OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS

The State Department Never Had So Many Complications.

MONROE DOCTRINE TO THE FORE.

The Attention of the Whole World Concentrated on Washington and the Possibilities of Hostilities Between This Country and Several Transatlantic Nations--- The Policy of Non-Interference.

The extraordinary number and rapid sequence of foreign complications of a more or less serious nature which have suddenly come upon the State Department have precipitated a situation in which the United States Government has not been placed before for a great many years, and the opinion of foreign diplomatists in Washington is that the attention of all Europe has been, in a remarkable short interval of time, transferred from international affairs and rumors of war in the Old World to the alleged possibilities of hostile relations between this country and several of the European Nations.

Even the Japanese-Chinese war, which is still in progress, is believed to be in the way negotiations; and the attitude of the United States Government with regard to its own interests, in opposition to the behavior of European Nations on this side of the world, is virtually absorbing attention across the

The State Department has never, within the experience of men now living, had so many difficult foreign questions on its hands, or been interested in so many commotions in the smaller republics of this continent,

The dispute with Spain about the Allianca and the status of Cuba, quarrels with Great Britain about Bluefields and Alaska, are di-rect commercial interests in the threatened war of Mexico and Guatemala, the peculiar complication in the Venezuelan contention with British Guiana, the Salvador uprising, the Brazilian and Peruvian revolutions, the nostile position of Argentina and the rebellion in Colombia, all of which are of special concern to the commercial and political relations of this country, have virtually concentrated the attention of the whole world on the State Department at Washington.

The necessity of maintaining the policy of non-interference by European powers with North and South American affairs, commonly known as the "Monroe doctrine," by diplomacy, if possible, by force, if necessary, and the protection of our interests, particu-larly in Bering Sea, against Canadian contention, emphasize the complicated situation

tention, emphasize the completed situation to an extraordinary degree. The Hawaiian muddle also, which was re-garded as settled, is revived by Secretary Gresham's demand for Minister Thurston's withdrawal. The outcome of any and all those matters cannot fail, in the long run, to redound to the credit and dignity of the United States; but meanwhile it is feared that mistakes may occur, and the immediate future is doubtful.

OUR FOOD PRODUCTS ABROAD. The Exclusion of American Meats Also a

Grave Problem.

In addition to all of these acute foreign complications which confront the State De-partment, the administration has a very

LI HUNG CHANG WOUNDED.

A Young Japanese Shoots at the Old Chinese Statesman.

At the close of the peace conference at Shimonoseki, Japan, Li Hung Chang, China's representative, when returning home, was shot at by a young Japanese and wounded in from which greenbacks are manufactured the cheek. The imperial doctor was immediately summoned to attend the Viceroy. Much regret at this unfortunate event was



felt both by the Japanese Government and by the people generally.

The Central News correspondent says that Li Hung Chang was returning from the peace conference in which he conducts negotiations in behalf of the Chinese mission, and was accompanied by several of his suite. When he was a short distance from his apartments a young Japanese ran up to him and fired a pistol in his face. The young man was seized and disarmed at once by the police. At the station house he gave his name as Koyama and his age as twenty-one years. According to the short report received in Tokio, Li's wound is not dangerous.

FATAL AND DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Lives Lost and Property Consumed by Fierce Elazes.

All but one member of Hose Company No.

3 lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the St. James Hotel, at Denver, Col. The Hose Company, excepting the Captain, is comof colored men. The dead Harold W. Hartwell, Captain; posed S. Brawley, Lieutenant; Rich-Dandridge; Stephen Martin. The e was discovered by the clerk. ard blaze blaze was discovered by the clerk. Every room in the house was occupied. All Every room in the house was occupied. An the occupants escaped without injury. The unfortunate firemen were groping about in the blinding smoke in the rotunda of the hotel when the tile and cement foor gave way, precipitating them into the basement, where they were mangled and sufficiented. Four other dremen who fell with them managed to climb out, though badly bruised and lacerated and nearly overcome by the dense smoke. It was more than an hour after the accident that the ody of Captain Hartwell was found, and fully two hours later before the others were

A \$700,000 Fire in Kansas City.

Fire destroyed the greater portion of Reed complications which confront the state De-partment, the administration has a very grave problem to deal with in the action of Germany and other European countries in excluding American food products. The President and Secretary Gresham are still very reluctant to adopt retallatory tactics for the reason that it would injuriously affect the foreign commerce of the United States building, a structure of three stories. At 7.10 p. m. the first wall fell, and then the fire spread to the ice houses, five in number. All were destroyed. Next the flames at-tacked the storage building, four stories high. It was packed from top to bottom with pork. The floors and walls were soaked with grease and burned like tinder. The plant occupied sixteen acres of ground just across the bridge in Armourdale. The daily ca-pacity was 700 cattle, 250 sheep and 3000 hogs. The average number of hands employed had been 1100.

DOCTORING PAPER MONEY duce Quoted in New York. Counterfeiters Ingeniously Raising One 13 MILK AND CREAM. Dollar Bills to \$10. Trade was reported as fair during the pas Counterfeit bills have appeared in Omaha, week, with the platform surplus selling from \$1.22 to \$1.32 per can of forty quarts. Neb., showing that sharpers know of some chemical that removes the ink from the paper Receipts of the week, fluid without injuring the paper. Then the crooks put in other figures, raising the amount ten-fold. The First National Bank received one of the bill, and another was exhibited to the

Merchants' National Bank teller. Both had come from retailers. The bill at the First National is a \$1 Treasury note, payable in coin, of the series of 1886, and with the likeness of Stanton on The other is a silver certificate of the 1880 series, on which appears the face of Martha Washington. Without the use of the glass to follow the ink stains in the fibre of the paper the only man-ner in which the spurious bills can be detected is by the vignettes on either side. This betrays its spurious origin, but affords no protection except to experts, who are aware that these likenesses do not appear on any bills of the denomination of \$10. A secret service agent said an alarming feature of the case is that chemicals are being used by this gang to remove the figures being used by this gang to remove the figures in the original. The fibre of the paper in use is supposed to be proof against this sort of manipulation. Probably two dozen figures must be removed in each bill handled aad

others substituted.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE,

European Interference on This Hemisphere Dangerous to Our Peace and Safety.

President Monroe was elected in 1816, and in 1820 he was re-elected. Chile declared its

independence of Spain in 1810, Paraguay in 1811, Colombia, then including Venezuela, 1811, Colombia, then including Venezueia, in 1819, Mexico in 1821, Peru in the same year, and Brazil revolted from Portuguese domination in 1822. The other States of South and Central America, nota-bly, Argentina, had followed in the footsteps of the United States by freeing themselves from European control, and the covert propo-sition to re-establish it evoked from the President these never-to-be-forgotten words,

President these hever-to-be-forgotten words, part of his annual message to the Eighteenth Congress on December 2, 1823: "We owe it to candor and to the amica-ble relations existing between the United States and the allied powers, to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any por-tion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colo-nies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered, and shall not interfere; but with the Governments which have declared their independence and main-tained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and just prin-ciples acknowledged, we could not view an interposition for oppressing them, or con-trolling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in -ny other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly dis-

A BIG FIRE IN MILWAUKEE.

position toward the United States.

Several of the Largest and Finest Buildings in the City Destroyed.

A fire which originated in the building occupied by the A. F. Tanner Furniture Company and Landauer & Co., dry goods, at Milwaukee, Wis., became one of the most destructive fires ever known in that city. The

loss was estimated at \$1,000,000. Before the fire department arrived on the scene, Grand avenue and Fourth street, the block was one mass of flames, and about ten minutes after the alarm the walls fell in with a big brash. The five story brick building occupied by

the shoe firm of Au Bon Marche, on the southwest corner of Grand avenue and Fourth street, was gutted. On the north side of Grand avenue, among

At the houses destroyed was the art store of the Roelsen & Reinhardt, and most of the valu-able pictures are a complete loss. Carrots..... The Young Men's Christian Association Building was partially destroyed, though every effort was made to save the structure, which is one of the finest in the city.

THE MARKETS. Late Wholesale Prices of Country Pro-1.342.724

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Cream, gals BUTTER.

Creamery-Fresh, extras. . \$ @ # 21

CHEESE. State—Fullcream, white, fancy 10%@ Full cream, good to prime. 10 @ State Factory—Part skims, 3 60 large Part skims, small..... 4 @ 1½@

State & Penn-Fresh..... 12 @

BEANS AND PEAS.

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 Medium, 1894, choice.
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 Pea, 1894, choice.
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 White kidney, 1894, choice.
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Green peas, bbls..... 1 05 @ 1 07 FRUITS AND BERBIES-FRESH.

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LIVE POULTRY.

 Fowls, 2 th.
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 Chickens, 2 th.
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 Roosters, old, 2 th.
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 Furkeys, 2 th.
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 Ducks, 2 pair.
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 Geese, 2 pair.
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 Pigeons, 2 pair.
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Fowls, 7 th ... 11 @

DRESSED POULTRY. 16 @

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* VEGETABLES.
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 Onions-Yellow, # bbl.
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 Squash, marrow, # bbl.
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SABBATH SCHOOL. INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR APRIL 7. Lesson Text: "The Triumphal En-

try," Mark x1., 1-11-Golden Text: Mark xi., 9-Commentary.

1. "And when they came nigh to Jerusa-lem, unto Bethpage and Bethany, at the mount of Olives. He sendeth forth two of His disciples." This so called triumphal entry of to-day's lesson is recorded by each of the four's evangelists. It is probable that the order of events as given in John wit is of the four's evangeness. It is probable that the order of events as given in John xii, is the real order, as very often events are grouped together not in the order of their occurrence, but to prove or show that which the Spirit, through the writer, had in view. After being received by Zaccheus, Jesus seems to have come to Bethany and to have to reith of the total seems to have come to Bethany and to have tarried and supped with Martha and Mary and Lazarus, at which time Mary anointed Him beforenand for His burial (Mark xiv..8). That supper may have been after the Sabbath, or. as we would say, on Saturday evening. If so, then this entry would be on the first day of the week, now called Palm Sunday. 2. "And saith unto them, Go your way into the village over against you, and as soon

into the village over against you, and as soon as ye be entered into it ye shall find a colt tied, whereon never man sat. Loose him and bring him." We are not to suppose that the ass and the colt were there by any prearrangement of the Lord with any one, but being there the Lord knew it, as He knows all things, and the owner was all unwitting-ly accomplishing the Lord's pleasure.

3. "And if any man say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye that the Lord hath need of him, and straightway he will send him hither." I have no doubt but that the owner of the colt was a disciple of Christ, for it is not His way to make use of the property of an enemy. Neither would He have His followers have any alliance with or seek any aid from those who are not His, for the friend-ship of the world is enmity with God (James iv., 4), and He does not need the help of His

4. "And they went their way and found the colt tied by the door without in a place where two ways met, and they loose him." found it just as Jesus said they would. They did the man who believed the word that Jesus had spoken concerning his son in John iv., 50, 53. It is perfectly safe for us to say concerning all that God has spoken, "I believe God that it shall be even as it was told ms" (Acts xxvii., 25). To believe is the way of peace and rest and joy; to obey is the way of prosperity and victory. The willing and ent cannot fail to eat the good of the Isa. i., 19). All the affairs of the kingland (Isa. i., 19). All the affairs of the king-dom are His, and He will see well to them all. It is the privilege of all His people to know and enjoy His pence, quietness and as

surance forever (Isa, xxii, 17). 5. "And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the colt?" Luke says that the owners asked the question. We need have no fear of people or their questions if only we are sent of God, for He is the possessor of heaven and earth and doeth according to His will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth, and none can stay His hand or say unto Him, What doest Thou? (Gen. xiv., 19; Dan. iv.

6. "And they said unto them even as Jesus had commanded, and they let them go." When the Lord Jesus sends His messengers, He always tells them what to say. When those who profess to be His messengers have a message of their own and not His, it is safe to conclude that He did not send them. He Himself spake only what the Father told Him to say (John xii. 42; xiv., 10), and both prophets and apostles were under orders to speak only what they were commanded to say (Jer. i., 7; Ezek. iii., 10; Jonah iii., 2). David says that his psalms were not his own composition, but that "the Spirit of the Lord spake by him, and His word was in David's II Sam, XXIII.,



Women smugglers are the pest of the Mexican borders.

The wedding of Princess Beatrice cost more than \$250,000.

Miss Anna Gould, now the Countess Castellane, had her wedding trousseau made in this country.

Mrs. Clara Brett Martin, the leading women lawyer in Canada, has been nominated for School Trustee of Toronto.

Miss Alberta Scott, of Cambridge, Mass., is the first colored girl to enter the Harvard "Annex," or rather Radcliffe College.

The fashionable new Lady Campbell violet is said to be a shoot of the old Neapolitan violet. It is hardy and of delicious perfume.

Bagdad cushions, with a fringe of their own raveled threads, are making inroad on the insecure reign of lace and cl ffon sofa cushions.

Picture frames, especially for prints and photographs, can be made by covering plain pine frames with soft folds of cream, white or amber India silk.

French women have taken to catching their very full sleeves on the outside of the arm with a rosette of velvet matching the girdle and stock collar.

Mrs. Burton Harrison is said, on good authority, to be the best paid woman writer in the country. The Century pays her 131 cents a word for all her stories.

It is agreed that kissing is not only unhygienic, but, when practiced in public, is unpleasant evidence of invidious social discrimination and hence improper.

There is now a crape paper craze, and flowers, photograph frames, lamp shades and hats attest the possibilities of the flimsy fabric in the designing fingers of woman.

A Michigan newspaper, in recording a marriage the other day, added that "the bride is a member of eight secret societies, several clubs and one or two missionary bands."

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and her family can easily walk a mile any day by taking a tour of all the rooms in their house in New York City, which falls not far short of being a palace.

The propriety of women holding office was recognized by Mayor Perry, of Medford, Mass., when he appointed Miss Charlotte Benn and Miss Agnes Hellen as weighers of coal, grain, hay and straw.

Barnard College for Women, New York City, has just received from a woman anonymously a second gift of \$100,000 toward erecting the college building in the neighborhood of the new site of Columbia College. Miss Minnie Gilmore, the writer, ad daughter of the late Bandmaster Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore, is a tall, prepossessing young brunette. She has written two novels and a number of short stories and poems. Ear piercing has so much gone out of fashion now that special devices to enable women to wear earrings without submitting to the drill have some vogue. They bear the trade name of ear vises and cost \$5 or \$6 a pair. Ladies who kiss their lap-dogs will be glad to know the authority for the assertion that dogs are one of the great agencies in spreading diseases, especially consumption. It is Dr. Megnin, of the Paris Academy of Science.

Signorina Labriola is the first woman to receive the degree of doctor

of laws from the University of Rome,

Italy. She is a mere girl as yet, only

eighteen years of age, and the honor

conferred upon her is as flattering as

Miss Bilgrami, the first Moham-

medan girl to try a university ex-

amination, has just passed a first ex-

amination in the arts at the Madras

(India) University with honors. She

was not allowed to attend lectures,

and had to pursue her studies at

Mrs. Cleveland is very fond of

flowers, and blossoms grow in every

apartment in the White House. There

is also a conservatory which the Cleve-

lands have greatly enlarged and im-

proved, and here the lady of the execu-

tive mansion spends much of her

New York dentists say they have al-

most ceased to put gold in the mouths

of fashionable women. Unless the

filling is quite out of sight most of

them prefer to have the best white

filling used and to then visit the den-

tist often to have it renewed as it

A woman, Mrs. Henry D. Cram, of

Boston, will furnish the Paris Exposi-

tion of 1900 with seventy-five der-

ricks, to be used in the construction

of all the buildings that are to be of

durable stone. Mrs. Cram will per-

sonally superintend the placing of

A well-dressed Hindoo woman's cos-

tume consists of one piece of cloth,

six or eight yards in length and a yard and a quarter in width, which she

tucks in folds about her waist, shoul-

ders and body in a neat and graceful

manner without the use of pin, but-

Women dentists flourish in Paris.

The only drawback to their success is

the fact that very few of them ever

took a course in dentistry. Until re-

cently such a course has not been

necessary for those wishing to prac-

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the foreign commerce of the United States and reduce the revenue from customs. They are being strongly pushed, however, to take such action by the farmers, meat packers and others interested in the exporting of farm products. Whether there will ultimate-ly be a commercial war or not will depend, in large part, on the action of Germany

Advices just communicated to the State Department put a more hopeful aspect on the situation. The German Consuls are beginning to make their influence felt with that Government, and the Department has reason to believe that there will be a reaction against the agrarian movement and that the ports of Germany will once more be opened to American meats and other products.

Great Britain in South America.

Despatches received at the State Department at Washington from Ambassador Bay-ard at London, in response to telegrams asking him to ascertain the attitude of Great Britain in case Nicaragua should refuse to pay the indemnity demanded for the ex-pulsion of the British Consul, Mr. Hatsh, indicate that England will not seek to acquire American territory. The intimation has also come from the British Government of a dis-position to submit the Venezuelan question to arbitration.

Cabinet Meeting on the Subject.

The Cabinet met at the White House and discussed the international complications, in-cluding the Venezuelan and Nicaraguan situations and the Allianca affair.

In accordance with President Cleveland's views, it is said to have been decided that no decisive action shall be taken at present in reference to any of the foreign complications.

DEATH OF RICHARD VAUX.

The Well-Known Philadelphia Gentleman of the Old School Passes Away.

Ex-Congressman Richard Vaux, who had been ill of the grip at his home in Philadelphia, Penn., for several days, is dead. He was seventy-five years of age.

Richard Vaux was born in Philadelphia in 1819. He came of old Quaker stock. For years he had been prominent there, and was one of the most eccentric men in that city. Mr. Vaux was a gentleman of the old school, and a man of striking personal appearance. One of his marked peculiarities was that he has never worn an overcoat nor carried an umbrella, no matter what the state of weather, and he always appeared on the street in patent leather pumps. While Secretary to Minister Stevenson at

the Court of St. James's many years ago Mr. Vaux enjoyed the honor unusual to acitizen of a republic of being selected by Queen Victoria to dance a quadrille with her. Mr. Vaux was Mayor of Philadelphia, Recorder (an office now abolished), and was elected to the Flifty-second Congress to finish the unex-pired term of Samuel J. Randall.

Hypnotism for Hydrophobia.

A leading physician at Chattanooga, Tenn., has created a sensation in the medical profession by completely curing by hypnotic in-fluence a man who had been bitten by a mad dog. The wound was a week old, and the patient was in a frenzied condition, bordering on madness

A Famous Bull Fighter Gored to Death.

Word has been received of the fatal goring at Cullican, State of Sinaloa, of Ponciano

Diaz, the most famous bull fighter in Mexico Diaz, the most famous bull fighter in Mexice and impressario of the Bucarell bull ring, in the City of Mexico. He was gored in the groin and badly trampled. Demoterio Rodri-guez, who was lately killed in a simtlar way at Durango, was an old associate of Diaz.

Twenty-eight Fishermon Drowned.

Twenty-eight fishermen were drowned during a storm on Lake Kuennerow, in Pommerania, Germany.

Burned to Death.

While trying to escape from a fire in the wo-story house at 411 Catharine street, Philadelphia, Penn., Minnie Witt, aged seven-teen, and Frank, her brother, aged nine, were severely, and Mrs. Welmina Klosman, the grandmother of the two children, fatally, rned. The house is occupied by Frederick Klosman as a bakery.

A Theatre Burned in Chicago.

The United States Theatre, known until iately as Sam T. Jack's Empire Theatre, at No. 144 West Madison street, Chicago, III., was destroyed by fire. The fire was started by an explosion, which blew a hole in the top of the helium. top of the building and sent into the air a sheet of flame to the height of 150 or 200 feet.

Made a Bridge of Life.

A. E. Heath's house, at No. 29 Mount Royal avenue, Baltimore, Md., was burned. Mr. Heath escaped, and two children and three servants were rescued by George E. Timanus, a neighbor, who stood on a fence and made a bridge of his body. Mrs. Heath, was on the second floor, was fatally burned.

HOSTILE TO BISMARCK.

The German Reichstag Declines to Proffer Birthday Congratulations.

The German Reichstag at Berlin, by a vote

of 163 to 146, rejected the proposal of Herr von Levetzow, President of that body, that the Reichstag charge him with the duty of offering the congratulations of the Chamber o Prince Bismarck upon the occasion of the to Prince Bismarck upon the occasion of the ex-Chancellor's eightieth birthday. When the result of the vote was announced, Presi-dent von Levetzow immediately resigned. The Socialists, Radicals, Catholics, Inde-pendents, and Poles succeeded in defeating the measure. An immense uproar resulted in the House and crices of "shame!" came from the floor and the galleries. There were loud cheers from the Opposition when President von Levetzow left the chair. The Govern-ment supporters proclaimed that the Reich-stag had made itself ridiculous in the eyes of the world and demands were made for the immediate dissolution of the Chamber.

immediate dissolution of the Chamber. The incident was straightway reported to Emperor William, who immediately sent to

Prince Bismarck this telegram:

"Prince von Bismarck, Duke von Lauen-burg, Friedrichsruh: I have to convey to Your Serene Highness the expression of my most profound indignation at the action which the Reichs, ag has just taken. It is in direct opposition to the feelings of all the German Princes and peoples. WILLIAM." Emperor William received the following

"To His Majesty, Emperor and King: I pray Your Majesty to accept the respectful expression of my gratitude for the most gracious message by which Your Majesty has transformed the action of my political op-ponents, concerning which I am not yet fully informed, into a source of joyful satisfaction. "BISMARCK.

The loss of an army bill could not have excited Germany more than the Reichstag's refusal to congratulate Bismarck.

Individual Communics Cup.

The Baltimore Methodist Conference tabled

MURUAGA'S SUCCESSOR.

Secretary Gresham Notifies Spain That Senor de Lome is Acceptable.

The State Department received an official intimation of Senor Dupuy de Lome's selection as Minister Muruaga's successor in the form of an inquiry from the Spanish Government as to whether the appointment of Senor de Lome would be agreeable to the United

After a consultation with President Cleve-After a consultation with President Cleve-land Secretary Gresham replied that the se-lection was entirely satisfactory to this Gov-ernment, and it is presumed in official circles here that the new Minister's credentials will be issued at once, and that, following an authorative announcement of his appoint-ment, he will come at once to Washington. It is not thought that, pending his arrival, much progress will be made toward a settle-ment of existing questions between this coun-try and Spain. try and Spain.

Bank Robbers Use Dynamite Successfully.

The Newcomer Bank at Mount Morris, Ill., was entered by robbers. After drilling into the vault and breaking the door dynamite was used, nearly wrecking the safe. The robbers escaped with an unknown amount of money. About \$10,000 was in the safe.

Seed Grain for Nebraska Farmers.

Governor Holcomb signed the bill passed by the Nebraska Legislature appropriating \$200,000 for the purchase of seed grain and food for drought-stricken farmers of Western Nebraska. The law becomes immediately operative.

Out of the Common Run.

A SAMPLE order for 20,000 tons of coal for Mexico has been placed among West Virginia mines.

WATNE COUNTY, Kentucky, is suffering with an epidemic of hydrophobia, and a gen-eral slauguter of dogs is in progress.

When a physician in Arkansas becom habitual drunkard the State Board of Health is by law enjoined to revoke his license.

Something queer called a "water dog" was found not long ago in a Hannibal, Missouri, cistern, and local scientists believe it rained down.

Mary Sweeney, of Wisconsin, has a mania for smashing windows. She now claims to have the mania under control, but says the impulse is very strong.

At Bristol, Ind., a horse twenty-six years old recently had its first experience of run-ning away, smashing the buggy to bits and throwing its owner out.

An examination of the eyes of white and colored children in the Washington schools shows that the latter are much less liable to shortsightedness and astigmatism.

The practice of cropping dogs' ears has been decided to be cruel to animals within the statute by a London court.

An unusually large cougar was shot and killed near Woodlawn, Oregon, recently. It measured six feet four inches from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tall, and weighed

116 pounds. AT Brazil, Ind., Eliza Stanleton, sixteen years old, testified that her husband, sixty-five years old, is a witch, and had brought sickness and distress upon her. She related many mysterious deeds which she claimed her husband committed.

A cow owned by John Geiston, of Goodspeed's Landing, Conn., has given birth to a two-headed caif. When born the calf was alive, but it contracted a cold and died in a few hours. The cow also took cold and died Mhe next day.

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Newsy Gleanings. BUSINESS generally is reviving.

UNCLE SAM leads in gold coinage. ENGLAND will spend \$35,000,000 on a new navy.

A postoffice in Ohio has been named Trilby.

PLEUBO-FNEUMONIA is officially declared to exist in Kansas.

THE rebellion in Cuba has assumed alarm ing proportions. WOMEN registered at Cieveland, Ohio, and

gave their ages without protest. WOMEN petitioned the Utah Constitutional

Convention for a female suffrage petition. J. P. DROUILLARD, a veteran of the War of 1812, died a few days ago at Gallipolis, Ohio Five persons treated with anti-toxine for diphtheria at Blairville, Penn., have recov red.

CUEAN planters are reported to be discour aged over the threatened shortage in the sugar crop.

Youxe women of a Methodist church in Capac, Mich., earned their pastor's salary by manual labor. Tux State of Massachusetts has asked the

Government to give her the famous old frigate Constitution. REV. FRANK CHARDON has been convicted

at Chicago of selling clergymen's half-rate railroad tickets.

ALABAMA cotton-growers in convention have agreed to cut down their cotton acre-age fifty per cent. THERE will be 137 vacancies to be filled in

the corps of cadets at the West Point Military Academy next June. THE Oklahoma Legistature passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale or giving

away of cigarettes or cigarette papers. FRANCE has shown herself deeply interest-ed in the Elbe misfortune, and has raised a

sum for the sufferers. Germany has raised \$100,000. BECAUSE Miss H. N. Haskell, a seminary

principal of Alton, Ill., forbade ner pupils to enter Louis Roberts's store, she is sued for \$100,000 damages.

WALTER I. CRAFIN, aged seventy-nine, and Mary A. Chapin. aged seventy-eight, lovers who were separated in youth, were married at Wilkesbarre, Penn.

The colony of 1000 colored people lately established at Wapima, Mexico, is breaking up, the members leaving for their old homes in Georgia and Alabama.

ST. PAUL has offered the State of Minne-sota land worth \$4,000,000 and \$1,000,000 in cash if it will remove the state University from Minneapolis to that city.

CAPTAIN ADOLFH FRITSCH, who crossed the Atlantic in a sharple, will return to this country and cross the Pacific Ocean from San Francisco in a twenty-ton boat.

Tax Missouri Legislature passed a bill pre-venting the holding of real estate by aliens or by alien corporations. The law was bit-terly fought by representatives of the inter-ests affected.

7. "And they brought the colt to Jesus and cast their garments on him, and He sat upon him." It is written in Math. xxi., 4. 5; John xii., 14, 15, that all this was done to fulfill the prophecy recorded in Zech. ix., 9, an-other illustration of the fast that everything that God has said shall be literally fulfilled, and since Israel's Messiah actually rode upon an ass' colt, as the prophet said he would, we may be perfectly sure that His feet will actually stand again on the very same hill from which He ascended, as the same prophet has said in chapter xiv., 4; that He shall yet be King over all the earth, and that all Nations shall go up from year to year to Jeru-salem to worship the King, the Lord of Hosts,

as it is written in the same chapter. 8. "And many spread their garments in the way, and others cut down branches off the trees and strewed them in the way. If all believers would cast themselves at Jesus's feet for His service as readily as these people cast their garment under Him, how quickly the kingdom might come! What a kingdom it will be when all things animate and inanimate shall be under Him, "for He must reign till He hath put all enemies under his feet, for all things shall be subdued unto Him, and in all things He shall have the pre-eminence (I Cor. xv., 25, 28; Col. 1, 18). 9. "And they that went before and they

that followed cried, saying: Hosanna! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!" This is from Ps. cxviii and is associ-ated with Israel's joy because of the salvation of Jehovah. Some of the words of the psalm are found in the song of Israel at the Red Sea, and also in Israel's millennial song, which shall be sung when Christ shall come again in power and glory to bring the king-

10. "Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!" Hosanna is sim-ply an untranslated Hebrew word, or two words, which you will find in Ps. cxviii., 25, translated as "save now." The kingdom translated as "save now." The kingdom they expected was the restoration of David's kingdom, the kingdom of Israel (Acts I., 6), and they were right in expecting it. 11. "And Jesus entered into Jeruselem and

11. "And Jesus entered into Jerussiem and into the temple, and when He had looked round about upon all things, and now the eventide was come, He went out unto Beth-any with the twelve." Luke says that be-fore He entered the city He wept over it be-cause it knew not the time of its visitation. He would gladly have saved them. He would have set up the kingdom if they had received Him, but they received Him not. On the contrary, they were ready to crucify Him. Consequently the kingdom is postponed, while Jesus Christ, by His Spirit, gathers out while Jeens Christ, by His Spirit, gathers out of all nations His church, after which He will return to build again the tabernacle of David and restore all things of which the prophets have spoken (Acts xv., 14-17; fil., 19-21). Never was anything more plainly written by the Spirit. - Lesson Helper

ITALY'S ORANGE CROP.

The Recent Severe Frosts Have Not Materially Injured It.

United States Consul Seymour, at Palermo, Italy, in a report to the Department of State at Washington, says that notwithstand-ing the severe weather recently experienced in that district, affecting to a certain extent oranges and lemons in some localities, it is believed a sufficient number have escaped to prevent perceptible change in the amount exported in the prices in foreign markets.

Northerners Buy Southern Farms.

The Baltimore Southern States has re-orts from agents in different parts of th Forts from agents in different parts of the South as to real estate conditions, with ref-erence particularly to sales of property to persons from the North. These reports show that the Southward in venient of popu-lation is already far in advance of what is generally known. The letters is but that the South is rapidly filling with agriculturists from the North.

Booming the Atlanta Exposition. An effort is on foot to persuade all the large cities of the country to participate in the At-lanta (Ga.) Exposition and have a "day."