

The fact that the people of Crete wish to be united with Greece is probably one of the strongest reasons why the Powers of Europe will not permit it.

The tenth sanitary convention, to be held under the auspices of the State board of health and vital statistics, in conjunction with Johnston's board of health, will meet in the hall of the Young Men's Christian association, on May 20 and 21.

JUDGE THOMAS EWING, an aged and well known jurist, of Pittsburgh, who has been on the bench for 24 years, died on Sunday of pneumonia, aged 70 years.

The Navy department proposes to abandon the policy of sending the two leading cadets of each year's graduating class at Annapolis to Europe for an advanced course of instruction in naval architecture, and will after June next educate its young men for the Construction Corps in schools in this country.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York Journal, writing from Ohio says: "I don't take a prophet to foresee that the next Ohio Legislature will be Democratic."

The Illinois Democratic gains noted in Ohio, Illinois and other western states in the April elections have been supplemented by similar gains in the May elections of Indiana.

Should a man be paid for doing nothing—that is, for rendering no service in return for value received? In answer to this question every sensible person would say that he should not.

It has been stated upon the authority of a member of the state legislature, says the Harrisburg Patriot, that two or more of his colleagues recently visited a certain official or officials of a life insurance company having its head office in New York and proposed to the official or officials that certain legislation not agreeable to the company should be defeated upon the payment to these two or more legislators the sum of \$50,000.

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One of the worst schedules in the Dingley bill is that relating to cutlery—especially pocket cutlery. The duties on pocketknives range from 100 per cent to 300 per cent above present duties and are nearly double those in the McKinley tariff.

Below is given in detail some of the effects of the proposed duties as applied to importations for the last fiscal year. Of course but few knives will be imported under such exorbitant duties.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE. First.—Not pocket knives, more than 40 cents a dozen, 35 per cent ad valorem. Second.—Costing more than 40 cents a dozen, 1 blade, 30 per cent ad valorem and 50 cents a dozen.

Knives costing over 40 cents per dozen: 40,000 dozen, 1 blade, average price, 50 cents; value, \$20,000; duty, \$10,000.

The extremely high duties which Dingley proposes to collect from women's dress goods should be more generally understood by the women of this country.

"A wool and cotton cloth costing in England 1s. per yard, equal to 24 cents in our money, weighing 16 ounces to the running yard, costs under the present tariff 33.6 cents per yard, while under the proposed tariff it would cost 67.84 cents per yard.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. THE POSTAL CONGRESS. A Scheme Being Urged For An International Postal Telegraph.

Washington Letter. Washington, May 13, 1897.—Killed by a vote of 147 to 107, may be the epitaph on the tomb of the Republican party, if the tariff bill which was this week reported to the senate is not radically changed in many of the schedules.

All Ready for Philadelphia. Washington, May 10.—Arrangements in outline were practically completed today for the president's visit to Philadelphia on the occasion of the unveiling of the Washington monument.

Train Wreck Hanged. Jackson, La., May 11.—Constable F. M. Norwith left here for Clinton, La., about 8 P. M. Monday, having in custody a negro named Charlie Jackson, who was charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Jackson Railroad.

Attacked by an Angry Bull. Hagerstown, Md., May 11.—Mrs. Robert P. Field was nearly gored to death yesterday by a bull which came falling Waters, Washington county. The infuriated beast attacked her in a field, tore her clothing from her and after tossing her once picked her up again and carried her some distance on his horns.

Both Her Feet Cut Off. Hudson, N. Y., May 10.—Mrs. David Oppenheim, the wife of a former mayor of Vancouver, B. C., is in the hospital here, with both her feet cut off. She was en route to Philadelphia to be treated by a specialist for a nervous disease and was accompanied by her husband and a nurse. They occupied a compartment in a Wagner car on the New York Central railroad. Early today, when the train was a few miles above Hudson, Mrs. Oppenheim flung herself from the car window. The wheels cut off both her feet. Amputation of both legs will be necessary.

To Protect American Interests. Washington, May 10.—The interests of United States citizens at Puerto Cortez, the seat of the revolution now in progress in Honduras, will be looked after by the United States cruiser Marbathea. The vessel is now on her way there from Key West, and has already been given her command late Saturday afternoon to proceed at once. Nicaragua and Salvador, it is believed already have dispatched troops to the scene of the trouble, but as the journey is a difficult one it is probable they have not yet arrived.

A Welcome Fisher of '97. The beginning of the new year will have a well come under in the shape of a fresh Atlantic, de-errupted in origin, made and used of the national tonic and alternative, Hester's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations, absolute reliable for contrast, neat, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other material highly profitable and entertaining.

Washington Letter. Washington, May 11.—There were two significant features of yesterday's developments of the universal postal congress. The first was the positive announcement from the Korean minister here, Mr. Chin Pom Ye, that the little kingdom would accept of the Korean second a decision that was reached after a long discussion to reduce rates of international postal orders on a certain amount. This matter does not affect the United States. The action will not affect postal orders for less than 100 francs, and will reduce the cost of all issued for more than that sum.

Walled Up Alive as "Martyr." London, May 11.—According to a dispatch to The Daily News from St. Petersburg a terrible crime, the result of a quarrel between two young men, Timofeev, in the government of Kherson, where are a number of hermitages inhabited by sectaries, recently it of a hermitage disappeared, and it was believed that they had emigrated in fear of the impending day of judgment. But a hermit named Kowaldin has confessed that he had been walled up alive in response to their earnest entreaties that he might receive the martyr's crown. The police examined the spot and verified the confession.

Was Lavish in Promises. New York, May 11.—The offices of New York, who completed the day's work, were closed for business yesterday, and their owner is nowhere to be found. Forrest, who is described as a physician, has not been seen since he left his claim, since Friday last, and some of them are much worried thereat. A circular which the concern is said to have sent out broadly, a few weeks ago, gives an insight into their way of doing business. It declared, among other things, that "any dividend of more than 10 per cent had been paid clients during the past nine months."

Preached in Public Without Permit. Washington, May 11.—The supreme court yesterday sustained the decisions of the Massachusetts court, which punished an itinerant preacher, William F. Davis, for preaching on Boston Common without a permit from the mayor. Davis claimed that he was exercising the power of the constitution giving the mayor control over the common and forbidding any public address there without his permission. The court, in conflict with the 14th amendment of the constitution, Justice White, who delivered the opinion, said that the 14th amendment did not detract the power of the states to enact police regulations.

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