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Charges Against the Dog.

Old maids and sportsmen attached to dogs must be careful lest they harbor and lavish affection upon an animal that is nothing more or less than an arsenal of infectious disease. No animal in existence, not even careless man, has done more to spread, far and wide, infectious disease among farm stock than the dog. But a more serious charge has been brought against the dog by Dr. Megnin, in a lecture before the Paris Academy of Science. When practicing as a veterinary surgeon, previous to taking his degree of medicine, Dr. Megnin frequently had dog patients under his care, suffering from infection of consumptive tuberculosis. He holds that dogs are not only peculiarly sensitive to such affection, but readily convey it to the human companion. Dr. Megnin traces rables (hydrophobia, etc.) to filthy feeding. There are many facts in favor of that theory, and against the heat, now so industriously propagated by panic-imposed muzzling orders, as, for instance, the terrible plague of hydrophobia that raged in Greenland and landinand a few years ago. Exclently the intelligent, affectionate creature we are universally so fond of is not all that he is cracked up to be.

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The Newark (N. J.) Call tells a good story of a clergyman in that vicinity noted for his extreme plety, simplicity and learning. He is somewhat of a hypochondriac and every once in awhile indulges in some hygiende fad. His latest is the wearing of silk underwear. He learned that the wearing of silk underwear was highly beneficial to the health. Some of the clergyman's friends rallied him on indulging in such an expensive luxury. He took the joking seriously and said that he had considered that when he bought the fine garments, and in order to do penace for his hygienic luxury he had decided to wear no socks. He showed that his feet had no other covering than his shoes. His friends became alarmed for him at this form of penitence and tried to convince him that he ran greater risk of becoming sick by going about in cold weather without socks than could be counteracted by the silk garments, but the clergyman refused to be convinced.

"What iz speling?" asks a writer in new paper—the Speler—the first num-er of which has appeared. A further crusal of the article suggests that speling" is only a joke. For one of the objects of the paper is to teach us y example not to spell. It has several bjects, in fact six, which appear thus nder the title: "Devoated (1) tu the Vurship and Luv or the Lord God and afvier Jesus Christ, az 'the Aulmeiti'; b) the Kultiur or the Relijus Leif, and Savier Jesus Christ, az 'the Aulmeiti', (2) the Kultiur ov the Relijus Leif, and thairbei the Ekstenshon ov the Kingdom ov God, or the Church, konsisting ov aul hu wurship the Lord and keep Hiz Komandments; (3) the Investigashon ov Spiritual Tru'th; (4) Speling Reform; (5) Short-hand; (6) Pees or Er'th."

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A UNIQUE imposition was practiced the other day upon the citizens of Otterville, Mo., by a sharper, who represented himself to be a physician and a member of the Sedalia board of health. The alleged doctor said that smallpox had become epidemic in Sedalia, and that he had been directed to visit all the towns in the county and vaccinate the people. He was well supplied with vaccine points, and he vaccinated a large number of persons at a dollar each. After filling his pockets with silver he took an eastbound train. The Otterville folks, after learning that there was not a case of smallpox in Sedalia and that the doctor was a fraud, were naturally highly indignant.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Hardest Kind of Work for Legislators This Week.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE THUS FAR.

The Greatest Interest Centers in the Penrose Resolutions Providing for an Inves-tigation of Alleged Philadelphia Crook-edness, Which Will Doubtless be Re-ported Favorably in the Senate.

(Special Correspondence.) HARRISHURG, April 29.—There is nothing but the hardest kind of work for the state lawmakers, especially the members of the house, from now until the close of the session. The committees are working day and night to get rid of the bills not yet acted upon, so that the members may be free to give all their attention to the general calendar of bills. The house committees have about cleared their calendars of house bills, and are disposing of senate bills as fast as they come over. Beginning this week, the house ways and means committee will hold two sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays, and one on Friday morning. The committee has been working all winter in new revenue bill, and has finally gotten rid of it. There are about fifty other bills on its calendar for consideration.

The house general judiciary committee is the hardest worked committee in either branch of the legislature. It has already disposed of 490 house and senate bills. The committee has so outer consideration the petition of Janose and senate bills. The committee has been demanded to the petition of Janose and senate bills. The committee has been demanded to the petition of Janose and senate bills. The committee has been demanded to the petition of Janose and senate bills. The committee has been demanded to the petition of Janose and senate bills. The committee has already disposed of 400 house and senate bills. The committee has a self the petition of Janose and senate bills. The committee has a self the petition of Janose and senate bills. The committee has been up to morrow evening and disposed of the bill of rights. The house appropriations committee Busy.

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The house appropriations committee is still grinding away at bills. Chairman Jayof appropriation bills, but will not bring them out until it is definitely determined just how much the state can give to charities the next two years. Governor Hastings and his cabinet have not yet been able to solve this problem. If

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The house has been doing good work the past two weeks. The members started in last Thursday to clear the calendar of second reading house bills and succeeded by extending the afternoon session a half hour. Encouraged by this remarkable feat an attempt was made on Friday to clear the calendar of senate bills on second reading. The members worked faithfully for an hour or two, and then the spring fever struck them and the remainder of the session was given up to pounding on the desks, smoking bad eigars and other "innnocent" amusements, and incidentally considering bills. After having been in session four hours the legislators concluded they had done enough work for one day, and adjourned with upwards of seventy-five bills on the calendar for future consideration.

There will be few special orders hereafter, except for revenue, appropriation and apportionment bills. The house rules committee has learned that the wrangling over requests for this privilege costs too much valuable time, and has determined to choke off all future requests for orders except in the case of bills of vital importance. Working Overtime Objectionable.

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It seems to be definitely settled that there will be no road legislation this session. The Smiley and Brown bills have been killed, and the Flinn measure, which went through the senate, has been laid aside by the house. It does not meet the views of the rural members, who are most interested in road legislation, and will probably never be called up.

Watching the Penrose Resolutions.

The proceedings of the senate will be watched with Keen interest this week. Everybody is waiting to hear of the action of the judiciary general committee on the Penrose resolution to investigate the operation of the Bullit bill. The committee will meet tomorrow, and an attempt will be made to bring out the resolution without delay. There is no doubt as to the action of the committee. Three-fourths of its members are friendly to Senator Penrose, and will vote to report the memorial favorably. Senator Quay will be here this week, and it is though he will be consulted by President Pro Tem. Thomas and Senator Penrose before the committee is announced. Senator Kennedy, of Allegheny, seems to be the general favorite for chairman. He is a personal and political friend of Senator Quay.

At the meeting of the committee a large attendance of interested people is looked for. It is expected that interesting statements will be made by the men who will be on hand to urge a favorable report on the resolution, and there may be some lively tilts between members of the committee. In fact the violent speech made by Senator Osbourn on the floor of the senate in opposition to the investigation is believed to have been merely a prefude to what he will say in the committee

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The logislators are wondering who besides a few senators will appear in opposition to the resolution. No open evidences of a fight have appeared on the surface except the bitter attack made by Senator Osboura, and so far as can be learned the men who are thought to be most deeply interested in blocking the appointment of a committee are doing nothing to that end. There is talk of powerful corporation influence being exerted to prevent an investigation, and some very influential men are credited with having gone to Washington to reason with Senator Quay, who returned on Friday from Florida.

Friends of Colonel Quay declare, however, that he is satisfied with the outlook are challenged to be sufficient of the committee if he investigation. Some go so far as to say that produces the sufficient of the committee of the sirrong, it is claimed, that the investigation is not only warranted, but the opposition will be placed in an embarrassing situation in arguing against the resolution. The nomination of William B. Alern to be clerk of the quarter sessions of Philadelphia, to succeed General Latta, who assumes the office the stator on Wednesday. Colonel Grior, of Columbia Will retire as superintendent of public printing on Tuesday. He will be associated by Thomas Robinson, of Butler. On the following Tuesday Auditor General General Latta, who as sunes the office the stator on Wednesday. Colonel Grior, of Columbia Printing on Tuesday. He will be the case of Hugh F. Dempsey, the Pittaburg labor leader, and a number of others which have seen at der advisement since the first most of the case of Fred McCounell, the oy nurderer under sentence of death at Neudolile for the murder of a companion. Head of the committee on luneary status has asked the committee on luneary status has asked the committee on luneary and the boart has asked the committee on luneary and

country Storekeepers "Downed."

A bill which was aimed principally at the enterprise of some of the leading grocers of Philadelphia was killed in the house the other day. It provided that no agent for any business house could solicit orders from private families without first securing a borough license, the fees for which are made so high as to be probibitive. For a one day license the fee was made \$5; for a week, \$89; a month, \$100; three months, \$200; six months, \$400; a year, \$890. The confessed object of the bill, as explained by Representative Ben Focht, its author, was to prevent certain Philadelphia grocers from sending their agents out through the country to solicit orders, to the great detriment and loss of the country storekeepers. Instead of the country merchants competing with their city rivals the object was to choke off competition by legislation, but the house buried the hill so deep that it will never be heard of again.

An unusual sight about the capitol during the last few weeks has been the stalwart form of Senator Flinn, of Pittsburg, moving around on a pair of crutches. Although one of the healthlest looking men in the state, the big senator is a victum of rheumatism. He recently spent several weeks at the White Sulphur Springs, of Virginia, but apparently without deriving any lasting benefit from it. During the past week his greater Pittsburg bills were passed through the houseand he was compelled to be on the ground to see that no mishap beful from it. During the past week his greater Pittsburg bills were passed through the houseand he was compelled to be on the ground to see that no mishap beful from it. During the past week his greater Pittsburg bills were passed through the shouseand he was compelled to be not the ground to see that no mishap beful from it. During the past week his greater Pittsburg bills were proposed to be some of the season of the past and as his old enemy was again in full control, he had to resort to crucches.

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Stewart and Fow, of Philadelphia. W.

A Desperate Gang of Tramps.
HUNTINGDOX, Pa., April 26.—A gang of
about thirty desperate tramps, many of
whom were armed, boarded a westbound
freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad, at a point near Ryde station. When
the trainmen tried to put them off the
tramps resisted, firing a number of shots
from their revolvers, none of which took
effect. When the train reached here the
police, aided by a large posse of citizens,
made an attack on the desperadoes, and
after a flerce fight, succeeded in capturing
five of the ringleaders, who were put in
jail. The others escaped to the woods.
Some members of the gang are suspected
of having taken part in the \$40,000 burglary at Mifflintown.

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PITTSRUER, April 26.—James McMullen
has been found guilty of murder in the
first degree for the killing of his wife
some months ago. He attempted suicide
at the time, and as a result cannot speak
above a whisper on account of the wound
made in her throat. The trial was one of
the shortest on record, only three hours
being consumed in giving testimony, but
it took the jury two days and nights to
reach a conclusion

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Friends of Coionel Quay declare, however, that he is satisfied with the outlook, and cannot be induced to call off the investigation. Some go so far as to say that even Senator Quay could not prevent the appointment of the committee if he desired to do so. The evidence which the friends of the resolution possess is so strong, it is claimed, but the opposition will be stored to the Hydrographia Office.

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Lima, O., April 27.—John Perkpile shot and killed his wife in Sidney yesterday. Mrs. Perkpile was arrested in company with several men, and sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment. Perkpile called at the jail to pay her fine, and, calling his wife the bars, pulled a revolver and shot her dead. Perkpile escaped, but a big mob is in pursuit. The Perkpiles were young people and enjoyed the best of reputations. The husband is a successful business man and the wife was a beautiful woman. It was supposed that they lived happily. Last Tuesday Perkpile let home on a busingss errand and on Thursday night he received a telegram announcing that his wife was in jail awaiting his assistance. He returned home and was crushed to learn the cause of his wife's arrest.

METHODISTS WILL AID.

Plans for the Care of Rev. Jonathan Bell's Wife and Children.
London, April 27.—The Methodists of Blackheath have decided to support the wife and six children of the Rev. Jonathan Bell. Mr. Hali, father of the girl whom Bell is said to have betrayed, is surprised because he has received no communication from America regarding his daughter. He will take steps at one to learn the facts concerning her disappearance and death and to bring to punishment the persons responsible for both. The police still say that they have no direct information as to the case.

ENGLAND WILL NOT INTERFERE She Can't Appeal to the United States About Hawaii.

States About Hawaii.

London, April 26.—Sir Thomas Esmonde asked in the house of commons last night if Hawaii was under the protection of the United States, and if the government could not be approached with a view of obtaining proper treatment for ex-Queen Lilluokalani. Sir Edward Gray, under foreign secretary, said that Hawaii was not under the protection of the United States, and therefore no application could be made to the Washington government.

CZAR'S MOTHER INJURED.

Her Foot Caught in the Palace Elevator While Helping Her Pet Dog.
London, April 27.—The Central News correspondent in St. Petersburg says that the dowager empress, who is in a delicate condition, was injured this week in the palace elevator. The car started unexpectedly while she was helping her pet dog into it, and her foot was caught between it and the side of the shaft. The injury is serious, but not dangerous.

Miss Pollard To Make a Tour of the
World as a Lady's Companion.
New York, April 27.—On the French
line steamer La Champagne, which sails
to day for Havre, is "fiss Madeline Pollard, who recently gained such notoriety
at the expense of Col. Breckenridge, of
Kentucky. She goes as companion to a
wealthy old lady, and will make a tour
of the world.

Dolan Quits with \$800,000

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be converted into a park.

Decrease in Italian Immigration.

Washington, April 27.—Commissioner General Stump has compiled figures showing that during the last ten months Italian immigration has decreased at New York 10,825. These figures are confirmed by Baron Fava on reports received by him from Italy.

Nebraska Needs No More Ald. Lincoln, Neb., April 23.—Members the state railway commission to-day thorized the statement that there further need of aid for Nebraska's de-tute from outside states.

Pardon for W. S. Wallace.
Harrisburg, Pa., April 26.—Governor
Hastings has granted a pardon to W. S.
Wallace of Allegheny county, serving a
term in the Western penitentiary for
forgery.

Westfield, Mass., April 26.—William Miles, aged 63, a laborer, was instantly killed by lightning yesterday afternoon at Hampden Plains. Two horses were also killed.

Oil Stands at \$2.10.

Pittsburg, April 27.—For the fifth successive day the Standard Oil company's price for Pennsylvania field oil remains at \$2.10 a barrel.

Bismarck Too Weak To Receive. Berlin, April 27.—Prince Bismarck is eported to be too weak at present to re-ive any new deputations.

WHO WROTE TRILBY?

Du Maurier's Claim Disputed in the Courts.

A Theatre Company Alleges That the

Book and Title Have Been Common Property for Over Seventy Years-A Surprise May Be in Store for Two Continents.

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Denver, April 30.—Did Du Maurier write 'Trilby?' This novel question was propounded in the United States court in good faith when the suit of Harper Brothers and A. M. Palmer for an injunction against the Lyceum Stock company to restrain them from producing 'Trilby' at their theatre, was called. The defendants allege that the book entitled 'Trilby' was not originated, invented or written by Du Maurier.

Common Property for 75 Years.

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They assert that the orignal title and book of "Trilby was first published in France in 1820 and afterward translated and published in English in 1847, and that the book has been common property for seventy-five years. The attorneys for the plaintiffs asked for time to communicate with their clients in New York as to the course they should pursue, and the court postponed the hearing until to-morrow.

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Would Cause a Sensation.

Should the allegations of the Lyceum company be true a sensation will be caused all over the two continents. This is the first public intimation of an attack on the authenticity of the work, and iff it is successful every company in the world will have as much right to play "Trilb" as the Boston organization.

DANA ADVISES METHODISTS.

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They Should Advertise Religion in
the Daily Newspapers.

New York, April 30,—"Whether or
Not the Church Should Advertise," was
discussed at a meeting of the Methodist
Social union, held in Jacger's, Madison
avenue and Fifty-nioth street, last
night. The chief speaker was Charles A.
Dana, editor of the Sun. He told the
Methodists that the Sun. He told the
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with a circulation reaching the masses.

There were forces at work, he said, undermining religion greater than ever before, which mecossitated defense and extension of the faith.

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The County Reward Offered for Her Assailant To Be Doubled.

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Bordentown, N. J., April 30.—Dr. Shipps says Mrs. Parnell had a weak spell last night, but had fully recovered this morning, and continues to improve. It has leaked out that the county reward of \$2.50 for the apprehension of Mrs. Parnell's assailant will be doubled to-morrow in case the present reward proves ineffectual. The Caseys have retained counsel. They declare their innocence of any connection with the affair and say they are ready to meet the charge.

GOODS HIDDEN AWAY.

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Two Prominent Merchants Arrested for Defrauding Creditors.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 30.—Michael Drass and Jacob Drass, two prominent merchants and owners of stores at Roaming Springs and Duncansville, this county, are under arrest for the fraudulent concealment of goods, on a warrant sworn out by A. L. Horner, a Baltimore creditor. Merchandise to the value of \$15,009 that had been shipped to, Duncansville from Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Baltimore was found hidden awuy in three stables.

THE DECORATING CRAB

Disguises Assumed by the Ses Spider for Protection.

s of Marine Plants Set Upou Its Conceal Its Whereabouts—Curi Ways of a Guest at Castle Garden Aquarium.

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The sea spider, or decorating crab, has something of the appearance of a spider, but it is not repulsive as the spider is. It is common in many localities. The particular decorating crab here pictured is in the city's aquarium at Castle Garden, says the New York.

Sun. This crab is about seven-eighths of an inch in size, so that the picture distinct of the control of the cont



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Death of a New York Broker.
New York, April 30.—William H Hamilton, one of the best known members of the New York Stock exchange, the Hamilton, one of the best known members of the New York Stock exchange, on May 30, 1834, and for many years had been the partner of Frank W. Savin. He was 62 years old.

Millia for Marquette.
Houghton, Mich, April 30.—Two companies of the Fifth regiment left at midnight for Marquette to keep peace on the ore docks. The civil authorities are brought to fill the regular over trimmers places.

Copyright Decision.

Washington, April 30.—Soliction General Conrad, of the department of justice, has decided that the copyright law does not prevent American books copyrighted in this country from being pulled in Canada and sold in this county fr

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NOV. 18, 1894.

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m, Sunday.

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