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end of the Capitol. There, at a round table on an elevated dais, is ble that Mr. Burton of Ohio, Mr. sitting the chairman and members Fowler of New Jersey or Mr. Bouof the Ways and Means Committee, tell of Illinois may be elected intaking evidence, as it is called, i. e. stead of Mr. Cannon. they are hearing from the various

"interests". Each interest is willing to have a reduction of the tariff dulged in by everybody interested being a republic its form of governon all manufactures except its own. in politics just now. Mr. Taft has ment is that in name only he says, Its own manufactures it would like had a large assortment of cabinets for the entire country is a one-man to have further protected. Instead prepared for him. They are made power, and the one man is President of submitting to revision down- up, to a large extent, of President Diaz. ward, after they had inferentially Roosevelt's cabinet, but the opinion shown that to be possible even on a is gaining ground that the new protection basis, the representa- president will select a cabinet of his tives of the chemical, drug, paint, own. He would probably like to oil, color and liquor interests who retain Secretary Root, though Mr. appeared before the Committee to Taft has had some experience as a give information, had the gall to diplomatist himself and will have Government is more by the military urge revision upward whenever the advisory assistance of Mr. Root, than by the people. They have a they did not insist on standing pat as he will of a large number of good soldiery, and the natives seem on the present duties in the sched- able men whether they are in the to be satisfied to have it thus." ule involved. Over one hundred cabinet or not. articles are embraced under the

heading "Chemicals, Oils and Paints". They admitted that the contention for higher rates was inspired by the desire for greater estimate of public men here and profit. The consumer's side of the abroad is almost unprecedented, as they sat out in the sun and wrap-Just now he is mentioned as the question was debated by Mr. Alfred Plaut who drafted the schedule for one person of all others to head the ets. cabinet of the new President; he is medicinal chemicals for the Wilson Bill during Cleveland's administra-tion. "The duties on medicinal Vork Senatorship to succeed Senation. "The duties on medicinal tor Platt whose term expires on chemicals" he said, "are mostly March the fourth. He is perhaps prohibitive, being in many cases 25 the ablest lawyer in the country per cent, which is a prohibitive rate". Twelve committeemen, four and would fit admirably on the of them Democratic and eight Re- bench of the Chief Justice of the United States. He would be unpublican were present throughout the hearing and Chairman Payne's equalled as attorney general. He has done more as Secretary of War insistence on the protective principle was apparent in nearly every than any of his predecessors, Jeff question he asked. This was also Davis and Edwin M. Stanton not true of the questions of Represent- excepted. Indeed the value of such atives Dalzell and Hill. Represent- a profound and masterly man to tives Burke Cochran of New York the country is inestimable. It was and Underwood of Alabama through his influence, notwithshowed by their questions that standing great opposition in Contheir contention was for a tariff for gress and in the Army that the orrevenue only. "Let me ask if that ganization of our military force was ate is prohibitive"? was a frequent radically changed and brought up to date and on a par with the most question propounded by Representative Underwood of Alabama. approved armies of Europe. He found the State Department stran-An interesting feature of the hear-

ng was the way in which Burke Cochran of New York led a Mr. gled with red tape and in a condi-tion of chaotic hundrum. The con-Arnold on in the relation of his sular service was at its lowest ebb,

Indianapolis, Ind.-Charles M. uningham, a dentist of this city as recently returned from a trip hrough the domain of President Diaz, and he tells some interesting things about the quaint customs of he natives.

It is a tradition among the Mextcans that once a fever accompanying an attack of pneumonia seizes them, it is necessarily fatal, and because of this all medicine and all physicians are waved aside and the Mexican usually dies. A dove brings the story of death in its weird cooing, according to the belief of the natives, and many who have been seized with the fever who otherwise might have recovered have succumbed, owing their belief in the tradition. That is the reason it is said, why

Cans. Dr. Cunningham visited the City of Mexico, and was in the National Palace, the seat of government. Al-Cabinet making is a pastime in- though Old Mexico has the name of

pneumonia is fatal to so many Mexi-

"Word is given out that certain State and municipal officers have been elected," says Dr. Cunningham, "but really they have only been appointed, for Diaz and his colleagues see to it that only the friends of the President are chosen for office. The One of the customs to which the

natives of Old Mexico still adhere is the practice of wearing blankets The position which Mr. Root about them, even in the heat of the holds in public affairs and in the summer. On June 24, Dr. Cunningham photographed a group of these ped themselves in their warm blank-

> Oxen are still in use throughout the country as beasts of burden, and their service is equally as much in demand as are the donkeys which

The driveways leading up to the On a festival day the town band picturesque scene.

### NO "OBEY" IN MARRIAGE.

### Bride Halts Ceremony Till Bridegroom Agrees Word Be Omitted.

Laramie, Wyo .- "Nixey on that word 'obey' Judge. I don't like it and 1 won't have it in this cerenony." said Mis Lillian Wilcox.

matter.

WORLDWIDE PICTURE HUNT. Search for a Painting Stelen Front

the New Zealand Academy.

Once more a stolen painting is t ing sought all over the world whe pictures are sold. This time it is a an old master nor a work of the highest monetary value which the owners are seeking, aided by art dealers and artists and by the profes. sional hunters of stolen goods

The missing canvas is a landscape by Benjamin Williams Leader, R. A., an English painter who loves his art so well that even his recreation he takes in pursuing his professional work. The canvas is entitled "Southward From Surrey's Pleasant Hills."

It measures 5 feet by 4. Only its salient features can be suggested in its small reproduction herewith, but the interested people who have learned of its loss from the far colony of New Zealand will be on the lookout for a stray painting suggesting these lines and this composition, if such a picture appears in this country,



THE STOLEN PAINTING.

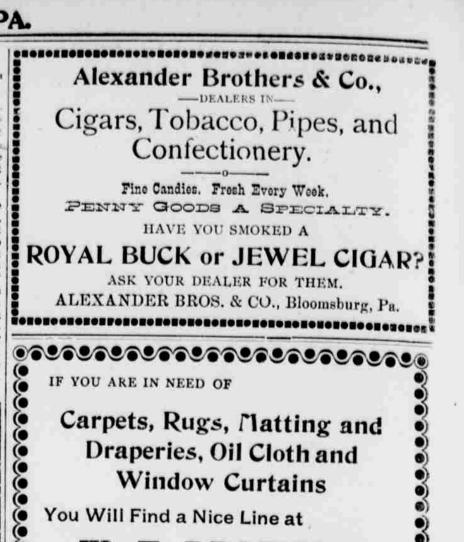
'Southward From Surrey's Pleasant Hills" was exhibited at the Royal Academy, probably in the year 1903. It is now the property of the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts at Wellington, New Zealand. was exhibited at the New Zealand In. ternational Exhibition at Christchurch in 1906-'07. It is valued at \$2,500.

On April 11 or April 12 last the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts was broken into and the canvas was cut from its frame and stolen. Since then no traces of it has been found, and when the local authorities of New Zealand were unable to get any track of it the worldwide search for it was instituted.

Mr. Leader, the painter of "Southward From Surrey's Pleasant Hills," has been exhibiting at the Royal Academy since 1854. He was born in 1831. He received a gold medal at the French exhibition of 1889 and In the same year was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. He took a medal at Chicago in 1893.

#### Too Much Muscle.

ed one of five American delegates by President Roosevelt, who at the It is a curious fact that perfect. health is not consistent with high time complimented him upon his muscular development, according to work as a member of the original a writer in the Metropolitan Maga- Congress of Representatives of the zine. Professional athletes and all different notion



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### Odds and Ends.

A New York woman wants to Pennsylvania State Grange, has get a divorce because she says that her husband is insane on the subject of Christmas presents.

The President of the Texas farmers' union has asked the Governor of that State to offer a reward of \$500 for the first person caught "night riding-"

Tattooed portraits of the last six French Presidents were found the skih of a burglar named Bertin arrested in Paris.

are also extensively used.

National Palace, instead of being paved with cobblestones, as is customary in most places, are lined with the knee joints of goats. These animals are slaughtered for various purposes, and as no one has yet discovered another use for their knee bones they are thrown into the driveways and form a rude pavement. of Etsatian, a small village, went through the streets in a wagon drawn by a team of oxen, making a

usiness life; how in the early uneties he used to rob the Ameri- and Germany. It is still inferior, can public by selling sewing mahines for \$50 and \$30, which he in its improvement, old profitably in South America at i16.50 each. This Arnold appeared is the representative of the varnish nanufacturers but Cochran led him Several Fine Herds Affected-State Vetorian o talk until he elicited the confesson about sewing machines to the liscomfiture of the Republicans f the committee. "Oh! But the juality of the goods we sell abroad s far inferior to what we sell here" xplained Arnold. There was genral laughter and Mr. Cochran liimissed the witness with the renark "Most illuminating."

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1908

WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1908

Politicians and political wise-

acres, of whom there are a great

many in Washington just now, are

absorbed in the subjects of tariff

tipkering, cabinet making, electing

the speaker of the Sixty-first Con-

gress and in the prospective con-

tests for a number of important

Senatorships. The tariff tinkerers

are having their hearings in the

new House Offices near the south

From our Regular Correspondent.

Despite the skepticism of genune tariff reformers, there comes inormation from the White House hat there will be real reform of the ariff. Not much, it is said, will e accomplished during the regular ession, but at the special session alled after March the fourth, it is xpected that there will be somehing doing and something done.

\*\* The impression is gaining ground nat Speaker Cannon will be elected boots or clothing of persons who succeed himself, though there have handled diseased cattle. ill be an opportunity, during the Other cloven-footed animals, as nort session, for much wire pull- sheep, goats or swine may contract ig and log rolling and it is possi-

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# CATTLE PLAGUE.

# rian Pearson Investigating.

The state veterinarian, Dr. Leonard Pearson, is investigating a disease of cattle on several farms in this section. It was found that the malady is foot-and-mouth disease, an European cattle plague. The disease causes an eruption of blisters in the mouth, upon the teats of cows and between the claws. It is accompanied, in its early stages, by high fever, great depression, loss of appetite, lameness and loss of milk flow. The disease is excessively contagious and spreads with the utmost readiness among cattle exposed. It may be conveyed by any objects that have been in contact with diseased animals, such as fodder, straw,

stable utensils or on the hands, foot-and-mouth disease. It appears that the disease was introduced by

cattle brought from Buffalo about

the inspection of dairy cows and cattle for breeding purposes coming eward for any case of Catarrh from other states, for the purpose of preventing the inrtoduction of tuberculosis and other infectious F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. diseases. It is alleged that this law We, the undersigned, have known was violated in this instance and . J. Cheney for the last 15 years, this matter is also being investigated by State Veterinarian Pearson. A quarantine of all infected farms and animals and of all exposed animals is being established. Dr. McNeal has been appointed to represent the State Live Stock Sani-Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in- tary Board in this matter and it is rnally, acting directly upon the hoped that all who have any knowledge of animals affected with footstem. Testimonials sent free. and-mouth disease will promptly rice, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all report to him, so that such measures may be taken as are necessary

to protect the farms and the live stock of the district.

while she was being married to Elmer Cole of Elmira, N. Y.

"You be sure and leave that word 'obey' in, Judge, I want it there." "Stop it, Judge, I won't marry him," said the bride, as she jerked her hand from that of her intended husband. Then the two adjourned to an adjoining room to discuss the

Cole is a travelling man and Miss Wilcox is from Colorado Springs. She was visiting in Laramie and Cole came here to see her. Then they decided to get married.

For half an hour the bride and bridegroom were closeted and now and then one or the other could be heard protesting. Then they came out andasked that the ceremony con-

"You can leave out that 'obey,' Judge," said Cole. "We have declued to do without it."

### BULL MARKET ON CATS.

Japan Has Discovered That They Are Real Eradicators of Plague.

Washington, D. C .- As a result of discoveries by the marine hospital scientists and health officials of the Japanese Government, there is about to be a strong bull movement in the cat market. It has been proved that the feline family is immune from bubonic plague and that the most effective way of eradicating the disease from Oriental countries is to scour the earth for pussles and wage three weeks ago. The law requires war to death on rats and chipmunks. These little animals are the medium through which the disease spreads most rapidly, and it has been found that cats devour infected specimens and grow fat on them. As a consequence, Marine Hospital officials advise all who have "Tomaces" with four sound legs and good eyes, to "hold them for a raise."

> Paul Jones's Sword on Exhibition. Washington, D. C .- John Paul ones's sword, a fine Toledo blade, which he carried throughout the Revolutionary War, was placed on exhibition in a case just outside the oflice of the Secretary of the Navy. the hilt rests on a small block of wood taken from the Ranger, the ship which flew the American Flag winch was first saluted by a foreign power-in Quiberon Bay, Feb. 14, 1777.

men who acquire phenomenal strength seem to lose in length of life and activity what they gain for a few years of record breaking powers.

"I was privileged to see, on several occasions, Louis Cyr, the Canadian giant, who broke all weight lifting records. He weighed 320 pounds, and was all solid bone and muscle. I saw him hold his wife out at arm's length with one hand. I saw him raise a 300 pound barrel from the floor to his shoulder, using only one hand and arm. I saw him get down on all fours under a platform bearing 4,000 pounds of big men selected from the audience, and he raised the platform with his mighty back. Yet this mighty man was muscle bound and crippled at 37, when he should have been at the height of his wonderful powers.

Kennedy, the oarsman, who won diamond belt for lifting with his hands from the floor absolutely without apparatus, a 1,000 pound weight, was used up and crippled belore he was 40. Dowd, professional strong man and teacher of athletics, wore himself out and died at 47."

### How Alaska Indians Fish,

I saw Indians on the Chilcat River fishing day and night. The fishermen walked along the bank carrying a pole on the end of which was barbless steel hook.

Tossing the hook end of the pole into the stream he turned it so that the elbow rested on the bottom. Then he gently drew the pold back and forth, and when he felt a lish strike the shaft he knew that a salmon was probably crossing ove. the pole, so he gave it a quick jerk drove the hook into the fish's side and hauled it up on the bank. This is called snagging salmon .-

Forest and Stream.

#### High Priced Joy.

A bottle of whiskey was recently old for \$30 at Ohakune, New Zealand, which is forty miles from the nearest saloon. One man bought two large nips for \$5 each, and the remaining contents of the bottle were put up for auction and knocked down for \$20.

### Without Wires,

A young inventor of Lyons, France, is said to have solved the problem of the transmission of elecrical energy without the use of wires,

is, that adopted the protocol making possible the permanent institute at Rome. Ambassador Lloyd C. Griscom will be the chairman of the American delegation at the meeting.

HERE AND THERE.

William F. Hill, master of the

gone to Europe to attend the Inter-

national Institute of Agriculture,

which will meet in Rome on No-

vember 20. Mr. Hill was appoint-

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Mr. Hill expects to return home in time to preside at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange, which is to be held at Altoona, on December 8.

Scranton is rejoicing over its magnificent new Lackawanna Railroad station, and now expects to get a new hotel to match the station. A real estate firm of that city has purchased the old Scranton home, where Colonel G. W. Scranton, now deceased, resided. The purchase price was \$105,000. It is located near the new station of the Lackawanna Railroad, and it is expected that it will be used as the site for a magnificent new hotel.

The first sleeping car experiment in this country was made upon the Cumberland Valley Railroad of Peunsylvania, between Harrisburg and Chambersburg. In the winter season the eastbound passengers arrived in Chambersburg late at night by stage coach and as they were exhausted by a fatiguing trip over the mountains and many wish- doubt that the Taft administration ed to continue their journey to Harrisburg to catch the morning court of St. James. train for Philadelphia, it became very desirable to furnish sleeping accommodation aboard the cars. The officers of this road fitted up a passenger car with a number of day for his umbrella. berths and put it into service as a sleeping car in the winter of 1836-

37. It was exceedingly crude and *The way exceedingly crude and primitive in construction. It was divided by transverse partitions into four sections and each contained three berths—a lower, middle and upper berth. This car may index and the state of the stat* four sections and each contained three berths—a lower, middle and upper berth. This car was used until 1848 and then abandoned.

Wilkes-Barre is trying to save its attractive river common by riprapping the river bank to keep it from being eaten away by ice and floods. The work of riprapping has been completed, and in some places the common has been widened 40 or 50 feet in the process.

The list of European royalties who write is a fairly long one. The King of Italy writes books on numismatics; the Queen of Italy is a poet; the Queen of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) is a poet, dramatist, novelist and magazine writer; the German Emperor is described as dramatist, Poet, etc.; the Crown Princess of Germany is a poet and magazine writer; Princess Henry of Battenberg has written historical plays; the Crown Princess Elizabeth of Belgium is a dramatist; the Queen of Portugal is a novelist; the Emperor of Japan a poet, while the Prince of Monaco has written books on marine science.

Farmers in the vicinity of Lawrenceburg, Ind., have found that a herd of goats will clear the underbrush from a farm in a few months and do a good job at moderate cost. For the last five years a herd of forty goats has been eating and working there, and in that time the animals have changed owners ten times.

The rumor that Whitelaw Reid wants to be United States Senator from New York, says The Springfield Republican, leaves one in no will have a new Ambassador at the

One of the editors of Youth's Companion is said to be so absentminded that he looked through the "'s" in his card index the other

### Here is Rdlief for Women.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mr. George E. Spraner. Cards; John Baker, Mr. A. B. Roat, Fremont Johnson, Miss Mira Robinson, Miss Ida Whitcome.

