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NEWS IN BRIEF:

- Canada has an area of 8,879,000

-Argent na locomotives will use

- Farm rs do not ag ee as to the mer

- ew York's yearly bank clearings

-That old fashion of names on door

-The total Produce of barley in the

-Half a million of dollars per annum

s spent upon Queen Victoria's yachts.

-The greater portion of the ocean

-Maine's h y eron of the past season

- An English matrimonial agent

-Of the white population in America

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-No Heligolander under sixieea

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THE RAIN SPIRIT.

See! The night without is very lonely, Moon and stars and all their luminous train have fled : Deriness rules the carth, and darkness only; he said, with desperate frankness.

Rain-drops fall like tears above the dead; Yet in many volces Comes a sweet refrain. The utterances of a spirit sad but tender-

The Spirit of the Rain. Weary second the Spirit; his accents falling

Well might be the language grief and pain employ; Tet with voice of walling he is ever calling On the distant future for benisons of joy

Though its tones are mournful Sweet may be the strain; Wondrous are his tidlugs, though the tones

treathe sadness-The Spirit of the Rain.

Gentle is his mission: through the brown

earth stealing, Seeking there the tiny seeds that grow to perfect flowers;

To the dreary prison the spirit goes revealing The glorious resurrection that comes with said. sun-fed hours-

Bids them wait in patience Summer's royal reign; Of a world transfigured, low the spirit whis-

pers-The Spirit of the Rain.

Drawn are all the curtains; close and warm our dwelling;

From the glowing fireside no restless footsteps roam; For the Spirit's accents to our cold hearts are

telling The secret of the fireside, the wondrous

charm of home; Listan to the story Told upon the pane,

Told like sweetened music by a heaven-borp spirit-

The Spirit of the Rain. Mary E. Vandyne.

Usher's Fate. Ήŋ

The scene was a young man's bousoir, if such an anomaly can exist; the templation on a warm day. A shady ime, late in the evening, when confidences find easiest expression ; the peo- ing toward it over an odorous velvet ple were the boudoir's owner, in a lawn; a small afternoon tea table set neglige compounded of dress clothes forth with fruit and cooling beverages, and a smoking jacket, and the friend and a young and attractive pair of of his bosom, somewhat similarly at- people luxuriously disposed to enjoy thred, with the comfortable abomina- their beautiful surroundings and each tion of a cigarette between his fingers. other's society.

said he of the smoking jacket, straight- eves of the young man, who was exening himself in his chair, and taking changing it for the monotony of busia worn-looking paper from the table. so that when the notice is mentioned I father is in the majority of cases rath- perie. There are tall ones who stalk shall be ready with a good suggestion. er overpaid than overworked; still Now, then, listen: 'Miller-Waldron.' such a day, such a situation, and such

went merrity on. One evening, now- 1"The beginning of the wedding," ever, hardly a week before the great is answered with lofty majesty. day, the happy bridegroom sought out his friend Brooks, with a wrinkle on |

his brow and a troubled sympathy in and do your very best this afternoon; his manner. "It's all up, old man," se entertaining, for lying still for so ong inclines one to blue dragons of the other side of the house made itself "Great heavens! what do you he bluest kind, and I want you to heard, succeeded by the sound of hasty mean?" exclaimed Brooks, aghast. light them off for me." "Miller laughed a little. "Oh, it isn't as bad as that," he said, "only "St. George for England !" he cried, a calling voice. aughing, "The fight begins! Imag-

Miss Howard can't come; she has sprained her ankle. Lucky it was no ne s church, large, gray, a trifle damp verhaps, lights turned low, but over worse. She was thrown from her dl a gala air. The chancel is decorathorse. Her father must be an idiot to id in its white garments, and forty let her ride horseback. I suppose ha nillion roses throw their beauty and wanted her to break her neck. ragrance over all; together with pot-

Brooks laughed in spite of his dised things, of course, palms and hyde-angeas, tall lilles, and miles of smi-"Oh, you're not yourself at all, Miller dear, Miller dear," he said; "and small blame to you.

However, as you say, it it lucky it is "Smilax in pots?" ilse.

"Yes: but What will you do?" "I? I shall send her some flowers, and a note to say 1 am sorry."

Miller looked relieved. "And you'll oe on hand yourself all the same?" he

appointment.

uo worse."

"Do you take me for a child?" answered Brooks with some asperity "Of course I will." He was as good as his word.

"You're a trump, Brooks," Miller said to him, in a hasty aside at the reception. "You have outdone yourself

.o-night." "Don't say a word," returned Brooks, in a low, delighted voice. "I have a note from Miss Howard in my pocket, asking me to come out tomorrow afternoon and tell her about it.

So I am playing society reporter tonight, seeing everything and every body Miller laughed, "Alas! poor Rad-

ford !" he said significantly. On the following afternoon, therefore, a pretty young lady with an in-teresting pillowed foot was relating substantially the story of her tempora-

ry invalidism and its cause to the brownmustached young man seated near her, who showed an absorbing interest in the subject.

must have experience first." "I am blighted by your sarcasm!" It was an attractive picture for conthe cried, continuing to laugh. "Please excuse me for living and go on with he story." "Listen, then, for the plot thickens Now arrive the least important part of he guests; how they can be so foolish

ians."

port for the papers?"

is to be on time I cannot imagine. The ing mashes itself to paste. I give my italwart arm to forty strauded dames "Sust let me read it to you again." It was a reality doubly fair in the ind damsels-no, not all at once-one ifter another, and they go at all sorts ness routine in the dusty city. Not of gaits. By the time I have escorted Something may suggest itself to you. that his lot was a hard one. An only ny share of the witnesses, I could I want to have it all right, you know, sou in business with his prosperous | teep step with any animal in a mana-

"Nor I," he assented, speaking as eriously, but with a daring light in 64] am too young to have a past." his eyes. "I shall try to have "So you are. The wedding then, lifferent kind if you approve." "I shall try to have a very Five minutes later the grating of

carriage wheels on the gravel drive at footsteps, which followed the sound of

"Papa, papa," cried the voice, "come sere! come here as quickly as you can. Papa, this is Mr. Brooks, and he has asked me to marry him, and he kissed me, and won't say that he is sorry. Fell him your opinion of such conlact."

There was an instant of silence. stern, steady gaze on the part of the older man: a firm front and as steady a gaze on that of the younger. Then "No, not in pots, but everywhere this terrible father, this tyrant with

Enormous candelabra stand the violent temper, turned quietly tobout, lighted and festooned with ward his child and took her hand in reenery, and high above everything Vis. "Tell me what you think of the res a great crescent made with twinking

ights like little stars. Now! Enter quest, little daughter," he said, bend-ight conspirators! I am one. The ing over her, "and I will tell Mr. exton is there to admit us; the organ- Brooks what I think of the other." "You behaved magnificently," she

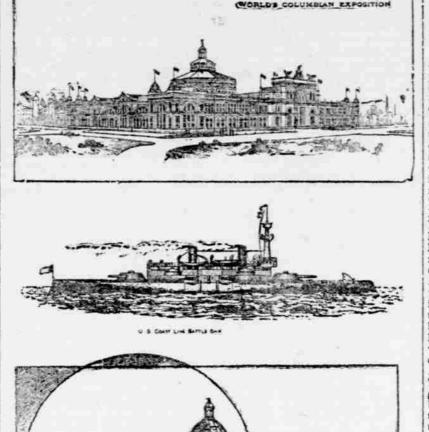
st and a few favored friends are aleady in the loft. A mob besieges said to her accepted suitor. "If you wery one of the doors. That is the had seemed one bit afraid, I should stuffing of the assembly, so to speak; without it the nooks and crannies which one could not fill with invited had a man friend who was not in terruests would be vacant, and give the shurch a cheerless look which lights cause Papa is splendid and sllent, they and flowers could not soften. Now we fairly seem to grovel before him. So admit this stuffing and it tears its com-sonent parts to shreds trying for places from which to see. Good! The tooks and crannies are filled, and still could be made to quake. It was a test, hey come. They are vandals. They but I was on your side all the time, tand up in the seats; they walk up hoping that you would win."

"A kind of fairy-tale endlng," he ach other's skirts. These are ladies, you understand; at least they were la-lies, until the rumor of a wedding guesses the riddle, he marries the prinurned them centuries back into barbacess; if not, off with his head?"

"With the difference that this young man would have married the princess "Splendid!" interrupted his audiin the end whether he had guessed the once, laughing. "Why do you not reriddle or not. Still, I like the fairytale ending. Let us hope for that, by all means. Do you know what it is? "Too young," he answered, dryly. 'And they all lived happy ever after.' The next morning, as the young man in the fairy tale was flying on the wings of steam back to real life, he sat with a small note-book before him, in which he had entered two words of an original composition - only two words, but of such dazzling brilliancy rganist begins to play, and the stur- as to be quite incapacitating for further mental effort. The words were, "Brooks-Howard."-Bazar.

> WITCH DOCTORS' VICTIMS. Strange Fancies Increasing Among the

Negroes of Tennossee. Mary Harper, a negro woman, died lke the stately deer-only it is not the recently in Tennessee of fright caused



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TALKING BOLLS.

A Vivid Picture of His Awful Orime. In the Cathedral of the Archange, within the walls of the Moscow Kremlin, is the tomb of Ivan the Terriblethe first sovereign of Russia to bear the title of Tsar (in our day Czar). The sepulchres of rulers and royalties of less degree may here be counted by the score. Even in the annals of his

Ivan was a human paradox. His first

better qualities of his nature, but after

because her king refused him his daugh-

This is an age when the luxuries out The bodies of the slain choked up the waters of the River Valkhof. Famine sold for \$1 and fountain pens for ten and destruction. This forced the

starving inhabitants, in a few instances, to alleged acts of cannibalism, which so enraged the Czar that he ordered the entire surviving population, 50,000 or more, to be wiped from the face of the earth. This same mouster caused

guage, and liberally disseminated them tions. It has come to be realized that among his people. He likewise granted

independently of tariffs, great interna-tional comparisons of advances in science A messenger on one occasion presented and industry contribute indirectly if not himself to the Czar as the bearer of a dispatch from one of his generals. merce itself, while justly lamenting the forbidding aspect of a customs scheme fact that his arms had sustained a de-

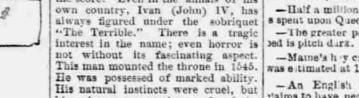
which the next Congress is certain ma- feat, which, like a thunderbolt, caused terially to modify, knows that the finest productions of looms and forge, the stock through the foot of the poor meshighest standards in production of every senger, pinioning him to the floor.

wealthiest city in the u 1 n o' it + popus lation. It contains 25,000 people and has 32,001,001.

nany of the most fashion d'e people de not ap; ear in it, having made a point not to be included.

-People are never satisfied with

class, will control the markets of the Ivan then commanded him to go on world. Therefore, although for the reading, admonishing the unhappy man -Fjels forming to cultivate to One of the causes of congratulation at present many industries may be depressed that if he manifested any signs of that if he manifested any signs of that if he manifested any signs of bacco, the energy is being as sted by the concession of government land to the plant rs on easy terms. ducing nations and that each of them will be represented unofficially in a su-perb manuer and most of them ameter and fully four feet in length.



IVAN THE TERRIBLE

A VISIT TO THE TOMB OF THE

MOST CRUEL OF RUSSIA'S

CZARS.

his reign gave ample proofs of the highest talent, as well as the most ferocious temper-a remark ble contrast of character embodied in one man.

wife exercised a wonderfully happy influence over him, and during her life. talked of. time he never failed to show forth the

-In 1810 there were not more than her death the arch fiend of which he 5,0 0,000 copies of the Bible; now more was possessed broke loose. In a reign than that number are isoued every of thirty years he conquered Siberia, | fear. Astrakan and Kazan, and taught the -A collector of idols who died lately Tartars the indelible lesson of subjun Fan Francisco had a collection of 500 gation. He made war against Poland little deities. -An expert says that the easiest way

ter's hand in marriage. He pillaged the churches of Novgorod, the ancient | rub them with vas line. capital, and in 1570 put to death more than \$0,000 of her unarmed citizens, because they were suspected of seeking an alliance with a Sweedish prince.

followed in the footsteps of massacre o uts. - Here is a consistency for you. The

propil-tor of a Pailsdelphia cigar store has posted a sign in his place forbldding smok ug. -The chief of police in Chicago Is a reformer. He wants more light in the city, and says that light is a great pre-

the acts and epistles of the Apostle to be translated into the Russian lanventive of crime, their posi ion. The tool in King Lear

BRY his subjects an admirable code of laws. "I had rather be any kind of a thing than a fooll'

- Helena, Mont., basts that it is the

-Pinlatelphia has a blue book, but

the Church of the Seven Angels, by the Right Reverend Arthur St. John that he had ever enjoyed with her Fobes, D. D., assisted by the Reverend | wherein the certainty of an interruption | Francis Willard Mason, George North- was not imminent. But now-now no rup Miller and Adaline Bell, daughter carriage was waiting at the curb to Waldron, United States Army,' How prompt would come to claim his waltz.

is it? Does it go?" "Go? I should think so! All those there was more happiness to be found in the society of this young lady than the sun. But, Miller, I wish you would In that of any other, but the difference count me out of the affair. How many bad never shown so plainly as now. weddings do you think I have played Presently she raised a great bunch asher for this spring? Six-no less." of rare roses which lay on the couch "Well, make it seven. There's luck beside her, and held them admiringly in odd numbers."

"There wouldn't be in this case. I you have sent already," she said. " was just ready to swear off from all understand something from them." social dissipations, and go into train- "So much the better," he returned ing till fall, for the sake of my health. boldly. "I intended that you should." There's Green, he's a good fellow; have She glanced at him over her flowers, him."

Miller shook his head. "I won't "I understand," she said, "that you have Greens nor anybody else," he are very extravagant and very said, clasping his hands behind his young."

head and throwing himself back in his chair. "Pil have you. Pin sorry if heed to the less shocking adjective. you're feeble. I wish you could be "By that you mean foolish, I suppose, best man. There's plenty to get and However, the flowers pleased you, little to do in that situation; but Ada's didn't they?" brother-confound him !-- I had to as! "Yes; but they did not please him." papa."

"Of course. I don't grudge him the bonor; but you know Wednesday is drill night for me, and—" Ah! here was mention of that bets noire at last. He had almost forgot-ton its existence. "Your father—is—

"I'll pay your fine."

"Haug the fine."

"With pleasure; but you don't mind he was not always quite amicably disto flue, I'm sure I don't see why you posed toward such as I." mind cutting. They will work you She covered her face completely with the roses at this, but when she you to carry a gun."

"Thanks I'm equal to the gun I be her manner. "Papa likes to have his own way," she said, half apologeticallieve."

"I'll tell you what it is, Brooks, you Iy. Then seeming to cast concealment have been in no ond of a sulk since to the winds, "He has a high temper," there was a doubt of Miss Howard's she confessed. "You know some peobeing maid of honor. I must say I ple have, but his is something quite think it's shabby of you to desert me terrible, the storming, raving kind; on that account. Still, I will be mag- not toward me-he is the dearest, asnimous, and tell you the news, al most devoted father in the world; but though it would serve you right if 1 toward young men, especially young didn't. She has accepted, after all; men who send me flowers, he is quite ber father has consented to her coming violent sometimes." to town for the occasion. Why he He nodded seriously, thinking of wanted to refuse at all I can't imagine. Radford's fate; at least that fate should

But it is like him; everybody knows not be his. "I shall meet Mr. Howard what he is." at dinner, shall I not?" he asked wish-Brooks laughed with a more inter- ing the flowers in Jericho which so enested manner than he had shown here. tirely concealed her face. "I suppose

tofore. "I don't," he said, "what is if a man conducts himself like a gentieman he is treated like one." "Why. haven't you met him?" "Yes, but only once or twice, and then not for more than a minute. He is a handsome man.

"Oh, iron-gray hair gives any man a known your father all his life, and ho distinguished look, and he is tall and always achnired him. Still, papa is straight, which helps out the idea, but hard to please; although he likes he is a perfect tyrant. I have heard father he may not like you. You are that he is positively cruel to his daugh- not your father, you know." ter; that he bought this place out of "And you are not yours, than's town purposely to keep her shut up, fleaven; so let us dismiss the subject, and that he won't let a man look at and defer the evil hour as long as posher. Now there was Radford. It sible. Will you put down those roses, seems that he went out there to offer or shall I take them?" He stretched Miss Howard his hand and heart, and forth his hand toward them, but she was fairly rushed off the place by his avoided it. AOSt."

"Sensible man, Who told it -- Radthe wedding," she said hastily; "I am ford ?" dying to hear about it. Begin at once."

girl who hasn't any father."

"I don't know; It was told. I ad-mit that, excepting financially, Rad-reckless gayety. "The spinster and the ford is not much of a catch. He hasn't bachelor will now discuss the wedas much strength of character as a little ding. As you know I was one of the wee monkey; but I must say I think ushers, and if you had ever been glad that he might have been declined with that you are a young lady, continue to thanks. I suppose it sounds heartless, rejoice, for no one can turn you into but peculiar advantages belong to 9 an usher."

"Is it hard work? she asked.

Brooks rose to his feet and dropped Brooks rose to his feet and dropped als cigarette end into a receiver; then attended a wedding without sceing turning an animated countenance to that it must be drudgery. Imagine ward his host, he grasped his hand and a fellow-shall I start there, or go shook it warmly. I'll see you through diller," he said, "if it takes the last rop of my failing constitution." "The very beginning of your exist-mce, do you mean?" she asked, laugh-

and the second

rop of my failing constitution." mce

such a day, such a situation, and such leer who does the stalking; but never by witchcraft, although the physician's nind; there are short ones who chat certificate states that she died of herthe 28th inst., at a companion formed an unusual comof the late Major-General Sylvester bear her from him; no partner all too round like a pair of dividers. But I negro man named Thompson, who Brooks had known for many a day that

retting along?"

"Not at all at present." above her eyes. "These are the second "But how was I?"

wride come in."

and then fastened her eves upon them. "Young!" he echoed, paying

orchead of its fainting neighbor to effects of sheer fright.

y silent with fright. Now-wraps back, he sought relief from a regular off! Here we go! 'Doo? doo! dy. witch doctor, who is well known here, hard to please, is he not!" he said, ico !' That is the weddlug march as going about the streets with a small performed upon the organ; it must ge crooked stick, with which it is suphaltingly. "I think I have heard that

> he church turn wrong side before, emptied the horn, which contained live ind those at the sides sway forward, frogs and bugs which she said came giving an appearance of the walls fall. from the man's side. He then became ng in. We leave four pews between better and the operation has been resuch two of us, and six between the peated several times until now he is in ast pair of bridemaids and the bride a dangerous condition from exhaustion and special. No one comes after the and loss of blood. which is fortunate, as her dress A short time ago Mary Christian was s no less than a mile long behind. We "conjured" by a rival, who placed a each the chancel steps; the eight ball of red fiannel and sticks tied with

I' that is the service." lience, reprovingly.

"I give you my word that was all i

"Oh, certainly-that is, sometimes ing, and the bride's brother-in-law near. stance of witchcraft. -nearly always. But he has been askv dies of stage fright as he gives her A man named Gardner poisoned his YOUR

inder side up, which is the master-troke of the whole performance, and There are several well-known witch ails down the aisie, Miller and all, doctors in this city, and the bellef in "I think you are very frivolous,"

the commented, laughing. "And I think you are very ungrate-

ul. Have I not amused you and "You have not told me a word about loaght your blues with might and naiu?"

"Yes, certainly; but-" "Do not distress yourself over my ier, while Buffalo Bill asked Mrs. Irivolity; it was a frivolous wedding. Lockwood if she was not tired trying No single person there was awed of to lasso the elusive electoral vote. even serious-not one. The bride was bliged to count the pews and be care-ful that her train did not turn over

As for the crowd, they could hear

ing to see, that they might not have knife through it)-"I'd like to see the some entirely in valn. We had two scoundrel that cooked this meat !" whearsals, and I do assure you that the Large Woman (cross-eyed and red-ervice is the very least part of the headed, appearing a moment later)-

"I should not want any one to say me, sir." Montana Pete wilts .- Chi hat of my wedding," she confessed, cago Tribune.

uniably up at me, trying to appear un- vous exhaustion. The facts as related conscious of the gaping crowd, and these by one of her neighbors, with whom rot like little foxes; then there are she was very intimate, are as follows: hose unaccustomed, half-fiedged ones The deceased and a woman na ned who are frightened, and get over the Watson were rivals for the hand of a on up with them, neck and neck, so seemed first to prefer one and the I the o speak, as I turn them into their other, being exceedingly variable in places and stroll unconcernedly back his moods. Several quarrels took place for another victim in my natural man- between the women; none, however, y gait. And now they are all shown with serious consequences. Some few -up and a very comfortably gaudy weeks ago the Watson woman told the athering they are-with fans waving Harper woman that if she did not and jewels scintillating. How am I leave Thompson slone she was going to "fix" her, by which it was meant that she was going to resort to witchcraft. This weighed heavily on the woman's Grandly! We had just arrived at mind, and within two or three days

he interesting part. I was standing she became too wesk to work, and was in tiptoe, ankle and all, to see the confined to her bed. The sheets were found to be pinned He nodded. "Remain in that posi- together with a rusty needle, and after

ion, if you please," he said. "The this discovery the woman grew more rganist is playing and leaving off at feeble every day and died as stated. is pleasure, and any ingredient of The physician was unable to find any tuffing would, at this moment of ex- disease, and the presumption is thereitement, be willing to stand upon the fore irresistible that she died from the

et a better view. Presently we are Whitchcraft among the negroes is on uminoned to the vestibule. The bride the increase in this section, and a numhas arrived. Miss Waldron has eight ber of notable instances have occurred pridemaids in green, and a special within the last few months. The case [your substitute] in pink, who walks of Chaib Franklin has become a noted in beside her. They all have bouquets one. Afflicted with heartburn, stom-is large as hay-stacks, and are positive. ach troubles, with icy feeling in the The Toy Mr. Edison is Preparing & hrough that once, and then the doors posed she controls the elements. She are thrown back. All the people in cupped the man with a horn, then

pridemaids in blue slide beside us eight a white string, to the other end of rouths in black. The bride and her which was a toad, under the woman's pecial are next the rail, as per rehear. doorstep. This so worked upon her al. Miller and young Waldron are mind that she at once began barking here ready to receive them. 'Wur-r. like a dog and it was not expected that she would live. She has now recovered other toys. The six that were sent "Don't be flippant," said the audi. physically, but is insane and is reabroad, and aimost all the others, for garded as incurable.

A rare case of epilepsy, in which the leard of it. The organ continues to woman wandered away from her home play softly: the bride gives her hay. and remained two days without the tack to the special, and .wor-r-r' on it slightest recollection of where she was, pes. There is some juggling with the is regarded by the negroes as an in-

way. Now they kneel. Well done? I see wife with love powders given to him he benediction. Up again! Good! The by a witch doctor, who prescribed them irgan roars its loudest, and the bride for the purpose of winning back the aces about without turning her train wife's affections, she being estranged

while the crowd simply grinds itself charms and potitions is becoming more o little bits and goes away piecemeal." general every day, and, unless stopped in some way, will soon rival the carly produced by the dolls. days of New England .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Buffhlo Bill, Amelie Rives-Chanler, Belva Ann Lockwood and Whitelaw Reid talked about books to Mrs. Chan-

He Wilted.

Montana Pete (looking at his over nothing, and devoted themselves try- done beefsteak and jabbing his bowie gravity. "The waitor tells me you wish to see

majority in the American congress, it is his life. This famous staff of Ivan the adjustment of what might in less judic-ous hands have proved a painful embarrassment-a threatened dispute with the labor unions. Labor union men all over the country and in Europe will be perb manuer and most of them also offi- with a weighted ball about the size of pleased to know that the directory of the Columbian exposition fully realize cially, lending splendor and courtesy to a goose egg at the top, the lower end the inestimable value they represent in the most noble event in the history of being furnished with a sharply pointed this gigantic expression of universal progress. Eight hours has been defithe democratic republic of the northern steel prod saveral inches in length, half of America. nitely declared the working day on all

American states are also preparing for the fair without regard to politice or section. While political pettiness may This description of Ivan's stock is exposition contracts; and every other suggestion or request made on behalf of iabor has been promptly and cordially complied with. The part, therefore, that organized toil will have in the pag-eant with which the dedication cerehere and there defer for a short time state appropriations, the people are moving spontaneously and vigorously in every quartor of the union. The chief difficulty the directors have reason to monies will be enriched will be the apprehend, indeed the only one, will welcome news, but that it was the be to find room for all the exhibitors instrument of occasional private killas well as picturesquely, the world has who will seek it. Wise ones in other ing. With this was committed his ever witnessed. Communications received from many continents and countries and in our own historical crime, the murder of his own

will make application early. The Columbian exhibition is under way and bids all the world to be ready for the dedication of the most gloriout foreign countries, official and unofficial, from the accredited agents of the directory abroad, hrough consulsand ministers of the United States, and by letters exchanged in commerce, indicate that group of buildings ever devoted to art horrible, Vereschtschagen, whose perthe foreign exhibits will be comprehenand industry. They are now rising in Jackson Park and will be dedicated the sonal experiences of the dreadful in sive and magnificent. It is true that for a time the McKinley bill chilled Europe toward the great fair. But art and gen-ius arise above commercial considera-cago Herald, March 11th, 1891. a time the McKinley bill chilled Europe and possessed by none, could not have put upon cauvas a stronger scene than

Largest Saliing Ship in the World. furniture is limited in quantity, the Le Yacht, in a recent wumber, gives walls and carpets are in bright colors, a detailed description of the remark- the curtains and all interior decoration;

Manufacture by the Thousand-A cable dispa ch from Vienra say sell Yard, at Port G asgow, for the much more than a lad or 20 years or A cable dispa ch from Vienca say, the Thomas A. Elison has presented Princess E izabeth, granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, with a talk ing doll, the first ever made. He is now in Ak on, O., but John Ott, su po intendent in his laboratory a Llewellyn, described yesierday the precisus creatures which they are about to turn out at a starting birth race Mr. O t sald six talki g d lls had just them intended as presents, and one of these had probaby been presented to them Pinces, although he did no know about it personally. They west know about it personally. They we e the after-may, which is fors-and-aft already upon the face-a face in which

sore in New York to be devot d en-tirels to the sale of talking dolls and been haunched at Path, Me.

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that marter, are patterned after the Fre whi jointed dolls as far as outward First Assistant Postmaster-General upon every line of that awful face. ampearance and size go. They are Clarkson is not infatuated with public The bloodshot eyes are glassed, as if from lifteen to eighteen inches lorg. The head is made of chins, like or i-nary dolls, and the arms of paper. Mr. Clarkson was a farmer's son, a

mache. The peculiar part is the body, poor man's son, and knew what the his own soul. which is made of tin. Tin is used be hard work of farm life was. He used frightful as every finger of that hand cause it allows room for the miniature to drive a yoke of exen from his is gradually thickening with the warr phonograph placed inside. The doll father's home, in the interior of the blood of his own child, may repert everything that may be state, to Davenport or Dubuque after The tomb of Ivan the Terrible is

recorded by a phonograph. a load of lumber, journeying all alone covered with a black pall. He lies For several weeks they have had over the prairies for two or three near to the main altar, and lights are

in all sorts of ways to the phonograph, a newspaper, an editor in chief, a cam- taken monastic vows in the closing in order that their chatter may be re-

will soon bring out is a clock to talk been in the office which he now holds. body are still continued for the repose the time. Instead of a blank sound, 11

> sister, succeeded Ivan as regent for throne. This boy, when scarcely ten

adjusting and acting upon the wax by

^r hen it is said of a man that he is repeptic people begin to wonder if his if writes novels or votes. And at last at last-oh. terrible loti He could speak only two words: "Lorgot." Would it not be sad, indeed, to be boy with a hole is his memory[†] dyspeptic people begin to wonder if his writes novels or votes.

-The Emperor of Germany has been reckless, but he has turn d around and from being a snen it hilft he has become something after the fashion of an Al. a man of rigid economy.

-An octo enarian who lives siz miles west of Mo erly. Mo., was bap-1.2 d the other day by h s grandson. This description of Ivan's stock is

pertinent not only because it was the -In some foreign cities there are man plaything with which he was wont to hired to attaset a crowd to th ir emamuse himself in pinning to the floor ployers' windows by starn g and gating the feet of those who brought unmio them.

-An Englishman wagerel that be and shoth r would consume a bu helof potatoes to haif an bour. He won the Let. The "other" was a pig.

- Five hundred spillcations have been made o the department - f the la-terior of Toronto for the pr vilege of boring or oil in the Kootenay count:y.

-The German cavalry will try the real life have been equalled by few house shoe mode of compressed paper. It is thought they will be better than the old iton ones to long in vogue. this by Renin, in the Tretidkoff collec-

tion at Moscow. We have before us - Time ma' es many queer changes The printing press which Voltaire set an audience room in the palace. The up in Fernay to cemolish Christi-nite is now used to print Bib es in Gen.va.

> -Henry S. Ives, the young Napoleon of finance, is gradually rolling together another forture. Fome men r se again when they are built that way.

> -The Mormons may go when they have to or want to. Any way they are sail to be engaged on the sly in buying all the land they can down in Old Men ico.

> - Crackers ought to be cheap. The great cracke company of the East are at war with the companies of the West But combination will soon and competi tion.

-The Chinese have no straight streets or walls. They have a theory that the devil travels in straight lines and they want to give is mas little encouragemen as possible.

-A number of wealthy New York adies ; ropose to establish a sort of club house wid h will receive women at all hours of the night and keep them effort to stop the flow of blood. He seeks to undo the hasty act of five long as they behave with propriety. seconds ago, but "too late" is written

-Police regulations in St. Petersburg. Russia, ale more right than ever. Strangers no sooper arrive than they are call d upon for passports and asked innumerable conundrams.

The expression is

if anyone ever needed them this mon-

Boris Gudenof, the husband of his

the young Demetrius, the only surviv-

ing son of the Czar and heir to the

years of age, was murdered by order

of his cruel and ambitious uncle, and

his body now rests with the royal dead

of the Cathedral of the Archangel,

where it yet remains as a devotional

shrine for the Orthodox Russian.

Boris was himself soon overthrown. the house of Rurik was no more,

sch did.

-The Duke of Cumber and possesse one of the largest and finest collection of gold and silver plate and j-wels in the world. His famous pails, which the Qu-en wore during the first twenty ye is of her reign (until they we e sur-re dere i to the late King of . enover), are v.lu.d at \$750,000.

-The Augusta (Ga.) Chronic's says General Lee never executed a spy. He used to say:

"Poor fellows we have got them, and they can't do us any harm. What is the use of killing them?"

of his soul. Let none begrudge him these prayers, for it would seem that -M. Bardin, of Joinville-le-Pont near Par's is said to 1 ave 2,000 0°0 geess, which produce annualy 20 000,006 of quills. He has the la Lost quill manufact ry in the world.

-Tols of says: "Fv rv kind of op-prest n of man by man rests on the poss bit ty which a man has of taking anot er man's life and, by keeping the stening attitude, compelling his obedience "

-One who has looked over the statisties of accider to say that they show that about 13 p-r cent of all railway acci-dents in the United States arising from derailmen sate caused by defective from and sw tches.

Michael Romanoff was elected to the To save money a man should as throne, and thus began the dynasty ate with men whose incomes are still happily reigning in Russia. one-half as large as his own.

will say "one," "two," &c. at the pro-A OUEER HOLE. per hours. For an alarm it will say, in so many words, "Get up!" in a scentorian and commanding voice. Mr. Edison thinks that he has now nearly perfected the phonograph, and his improved instrument will gradually be substituted for all the old ones. He bes simplified it could not have here of a how who lived long ago-for such boys are not found nowadlys, you know-Whose friends were as troubled as they could be. Because of a hole in his memory.

bas simplified it considerably, having now one disploragm instead of two and a simpler arm. There are no adjust-ments, the recording needle being self.

A lesson went in : but ah me't ah me't For a hoy with a t o'e in his memory! When he rose to red te, he was all in a doubs Every word of that jesson had failen out.

Orange children at the laboratory, weeks. talking, laughing, crying and singing He was a printer, the local editor of close at hand. He is said to have paign manager, and yet no frankly de- days of his life, which is recorded by clares that the hardest labor of his life, tradition to have ended in convent Another novelty which Mr. Edison the most ardnou-, wearing toil, has walls. The saintly honors over his