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The Grand Duchess Marie of Russia is only 15, and is extremely pretty. She is generally designated as the "Cinderella" of Russian princesses.

The postmaster general intimates that the free mailing of speeches mads in congress does not keep the postoffice department from being a self-sustaining institution.

A Russian woman named Zanaida Smolianoff, who has moved in the highest circles in German cities, has been sentenced at Leipsic to nine months' imprisonment for espionage. Baron Rothschild was named sole

beneficiary under the will of a Nice miser, Abraham Fidler, who left him \$550,000 on the principle that "money must seek money." The baron hunted up the relatives of the departed and gave each an equal share.

It is expected that more than \$10,-500,000 will be spent in 1906 in extending the railroad systems of Mexico. Narrow gauge branches are to be converted into line of standard width. and new roads are to be built to meet the traffic demands of developing ter-

More moose and deer have been killed in the state of Maine this year, secording to unofficial estimates, than in any year for which statistics are available. On a basis of the carcases shipped by rail, the kill of deer is put at from 20,000 to 25,000, and that of moose at 450 to 500.

There are in the United States at present 154 trust companies, with resources aggregating \$3,802,000,000; 5, 757 national banks, with resources of \$7,472,000,000; 1,157 savings banks, with \$3,175,000,000; total active life insurance resources something less than States treasury, \$2,285,000,000.

According to the documents found in the archives of Genoa, the discovery of America cost a little more than \$7,000. The fleet of Columbus was of the value of about \$3,000, while the salary of the admiral amounted to \$300 a year. Two captains accompanying the expedition received salaries of \$200 a year, and the members of his crew were paid at the rate of \$2.50 a

Most of the asbestos used in the United States comes from Quebec, Canada. It is quarried like granite, and when it is taken out it is heavy at first like rock, but when it has been crushed it is as light as feathers. In the rock state it is worth \$20 per ton, but when the fibers have been pulled apart it is worth \$1,500 per ton. Ordinary asbestos cloth is sold for about \$3 per square yard.

Little Miss Ernestine Lowry, a baby of distinguished American ancestors, but who was born in China, has comher friends in America. Most of her stay in this country will be made in Cincinnati. Ernestine is the tenmonths-old daughter of Edward K. Lowry, an Ohio man interested in the Chinese mines near Peking. She is also the great-grandchild of Bishop Clark, for many years the head of Methodism in southern Ohio.

An American who has been travel ing about, inquiring into trade condi-tions in foreign lands, declares that American producers are neglecting a market in India which is nearly as important as the one in China. He says that general trade conditions in India seem quite as discouraging as in Egypt, and for reasons quite similar, namely, that Americans are making no proper effort to get their share of the trade. The total imports of India in 1904 amounted to \$300,000,000. Twothirds of the imports were of articles of which the United States is the largest producer.

Argentina has an area almost as great as all the United States east of the Mississippi, although its popula-tion is a little less than six million, or smaller than Pennsylvania's. In the production of meats, wool and corn it stands high. It exports more corn than the United States. Before many year pass, on account of our own home de Before many years mand, Argentina will surpass the United States in exportation of food products in the aggregate. For the first half of 1905 its total exports were \$175,000,000, or several times as much those of the United States in proportion to population.

DEMOCRACY OF HEARST.

No Need of Anybody Being Uneasy About the Situation in New York.

Is Mr. Hearst a Democrat? There are men callng themselves Democrats who doubt it. He has not openly been challenged here on that point, and may not be. He voted for Mr. Williams for speaker, and has been assigned to committees as a Democrat. That, says the Washington Star, would appear to settle the question so far as congress is concerned.

disputed. In the south particularly, where he sought delegates last year in his race for his party's nomination for the presidency, his Democracy is ticketed as of a bogus variety. The Columbia, S. C., State rejects it. The Norfolk Landmark declares that the man "is simply a demagogue," and the Petersburg Index-Appeal, in the same neck of the woods, asserts that Mr. Hearst has no "claim on earth to con-

sideration as a true Democrat."

Now, why is this? In what particular has Mr. Hearst changed since last year, when he supported Judge Parker on the St. Louis platform, and put all of his newspapers at his party's serv-He did as Mr. Bryan did, and as Mr. Bryan's southern friends did. Moreover, he and Mr. Bryan stand shoulder to shoulder, as to both the railroad rate question and the question of municipal ownership. To cast one out and leave the other would be manifestly unfair. They may not be very lovely in their lives, but if death is the decree they should not be di-

Is the explanation to be found in the repudiation by Mr. Hearst of Mr. Mc-Clellan in New York? If that is the charge then a very curious case is to be considered. Thousands upon thousands of democrats repudiated the Tamamny candidate—so many, indeed, that his election is in dispute, and but for the Republicans he would have been swept into oblivion. So that if Mr. Hearst is to be read out of his party for his part in that performance o many others must go along with him that no chance whatever will remain to carry New York for the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1908. In such circumstances the Republicans would have the state, president before this session closes.

It is a bad time for cast-iron definitions. So little remains of the old, brand of Democracy that nobody is justified in making himself disagreeable about his share.

FREE TRADE GONE MAD.

Conditions That Are Impossible Except Under One Single Government.

Some newspapers of the United States are following the Mexican Her- have done. The congressional election ald in a lot of talk about the necessity for making a North American tariff is always a risky affair for the party common to all countries which may in power in the White House. That be reached without boats. The idea party always loses seats in that mid-is too big for the handlers. The same presidential term congressional electalkers are fast and furious for state tion. rights, even in this country, which has 1894 and in Harrison's in 1890than a century, and they advocate the he finds himself confronted with a making of state lines emphatic in all hostile congress during the second matters of business. There is nothing half of his term. This has taken which needs to have the boundaries of place often in the past half a century. a country so plainly marked as the The Republicans have had rare good tariff for the revenue of the govern-ment and for the protection of the industries which support the government. That principle cannot be spread out over a continent, so long as any two sections of it are controlled by different governments, with the best inerests of the industries subserved. The Jargest territory of this continent is still within the grasp of the British nation, with its most important interests controlled on the other side of the Atlantic. Any man who has read of the Boston tea party and the war which followed it should know that there is no possibility of a tariff for all this continent with the interests of the United States getting the protection they are entitled to. Henry M. Whitney has said that President Roosevelt told him that he was in favor of continental free trade, and the president is too busy traveling to deny any such foolishness. If free trade is good for all North America it is also good for all the world, and the facts of history prove that it is the greatest maker of beggars the world has ever known. Any American who has been to England within five years can furnish all the proof that is necessary for is on demonstration over there all the time, and the greatest economists of the thinking world have been able to find no other cure for it than the putting of the industries of a nation under a protective system of tariff which will guarantee the safe investment of capital and the payment of living wages to the workers.-Wor-

TIt is all wrong to say that John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader in the house of representatives, has be about: Exports, \$1.600,000,000; imnot much of a following; the majority of the Democratic members are going after him with a sharp stick most of law can show the figures for standing the time.—Buffalo

cester Telegram.

BUSINESS SESSION COMING

Republicans Will Make a Record Entirely Satisfactory to the American People.

Some of the Washington gossipersdemocrat, republican and nonde-script—are intimating that congress will shirk work this winter, will ad journ early in the spring, and will off to the next session, or let die a quiet death, the principal measures which the president has recommended. This talk may excite some of the democratic papers, but it is not likely to At a distance, however, his claims are impress the country. One of the meas disputed. In the south particularly, ures urged in the president's message the Panama emergency appropriation has passed both chambers already, and the differences between the two houses in matters of detail are likely to be arranged quickly and the bill sent to the president. The measure is not in precisely the shape urged by the president and recommended by the canal commission, but it will serve the purpose adequately, and will please the president and the people.

There is not the slightest reason to

suppose, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, there will be any hitch in congress on the railway rate bill. Mempers in each branch are giving a good deal of thought to that subject. too big a question to be disposed of offhand. The senate will debate it haustively, but it will pass a bill that will be satisfactory to the country. There can be no reasonable doubt this point. Some opposition will be made by Mr. Foraker and a few other republicans in the upper chamber to the sort of rate regulation which the resident, Speaker Cannon and the eaders of the house and senate favor. but in the end that kind of a bill will pass. The concessions which Senator Elkins is reported to have made to the popular view on this subject are signifi-The senator is the head of the committee of his chamber which has charge of this subject. Report had it a few months ago that he was hostile o the principle of the bill which went through the house in the last congress y a large majority. His recent attitude, however, shows that he will be in line with the majority of his party on this policy. A regulation bill which will strengthen the Republican party A congress will be elected in 1906.

The conventions for the nomination of its candidates will begin to be held about the time that this session closes. Naturally, all of the present members will want a renomination and reelec tion. This will spur them to make a ecord in the present session which will be acceptable to the country. The Re-cublican leaders know the necessity for carrying the elections in the coming This will furnish them with an incentive, if any were needed, to do the work which the people want to in the middle of the presidential term Often-as in Cleveland's case in been one most of the time for more president's party loses the election, and dent down. It is altogether safe to predict that congress, which is the

DRIFT OF PRESS OPINION.

John Sharp Williams should be known not as the minority leader but as the minimum leader.-N. Y. American.

The free traders who pose as tariff rev conceal their former labels, and their records in muddling things explain why.—Marion (Ind.) Chronicle.

Mr. Bryan is making a fine reputation abroad as an orator. His voice is undeniably pleasant, and always sounds as if he were saying some-

thing.—Chicago Inter Ocean. The Democratic members of the house of representatives are inclined to "kick" at the methods of Leader Williams, who certainly does seem to have great capacity for getting him-self into hot water. But where can they find a man who will be able to do any better? The trouble springs from lack of material as well as lack

of leadership.—Troy Times. Since the Republican party came into control of the government in 1897 the excess of exports of merchandise over imports has exceeded \$4,300. 000,000. The footings this year will ports, \$.200,000,000, a total foreign trade of \$2,800,000,000. The Dingley

pat.—Troy Times. The Hon. Lobster Davis is back into the Republican party again. He seems to have come on his own motion.—Des Moines Capital.

EJohn Sharp Williams has had troubles of his own in getting five Democrats in the house who would agree on one committee. But this is

Kansas City Journal.

Evit was a Democrat on the floor of the house who referred to Leader Williams as a shriveled specimen of the monkey tribe. Nothing but party harmony renders the expression parliamentary.—St. Louis Glabara.

Philadelphia Fress.

Evit and a gree?

Indicate that agree?

Philadelphia Fress.

Evit and a gree effort to hold Senator Lodge responsible for the driving in a double rig with their husbands when the train struck them.

Killed in a grade crossing accident two miles south of here last night by a Pere Marquette passenger train. The two women, who are sisters, were driving in a double rig with their husbands when the train struck them. Hamentary.—St. Louis Globe-Demo-cratic effort, and don't try.—Philauel-crat.

LIPS SEALED.

A Standard Oil Magnate Refuses to Testify.

IN MISSOURI CASE.

The Taking of Evidence in an Ouster Suit Brought Against the Oil Trust Has Begun.

New York, Jan. 6.—The taking of estimony in two suits brought by the state of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. and the Republic Oil Co. from Missouri and to prevent the carrying out of an alleged pooling agreement among the companies mentioned, was begun here Friday before Fred-erick W. Sanborn, a special commis-sioner appointed by Gov. Folk. Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, conducted the state's case and attempted to show from the witnesses introduced that the Waters-Pierce and Republic companies were in reality but subsidiary concerns of the Standard Oil Co., the Indiana branch of which conducts the Standard's business in the west.

During the hearing there were a number of lively tilts between oppos-ing lawyers, one resulting in a demand by the attorneys for the defendant companies that the testimony be taken down verbatim in long hand by the commissioner. Attorney General Had-ley agreed to this, saying he could re-main at the hearing as long as anyone

This tedious method of the testimony permitted of the exami-nation of but two witnesses. One of these was F. T. Bedford, a director of the Standard Oil Co., who refused absolutely to answer any question involving the Standard's affairs. He said he took this attitude upon the advice of counsel and had no other reason for doing so.

The other witness was A. V. Jockel, The other witness was A. V. Jockel, formerly a bookkeeper for the Standard Oil Co., who said he was transferred to the Waters-Pierce Co.'s office at Oklahoma City without resigning his place with the Standard. He said he had been instructed to say the Waters-Pierce Co. was an independent concern, but declared Waters-Pierce barrels were filled with oil from Standard barrels. Standard barrels.

Attorney General Hadley said he would report recalcitrant witness the supreme court and allow that tri-bunal to deal with them.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Operations During the Past Week Have Been Somewhat Slow.

New York, Jan. 6.—R. G. Dun & o.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Erratic weather and the customary difficulties encountered in resuming normal conditions after a lengthy holiday have restricted operations during the past week, especially in retail and jobbing departments. The situation is relieved to some extent by clearance sales of heavy weight wearing apparel, and there is a good demand for staple lines of foodstuffs, while prices maintained so firmly that confidence is evidently unshaken.

In some parts of the country it is impossible to fill orders for lumber and building materials, open weather making structural work an unusual feature for the season. Manufacturing plants are resuming, advance orders assuring activity for some months in most cases, and in many divisions of the iron and steel industry idleness in 1900 can only be produced by extensive cancellation.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 253, against 290 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 32, against 25 last year.

FIENDISH ATROCITIES.

Russian Refugees Tell of the Torture and Slaughter of Jews.

New York, Jan. 6 .- Reports of how the dead are mutilated to terrify the living in Russia were brought here Friday by Russian refugees, 700 of whom arrived on the steamer Pennsyl vania. One woman told of having seen a young married woman kill her child sooner than let the Cossacks murder the infant.

Another refugee related how in the town of Nova Moscov five drunken soldiers marched through the streets car-rying arms, a dead baby with a bayonet run through its body being displayed at the end of each gun.

Leiver Landominski, a dry goods merchant who had 20,000 roubles, or about \$10,000, which he had saved in his flight, said it was a common thing to see men strung up feet first and lying dead along the route of the rail He left his wife and their child in Russia and came here to establish a home for them.

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Several refugees came as first cabin passengers and had an aggregate of about \$100,000 in cash and jewels in money belts.

Two Sisters Killed by a Train.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 6 .- Mrs. Thomas Gorton and Mrs. Bert Allen were

Riga, Russia, Jan. 6.—The revolu-tionists yesterday killed two more po-licemen here in broad daylight, mak-ing the number for the last three

Knew Her Grammar,

The judge's little daughter, although she had talked several times through the telephone to her father, had never gone through the formalities necessary in calling him up. The first time she tried it she took the receiver off the hook, as she had seen others do, placed her lips to the transmitter and said:
"Hello! I want to talk to papa."
"Number, please," said Central.
"Singular," she answered, surprised at the question, but proud that she knew something of the rudiments of grammar.

—Youth's Companion.

Possible Explanation.

Little Willie—Say, pa, why do the members of a trolley party toot horns?

Pa—They probably inherited the habit from their fish-peddling ancestors, my son.

-Chicago Daily News.

Just Wonderful.

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Vestry, Miss., Jan. 1st (Special).—The case of Mrs. C. W. Pearson, who resides here, is a particularly interesting one. Here is the story told by Mr. Pearson, her husband, in his own words. He says:—

"My wife's health was bad for a long time. Last July she was taken terrible bad with spasms. I sent for the doctor, and after making a thorough examination of her, he said undoubtedly the cause of her trouble was a disordered state of the Kidneys. His medicine didn't seem to be doing her much good, so as I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got her a box just to give them a trial. Well, the effect was just wonderful. I saw that they were the right medicine and I got two more boxes. When she had taken these she was so much better that she had increased thirty pounds in weight. She is now quite well, and we owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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