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KUROKI SON OF A POLE.

Father On Deathbed Asked Him To Get Vengeance On Russia.

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Gen. Kuroki's nephew, Josake Oshima, a student at the Berlin Technical University, has written to the Tageblatt correcting a story which appeared in the Patrie of Paris, to the effect that Kuroki is half French.

Oshima says General Kuroki's father was a Polish nobleman named Kurowski, who after the revolution of 1831 fled from Russia and after being in the Dutch service in Borneo settled in Japan, where he married a Japanese woman. On his deathbed, Oshima adds, the father of General Kuroki charged his son to avenge the wrongs of Poland upon Russia.

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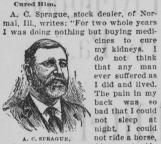
One of the delegates sent by Indian Territory to the Democratic national convention was C. A. Skeen, who stands six feet three inches in his stockings and is a big man even for his stature. Mr. Skeen, a most veracious man, it would appear, said in an interview: "I am sorry that none of the big men of the territory was able to attend this convention. They were all busy, and so they said that the little fellows, who are not much use at work, must come along. Some of the men in the territory are so big that they are not able to travel. The car seats and the hotel beds are all too small for them. So they stay at home. But that is no hardship for a man who lives in Indian Territory."

Oldest Clock in England.

Peterborough cathedral has the oldest working clock in England. It was erected about 1320, and is probably the work of a monastic clockmaker. It is the only one now known that is wound up over an old wooden wheel. This wheel is about 12 feet in circumference, and the galvanized cable, about 300 feet in length, supports a leaden weight of 300 hundred pounds, which has to be wound up daily.

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o difficulty of military operations in the Far East is more conspicuous than that caused by the almost entire absence of roads fit for military use. With good military roads the Yalu River in three weeks instead of three months, and a decisive battle with the Caral's Garge selent the vail. with the Czar's forces along the rail-way could have been fought long be-fore the commencement of the rainy season. But without such roads, the

season. But without such roads, the movements of an army are extremely slow and difficult.

The same difficulty was the most conspicuous feature at the time of the Boxer uprising. The whole civilized world was kept in suspense for many weeks by the lack of suitable roads for the advance of the allies on Pekin. In Europe the building of roads oc-

In Europe the building of roads oc-cupies a high place in the minds of statesmen and military leaders. They would no more think of neglecting the preparation of roads for military use preparation of roads for military use than the recruiting of men or the man-ufacture of guns. Nearly all the lead-ing European Powers pay out large sums for roadbullding and largely with a view to possible need in time of

war.

In the early history of our own country the need of military roads occupied a large place in the public mind. Most of the statesmen of that period are on record as heartily favoring appropriations by Congress for building national highways, which in time of need could be used for military purposes. With this idea in view the National Pike was constructed, and a dozen other great roads were authorized by Congress, and millions of dollars were spent in their construction. Serby Congress, and millions of dollars were spent in their construction. Several of the roads planned, but never finished, were in the South. The badness of roads was one of the greatest obstacles with which the armies had to contend during the Civil War.

That the United States ought to be well supplied with the best of highways, which in case of need, can be used as military roads, seems too evi-

used as military roads, seems too evident for question. Yet the construction of such highways appears for more than half a century to have occupled scarcejy any place in the minds of statesmen. This apparently anom-alous situation is, however, easy to ex-plain. In this country we have become so accustomed to looking on the building of roads as the duty of the farmers that the whole matter is left to be worked out by local communities. The idea seems to be that the farmers should build the roads for the Government to use as it may have need.

State Aid to Road-Building.

The road improvement law in Massachusetts requires the State roads to sachusetts requires the State roads to be fairly apportioned among the different counties. This provision, together with the smallness of the sum annually appropriated, has made necessary what the State Highway Commission calls "a fragmentary distribution of State highways." The amount of road to be built in one locality was limited at first to the maximum of two miles. The present road map of the

deed, will pay better for present use than putting in tile or stone drains. In laying out a road, straightness should always be sacrificed to obtain

a comparatively level surface. Al-though this is one of the most import-ant principles connected with road building, it is one of the most fre-quently violated. There is no objection to an absolutely straight road, but graceful and natural curves conform-ing to the lay of the land add beauty to the landscape, besides enhancing the value of property.

Flammarion, at Juvisy, has subject ed specimens of the Sensitive Plant and others, to red and violet rays Those under violet and blue glass had made no progress after four months. Those under red and orange had achieved "extraordinary development." It is known that typhoid germs will not live in blue light.

Interesting experiments are being conducted in various places in order to ascertain the effects of light and electricity upon the growth of plants. At Helsingfors university, Dr. Lemstrom has showered static electricity from a Holz machine through pots containing cereal seeds. These seeds grew 40 percent faster than others in pots where no electricity was used.

The methods are very loose and the examiners and other attaches incompetent. Appointments are made without any regard for personal qualifications and it sometimes happens that a young man is taken from the counter of some dry goods store and put to work in some capacity in the patent office in some capacity requiring considerable technical knowledge. technical knowledge.

Ten Inches to the Foot.

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Professor W. Le Conte Stevens, acting on the theory that the metric system can only be made popular in this country by adopting its decimal plan while changing the present names of familiar weights and measures as little as possible, suggests the following changes: Let'the yard be made equal to the metre; let the foot be made the fourth instead of the third part of a yard, and let it have ten instead of twelve inches; let the pound be made equal to half a kilogram; let the quart equal the litre; let the ton be 1000 kilograms; let the pint, gallon, peck and bushel be defined in terms of the quart. Professor Stevens points out that in this way the inch would be

A large number of people in the cap ital of Kolapur, India, on seeing a mo tor car for the first time, prostrated themselves before it, declaring that it was moved by an invisible god.

Several very large and stanch car ferryboats are being built for the Eng-lish channel. Each boat will be able to carry 16 cars, freight or passenges, and they will be operated between Dover and Calais.

## FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

MARKETS CONTINUE FIRM.

Railway Earnings Hold Up Well-Cut in Prices of Steel Wire Causes Comment.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Confidence in coninued improvement of trade has been somewhat; unsettled by sensational events in the wheat market and the lack of harmony between labor and capital. It is becoming evident that estimates of the wheat crop must be reduced, although other agricultural reduced percent faster than others in pots where no electricity was used.

The Japanese dentist does not frighten his patients with an array of steel instruments. He draws teeth with his thumb and forefinger. The needful skill is acquired only after long practice, but when it is attained the operation of the patient's mouth. His education begins with the pulling out of pegs pressed into soft wood, and ends with the drawing of hard pegs driven tightly into an oak plank. The Japanese skill in athletics is acquired from the same patient practice.

The world's best timekeeper is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin observatory, which was installed by Professor Foerster in 1865. It is enclosed in an air-tight glass cylinder, and has frequently run for periods of two or three menths with an average dally deviation of only 15-1000 of a second. Yet astronomers are not satisfied even with this, and efforts are continually made to secure ideal conditions for a clock by kepting in about some much needed reforms in the administration of that department of the public as he hoped that it would be the means of quietly bringing about some much-needed reforms in the administration of that department of the president over the head of the Commissioner of Patents had gotten before the public as he hoped that it would be the means of quietly bringing about some much-needed reforms in the administration of that department of the government service. The great inventor, who does more business with the patent criffic than any other individual, says there is great opportunities for improvement. Appointments are made without any regard for personal qualifications and it some capacity in the patent office in some capacity in the patent office.

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