Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., January 24, 1902

Unseen.

"And where is God ?" the Doubter asked, "I do not see Him anywhere-Behind what creature is He masked In sea, on earth, in clouds in air ?

"And where is death ?" the Mourner sighed-"And yet I know that he is near : There lies my dearest friend that died-Nor voice, nor footstep did I hear.

"Where are the violets ?" asked the child-"I do not see them, yet I know, Although the winds are blowing wild, They are alive beneath the snow. -Maurice Francis Egan, in January Donahoe's.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY.

they're all tied in hard knots.

Did I tell you that Alice Constable is to

assist me? She is, and we are to get \$5

apiece for our week's work. I'm sure the

money is going to do so much good. Re-

P. S.-We took time to go out to that

man Shook's this afternoon. Poor fellow,

we found him at home. Some work which he expected has failed him, he said, and

he's very anxious about the children's

Christmas. We told him not to worry,

that we'd see that they are provided for.

Alice and I have decided to devote all our

when a man is willing to work and cannot

Dear Mrs. Harmony .- It will be one

while before I drive an old grocery sleigh again ! Alice and I decided that we didn't

care to work tomorrow, and we told Mr.

Smallpint so. He was very pleasant about

it, and said he would try and get along

I've learned something about grocery

foot from the ground. Alice thought per-

haps it was a good plan, because he could

pretend to deliver something anyhow.

ly than when he walked.

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get work to do.

turned burglar.

LETITIA OVERMUCH.

L. O.

His

Friday Evening.

member me to your husband, please.

[From Mrs. Letitia Overmuch to Mrs. Caroline Harmony, wife of the Rev. Mr. Earnest Harmony.] I.

WATERTOWN, Wednesday. Dear Mrs. Harmony : You can never

know how glad I was to get your long, delightful letter, and to learn that the children were quite recovered ed from their illness. It was so good of you to write when you had so much to do. And then to think of your taking time to inquire about our poor little Volunteer Aid Society. But you and Mr. Harmony were always so interested in our work when you were here. I'm sure you understand how much we all like dear Mr. Blandley ; he is such a good man, and works so hard for the upbuilding of the church ; but, do you know, sometimes it seems to me that he isn't quite so much interested in our charitable work as he might be-not so much interested, I'm sure, as your husband was. But few could be expected to take the interest in everything which he did.

We've decided not to hold a fair this year in benefit of the Aid Society ; Mr. Blandley appeared to think that perhaps it would be best. He is such a good man, though sometimes it does seem, dear, as if his notions were just a bit peculiar. We made so much money by our fair last year, and there are so many poor. Of course we can't see them starre, so we must raise money in some manner. Mr. Blandley thinks that it would be best for each of us to contribute in cash what she feels able; but to me this seems rather crude. Besides, one has so many ways for one's money at Christmas time. Really, as I was saying to Mrs. Carr only yesterday, actually giving one's money to the poor has always seemed to me *extraragant*. But of course we must do something for them somehow. Mrs. Bisbee was reading of the quaint ways the ladies of a little town in Michigan have taken to raise Christmas him by a house without stopping, it was money. They have given up a fair—I an utter impossibility. We had to stop and think the paper said something about some scandal concerning not giving back change at the last fair-though there didn't seem to be any proof that the person wanted change. Anyhow, the ladies are doing other things to raise money. Some of them are selling evening papers, and others are shoveling off sidewalks, and still others are painting the church, and some are actually sawing wood-so the paper said. The article spoke very highly of the plan, and said the men of the place were enthusiastic over it. I think that would be quite like the Though for my part I can't see why men. the ladies would be obliged to give back change when they sell papers unless they want to. I hardly think I'd care to saw morrow. Their father has remained unable

Planned Big Frands in Cuba. letter this time were it not that I know just

how anxious you are to learn about our The hearing in the postoffice cases was work for the society. I can't speak much resumed in Havana, on Friday, and the of the others, having been too busy myself to see anyone else, though I hear that Mrs. Spaulding had trouble with Deacon Pennyexamination of W. H. Reeves, one of the accused, was continued. He was on the stand four hours.

packer's cow at the first milking. I believe that the creature kicked over the pail and spilled half of the milk, and Mrs. Spauld-He testified that he was originally appointed to the Cuban postoffice department by order of the Washington authorities, but former Director-General of Posts H. ing had hard work to convince the deacon that it was his half that was spilled ; but G. Rathbone appointed him chief of postal she did it at last, so the society loses nothaccounts. The fiscal asked him if he had any conversation with C. F. W. Neely, ing. I've not yet got fairly started on my But I was down at the store, and who was chief of the finance division, rehelped put up packages of sugar, coffee and starch. I got them all mixed up, and couldn't tell which was which. Mr. Smallgarding the burning of surcharged stamps ordered destroyed by the government, and able, and when this must be excluded whether Neely had suggested to Rathbone cream may be used. pint came along and said, quite rudely, that money could be made thereby. The "Smell of 'em !" I gave him a look. He forgets that I am a good customer of his. witness replied that he had such a conver-However, I picked out the coffee that way, but I'd like to see even a grocer smell out starch from sugar. I suppose I shall have to open each package to-morrow—and but subsequently agreed.

that there was anything fraudulent con- used for sweetening. One tablet is suffithe electrozone plant and burned.

A report on the burning of the stamps was made out by Neely and signed by the witness and Morfield. The report stated etc., be employed. The spoon used for that \$310,000 worth had been burned, and that the packets included all the surcharged stamps except some struck stamps. money to this family. It seems so hard Rathbone issued an order to credit the stamp account by the amount of the re-

port. The commission did not know when the entry was made that a fraud had been committed, though some of them knew that the intention existed to commit fraud. At this point the witness was confronted with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's report, according to which Reeves had not stated that he was aware of any intention to commit fraud when the entry was made. Reeves said he refused to recognize the report of Bristow.

somehow, and gave us each our \$5. I think it occurred to him at last that we are good Continuing his testimony, the witness said that in conversation with Neely later customers. In fact, I know it did, because I told him so. He tried to be disagreeable the latter had said that \$15,000 less stamps about an overturned jug of molasse;, so I simply had to remind him to whom he was had been burned than the report stated. and that there was a profit of \$6,000 for speaking. I do hope Mr. Blandley is sateach of them, Rathbone, Neely and Reeves. isfied; we refrained from holding one of those terribly wicked fairs, and half killed This occurred before the burning of the secand lot. ourselves working to earn money in the

The witness said that Rathbone paid off hardest ways. I fear I'm cross tonight, but a mortgage on his property in Cincinnati I'm so tired. I dare say I shall feel better tomorrow; if I don't I shall wish we had all with his share of the spoils. Subsequently dren were starving and f zing. Scott in conversation with Rathbone, the latter stated that burning stamps was an easy way to make money. Rathbone, therefore, knew that the burning was fradulent. Behorses. I supposed they were like other horses, but they aren't. Mr. Smallpint gave us one who carried his nose about a fore the second lot was burned Neely told the witness that if Rathbone became civil governor of Cuba, he could do business of this sort on a larger scale. Reeves would see where he was going hetter; but it didn't help his looks. And as for getting then become auditor of the island and Neely treasurer.

Correct Speaking and Writing

fastest gait was a walk. Don't think I mean it was his only gait—in fact, it wasn't even his favorite gait. When we couldn't endure his walk any longer and urged him In Harper's Magazine for this month. Alice A. Stevens, after insisting that the to go faster, he would bob off into what Alice called his perpendicular trot. When going this way he vibrated up and down quite rapidly, but he got ahead more slowpublic schools may best fulfill their duty in the very centers of the most advanced It was a very hard week's work, but we educational methods of conditions which would have very little of the spirit of true may be briefly summarized in the followcharity about us if we complained. The ing out line : money we earned is going to bring a happy

"Inaccuracy in applying the foundation principles of good reading, good writing, "Indifference to the importance of

Desserts for Diabetics.

One of the most difficult tasks that confront a housekeeper is to furnish a sufficient variety in the daily fare of a diabetic patient without encroaching upon the list of interdicted articles. The diet prescribed for this class of invalids forbids, as a rule, the use of sugar or starch in any form, and it is not until the housekeeper endeavors to make out a list of menus for one week that she realizes how many articles of food which are not ordinarily considered starchy contain a large percentage of that material The list of available vegetables is also a brief one. In many cases milk is allow-

To the average diabetic the greatest privation is the lack of desserts. With a litsation. Neely stated that Rathbone re-fused to enter into the transaction at first, ing dainties may be prepared. Sour ap-Sour apples and lemons are about the only fruit Rathbone appointed the witness, Neely and Morfield a commission to see the stamps burned. Morfield did not know nected with the matter. Packages of stamps cient to sweeten a cup of tea or an indiwere taken out of the vaults by the three vidual dish of dessert. Gluten flour, while were not checked except that the amounts allowed by the majority of physicians, and marked on each package were noted. The forms the basis of many substantial desserts. stamps were placed in a cart and taken to In cooking any preparation containing saccharine, care must be taken that the utensils are of earthen or granite ware, and under

etc., be employed. The spoon used for stirring beverages should be of bone, horn or porcelain.-New York Tribune

She Gets After Lazy Men

Woman Crusader Begins Her Work in Alton, 111.

Mrs. Sophia Demuth, the "anti-laz man crusader," began her active work in Alton, Ill., on Wednesday, when she caused the arrest of George Scott on charges of cruelty to children and failure to support his family. Mrs. Demuth seized three of Scott's children, for two of whom she found comfortable homes in Alton. One of the two escaped from the police while being fitted out with new clothing.

Scott threatens to prosecute Mrs. Demuth for taking away his children permanently. He wants the officers to keep them until he can obtain work, but he says he is able to support them most of the time.

Mrs. Demuth, who is the probation of ficer for Madison county, with the sr c.al duty of looking after children whos, arents do not look after them, avers t' the chilsays they got two meals a day. The chil-dren said they were used to that sort of thing. To Mrs. Demuth Scott admitted he had not worked for eight months, but of circumstances.

"I am able to take care of my own children most of the time," said Scott, "I never was sick a day in my life. I consider

myself the healthiest man in Alton." The Scott children are good looking, and there are many applications for possession of them. Mrs. Demuth said, after the arrest of Scott, that heretofore she had contented herself with giving warnings to lazy men, hereafter she would have them ar-rested and dealt with by law.

Great Work by a Blind Man.

William Brinkman, the Kokomo blind man who two years ago married Jennie Lamb, who besides being blind is totally

paralyzed, has disarmed his critics who insisted that he had his hands full in taking care of himself without assuming additional burdens. In two years, Brinkman, unaided by charity, has paid for a home and iment worth of \$800

He Fought a Dentist.

Montgomery Young Man Comes Near Committing

What might have resulted in a tragedy was enacted in the office of Dr. H. K Frontz at Montgomery. Had it not been for the timely arrival of assistance the doc-tor would probably have been killed by a patient who was made insane and irresponsible through the action of gas adminis tered during an operation

GAS MADE HIM WILD.

Morris Tyson, a muscular young me-chanic. and one of Montgomery's best known young men, had been troubled considerably of late by the root of a tooth, and he determined to have it extracted. He went to Dr. Frontz's dental parlors. in the Decker block on Main street. In order that it might be as painless as possible, the doctor administered gas. After the patient succumbed to the influence of the gas the root was extracted, and the doctor effects of the anaesthetic. Suddenly the patient leaped out of the chair and violentwere taken out of the vaults by the three vidual dish of dessert. Gluten flour, while is a transformer of the commission. The stamps it contains a large percentage of starch, is a frenzy and his eyes stared like those of a maniac aroused. He grasped the doctor by the throat and hurled him to the floor as easily as he might have handled a child. His strength was abnormal.

A DESPERATE BATTLE.

The doctor endeavored to rise and offer some defense, but in an instant Tyson was upon him like an enraged animal. Though Dr. Frontz weighs nearly 175 pounds, Tyson lifted him bodily from the floor, and, holding him aloft for an instant, h: pitched him half way across the room. then followed him, and before the doctor could get away he jerked him to his feet.

Then he grasped the dentist by the throat and pushed him to the wall. But the doctor, before his breath was throttled completely, managed to give utterance to several cries for help. Fortunately his alarm was heard by Ralph Stryker, who occupies rooms in the rear of the dental parlors, and by Bert Springer, who was passing through the hall.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

Stryker and Springer found the doctor a helpless prisoner in the hands of Tyson. The latter was still clutching the dentist by the throat. They grasped Tyson's arms. His arms were like iron. They jerked him back, but the grip on the doctor's throat had shut off his breath and he was fast suffocating, Tyson's fingers were like steel bands about the doctor's neck.

ment. It may seem too much like business. There is a small boat club for rowing, but Springer then ran around the two men and looked Tyson in the eyes, when he imme-diately loosened his hold on the doctor's throat. They led him to a chair, where he his friends declared that he was the victim grew quiet, and a few minutes was himself again.

WRECKED THE OFFICE.

The encounter had played havoce with the furniture and furnishings of the room. The Japanese screen was a pile of ruins, and tables and chairs were upset. Mr. Tyson's mind is a blank as to the whole occurrence. He remembers nothing from the time the gas took effect, until he became conscious in the presence of Springer and Stryker. The doctor, on the contrary, has a very vivid recollection of the few minutes, which seemed like hours to him, and he says the next time he administers gas to a muscular young men he will ar-range for a body guard to be present.

Five With Skulls Broken.

Mrs. Nowak is about 35 years old.

The police thought it advisable to arrest

Fight on Edge of Precipice.

two cubs. Shooting one cub, Wood ad-

vanced towards the old hear as the other

On a precipice edge in Tiadaghton gorge,

been self-inflicted.

All the transportation in Venice, as As the result of the discovery of the dead body of Mrs. Rose Nowak Thursday morn-and little. The freighting and delivery ing Meneslaus Czeslik, who is himself service is carried on by means of barges mortally wounded, was arrested in Pittscharged with the murder of Mrs. merchants either send the goods of their Nowak and with the attempted murder of customer's home that way or in panniers the three children of the couple. Two of upon the backs of men. the children are not expected to live.

The Horses of Venice. There Are Several, But They Are Only Old Art

Treasures—The Gondola is Supreme It is a popular joke to say that there are

pense where they now stand. These won-

derful animals are of pure copper, and each

weighs about two tons. They were form-erly gilded, but the gold has been worn off

by the weather, and the verdigis which

has accumulated upon the copper gives

Singularly, enough, there is no yacht club in Venice, the city of waters, and the

people have never taken an interest in yachting. There are no sail boats in the

lagoons except those used for commercial

purposes. Perhaps the citizens have enough

of the water without using it for amuse-

the members are chiefly Englishmen and

Americans. They have several single and

two four oared shells, and sometimes have

races between themselves, but the public

There are two riding clubs, however, in a city without a horse or a carriage or a wheeled vehicle of any sort, which you will

admit is quite an anomaly. The papers

this morning announce a paper chase to be

given by the members of one of the clubs

next Sunday. The president of the Club

di Equitazione has the honor to announce

"il primo paper hunt dellaatt ualle sta-gione" at 12 o'clock, and says that a special

train will leave at 10:30 for Mestre, the

first town on the mainland, where it will

take place. Venetian sports keep their horses over there, and when they want to

ride they are compelled to make a railway

journey of twenty minutes, where they have a riding school. There is another club composed of officers of the army, on

the Lido, an island in the Adriatic, where

the gond

do not give them much encouragement.

them a rich green tint.

wood, though painting the church might be to get any work, and we shall devote all remember all of us to Mr. Harmony.

Ever your friend, LETITIA OVERMUCH.

Friday.

ested in the case of a man named Shook-Daniel Shook-who lives away out in Grnbwood Street. He's a widower with a large family of children, and everyone agrees that he is an honest and hard working man. His eldest daughter keeps house for him. But I fear they will have a pretty cheerless Christmas unless something is done for them. I have told the ladies that I will look after the family. How well one feels repaid for any amount of labor when one knows that one is lightening the troubles of others ! L. O.

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work. Mrs. Barlow is going to Pestle's

drug store, in the holiday goods depart-

ment. Mrs. Parkinson is going to deliver evening papers. Mrs. Spaulding will milk Deacon Pennypacker's cow, and have half the milk and sell it. Mrs. Dobbs has agreed to black her hushand's shoes every merging and sho mill

morning, and she will get ten cents for it,

ten cents for each shoe, though Mr. Dobbs doesen't know this yet. I don't think it

will be nice of him if he lets her do the

work at all ; he can just give her the money

and get it done outside. The others will

decide on something in a few days. I posi-tively must stop. Remember us all to Mr.

Harmony, and believe me dear, ever your

P. S .- I almost forgot to say that I have

decided on my work. Mr. Smallpint, the

grocer, is going to let me drive one of his delivery wagons for the week before Christ-

mas. It is an extra wagon and will be sent

chiefly to deliver orders at the villages

round about. Don't you think me fortu-

uate to get such pleasant work? Driving !

you know what an enthusiastic whip I am.

III.

LETITIA OVERMUCH.

Monday Evening.

L. O.

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friend.

grease the blade with.

rather pleasant, especially if it could be our money to them. It seems to me that done in water color. I don't know yet if we shall follow the plan of the Michigan work to do. I am going to ask Mr. Bland-more out of school than it ever can mean ladies, but we are thinking about it. I ley to preach a sermon on the subject. Perwill write you again just as soon as we de- haps it will do some good. Remember me, cide. Please do answer this scribble, and please, to your husband, and I remain, ever

a horse finally ran away with us this after- plished by the public schools is hardly at P. S.-I've just become so much inter- noon. I don't think he was frightened-he seemed to be running simply for exercise. He finally got stopped, and there was no conclusions upon a comparison of the reharm done, though it mixed up the groceries a good deal, and most of the labels were lost; but this didn't matter much, as ideas advanced in her article took shape it was our last trip, and we settled it by after a series of visits paid to French publeaving two packages if the house was large and one if it was small. Everybody got visits, she explains, were made because of something. L. O.

Saturday.

Dear Mrs. Harmony,-I had such a good rest last night, and I feel so much better

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to-day. Alice and I went out to Shook's the first thing this morning. We decided Dear Mrs. Harmony .--- You are always so as the time was so short, we would simply prompt in answering my letters that you give him the money and let him lay it out actually make me ashamed of myself. I'm for the children himself. We are assured sure you'll uever know how much the kind message from your husband about our sohe can be trusted. Poor man, there were tears in his eyes when he thanked us. It was a terrible week, but we feel that we encouraged us. He is always so thoughtful. Well we've decided on folhave been repaid. We have brought a lowing that Michigan plan this year, though happy Christmas to one household. I have of course we're not going to do anything not time for another word. Your friend.

quite so horrid as sawing wood. You didn't think that, did you, dear? My husband LETITIA OVERMUCH. P. S .- It was really too touching ! You wanted me to, though--or pretended he see it was the first time the man had ever did-you know how he will go on. Offerhad to accept charity, and he explained a ed to get the saw filed-one of those big dozen times that he would not have been compelled to now if he had got that job he saws which look like a harp, that we keep to frighten tramps. I even found it hang counted on. I shall certainly ask Mr. ing on the hat rack one morning, with a Blandley to preach a sermon on the case. bit of bacon rind dangling from a string to Only, dear, I wish your husband could take it up. I'm sure he could do it very Each one of the society has promised to much better. L. O.

carn \$5, or just as near it as possible, and VI all by doing legitimate work. No one can talk about our methods this year. A few of the ladies have already decided on their [From Miss Alice Constable. Postal card.]

Monday. My Dear Mrs. Harmony, -Poor Mrs. Overmuch is not at all well today, and she asks that I drop you a postal and tell you what has upset her. You know she is not strong, and last week was so hard on her. With holiday greetings to Mr. Harmony,

Yours cordially, ALICE CONSTABLE

P. S.-As I started to say, Mrs. Overmuch is quite prostrated by developments concerning that man Shook. It appears that the job he was disappointed in getting was that of driving Smallpint's extra delivery wagon which we took. And Mr Blandley is going to preach on the subject A.C

By Hayden Carruth, in January Harpers.

Suggests Catholic Hymnal.

A movement has been inaugurated for the early publication of a Catholic hymnal. The Rev. Father H. G. Ganss, composer of sacred music, General Secretary of the Catholic Indian schools in this country, is the originator of the idea. Father Gauss will compose the music and the literary labors of production will probably fall to the lot of Monsignor Loughlin, an officer in the house hold of Archbishop Ryan, of

Dear Mrs. Harmony.—I am so tired to-night that I know I couldn't write to any-body else in the world, and I'm afraid, School of Philadelphia. chool of Philadelphia. Father Ganss is a resident of Carlisle. His love was reciprocated. dear, that even you would go without a

curacy in the same.

more out of school than it ever can mean within."

These are very serious charges, and one who has not had an opportunity to verify your friend, LETITIA OVERMUCH. them by a thorough and widely extended P. S.-I forgot to say that that heast of observation of the work actually accomliberty to give them an unqualified commendation. But Miss Stevens bases her sults obtained respectively in French and American schools. She declares that the house tower and repairing the town clock, lic schools in the city of Paris. These "a conviction formed during considerable intercourse with French people of various

grades-a conviction, namely, that, taking them all in all, the French people have a wider command of their native tongue, a keener sense of its dignity and worth, and greater familiarity with its laws and literature, than have the American people in relation to the English language. Or, to state it differently, the average French child who has attended a public school for ten years has more intelligent knowledge of his native language than has the average American child who has been subjected to an equal length of training."

Former Nun Now a Bride.

Miss Cudlip, Lately a Sister Superior in Montreal Becomes Mrs. R. P. M. Davey.

The pretty love romance of Sister Hilda, of the Sacred Order of St. Margaret, came to a climax at Montreal on Wednesday morning, when, in the presence of three friends, she became the wife of R. P. Montague Davey, of the Dominion bridge works.

With the renunciation of her vows of celibacy about three weeks ago, Sister Hilda once more became Miss Hilda Cud-lip, daughter of J. W. Cndlip, of St. Johns, N. B. High church society talked of nothing else for many days and the clergy were astonished at the breaking of the vows.

When the story of the resignation of Sister Hilda as superior of the order in Montreal became known a personal was inserted in the papers that she was to wed Mr Davey soon at her father's home. Owing breaking of the high church holy to the vows there was great interest as to who

would perform the marriage ceremony. The services of the Rev. M. Bushell, of St. Matthias' church, in Westmount, a low naval home at Philadelphia. church, were obtained. Without notice to any of their friends Mr. Davey and Miss lows : J. P. Morgan Jr., son of J. Pier-Cudlip were married at seven o'clock Wednesday morning, and drove in:mediately to the station, where they took the train for New York, en route to Atlantic City.

News of the marriage became known through a cabman's remark. When the clergyman and the best man were seen they declined to say anything whatever. The church of St. John the Evangelist, the highest Anglican church in Montreal, directly maintains St. Margaret's home, in Montreal. The entire congregation is upset over the matter.

The romance was began through Mr. Davey, who is an expert musician, visiting the home. He thus often met Sister Hilda, it can digest readily. It is not what is

The racy in the same. "Ignorance of the fact that literature, if blind man has sold 3,880 pounds of pea-nuts and 31,000 popcorn balls. After preburg, paring the morning meal and guiding the food to the mouth of the helpless wife, he

rolls the peanut roaster down town, returning home at noon and night for the other meals. He does all the housekeeping. Besides that he tunes pianos, repairs clocks and organs. Recently he took an organ of 420 pieces apart, cleaned it and had it together and playing on it in four hours. He declines all offers of charity. A short time ago Mr. Brinkman performed the perilous feat of climbing the court when experts had failed. Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman became acquainted at the State Blind school and with them it was a case of the house. or "love at first sight," as both expressed

it. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Boy's Gruesome Death

Walter Campbell, aged fifteen years, against the wall covered with blood and came to a sad and untimely death early moaning. Mrs. Nowak lay dead on the Friday morning in the West school house floor. at Elyria, O. He, with Leo Hunkey, had and the boy Frank, 5 years old, were on been asked to stay in the school house by the Principal—Charles Williams—and see took Czeslik and the children to the hosthe Principal-Charles Williams-and see that no one stole a skeleton which had repital. cently been added to the school.

The boys borrowed an old navy pistol belonging to the janitor and, armed with this ancient weapon, felt prepared to pro-tect the skeleton. During the night the boys took turns going down into the base ment to fire the furnace.

It was nearly morning when Walter Campbell went down for the last time, and as he stooped to throw in a shovel of coal the revolver slipped from the belt he wore and fell to the floor. The concussion caused the weapon to explode, the ball penetrat-ing the boy's abdomen. After a short time he lapsed into unconsciousness and died at 7 o'clock Friday morning. entire family.

These Go Abroad.

To Represent the United States at the Coronation. The cabinet meeting recently was devoted | 300 feet above Pine Creek. The other, day largely to the consideration of appoint-ment of representatives of this country at a bear that stood her ground to defend her At its conclusion the following designations were announced by the secretary of state : cub ran away, but the infuriated mother Special ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, of began the attack before the hunter could

General James H. Wilson, of Delaware.

navy, Captain Charles E. Clark, commander

pont Morgan, of New York; Edmund Lincoln Baylies, a barrister, of New York; and William Wetmore, son of Senator Wet-

If the horses are to secure the greatest amount of benefit from their feed, give

er. A horse should never be fed more than eaten, but what is digested and assimilated, that furnishes strength and muscle. much better.

James Gordon Bennett, of the New York The police had at first a theory that Czes-Herald, who spends a good deal of time in lik first attacked the children and was in Venice, has a white gondola, trimmed with turn attacked by Mrs. Nowak and that in gold, which he uses as a runabout when he the fight the woman was killed. Later, comes here, and creates a great sensation however, three men who had boarded with because all the other gondolas are black. the couple were arrested. They are Michael They look as if they were draped in mourn-Zalenaki, Joseph Smidget and Joseph ing, the bodies being painted dull black Scuarow. All the persons concerned are and the upholstering being black broad-Poles. Czeslik, the woman and the three cloth, such as is used on coffins. This has children occupied three rooms in a house been the rule since the fifteenth century, in Spring alley. Until Saturday night the three men arrested boarded with them. A and was adopted in order that the citizens might escape the surveillance of the spies family named Suhatske lived in the front of the government, because one black

nearly forty horses are kept.

gondola cannot be detected from another. She Many of the private gondolas are hand has a husband in Austria, but had lived somely upholstered and the costumes of the with Czeslik several years. Czeslik is 42 gondoliers are picturesque. They handle years old. Mrs. Suhatske called on Mrs. the awkward looking boats with wonderful Nowak Thursday morning. Czeslik stood skill with a single car, which they use standing. They seldom lift it out of the water and do not pull, but push, "feather-The two girls, aged 8 and 2 years, ing" to return the blade. The movement looks very easy and simple to those who have not tried it, but a person who has once attempted to navigate a gondola will not be apt to try it a second time. The In the room was found a "rail cutter," accuracy with which a gondolier can guide his boat without a rudder is marvelous, for a hammer with one end wedge-shaped. It was covered with blood. Mrs. Nowak's

they pass through the crowed canals in an skull and the skulls of the man and the almost miraculous manner, without dischildren had been broken with the weapon. turbing the passengers or colliding with other boats, and able to stop suddenly the three boarders, when the physicians when going at considerable speed. You said Nowak's wound could bardly have hire a gondola in Venice just as you do a cab in any other city, the tariff being fixed by law. It costs 20 cents for a single trip

On last Friday the couple quarrelled with one of the boarders, who afterward for two passengers, and 30 cents for three set the bedding a fire. He and the other or four passengers. By the hour you pay 1f., and 6f. for the whole day for one perboarders were ordered out of the house that night and the police think it possible that the men returned and tried to kill the son, and one-half more for every additional

During the carnival season there are gondola races upon the Grand Canal, which used to be very exciting, and all the gentlemen at Venice took part. It was sidered a proper fad to navigate a gondola, just as in England and, elsewhere gentlemen ride in steeplechases. The windows in the Ball i palaces are pointed out, where Napoleon and Josephine witnessed the gongola races given in their honor while the French occupied the city in the latter part of the eighteenth century. The palace is now occupied by a Jewish dealer in antiquities. named Guggenheim. It is not customary for gentlemen to take part in gondola races nowadays, nor do the private families permit their gondoliers to enter, because jockeying has made the races disreputable

Foreigners who come to Venice to live can rent gondolas by the year for \$90 or \$100, paying the wages of two men. The chief gondolier will ask \$18 a month, and the second \$10 a month, with board, but they cannot be employed in any other service. It would be the eternal disgrace of a member of this romantic profession if he should demean himself in that manner.

Admiral Schley is about to receive from his Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland friends the gift of a \$10,000 silver service made of coins taken from the Spanish cruiser, Cristoboi Colon, one of the vessels sunk by the Brooklyn in the battle of Santiago. This would indicate that despite all the persecution that has been heaped upon him Admiral Schley still ocis worthless and much of Manchuria not cupies a warm place in the hearts of his. country.

fire, and advanced rapidly until halted temporarily by a bullet. A hitch on the working of the gun gave the bear time to strike at Wood and he was obliged to use the firearm for a club until the hear reof the battleship Oregon during the Span-ish-American war and now governor of the Seven quiet shots brought down bruin and in her death struggle she fell over the The Immensity of Siberia.

There are to be three secretaries, as fol- precipice. Few people realize the immensity of Siberia. To think of a single state stretch-

more, of Rhode Island.

Hash for Horses. one quart of bran and half a pint of linseed meal is good for horses.

putting them to work, says Kansas Farm-

them sufficient time to masticate it before | States like Connecticut. And Manchuria

and all its possessions, and all Europe, except Russia, could be put into Siberia.

grees of longitude and possessing one ninth of all the land surface of the globe is stag-A mash composed of two quarts of oats, ne quart of bran and half a pint of lin- we are familiar with : The United States

ing through one hundred and thirty de-

with land enough left to make thirty-five will make seventy more. In view of this, people may ask why does Russia want more Jand? Simply because most of Siberia

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the coronation of King Edward VII.