Wars Growing Shorter.

With the exception of the Franco Prussian war, the greatest war which Europe has seen since the days of Naolean was the Crimean war, which took place more than forty years ago and lasted about two years. The cam-paigns of Napoleon, of course, while they considered short as compared with some previous wars in Europa, were certainly long as compared with the wars of the past few decades. A distinct movement in the direction of the shorter duration of wars is to be noticed in the past few centuries,

The campaign in the Spanish Nether lands lasted forty-two years. Then followed the thirty-years' war in Europe, ending in the peace of West-phalia. Civil war in England lasted from 1642 to 1660, although hoatillties were not in progress all that time The wars of the Spanish Succession of the Austrian Succession, the Swedish-Russian war, and the Seven Years' war followed, averaging about ten years aptece. The Napoleonic campaigns covered nearly fifteen years The Crimean war lasted from 1854 to 1856. In the war of the rebellion, in this country, the world saw the latest war which extended over four years of

Since 1865, with the general introduction of the telegraph, the electric cable. the modern system of railways. war has become a matter of a few months at most. In 1866 Prussia de feated Austria in seven weeks. Prus sia defeated France in about two months. The war between Russia and Turkey began in April, 1877, and was practically finished by the close of that year. The war between China and Japan began about midsummer, 1894, and ended in March, 1895. The present way between Turkey and Greece seems to be practically ended in about four ks from the outbreak of formal hostilities. It seems to be shown by experience that two important civilized nations in these days of telegraph and rallway cannot conduct wars for any length of time unless the centending countries are separated by the ocean or some other natural barrier.

Why Smokestacks Escape Lightning Statistics show that of 10,000 smokestacks only three are struck by lightning each year, while of 10,000 church spires sixty-seven, and of 10,000 windmills eighty-nine are struck by lightning annually. An endeavor has been to explain this condition by the fact that the smoke discharged from the smokestacks takes the electricity assembled around the building along and distributes it in the air, whereby the source of attraction for the electric spark of lightning is not only diminished, but almost disappears. This fact also explains, it is said, why people in the country kindle a large fire in the fireplace when a thunderstorm is approaching.

Only a Little Premature. "I can't hear a suit that isn't pending," said a judge to a young lawyer who was seeking advice.

"I know it isn't pending," replied the young man, in some confusion, "but it about to pend."-The Green Bag.

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Few people are aware of the variety of goods shipped from the South to all parts of the world. The steamer Georgia, of the Old Bay Line, plying on the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Norfolk, recently brought into Baltimore for shipment consignments of Southern goods to Cape Town Africa Kingston, Jamaica, Shanghal, China, and London, England. A part of the Chinese consignment was cigarettes made in North Carolina. made in North Carolina.

Albert Burch, West Toledo, Ohio, says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure saved my life," Write him for particulars. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Re-sently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Unlidren may drink it with great benefit. If sts. and 35 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for grain-O.

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KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

TRAMPS WORK.

Quarded by Police They Sweep the Pavemen at Connellsville.

For two days last week a gang of tramps were kept working on the streets at Connellsville from morning till night. The gang included ten tramps, who were run in by the police for congregating at Bummers' Spring, and they were kept sweeping the paved streets all day under the guard of the streets all day under the guard of the town policemen. The gang, who were worked with balls and chains the first day were released and ordered to leave town. All left but one, and he was given a second turn on the streets.

The following pensions have been granted in Pennsylvania: George W. Foulks, Brookville; Samuel Orr. Alle-gheny; John Bonheice, Richard Hil-llard, Elizabeth Triplett and Nancy A. llard, Elizabeth Tripiett and Nancy A. Beatty, Pittsburg: David T. Kentner, Altoona: Martha J. Thomas, Braddock; Andrew Ressier, Snydertown, West-moreland county: Daniel Seigfried, Soldiers' home, Erie: James H. Gibson, moreland county: Daniel Seigfried, Soldiers' home, Erie; James H. Gibson, North Hope, Butler county; Alexander Sander, Lock Haven, Clinton county; minors of Winfield S. Patton, Waterford, Erie county; Edward D. Webster, deceased, South Oil City; Sarah E. Fry, Armagh, and Sarah A. Thompson, Glen Campbell, Indiana county; Mary Jane Merville, Kendall Creek, McKean county; Teresa B. Bush, East Branch, Warren county; Sarah A. Horner, Tusseyville, Center county; Martha Bain, Morreliville, Cambria county; Jemima C. Morrow, Shade Gap, Huntington county; William M. Cochran, Mercer; Clark Abraham, Gap, Huntington county; William M. Cochran, Mercer; Clark Abraham, Elizabeth; Elias Miller, Uniontown; Henry C. Bunting, Dunbar; William Hoffman, Johnstown; Elizabeth McIlwain, Pollock, Clarion county; Catharine R. Sprankle, Trade City, Indiana county; John B. Gaines, Pottersdale; Loton Warner, Wexford; Edward Grau, Pittsburg; John Busler, Allegheny; George Mertz, Wurtemburg; Ulrich Smeltzer, Girty; Richard Debow, Erle; William Deyarmin, Indiana; William McIlwain, Allegheny; bow, Erie: William Deyarmin, Indiana; William McIlwain, Allegheny;
Alfred J. Coper, Meadville; Elijah
Plympton, West Decatur: Isaac Litwiler, Linesville; Frank Belsar, Bell
Bridge; George J. Ivons, Hollidaysborg; Augustus Cuney, Youngsville;
Daniel W. Graham, Connoquenessing;
William Beichler, Kipple; John Ansel,
Mutual; Edwin C. Mosher, Steamburg;
James Watson, Mill Village; George F.
Hibbard, Coryville; John Alton, New
Castle; George W. Taylor, Stahlstown;
Benjamin P. Case, Brooksville; Willbow, Erie: William Dey ana: William McIlwain, Benjamin P. Case, Brooksville; Will-lam Roberts, East Canton; Jacob C, Anderson, Scottdale; Louisa P. Mc-Dowell, East Branch; Annie E. Bray,

Kane.

A brother of Dr. Britton, of New Castle, who is at Washington, D. C., has sent the doctor a bust of President Lincoln made from \$25,000 worth of United States national greenbacks, redeemed and macerated. This novel use of greenbacks is the result of a change in the Government policy of burning all redeemed legal tenders. The busts made are those of men famous in the nation's history, and are sold, the money realized going to the Government. The bust which Dr. Britton received is a good cast of the martyred President, and weighs over two pounds. It is about one-eighth life size, and in the grayish mass is easily discernible the printed marks and figures found in greenbacks.

By the blowing out of a crown sheet by the blowing out of a crown sheep on a locemotive on the Cammal and Black Forest railroad at Williamsport Friday, Engineer Harry Campbell and Fireman Wilford Hostrander received scalds from which both died in the hospital. The men were burned in a horrible manner. The locemotive had horrible manner. The locomotive had been condemned two weeks ago. The authorities will investigate.

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Cook, Salmond & Cowden, the leading drygoods merchants of Altoona, failed a few days ago. Executions to the amount of \$58,000 were brought against the establishment by L. W. Cook, of Williamsport, the father of a member of the firm. The assets will member of the firm. The assets will amount to \$100,000, while the liabilities ar said to be twice that amount.

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Fish Warden T. S. Peters, of Butler, has made an information against C. J. Sowash for catching 14 bass with his hands while bathing in Slippery Rock creek. This is a violation of the law requiring all fish to be caught with hook and line. If Sowash is convicted, it will cost him \$140 to settle his fine, \$10 for each fish caught.

A few days ago William Bashlor, a butcher, was bitten by a dog supposed to be mad, at Rochester. The animal was shot by a policeman. Bashor refused to have the wound cauterized or anything done to him arguing that if it is the will of the Almighty that he is to die of hydrophobla he will die, anyhow.

This week will mark the completion of the telescope being built by Rev. John Peate, a retired Methodist Episcopal minister of Greenville, which will be surrendered soon to the American University of Washington City. The elescope contains the largest reflecting ens in the world.

Louis H. Mertz, aged 58 years, a war Louis IA. Mertz, aged as years, a war-veteran and war survivor of Libby prison, thought burglars were at his home at Allentown the other day. He fired two shots, the second bullet pene-trating his left eye. He may die. He cannot account for his bad aim.

John B. Meixell, the cashier of the South Bethlehem National Bank, who on May 25 absconded, taking with him \$10,000 in cash, was strested a few days go at Hot Springs, Ark, through the efforts of County Detective Johnson, of Easton.

of Easton.

James Eddinger, 12 years of age, of
Leesport was thrown from a runaway
team near Berkley Friday. He was
dragged a mile. One of his limbs was
nearly torn from his body. He died a few hours after.

A fall from a plank in his barn dis-located the neck of John Brightbill, aged 80 years, living near Johnstown, Lebanon county, giving him instant death a few days ago.

Two men, supposed to be Pittsburgers, were arrested for murderously assaulting Dr. Edward M. Clifford, of Greensburg, on a Ligionier Valley Railroad train.

road train.

The 5-year-old daughter of Henry Bretz, of Tamaqua, handled a shot-gun and got a death wound by the weap-on's accidental discharge the other day,

Detecting Icebergs.

One way in which the crew of an ocean steamer detect the fact that they are nearing the neighborhood of icebergs is by observing the action of the propeller. The water surrounding the vicinity of icebergs is much colder than ordinary for a considerable distance around, and when the vessel enters water of such a reduced temperature the propeller runs faster. When this action is perceptibly increased without the steam power being augmented, word is sent up from the engine room to the officer on the bridge, and a close lookout is kept.

CONGRESSIONAL.

July 12. In the senate the general deficiency appropriation bill was taken up, the question being on a point of order against an amendment offered by Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, for the payment of findings of the court of claims under the Bowman act. Mr. Hale took the ground that these were private claims, and not in order as an amendment to an appropriation bill. After discussion Vice President Hobart sustained the point of order, and the amendment was excluded.

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July 13. Without any preliminary session the senate resumed consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill, the pending question being the amendment offered by Mr. Butler (pop., N. C.), to reduce the average rate to be paid for armor plate for the three new battleships from \$425 to \$300 per ton.

July 14. The senate committee on July 14. The senate continues of foreign relations has ordered a favorable report to the senate on the Hawa-lian annexation treaty. The committee made no amendment to the com-

vention.

At 12 o'clock the general deficiency bill was reported to the house. On motion of Mr. Cullom, the house non-concurred in the armor amendment and asked a conference thereon. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, asked Mr. Cannon if he would not consent to a separate vote on the armor plate item. Mr. Cannar responded that the house would have an opportunity to vote on the question when the conference report was before an opportunity to vote on the question when the conference report was before it. Mr. Sayers, of Texas, agreed with Mr. Cannon in assuring Mr. Hepburn that there would be a chance to vote on the question untrammeled by any complication. Messrs, Cannon, Northway and Sayers were named as conferees on the part of the house.

July 15. Pacific railway affairs occupled the attention of the senate throughout to-day's session, and the Harris resolution relating to the pending judicial proceedings against the Union Pacific road finally went over until to-morrow. Early in the day

Union Pacific road finally went over until to-morrow. Early in the day Senators Stewart and White indulged in sharp personalities in connection with the contest over the San Pedro (Cal.) deep water harbor. Mr. White said it was surprising the interest the senator from Nevada took in California affairs, and he was at a loss to understand the interference. With evident agitation Mr. Stewart declared that he resented the intimations made. He had a right as a senator to adopt such a right as a senator to adopt such course as he desired, and he had no personal interests to serve, such as those who represented terminal rail-

reads.

The joint resolution was passed accepting the invitation of France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1990.
On motion of Mr. Tillman the bill to make distilled spirits transported from one state to another subject to laws the same as liquor distilled within

one state to another subject to state laws the same as liquor distilled within the state was passed.

July 16. When the armor plate amendment was reached in the house Mr. Cannon moved that the house insist on its disagreement, and Mr. W. A. Stone (Rep. Pa.) moved to concur with an amendment in the nature of a substitute proposition by the terms of which the cost of armor plate for the three battleships was increased from \$2,467,500 to \$3,210,000, and the limit of cost of the armor from \$20e to \$400. Mr. Boutelle (Rep. Me.), the chairman of the committee on naval affairs of the last house, took the floor in support of Mr. Stone's motion. He explained at length the history of the controversy over the price of armor plate. He pointed out the refusal of the armor plate companies to bid under the provision of the last naval appropriation bill, limiting the cost to \$300 per ton, the proposition of the Illinois Steel Company to furnish all the armor for twenty years at \$240 per ton and the recommendation to the secretary of Company to furnish all the armor for twenty years at \$240 per ton and the recommendation to the secretary of the navy for an authorization for new bids, with a limit of cost of \$400 per ton. The members listened to all that was said and then by a vote of three to one voted in favor of \$300 armor.

The conference record is the decision of the second s

The conference report on the defici-ency appropriation bill was considered by the senate as soon as it met. Mr. Hale, in charge of the bill, stated that Hale, in charge of the bill, stated that the price of armor plate was not in-cluded in the report. Nothing rad been done on that subject except that the senate conferrees had stated positive-ly the senate would not consider any sum over \$300 for armor. The report was agreed to and a further conference

CYCLING NOTES.

In Chicago there are estimated to be 300,-000 bicycles

ardent bicyclists, particularly the Crown Prince.

Philadelphia is reaching out for records-Recently 5000 cyclists made the run from that city to Atlantic City. If in riding you feel the slightest jar as

your bleyele runs over ordinary obstacles, there is not sufficient air in your tire. In no circumstance ignore the rule of the road. If you are so unfortunate as to be mixed up in an accident, it is satisfactory to know that you are not to blame.

The most distinctive feature of this year's models in bleycles has been the introduc-tion of sprocket wheels of larger size than were used in the past two or three years. Coventry, England, alone sends out be-tween five and six thousand bicycles a week, and does not now, by any means, cover the cycle industry, and Birming-ham probably produces a like number.

There are physicians now who make a specialty of bicycle diseases. They candidly admit, however, that they have been driven to it by the number of patients who have deserted them since the bike fever set

American bicycles have invaded the mar-kets of Germany to the exclusion of wheels made in that country. On this account we may presently hear of an edict from the German Government declaring that Ameri-can bicycles contain dangerous germs.

A Chicagoan has invented an attachment to be fastened to the rear of a bicycle frame, which presses against the back of the rider, holding him firmly in his seat, and it is claimed enabling him to push a gear of over one hundred as easily as he could one of fifty along. of fifty-nine.

It is a mistaken idea that it is advantage-ous when ascending hills to ride from side to side across the road. Pick out the smoothest part and ride straight, bringing the pedals well round with a free ankle ac-tion. Shorten the cranks when wind and roads are favorable. Put saddle forward and lengthen cranks when the reverse.

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There is no iron-clad rule about one's adaptability to high or low gears. But these who are naturally weak should stick to low gears until time brings the strength of the veteran wheelman. As a rule low gears can be used by these whose natural motion is rapid. High gears are better for those whose strength is a stronger point than their celerity of natural movement.

Pleater of exercise modes around food early

Plenty of exercise, good sound food, early rising and retiring are perhaps the maxims of training for cycle racing. On rising, a cold bath should be indulged in, followed by a little gymnastic exercise or dumb-bell practice. A spin of a few miles should be taken on the track nearly overy day, and a good proportion of the work done should consist of short, sharp spurts at top speed.

HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Gravy Receptacle.

Among latest table appointments in English houses is a gravy receptacle with underneath spirit lamp. The delicately seasoned sauce intended to be served hot is decidedly unpalatable cold. To avoid this is the low wide silver pitcher with close-hinged cover fitted over the tiny lamp, and proving an ornament rather than otherwise to the modern table.

The Knack of Beating Eggs.

A person who asserts that few cooks understand the knack of beating the whites of eggs says that the best beat-er is a wire whisk. Have the eggs cold, and add a pinch of salt to them before commencing to beat. should be light and dry, and that means to put air into them. So, at each stroke with the beater lift it from the eggs, and the work will be quickly accomplished.

Ideal Stuffing for a Fowl. A cooking-school teacher directs ber class in cooking not to stuff a fowl for roasting according to any of the ordinary recipes which call for warm water with the crumbs, and which make a sort of poultice most objectionable to many tastes. Instead, she tells the pupils to mix one cup of stale bread crumbs with two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one teaspoonful of salt, and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one drop of onion extract, one-half teaspoonful of celery-salt. If too dry, add the yolk of an egg. Sweet marjoram and thyme may be used, and are preferable to sage,-New York

Danger in Naphtha. The free use of naphtha, it is known, is efficacions in preserving carpets from moths in closed houses, but this wholesale use of it which is necessary is not without serious danger. The fatal burning, last spring, of two la-dies from the igniting of the naphtha fumes in a drawing room saturated with the liquid for protective purposes is still a sufficiently fresh tragedy to enjoin caution. The house had been made ready for the summer closing, the inmates expecting to leave by an early train, but the lighting of the gas when evening came precipitated a casualty that changed all summer plans. A carpet dealer says that if the camphor balls of commerce are crushed fairly fine and spread under the edges of carpets and heavy rugs when they are overhauled in the spring, they may be left with confi-

Velvet in Table Decoration.

Velvets are now utilized by artistic hands for table decorations. The beautiful mirror velvets are so delicately soft, and come in such charming tints, that they make really a prettier background for flowers than silk. A spring dinner table was decorated with silver gray velvet and daffodils. The shim-mering velvet was arranged in grace-ful, loose folds. The flower dishes were of glittering cut glass, and asparagus was mingled with the daffodils. Silver candlesticks and yellow shade were used. Other good combinations are straw-colored velvet, with sprigs of the fragrant pink arbutus and white china candlesticks and pink shades and pale blue velvet with white jonquils that have golden eyes. Scarlet tulips and maiden's hair fern in low silver dishes with a ground of pale green velvet, would look well grouped about a silver lamp with a white shade. -St. Louis Star.

Recipes.

Rhubarb Tapioca-Soak overnight two-thirds of a cupful of tapioca. the morning drain; add one cupful of water and cook the tapioca until it is clear; add a little more water if neces-Then add a cup and a half of sary. finely sliced rhubarb, a pinch of salt and a large cup of sugar. Bake in moderate oven an hour. Serve warm or cold and eat with sugar if liked very sweet. Very nice.

Strawberry Omelet-Whip up five eggs with half a saltspoon of salt, pour into a buttered fryingpan; when the eggs begin to harden, fill the centre with one box of strawberries that have been picked over, washed and sweetened with half a cupful of sugar, pul-verized, or a little more, if the berries are very tart; roll into shape, dish on old platter, sprinkle the omelet with pulverized sugar, place in hot oven to brown slightly. Serve immediately.

Mutton Baked with Mushrooms-Use one pound of cold cooked mutton, either boiled or roast, cut in thin, nice slices; sprinkle over them one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fifth teaspoonful of pepper and a pinch of cayenne, and lay half of them on the bottom of a pie dish. Cover them with a cupful of mushrooms, which have been peeled, washed and sliced. Lay a tablespoonful of butter in small bits over them, add the rest of the seasoned mutton and pour over all onequarter of a pint of good gravy, or stock. Cover the dish and bake in a moderate oven an hour. A toothsome dish.

Lemonade Syrup — Lemonade is economical if the opportunity of making a lemon syrup is seized when lemons are cheap. Grate the thin yellow rind of twelve large lemons over six pounds of granulated sugar. Add two quarts of water and stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved. Bring to a boil, and boil until it thickens, skimming as fast as the seum rises, a good proportion of the work done should consist of short, sharp spurts at top speed.

A report from the office of the Registrar General of England contains the intelligence that 225 women reach the age of 100 years, while only 85 men out of a million count the milestone of a century.

Add the juice of the twelve lemons and simmer fifteen minutes longer. Bottles and cork it tightly, and keep in a cool place. Two tablespoonfuls of this syrup will make a delicious glass of lemonade. A very convenient form in which to provide lemonade for piccustury. Add the juice of the twelve lemons and

The annals of commerce are not es tirely without a spice of romance. There is a little retributive justice that savors of the novelist's art in the way the spoiler is sometimes spoiled in business relations. In an article entitled "Made in Japan," the Pall Mall Gazette shows how nations have encroached upon one another's business. and reaped for a time a rich harvest,

> from their hands into the keeping of another nation. In old times the Dutch, by importing English clay, made a good profit out of imitations of Chinese porcelain, and presently the Dutch product became

only to see the same tactics employed

by a rival people, and be forced to stand aside while the trade slipped

Business Vicinsitudes.

world as Delft ware. But the Dutchman was no more se cure in his profitable trade than had been his predecessor, the Chinaman. The English potters took to copying the Dutch patterns, and sold their pottery much cheaper, and the north of England became headquarters for the

Delft china. Again, however, the spoiler has been spoiled. Of late the Japanese have made themselves masters of the art of reproducing the patterns best liked in England, and have begun to encroach on the domain long monopolized by the English potter. The Japanese product is finer and stronger, and above all cheaper than the best English ware, and Japan is providing the markets with goods which were originally

a Chinese monopoly.

Dr. Webb's Locomotive Searchlight, Persons who happened to be in the Union Station yard last night about 10:30 were struck with the unusual brilliancy of the place The reason for this was that the private engine of Dr. Seward Webb, the Nehasene, was in the yard with a new searchlight on its pilot, which threw a very powerful light on the track and the objects within its range. The searchlight is about the size of the ordinary light carried on the pilots of locomotives, only it is many times more brilliant. The power for the light is generated in a small dynamo operated independent of the mechanism of the engine. The engine was in charge of Engineer McFadden, who was kept busy explaining the light to a curious and interested crowd of railroad men. The engine was ordered to Utica, and left on its run at 10:30. The light is able to allow the engineer to discern objects distinctly at the distauce of a mile.-Albeny Argus.

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