. Young is commander-in-chief next below the president.

With two anti strongholds, Cooke and Bell Counties, voting prohibition the same day the anti has a drawn expression about the mouth.

The Henrietta Review in speaking of Clay County says: "No previous year of its history has ever seen its ranges so scant and poor."

The tax rolls place the total values of Donley County at \$2,428,340; increase \$204,277. Ochiltree County—total value \$306,927; decrease \$40,927.

Hon. A. M. Turner president of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association and Bell Counties, voting prohibition the same day the anti has a drawn expression about the mouth.

Mrs. Mollie Bailey says she will give liberally towards the permanent soldiers' home wherever in the Panhandle it may be established.—Amarillo Star.

Whit Dryden has tendered his resignation as Deputy U. S. marshal for the northern district of Texas, having been elected secretary of the Commercial Club of Ft. Worth.

The proposed treaty between this country and the Republic of Colombia by which the United States sought to obtain the privilege of constructing a canal across the isthmus of Panama has been rejected by the Colombian Senate.

In an article on the crime of lynching, Associate Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, says the delays and uncertainties of the law are incentives to mob violence. He favors the abolition of the right of appeal in Criminal cases.

"E" is a peculiar letter. It is the beginning of existence and the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no heaven, no mother, no father, no home. Yet it is the center of hell and always found in debt. It is also the end of time.

State association of County Judges and Commissioners at their meeting at Galveston favored the elimination of the grand jury, to get rid of the expense, and letting all prosecutions be made on information filed by the county and district attorneys, instead of an indictment.

Exclusive of Harris and Navarro Counties and the cities of Dallas and Houston, Texas has 588,997 white pupils and 161,868 colored, for whose education the State gives \$3,754,325 or \$5 apiece. The two counties and cities above named have disputes that have not been settled.

The negro question, which has been agitated in Amarillo for several months it seems has assumed serious proportions. On Friday of last week a negro woman was shot down and killed in the door way of her home and a negro man standing near was shot in the month. Seven or eight shots were fired in the neighborhood and it is not known who did the shooting.

PICNIC AT OCHILTREE.

On August 29th, the Woodmen of the World will give a picnic at Ochiltree. A special feature will be a Woodman Ball Game. In this all neighboring camps are entitled to enter—that is any two camps can organize a base ball team to contest at Ochiltree on the day of the picnic and then the Ochiltree team will play the winner for the prize. Grand Woodmen ball at night. Everybody invited to attend. Basket dinner. A regular old fashioned picnic. Music by Waldstad. Jas. F. Evans, Comaulee Commander.

THE GRASS.

The south wind bloweth power; I rouse ere on the tree; I come ere the first dew; I go not with the flower.



"If I But Knew"

Elinor glanced roguishly at the young man sitting dejectedly beside her on the sand at Milton point.

"And you'd like to believe me, Elinor? Tell me that—but, no, don't; I'll do it. Are you not living a hundred years ago?"



Stroke by Stroke She Pulled Outward the Big Rock.

"Do? You make me feel like a princess of yore olden time. Then brave knights won fair ladies by acts of courage, but now—"

"Yes, now?" he said, looking up at her eagerly.

"O, now we don't even take a man's word for anything. And Elinor laughed, a merry, captivating laugh, which chased away the frowns from Jack's brow.

"At last she covered the sand letters over and looked up. 'Jack,' she said, 'would you really do anything for me? Even if it was silly and— and awfully dangerous—just to prove to me that you like me?'"



She Let the Soft Sand Trickle Slowly Through Her Sunburned Fingers. "Why—why, nobody," she hesitated.

SHE DELIBERATED TOO LONG.

Old Lady Needed Time to Make Up Her Mind.

A large woman carrying a heavy bundle started to board a Broadway car the other day, says the New York News.

The woman laboriously placed the bundle on the floor of the car, grasped one of the handrails and placed one foot on the step.

"What street is this, conductor?" she asked. "Thirty-seventh street, madame. Stop here if you are going with us," replied the Metropolitan employe.

"How far is it to Twenty-seventh street?" continued the old woman. "Ten blocks, madame. For heaven's sake get on or get off."

"Now, don't get smart young man," responded the old woman; "your nickels come easier than mine. I don't know whether it's hardly worth while to spend good money for a 10-block ride or not, and I ain't going to move until I make up my mind."

There was a murderous gleam in the conductor's eye, and it is hard to tell just what would have happened had not the old woman been compelled to loosen her hold on the car just then by a passing trolley.

As the car swept by it was easy to see from her frantic gesticulations that she had decided to spend her money and ride. But it was too late.

EXPECTED HIM TO GROW. Wife Had String Tied to Her Promise to Obey.

The intermittent discussion about the propriety of the word "obey" in the bride's part of the marriage service, reminds City Magistrate Crane of a story.

"I don't like it," said the bride, "but I'll do it. I don't like it, but I'll do it. I don't like it, but I'll do it."

"But, Maria," expostulated the husband, "when you married me, didn't you promise to obey me?"

"I did," she replied. Then, sizing up his diminutive proportions, she added: "But I expected you'd grow."

Nelson's Hill. About a mile and a half to the southeast of the town of Monmouth stands Kymn Hill, some 700 feet high.

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The hide was perfect and alone weighed 829 pounds. It was covered with thick, strong hair from eight to twenty inches long.

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Emblem of Highest Church Authority

IN ICE ABOUT 20,000 YEARS.

A Gigantic Find on Bank of River Near Irbekok.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—The Academy of Sciences in St. Petersburg has just received a complete skeleton of a mammoth with even its skin in a perfect state of preservation.

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ACTAW TAX IS UNLAWFUL

How To Collect Taxes In Newly Platted and Sold Townsites.

QUARTONATE TRIBUTE. That Court Has Full Jurisdiction To Hear The Case.

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—In a recently written decision of the supreme court in a case against the postoffice department to prove that the courts have a right to inquire into the conduct of the head of a department to see whether he had a valid law behind his acts.

The decision goes on to discuss the case of those who have paid but part of the taxes.

Union Pacific Trainmen. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 18.—The joint committee representing the engineers and firemen of the Union Pacific railway concluded a conference with Superintendent of Transportation Buckingham and Master of Motive Power McKeen.

First Reclamation Contract. Washington, Aug. 18.—The secretary of the interior has approved the contract for the construction of an irrigation canal to connect the Truckee and Carson rivers in Nevada.

Montana Grasshoppers. Red Lodge, Mont., Aug. 19.—Grasshoppers are so thick in this section that they are plastered each day on the locomotives of the trains.

Rejected Unanimously. Oyster Bay, Aug. 19.—Upon the return of the president to Sagamore Hill from reviewing the fleet he found awaiting him there information of the rejection by the Colombian senate of the Panama canal treaty.

More Australian Gold. Washington, Aug. 15.—Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of Australian gold will arrive at San Francisco next week, payment for which will be made in New York by telegraph.

Sat Under Hanging Lamp. Clinton, La., Aug. 15.—Miss Carrie Knapp, of LeClaire, was sitting in church under a hanging lamp which fell into her lap and set fire to her clothes.

Cheese To Weigh Two Tons. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 18.—A cheese, weighing five tons, will probably be manufactured in this state and sent to the St. Louis exposition next spring.

Pauper in Mausoleum. New York, Aug. 18.—Moses Rockwell Crow, projector of extensive water companies and once a millionaire, has died a pauper at the state hospital.

Electric Cars Collide. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—In a collision between two Metropolitan cars one person, Willie Wood, a 16-year-old boy, was killed and six people were injured.

Car Strikes a Curb. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—A rapidly moving electric car struck a curb containing four people at Fifth and Oak streets, dangerously injuring three of the occupants.

Panama May Seed. Panama, Colombia, Aug. 18.—Both the house of representatives and the senate are deeply impressed with the persistent rumors which reach Bogota of the possibility of a movement of the secession of the isthmus in case the treaty is not ratified.

Earthquake at Malta. Malta, Aug. 13.—A violent shock of earthquake has occurred here.

Cloudburst Near Omaha. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 18.—A cloudburst at Papillion flooded the entire town and caused extensive damage.

Two Trains Caught Fire. Paris, Aug. 12.—A train on the Metropolitan Electric Railway, while running under ground, had an accident and another train attempted to push it out of the tunnel when both trains caught fire.

MARKETS CORRECTED DAILY

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LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF

The Macedonian insurgents have blown up a bridge sixty yards long near Glogyroll, on the Salonica-Uskub railway.

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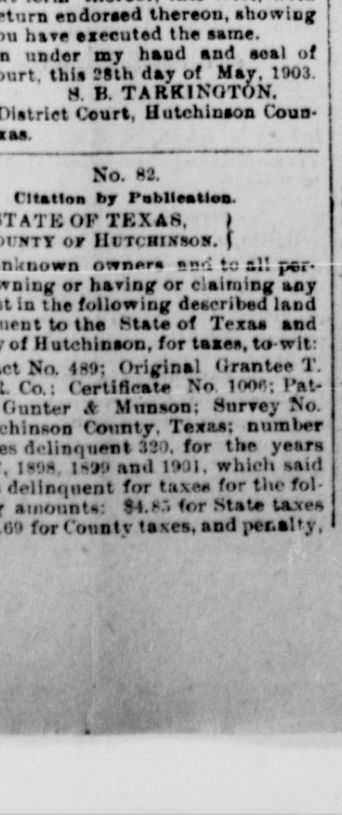
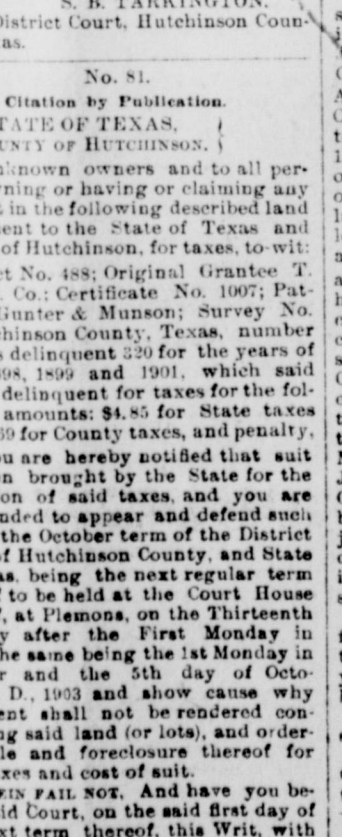
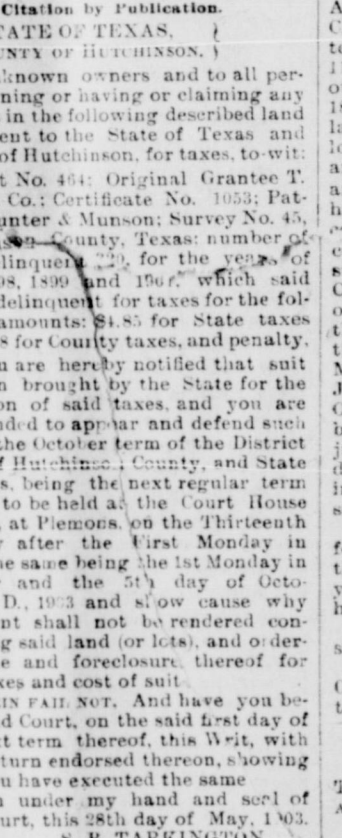
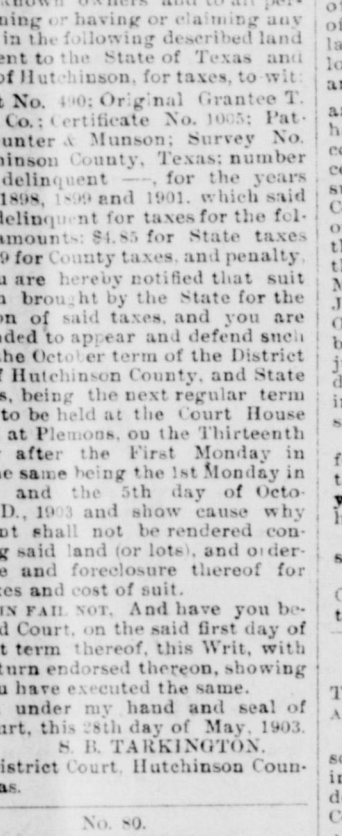
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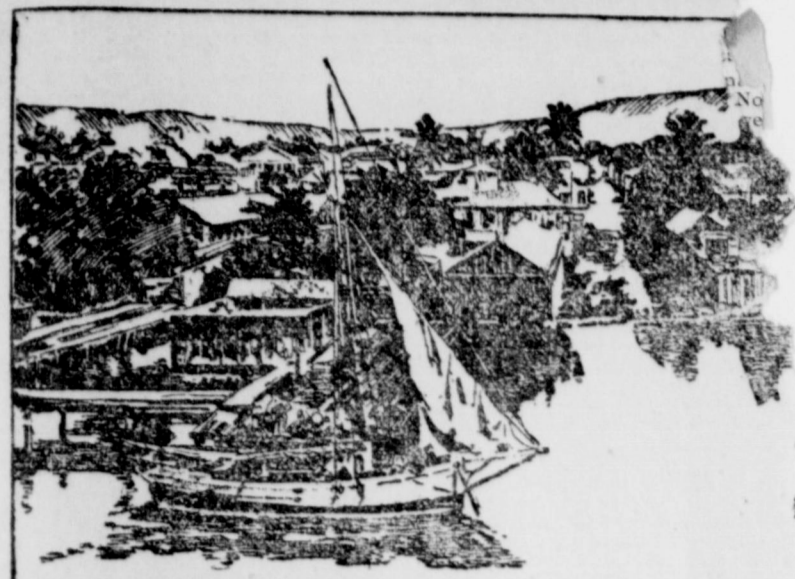
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ISLAND OF JAMAICA DEVASTATED BY TERRIBLE HURRICANE



PORTION OF HARBOR OF KINGSTON THOUSANDS OF HOUSES WERE DESTROYED

The entire island of Jamaica was swept by a terrific hurricane which caused the deaths of seventy persons and a property loss estimated at \$15,000,000. Hundreds of persons were injured and there were numerous hair-breadth escapes.

Port Antonio, on the north coast, was completely overwhelmed. Only six houses were left standing there. The United Fruit company's wharves, offices, hotel and plantations were demolished. Five of the company's steamers, including the Simon Du Bois and Brighton, were driven ashore.

homeless and destitute, are wandering about seeking food and shelter. The destruction of the banana plantations has been complete and the fruit trade is paralyzed for the next twelve months. Hundreds of prosperous fruit growers have been brought to bankruptcy and ruin.

The southeastern portion of the island has been completely denuded of its crops, the rivers are flooded and many men were carried out to sea and drowned.

URGED TO VISIT AMERICA.
Statesman Thinks German Engineers Can Learn Here.

German Privy Councillor Luig, who recently made a tour of the United States, urges young German engineers to visit America, because they can learn something there. He denies, however, that American workmen and methods are superior to those of Germany.

Addressing an assembly representing the various trade organizations of Düsseldorf, he said: "I readily admit that the excellent arrangements in the factories impressed me everywhere, but the goods produced are by no means better than ours."

General Logan's Retort.
A man who knew John A. Logan in southern Illinois before the civil war recently told me that on a certain occasion young Logan found it necessary to doubt the veracity of a man considerably older than himself, and said him so without and circumlocution. "Don't you call me a liar, sir," said the man excitedly. "I have a reputation to maintain, and I mean to maintain it if I have to do it at the point of a pistol." "Oh," said Logan, calmly, "that won't be necessary. You maintain your reputation all right every time you tell a lie."

Kills a Bear With His Knife.
Andy Hickson, camping near Three Sisters, Oregon, had a hand-to-hand combat with a cinnamon bear Wednesday. Hickson fired his only two shots, which failed to wound the bear.

England Boasts Odd Couple.
In the old-world Yorkshire village of Loughton-en-le-Moithen, not many miles distant from Worskop, live John and Ellen Baxter, supposed to be the oldest couple in England. John is 96 years of age and his wife 98.

Philosopher Makes Threats.
James Broome of Toronto, who calls himself a philosopher, has been lecturing in Boston and declares that the earth is flat. He predicts that ere long the city of Boston will be completely destroyed by fire because of its refusal to accept his philosophy.

Dog Repays Act of Kindness.
W. H. Farrel of Shamokin, Pa., picked up a little half-starved dog a few days ago near his home, and he adopted the dog. Recently the dog, while in the kitchen, heard someone open a dining room window shutter and crawl into the house. The dog ran upstairs and leaping on Farrel's bed, awoke him by crawling over his face and barking.

Mississippi Bridges.
There are thirty-five bridges across the Mississippi between St. Paul and St. Louis.

Great German Scholar Retains His Mental Faculties.
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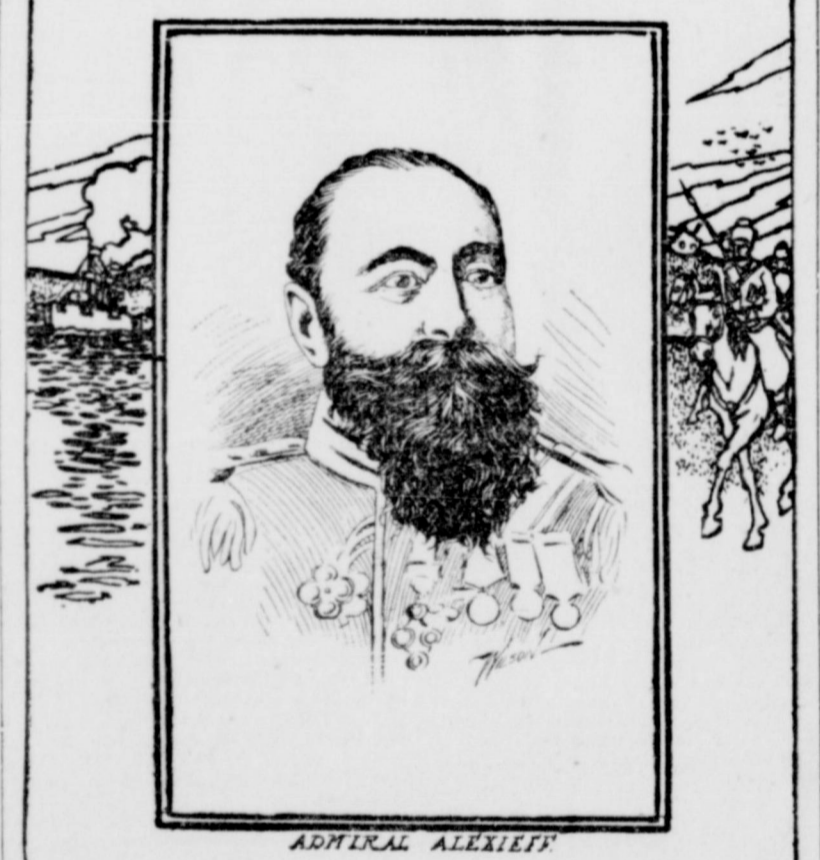
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ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF

A ukase issued by the czar makes a vacancy of a large section of Asiatic Russia and appoints Admiral Alexieff to the office of viceroy, with full powers of civil and military administration, including command of the Russian fleet in the Pacific and authority to conduct diplomatic negotiations with neighboring states in matters affecting the territory in his jurisdiction. This action greatly strengthens Russia's position.

Youthful Canadian Statesman.
There are several young premiers in various parts of the youngest empire but the latest is the youngest of all. He is R. McRidge, the new premier of British Columbia, who was born in New Westminster, the original capital of that western Canadian province, thirty-three years ago.

Russia Plans Big Army for East.
The London Daily Mail prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says that the correspondent gathers from a reliable source that Russia intends to increase her military forces in the far East to 300,000 men, with a view to preparing for an eventuality in connection with possible warlike intentions of Japan.

Advice to Newspaper Men.
Great care should be exerted in choosing your country correspondents, for much depends on whether or no the rural journalist writes on both sides of the paper.

It does not always pay to "get there with both feet," as the saying is. A man who lost only one foot in a mow machine is congratulating himself that he did not "get there" etc.

In Chicago.
That new worm eats mosquitoes. As "Morgan" says a farm. "The 'skeeter' does no harm. So send us half a million. And probably some more. Forsooth that many stingers inhabit our north shore.

Ell Whitney invented the cotton gin, but he is not at all responsible for the present generation's cottoning to gin.

The more experience a bachelor gets in this world the less he desires in his feminine affinity.

Why does a young woman call for help when kissed by a young man? He doesn't need any help.

There may be plenty of room at the top, but we hope the mercury will not be too ambitious.

SECRETARY ROOT TO LEAVE OFFICE; GOV. TAFT HIS PROBABLE SUCCESSOR



GOV. WILLIAM H. TAFT

It is officially announced that Elihu Root will resign as Secretary of War, the resignation to take effect about the first of next January, and that he will be succeeded, unless present plans miscarry, by Judge William H. Taft, now governor of the Philippines.

RECORD CHANGE OF WEATHER.
Temperature Dropped Ninety Degrees in Twenty Minutes.
J. P. Asher of Denver, Col., had an experience a few days ago which would seem to prove that there are other changeable climates besides that of Chicago.

Wynndham's Characteristics.
George Wynndham, chief secretary for Ireland, who now figures prominently in the public eye in connection with the Irish land bill, is sometimes spoken of as "the knight errant of English politics," because of his instinctive love for forlorn causes.

FIRED ON AMERICAN VESSEL.
This is the Petrel, the Canadian revenue cutter which fired twenty shots, with deck gun and small arms, into the American fishing tug Silver Spray on Lake Erie in an attempt to seize the tug for an alleged violation of the fishing laws.

Woman Disclaims Honor.
The most gifted of all women composers was Clara Schumann, yet shortly before her marriage she frankly wrote in her diary: "I used to think I had talent for creating, but I have changed my mind. Women should not wish to compose; not one has ever succeeded. To suppose that I was destined to be an exception would be an arrogant assumption, which I made formerly, but only because my father prompted me."

Bull Player Preaches Sermon.
Third Baseman Bagnby of the Augusta, Ga., baseball club, filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church of that city on a recent Sunday. Mr. Bagnby is a theological student and is paying his way through college by the salary he derives from playing ball.

Siam to Use Guillotine.
A guillotine has been ordered by the Siamese government from Paris. Hitherto the method of beheading a criminal in Siam has been a blow from a sword while he simply kneels with his head bent.



ELIHU ROOT

has not informed the president when he will present it. It has been a struggle between Mrs. Root and the president, and Mrs. Root has won. She has been desirous for a year and a half that her husband should return to the practice of law, as he made a considerable sacrifice when he succeeded Secretary Alger in 1899, for he practically abandoned his law practice. Mrs. Root never was fond of Washington society and she felt that her husband should follow his profession for a few years before retiring.

"SOCIETY" HAS NEW FAD.
"Munching" Now the Proper Thing at Swell Dinners.
One of the popular fads at Newport at present is "munching," which means merely eating very slowly. Munching is one of the numerous preventives of growing avoirdupois, and as it has the recognition of King Edward it is naturally regarded with much favor in Newport.

Canadian Patrol in Right.
No Action Will be Taken as Result of Firing on American Fisher.
The contemplated case of Capt. Christopher S. Chau against the Canadian government for the action of the patrol boat Petrel in firing upon the fish tug Silver Spray, when the vessel was alleged to have been in Canadian waters, will be dropped.

Want to Leave Newport.
Many estates are for sale. The fine estates of Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, of Benjamin Thaw, who objected to the marriage of his sister to the earl of Yarmouth, and of Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs are in the market. The Bell and Malbone estates and Crossways, owned by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, wife of the president of the Illinois Central railroad, are for sale.

Japanese Universalist Missionary.
Rev. Dr. Kiyoshi Satoh, a Japanese has been ordained a preacher of the Universalist church and will shortly proceed to his native land, there to take up missionary work. The reverend gentleman is first of his race to be ordained in this denomination. Part of his study consists of a three-years' course in Lombard college. He was ordained in Boston.

A Literary Family.
Charles Belmont Davis, who is beginning to make his way in the magazines, is the fourth of his family to achieve literary reputation. His father is L. Clarke Davis, the Philadelphia editor and fisherman; his mother, Rebecca Harding Davis, and his brother, Richard Harding Davis.

Home of Saloons.
There are more saloons in the state of New York than in all the states south of the Ohio river and Pennsylvania, including Arkansas and Louisiana, the figures respectively being 34,000 and 27,000.

