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ages are paid, except at the option of the pub-lisher. Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Avocations Are Useful.

The poet Horace wondered why no man ever remained entirely content with his lot. At Plainfield a banker, described as one of the wealthiest in the state, has lost his eyesight from an explosion of chemicals with which he was working in a secret laboratory There through most of the night and before business hours in the morning, according to the New York World, he toiled away in search of a secret of nature which has now eluded him forever. All that wealth could give him was leisure for scientific research. Ladies occupying commanding positions in society take to writing books. J. P. Morgan is pictured as more pleased by the prize won by his collies at the dog show than over a "deal" of the kind that made their possession possible. A president would like to be a cowboy, Fox cared more for his pigs than for parliament, Louis XVI. aspired to be a locksmith. Peter the Great loved to work in a shipyard. Here is Lord Grey reported as wishing he could dance as well as Taglioni. Probably every human breast cherishes a desire to win fame in some pursuit diametrically opposite to that which fate has by removing it from a too-fatiguing concentration. "Tom" Reed's brain was all the keener for his French novels, and "Ouida" does not appear to deteriorate the quality of a supreme court justice's law. Darwin was a great consumer of cheap fiction. Keeping persistently at a thing is of course a main essential of success. But the relaxation which the ambition to do somethig else induces is not unprofitable.

Could Laugh with the Boys.

It is a good judge who cannot only give sound advice to youthful culprits, but can laugh when the joke is turned on him. An instance is found in an occurrence in a Brooklyn court. Some charged with having placed obstructions on the railroad track. The boys were thoroughly frightened, but when boys were up before a local magistrate make it easier for them in the end, one of them weakened and "owned up." "So you did place a stone on the track?" said the judge. "Yes, sir," faltered the boy. "How big was it? asked the judge, but the boy didn't seem to know. "Was it as big as my head?" suggested the judge. - The boy looked at him gravely. "Yes, sir," he in the smile which went around the —Washington Star. expense.

A North Adams man, according to the Detroit Tribune, stopped behind a Bryanism that something still stranger colt he was breaking to harness and may was kicked in the face to the extent of having the cheek bones fractured. In this progressive age no man should are shouting for Cleveland as the dem crouch at the rear end of events to see what is going on ahead. He should be careful about getting in front of them, too. "Here Dennis," said the veterinary to his Irish assistant "take this tube which is filled with throat powder. Insert one end in the horse's mouth and blow at the other." Den nis thereafter writhes on the ground in contortions. "Why, Dennis! What's the matter?" Dennis' reply: "The harse blowed foorsht!"

It is a good thing for the young men who go to college that the "smartness" of dissipation is minimized and the laurels go to those who win athletic or intellectual distinction, observes the Minneapolis Times. Perhaps the honors are not fairly distributed. The applause should so more frequently to the winner of intellectual distinction than it does and there should be perhaps less for the man of brawn, but the moral effect is good and that is something.

Peru is growing progressive. The government has consented that managers of the new American railway line between Oroya and Cerro de Pasco may run freight trains as fast as 13 miles an hour. The "lightning express probably goes at the rate of 20 miles; but even 13 miles is fast travel for a country used to the speed of pack-ani-

DISCOVERED AT LAST.



Wild Hurrying of Democrats to Cover When They Heard from the People.

The democratic party in congress started out to fight the treaty with party is a page it was negotiated by a standpatters of their strongest chambers of the movement for Panama because it was negotiated by a republican administration. But when the democratic leaders heard from their constituencies and found that the "Across the path of every step in this repeople were enthusiastically in favor of the Panama canal and of all steps a district attorney prefers clocks to law cases, a Rothschild collects 10,000 fleas, reality, there was a hurrying to cover, says the Troy Times. When the vote was finally taken, much earlier than was expected the issue could be reached, only 14 democrats were found who placed themselves in opposition to the bill. Thus the democratic party in the senate conceded that the treaty offered by the republican party to the

assigned. No doubt this restlessness needs so badly an issue for its cam-keeps the mind versatile, refreshing it paign this year that when an expected opportunity presents itself the people of the country should force that party itself to get into line with national sentiment. The suggestion which has been made in a semi-humorous way that the Democrats have no campaign this year, but ratify the republican platform, is not a bad one, because the different elements which will make up that platform are being ratified one by one in the progress of events and no hand is raised against them with any prospect of success.

The final approval of the treaty with Panama assures prompt and per-sistent activity in the construction of the canal. The building of this interoceanic highway will be one of the great events in the world's history. It will have a civilizing influence on manthe magistrate, in a fatherly way, explained to them that confession would and sagacious America, which under the able and progressive guidance of the republican party has brought what Senator Hoar called "the dream of centuries" to a wideawake realization.

Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan continue to reiterate their opinions about said. "As big around, but only about each other in spite of the fact that the half as thick." And the judge joined public is entirely familiar with them.

> beware of the strange cause and obsolete issues supported by the democratic party in 1896 and 1900. This wise coun sel so enrages persons identified with be looked for in July .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

> TIL is figured that 37 newspapers But all 37 are no ocratic nominee. shouting as loud as six others located in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. The old style common or garden variety of democrat is bound to yield to the new and stylish yellow speeches (Democratia Hearstiana).-Indianapo lis Journal.

Senator Gorman seems to have a positive genius for choosing exactly the wrong time to express his opinions. Now he is advocating a cheap navyand just at the time when most people are beginning to see the need of a strong one. If an angel should come down and announce that the country was about to be visited by disastrous fire Gorman would probably choose that moment to introduce a bill compelling everybody to allow their insurpolicies to lapse.—Indianapalis Journal.

"There is no danger of this country becoming involved in the war," says the president, so that silences another lot of foolishness .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Col. Bryan declares he does not care who is the democratic presidential candidate, but he is going to see to it that the convention reaffirms the Kansas City platform. If that is done nobody whose nomination would be worth while will care to be a candidate. Col. Bryan is determined that the next candidate shall be beaten as badly as the last one was.—Philadelphia Press.

RATIFIED PANAMA TREATY. STANDPATTERS' CHAMPION.

Mr. Hanna Stood Like a Stone Wall in Defense of a Protective Tariff.

"Across the path of every step in this re-formatory direction Senator Hanna stood like a stone wall. He said that the tariff should never be changed so long as he had power to prevent it."

Mr. Hanna was the author of the adjaration to stand pat as applied to the tariff issue, and meant all he said at that time and later, says the Washington Star. How much longer, had he lived, he would have stood out against tariff re-vision is a question. He well understood that the subject was coming up at nation was wise and desirable.

It is discouraging to a party which the republican national convention for an expression in the platform, and that republican success next fall would mean an effort in the next congress to lower certain duties that are no longer needed by the industries now profiting by them. He might have continued his opposition. He might, on the other hand, have come to see the advisability of following the advice which his friend and leader save the party and the country in his last speech at Buffalo.

The tariff revision proposed under what is called the "Iowa idea" has for its best indorsement what Mr. McKinley left as a legacy to the people on that subject. Nothing beyond that is proposed. Nothing within that scope can possibly be hurtful. Mr. McKinley knew the tariff from A to Z. He had watched the operations of the Dingley law with the closest attention and with the heartiest pride and satisfaction. He had seen all of his own tariff views, as well as his election to the presidency, vindicated by the law. It is not to be supposed for a moment, therefore that he would have made his Buffalo speech if he had not thought the matter out and convinced himself that the time for a limited revision of the law had arrived. Will there be the slightest danger in under-

taking in the early spring of 1906 what Mr. McKinley advised and thought could safely be done in the spring of He died in the fall of 1901, and we may believe that had he been spared he would have called the attention of congress to the subject in his next mes-

Mr. Hanna, as we all know, was not an authority on the tariff as Mr. McKinman and knew his own "line" thoroughy. So that his adjuration to stand pat has not, or should not have, the call upon our attention that the advice of Mr. Kinley has, or should have, in dealing with a question of such farreaching importance.

State of New York.

Mr. Bryan while in New York on his latest visit met neither Mr. Hill, who is for Judge Parker, nor Mr. Murphy, who is for Mr. Cleveland. He did meet Norman E. Mack, who is trying to unite the democratic factions in the state, and he spent an hour with Mayor McClellan, who has a presidential lightning rod up. The New York situation is puzzling everybody, and Mr. Bryan is probably wise in picking his path there with extreme care. The Parker people want instructions. The Cleveland people are opposed to in-structions. Blessed are the Hearst people, for they expect nothing. It is all a riot of schemers and scheming, everybody expressing a desire that New York may control the situation at St. Louis, but with 1,000 different views prevailing as to how control may be obtained .- Washington Star.

The Panama canal is only one of great achievements which will stand to the credit of the republican party

When Mr. Bryan wants to make a fearful prophecy of democratic disaster he predicts that somebody "will be beaten worse than Horace Greeley was." Why this modesty? One Bryan has the honor of having been beaten twice by bigger pluralities than that which was thrown against Mr. Greelev. The awful example in American politics has been changed by the new records of the last eight years.—Chicago the combatants." Chronicle (Dem.).



JAPANESE INFANTRY IN ACTION

All the News of the War Between Russia and Japan.

sage from Viceroy Alexieff says: Chemulpo), which resulted in the de-"The commandant at Vladivostok re-feat of the Russians." ports that Sunday's bombardment re- JAPANESE WARSHIPS sulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the port. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire. One seaman was wounded and one woman was killed. Monday at midday the enemy again entered Ussuri hay and average of Mukden, March 10:

BOMBARD PORT ARTHUR
St. Petersburg, March 11.—The exar has received the following message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March 10: tered Ussuri bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the harbor on March 6. They left again, making for the open sea."

came or on whose behalf they were made cannot be ascertained, as the government would not even consider them. The Associated Press is able to announce officially that Russia will not issue letters of marque.

London, March 8.—Up to a late hour last evening the Japanese legation here had received no official in-formation regarding the bombard-ment of Vladivostok. It is believed at the legation, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possier by

Possiet bay.

Russian official dispatches do not mention this squadron and this fact lends color to the belief that the Jap-anese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok.

Vladivostok.
London, March 8.—Cabling from Ping Yang, Korea, under date off March 6, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says that 2,000 Russian cavalrymen, with seven guns, retreated last Wednesday through Kusong and Sonchon, towards Wiii. chon towards Wiji.

RUMORS OF BATTLE AT SEA.

London, March 9.—The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a dispatch from Tokio dated March 7 and saying: "It is reported that the Jap-anese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea yester-day. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed that the Russian ships were destroy-ed or captured."

Tokio, March 9.—The forthcoming visit of Marquis Ito as special ambassador from the emperor of Japan to the emperor of Korea claims general attention. It was originally planned to send a prominent Japansee to Seoul as a permanent resident adviser to the Korean government. The announcement that Marquis Ito is going is a surprise.

VICTORIES FOR JAPS

ARE REPORTED

London, March 10.—No further news has reached London of the report of the fighting at Port Arthur, or of the fighting at Port Arthur, or of the fate of the Russian Vladivostok squadron. Up to a late hour last night the Japanese legation here has heard nothing of these reported occurrences, but it is considered significant that the Russian official dispatches make no mention of the Vladixostok cruisers.

as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer and as their rounded our destroyer and as t patches make no mention of the Vladixostok cruisers.

appearance of Japanese forces at Fung Wang Chang, 45 miles northwest of Antung, in Manchuria, and Tashan, a few miles inland from the mouth of the Yalu river, is regarded as most important. According to the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Paly as most important. According to the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily delegraph the Japanese advanced from the Yalu river, capturing Fung Wang Cheng and drove out the Rus-sians in the vicinity to the Taku Ling eastern pass, and are in force 70 miles east of New Chwang. The Russians, with 35,000 men, are entrenched strongly at Liao Yang and Hai Chwang, where fighting is imminent. Some small engagements already have been fought, the Russians re tiring with losse A dispatch to the Times from Wei-

Hai-Wei, dated March 9, says:
"It is reported on good authority
that a collision between Japanese

and Russian troops has occurred near Must Observe Neutrality.

Washington, March 11 .- President Roosevelt has issued the following executive order respecting the obser ance of the proclamation recently promulgated declaring the neutrality of the United States between Russia and Japan: "All officials of the government, civil, military and naval, are hereby directed not only to observe the president's proclamation of neu-trality in the war between Russia and Japan, but also to abstain from either action or speech which can legiti-mately cause irritation to either of

St. Petersburg, March 8.-A mes- | Hai Ju, Korea, (54 miles northwest of

BOMBARD PORT ARTHUR

"The commandant of the fortress at Port Arthur reports that at about 1 o'clock this morning vessels, apparently torpedo boats, were seen at sea within the area swept by our search-The Russian authorities have been approached indirectly by American shipping firms desiring authority to fit out privateers to prey on Japanese commerce, but they met with no encommerce, but they met with no en-couragement.

In just what forms these offers of the Liao Tishin lighthouse. After firing several shots the enemy retired to the south in the direction of Shandun. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock. "Later torpedo boats were again

sent to sea to reconnoiter. They returned in half an hour, having learned that an enemy's squadron was ap-

proaching.
"At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire upon our cruisers and the fort-ress. The enemy had 14 ships, and

ress. The enemy had 14 ships, and fired the entire time from behind Liao Tishin."
Tokio, March 11.—Russian and Japanese mounted scouts met north of Ping Yang on Wednesday. After a brief engagement the Russians retreated. No casualties are reported. treated. No casualties are reported on either side

The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that 200,000 troops have been shipped from Japan.

INDECISIVE BATTLE OFF PORT ARTHUR

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The emperor has received a message from Viceroy Alexieff, which says:
"Admiral Makaroff, commanding the fleet, reports from Port Arthur

as follows: "Six torpedo boats which went out to sea the night of March 10, four of them being under command of Capt. Mattoussevitch. encountered enemy's torpedo boats followed by

"A hot action ensued in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastini dis-charged a Whitehead torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Steregusehtchi susstained damages; her engine was disabled and she began to founder. By 8 o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers had returned. When the witing leveling of the ed. When the critical position of the Stereguschtchi became evident I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the criiser Boyarin to the rescue. But as five of the enemy's cruisers

bombardment was begun with The news from Washington of the heavy guns of their battleship squad-

were ten officers slightly wounded, one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded.

"A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective, but the Japanese cruiser Takasago is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage, the extent of which, however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of 7½

London, March 12 .- A correspondent London, March 12.—A correspondent at Che Foo of the Daily Mail gives alleged information of the Japanese landing movements up to March 9 and says that disembarkation is proeeding at Chemulgo and northward points with marvellous activity.

Big Tannel Finished.

New York, March 12.—Begun 30 years ago and twice abandoned for long periods because of accidents and financial difficulties, the driving of the bore of the Hudson river tunnel. connecting Fourteenth street, Jersey City, with Morton street, on Manhattan Island, was finished Friday. So great had been the accuracy of the plans of Chief Engineer Charles M. Jacobs that when the ends of the tunnel met there was not the varia-tion of a hair in the courses of the Jersey section and the New York

Worth the Money.

Struggling Dramatist-I can't see how Littlewitt managed to get such a big price for that trashy play of his. They say that Miss Footlights paid him \$10,-

First Nighter-I presume you know that she is in love with her leading

"Well, Littlewitt's play has 25 kisses in it."-N. Y. Weekly.

Asked and Answered.

"Yes, my son?"

"Did they used to put money over dead people's eves?"

'Yes; but the practice is confined only

to live people now."
"Who, what—"

"Public officials. So they can't see some things."—Cleveland Leader.

The Exception.

"Women, as a rule, are given to exaggeration," remarked the cynical

bachelor.
"But," protested the spinster, "there are exceptions to all rules, you know."
"Oh, of course," rejoined the c. b., "and the exception to this one is when they are forced to talk about their own

Epitaph.

age."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Percy studied chemistry, Studied long and late. Percy breathed some chlorine gas, He'll not graduate. —Cornell Widow.

ENOUGH SAID.



Townlot-Hello, Harker! You seem all done up. Gasoline stove? Harker—No! Chafing dish.

Townlot-Chafing dishes don't ex-

Harker-My wife threw it .- Chicago

Enjoyment.

This life's a game, wise folks declare, Where luck may help a lot. The men who win are much amused And those who lose are not. -Washington Star.

Content.

"Aren't you sometimes tempted to complain about the ingratitude of republics?"

publics?"
"Certainly not," answered Senator
Sorghum. "I haven't the slightest hesitancy in declaring that this republic
has amply paid me for everything I ever
did for it."—Washington Star.

Business Cards.

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steel or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town
scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this

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