EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

SECTION.

CELEBRATION OF WOMAN SUF-FRAGISTS IN HONOR OF MISS ANTHONY.

Protest Against Laws Which Allow Mothers Small Protection Over Children - Plea for Exercises of Corrective Ballot.

It is a rare occurrence when noted her afterwards. men of the country gather together to do honor to a woman who has worked "but I had rather see my mother and striven for a cause to which many and sister dead in their graves than of them are antagonistic. Yet this was to hear them speaking from a public the case a week or two ago when platform.' statesmen, political leaders, jurists, Unceasingly she preached the doc-and literary lights joined in paying trine of woman's suffrage and equal ring from March 1 next, until June 30, statesmen, political leaders, jurists, homage to Miss Susan B. Anthony, rights. Few, even among women them- 1907, the assessment of the maximum the great woman suffragist, on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birth-

This meeting was held in Washington, D. C., in February, Miss Anthony of course, being present to listen to the addresses and words of felicity. She had just come from a convention of suffragists in Baltimore. Among the letters of congratulation read was one from President Roosevelt which said:

"Let me join in congratulating Miss Susan B. Anthony on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birthday and extend my best wishes to her upon her continued good health."

In reply to the numerous congratulations, Miss Anthony, owing to a se-vere cold, confined her remarks to these few words:

"I wish the men would do something besides extend congratulations. have asked President Roosevelt to push the matter of a constitutional amendment allowing suffrage to women by a recommendation to Congress. I would rather have him say a word to Congress for the cause than to praise me endlessly."

The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, a prominent woman leader, presided over the meeting, introducing the speakers, and incidentally poking much fun at the members of the sterner sex. She said that any man who accepts a post of especial learning immediately dons a gown. It was true of college professors, of graduates, and of men who sat upon the Supreme Bench. She stated that the gown is a symbol of wisdom.

Over One Hundred Woman Leaders. In connection with this celebration of Miss Anthony's birthday, one hundred and fifty advocates of woman suffrage swooped down on the Mem-

bers of Congress and hurled at the Statesmen all sorts of feminine oratory on the subject. In appealing to the was made by the women that God did not intend the female to be subservient to man, and that she should be given justice through the ballot.

The principal address was made by Miss Mary Thomas, of Baltimore, who protested against the laws discriminating against women.

The girls of Maryland, who tendencies and for unwomanly women. first great feat of pure diplomacy. cannot contract legal marriages under

to express our opinion at the ballot making every ball count, box, because it will be the surest and safest way to accomplish what we desire.

Miss Anthony's Remarkable Battle Against Ridicule and Calumny.

Susan Brownell Anthony was born 86 years ago in the Hicksite Quaker settlement at South Adams, Mass., and was as quiet and gentle and obedient a little Quaker maiden as any of her playmates in that tranquil spot. Her life was uneventful until she took up teaching and went out into the world.

She was 26 years old when she made her first fight for the right of suffrage. It was for the right to vote at a temperance meeting which was dominated by young men. The Sons of Temperance were holding a convention at Albany, N. Y. and the Daughters of her day. Temperance were invited to meet with them. Susan was one of the Daughters who accepted the invitation. Early in the proceedings the young women discovered that their position in the interest of or for the advancement of German statesmen quickly went to convention was purely an honorary The men did not propose that they should have any voice in the proceedings. It was against scripture and against her natural sphere that woman should raise her voice in the councils of men, were the arguments of the men in answering the protests Six years ago, at the age of 80 she riedly in giving Germany concessions count of the women and in refusing their learned to operate a typewriter, which before March 1, the Germans would tation.

petition to be allowed to vote. Suddenly a tall, slender Quaker girl pondence and in carrying on her work. arose from her seat and, followed by Time has dealt gently with her. She the maximum tariff, but Mr. Root's ficulties, for its screw propeller or fan six others, marched out of the convent is still stately and erect, and her step placid explanations that nothing at all Driven by a motor, the fan whirling in ion hall. The leader was Susan B has the vigor and elasticity of most could be done here, either before or Anthony. It was her first rebellion against that order of things which against the things whic gave men a monopoly of power. She faculties seem to retain the keenness opinions.

Great Courage to Withstand Rebuffs

It required great courage to undertake this work at the time and in the manner she did. But she possessed that requisite and exercised it on many occasions. She never faltered, never lost heart, though she was constantly subjected to ridicule, calumny and opposition. Few women were brave enough to follow her in those days. In 1852 she addressed a large convention of men teachers. A clergyman who was present complimented

"You spoke ably and well," he said,



Leader of Woman Suffrage Movement Who Has Just Celebrated Her Eighty-sixth [Birthday.

selves, grasped her message and her schedules of the new imperial tariff We have no right to the children very name became a term of derision. against American goods, thus averting we have cradled in our loving arms She was caricatured, insulted, jeered at a tariff war with the United States, is beyond the age of seven years," she and maligned. In the early days of the the climax to a protracted interchange said, "and now our boys of eighteen movement Women's Rights was the of correspondence between Secretary need not ask our permission to join synonym for dress reform, for neglect- Root and Ambassador Sternberg, in more pleased with the attention showthe army and navy if their fathers are ed home duties for rabid political which Secretary Root has achieved his

Elizabeth Cady Stanton was Miss sixteen years of age, may then con- Anthony's earliest ally. Together they in obtaining for another sixteen months sent to their own degradation and conducted one campaign after another, their destroyer go free. Think of this seemingly making but little headway terrible injustice to ignorance and at first. They traveled all over the innocence and grant us the power to country, going from place to place in protect the child who cannot protect open wagons, stage coaches or whatever other conveyance was obtainable. "The saloon keeper, the cigarette and from door to door on foot. They vender, and the gambler may ply their endured many hardships and were subnefarious trades next door to our very jected to insults innumerable. People of the recent history of the American homes and we are powerless to save said of them that Mrs. Stanton made the boys of the land from their influ- the balls and Miss Anthony fired them. ence. We ask of Congress the right She proved her good marksmanship by

Partial Suffrage in Many States.

"I never saw that tall, stately Quaker girl coming across my lawn," said Mrs. Stanton, "But what I knew another bomb-shell was to be hurled into some assembly of men."

Miss Anthony was arrested and fined for illegal voting in 1872. She had cast a ballot at the election. She never at the earnest solicitation of Chancellor paid the fine. Since then four states von Buelow, one might be led to think have granted the right of suffrage to a colossal bluff had been attempted, and women; 23 states have given them the pushed to the last moment by Germany. right to vote at school elections, and But this, it is understood here, is not ation of property. For years Miss Root had been sowing, did not sprout Anthony hoped to live to see a woman elected and inaugurated as President of the United States, but she has abandoned that hope now, realizing that

she and her sister, Mary, have a quiet not be shaken from his position of pretty home at Rochester N. Y. She polite regret that no concession was keeps in touch with every cause in the possible at this and of the wire, the counsel to women in all quarters of the globe. Out of her little workshop signs of hysteria, or had Secretary treme shallowness are practically closin the attic of the Rochester home Root not fully appreciated the several in continuing the battle for suffrage. cited efforts to have Congress act hurself or paddle wheel craft on ac-

gave men a monopoly of power. She immediately set about organizing the Women's New York State Temperance Society. That was the real beginning of what has been her life's work in which the central theme has ever been which the central theme has ever been cqual suffrage for the sexes.

Indians annoint their arrow heads, having for its object the betterment of mankind.

Secretary Root's impassive attitude, which was so remarkably effective in this case, is all the more notable, in view of the flood of excited protests that have come to Washington from has been found very helpful in the associations of farming manufacturing.

The success of the State Department equal consideration in the German trade with other governments that have made great concessions to obtain the minimum tariff in Germany, without any amelioration of our schedules against German goods entering this and huge slices of turkey were promptcountry, ranks as one of the notable works of statecraft in several decades foreign office. Had Secretary Root no already given ample promise of being a diplomat of the first class, he would tor of Public Safety Potter would rush now be hailed as the new stellar light from the carver's side, carrying platin international politics.

All Done in a Month.

Only a month before the action of the reichstag, the German government was Kingston, Harian S. Page, Howard still apparently inexorable in its position that the maximum rates would be enforced on March 1.

New York permits women taxpayers to the case. The seed of education as to vote on all questions affecting the tax- the result of the tariff war, which Mr. until within the last few weeks; then

its growth was rapid. Realizing that Mr. . Root was thoroughly familiar with all the premis such a thing will not come to pass in and sound in his understanding of what the results would be of any course pur-Her life is now less strenuous and sued by Germany, and that he could

Had the department here shown she employs in her personal corres have decided that the United States

GERMANY'S NEW TARIFF ACT ALLOWS SMALLEST RATE ON AMERICAN GOODS.

Securing This Unlooked For Concession Makes Secretary of State a Diplomat of First Rank-German Market Prized.

TRIUMPH FOR ROOT

War has been averted between the United States and Germany; not the strife of cannon and sword, but commercial war, which nevertheless very seriously threatened important American industries.

The recent action of the German

and other producing interests in the Middle West, which consider the German market their "velvet."

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS.

Points of Vantage Where Millions Are Made (and Lost) While You Wait.

In keeping with the recent remarkable rise in stock prices in this country is the rapid advance in rates at which New York Stock Exchange seats are selling. The membership of the Exchange is strictly limited to 1,100, and seats are therefore objects of ardent desire on the part of many hundreds of market operators, to whom a membership would be mate- trip I had to succumb, never raising rially valuable. A month ago a seat sold for \$85,000, a record price. A few days ago membership rights were sold for \$90,000 and one seat was bought son who was sick for 12 days while go-at the unprecedented price of \$95,000. ing to the Isthmus. It was a terrible It is believed that if there is another passage for us, very cold, rainy and transaction of this character soon the completely dismal. Nearly every one price will reach \$100,000, or somewhat was sick, only two ladies and a few more than 50 per cent, greater than the rate at which seats were sold two being the exceptions. I had the dub-years ago. In 1872 Stock Exchange lous pleasure of taking all my meals seats sold for \$4,000, and this was re- in my berth. For two nights the garded as high.

operations and profits.

These Stock Exchange seats are regarded as assets. There has been in the past some trading in them for the sake of the profits gained by the rise in the rate, but the tendency was discouraged by a rigid enforcement of the rule that the purchaser must be acceptable to the governors of the Exchange. Men now sell their seats only for urgent reason, such as failure of health, or removal to other fields. In the latter case the New York seat is probably more profitably turned into cash, at the high rates now prevailing, than to be held for future use. When a member of the exchange dies, his executors sell his seat for the highest obtainable rate. The bidding is often spirited, and some of the most striking advances in the record prices have been scored in this way.

MILLIONAIRES FOR WAITERS.

Caddies Feasted as Guests of the Germantown Cricket Club, Near Philadelphia.

Millionaires and men of prominence in the business and social life of the city turned waiters and fed the little lads who have served as caddies on the golf links of the Germantown Cricket Club, at a banquet the clubhouse at Wissahickon Heights the other night. were delighted with the feast, but ered upon them by the dignified men of affairs, who left nothing undone to make them happy.

As the eighty-six youngsters, rang ing in age from eight to sixteen years sat about the banquet board, garbed in their regular costumes, Samuel T. Heebner, one of the old members of the club, wielded the carving knife, ly hurried to the hungry youngsters by the millionaire waiters.

First, ex-Minister to Italy, William Potter would hurry away with a plate, then Sheriff Brown and Direc ters heaped with turkey and tempting vegetables. Edward S. Buckley, Jr., president of the club, took a hand and was assisted by Vice-President H. H. Perrin, Joseph S. Clark, Charles T. Cowperwaite, Henry A. Lewis, Robert C. Cooke, William R. Buckley, C. H. In the light of the reichstag's action, Potter, William Disston and W. Findley Brown, and all of them were busy looking after the wants of their caddies, all of them men of great affairs. After the collation had been served. William C. Houston, chairman of the golf committee, called the gathering to order and made a brief address, in which he congratulated the boys upon their behavior during the year. As a means of still further pleasing the cad-iles, each was presented with a box of candy and prizes ranging from \$1 to \$2.50 in gold.

A Propellor In the Air.

An English device is reported of an interest of or for the advancement of German statesmen quickly went to woman, and in her voluminous correspondence continues to give advice and passed deferring the trouble.

German statesmen quickly went to markable as a speed craft, is yet very pondence continues to give advice and passed deferring the trouble. water which on account of their exed to navigation. Other deeper rivers comes much of the ammunition used angles of the case, or had he made ex- and lakes are likewise avoided by a

A flat, shallow draft launch has be Time has dealt gently with her. She the maximum tariff, but Mr. Root's ficulties, for its screw propeller or fan

A FEBRUARY JOURNEY FROM THE LAND OF ICE TO THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

Augustine,-Hotels Which Are camelia, and I saw an immense bush

We left Washington on February eighteenth and after spending two de lightful days in New York boarded the "Seminole" for Jacksonville, on Washington's birthday. Now the one accomplishment of my life has been that I was always a good sailor; but on this my head from the pillow from the hour we started until we reached Charleston. I thought pretty faithfully of my gentlemen, my husband among them steamer pitched and rolled to such an An idea of the reason why Wall extent, that my husband couldn't stay Street operators are anxious to ob- in his upper berth, and when we came tain the right to transact their busi- around Hatteras it seemed really perilness on the floor of the Exchange ous. The captain said it was the roughis gained from the fact that the stock est night the boat had experienced for transactions nowadays average close five years and it will be a long, long upon 1,000,000 shares a day. If every while before I shall want to round member of the Exchange were active, Hatteras again! Saturday morning and if the business were evenly di-vided, such a daily business would give eight A. M. we stopped at Charleston, churches in the South, twice injured to each member a commission upon with a partially clear sky, and a few by fire, and the walls cracked during about 990 shares, amounting to a hours before us in which to do the the great earthquake. The three walls yearly income of \$32,700. This is, of City. We drove to the "Battery" and are lined with memorial tablets; the course, entirely apart from individual walked the length of the sea wall pews are of the old style, high ones,

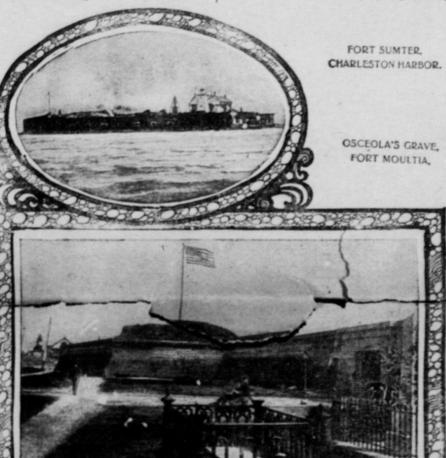
ter in the distance, and the Ashley and Cooper Rivers. In the park are severa. old statues and on a warm night it must be a charming spot.

Flowers in Winter.

Then we drove through the town encountering everywhere gardens in bloom and trees in foliage as if it were Breezy Account of a Midwinter Trip the month of May. A lady we met to Charleston, Jacksonville and St. gave me an exquisite red and white



CALHOUN MONUMENT, CHARLESTON, S. C. covered with red ones. We went into



there. The street is broad, the houses our heads just appearing over the tops. right on the street, their grounds on We rambled through the market, a one a wealth of vines everywhere. running way back, with two and three verandas facing the South to catch the sea breeze. Quaint old carvings are on the doors which are also GINSENG resplendent with great brass knockers. The view is fine and expansive, including Charleston Harbor, Fort Sum-Gardens, 602 Adams St., Wausau, Wis.

either side planted with vegetables, story building extending from block magnolia trees, roses in full bloom, and to block till I think I counted six. The Here we saw fruits and fresh vegehouses here were built before the war, tables in abundance, the darkey women and are immense three story structures balancing great flat baskets on their (Continued on next page.)

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