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CHINA IS WARNED

Russia Insists that 1881 Treaty Be Fulfilled.

CZAR SENDS TROOPS

Russian Troops March to Frontier and Will Occupy Kulja Unless China Immediately Fulfills Obligations Regarding Russian Consulates and the Free Trade.

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 21—Russia has sent an ultimatum to China insisting upon a closer adherence to the provisions of the treaty of 1881, which has been the subject of negotiations between the two countries for several weeks. The foreign office has instructed M. Korostovetz, Russian minister at Peking, to make verbal representations to the Chinese Government that would leave no doubt as to Russia's firm attitude.

The ultimatum embodies two points, the reopening of Russian consulates at the points specified in the treaty of 1881 and the establishment of free trade in certain products including tea, in fulfillment of article twelve of the same treaty. This is a sequel to the announcement that the foreign office was not satisfied with China's second reply to the Russian demand concerning Russian consulates and commercial privileges in Ili and Mongolia.

Only the immediate execution of China's treaty obligation toward Russia can interrupt the advance of the army which is to occupy Kulja. Two brigades of sharpshooters, four squadrons of Cossacks, two batteries of machine guns were dispatched from Margelan in Ferghana, Turkestan, shortly after the receipt of China's second reply. Advice to the war office say the expedition is within 100 miles of the frontier and steadily advancing, in order to reach the frontier about the time of the presentation of the ultimatum. The Russian force is considered sufficient to occupy and hold Kulja, as the Chinese troops, although nominally 10,000 in number, hardly number 2,000. They are undisciplined and of diverse equipment, and lack artillery.

Hide your little hammer and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth—and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. There's no end of fun minding your own business. It makes other people like you.

Eat Dinner at the Crystal Cafe.

W. R. C.

The Wednesday Rook Club met at the usual hour with Mrs. G. C. Webster, after several interesting games Mesdames Carter and Dabney were announced as having won high score. The hostess then served a course of Gelatine with Bananas, Cherries, Whipped cream and cake. We had as a visitor Mrs. S. B. Dabney of De Leon. After assuring our hostess of having spent a very pleasant afternoon we adjourned to meet March 29 with Mrs. Belmont Shields Sec. W. R. C.

Mrs. Gus Barry of Walnut Springs is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. C. Webster.

Mrs. S. B. Dabney of De Leon is visiting Mrs. Wilbur Wright.

Conductor Wright is in Eastland attending court and Conductor Jim Blair of Walnut Springs is out to take his place.

Mr. Ardinger, representing Sang-er Pros. of Dallas, was in town this week.

C. N. Gains of Waco, who has been connected with the Illinois Central came in Saturday and is now assisting Mr. Elliot at the depot.

Will and Miss Neva Kirkpatrick, of Bangs are visiting their aunt Mrs. J. W. Montgomery west of town.

Buy your bread at the Crystal Cafe and Bakery.

SPIRITUALISTS SEEK "SACRED STREAM" IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Findlay, Ohio March 22—Seeking a sacred stream in Southern California in which a "spirit" commanded them to bathe in order that they may become chosen people of the Lord and reach the New Jerusalem. A band of twenty-six "revival spiritualists" left this city in a special car yesterday. The party is made up of ten families. There are six children among them.

The trip was financed by several members who sold valuable property at a sacrifice. Several gave up good positions to follow the spirit.

According to the members, the "spirit" appears to them in the form of a mist and speaks so that all may hear. They say the sacred stream is near Los Angeles

Noah Johnson, of Dressy, was in town Thursday, and made the Review man glad with a wheel for another year's punishment.

Crystal Cafe and Bakery.

Good things to eat. Give us a trial. Regular dinner served from 12 to one o'clock.

T. E. DAVIS,

Proprietor.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have opened a first class Cafe and Bakery in Cross Plains and have employed one of the best Bakers and and cook to be found, and it will be my aim to give the people the best in my line and will appreciate your patronage.—T. E. Davis, Crystal Cafe and Bakery.

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Signs, Limiting Love, Sport and Fashion Conversations to Ten Minutes, Forced Down by Persistent Telephone users.

If you would know of the telephone pest ask the druggist, any of them.

It happens every hour of the day in every drug store in the city and no druggist, be he ever so skillful in compounding remedies, has ever been able to invent a remedy for this evil.

Many druggist have tried. In one store largely patronized by the younger set a sign like this was flaunted "This is a business phone and not a matrimonial medium. Signs Won't Help.

That should have checked them, but it didn't. Young women and young men continued their flirtations merely taking mental note of the druggist's mean disposition, and accepting it as one of the pestiferous little evils of life.

Don't use this phone over half an hour," was a warning written in irony, but after a week's trial the druggist who invented it saw that many of his telephone patrons were taking it too seriously.

One druggist on a busy Main street corner was driven to this;

No Conscience.

"If you want to visit take a car and talk as long as you like," but the telephone pest has got used to such signs, and his or her sensibilities are immune to the pricking sensations that such a sign should produce

Thursday afternoon a woman came into a drug store with the air of one who wants a prescription filled for a dying child. It happened that all the clerks were busy at the moment. The woman looked toward the back of the store and stopped abruptly, the picture of impatience.

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One of the clerks hurried through with the customer he was serving, seeing impending issues of life and death in the new arrival's demeanor.

He walked down the store toward her. When ten feet away the look of impatience in the woman's face gave way to one of determination, as she saw that the man who had been using the telephone for ten minutes had hung up the receiver. She rushed directly by the clerk, fearful that somebody else might get there first.

The clerk was pretty well used to such rudeness but can you blame him if he thinks things with each fresh provocation?

No Cure Yet Found.

"There is no way to beat the game," a druggist replied when asked if a cure for the telephone pest is in prospect. "You can't tell folks you haven't a telephone, you can't tell them they can't use it at all and besides we don't want to. Sometimes I have been driven to interrupt conversations that have passed the ten-minute limit. But you can imagine the feeling of a druggist who by the very nature of his business must depend upon telephone calls for much of his trade, when a woman hangs on to the telephone to discuss the latest cut in hobble-skirt, or those 'perfectly awful harems' with a friend whom she is to meet down town in fifteen minutes, or when a man takes down the receiver to add a clincher argument to a sport discussion he has ably conducted with a pal at lunch."—Star Telegram.

There was a bad freight wreck near Millsap Wednesday night. The engine and twenty-one cars of merchandise went through a bridge that was supposed to have been accidentally set on fire by one of the soldier trains that passed over the bridge a short time before the wreck. Reported no one hurt. Many of the delegates to the Woodmen meeting at Mineral Wells were caught on the other side of the wreck. It is reported the bridge will be repaired by noon today. —Baird Star.

Buy a Crystal Cafe Meal ticket. Good things to eat.

For Sale or Trade—An up-to-date J. I. Case Steam threshing outfit. See A. Ogilvy Cross Plains Texas.

See those new hats at Mrs. Stewarts.

S. C. Robinson is representing M. Born and Co. Tailors of Chicago. He will guarantee a nice fit, and the very latest fabrics and designs. He will guarantee satisfaction and appreciate your business.

Mrs. R. V. Hart, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Halley, returned to her home at Big Springs, Sunday. She was accompanied by her sisters, Miss Bessie Halley.

U. S. TROOPS AWAIT LIMANTOUR'S MOVE

Minister's Presence believed to Have bearing on Destinies of U. S. Troops.

WEEK MAY SOLVE PUZZLE

Abdication of Diaz Without Free Election Will Not Satisfy Madero Supporters.

San Antonio, March 20—Officers and men alike at the maneuver camp were eager readers of the news from Washington and Mexico today seeking for some straw to show the drift of affairs.

It is generally conceded that what ever Minister Limantour's mission, it has a vital bearing on the destinies of the troops here. The week beginning today is expected to clear the situation considerably.

Students of the Mexican situation declare mere changes in the cabinet of President Diaz, or even the resignation of the President himself, should he attempt to appoint a successor, can scarcely be satisfactory to the revolutionists. Led the Francisco I. Madero, they have insisted first and last that there must be a free election for president and local self-government. Cabinet changes scarcely would meet this demand. There must be a recognition of the right of suffrage.

Extra! Fishes Yawn!

A scientist has discovered that fishes yawn, just as people do, and for the same reason—because they are tired. He says he has watched many kinds of fish, among them the cod, and that he is certain that they yawn.

This—if true—is a notable addition to the sum of human knowledge. The fact that fishes really yawn, accompanying the action with "a distinct heaving of the pectoral region and erection of the pectoral fins," is one that may eventually go far towards the solution of the deeper problems of life.

Who knows but that it may avail to open a way to the solution of the mystery of why trout will strike at a piece of raveled calico one day and on the next won't rise for a whole bookful of the finest flies that were ever invented.

It may even solve the mystery of why human being eat caviar.

Thus, one by one, are pregnant facts fished out of the abyss of the unknown. Now we know that fishes gape. Some day, perhaps, we shall know why a dog's hind feet don't track with his front ones.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Dr. Sandifer president of Simmons College, is over in Runnels County making prohibition speeches for local option. Abilene reminds us of the fable about the steel trap and the fox. Abilene got its tail cut off in the prohibition steel trap and every since prohibition propogandist of that town are always found mixed up in local option contests in near by counties trying to persuade the wet counties that a bob tail fox is much handsomer and so much better than a fox with a long beautiful, bushy tail. Ballinger must be cutting into Abilene's trade and school territory on the Southwest.—Baird Star.

Had you ever thought Bro. Gilliland that probably Ballinger was cutting into the boys and young men [of Abilene and surrounding territory, by shipping their rotton whiskey into that town. Of course Abilene was tired of it, and it seems that Runnels county was also tired of it, judging from the 327 majority for prohibition in the recent election.

A two-gallon egg is in the American museum of natural history. It is 400 years old and comes from Madagascar. It was laid by an Aepyornis Meximus, the forerunner of the ostrich.

Most Anything.

A defender of the Crow Indian says they are not as black as painted.

The goal of yesterday will be the starting point of tomorrow.—Carlyle.

Little fishes in the brook
Father catches with a hook;
Then comes home with honest eyes
And tells a mammoth string of lies.

It takes a crank to make things go round.

If you have indigestion experiment to find the foods that you digest easily and always eat slowly.

Many a good story has been spoiled by verbosity.

To be good is noble. To teach others how to be good is also noble, and much easier.

Hobson's Choice.
Pretty soon in Nevada if you've killed somebody, you can choose death by poison or the rope which must be cheering for homicide.

The girl who can smile naturally when her dance partner steps on her dress and tears it, is a thoroughbred

There is no more deadly poison for love than a lie about a little thing

When we say that nobody cares whether we live or die we aren't advertising ourselves very well.

A novelty in dress goods is that

plain material will have borders, either striped or checked, and of a width measuring from fifteen to twenty inches to form the flounces of the new dresses.

SOME SAYINGS OF CELEBRITIES

A drunken congressman said to Horace Greeley one day: "I am a selfmade man."

"Then sir," replied Horace, "the fact relieves the Almighty of a great responsibility."

At a dinner party the subject of eternal life and future punishment came up for discussion. Mark Twain who was present, took no part. A lady near him suddenly exclaimed; "Why do you not say anything? I should like your opinion." Twain replied gravely; "Madam you must excuse me. I have friends in both places."

In 1855 when Stephen A. Douglas was running for senatorship against Abraham Lincoln, with whom he was on the best of terms, he said sneeringly in one of his stump speeches: "Why I once saw Abraham Lincoln retailing whiskey."

"Yes," replied Lincoln. "It is true that the first I saw Judge Douglas I was selling whiskey by the drink. I was on the inside of the bar and the Judge was on the outside; I busy selling, he busy buying."

An intense republican, Colonel David P. Dyer, was sent to congress during the reconstruction period, although his democratic opponent received a majority of the votes cast. When he was a candidate for re-election, he was making a speech to an audience comprising some of his old democratic friends and as usual he was denouncing all democrats as liars and thieves when an irascible democratic veteran exclaimed; "Shut up! You never were elected to congress in the first place!" Dyer looked at him and replied: "Well, my old friend, any blamed fool can serve in congress who is elected, but it takes an unusually smart one to serve there who was never elected."

SACRED CATTLE SENT TO GOODNIGHT RANCH

Buffalo Will Be Crossed With Indian Bred Cows—Herd Is Growing.

H. A. Fleming, fiscal agent of the Goodnight American Buffalo Ranch Company, the headquarters of which are on the Goodnight ranch, forty miles east of Amarillo, was in the city on Wednesday to attend the Fat Stock Show. The company he represents is one of the most unique in the country, having for one of its purposes the maintenance of a herd of American buffalo and a large yearly increase of the almost extinct type, once so common on the plains.

Mr. Fleming came to this city several days ago to take a look over eleven fine head of Brahmas, sacred cattle of India, which passed thru For. Worth this Week from Southern Texas, bound for the Goodnight ranch. The sacred cattle of India will be crossed with the American buffalo to produce what is believed to be one of the finest beef cattle in the world.

Charles Goodnight, owner of the Goodnight ranch and head of the Goodnight American Buffalo Ranch Company is a strong believer in diversified cattle raising and has been putting his principles into practice for a number of years," says Mr. Fleming. "This hobby, or idea of a new industry finally led him to organize a company capitalized at \$300,000 to promote the raising of cattalo

NEW GOODS

Are arriving every day. Our store is sparkling with pretty new merchandise. DON'T FAIL to see our new dress goods before buying your Easter dresses.



Our Men, Women, and Childrens' Oxfords are arriving every day. We have them in all the new last and leathers.



Gentlemen, come in and try on one of our new blue serge suits and see for yourself how they fit. We have a large line of suits for little boys and big-boys. The prices are very reasonable.



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A. J. Mathis, J. P.

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ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS
FOR N. Y. SENATOR

Albany, N. Y. March 20.—Some anonymous person of Albany, who is evidently disgusted with the long deadlock in the state legislature over the election of a successor to United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew has appropriated a considerable sum from his own pocket to call public attention to the dilatory tactics of the Democratic majority. On top of a tall office building in the main part of the city, looking toward the capital, he has caused to be erected a big sign flaring red by day and brilliantly illuminated by night flashing electrics.

The sign reads: "Wanted, Volunteers for U. S. Senator. Apply to Deadlock, New York Legislature."

Only a handful of legislators are in Albany today and there will not be a quorum for legislative purposes until next week.

Reports are current that a conference is to be held in New York within a few days among the Democratic legislators supporting the candidacy of William F. Sheehan, to consider further the suggestion of Governor Dix that Mr. Sheehan be withdrawn and a compromise candidate be elected.

It is said that this meeting is to be called by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, as a result of the recent conference between the governor, Mayor Gaynor, and Mr. Murphy.

The governor himself will spend

the week-end in New York.

HAREM IMPROVEMENT OVER HOBBLE SKIRT SAYS DR. MARY WALKER

Albany, N. Y., March 21—"The so called Harem skirt is an improvement on the hobble skirt," says Dr. Mary Walker, who is in Albany today, "and the hobble was an advance on the style which went before."

"Both styles," she asserted, "are an approach to the dress I have advocated for years, namely, peg-top trousers and a frock coat."

Dr. Walker wears a frock coat and trousers herself and tops off the outfit with a silk hat and fur cape. In time she believes all American women will come to her manner of dressing, "because of the added freedom it gives and the great ease of getting in and out of trousers, coat and waistcoat as compared with skirts, petticoats and so forth."

MAN IS BLOWN TO ATOMS BY DYNAMITE EXPLODING IN FALL

Dallas, March 20.—Tom Swearingon, a powder man at the Texas Portland Cement company near Dallas, was blown to pieces this morning while carrying a quantity of dynamite sticks, stumbling and falling. The fall set off the dynamite and Swearingon's body was torn into a hundred pieces. Michael Miller, another workman, was slightly injured by flying rock.

SONG OF THE KITE.



Mary must sit
On the grass for a bit,
And Tommy must run with the string,
Yes, that's all right;
Now I'll toss the kite
Up, up, on the breeze's wing.

It wriggles its tail
O'er the meadow rail,
And wheels about in the air;
Then up to the sky—
It will soon pass by
The lark that is caroling there.

Up, up it flies
To the clear blue skies.
Let's sit on the grass in a row,
And watch the flight
Of our fine new kite
As far as its string will go.

SUPPORT FOR WEAK ANKLES

Steel plate Fastened to Skate and Running Up Along Heel of Shoe Will Benefit Many.

For people with weak ankles the support designed by a Canadian will be found a great help in skating. It consists of a steel plate attached to the back of the skate and running up



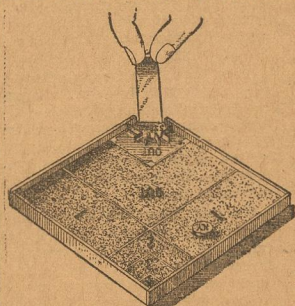
Ankle Support.

along the heel of the shoe. At a point above the heel, or where the foot requires someplay, the support has a double hinge, thus permitting free movements of the ankle, while at the same time preventing it from bending far enough to cause a sprain. Many people who are very fond of skating are unable to enjoy the sport because of weak ankles, which persist in turning. It is this turning, too, which makes it so hard for some people to learn to skate, there being difficulty enough in keeping a perpendicular position without having to watch the feet. This ankle support will be found useful for beginners for this reason, as it will give them more confidence. A strong strap at the top of the support buckles around the top of the wearer's shoe.

PLAY NEW GAME OF BASEBALL

Apparatus Arranged so That Several Persons May Take Part—Marble Into Chute.

The apparatus shown in the illustration consists of an inexpensive device which may be played by one or more persons, and which involves the principles of the game of baseball. At one corner of the board is a chute down which a marble may be rolled, says the Scientific American. The marble is required to pass through a barrier, and if it fails to do this the throw counts as a strike. If it stops in the area marked "out," this eliminates the player temporarily. If it stops in the numbered areas the value of the throw is indicated by the numbers.



Game Apparatus for Baseball.

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Prettier Pictures.

A little girl went visiting one day, and after a time was given the album of family photographs to look at. She turned the leaves over carefully, and pretty soon closed the book. "Well, dear," asked the hostess, "did you look at the album?" "Oh, yes," answered the little maid, "and we've seen some pretty pictures."

NATURAL HISTORY OF JOKES

Originally Twenty-Five in Number, They Were Imported to This Country From the Orient.

Jokes were first imported to this country several hundred years ago from Egypt, Babylon and Assyria, and have since then grown and multiplied. They are in extensive use in all parts of the country, and an antidote for thoughts are indispensable at all dinner parties.

There were originally 25 jokes, but when this country was formed they added a constitution, which increased the number to 26. These jokes have married and intermarried among themselves and their children travel from press to press.

Frequently in one week a joke will travel from New York to San Francisco.

The joke is no respecter of persons. Shameless and unconcerned, he tells the story of his life over and over again. Outside of the ballot box he is the greatest repeater that we have.

Jokes are of three kinds—plain, illustrated and pointless. Frequently they are all three.

No joke is without honor, except in its own country. Jokes form one of four staples and employ an army of workers who toll night and day to turn out the often neatly finished product. The importation of jokes, while considerable, is not as great as it might be, as the flavor is lost in transit.

Jokes are used in the household as an antiseptic. As scene breakers they have no equal.—Life.

FEATHER FOR CAP OF TEXAS

Unclaimed Package From That State Sells for More Than Any Other, Says the Auctioneer.

"If Texas has room for any more feathers in her cap here is one she is entitled to wear," said the unclaimed baggage auctioneer. "In this lottery a trunk or suitcase that is stamped 'Texas,' or with the name of any town that is known to be in Texas, has its value doubled and trebled in the estimation of bidders. Among people who frequent these sales the opinion prevails that luggage that has been deserted by a Texan contains property of greater value than that belonging to a man from any other part of the United States. Baggage comes into this room with its contents absolutely unknown, and goes out that way, so the auctioneer has no means of knowing whether Texas bargains sustain their reputation, but the way people fight for them year after year indicate that they do.

"After Texas Ohio baggage is most popular. New York hasn't much to brag about in these grab-bag sales. The initials 'N. Y.' on a trunk did not boost its value one cent. Apparently bidders are of the opinion that no New Yorker is going to skip out leav-

ing anything of value behind him, and they refuse to grow enthusiastic over his baggage."

Architects War on Skyscrapers.

The Pittsburg Architectural club is anxious that Pittsburg's sky-line in the future shall not resemble a comb which has been in use for many years; that is, a comb from which many teeth have departed, leaving it very irregular and broken up. The Architectural club believes that a sky-line can become congested just the same as a street. Tall buildings cause this new kind of congestion and instead of adding to the city's beauty have a contrary effect.

The club has declared war on skyscrapers. Resolutions recommending that a city ordinance be passed regulating the height of all buildings in proportion to the width and importance of the streets on which they face have been adopted. The architects declare that they appreciate the efforts now being made by the city officials toward beautifying Pittsburg and relieving congestion in the city streets, but, in the opinion of the club, tall office buildings are detrimental to this project.

Just Cause for Anger.

"Mrs. Timmore is so angry with her dentist she vows she never will pay his bill," says the neighbor.

"Why in the world?" asks the caller. "Well, she got him to put in a bridge for her and she complained to him that it did not feel right, but he said it was all right and would not be noticed when she got used to it; and so she kept it, of course, although it seemed to make it hard for her to talk—kind of made her voice thick, you know. And yesterday she called up Mr. Timmore and asked him to bring home some shoes and shirts for their little boys, and Mr. Timmore kept her repeating it over and over to him the longest time, until he thought he knew what she wanted. And what do you suppose he brought home? A bottle of soothing syrup."—Judge.

Not From Dublin.

A squad of raw recruits was being drilled by an irritable drill sergeant. The command "Double!" was given, and all the men obeyed with the exception of one, who remained standing still and gazing vacantly around.

"My man, you don't seem to know anythin' about 'doublin'," roared the irate sergeant.

A gleam of comprehension passed over the face of the recruit, as he replied:

"No, sir; I'm a Cork man."—Tit-Bits.

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TELEPHONE GIRL GIVES BOND

Hotel Management Puts Penalty on Matrimony Because Cupid Has Been Too Industrious.

Spokane, Wash.—When Miss Margaret Perkins went to work as telephone operator in a local hotel the other day the management required her to give a bond not to marry within six months. The instrument, duly signed and sealed, holds Miss Perkins' bondsmen liable to the extent of \$500 in the event she becomes a bride on or before June 21, 1911. The sureties are prominent business men.

The reason for this unusual requirement by the hotel management is that a half dozen telephone operators have married within as many months, the last two being Miss Florence Joyce, who recently married a rancher, and Miss Olive Bourne, who has gone to Rockland, Mich., to join her intended husband.

"I am not engaged to marry any one, nor do I expect to enter into an engagement during the coming six months," said Miss Perkins, a comely brunette, "and for that reason my bondsmen have nothing to fear. Of course, I have received a proposal or two, but I am not ready to settle down for life.

"The making of a bond is a matter of business with the management of the hotel," the operator continued. "There is more or less trouble every time a new operator is 'broken in,' the rule being that as soon as a girl becomes efficient she deserts the switchboard to join heart and hand with some mere man.

"As I said, I am not ready to become the wife of any man, therefore the management has nothing to fear so far as I am concerned.

"The two young women working on the other eight hour shifts will also be required to give bonds, I am informed."

A. G. Benson, manager of the house, believes that Miss Perkins and the other operators will carry out their agreement to the letter.

MAYOR'S COACH IS REGILDED

Historic Vehicle, Built in 1757, is Made to Look New Again by Repairs.

London.—The state coach in which the lord mayor, as usual, brought up the rear of his pageant through the streets of London, was, as ever, an attractive feature in the "show," though this year is presented, perhaps, a brighter appearance than it has done for a long time. It had just emerged from the hands of the cleaners and gilders.

The present coach was built in the year 1757. It is believed that the panels were painted by Jean Baptiste Cipriani, a Florentine, who had migrated to London and was renowned for the beautiful manner in which he represented flying Cupids and mythological deities.

In 1777 "extensive" repairs were made to the coach at a cost of \$175. Not until 1812 was it relined and regilded at an expense of \$3,500, when also a new seat cloth was furnished for \$400. Next time it went into the hands of the repairers was in 1821, when it was relined at a cost of \$1,030. The wheels had to be renewed in 1828, and the coach was again entirely regilded in 1868. In 1869 the paintings were carefully cleaned, when numerous coats of varnish which completely obscured them were removed.

PLAN TO IRRIGATE STEPPES

John Hays Hammond, Mining Expert, Also Considering Canals and Tramways in Russia.

St. Petersburg.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining expert, is being received here by the departments of commerce, finance, agriculture and communications, with distinctions usually given to the head of an important foreign mission. He refuses to commit himself as yet as to definite schemes, but the Russian press credits him with the intention of proceeding forthwith with the construction of grain elevators to cost \$50,000,000. Russia now has elevators for 22,000,000 pounds of grain, though her annual turnover is more than a million pounds.

Mr. Hammond is also considering conditions for employing American capital and engineering skill for the irrigation of the steppes and central Asia, and also for canals and tramways for the great cities. The canalization of St. Petersburg is regarded as urgent, as the only means of ridding the city of cholera. Sir A. R. Binnie, a great English engineer, is now here in that connection.

Philadelphia After Hatpins.

Philadelphia.—In an effort to curtail the long hatpin evil in this city, an ordinance was introduced in council the other day by Councilman Schumucker providing that no person upon the public streets or on conveyances shall be permitted to wear a hatpin the exposed point of which extends more than one-half inch beyond the crown of the hat. A fine of \$50 for each offense is provided.

Spain's Revenues Increase.

Madrid.—The receipts of the treasury for the ten months of the year, ended October 31, show an increase of \$6,600,000 in comparison with those for the same period in 1909. The minister of finance declares that these figures form a true index of the progress of

SNAKE LADEN SHIP ARRIVES

Vessel Carrying Many Reptiles, Apes and Dwarf Elephant, Has Exciting Voyage.

New York.—Carrying snakes by the dozen, none of them under twenty feet in length; red faced apes, huge lizards, a "dwarf" elephant of three-foot height, and with a record on its log of having saved twenty-one persons from suicide, the British freighter Muncaster Castle from the Orient arrived the other day.

The rescue occurred three months ago, just before the Muncaster Castle left the waters of the far east, when twenty men and a girl were taken from a derailed vessel that had been adrift seventeen days, for six of which none on board the derelict had anything to eat or drink. The derelict had drifted 1,200 miles and all on board were ready to cast themselves into the sea, crazed by their sufferings.

"The twenty-one told us they had just decided to drown themselves," said Lieutenant W. J. Donohue, chief officer of the Muncaster Castle. "Six vessels had passed them without paying any heed to their signals and all were on the verge of insanity when we came within hailing distance. There was four feet of water in the hold of the derelict.

"After the twenty men had been taken off we found a girl of 16 years huddled in the cabin. We saved her and then landed the survivors on the Malabar coast in southwest India."

Nearly 400 feet of phyton set sail on the Muncaster Castle, but only 240 feet survived the voyage. The snakes, lizards, small animals and the tiny elephant had a bad time of it when huge seas battered the freighter, tumbling over the crates and cages and causing an uproar in the jungle passengers' section.

In the straits of Malacca one of the Chinese stokers saw the snakes. He rushed on deck, peered over the side, shouted that sharks had no terror for him and dived into the sea. A volunteer crew rescued the Chinaman.

HORSE GETS INTO TROUBLE

Sugar and Apples All Right, but When He Bit Into Matches Hot Time Ensues.

Groton, Conn.—Poor Bill! His whiskers are gone! And he is learning that vanity is folly and that no perfect gentleman bites.

Bill is a large, ambling, equine structure that is harnessed daily to the grocery wagon belonging to Loren Perkins. Bill is not much to look at except that he has a set of uncommonly fine teeth and beautiful whiskers—lace curtains, as some in vivacious mood have called them.

And Bill is conceited. Hardly a day goes by but that he does not try to attract a crowd on the sidewalk before the Perkins place by nonchalantly baring his teeth, as it were, and looking around for something in which to set them.

Bundles are his specialty. Many a package of sugar or pile of apples placed carelessly on the sidewalk by Perkins has fallen to ruins under the dental dexterity of Bill. And no amount of beating has had any effect on him.

But Bill's time came. He had an unusually admiring crowd the other day and he looked for something novel in the way of showing off. He spied a small, oblong, stiff looking package near at hand and reached for it. He bit into it. There was a crack and a blaze and a snort of surprise from Bill. He had set his exquisite molars into a box of matches. He whined in pain as he saw the tiny tentacles of his whiskers sizzle up to his quivering chin in flame. He put out a long, pink tongue and tried to lick the flames away. Then somebody gave him a whack in the mouth and the fire was out.

WASPS LACK COMMON SENSE

Foolish Insects Aid the Work of Injurious Parasites, Says a French Scientist.

Paris.—Animal instinct is not always infallible, Professor Bonier told the French Academy of Sciences the other day. As an example he described investigations carried out recently by Professor Roubaud in the life of wasps.

They have, it seems, a parasite, or tiny gnat, which deposits its larvae in the cells inhabited by the wasps. The larvae destroy the wasps' own larvae. The dead larvae are then devoured by the wasps themselves and by that they free the parasites, which would otherwise die off.

To that error the wasps add another; the parasite gnats in their turn have an enemy in a microscopic insect which lays its eggs in the gnats' larvae. The wasps do not seem to be able to distinguish between friend and enemy; they destroy these eggs which would have produced valuable allies for them in the struggle for life.

2,500,000 More Subjects of Czar.

St. Petersburg.—This year's census of the Russian empire adds another 5,000,000 to the population as enumerated in 1908. The czar's subjects now number 160,000,000 and increase every year by 2,500,000 despite wars, epidemics and internal disturbances. As there is no lack of cultivated soil in Russia there seems no reason why this big annual increase should not

BLONDINED COW WITH PEROXIDE

Denver Man Who Painted Bossy to Change Her Color Is Landed in Jail.

Denver Col. Mar. 16.—No one can paint a cow with peroxide of hydrogen and get away with it—in Denver. Because he performed that service for one bossy. A. C. Ryan drew one year to eighteen months in the penitentiary. The cow was the property of Fred A. Meyers, a rancher. The testimony showed that Ryan took a bucket of peroxide and with a whitewash brush painted the animal from head to tail. Before the peroxide process bossy was a beautiful brown after it a screaming red. Criminal Judge Bliss ruled that bossy was entitled to the brown coat and sentenced Ryan.

MAN VISITS HIS STOMACH

Canadian Stops in Chicago to Call on Organ.

B. J. Sykes Had Chance of Surviving Operation for Cancer of Stomach—Being Game, He Was operated on an Is Well as Ever.

B. J. Sykes, of Cardston Alberta, Canada, paid a friendly call on his stomach in the Stomach Hospital, in Wollace street above eighteenth, Chicago.

"I haven't seen it for a year," said Mr. Sykes. "True it gave me lots of trouble while I had it, and I have got along well enough since, but then, you know, I once had a personal interest in it, and I went to look at it for old times' sake."

If your stomach doesn't agree with you, have it cut out. That's the way Mr. Sykes did, although he wasn't so debonair about it. The doctors gave him one month to live without an operation, and told him he had about one chance in a hundred to survive the operation. He took that one chance in February last year, and last summer he raised several thousand bushels of wheat on his 500 acre farm in southern Alberta, and will go back there this winter to raise more wheat and enjoy life again. Among other things which Mr. Sykes now enjoys, and which for a long time he did not enjoy, are three square meals a day. He says he eats anything that any one else would eat, and never felt better in his life.

Doctors at the Stomach Hospital refused to discuss the case. However Sykes was perfectly willing to tell what happened.

"Three years ago," he said "my stomach began to go back on me. I became bilious and finally was not able to digest anything. I tried all sorts of doctors, but they didn't do me any good. Finally I was advised to come to the hospital here. I had long suspected that I had cancer, and I asked point blank whether that was the case. Dr. Lewis Brinton who examined me, told me that if I

wanted to live at all I would have to have an operation. Of course, the small chance I had looked good to me, and I took it. Dr. Warmuth, a surgeon at the hospital, cut out about three-quarters of the stomach, leaving enough healthy tissue to be fastened to the pylorus or the opening of the small intestine. I left the hospital at the end of five weeks, and gained at the rate of a pound or two a day until I reached my normal weight, about 158 pounds. It seemed funny to look at my stomach in a glass bottle. If I had kept it I would have been dead long ago."

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While the Senate debated submission of the Constitutional amendment for direct election of its members by popular vote, the British Parliament was assembling to decide how and to what extent the veto power of the House of Lords should be limited. A point urged against the proposed amendment, in the Senate debates, was that direct election of members of that House would weaken our celebrated "check and balance" system of government. The grand model for that system, it is well known, was found by the Fathers in Montesquieu's notion of the British Constitution, and it has often been pointed out that Montesquieu's notion was erroneous, for in England there was no such sharp division of the powers of government as he imagined. Since his day the executive branch of English government has been quite swallowed up in the legislative branch. A majority of the House of Commons governs both executive and legislative, except for such check as may be imposed by the House of Lords, and there is little doubt that at the present session of Parliament the power of the Lords to impose a check upon the Commons will be much limited. It may indeed practically disappear. It is rather odd that a century and a quarter after the Revolution, England is less afraid of actual government by the people than we are.

New Dairy Cow Feed.

A new dairy food has been invented and it promises to become very popular. It has been given the name of lacto, and it is a product of the agricultural station at Ames, Iowa.

Lacto is a frozen product like ice cream, but is made from a soured or coagulated milk. Sugar, eggs, lemons and other flavoring substances may be added and the base may be either skim or whole milk.

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and it is claimed for it that it is conducive to longevity in a cow. This comes from it favoring the production of friendly bacteria in the colon of the alimentary canal. These bacteria produce lactic acid and that tends to destroy putrefaction bacteria in the same canal, the latter originating toxins or poisons, that are absorbed into the blood vessels, thus shorten life.

Drinking sour milk is in itself conducive to longevity, but not many people relish its flavor and refuse to drink it. Lacto then comes in as more palatable and popular as a beverage. It is popularized with various flavors, cherry lacto being most called for. Those who desire full details about making of lacto may write to the agricultural experiment station at Ames Iowa, and ask for free bulletin No. 118.

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Ex-Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado was once sent into a southern state to advocate republican ism. At one place he was politely informed that not since 1883 had any republican been permitted to finish a speech there. He was introduced by the chairman's first pointing at the audience and then at the speaker. The audience was in two parts: the white below and the colored in the gallery. For about five minutes Wolcott progressed all right but giving away to his republicanism he made a pointed thrust at the opposing party. Whereupon a body of young men downstairs shouted "Rats."

Wolcott paused a moment and then waving his hand at the gallery, said: "Waiter, come down and take the Chinamen's orders."

Mr. Welch, of Abilene was in town this week on business.

H. W. Teeters, went to Sipe Springs on last Saturday.

Miss Mable Hall returned from Ardmore Wednesday night where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. N. C. Wood for several months

Mrs. Lindquist is home from a visit to her mother at Walnut Springs

Mrs. Walton Wagner returned from Mineral Wells Sunday.

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Willis Wood has sold out his interest in the Wood Bros. Restaurant and returned to his home.

George Chambers, who has been staying at Mrs. Wagner's, has returned to his home at Baird.

Mrs. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Fran Butler, all of Putnam are visiting the family of W. E. Butler this week.

Merit Hawk came in Wednesday evening from Quannah. He was surprised at the growth of Cross Plains.

John Mitchell of Cottonwood was in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Charley Barr, the road overseer has had a force of men at work this week repairing the roads.

S. F. Bond was sick this week. Another case of gripe.

T. A. Crump of Santa Anna, was in town this week. Mr. Crump used to live here and says he just can't keep from wondering back.

Sid Howell of Cross Cutt, was in town Thursday trading. He reports everything flourishing down there.

B. L. Boydston of Baird, was in town this week on business.

Mrs. W. R. Wagner returned Saturday from the Woodman Convention at Mineral Wells. Baird was winner and took the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westerman, of Dressy visited Mrs. Westerman's mother, Mrs. Cross Sunday.

Just received full line of the latest style men's straw hats. Merc. Co.

Mr. Holbrock received a message Thursday morning from Goldsboro stating his brother was very low. He left immediately.

Tom Nordyke is visiting in Cottonwood this week.

Mr. Eppler of Cisco, was in town this week on business. His building on Main is nearing completion.

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P. E. Hughes is moving his blacksmith shop up in the new town.

Cross Bros. have bought a first class steam threshing outfit and will have it in first class condition by threshing season and will guarantee satisfaction. They bought this especially for the Dressy neighborhood and expect to operate it there next season.

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