A SONG OF PRAISE.

When coldest winds are blowing. When shortest day brings longest night, When icy streams are flowing-Then in the shelter of the home We know the joy of living, And in the cheerful fireside glow Find cause for true thank sgiving.

When spring returns with sweetest breath When birds are gayly singing. When life prevails where once was death, Relief and gladness bringing-Then in the leafing of the trees, In verdure new and tender. We see the work of Providence, And hearty praise we render.

When summer's dreamy days are ours, And in the vales and mountains We view the beauty of the flowers, The gleaming of the fountains-Then from the glory of the hills. From splendors wide abounding. From all things warm and bright and fair

killed."

tion.

looks.

window and said nothing.

I reached for my hat.

ruin all our prospects.'

far as I am concerned.'

with such an utter lack of apprecia-

A call of praise is sounding.

But chiefly when the autumn comes, With all its weight of treasure, And rich reward of care and toil Bestows in fullest measure-A myriad orchards, fields and vines, Proclaim to all the living. "A loving God supplies your need, Oh, praise Him with thanksgiving!" -Mary J. Porter.



A THANKSGIVING STORY.

When Aunt Louisa came into the room that morning, I could plainly see that there was something on her mind; her name, and goodness knows whethmissioned her to have something out him!" with me. I knew it by the uncononce began to review my conduct for There are some women that are said are you his nephew. Dick, that's to the past week. For a wonder I could to be more beautiful when angry. You have all his money? think of no recent act of mine likely to read about the flashing eye, the heicall down upon my head the family dis- ghtened color, and all that, you know. pleasure, and I accordingly awaited but in Aunt Louisa's case the color all her opening with some interest.

Thanksgiving Day.'

I couldn't see her drift, so I waited. "Your mother has a letter-that is Uncle Richard has invited us all out night at the club: to his place for dinner."

I breathed more easily.

"Oh, that's it, is it. Now, Aunt Louisa, I really must ask you not to much for shooting as I do for marbles. frighten me that way again. I thought but then Jack always has a jolly crowd from your manner at first that you had discovered something- not that the side to pay for the hard work of dose; that there is anything to discover, you know, but then-

Aunt Louisa arose from her chair and stood in front of me. She had evidently decided to take the bull by the horns.

"Oh, come, Dick. Don't let's chaff. man will get them-there'll be a dinner You know what I want. Will you go?"

only an unfamiliarity with the Thanks- without the turkey, but it will be giving Day literature of all time. If Thanksgiving just the same!" you will refresh your memory, as I'm Miss Merrihew's horse was very close sure you can, you will recall the scene to mine. Her hand went out and rested of the hero in his sumptuously fur- on the hand that held my rein.

nished apartments, declaring that he "Dick," she said, "this is serious has nothing to be thankful for, and business?" just then there is a loud crash, and the "To be sure," I replied, "but then

little match girl who has come into the lit's no new thing to me." "What do you mean?" she asked room throws up the blinds and shows all his neighbours killed by a terrific in some haste.

explosion of gas in the next block. The "I mean loving you. Don't you re hero then has so much reason for grati- member when I first met you?" tude that he starts out to buy the I hoped she did. Iwasn't sure whe-

match girl a new pair of shoes and ther it was at the Charity ball or not, brings the story to a close by marry- but it was about that time. She didn't

ing her and discovering that she is a however. great heiress. I repeat, auntie, that "Well," I went on, "you dropped none of my neighbours have been a rose that night and I picked it up.

and have carried it ever since in the Aunt Lonisa still looked out of the inside pocket of my other coat." "Oh, Dick, have you really? And do

I felt hurt. It seemed to me that I you love me so much?" had made an especially bad point. "Oh, more than that," and I am and I did not like to have it received sure I do."

"Well, then, Dick, we will wait awhile, and if you are really sure then

why, we'll think about it." Now, that isn't altogether satisfac-"Dick," cried my aunt, "you're an iphuman wretch, and you want to tory, and yet it.s not so bad after all. The others had ridden ahead; we were in a little clump of trees, and It was evident that she was geting in a temper, and being conscientiously | leaning from my saddle we sealed the opposed to talking to an angry person, bargain.

When we rode into the yard the I determined to end the interview. "Really, aunty, you'l have to excuse others were dismounting. Ifelt conme. I can never consent to toadying scious of Jack's inquisitive eyes, but a rich uncle, even if I am his name- beyond them, on the verandah, was ansake, in order to get his money. I other pair, sharper than Jack's Aunt think it's immoral. He can leave it to Louisa's, by all that was wonderful. his brother's wife's sister's children, so Gradually it began to dawn on me. "Daisy," I whispered, "what's your

"Yes, somebody he picked up in Chi- uncle's name?" "Why, don't you know? How queer. cago. SSmebody we don't know anything about. Why, I don't even know Mr. Richard Hillard."

"My uncle Richard," I cried, "and the family had very evidently com- er she has even that slight claim on you are his brother's wife's sister's daughter."

"Why, why, let me see, Yes, I Aunt Louisa flounced out of the scious air she tried to assume, and at room in a way that I should call rude. guess that's the exact relationship. And

> "That's not to have it, I'm afraid, for But Aunt Louisa, who had just arrived with the family, came forward, "Don't tell me I have to be introduced to my own nephew." he cried,

and started toward Jack, but aunt Louisa deftly pushed me forward, and Uncle Richard seized my hand.

Now, you know I care just about as with him, and there's enough fun on

"Well, no uncle, not that kind, i haven't," I replied, "but if you'll give me a half minute's audience. I have something more startling than that."

"Then I'll count on you," said Jack, young rascal, and let's have it." "and, say, send down your traps-my While the visitors, including Aunt or two and you'll need them. Daisy Louisa, who reluctantly let me get out

THE JOKER'S BUDGET. If the muzzle of a gun was to prevent it going off."

JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Brotheriy Differences -- He Was Obtuse--It Would Do--Wrong Impressions -- Etc., Etc.

BROTHERLY DIFFERENCES.

"The brothers don't speak to each other now, you say?" "No." me, can I?" "What is the trouble between them?"

"They've each joined a different one. It might spoil your chances." church." HE WAS OBTUSE.

A .- When I see you' I always think of the proverb, "To whom God gives an A Magnate's Rebuke That the Conoffice he gives an understanding." B ---But I have no office.

A .- Well, don't you see how that fits? of a certain steam railroad company. This gentleman is a very strict observer of dis-IT WOULD DO.

cipline, and if an opportunity affords to "I've bought a bulldog," said Parsniff teach an employee a lesson in being a to his friend Lessup, "and I want a motto little more careful, he always seizes it. A to put over his kennel. Can you think of little while ago this official was riding something ?" toward Baltimore in a train, and in charge "Why not use a dentist's sign, 'Teeth

inserted here ?"

Lady Guest-I felt certain there was a man in the house last night. Wasn't

She-Do you men still pursue the even tenor of your way? He-No; we are content to pursue the

NO OFFICE FOR HIM.

into the porchouse? Hungry Higgins-Me? No. I don't want to become no public office-holder.

She -- Yes, when she reflects.

making a sketch of the old lady.

his mamma. "Oh, I'm only tracing my ancestor's

WHERE BIG SLEEVES WERE NECESSARY.

"How much did she weigh ?"

"Strange, strange," muttered he. "Where seum. But she was so fat she filled her could I have left it? How unfortunate." All of which language fell on deaf ears, sleeves up tight." for the conductor looked stonily into

"Great Scott !" howled the boss, "does it take you four hours to carry a message cial, "I have misplaced my pass book. I am Mr. ----, you know. three squares and return?"

"Can't help that, sir," responded the told me to see how long it would take me conductor; "I don't know you, sir. Pil

WORK AND WORKERS.

The strike of the tin-plate workers at Elwood, Indiana, has ended, the mills starting with 600 men.

The Terra Haute Central Labor Union adopted resolutions expressing confidence in Eugene V. Debs's loyalty to trade unions. The rubber works at Bristol, Rhode Island, which closed down for an indefinite period, will be started up again, and 1400 employes will return to work, with orders. sufficient to keep the plant in operation for some time to come.

The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, in Washington, dismissed the appeal of District Assembly 1563, New York city, which was suspended by the General Executive Committee some time ago for making public certain private matters of the organization.

Eugene V. Debs, President of the American Railway Union, who was sentenced to six month's imprisonment for violation of the Inter-state Commerce law, was released from the jail in Woodstock, Illinois, He was given a reception by the trades unionists of Chicago. Ex-Governor Waite, of Colorado, was one of the speakers.

The probability of a general strike of the building trades in New York city, due to the differences between the employers and the Housemiths' and Bridgemen's Union, was increased by the action of the carpenters in protesting against the importation of "trim" made in other States by non-union cheap labor. "Trim" consists of mouldings, door and window casings, foot-boards and floorings, and is made in the country saw mills.

OHIEF HAZEN'S REPORT.

It Shows Counterfeiting to Be on the Increase-803 Arrests.

Chief Hazen, of the Secret Service, Treasury Department, in his annual report, shows that during the year 803 arrests were made, with few exceptions, for violations of the statutes against counterfeiting. One hundred and eighty-one persons were convicted, 119 others pleaded guilty, 74 were indicted and are awaiting trial, 51 awaiting examinaation, 16 were nolle prosequied, 53 were discharged by United States commissioners and 84 were acquitted. Altered and counterfeit notes, counterfeit coins, etc., (representative value), were captured during the year of an aggregate face value of almost \$5,000,000. There were also captured 935 copper, steel and glass plates for United States notes. state warrants, postage stamps, World's Fair diplomas, also 47 dies for counterfeit coins and 217 molds for coins, besides a large quantity of crucibles, photographic outfits, machinery, etc. The number of arrests made of persons engaged in manufacturing and hand -. ling counterfeit coins shows a great increase in this branch of counterfeiting.

HAWAII WANTS ADMISSION.

Minister Hatch to Ask That the Islands Be Accepted as a Territory.

According to advices received from Honolulu by the bark C. D. Bryant, sentiment is being cultivated to grant Princess Kaiulani,

goes to the nose. And it isn't becom- and there were introductions all "Well, Dick," she began-Aunt ing. I've told her so. But she contin- round. In the midst of them Uncle Louisa can't help patronizing people, ues to lose her temper. Um sure she Richard appeared, looking not a day and I forgive her-"next Thursday is wouldn't if she only knew how she older than when I doctored his snuff. Jack Greenough said to me the other

"Why, I'd a-known him anywhere,

He's a Hilliard all over. Have you brought any cayenne pepper?" and he laughed almost as loudly as he howled when he got that historical original

lugging around a gun that you're afraid is going off. So I told Jack I'd go. It would be a way out of Uncle

You have. Well, come here, you

WRONG IMPRESSIONS. that a strange fancy ? Hostess-Oh, our cook is a new woman, you know.

CHANGED CONDITIONS.

even fiver now, if we think you have it to

Weary Watkins---Ever think of gittin'

You won't find me askin' nothin' of the country as long as I kin git my own my fare. Punch this pass, sir, and be livin'. BRIGHT GIRL.

He-Miss Reeder is a very bright girl.

STUDIES IN GENEALOGY.

Willie sat behind his grandmother, "What are you doing, Willie ?" asked

back." replied the hopeful.

right," and then he fumbled in his pocket "Papa," said little Johnny, eagerly, "I for his pass book. It wasn't there. Nor

saw the faitest woman to-day !"

"I don't know : she wasn't in a mu-

TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

"Why," said the new office boy, "you

to go there and back, and I done it."

was a brand new conductor. He knew by sight, however, several of the officials of the company, and he did what he thought was a most proper thing, and one which he thought would flatter the magnate. When he collected fares he simply glanced at the gentleman in question, and

passed him by. Our disciplinarian saw this. and when the conductor came back, called him up.

"You have not collected my fare," said he.

"Oh, sir," responded the conductor, with conscious pride, "that's all right. You see, I know you, sir. You are Mr. -, and. of course, you have a pass."

EQUIVOCAL COMPLAINT.

Mary and John sitting on the sofa.

John (wishing to be complimentary)-

Daughter-This piano is really my very

"And when I marry I can take it with

"Certainly, my child; but don't tell any

DIDN'T OCCUR AGAIN.

ductor Remembered.

They are telling one now on an official

Mary-Cease your flatteries, or I will put

-Ah, your lovely hands are too small.

FATHERLY ADVICE.

my hands over my ears.

Pa-Yes, my dear.

own, isn't it pa?

"You should not know anybody, sir," rejoined the official, in 'a tone that made the conductor wonder whether he would not soon have to apply for another job. No matter whether I ride on this train a hundred times a day, you should collect sure you do not let this occur again."

But he laughs best who laughs in his sleeve. It was but a few days after this that Mr. Official came riding back from Baltimore, and happened to strike the same train. The conductor observed him quietly; and made sure he would not get caught a second time. So at the proper moment he approached the official and made a remark about "Tickets, please." The railroader looked up and saw standing before him the man he had "roasted" so severely a few days before. "Ah," said he, "quite right, quite

was it in any of his other pockets.

space, and then held out his hand again.

Well, you see." said the confused offi-

"I won't.' "O-o-h, Dick!"

This in a very disgusted voice in-

deed. "Now, Aunty, don't be unreason-

able. Why should I? Would you?" Of course that was a very foolish question. I might have known that she would say yes, and she did.

"I would do whatever my family decided was for the best, and-"

"Very well. The portion of the family here assembled decides that I for one decline the kind invitation."

Aunt Louisa looked out of the window at the firs t snow of the season. but I don't really think she saw it. I seconds it would be before she would again begin.

twenty years."

"I have had a message from him once a year-"

"You deserve it, Dick. You know you did put cayenne pepper in his snuff box."

"Twenty years ago. And he has chosen to send a neat little package of cayenne pepper on every birthday since! I'm afraid he'd force it down my throat at dinner."

"But, Dick, he'll never forgive the family if you don'.t go."

"No," I assented, "he won't." "But don't you care? There won't be many more Thanksgivings before he

dies and then-' Aunt Louisa didn't know what then.

But I did

"And then his brother's wife's sister's children will get his money unless we patch this up. Why don't you say 11?"

"Dick, you're perfectly shocking!" You know I have no such thought. None of us have. I'm sure we have all been very fond of Uncle Richard for all his ecentricities."

what an affectionate uncle should be. He never forgets me, I am sure.'

"Now, Dick, don't be sarcastic. At such a time we should show-"

"Do you mean," I asked, "at Thanksis expecting the death of his mother's uncle?"

looked me full in the eyes, and was really impresive in her manner, "I know, Richard," she went on "none of us are perfect, but at this time I think we ought to try, at least, to be grateful and forgiving and all that. I and-' really do."

nothing to be thankful for. None of you could-now could you?" my neighbours have been killed-"

"Richard, I do not care to hear such affected cynicism-such cheap twaddle!" and Aunt Louisa glared out of the window worse than ever.

Merrihew is in the neighborhood." Miss Merrihew-Jack has no right to call her "Daisy"-he doesn't know her nearly so well as I do, and I've only met her half a dozen times-lives some place up in the country, but when she comes to town she shines with a radiance that Idon't see how the fel-

"Dick, old man, what're you up to

next week? Come go shooting?"

Richard's dinner, anyway.

lows resist. I'm sure I can't and I'd go-why, hang it! I thought Fd almost go to Uncle Richard's to see her. So that's how I found myself on Thanksgiving Day, with Jack and half a dozen of the fellows at some out of the way place, tramping through the snow and banging away at the birds In China and Venice Children Count whenever we got close enough. 'Iney watched the little clock on the mantel all thought my shooting very funny. plece and tried to calculate how many until I shot Jack's dog, but after that seek shelter in a farmhouse Jack had Richard has invited us to his house for to civilized clothes, and helped Jack mourn for his dog. Of course, I felt

sorry, but then, you know, a dog's only a dog, after all, and Jack made more racket than I would over the death of the czar of all the Russias. He'd sit

and how much he knew, and gave us Venice. his pedigree, and went on, until I bearound our hats.

Jack didn't say so, but I believe he more than half blamed me, because that spotted cur got in front of my gun when it went off.

But Jack got over it, and then began and had invited the whole crowd to eat that her uncle seemed to be aqueer he had, and he could warant we'd of uniform size. have a frolic.

It happened as we rode to the house "Oh, he is eccentric, is he? I had that Miss Merihew's horse-she had imagined that he is a perfect model of ridden over with some of her visitors to show us the way-was jogging along beside mine.

Miss Merihew is always handsome. but I don't think she ever looked quite thus preventing the danger of the sides so handsome as she did on that horse. fiattening together when heat is applied. giving times in general or when one I blessed my stars that I hadn't been dragged off with Aunt Louisa to spend such a one as the housewife uses in trying the day with some crabby old bachelor eggs-and stirred over a very hot fire un-"I mean when the season of Thanks- uncle-and yet, if I had the money he til the ragged edges where the pieces are giving comes round." Aunt Louisa ought to leave me, I'd ask Miss Merri- broken from the tubes are round, giving hew to-

> "Don't you think,"she was saying. that Thanksgiving Day is a great institution? It's so American, you know, and I love anything American,

"Miss Merrihew," I interrupted, "I "But, my dear Aunt Louisa, I've am American, and if you think that often is, the piles of beads on the table

"Oh, Mr Hartwell, I-really-" worshipped you always, it seems, and if you can't do any better than the beads are placed on long strings with inand if you can't do any better than to love me for my Americanism I'll go keep an exact count, too, so that the

betray, I will not say an ignorance, we'll observe it the year round-maybe tied into bundles.

of her sight, went into the house I told Uncle Richard I loved the daughter of his brother's wife's sister, and that we wanted to get married.

"Now, do you know," said Uncle Richard, "that that's what I brought you down here for? Marry her? Why to be sure."

So I was thankful, after all, and nobody had been killed, either. Unless you count Jack's dog.

HOW BEADS ARE MADE.

Each One.

The Chinese are the oldest beadmakers in the world. They have made beads so the sport lagged, and we were glad to long that their historians do not mention a time when the industry was not ancient. "But, Dick, it's the first time Uncle hired for headquarters. We slipped in- And the Chinese to-day do the work just as their forefathers did, and the styles are exactly the same. After the Chinese no people are so expert as the Venetians. At present there are more than 1,000 workmen 'n the Island of Murano alone who are engaged in beadmaking. The few manufacturers in other parts of the world and tell us what a good dog he was. have all learned the secret of the craft in

> For beadmaking there must be a ropegan to debate whether it wouldn't be walk connected with the glass factory. A the proper thing to put a band of crape ropewalk is a narrow straight gallery about 150 feet long, and so situated that

> the middle is not far from the furnaces in which the glass is melted. The first process is the making of ordinary tubes. like those used in almost every drug store. The brawny workmen seize a huge wedge of the "metal," as the molten glass to tear around like mad to get us ready is called, between their blow-pipes, and for dinner. Miss Merrihew had been after it has been blown bollow they gradover the day before from her uncle's ually stretch it out into a long swinging who lived, it seemed, on the next farm, rope. When it has been reduced to the proper size for the beads about to be dinner with them. Jack explained made it is laid away to cool, after which a workman comes along and, in a wonold duffer, but good as the piles of gold | fully deft manner, chips it into fragments

> > Often for small beads these are not much larger than a grain of wheat, but so carefully is the work done that little cylinders are rarely cracked or spoiled. The pieces are now picked up by boys and placed in a tub with sand and ashes and stirred up carefully. In this way the holes in the embryo beads are stuffed full, They are next placed in a skillet-just the bead a globular form. As soon as they are cool the ashes and sand are shaken out of them in a sieve, and thin they are separated according to size by other sieves.

They are taken next to a long table, around which a flock of boys and girls are sitting. If the glass is colored, as it suggest a rainbow, with every hue from jet black, through red, green, yellow and "But couldn't you, now. I have blue to white. Each child has a needle conceivable swiftness. And the children "You don't undertsand, my dear round wrapped in the star spangled manufacturer knows just how many beads aunt, and by not understanding, you banner. As for Thanksgiving Day he is sending out. The threads are then

A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

Scott-It was a fearful accident that as half the people in the car had turned happened to young Downey at Mrs. La. around and were gazing curiously at the zenby's reception. Marlboro'--What was the trouble?

the top of the collar, and there he was launch.

SHAMELESS MALICE.

chum, Smithers, has married? Second Author-Yes: he wanted to

double his circle of readers. SHE NEEDED HELP.

"Do you think you can read my mind?" asked the youth.

"Not unless some one discovers it for me," was her answer.

AN EXPERIENCED HUSBAND.

Mr. Blinks-I wish to get some hairpins for my wife. Great Merchant-This is a wholesale

house, sir. Mr. Blinks-Of course. You don't suppose I'm fool enough to go on buying hairpins at retail, do you? I want a bar-

MISLRADING ACTIONS.

rel

and Miss Dashabout to be in love with each other. would you?" tions.'

SOMETHING IN & NAME.

a rew brand of butter," said a dairyman to a customer. "Certainly," answered the customer.

suggest 'Sampson.'"

THAT WAS DIFFERENT.

Wife-Say, dear, why don't you pay the bill the doctor sent around? He has called for it two or three times.

Husband-That's all right. He can afford to wait. Wife--Well, you didn't seem to think

he could that night you were sick. HER PRIVILEGE ASSERTED.

"What is the use of talking about going to the theater when you know it is too late?" asked Mr. Bimberg, petulantly. "Well, can't I have the satisfaction of

wanting to go?" retorted his wife. THOUGHTFUL WIFE.

Mr. Blinks-It's very kind of you, two ounces of spirits of camphor, one and Maria, but I'd rather buy my cigars myself. Seven for a shilling is rather too cheap

Mrs. Blinks-I know it's cheap, but I thought there must be one good one in the seven.

RECKLESS OF EXPENSE. Painting Instructor-Ze young lady puts ze paints on too thick. Mrs. Newrich-Oh, never mind that,

professor. Her father's got money enough to buy barrels of it if she wants it.

PROOF OF EDUCATION. James-Is Miss Snowball a graduate of

Vassar? William-She is. "I thought she was. I heard her ask tion of 57,000.

have to have your fare." The fare was not very large. it was true. but the mortification was great, especially man who had stirred up all the fuss by trying, as they thought to beat his way. Scott--He tried to sing "Go to Sleep" So the magnate went down into his pocket with a stand-up collar on. In the middle | again, and fished out sufficient in bills to of a high note his larynx got wedged on pay for the fare. The conductor coolly punched out a rebate ticket and handed it blowing off an upper C like a steam over. "You can get the drawback at the depot when you get to Washington," said he, and passed on. He has been waiting for several days for his discharge, First Author-Have you heard that our but it is not likely he will get it.

A Bicycle that Fits Into a Valise.

A Frenchman has invented a bicycle that can be taken apart, packed in a valise and carried, it is claimed, with ease and comfort whenever the wheelman is traveling by rail. If the wheel breaks down on the road, the rider can uncouple the parts and carry it slung over his shoulder. The machine is not built for fast riding. but only for ordinary road work. The wheels are 11 3-4 inches in diameter, the toothed wheel which communicates the power from the penals being nearly as large. | The horizontal bar is in two parts, which are securely screwed. When the bar is unscrewed the machine is in two parts, the first step toward packing. The saddle is removed and the handles are "You would never imagine Spooner taken off. The four pieces are then packed into a valise measuring 28 1-2 inches by 15 3-4 by a little more than 8 2-5 "No; they act as if they were rela- inches. The whole weight of the machine is 18 3-4 pounds. If the wheelman breaks down on the road he divides his machine into four pieces and balances the "I wish you would give me a name for parts over his shoulder with a padded strap provided for the purpose. The inventor insists that this is a great deal better than having to hold a crippled ma-"If it is like the last you sent me, I would chine up and trundle it. The machine can be put together or taken apart in about two minutes.

To Reduce and to Get Flesh.

In large cities, says Womankind, middle-aged women throng the gymnasium and physical culture schools to learn how to reduce the too abundant flesh and keep off the rheumatism which is too often an accompaniment. The woman who does her own housework has most of her muscles called into exercise every day. and the danger with her is that they are over exercised; still much relief can be received by sponging every night after hard labor with the following inexpensive lotion: Two ounces of spirits of ammonia. one-half cups of sea salt, one cup of alcohol and one quart of rain water.

The woman whose face and throat are thin can remedy the thinness by frequent bathing in cool water, and before retiring rubbing in some good cream. In rubbing the wrinkles should be be rubbed against, so as to rub them out; it is as much in the rubbing as in the cream. A nice bit of soft white flannel rubbed several times daily over the face will be beneficial. and she whose double chin detracts from her good looks can, by judicious rubbing downward, get rid of the superfluity.

Recent estimates indicate that Arizona has now an Indian popula-

heir apparent to the throne, a pension of \$6000 a year. Many of the legislators have expressed themselves favorably toward the proposition.

The bitter contest which was waged against the confirmation of Mr. Castle, late Minister to the United States, who was barely confirmed by one majority culminated in a compromise by the permanent appointment of Judge Hatch a member of the Dole Cabinet.

A few days previous to the Minister's departure for Washington the Cabinet convened. in lengthy session and discussed the possibility of Hawali becoming a part of the United States. One Cabinet officer stated that Hatch was instructed to proceed on lines tending to closely cement the two countries until the American administration changed and then to insist on the speedy admission of Hawali as a Territory.

RICH GOLD FIND IN COLORADO.

An Enormous Vein of Valuable Ore Located in Archuleta County.

Maj. Peabody has arrived in Denver from Archuleta county, in Southern Colorado, bringing specimens of ore taken from the largest vein ever discovered. The vein as described by persons who have visited the spot is 1,000 feet across. The ore averages on the surface \$8 to the ton. If the discovery sustains the claims of those who have been upon the ground a new gold bearing region has been found which will eclipse anything known in the world.

Senator Teller recently made a quiet visit to the region and is filled with enthusiasm on the subject. He says it is a big proportion.

UNCLE SAM NEUTRAL.

The Cabinet Decides Against Joint Action with the Powers.

The Administration will not take part in any joint action of European nations to compel Turkey to keep its promises to institute reforms in Armenia. Neither will it assist in splitting up that country in the event of the Sultan's failing to keep his promise.

Such was the decision reached at the Cabinet meeting. The situation was then thoroughly discussed. Minister Terrell's course was pronounced entirely satisfactory, and American interests, it is believed, will be competently looked after by him.

ARABS DEFEAT TURKS.

Forty-Pive Thousand Rebels Besiege Their Fors After Three Battles.

The Iman of Sana, the capital city of Yeman, Arabia, at the head of 45,000 Araba, armed with repeating rifles, has defeated the Turks in three fights.

The latter are now confined to Sana, which is a walled city about five and a half miles in circumference.

Thirty Persons Killed.

A report by Baku has been received in St. Petersburg, describing a desperate encounter which took place recently between a band of daring robbers, who were trying to cross from the Persian frontier into Russia, and the customs guards assisted by 300 inhabitants of a small Persian village. Thirty Persians were killed and wounded as a result of the fighting.