United States Legation in Berlin. United States government has The en inquiring through the proper channel as to the cost of purchasing or erecting its own buildings for the emssles and legations and several of the large consulates-general in Europe. It may astonish many to learn that Berlin was found the most expensive cap-Ital in the world, so far as the cost of real estate and of buildings was concerned. The only really suitable building found there for the purpose would cost \$500,000. The Russian embassy building in Berlin, which is located Unter den Linden, and which is, indeed, a veritable palace, so spacious and stately is it, would cost about \$4,-000,000 to build to-day, ground and all. But it is, too, roomy and elegant enough to have served repeatedly for traveling quarters for Russian Czars passing through Berlin. What a miserable contrast forms the excuse for an office which the United States embassy occuoles in Berlin, in Kronen strasse, a street of small shops. In the basement of the building is a barber shop, on the ground floor a wine and schnapps shop, and above the embassy offices reside a score of private persons.

Possibly no man is as anxious to go to war as he pretends to the reporters,

Hip Disease

Had Five Running Sores-Could Not Walk Without Crutches.

"I suffered from hip disease and had five "Insuffered from hip disease and had five running sores on one of my hips. I could not walk without crutches. I was con-fined to my bed for weeks at a time. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has accomplished a perfect cure. I am now well and have no trouble from impure blood." Annie Robert, 49 Fourth Street, Pail River, Mass. Remember Fall River, Mass. Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Fits permanently cured, No fits or nervous-ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 22 trial bottle and treatise free Dr.R.H.KLINE Ltd., 301 Arch St. Phila., Pa

After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Piso's Cure.-RALPH ERIEG, Wil-Uamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1836.

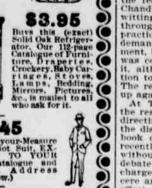
A Michigan pastor recently surprised his congregation with this announce-ment: "Remember our quarterly meeting next Sunday. The Lord will be with us during the morning service and the presiding elder in the even-ine."

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak an strong, blood pure. 5%, \$1. All druggists.

Vacant Land in the United States. The report of the Secretary of the In-terior shows that only a little more than one-half of the public domain of the United States is either reserved or appropriated. The area still remaining vacant amounts to 591,343,953 acres, without including Alaska, which is supposed to embrace nearly 400,000,000 eres more. The entire area of the United States is placed at 1,835,017,602 Of this, 741,702,305 acres is now acres. owned by individuals or by corporaions or by states, or has passed out of he control of the general government. the amount reserved for schools, Inlans, military and naval purposes, llroad grants, parks, forest reserva-

etc.; including all territory re-

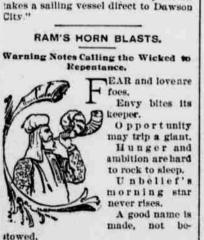




ny was transferred to the city. He says himself: "I don't remember how long It is since I stopped paying rent. It was when the gas office was on 7th street. I went there one day with my rent and offered it to Mr. White, who had charge of the gas company's real estate, but he refused to take it, and told me that it was to be paid at the rity treasurer's office in the future. I took it up there and a young man there

said he could not take it, as he couldn't tind record of any such a house. He told me that they would notify me when they were ready to take my money. I went back to Mr. White and he advised me to go home and wait until I heard from them, Well, I waited." Nobedy came to collect money until recently, when the city discovered its title and sent a man to collect. The tenant got a day to consider and promptly skipped. But his experience with a free rent does not seem to be satisfactory, if we may trust to his wife. "Yes" says she, resentfully, "he thought it was a snap, and look where he is now -no money, no business, looking for a lob, and a family to support. He wouldn't take my advice and move to where business was good, but he hugged his snap and stuck here in that stagnant neighborhood and spent money on repairs for the house and didn't make any money."-Philadelphia Record.

Misinformation in Australia. The following account of the proper way of reaching the Klondike is taken from an Australian newspaper: "The real starting point for the Klondike is Spokane. There the traveler takes a canoe, by which he voyages to Vancouver, B. C. At the latter point he



CONGRESS. SENATE.

CONGRESS. SENATE For nearly two hours Monday the matte had under discussion the reso-lution of Mr. Lodge (Mass.), directing the claims committee to make an in-quiry as to the disposition of the money appropriated by congress to pay the claim of the book concern of the Methodist Episcopai Church South. A heated colloquy between Mr. Chandler (New Hampshire) and Mr. Pasco was the feature of the discussion. Mr. Chandler said that Mr. Pasco was un-withingly and unwillingly the agent through which a deception had been practiced upon the senate. Mr. Pasco demanded the withdrawal of the state-ment, but Mr. Chandler insisted that it wit although be disclassined any inten-tion to reflect upon Mr. Pasco's honor. The resolution of Mr. Lodge (Mass.), directing that an inquiry be made into the disposition made of the Methodist book concern claim, which was paid recently by congress, was adopted without division. In the course of the densed the the resolution was that all the facts concerning the matter from the facts concerning the matter from the future. He regarded the claim of the future. He regarded the claim of the future. He regarded the claim is a just one, and had no idea of the pointed out the fact that had his provide be massed to climinate the pro-mated investigation a general law outed by investigation a general law outed by investigation a general law the pointed out the fact that had his provide be passed to climinate the pro-dent lobbyist and prevented a scan-al to be the sension of a large number or the pointed investigation a general law provide be passed to climinate the pro-tention.

After the passage of a large number After the passage of a large number of private pension bills and listening to a carefully prepared speech on the advantages of Republican tariff legis-lation by Mr. Pritchard, of North Car-olina, the Senate Wednesday resumed consideration of the international American bank bill. An amendment was accepted by the committee and adopted extending the privileges of the measure to all citizens of the United States, instead of restricting them to those mentioned in the bill. When the Senate adjourned consideration of the Senate adjourned in the bill. When the Senate adjourned consideration of the bill had not been concluded. Five minutes after the opening of the Senate's Session Thursday the message clerk of the House of Repre-

sentatives delivered to the Senate the Hawailian annexation resolution pass-ed by the House Wednesday evening. At the suggestion of Chairman Davis, the resolution was laid before the Son-ate and was then referred to the Com-mittee on Foreign Relations.

The foreign relations committee, through Mr. Davis, the chairman. Fri-day reported favorably to the senate the Newlands resolution for the annexition of the Hawailan islands. Mr The partial of the partial partial of the partial part

time. The bill to incorporate the Interna-tional American bank in accordance with the congress, which has occupied a greater part of the senate's time this week, was passed Friday afternoon by a vote of 26 to 23. The design of the measure is to furnish such banking and exchange facilities as will promote trade between the United States and the countries of Central and South America. America.

HOUSE.

BOUSE The session of the House Saturday was devoted to debate upon the Hawaiian resolutions. Mr. Clark (Dem., Mo.), spoke in op-position, and Messers, Walker (Rep., Mass.), Alexander (Rep., N. Y.), and Gillett (Rep., Mass.), in advocacy of the proposition. In the House the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands was debated last Monday. A house joint resolution appropriat-

A house joint resolution appropriat-A noise joint resolution appropriat-ing \$473,151 to pay the Behring sea award was adopted last Tuesday. The appropriation is carried in the sundry ivil appropriation bill, but that meas award has to be paid on the 15th inst. A bill was passed authorizing the president to nominate Lieutenant-Commander R. M. G. Brown, now on the retired list, to be a commander on the retired

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TRADE REVIEW.

Exports Exceed Imports During May Giving the United Status a Large Foreign Balance.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade reports as follows for last week: The passing of the war tax bill, the offering of bonds and the collapse of Leiter and cash wheat, have made the week somewhat exciting. In spite of some features which cannot be justi-fied the tax bill was approved as prob-ably the best that could be obtained fied the tax bill was approved as prob-ably the best that could be obtained from congress this year, and gave as-surance of needed revenue for the emergency. Its bond provision has al-ready called out offers for more than three times the amount desired, and it probably will prove the most success-

three times the amount desired, and it probably will prove the most success-ful loan ever invited by the United States. A great victory in the field could hardly be more important, especially in its influence on foreign opinion. Not less significant was the excess of ex-ports over imports in May by \$65,380,-309, making a merchandise balance in favor of the United States, \$571,889,087 in eleven months of the fiscal year, while net imports of gold were \$102,026,-389, though in no previous fiscal year have the net imports of gold exceeded \$57,466,127 in 1882. Not less important is the official showing that this nation has supplied to others 109,055,208 bushels wheat and

A Fatality Avoided. From the Democrat, Goshen, Ind.

When neuralgia is accompanied by a dull. eavy pain near the heart, frequently be-

coming intense, it generally terminates fatally. Mrs. Naney Flynn, who lives near Goshen, Indiana, survived such an attack

and her advice is worth heeding. "In the fall of '92," she said, "I began to have trouble with my heart. There was a sharp pain in my breast which became worse. The doctor was puzzled rapidly and put me under the influence of opintes These sharp attacks followed one another At intervals and I became weak and had a haggard look. I was constantly in pain, seidom slept and had no appetite. "At the end of two years I was confined to my couch most of the time and the doc-tors agreed that my death was only a mat-ter of a short time.

"One da I noticed fi a newspaper an iten about a woman hav ing been cured of neuralgia ol the heart by Dr. Will the neart by Dr. Will-iams' Pink Pills for Pale People and 1 con-cluded to try them. box I noticed

A Serious Time. A Serious Time. try them. "When I had finished one box I noticed an improvement in my condition, and when I had taken twelve boxes I was completely cured. "Those pills have done for you what we could not do,' said one of my physicians, they have saved your life." "That was two years ago and my heart has not troubled me since. I believe I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I take pleasure in teiling oth-ers about them." People, and I take pleasure in teiling oth-ers about them." Among the many forms of neuralgia are

Among the many forms of neuraligia are beadache, nervousness, paralysis, apoplexy and locomotor ataxia. Some of these were considered incurable until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were formu-lated. To-day thousands testify to having been cured of such disenses by these pills. Destors formulate measuring these pills.

Doctors frequently pescribe them and all druggists sell them.

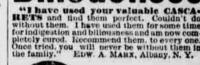
TELEPHONING AT SEA.

How Commanders Communicate by Wire from Ship to Ship.

Telephones may supersede the old system of flag signals as a means of communication between ships at sea. Successful experiments have been made by Commander R. G. O. Tupper of the British navy which seem 10 prove that the system is adapted for the purpose. Commander Tupper used a kite in his experiments, and this seems to be the only feasible means. The kite used was an ordinary one that differed but slightly from those used by American boys in the spring and fall, except that it had no tall. The kite was six feet long and three wide at its broadest part. Two lines were attached to the kite where the tail would ordinarily have been. One of these lines was retained on board of the Daring, the torpedo boat destroyer under Commander Tupper's command, from whic 1 the experiments were conducted. It was found that with the wind between the two lines it was easy to drop letters or even a hawser on another ship, and in this way to establish communication. When this experiment had proved successful Commander Tupper made use of a wire. The end of the wire which the kite bore away from the thip was dropped upon the deck of H. M. S. Dauntless, where it was secured by the electrician of the ship and attached to a telephone apparatus in

waiting. The other end, which had re-





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The managers of the telephone com-pany operating the system at Ver-sailles, France, hold that the expres-sion, "Hello!" used in response to a call is impolite. The operators have been instructed to ask the subscriber who rings up the central office: "What do you want?" The managers of the telephone com-

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Lazative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

A cabinetmaker at Frankenberg, in Saxony, now 84 years of age, boasts that he helped build Goethe's coffin in 1832, and saw the poet's body laid away in it.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever ile, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

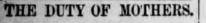
Fifty years ago the population of Europe was about 250,090,000; it is to-day considerably over 350,000,050.



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rved from sale for any purpose whatever, amounts to 132,441,744 acres, so at, taking the reserve land and the ant land together, only about one? alf of the area of the United States he government, a. .? Alaska is inaded, the unoccupied area is larger by 300,000,000 acres than that which is ecupied.-San Francisco Argonaut.



Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results om a mother's ignorance; or more requently from a mother's neglect to rly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs atment and her mother should see hat she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their aughters to a physician for examinaion; but no mother need hesitate to freely about her daughter or elf to Mrs. Pinkham and secure most efficient advice without Mrs. Pinkham's address is

The following letter from Miss MARIE P. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what set will do, and tells how Mrs.

"My health became so poor that I ad to leave school. I was tired all the e, and had dreadful pains in my a and back. I was also troubled in irregularity of menses. I was k, and lost so much flesh that became alarmed. My who is a firm believer in your ther, who is a firm believer in your medies from experience, thought per-set they might benefit me, and wrote is for advice. I followed the advice is gave, and used Lydis E. Pinkham's ptable Compound and Liver Pills as i directed, and am now as well as I is was. I have gained flesh and have nod color. I am completely oured of mularity."

Public opinion is never tongue-tied. The abuse of health is veiled suicide. Every heart has a thorn and a throne. The man who thinks leads the crowd. Carmel faith leads to Carmel victory. The grumbler blows out his own amp.

Small boats must keep near the shore.

If you can't be a sun, don't be a sloud.

Heart wisdom is ahead of book learn

Man never makes truth; he only discovers it.

The man above suspicion lives above the stars.

ignorance and witchcraft are fast triends.

It is hard for bad motives to drive good bargains.

The farm and the garden are the best gold diggings.

Compared to eternity, this life is as the last gasp of the dying.

Discretion is not cowardice, neither is blatant volubility courage.

Exuberant patriotism is often used as a cloak by knavish politicians.

A prayer for guidance on election day is quite as appropriate as on Sunday. Weeds thrive best in richest soll. This applies to churches as well as to fields and gardens.

Lot not only "pitched his tent toward Sodom," but he was found living right down town when destruction came.

"Consistency, thou art a jewel." Im-agine a saloon keeper horrified at the desolation wrought by Spain in Cuba. Through the cloud of imminent war, 'a prudent man forseeth the evil," but that does not hinder him from doing

the retired list, to be a commander on the retired list. Lieutenant-Com-mander Brown was one of the heroes of the Samoan disaster. A few private bills were disposed of, and the Hawaiian debate proceeded. Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) was recog-nized, first, and, introducing his re-marks, said the pending question was not one for party politics, and he would not appeal to any of his Repub-lican colleagues who might oppose anvictions for appear to any or his Repub-lican colleagues who might oppose an-nexation to go contrary to their con-victions and support annexation as a party project. Mr. Grosvenor then de-voted himself to answering the various bjections to annexation.

objections to annexation. The afternoon and night sessions of the house were devoted to set speeches for and against annexation. With Representative John Dalzell presiding as speaker pro tem. In the absence of Speaker Reed, the House Wednesday afternoon by the over-whelming majority of 266 yeas to 91 nays passed the Newlands resolution for the annexation of the Hawaiian Is-lands to the United States. The general deficiency bill was con-sidered Thursday by the house, but was not disposed of. It probably will be taken up to-morrow and passed unless the private calendar is urged. Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.) called up

Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.) called up the bill supplemental to the war revenue measure designed to supply some omissions and to strengthen the means of administering the revenue the act. It exempts from taxation mutual, casualty, fidelity and guarantee com-panies conducted not for profit. After explanation by Mr. Dingley the bill vas passed.

The general deficiency bill and conference report upon the District of Col-umbia appropriation bill occupied the attention of the house Friday.

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to others 109,058,205 bushels wheat and 204,000,000 corn in eleven and a half months without checking receipts from farms, and sees wheat fall 29 cents in a week because a crop is promised greater than the last by 100,000,000 bushels. The decline would have come sooner had not Mr. Leiter looked for larger gains, but the benefit to this country by the average advance of nearly 25 cents for the crop year on wheat exported has been about \$48,-000,000, and to producers much greater. In corn, on the other hand, the cash price has declined only 1 cent, and the demand continues extraordinary, west-ern receipts amounting to 4,879,242 others 100,058,208 bushels wheat and ern receipts amounting to 4,1 bushels against 3,813,194 bushels 4,879,242 year, and exports amounting to 3,662,-600 bushels, against 1,321,448 bushels

last year. The cotton movement continues large for the season, although the price has advanced a sixteenth in spite

large for the season, although the price has advanced a sixteenth in spite of favorable crop prospects. The ma-nufacturing demand abroad is good and controls Liverpool and at this late season America lets Liverpool make prices. Here the manufacturing de-mand is a little better, though with de-cline of prices of bleached shirtings, but the mills have large stocks of mat-erials. There is also a stronger mar-ket for wool abroad, which with west-ern excitement makes quotations of 100 qualities by Coates Bros, of 1 cent higher than June 1, but there is scarce-ly any buying by manufacturers, who are in doubt about the coming season and have few new orders, except in army lines. The break in the promised to be a healthy market. Sales of wool were made extremely narrow by the wide differences between excited west-ern holders and manufacturers who have an uncertain coming season to ern holders and manufacturers have an uncertain coming seaso to

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TELEPHONING FROM SHIP TO SHIP.

mained aboard the Daring, was also attached to a telephone, and as soon as the task had been completed the communication between the two ships was perfect. Secured by the two lines, the kite remained suspended for four hours, during which time communication between the two ships was uninterrupted. Commander Tupper has made a report of his experiments with the kite telephone and declares that it means that the present method of signaling with flags will become obsolete. If telephone wires can be employed, he sees no reason why telegraphic communication should not be made in a similar manner, and the ships of a fleet be placed in communication with each other.

Among contracts recently placed by the Government were several amount-ing to 250,000 hessian bags, to be used for fortification purposes.

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The number of asteroids known to astronomers is 423. Some of them have not been observed since their discovery and are practically lost.

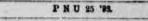
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