

DESTITUTION IN RUSSIA.

A State of Famine in Thirteen Governments.

Straits to Which the Starving Peasants are Reduced.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the London Telegraph, describing the situation in Russia arising from the failure of crops, and detailing harrowing incidents of the famine now prevailing, says that not for centuries has such widespread distress been recorded.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

NEW YORK has the grip again. AUSTRIA has an army 300,000 strong. PHILADELPHIA is raiding Chinese villages. RUSSIA is fastening her hold on Persia.

RACE FOR CORNER LOTS.

A Wild Stampede for Oklahoma Building Sites.

The Lines Meet, Riders are Unhorsed, and Several Killed.

Couriers who have arrived at Guthrie, Oklahoma, give the following particulars of the opening of the Government town site of Chandler in the Sac and Fox reservation.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

NICARAGUA wants half an acre for the site of its building at the Exposition. FARMERS' Farmers' Alliance, and other rural organizations will be provided for in a special building at the World's Fair.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR OCTOBER 11.

Lesson Text: "Christ Foretelling His Death"—John xii., 20-36.—Golden Text: John xii., 32.—Commentary.

"And then there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast." A special prayer for such of these as should come from a far country for His Name's sake is recorded in 1 Kings vi., 41-43.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

TO WASH EMBROIDERY. To wash embroidery, whether of silk or cotton, make a warm lather of any good neutral or non-caustic soap.

CEMENT FOR MENDING. To make a splendid cement for mending almost anything, mix together litharge and glycerine to the consistency of thick cream or fresh putty.

A VALUABLE AID.

One of the most valuable aids to the cleanliness of a lady's wardrobe is gasoline. It is used in factories where clothes, ready-made clothing and other such articles are manufactured.

How often in looking through her wardrobe, spring and fall, a lady will find some article too good to discard that is marred by the collar and sleeves by the moisture of the skin, a soft woolen shawl that is dust-stained, or travel-soiled, a nice pair of silk or kid gloves that are "too black to wear."

The odor is pungent, but it passes off more rapidly than that of any other cleansing fluid. It has a temporary unpleasant effect on the hands and fingers of those that use it, but this is quickly relieved by the application of vaseline.

PICKLES.

Green Tomato Pickle.—Select medium-sized, green tomatoes, cut in halves, slices onions and add to them, sprinkle with salt and let stand overnight; press out the juice and put in pans; put a gallon of vinegar in a saucepan, add a pod of red pepper, a teaspoonful of black pepper, a tablespoonful each of white and black mustard seed, ground cloves and allspice, and a teaspoon of brown sugar; let heat fifteen minutes and pour over the pickles.

Ripe Tomato Pickles.—Take large, ripe tomatoes, puncture with a darning-needle; place a layer in a large jar with chopped onions, sprinkle with salt and put in another layer until the jar is full; let stand a week and drain; put in a jar, and cover with spiced vinegar.

Yellow Pickle.—Take two gallons of vinegar, two pounds of sugar, one ounce of turmeric, three ounces of cloves, one of mace, one pint of mustard seed and two tablespoonfuls of celery seed; pound well, and stir in the hot vinegar; take three large heads of cabbage, cut and scald in brine, squeeze dry and hang in the sun; when bleached put in a jar and pour the vinegar over.

Pepper Pickles.—Cut the stems out of fifty large pods of pepper, fill each with chopped cabbage, grated horseradish, mustard seed and salt; replace the stems and tie a string around; pack in stone jars, and cover with vinegar.

Onion Pickles.—Take large, white onions; put in a jar and pour boiling water over; let stand three days; drain off the water, and add pork brine; let stand twenty-four hours; heat one gallon of vinegar; add two ounces of turmeric, and pour over the onions boiling hot; cover the jar and let stand ten days; then drain; pour over strong, well-seasoned vinegar; cover tightly and set in a cool dry place.

Nasturtium Pickles.—Gather the berries when full grown; put them in a jar; pour boiling salt water over them, and let stand three or four days; drain, and cover with cold spiced vinegar.

Pickle Cauliflower.—Take firm, white heads; break into pieces, and boil for ten minutes in strong salt and water; skim out the pieces; lay on a cloth to drain; when cold, put in a pickle jar with a dozen whole cloves, two dozen allspice and dozen pepper corns, and pour over hot vinegar.

Spanish Pickles.—Take two dozen large cucumbers, one peck of full grown green tomatoes and one dozen onions; let the cucumbers and whole tomatoes stand in brine three days; chop the onions and sprinkle with salt; take half a gallon of vinegar, three ounces of white mustard seed, one each of turmeric and celery seed, one box of mustard and two pounds of brown sugar; set on fire, and let simmer slowly for half an hour; pour over the cucumbers, and seal.—Courier-Journal.

In Mexico the street cars are being used for funerals.

HIS DEBTORS KILLED HIM.

The Friends of a Usurer Slaughtered in China.

A letter from Shanghai gives the details of a tragic and sensational occurrence in the northern province of China.

BLACK DIAMONDS.

The Census Office Issues a Bulletin on Coal Production.

The Census Office has issued from Washington a bulletin on the coal product of the United States. It shows that the coal product of the United States reached a total of 141,229,515 short tons in the census year, and was valued at \$199,226,323.

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A DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.

An Express Car Halted at the Point of a Revolver.

A train robbery, with nearly all the thrilling features that accompany such events in the wild West, took place about 1 A. M. on a Central Hudson railroad train between Albany, N. Y., and Little Falls, on train No. 31, a solid American Express train of six cars, which left New York at 8:30 at night, bound for Chicago.

AMERICAN BOAT SEIZED.

The J. Hamilton Lewis Resists a Russian Man-of-War.

News has just been received that the American sailing schooner J. Hamilton Lewis has been seized by the Russians for poaching about Copper Island, and Captain McLean and his crew of twenty-five Americans carried to Vladivostok for trial.

MAN AND WOMAN LYNCHED.

Taken From Jail by a Mob and Hanged From a Bridge.

The usually quiet town of Holl-ndale, Miss., has been for forty-eight hours in a fever of excitement on account of the unprovoked murder of a white citizen by colored men and the speedy administration of justice to the murderer and his accomplices.

BURNING PRAIRIES.

The Awful Mischief Done by a Caseless Bone Flinger.

N. L. Shortman, who has just arrived at Ellendale, North Dakota, from Fort Yates, on the Missouri River, brings news of an immense prairie fire west of the Missouri. He says that a section 200 miles wide and 800 miles long has been burned over, destroying farm houses, many herds of cattle and immense quantities of hay.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Market, Price, and Quantity. Includes items like Beef, Sheep, Hogs, Flour, and various oils.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

Table showing National League records for Boston, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RECORD.

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KILLED HIS MOTHER.

Reproved Her Twenty Year Old Son and He Took Her Life.

On a recent night Mrs. Ella S. Ray, wife of Edwin Ray, one of the oldest and best known mining men in that section, was murdered at her home, near Durango, Col. Ralph Ray, the twenty-year old son, left a note saying that he had murdered his mother, and that he was close on their trail.