INTELLIGENT DOGS.

If one may judge by the size of the claims presented in the various counties for sheep killed by dogs, we are rapidly losing the best of our sheep In Kentucky, and the dogs are showing an almost human discrimination in mutton, says the Louisville Courfer-Jouranl. Sheep killed by dogs are valued at anywhere from \$6 to \$12 apiece. From this it appears that the dogs must be given to killing Cotswolds and Southdowns in full fleece. In one western Kentucky county it has been discovered that sheep are very generally listed for taxation at \$4 a head. In the same county the claims allowed for bucks, ewes and lambs killed by dogs range from \$8 to \$12. If the assessor's report is to be believed, there must be a tremendous lot of scrub sheep in that county to pull down the average to \$4 a head, and the dogs must exercise mighty good judgment in avoiding the "scalawags" when they go forth on a slaughtering expedition. The dogs are showing a marked preference for highclass mutton that presently, it is to be apprehended, there will be no blooded sheep left in that particular county. Dead sheep seem to be more valuable than live ones, and it is difficult to account for such a situation unless it be that Kentucky dogs are progressing extraordinarily in acumen and in fastidiousness. Under such circumstances it might be well to raise the dog tax or to import a considerable number of canines that are not so allfired smart.

To the long list of recipes for attaining old age must now be added a new one, highly recommendeded by a man not with a Teutonic, but with a Celtic, name. He is enthulastic about sauerkraut, which he maintains will enable any man or woman to live a century or more. It will conduce not only to longevity, but to happiness. It is both nutritious and appetizing. It feeds the body and stimulates the mind. It is cheap. At least that is what its sponsor claims as the result of his personal daily experience with sauerkraut for about 50 years. He does not say how often one ought | but that many of the great industrial to eat sauerkraut in order to become a centenarian, but since he advocates two meals a day for the average persons, he would probably not recomeating sauerkraut between mend meals

A wise Connecticut hen rode on the pilot of an engine as far as a point known as Plymouth Rock-which was her own kind of a hen-and laid an egg on the pilot in payment of her fare. There is really no occasion to go fishing when stories like this can be picked up at one's back door.

to the magazines complains that he bill conform to that decision and ing the offender would be regarded gets only \$35 for a story 5,000 words long. Well, if he isn't a cripple he can a farm laborer somewhere, provided leged conspiracy between the defend- honor, independence and integrity. money is all he wants.

The harem skirt for women is not enough, it seems. The Scottish Highlanders in New York were recently incorporated with the avowed object of encouraging the wearing of kilts on the public streets.

A Chicago doctor thinks that everyone should have his vermiform appendix removed. Who will be the first legislator to introduce a bill making the removal of vermiform appendices -compulsory?

The report is persistent that the queen of England doesn't like Americans. There are a whole lot of Americans toadying around royalty that we do not care much for either. The queen is probably justified.

fruit it is well to use a range-finder ed to the fire escapes. Two police- pened to be an English or a German and then deploy the spoon so that the juice does not hit the eye. It is bound to hit the eye of somebody else at the table, however.

Jersey has had a young man arrested opposed to amendments to the reci-A manufacturing company in New for flirting with its girl employes. His case will perhaps come under the head of forming a combination in re-

the other day to swallow a tork, and it is going to be difficult for him to recover. The sword-swallower never should fool with pointed tools.

Ten thousand alarm clocks were recently shipped from this country to China, and a Philadelphia paper prints a joke about the waking up of the Hermit Kingdom.

A western railroad is going to put soda fountains on its summer trains. This will, without doubt, add to its fizz-ical valuation.

London has a job lot of mummies for sale. Since the mummles are not titled ones they are not likely to arouse much interest in this country.

India has grown 20,500,000 in ten years. It now contains 315,000,000 inhabitants, or enough, such as they are, to make three United States.

Iron ore fields have been discovered in the arctics. The iron ought to make good chilled steel.

## The Fulton County News THE LUMBER TRUST IS UNREASONABLE

Government Sues 10 Organizations and 150 Individuals.

### MERCHANTS DENY CHARGES.

Allegations That Retailers of Lumber in the Eastern States Are in a Combine and Stand Between Producer and Consumer.

New York .- In the first Federal anti-trust proceedings brought under the Sherman law, as interpreted by the Standard Oil decision, the Department of Justice filed suit in the United States Court here against various constituent organizations of what is popularly known as the "Lumber Trust," alleging the existence of a widespread conspiracy, "unreasonably" to restrain the lumber trade in this country.

It is said that the suit may be the first of a series planned by Attorney General Wickersham, looking to the breaking up of alleged agreements among the retailers of many of the commodities of life to maintain high prices to force all ultimate consumers to buy from retailers and to blacklist wholesalers who sell to oth-Izations in the various states and

violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and seeks a permanent injunction restraining the defendants from continuing the conspiracy charged.

Blacklist for Enemies.

ing attributed to the alleged conspirators, copies of circulars sent out ing consumers as "proper" and "improper" trade, extracts from reports threatening "short shrift" to leaders daring to violate the rules of the organizations and branding such offenders as "poachers," "scalpers," "mavericks" and "illegitimates" are fully set forth in the government's

It is alleged that not only have private consumers been blacklisted, concerns of the country have been put under the ban by the lumber dealers. The government bill, aggregating 20,000 words, is replete with sensational allegations and interesting exhibits.

The suit is directed specifically against retail organizations in the Eastern States, but the trial unquestionably will embrace methods adoptby retailers and wholesalers throughout the United States.

Although the lawyers in charge of the case believe the Standard Oil decision involving "reasonable" or "unreasonable" restraint will not affect the lumber case, as it is represented to be one of simple conspiracy, nevercharge "undue" and "unreasonable" with derision. \* \* \* In fust the restraint of the trade of the consumer same way, the United States ought and surely find a job as ditch digger or Lesser stress is laid upon the al- arbitrate questions respecting its ants themselves.

Kidnapper Gets 12 Years.

rine fireman, who was charged with the right of self-defense; or else it kidnapping the infant son of Mrs. should be explicitly stated that, be-Selma Henks, was found guilty and cause of the fact that it is now imsentenced to 12 years in the peni- possible for either party to take any tentiary. The infant, which was four action infringing the honor, indepenmonths old, is still missing and is dence and integrity of the other, we believed by the police to have been are willing to arbitrate all questions. cremated in the furnace of a lake steamer or thrown overboard and bodies of Mexican troops having drowned between Chicago and South Haven, Mich.

String of Bombs Explodes. New York .- A chain of small bombs, apparently all arranged on a single fuse like a string of Chinese firecrackers, caused a series of explosions in the hallway of a fourstory Italian tenement on East Eleventh street. Sixteen families

Opposes All Amendments. Washington.-President Taft is procity agreement, no matter who is their sponsor. The President looks disfavor on the proposed amendments of Senators Root and Lodge, two of his personal friends and close advisers. Mr. Taft believes A St. Louis sword swallower tried the agreement should go through of the government service. Mr. each dispute, All agreements to ar-Congress as it was introduced. He will make his fight along that line.

to the pavement.

MRS. TAFT IN WASHINGTON

President's Wife Improved, but Will Avoid Social Functions.

House.

Her condition shows great improvement, it is said, and the trip from New York did not affect her.

Avistor's Fatal Fall.

Rheims, France.-A monoplane carrying Lieut. Paul Dupuis and Pierre Marie Bournique fell from a the Harney National Forest in South height of about 250 feet here. Dupuis was killed and his companion formerly contained in the Black so badly injured that he died soon afterward.

V uits in a River to S ve Life. Pittsburg.-Vaulting with a long pole into the Allegheny river, determined to commit safeide, George Gilfillan, aged 25 years, landed in too hallow water to drown.

WAITING



## FIGHT FOR HONOR, ROOSEVELT U. S., BRITAIN AND

Former President, Writing on Treaty, Contends Arbitration Cannot Settle All.

New York - Former President Roosevelt has an article on "The Arbitration Treaty with Great Britain ers than members of the retail organ- in the "Outlook." He says in part: Between Great Britain and the United State it is now safe to have a The ten trade organizations and universal arbitration reaty, because more than 150 individuals are named; the experience of ninety-six years has as defendants in the suit. It alleges shown that the two nationas have achieved that point of civilization where each can be trusted not to do the other any one of the offenses which ought to preclude any self-respecting nation from apealing to arbi-The elaborate system of blacklist- tration. But no language should be used in the treaty which would tend to obscure this cardinal fact, this carby the various organizations classify- | dinal reason why the treaty is possible and desirable



COL THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Among the private individuals the man who, if his wife is assaulted and has her face slapped, will go to law about it instead of fortwith punishmanufacturer of lumber, never specifically to bind itself to

Either it should be tacitly understood that the contracting powers no more agree to surrender their rights on such vital matters than a Chicago.-George Kimes, a ma- man in civil life agrees to surrender

Mr. Roosevelt refers to armed fired across the boundary and killed or wounded American citizens, and

In this case we have chosen to submit to such invasions, as is our right citizens, this nation would immediately demand, not arbitration but either atonement or war.

Brandels Ready for Inquiry.

Washington.-Louis D. Brandeis, Boston, arrived here to confer interest." with the House Committee on the Postoffice Department which is to task of piloting the inquiry.

Reyes to Keep Away. Havana.-Gen. Bernardo Reyes, former Mexican minister of war, arrived here from Europe on the steamer Ypiranga. He proceeded at Washington .- Mrs. Taft arrived once to a hotel, intending to resume here, accompanied by her daughter, his voyage to Vera Cruz, but receivreceipt of further orders.

Harney National Forest.

Washington .- President Taft has signed a proclamation establishing Dakota. It embraces 583,820 acres tills Forest and 58,727 acres taken convention to admit the territory to from the public domain.

Bandits Kill Chinese. Imures, Sonora, Mexico.-Bandits raided the Chinese quarter here, nurdering eight Chinese and leaving hree others so badly wounded that they were believed to be dead.

Treatics to Arbitrate Questions of National Honor.

U. S., ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

Drafts of the Treaty is Submitted by Secretary Knox to the British and French Ambassadors to Serve as Basis of Negotiations.

Washington.-Secretary of State Knox has submitted to the British and French Ambassadors the draft of a convention to serve as a basis of negotiations for the principle of arbitration of practically all disputes between nations, including even questions of vital interest and national honor. The fact that this world movement would be inaugurated with France as well as Great Britain came as a great surprise, as it was generally understood that only the United States and England were concerned in the initial steps.

When President Taft, last December, enunciated the doctrine of comprehensive arbitration he received a quick response from Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand that Great Britain and France were willing to begin negotiations with this country for the peaceful settlement of practically all differences that may arise. The President instructed Secretary Knox improposition which this government to the revolutionists. would offer to foreign nations.



PHILANDER CHASE KNOX Secretary of State.

members of his cabinet, providing follow. and privilege if we so desire. But it | that all differences which are internawould be absolutely intolerable to tionally justifiable shall be submitted bind ourselves to arbitrate the quest to arbitration. It expands the scope tions raised by such invasions. If of the existing arbitration treaties by for instance, instead of its being eliminating the exceptions referring news from Mexico City was so entire-Mexican troops firing into our inland | to "questions of vital interest and nawere thrown into a paric and crowd- towns and killing our citizens, it hap- tional honor." This elimination is versally proclaimed that peace men had difficulty in restraining or a Japanese fleet which, not once posed treaty. The exceptions men-plished fact. As the date for the some of the occupants from jumping but again and again, fired into our tioned are found in arbitration withdrawal from office of President coast towns, killing and wounding treaties the world over and have con- Diaz and Vice-President Corral has stituted the chief obstacle to the ap- been definitely fixed for June 1, it plication of the arbitration principle, will not be necessary for the insurfor it is hard to conceive of a problem which in its essence cannot be reing upon "national honor" or "vital

The United States Senate will not be asked to relinquish its right to cepted as sufficient guarantee of the conduct an inquiry into that branch pass upon the question of arbitrating Brandels probably will undertake the bitrate will be entered into with "the advice and consent of the Senate,

> A WARSHIP STRANDED Practically Helpless Within Thirty Miles of Coal Fields.

Cordova, Alaska,-Within about 30 miles of millions of tons of coal, stroyed. Many sheep were guided in-Miss Helen Taft, and Major Butt, ed a message from Mexico which the United States cruiser Buffalo lies to lanes and driven to safety. One military aid to the President. She caused a sudden change in his plans, here with empty bunkers, practically goat was seen leading 75 sheep to was met at the station by the Presi- and he decided to remain in Havana helpless for want of fuel. It is exdent and driven at once to the White to await further developments of the pected here that the government will Mexican situation. It is rumored send a collier from the Puget Sound that he has received orders from navy yard, about 1,600 miles, with President Diaz to stay here until the coal. Efforts to secure a supply in Alaska waters proved unavailing.

> Hawali's Petition for Statehood. Washington.-Speaker Clark laid before the House a concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Hawall requesting Congress to pass an enabling act for a constitutional

Forty Thousand Homeless. Harbin, Manchuria.-Forty thousand persons at Kirin are homeless of London, believes that Americanas a consequence of the recent con- milled flour is chiefly responsible for flagration in that city. The money appendicitis, because steel dust gets loss is estimated at \$20,000,000, into the flour.

statehood.

### DIAZ TO QUIT BEFORE JUNE 1

De La Barra to be President Interim.

MADERO TO BE JOINT REGENT.

President Diaz Announces That He Will Resign Before the End of the Month--- De La Barra, Named as His Successor.

Mexico City.-President Diaz and Vice-President Corral will resign before June 1 and Minister of Foreign Relations de la Barra will become president ad interim, according to official announcement just made.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the revolutionary leader, will be called to Mexico City to act as De la Barra's chief adviser and to serve as the greatest guarantee possible that every pledge made by the government to end the revolution will be carried out. As viewed by the public it will be virtually a joint presidency, FRANCE FOR PEACE pending the calling of a new presidential election.

The Cabinet will be re-organized. The Minister of War will be named by De la Barra. The Foreign Office will be in charge of a subsecretary, named by de la Barra. Other cabinet members will be chosen by De Ia Barra and Madero acting jointly.

A new election will be called within six months and political amnesty will be recommended to the chamber of deputies.



FRANCISCO LEON DE LA BARRA

The foregoing are the conditions on which President Diaz will compromise with the revolutionists. Virtually they are admitted in high mediately to crystallize the arbitral quarters to be a complete surrender

Madero As Joint Regent.

The resignation of Diaz and the joint regency" of De la Barra and Madero are said to constitute a guarantee so complete that the original insurrecto demand for 14 governors no longer need be considered.

The cabinet was in almost continuous session for two days, despite the severe illness of President Diaz. The President's entire face is infected from an ulcerated tooth. His upper lip is swollen far beyond its normal size and his face is inflamed. He speaks with the greatest difficulty, but while he is in severe pain, his condition is not alarming at this time, despite his advanced age.

The government's conditions were telegraphed to Judge Carbajal in the afternoon, with instructions to submit them to General Madero. They were accepted, apparently as an armistice covering the entire repubat Juarez in the evening. Inasmuch as the government believes that it John C. Haymaker, who ordered a The secretary has evolved a docu- had made every concession that the ment, which has received the ap- revolutionists requested, it is firmly proval of the president and the other | believed that a treaty of peace will | case.

Orders the War Stopped

Juarez, Mexico.-Francisco I. Madero, Jr., has announced that the ly satisfactory to him it might be unithe real accomplishment of the pro- throughout Mexico is now an accomrectos to institute provisional governors or provisional members of the garded as having a controlling ber- cabinet for the intervening 12 days, but the fact that Madero will act with Minister De La Barra in the reorganization of the government will be acsuccess of the revolution.

Diaz's announcement of his intention to resign is accepted with absolute faith by the revolutionists.

1,000 Sheep Burned. Kansas City, Mo.-Fire in Kansas

City stockyards destroyed sheep pens covering a block, burned 1,000 sheep and destroyed two mule barns. A new fire station was partly desafety through an open gate. Thirty goats, which were used to lead sheep to the packing-houses, perished.

Nearly 16 per cent. of the people of Britain live by agriculture.

\$100 for Hearing Carnegie Pittsburg .- Mrs. Andrew Carnegie has sent Mrs. Annie Moore, a ianitress at the Carnegie Institute, \$100 because the latter was so anxious to hear Andrew Carnegie's address that she hid behind the palms.

Blames Appendicitis on Flour. New York .- Dr. Eldred M. Corner,

York .- Mrs. Matthew Trimble, Jr., a wealthy young Washington woman, who was caught beneath her husband's automobile when it turned turtle, died at the York Hospital here. Mrs. Trimble was 21 years old and a bride of six months. The end was tragic. Sitting by her bedside as her life went out was her husband in a wheelchair. His arm is broken and his legs are partially paralyzed, which indicate that his spine is seriously injured. He was much affected and could not be pacified. The two had left Washington with the Four Leaf Clover Club for a pleasure

jaunt, when the accident happened. Pitisburg: - The Commonwealth has taken to abandon some of the councilmanic graft cases. Assistant District Attorney Seymour went before Judges R. S. Frazer and John D. Shafer and asked that indictments against F. N. Hoffstot, the banker and car manufacturer; Dr. F. C. Blessing, president of Common Council; ex-Councilman William Me-Kelvey and Councilman S. G. Lennox be nolle prossed. In the present series of graft trials there has been only one conviction. The rest have resulted in disagreements or acquittals. The Judges postponed their de-

Hollidaysburg .- The recent act of Assembly, providing for obtaining divorces without the publicity of jury trials, was attacked in the Blair County Court as unconstitutional. In the divorce suit brought by Frank Kelth against Ada Kelth, the wife demanded a jury trial, claiming that the act of Assembly was in violation of Section 6, Article 1, of the State Constitution, which reads: "Trial by jury shall be as heretofore and the right thereof remain inviolate." The Court granted a rule.

Pottsville.-Reaching for a falling hatchet John Morgan, aged 24 years, fell to an awful death. He was employed as a carpenter, working on top of the breaker of the St. Clair Coal Company, 60 feet above the ground, when as he reached for the hatchet he lost his footing and pitched down headlong. Media. - Charged with having

forged the name of Charles T. Schoen, retired millionalr steel magnate of Rose Valley, to checks for approximately \$9,000, Robert B. Ross, an agent for the Schoen Jackson Company, was committed to jail for trial at court, in default of \$10,000

Norristown.-To raise a fund of \$200 to reface and repair the tomb here of General Hancock, the Historical Society of Montgomery Countoy decided to ask each member of the society to contribute at least \$1. This move is to prevent removal of Hancock's body to Arlington Ceme-

\$89 a year, Edward Lisson has re- opinion to satisfy these conditions signed as postmaster of the North Berwick Post Office, and the Post | tion and will come to an agreement Office Department can find no one who will take the job, with the prospect that 225 persons will be obliged to go to the Berwick Post Office.

Carlisle.-Word has been received here of the marriage at Hermosita Ranch, Hermosa, Tex., of Miss Edith D. French, formerly a resident of Carlisle, and a student at Dickinson College, to Frank D. Depew, of Linden, N. J.

Pittsburg .- The case of Snowden G. Lennox, member of Select Council, lic of Mexico, and were agreed upon on trial on two charges of bribery, was taken from the jury by Judge verdict of not guilty. The prosecution admitted it had not made out a

> Stroudsburg. - George Lesh, 42 years old, was shot in the abdomen, it is alleged, by Jere Labar at the latter's home, about six miles from Stroudsburg. Lesh's condition is

> Pen Argyl .-- Mrs. William P. Kellow, 28 years old, while cleaning windows of the second-story of her home, lost her balance and fell to the pavement, breaking her neck. She died instantly.

Easton.-The State convention of

Foresters of America fixed the per capita tax at 14 cents and refused to reduce the salaries of the grand court officers. Lewiston. - Edward Fulton, 34

years old, cashier of the Standard Steel Works, died here from pneumonia. The body was taken to Brookville for burial.

A new source of rubber supply has been announced to the French Academy of Sciences in a gum found in abundance in the Malay Peninsula and Archipelago. It is easily gathered and contains from 10 to 20 per cent. of pure gum.

An appropriation of \$100,000 to encourage small farmers in the Hawaijan Islands is covered in a bill introduced in the legislature, which carries out some of the plans of the board of immigration.

The number of passengers carried on the tramways of Buenos Ayres in 1908, 1909 and 1910 was 255,073,-846, 281,712,392 and 323,782,738, respectively, and the receipts were \$10,420,010, \$11,771,294 and \$13,-546,424 United States currency, respectively.

A new piece of leather can now be transformed into a pair of boots in 34 minutes, passing through the hands of 63 people and through 15

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Mexican Revolutionists Win in All Points.

TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT.

Important Concessions Also Not Written Down--Custom-house at Juarez is the Scene of Another Notable Event.

Juarez, Mex.-Officially designated representatives of the Mexican government and the revolutionists at 10 o'clock Sunday signed a peace agreement at the custom house here intended to end the hostilities that have been waged in Mexico for the last six months.

Though covering only the principal points negotiated thus far, the agreement practically records the concessions by the government of those demands which started on November 20, the last armed revolution in Monico. Telegrams announcing the signing of the agreement were dispatched throughout Mexico to revolutionary and federal leaders alike.

Constitutional restrictions provent ed the inclusion in the agreement of the fact that revolutionists will be permitted to suggest to various stars legislatures the names of provisional governors and likewise the fact that six of the eight members of the new cabinet have been chosen by the rove lutionists, but the agreement records that President Diaz and Vice-President Corral will resign and that the government is to concentrate its at tention on desired reforms.

Judge Carbajal represented the federal government and Dr. Varques Gomez, Francisco I. Madero and Senor Pino Suarez acted for the revolutionists. The agreement follows:

"In the city of Juarez, on the twenty-first day of May, 1911, in the customs house, Senor Don Francisco S. Carbajal, representing the government of Gen. Porfirio Diaz; Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, Don Francisco I. Madero and Don Jose Maria Pino Suarez, as the representatives of the revolutionary forces, having gathered to treat about the method of effeeting a cessation of hostilities in the entire national territory; and

considering: "1. That Senor General Porficio Diaz has manifested his resolution of resigning the presidency of the republic before the end of the present

month, and "2. That bona fide news is at hand that Ramon Corral will resign the vice presidency of the republic with-

in the same period, and "3. That by the administration of law Senor Francisco Leon de la Barra, at present minister of foreign relations of the government of Senor General Diaz, will assume for the interim the power of the executive of the nation and will call the general elections according to the terms of

the constitution, and "4. That the national gover Berwick.-With the job paying will study the conditions of public with the provisions of the constituconductve to indemnifying the losses directly caused by the revolution; therefore, the two parties represented in this conference, in view of the previous considerations, have agreed to formulate the following agree-

ment: "From today on, hostilities which have existed in the entire national territory of the republic shall coase between the forces of the government and those of the revolution, these shall be dismissed in proportion as in each state the necessary steps are taken to re-establish and guarantee tranquility and public order.

'Transitory provisions: "As soon as possible the reconstruction or repair of telegraph and railway lines hitherto interrupted shall be begun.

"Agreed and signed in duplicate

"Senor Don Francisco S. Carbajal. "Don Francisco Vasquez Gomez, 'Don Francisco Madero. "Don Jose Maria Pino Suarez."

Ball Game Kills Artist. Boston.-Frederick Porter Vinton. widely known artist, died at his home here. A week ago he attended

a ball game and the dust badly af-

fected his throat, bringing on the

bronchial trouble which weakened

him to such an extent that death re-

Ex-Gov. Aycock for Senator. Asheville, N. C .- Ex-Gov. Charles B. Aycock announced his candidacy to succeed United States Senator Simmons, making the fourth candl-

Deserted Husband Kills Wife. Scranton, Pa .- Failing to effect # reconciliation with his wife, James McLean, of this city, shot and killed her. He then ran to the Susquehanna river, and jumping in was drowned before pursuers could reach

8 Dreadnoughts for Russia St. Petersburg.—The Douma has authorized the expenditure of \$150, 000,000 for a reorganization of the fleet.

A Million for Missions Canton, O .- The General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States decided to raise \$30,000 during the year for mission work. The synod also set as its ultimate goal. \$1,000,000 a year for missions, the plan being to increase the amount yearly as rapidly as possible, until \$1,000,000 a year is reached.

Tokio, Japan, intends to spend nearly \$16,000,000 on drainage