### HOLLAND WILL EXHIBIT.

### Influential Netherlanders Interest-

ed in the World's Fair.

#### The Life and Surroundings of the Dutch People to Be Illustrated-A Splendid Representation Expected to Be Made.

The active participation of the kingdom of Holland at the world's fair is now an assured fact. Hon. Walker Fearn, chief of the department of foreign affairs, has received a letter from Hon. Samuel Thayer on the subject from the legation of the Onited States at The Hague, in which the authorities of the Columbian exposition are informed that a royal order appeared in the official Gazette, of June 23, announcing the appointment of the following commission as representative of the Netherlands government at the Columbian exposition: M. Meos, B. Heldring, G. M. Boissevain, Mr. Svan Citters, G. Birkhoff, Jr. These are all men of prominence and actively interested in the success of the exposition. An early meeting of the commissioners will be held at the United States legation.

The Netherlands government has declined for years all invitations of the character from other nations, even from such near neighbors as France and Belgium, and only through the in fluence of persistent pressure was Holland finally brought to concede an exhibition to the Columbian world's fair. "Through the cooperation of an organization composed of a number of induential people in Amsterdam and other parts of the kingdom a considerable sum of money has been raised to be used in the construction of a special building at the fair, to be built in various styles of architecture, ancient and modern. The exhibit to be made at the Holland headquarters will be characteristically Dutch, and it is the intention to illustrate the life and surroundings of the Dutch people. It is intended, if possible, to create a canal running through the center of the space allotted, with ample scope for exhibits on either side, and in connection therewith a Dutch dairy showing their process of butter and cheesemaking, together with rare specimens of Dutch cattle, etc. The Holland commission will make application for the necessary space to make this exhibit, and it is quite likely that the consul of the Netherlands government at Chicago and one other commissioner may be delegated to act for the royal commission in this matter. While some members of the commission are designated as the committee and others commis sions, they are all of royal appointment and have practically the same function, though the chief work of the committee will be in the Netherlands Nearly all the leading industries in the kingdom of Holland have already pledged their active cooperation in the levelopment and maintenance of an adequate representation at Chicago.

EXHIBIT OF EAST INDIA. It Promises to Be a Large and Attractive

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The Trooper's Experience. Marren, Bautoland (S. Africa,) March7, 1885. Da. J. C. Aran & Co.-Gentlemen: I have

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#### ELEPHANTS' HIDES The Big Brutes Soffer Terribly When At-

tacked by Voracious Flies. The elephant is formed for dignity, and in his wild state his every motion expresses it. He hold his head up so that his trank when dropped at full length does not touch the ground, his ears are particularly elevated and move freely, and he looks every inch a monarch; but humbled by captivity he hangs his head so that he has to curl up the end of his trunk to keep it off the ground; his ears hang limp and listless and he has a way of gathering up straw and dist and spreading it over the top

of his head and back till he looks peretly absued, a lumbering fool, a very ng of ragdom. "That silly looking habit," said a

keeper to a New York Tribune man. thas its cause. Elephants are subject to sunstroke. That may seem untruthful to say about an animal which lives in the hottest part of Asia and Africa; but remember he lives there in leafy forests, well shaded, and when captured and made to work in the sunshine or stand in it for exhibition his head should be covered or he suffers from headache; so he generally covers it

himself. "Flies bother an elephant," continued the keeper, "more than you would think possible when you consider the thickiess of his skin. Did you ever examine an elephant skin closely? I dare say not. You are like the Sunday-school boy whose teacher asked the class if they had ever seen an elephant skin. Yes,' said one boy. 'Where, Johnny?' asked the teacher, incredulously, "On the elephant,' yelled Johnny in riumph. You, too, have only seen it

n the owner's back at a distance. "But if you had examined one closely on would see that the pores are as big proportion as the hide is thick, and

a big mosquito can run his saw into one of these big tunnels as easily as a hummingbird can run his long bill and tongue into the funnel-shaped honeysuckle. I have seen a big elephant all dotted with his own blood and mail as a hornet from these tiny pests and from flies which lay their eggs under his skin. That's why elephants like to roll in the mud and fill up their pores with

### POPPY CULTIVATION IN INDIA

How Production of Opium 1s Regulated by the British Authorliles.

As the cultivation of tobacco is prohibited in England except under a special license from the excise authoriies, so the cultivation of the poppy in British India is forbidden unless a lisense has been taken out. When a cul-

livator takes out a license from the opium department to cultivate a certain area (usually two-thirds of an acre of his own land), Blackwood's Magazin. says, he receives an advance in money

to secure his allegiance, and he binds himself to deliver to the opium agent at a fixed price, ordinarily five shillings

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eing grown in little squares or beds

intersected by tiny water channels for

irrigation wherever this is possible.

The growth of the plants is carefully

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when they burst out into flower and the

fields look like a sheet of silver as the

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These beautiful petals are the first

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come forth and pick them off one by

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Then the poppies, with their bare cap-

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open field until it is considered that

they are ripe for lancing. The culti-

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#### PIGEONS FOR NAVAL USE. They Will Be Made Part of the Service of the United States.

The United States practice ship Constellation, which recently sailed on the cadets' summer voyage, had aboard a number of homing pigeons, to be used as means of communication between the ship and points ashore. The birds will be liberated at intervals and are expected to bring official-messages from the practice vessel to the naval academy, where a loft or cote has recently een established, says the Baltimore

If the experiment should prove successful the government would probably find it profitable to the navy to encourage the homing pigeon service with the small appropriation needed to carry out the plans of the projectors of he enterprise. At present the facilities for training birds at the navai academy are limited, no government appropria tion being available.

At Fortress Monroe, the first stopping place of the ship, it is possible several trained birds from Baltimore. Philadelphia and New York will be taken aboard and dispatched with information from the cruising grounds. The headquarters at Washington will also be posted of the whereabouts of the vessel through winged messengers from that city.

A lot of the birds to accompany the ship will no doubt be sufficiently trained toward the close of the voyage to be useful in conveying messages asture

The practicability of the homing pigeon service has been satisfactorily tested by communications with the ships of war anchored off Annapolis and from vessels plying between Baltimore, Annapolis and other points. If these experiments should be successful they will demonstrate the possibility of a vessel cruising along the coast at a distance of over one hundred miles. where no other means of communica tion would be possible, to be kept in constant intercourse with the shore. This prompt service, it is claimed,

ould be a great advantage to the government. The experiments will be continued during the entire cruise of the ship and will be watched with unusual interest.

#### WHAT ROBBERS MISSED.

Lump of Gold Worth \$100,000 Sent from the Mine to Sau Francisco.

Frontier highwaymen would have had a hard time wrestling with a bit of gold which arrived here by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express a few days ago, says the San Francisco Chronicle. It came from the celebrated Harqua Hala mine, and was consigned to J. Hubbard and J. B. Bowers, the owners of that property, for coining at the United States mint. When the employes of the mint took a look at it they were astounded. The reason was that it was the biggest lump of gold they had had the unhappiness to come in contact with, seeing that it was in one respect like many others, being not their own. It was of a somewhat conical shape.

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Display

The East Indian exhibit is likely to develop into a large and attractive display. United States Consul General Ballantine at Bombay, in a recent communication to Director General Davis. shows that interest in the world's fair is becoming very general in the large cities and at some of the native courts of India. The native princes as well as opulent merchants and manufacturers are now fully awakened to the importance of a representation.

Consul General Ballantine paid an official visit to the court of his highness the guicowar or maharajah of Baroda. The guicowar of Baroda is the most important prince in western India. After showing Consul General Ballantine every attention the prince confirmed his promise of assistance given in a previous interview by officially instructing his prime minister to give every assurance of assistance, and added that he would get an exhibit from his principality representing a value of certainly not less than ten thousand rupees and probably much more. The guicowar added that he would possibly make this much larger and more extensive. His action in this regard is most likely to induce other native princes to follow it. The guicowar's brother, his excellency Sumgatra, has already promised to visit Chicago. With a large retinue of officers and attendants he contemplates visiting England next year. The visit of a native East Indian prince, surrounded by his official staff and retinue of native assistants, would be a striking and attractive incident of the exposition period.

The official jeweler to his highness the maharajah of Cutch, has decided t send rare specimens of filigree gold an silver work. The brahmo samaj of I: dia in Calcutta has chosen Babu P. ( Mozoomdar, and the arya samaj of Ir dia has selected Swami Bhaskarananas representatives of their Hindoo sectto the world's religious congress to bheld at Chicago in connection with the exposition. A Hindoo gentleman is making arrangements for two hundred of his countrymen to visit the

### THE MUSHROOM BULLET.

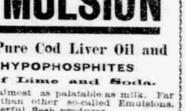
#### A New Projectile That Will Disable Men Rather Than Kill Them.

Gen. Tweedie has designed a bullet which is thought highly of by English ordnance experts, and is in their opinion something that will meet a long-felt want, says the New York Times.

The new small-bore bullet has been found to pass through living animals in less sensitive parts without their being aware that they have been struck at all. This is due to the combination of high velocity and small diameter. In war the object is to disable men, and this is often more effectually fulfilled by wounding than by killing, because a wounded man at the moment requires one or two men to look after him, while the dead man is for the time let alone. If the wound, however, is one that hardly makes its existence known the immediate object may not be answered. A savage especially would despise a wound of that character. If the bullet strikes bone the effect is different, because bone splinters terribly under a blow at a high velocity, but for what are called flesh wounds the small bore is "nowhere."

Gen. Tweedie's bullet has a mantlet or case, which is closed at the base and open at the head, the mantlet ending about half way between the shoulder and the point. The result is that on striking the head spreads or "mushrooms" so as to make the bullet, after having the advantage of a small diameter in flight, to become on impact practically one of large bore, the main ference being that the energy con sists more in velocity and less in weight than was the case in an old large-bore ball. It is said also to be much more efficient against thin iron or steel plate for the same reasonnamely, that it makes a much larger hole and acts particularly well in oblique impact. Of course it will be clearly understood that this is only in cases in which the plate is outmatched by the bullet. As the chief objection to the bullet is that it will not do the work of an armor-piercing projectile, the objection can stand, says a prominent ordnance authority, and, as the Tweedie bullet possesses almost all of the qualities required, it seems very probable that extensive experiments will be made to prove its superiority to will be made to prove its superiority to then Piccettes, Clarionats, Combals and all Instruments one thinking to beam Backs and Drum Corps. other small-arm bullets in use to-day.

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it does all that is claimed. It causes new growth of hair on bald heads—provided the hair follicies are not dead, which is seldom the case; restores natural color to gray or faded hair; pre-perves the scalp healthful and clear of dendring; prevents the hair follice of or dandruff; prevents the hair falling off or changing color; keeps it soft, pliant, lus-trous, and causes it to grow long and

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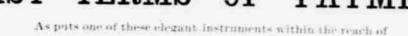
feuds, quarrels and drunken brawls cause the remainder of the homicides. Nothing On Earth Will For such causes as these one may shoot, Men shoot each other in Texas on esser ground than this, but they do not shoot on such slight provocation as the tenderfoot has been led to believe. They do not shoot visitors for wearing

to the peculiarities of strangers or recent immigrants. However, the Cannibal islands are no more dangerous fields for the missionary than is Texas for the airy, aggressive prig who insists on reforming us to his standards out of hand. I have known several men in Texas who have killed their man; a few who have killed two or three. Some of them were boasters, who, after their tragedies, degenerated into bravos; others were high-minded, high-spirited gentlemen who had killed some bully for mortal offense or as a defense from deadly assault, and who bore the agony of the tragedy in humility and silence. Homicide hardens and wrecks the tough; it saddens and overwhelms the gentleman. As a means of securing justice between men it is least satisfactory of all known methods. It is the poorest kind of test of righteousness. The villain is often a cooler hand and better marksman than injured virtue, so that the avenger often meets the

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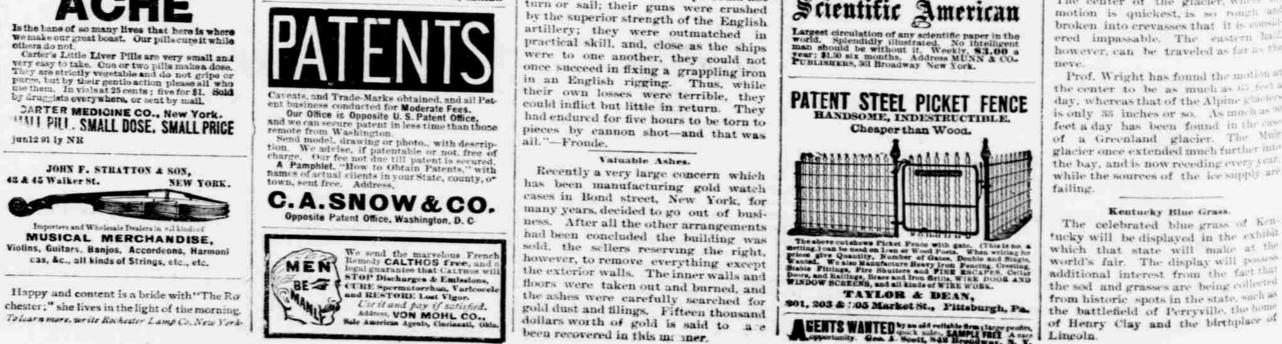
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and seemed to have been emptied out of gigantic slag pot. It did not belie its oks, for that was the way it had been shaped. It was the product of fortyfive days' run at the Harqua Hala, and the tremendous bulk weighed three hundred and fifty-seven and one-eighth pounds avoirdupois, and was stated to be of the value of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

The thoughtful representatives of the wners of the big nugget telegraphed from point to point as they progressed with it to the mint, sixty miles southwest of Phœnix, and announced when t should arrive at the next station This was to forestall any ambitious men with guns, for, though aspiring highwaymen were thus kept exactly posted as to when the gold might be expected, it also posted the people in ach town. The nugget was too big for any party of bandits to carry it off intact and secrete, and, had they stopped the caravan on the way to the railroad, they would have only had time to chisel off one thousand dollars or so till the pack of bloodhounds which the prison officials keep at Phoenix would have been on their trail Nobody molested it therefore and it reached here safely. The ponderous vellow cone has attracted much attention.



Part with Her Home "Yes," said an engineer of long experience to a reporter, "railroading is an exciting yet an attractive life. It has its 'aches and pains,' but nevertheless the 'ge-slies' and 'sweets,' too, if one may put it so.

"I remember a peculiar accident that happened to me on one of my trips not long ago. To go back a little, I will say that one of the many sharp curves a the road is on a fifty-foot hill that opes down to an old farmhouse. This use was occupied by an old woman known as the 'Widow Jones.' She had been asked many times to sell out to the railroad, for fear that some accident would happen her and her home. But the widow had refused just as often, and things went on thus.

"Well, you see, one night about 10 o'clock as we struck the curve at a good pred the engine broke from the train, left the track and went rolling down the hill. The fireman jumped safely, but I was not quick enough. The next moment found the engine crashing through Widow Jones' house, with myself all mixed up in the debris. I picked myself up just in time to see the widow crawl out of her bed and make a 'bee line' from the house

"Next day I knowingly smiled as I read in the paper the transfer: 'Widow Jones to the B. RR."

#### THE SPANISH ARMADA. Fought Bravely Against Overwhelming Odds.

"The Spanish officers behaved with the desperate heroism which became the countrymen of Cortez and Santa Cruz, and never did Spanish soldier or seaman distinguish himself more than on this tremendous day ... There was no flinching, though the blood was seen streaming out of the scuppers. Priests went up and down under the hottest fire, crucifix in hand, confessing and absolving the dying.

"But the engagement from the first preserved the some character which had been seen in those which had preceded it. The Spaniard's courage was useless to them. Their ships could not



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Horse That Lives.

The feats of cowboys in many and untained horses is ever an objeinterest to eastern riders who h been so impressed with the power these half-wild men that they ima them to be a species of centaur. W it is true that many of the cowledges expert riders, there is nothing ana about their riding. There is a rider Texas, however, who is greatly of the ordinary, and whose riding the comment of even that section w good riding is the rule and not the caception.

This rider, says the Philadelph Press, is a girl. "Bronco Kate." the daughter of a dattleman and been all her life on the plains with it cowboys and could ride a horse when she was three years old. She is th idol of every cattleman on the range and when Kate wants a horse there. not a man in the country but would walk if she would take his animal. Kate Chapman is but sixteen your dd, but she is undoubtedly the met earless rider in the world. She new hesitates an instant about getting of the wildest and most vicious animal the range, and it makes no difference to her whether it has ever had a suid on or not. Her latest escapade was ride and break in a mustang which ha the reputation of being a mankille This animal is especially victors an not only throws its rider, but goes after tion when he is down and strikes and bites him, trying to kill him. Kate had been wanting to ride this

broneo for some time, but every one as the range opposed it and did all in his power to prevent it. The girl was n to be buffled, however, and catching the horse in a corral she saddled his She then blindfolded him, and in t condition forced him out on these prairie and mounted him. The h stood perfectly still until she lifted blindfold, and then began a terribattle, in which the girl finally same out victor and rode the horse at will wherever she pleased.

THE WONDER OF ALASKA A Wall of Blue Ice a Mile Long and For

Hundred Feet High. The Muir placier, which is the great wonder of Alaska, was doubtless d covered by Vancouver in 1794, but Pro-John Muir was the first to describe Muir inlet, at the head of the Glac bay, is the termination of this gr "river of ice." The wall of blue i there a mile long and about 400 for

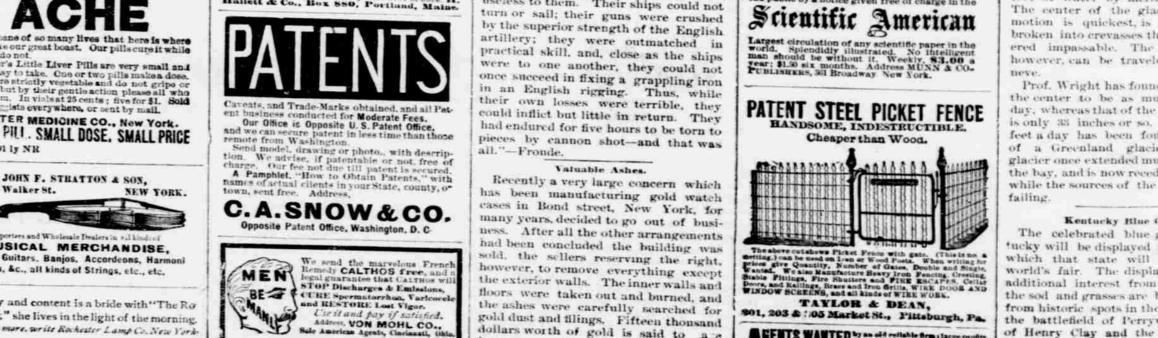
high It is worn into towers, castles an caverns, and is continually discharging fragments from the size of a pavo stone to that of Cologne cathedral These falling into the sea cast up spray for hundreds of feet into the si and send forth waves, which duch up the shores and echo like thunder and

the mountains. The Muir glacier is really a sen of in with numerous branches in the cal any one of which is as large as l Gomar of Aletsch glacier of Switze

land. It is, according to Mr. S. P. Baldwin a recent visitor, as large as all the pine glaciers in one, being 1,200 squ miles in area. The ice is how f thick at the month in Muir inlet all the glacier is estimated to comprise much water as Lake Erie.

It discharges 77,000,000,000 cubic fee of ice as icebergs, and 175,000,000,00 feet of water by melting every y The center of the glacier, where motion is quickest, is so rough a broken into crevasses that it is comered impassable. The eastern ha however, can be traveled as far as the







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