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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of york. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTMO. No paper will be discontinued until arrear-ares are paid, except at the option of the pub-Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

RUSSIAN ILLITERACY.

There hardly could be a stronger condemnation of autocracy than the record of illiteracy of the Russian empire. Seventy-five per cent. of the recruits for the army, in which service is compulsory, can neither read nor write. Newspapers are published, not for the masses, but for an educated minority. The principal paper in the capital of the empire has a circulation of only 33,000 and others with an international reputation have only about one-third that many subscribers. With these facts before us there is no room to wonder at the backwardness of the Russian empire and no one can fail to perceive why it has typified mere brute strength in the affairs of the world and was feared for that reason alone until the giant was laid prostrate by the intelligence of a smaller and physically weaker nation. Were czardom the benevolent institution that its beneficiaries and advocates would have the world believe the people of Russia would not be sunk in such depths of ignorance as is shown by unimpeachable records. If Russia is to have the place among nations to which its population and area entitle it vastly more money will have to be spent on schools.

And now come dispatches from Winnipeg announcing that the yield of wheat in the prairie provinces of Canada this year will reach 130,000,000 bushels. In the World Almanac for 1909 the whole wheat crop of Canada for 1907 is stated to have been 96,-606,000 bushels. This caused some doubt to be expressed as to the authenticity of extracts from a United State's consul's reports as to the increase of wheat production in the northwest provinces which were published during the excitement attending the recent wheat corner. The increase of wheat production in the Canadian northwest has been almost sufficient to stagger belief. It will be a great blessing to the crowded cities of the earth whose cry goes up for bread.

Although the battleships Alabama, Maine, Kentucky and Kearsarge are comparatively new additions to the navy, they are all going out of commission for heavy repairs, which in the case of the Maine in particular will amount almost to reconstruction. In addition to work on her hull, the Maine will have to receive a new battery of boilers. The rapidity with which, battleships become worn and obsolete is surprising to those who have been imagining that navies built of steel are good for many decades of service with little expense or repairs. The truth is that these big ships must be undergoing protective "tinkering"



Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man-Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL.

Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, in an interview in New York, predicted an era of great in-

dustrial activity and record crops. J. P. Morgan, Jr., was elected a di-rector of the National City bank in New York, to fill the place caused by the death of E. H. Harriman.

W. W. Rockhill, the newly-appointed American ambassador to Russia, ar-ived in St. Petersburg from Berlin.

Edward H. Graham, editor of a news paper at Clarks Hill, Ind.,, has been informed that he is heir to an estate f \$400,000 in New York city. Former Judge Robert S. Lovett of

Texas, who began railroad work as a clerk at \$40 a month, was elected to succeed Edward H. Harriman as chairman of the executive committee of the

Union Pacific Railroad Company. W. W. Baldwin, assistant to President George B. Harris of the Burlington railway, has been made fourth vice-president of the Burlington, the office having been created for him.

Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department, has resumed his official duties at Washington after several weeks in Europe.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota was operated on for an intestinal abscess at Rochester, Minn., and his condition was reported as critical. He nese commercial commiss was on the operating table nearly are making a tour of

Eight men were killed in a wreck of passenger and freight trains on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad near Pegram Station in Ten-

Miss Gerda Sebbelov, a Danish girl, who is attending college in New York, claims to have received letters from Eskimos in Greenland, where she spent three years saying Dr. Contrata discover the north pole. President Taft decided in

Secretary Ballinger in the co with Gifford Pinchot and c discharge of L. H. Glavis, field division of the ger ices

The convention of the Y. America rescinded at Springfie its action making the temporary ganization of the convention perm. nent.

Commercial fishermen along the Illi- \$1 commercial inserment along the Illi-nois river in central Illinois are fav-ored by a decision of Circuit Judge Higbee in refusing to grant an injunc-tion asked by wealthy members of Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis clubs controlling lands in that section. Besides cleating lange Sweeney of addre dent of ciation, in Contractors . boring men. One Besides electing James Sweeney of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railthe release of three after they had promise.

road as president, the Roadmasters' and Maintenance of Way association, in session at Washington, picked Chi-cago for the meeting place in 1910. buildings of Pennsylvania to question of the statue of the ted States Senator Quay, wi the Harrisburg freight static ing decision

By an agreement between the attor ney general and counsel at Union, Tenn., in the indictments against 100 men as night riders, the cases are continued until November and bonds of \$25,000 are allowed.

The twenty-third annual convention of the districts under martial 1 inof the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents is in session at New York. Their hosts are enterstructing them to restrict the plication of the death penalty asuch as possible. taining them with trips to the metropolitan cemeteries. Virginia has obtained from the fed-

Commander Peary servations at the no stood pat on his declar Cook had handed the brick

Each of the 100 work of Edward H. Harriman 000,000 to his widow, provisions, probably wealthiest woman in the Fire in the Ernst Ke store at Detroit did \$75. Fire destroyed the elevators of Iglehart B

ansville, Ind. The los reach \$200,000; partly PRESIDENT EXPLAINS BILL David and Bascom Bog Duty Increased on Luxuries and De-

were instantly killed and sc badly injured that h creased on Necessities, According to a Statement Made hours later by a boiler a saw mill at Middle P "He is not the man," couraging declaration n Fanny Infusino to the by Chief Executive. Winona, Minn.-In the most import ant utterance he has made since his occupancy of the White House Fanny Infusino to thes when Michele Rizzo, the d President W. H. Taft here, in a state which is the hot bed of the "insuras a suspect in last Su double murder at Utica brought before her for While officer her for

While officers and relata Dover, O., investigating of Miss Florence Weber, w found in the Tuscaraw unable to build up a theoer, tney are equally at a loss 10tive for suicide. publican party.

A petition seeking th of a franchise granted tirg Waterworks Company wahe Mississippi city. The prol-lows numerous "breakdone plant and plans the tai of the management of the the city.

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The blind of three natherica, England and France-nefi ciaries in sums ranging f0 individuals to \$5,000 to ints b the will of Edjth Rebecca New York but long a residentines France.

Fargo, N. D., entertaine apa hited States. The travelers vi Dakota Agricultural colleg Promoters of the recentoga conference of New York semocrats are planning to exter ty rehabilitation movement par othe states. Dora Griffin of Boston

necticut, was sentenced at ti to so days in jair as a way war on loan agents.

for some time in his confidential talks that the measure of the new bill should be taken by the amount of reductions made on articles of general consumption compared to the in creases on articles little used. The president, by means of a table preing D. H. Tolman of Chi

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pared at his request by Mr. Payne, showed that the tariff had been in-creased on articles whose consumption in this country amounts yearly to \$651,000.000, and that of this amount gn \$379,000,000 is represented by such luxuries as silks, wines, liquors, per-fumes and pomades, leaving a balance of \$272,000.000 representing increases on articles not luxuries. Against this, the president set, with great emphasis in his delivery, the fact that the tariff Sz. has been reduced on articles, mostly necessities, whose consumption in this

Mayflower, and dictated to two ste-nographers the speech he delivered at

night and which represents a state

ment on the accomplishments and de

merits of the Payne bill, from an ad-

ministration point of view, more thor-ough in its simple appeal for an un-

derstanding by the people, than any document which has heretofore been

issued from any source. The statement contained only

enough figures to make clear a point which the president has dwelt

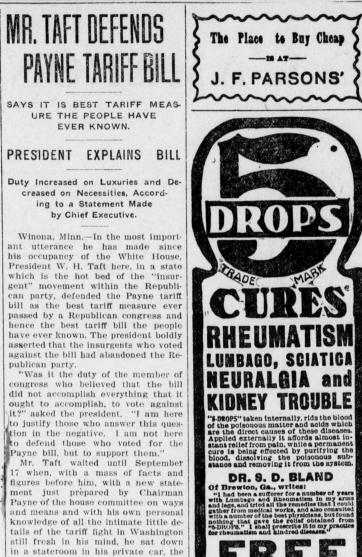
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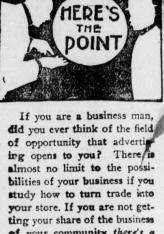
STEAMER'S BOILERS EXPLODE

Boat Which Foundered Off the Coast of the isle of Pines Cost the Lives of 29 Persons.

Mobile, Ala.—A graphic story of a marine disaster which cost the lives of 29 persons when the steamer Nico las Castania, en route from Havana to Cienfuegos foundered off the coast of the Isle of Pines on the night of August 23 last, has just reached Mobile. The crew numbered 27 officers and sailors, and there were two passen-gers. Eighteen human bodies have been recovered. The missing 11 are believed to have become the victims of sharks. All the bodies recovered were in a terribly decomposed state, and identification was impossible. A government commission, after an ex amination reported that the immediate cause of the wreck was the simultaneous explosion of the steamer's battery of boilers.







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to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his

store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

The Home Paper Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest in-terest—the home news. Its every encycle head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.





If you are in annually, and then carefully business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended

note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to you will become intensely interested in your advertising. and how you can make it enlarge your business. If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store. We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

CAMERON COUNTY FURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1909.

EVER KNOWN.

all the time, from the date of launching until that of final retirement.

The Russian ministry of commerce has prepared an elaborate plan providing for the general improvement of all the seaports of the empire at a cost of \$110,896,237. The amounts which it is planned to expend at Baltic ports aggregate \$14,011,862. This is a large amount of money, but Russia will get more in return for it than if she were to spend it all in the race for naval supremacy. Navies can be obtained fast enough when nations are prosperous; and the only way in which prosperity can be secured is by enterprise such as that indicated in the determination to give Russia seaports that will accommodate the commerce of the world.

The other day a Pennsylvania man bought a despised mongrel for one dollar, and his friends made great sport of him for the investment. The second night the dog was in the house it awakened the family and saved four persons from being burned to death, and the man has collected \$1,200 insurance. Not so bad a cur

The gay and festive mosquito is holding high carnival with his family and friends over the failure of his proposed extermination. And it is a gory carnival, in which the best blood of Baltimore has attested the fact of human sacrifices as a part of the celebration

eral government the large figure-head which formerly adorned the prow of the battleship Virginia, but the state officers are at a loss to make proper ise of the ornament now that they have it.

have it. Mrs. Will Nowling was slain near Pollard, Ala., by Mrs. Henry Nowling, her nephew's wife, who used a shotgun. The women had quarreled about the use of a storehouse. The victim was wealthy.

The Detroit Federation of Labor practically withdrew from the American Federation of Labor by voting unanimously not to comply with the recent order of the executive council unseat the Electrical Workers' union.

Governors and merchants of four states will attend the convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement associaion at Cincinnati October 14 and 15. In a speech in Chicago President Taft renewed his promises to labor to obtain legislation against injunctions in strike cases.

Speaker Cannon told the American Bankers' association that he didn't be eve the next congress will pass new monetary law, rapped the uplift magazines and defended the present rules of the house of representatives. Striking miners of Crown Hill, near linton, Ind., have returned to work The charter of the Central Trades nd Labor union of St. Louis has been revoked by the American Federation of Labor.

E. Sayre, a merchant of Racket W. Va., was arrested on a charge of having murdered his 17-year-old wife on her wedding day, three weeks ago

In the federal court at Martte, lich., E. T. Larson, former cast of mer cast of the defunct First National b: of Ironwood, pleaded guilty to emzlement. Sentence was deferred. Attempts to import workmenave been resisted with force by sters who left the American Window as works at Jeannette and Monongela,

The board of public grou

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placed in the capitol. Premier Stolypin has agai

circular to Russian governor eral

The movement to divide Calimia into two states took definiteorm when the Southern California ate league was organized at a mass meeting in Los Angeles.

laxity in caring for the forest resrve area in the Wisconsin Indian resrvation

President Taft left his summer bme at Beverly, Mass., on the trip thrugh he west and south which will ake him through 30 states and over narly 13,000 miles of railroad. Chicago isbis

first stop. John Washburn, a 14-year-old ourglar, shot and killed himself at Feeport, Mich., after attempting to sky a deputy sheriff who tried to arrest lim.

President Taft and Attorney (eneral Wickersham discussed the Bal-linger-Pinchot controversy and it vas said the president will dec'de in favor of Ballinger, which probably will sult in the resignation of the chief forester

Lord Tweedmouth, former first lord the admiralty in England and hose correspondence with the kaise aused a sensation in 1908, is dead.

The Aero club of Belgium has ar anged to hold a series of air races luring the week beginning Octobe Dirigible balloons and aetoplanes will be entered.

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT LARGER

Improvement in Wholesale and Job bing Demand-Perceptible Gains in Collections-Crop Movements

New York City.-Bradsteets says: Senator La Follette has writen A distinctly stronger under-tone President Taft, calling attention to is displayed in this week's tele graphed trade reports. Improvement in wholesale and jobbing demand, en largement of industrial output and per ceptible gains in collections are the central facts this week. Satisfactory progress, too, appears to be making

a agricultural matters, with the except

tion of cotton. The movement of crops and general merchandise is enlarging, and this week finds widely noted the reports hat manufacturers of many lines are behind on deliveries, and that the idle ar list is still decreasing largely

Breaks High Flight Record.

ying in his aeroplane here in the resence of the empress, Princess louise, Prince Adelbert and Prince August' and a large party from the court, broke the record for high flight. Ee attained a height of 765 fee

Building Collapsed: Two Dead.

Chicago, hicago, Ill.-By the collapse of three-story brick building at North Sawyer and Milwaukee avenues two men were killed and 20 were sertously injured.

for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

We can do the finest

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Berlin, Germany.-Orville Wright,