Automobiles would be even more popular if they did not smoke.

A fireproof building is always fire proof as long as there is no fire in the vicinity.

The man who pays \$27,000 for a Bible does not expect to get \$27,000 worth of reading out of it.

A wealthy soap manufacturer ad convention at Cincinnati and escaped without a scratch.

How fickle is humanity. In summer we kick about the high cost of ice, and in winter we trample it under foot.

A Baltimore man has been on the operating table 24 times. He must be the fellow who casts the scattering

The conning towers on the battleships outnumber and outrank the cupolas on the temple of peace at The Hague.

A doctor told a woman's club "how to make a child sick." His talk could be spread usefully for the benefit of grown-ups.

They call it the United States of China, but the states are about firmly linked together as a mess of chop suey.

A Boston minister tells men to vote as they pray. With a good many of them that would be never until they are about to die.

Labouchere, the English editor of Truth, left ten million dollars. If that is the result of Truth, what is the use of so much lying?

The Denver man who traveled 9,000 miles to take unto himself a wife can hardly be said to be the victim of a leap year proposal.

Kitty Gordon tells us that it costs \$200 a week to be beautiful, and yet few women are complaining about the high cost of beauty.

scientist has figured out that a bee travels 48.000 miles in collecting the material for a pound of honey.
What a beautiful price basis for a new trust!

"Thehe is no telling a woman's age after she passes 25," sagely enunctates a contemporary. On the contrary, every friend she has cheerfully

Who says the Filipinos have not attained a high degree of civilization? Manila is grief-stricken over the departure of the troops for China. The best baseball team in the city went with them.

One of Alaska's most popular volcanoes is in violent eruption. If it is assisting to temper the atmosphere in its vicinity it is likely to make itself dearer than ever to the hearts of the Alaskan people.

A child 5 years old in New York has had his income raised from \$3,000 per year to \$15,000, thus permitting him to support his guardians in the style to which they alleged that they have been accustomed.

The French government asks for au appropriation of \$4,400,000 for military aeroplanes. Those who imagined that the aerial navies would reduce the "peace insurance" may have to revise their ideas.

Paris authorities have order Raymond Duncan to wear more clothes in public. Evidently Raymond labors under the impression that all the world's a bathing beach.

A California boy 22 years of age she will be good enough to refrain from spanking him in case she happens to catch him stealing jam.

Silk stockings are no longer considered fashionable in Washington. Has that any possible connection with the the women of Washington are waging against high street car steps?

No man is a hero to his stenographer. So say the organized women ste nographers of Chicago. For self-pro-tection then, we shall have to hire male stenographers for whose opin ion we don't gave a hang.

woman in Iowa laughed so long and so hard at a joke that they had to send for three doctors to chloroform her. This ought to be some encour ement to those mournful members of the community, the jokesmiths.

A Harvard professor advocates course in aviation at all our universi-ties, just as if the average college student is not flighty enough

A Buffalo woman says she can't live with her husband because he is bald. It must also be that his ears are too small to afford a good hold.

The czar ordered the banishment of Bishop Hennogenes and he went to Zhirovitzky monastery in a private car. That's better than Siberia and walking.

COAL STRIKE WORLD WIDE

Prussian Miners Follow Lead All Pennsylvania Gleaned for of English Workers.

MORE THAN 1,000,000 OUT

London County Council Curtails Ser vice-750,000 Other Workers Idle -Number to Double-No Loans to Unions on Securities.

New York .- With more than 1,000, 000 coal miners on strike in England the Prussian workers also decided to

In France there is much unrest. A shortage in supply is already feared, and the action of the English and the French miners.

German workers is likely to influence In this country preparations are being made to face a great walkout of anthracite workers, who threaten to quit on April 1. Coal owners are guarding their stockades in the Pennsylvania fields by barbed wire. The men's demands have thus far been re-fused, and strenuous efforts are being made to accumulate sufficient re serves to meet the situation.

COAL STRIKE VOTED IN NORTH GERMANY

150,000 Miners in Ruhr Region Meet at 80 Points and Declare War

on the Owners. Essen, Rhenish, Prussia.—A strike throughout the Ruhr region was overwhelmingly voted at a meeting of the delegates representing the three coal miners' organizations.

The Christian Unionists, who were represented, have issued a protest, but it is said that they will approve the demand for increased wages, and it would not be surprising to see them eventually join the move

Eighty different meetings were held in the various mining districts and not less than 150,000 miners attended. Much enthusiasm was displayed and the men enthusiastically favored a fight to a finish with the employers. All the meetings were orderly. The official notification of the proposed strike appeals to the miners to be law abiding and "strictly avoid liquor.

COAL SCARCE IN ENGLAND.

Conferences Planned, but Strike's End Is Not Yet in Sight.

London.-As the coal strike in England continues the fear increases that, unless it is settled soon, there will be a general coal famine. Already precautionary measures have been tak by the railways and the big industrial concerns.

The American Steamship Line has announced that all its sailings from Southampton have been suspended, owing to the coal strike.

Hundreds of factories closed down indefinitely, and until the strike is ended there will be no work for the employes. Figures received at the home office show that 750,000 men other than miners have been thrown out of work since the strike, and it is expected that the number will be doubled in a week.

Several of the big daily newspapers will be obliged to cut the size of their editions

Meanwhile from every city comes the report of great suffering among the poor. In many places the authorities are commandeering coal and other fuel, and it is being parcelled out in small quantities to those who cannot buy it. Food supplies are running short and prices have advanced.

An important question has arisen as to strike finances. All the funds of the striking unions are invested in stocks and mortgages and amount to £2,500,000. On Lombard street a controversy has arisen as to whether the banks should make advances against these securities. This, it is argued, would amount practically to financin the strike and leading institutions have decided not to provide the

YUAN SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT.

American Legation and Military Attaches Only Foreigners at Ceremony.

Peking.-Yuan Shih Kai was sworn in as president of the provisional republic of China at the Wai-Wu Pu, or Chinese foreign office. The delegates from the Nanking Assembly, a num-ber of provincial representatives and other prominent persons, as well as the secretaries and military attache of the American legation were present at the ceremony. The other foreign legations were not represented.

Yuan made an avowal of loyalty to the republic which was supplemented by an oath that he would retire when a permanent president was chosen.

ELECTROCUTED AT BATH

Attorney Killed Accidentally by Grasp-

ing Electric Fixture. Rutland, Vt.—Standing in the bath-tub, partly filled with water, with his hands grasping an electric fixture, Robert A. Lawrence, an attorney was found dead in his home, a victim of accidental electrocution.

The wires for lighting purposes are supposed to carry only 110 volts, not enough to cause death, but had apparently become crossed with another more powerful wire outside.

SNAPSHOTS AT EVERY PATENT STATE NEWS AN OCTOR

Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD IMPERILS ALL TRUST SUITS

Farmers Busy in Every Locality-Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects-Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Eggs sold for 18 cents a dozen on the Lancaster market.

S. E. Post, of Wyalusing, during the fall and winter trapped 150 muskrats, ten minks and seven oppossums.

In its report to Court the Grand Jury condemns the Lycoming county jail because of inadequate ventilation and lighting.

The Rev. E. J. Mackernagle, who resigned as pastor of the Lutheran Church at Elizabethtown, has accepted a call in Toledo, Ohio. There are more than 100 inmates at

the Tioga County Home, while there are less than 50 in the Home in the neighboring county of McKean. Charles Wychulis' rig was wrecked and he barely escaped alive, from a grade crossing collision at Shenan-

doah. Caught in an explosion of gas at Mc-Lurk's colliery, Girardville, John Marshall was seriously burned on the face, head and hands.

Application has been made for pardons for John Burke, Michael Cuff Fred Zimmerman, convicted of election frauds in Schuvlkill county

The Lancaster Court has refused all

new applications for liquor licenses and two old licenses, the latter because the hotels were not properly Asserting that they are paid less

and work longer than other employes

of their kind, 40 breaker boys went on strike at McLurk's colliery, Girard-Twins, a boy and a girl, have been born to Mr. and Mrs. James Beck, in

to this couple, and all are living Miss May Wentworth, vocalist at a vaudeville show in Shamokin, was attacked by ruffian at the stage door, but was rescued, badly bruised, by

pedestrians.

Upper Brush Valley, Centre county. This is the second pair of twins born

Pietro Demutis, of Lebanon, was sentenced to imprisonment of not more than seven years nor less than 21 months in the Eastern Penitentiary for shooting Paul Brough.

Mike Bratice, Alfred Aubrey and Mike Ferko, young men charged with pouring coal oil down a chimney and almost incinerating nine boys at Eckley, were held for Court.

Paul H. Richard, of Meadowville, has been awarded the work of drawing the plans for Crawford county's new jail. It is stated that the new jail will cost between \$45,000 and

Samuel A. McAdam, of Lebanon, was acquitted on a charge of larceny, in a \$4400 shortage in his accounts as passenger and freight agent at the Lebanon station of the Cornwall & Lebanon Railroad Company.

Inconvenienced by a shortage in water supply, the Troy borough authorities have engaged drillers to explore on the spring lot owned by the village in Farmers' Valley and at the site of the old oil well on the Herman Sling-

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leroy, of Scranton, have returned after a month's visit to several Florida points. Leroy is at the head of a lumber company, While at Indianola Mr. Leroy shot an alligator 15 feet in length. The skin was cured and Mr. Leroy brought it to Scranton with him intends to have it made into pocketbooks and traveling bags for his friends.

George J. Aitkins, of Marietta, returned from a three weeks' business trip to Mexico. He crossed the border on the last train into Texas via the Eagle Pass route. The train just be fore it reached the Rio Grande River was held up by Mexican rebels, who robbed the express cars and stole all of the blankets and supplies from the

Anthony Capello was found dead on a mountain road near Shamokin by men on their way to work, and it he grew exhausted while walking and died from exposure.

H. O. Dunkle, general superintendent of the Erie Railroad, has informed the people of Sharon that it is the intention of that company to make a railroad centre of that place, and that the first steps will be to abandon the old passenger station and erect one of considerable size and architectural

AN OCTOPUS

Chief Justice Predicts "Untold Evils" Will Follow Decision

Chief Justice Opposes It-Says Means Extension of Monopoly and Affects Every Household in the United States.

Washington -Officials of the Department of Justice and lawyers all over the country are exercised over the decision in the case of A. B. Dick & Co., handed down by a majority of the Supreme Court and which it is believed gives so new and far-reaching effect to the rights of a patentee that it is likely to seriously embarrass the government in several pending suits under the Sherman law. suits that may be affected by it are those in which the alleged monopoly rests on patent rights, such as United Shoe Machinery and the bath tub trust case.

By officials of the Department of Justice the decision is regarded as the most important that has been handed down since the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust decisions.

It is by no means certain, however, that the decision will be permitted to stand. The vote in the court stood 4 to 3. The majority opinion was read by Justice Lurton and concurred in by Justices McKenna, Holmes and Van de Vanter. A vigorous dissenting opinion was read by Chief Justice White and concurred in by Justice Hughes and Lamar. Justice Day did not sit in the case. At the time the arguments were submitted he was at the bedside of his wife who was fataily ill.

Because of the far-reaching effect that this decision may have on pending anti-trust cases and on every ehold in the land the government although not a party to the suit, will take steps to bring about a rehearing of the case before a full bench as soon as the nomination of Mahlon P. Pitney to fill the existing vacancy is confirmed.

The case arose in New York. The firm of A. B. Dick & Co. of Chicago, which owns a patent on a "rotary mimeograph," brought suit against Sidney Henry of New York for alleged contributory infringement. Dick & Co. sold a mimeograph to Christina B. Skou, of New York, and upon the machine was inscribed what purported to be a license under which the purchaser was entitled to use the machine. The conditionss were that the purchaser should use only such stencils, paper, ink, and other supplies in the operation of the machine as were manufactured by A. B. Dick & Co. Miss Skou purchased ink from Sidney Henry that had not been manufactured by the Dick company and in violation of the license.

Justice Lurton and his associates

held that the violation of the license an infringement patentee's rights, and that the case was one which came within the juris-diction of the Federal court. Their decision held in effect that the patentee had the right to prescribe the conditions under which the patent

may be used or sold.

The chief justice pointed out that under his decision a patentee might sell a cook stove and prosecute a user for infringement if he cooked more than one kind of food on it.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN MAINE.

Again Carry 11 of 15 Cities, but with Reduced Majorities.

Augusta, Me.—Elections were held in 15 cities in Maine and the result was the same as last year—the Demo-crats carried eleven, the Republicans four. The returns, however, show a total Democratic loss of 2,000 votes.

These are the cities where the

elections were held: Biddeford, Saco, South Portland, Auburn, Lewiston, Hallowell, Augusta, Waterville, Rockland, Bath, Bangor, Eastport, Brewer, Belfast, and Ellsworth.

KILLED BY DYING WIFE.

OLD AND NEW WORLD BRIEFS FOR THE BUSY

The Ruussian council of minister de cided to introduce in the Douma a new Naval program. The bill calls for the expenditure of \$250,000,000 in the next five years.

The right of the New York city

board of health to prescribe that certificates of death must be signed by a medical practitioner was upheld by the Court of Appeals.

Hundreds of young Christian peasants are emigrating from Crete to America

Johannes Kaempf, Radical deputy for Central Berlin, was definitely elected speaker of the Reichstag.

Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence were arraigned in London charged with conspiracy and inciting the recent suffragist riots; they were remanded without bail.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Veamans who was the oldest actress on the stage in the world, was attended by many old-time theatrical stars with a fair representation of the younger players. The services were held in the Little Church Around the Corner, New

Tientsin was set on fire in fourteen places and looted by mutinous Chinese troops.

THE MARKETS.

(New York Wholesale Prices.)

MILK.—The wholesale price is 3%c, per quart in the 26c, zone or \$1.81 per 40-quart can, delivered in New York.

Sutter.

Creamery, specials 31½@..

Extras 429½@31

First 29½@30

Seconds 28 @29

Thirds 26 @27

Common to fair 23 (#22)

State, Pa. and nearly, hennery white fancy, new laid, large. 25 (#25)

State, Pa., and nearly, hennery white fancy, new laid, large. 26 (#25)

State, Pa., and nearly, sood. 24 (#25)

Gathered brown, mixed colors.23 (#25)

Brown hennery, fancy 24 (#25)

Western gathered, white 23 (#24)

Extras 24 (#25)

Firsts 23 (#24)

Duck eggs, Baltimore, No. 1.42 (#43)

Duck eggs, Southern 33 (#38)

Vegetables.
 Brussels sprouts, per qual

 Beans—

 Florida, per basket
 1.50@5.00

 Beets, oid, per bariel
 1.25@1.50

 N. O., per 100 buncnes
 3.00@4.00

 Cauliflowers—
 Cauliflower, per crate
 @3.50
 Caumower, per crate ... @3.50
Carrots—
New Orleans, per 100 bunches .2.00@3.50
Old washed and unwashed per
bbl or bag ... 1.25@2.00
Cabbages—
Red, per ton ... 25.00@35.00
Red, per bbl ... 1.75@2.25
Danish seed, per ton ... 40.00@50.00

Danish seed, per ton 4.6.1
Fiorna, new, per crate 3.
hicory, per barrel 3.
dive, French, per 1b
ggplants, Fla., per box or bskt.2.
orseradish, per 1. .2.00@5.00 per bbl per basket

Cucumbers, No. 1, per doz.
No. 2, per box
Lettuce, per strap
Mushrooms, 4-1b. baskets
Buttons, 4-1b. baskets
Mint, per dozen bunches
Radishes, per 100 bunches
Rhubarb, per doz, bunches
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Tomatoes, per 1b.
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Bermuda, No. 2 late crop, per bell 6.00@7.00
Cuban, new, per crate 1.25@1.75
State, per 180 lbs. 3.56@3.62
State, per bag 3.56@3.62
Maine, per bag 3.56@3.63
Maine, per bag 5.46@3.63
European, No. 1, per 168-1b
Dagbean, undergrades, per 168-1b. bag 2.50@2.75
E168-lb. bag 1.55@2.25
Sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per bskt 1.25@1.65
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Standard barrei—
Greening 2.00@4.00
Spitzenberg 1.50@4.00

Shot Husband, and Then, Desperate, Ends Her Own Fast Ebbing Life.
Cleveland.—So great was Mrs. Catherine Bucholzer's love for her husband that she could not bear the thought of being separated from him by death. She crawled from her sick bed, shot and killed him, and then cut her own throat.

Mrs. Bucholzer, who was 24 years of age, previously had threatened to kill herself, knowing that the disease with which she was afflicted was fatal. Bucholzer, who was 28 years old, was seated at a table in the kitchen just after breakfast when he was shot.

VILLAGE STARVED TO DEATH.

Tragic News Comes from Icebound Nova Zembla Town.

St. Petersburg.—It is learned here that the entire population of a small fishing village in Nova Zembla is dead of starvation. The cemetery is full, showing that the few dead persons found uninterred had buried those who died first. The vessel which was held fast by the ice for months and when it got through the people for whom the food was destined were dead.

Whom the food was destined were dead.

ON A PROFIT-SHARING BASIS

Manager's Offer Most Generous, Still It is Possible That the Greaser Rejected It.

A common method of dealing with greaser laborers in the new state of New Mexico is to have them work on shares. A somewhat original application of the system is told on a known manager of one of the 30,000-A certain Mexican had been

costing the manager several times and asking for a job. "Well, come over to my office," the

boss told him finally, "and maybe I can fix up something with you."
"Now I need a lot of postholes dug,"

he began. "What will you give me?" asked the

Mexican.
"Well," replied the employer generously, "I will give you half. You can dig my half on my ranch, and can put your half wherever you please—pick out soft ground for them if you

want to."-Metropolitan Magazine

DISTRESSING CASE OF HIVES

"I retired one evening and after sleeping a couple of hours was awakened by a burning sensation all over the upper part of my body. It was just simply terrible and made it impossible for me to sleep the rest of that night, so I had to sit up all night changing my position every couple of minutes. As the hours went by it grew worse and soon I started to scratch myself. When daylight arrived I saw that my body was covered with large red marks about an inch or two apart. My face was also affected. I went to see a doctor. He told me that I must have eaten something poisonous, and I had the hives. He prescribed a medicine and also gave me some ointment.

"As the days went by I steadily grew worse, the marks changing from one part of my body to another. medicine and ointment were of no use. One evening by chance looking over the papers I saw the Cuticura Remedies advertised. I immediately procured some Cuticura Cintment and applied it to my body. It seemed to ease my skin right away. I kept on using the Cuticura Ointment for a week and can say that it certainly was the finest preparation I had ever used. It completely cured me, and I have not been troubled since." (Signed) William Waterman, 129 E. 109th St., New York City, Dec. 8, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L. Boston.

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She—You admit it. You want me for yourself alone, you say.

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The woman who cares for a clean,

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must be made up occasionally. To Dyspeptics: Others have found a steady course of Garfield Tea a pleasant means of regaining health. Why not you

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