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End of the Horton Law.

Boxing is now not legal in New York state. A great many sporting men of the better class think this is a good thing for the game. There are a great many people who like to see a good exhibition of scientific boxing, but will not countenance the slugging matches and disgraceful scenes witnessed under the Horton law in New York. One of the things that went a good way toward causing the repeal of the Horton law was that the promoters and others worked so many fakes in on the public. Boxing in New York has indirectly had a good deal to do with the decline in interest noted in many athletic sports in the past few years. The yellow journals came out every morning

sports in the past few years. The yellow journals came out every morning and evening with their sporting pages completely filled with large pictures of fighters posed in every imaginable postition and the remaining space with gossip of the "pugs." People who read such papers naturally came to the conclusion that boxing was the only sport left. In small type, put in here and there to fill up space, would be short accounts of the doings on the tennis courts, baseball diamonds and other places of sport. People fiaturally began to think other sports were not flourishing and of small interest and that boxing was the only live one left.

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There is an old Chinese legend, perhaps the oldest of the traditional lore of the Middle Kingdom, as it relates to the very beginning of the empire, that the first of the Chinese emperors was half dragon and half ox, who set up his government in precisely the region whither, if reports be true, the royal family and clan have betaken themselves to escape "the foreign devils." There seem to be some elements of truth in the story that the Chinese empire began and gradually grew up around the province of Shensi, and there is significance at least for the fanciful that after many centuries—so many indeed that they cannot be numbered with any degree of accuracy—the Chinese imperial court is again in its earliest home. It has traveled a wide orbit in the intervening ages, but it returns to the starting point scarcely changed from what tradition says it was originally. The description of the first emperor as half dragon and half ox is of course figurative, but the figure is not altogether inappropriate as applied to his latter day successors. One must trust to imagination for an idea as to the intellectual qualities of a dragon, but they are probably ruthless and malicious, while we generally regard the ox as stupid and strong. If these are not the traits of the actual holder of the imperial title, they are remarkably well developed in the real holders of power, who are using him as a helpless instrument. Thus the resemblance between the old and new remains perfect, and the ancient legend holds true today.

There is a general impression that the Chinese language, being made un

There is a general impression that the Chinese language, being made up largely of words of one syllable, is easy to learn, but this hardly appears to be the case. The tongue of the Celestials has plenty of monosyllables, but those who speak it usually have to employ more of them to convey their meaning than they who speak the Anglo-Saxon. For example, "Go there" in Canton Chinese is "Hoay-gaw-chew-ee," which is three syllables more than the Anglo-Saxon. "Come here" is "Loy-na-cha." "Can you is "Nung-but-nung-ah?" And "What is your name" is "Ne-qu-zu-mut-mug-ah?" These examples are quoted from a circular to American soldiers inere is a general impression that from a circular to American soldiers intended to enable them to learn something of Chinese. They seem to show that the soldier has a hard task before him to plck up even a few Chinese phrases and that as a world conqueror the Chinese language has no chance with the Anglo-Saxon.

The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food weldigested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you ent, you need Kodol Dyspensia Cure. It suffers that the best known tonics and reconstructives. It will even digest all classes of foods in a bottle. Noother preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all some hrough.

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Formally Accepts Vice Presi-

m 1895, under President Jefferson, the single stride in expansion that we ever taken by the purchase of the Louisiana. This so called Louisiana, which inclus are now the states of Arkanasa, Missour ana, Lowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebrask and South Dakota, Idaho, Montana and part of Colerado and Utah, was acquired and parties of the colerate and precisely as the Publiphies lawer quired by treaty and purchase under McKinley. The doctrine of "the consen governed," the doctrine previously enum Jefferson in the Declaration of Independe not held by him or by any other sane map by to the Indian tribes in the Louisiana which he thus acquired, and there was taken even of the white inhabitants, not of the negroes and Indians, as to whetly were willing that their territory should be cl. The great majority of the inhabitant and colored alike, were bitterly opposed transfer.

Insurpresidant

Governor Roosevelt then recites the history of the acquisition of Florida, Alaska and Hawaii, likening it to the his-tory of the annexation of the Philippines, and closes as follows:

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THE LEADING ISSUES DISCUSSED.

Governor Devotes Much Space of the Philippines Question, Which He Says, is Not a New One—History of Expansion.

New York, Sept. 17.—Governor Roosevel's letter of acceptance of the nomination for vice president has been issued. Governor Roosevel's letter of acceptance of the nomination of control of the Control of Expansion.

I accept the nomination as vice president of the United States tendered me by the Republicantal and control of the vicial importance to the whole the Control of the Vice President of the United States tendered me by the Republicant attional convolution with a very deep sense of the bloor conferred upon me and with an infinitely deeper sense of the vital importance to the wild begun the work which has been to well begun during the present administration. We must show in fashion incapable of being meaning deviced that the American people, at the begin at a context for the continuous edit of the contitions which have told in above of permitting that the cartonious spirit; that they have no intention of permitting folly or lawlessness to mark extraordary material well being which have to the distribution of permitting the present administration. We must show in fashion incapable of being meaning the present administration where the extraordary material well being with the present administration. We must show in a context for the continuous of the contitions which have told in above of well begun the context for the continuous of the contitions which have told in above of permitting of the control of a context for the continuous of the contitions of permitting folly or lawlessness to mark extraordary material well and the control of the contitions of permitting folly or lawlessness to mark extraordary material well and the control of the contro remarks—but whether we shall content. The Philippines are some part of americal periodic price in territory. They must be abinished which have come under our guadram was that has been segal within the amenor of the present generation. They must be abinished and the periodic of periodic price in the standard of periodic price in the periodic pe

Madison.

Gallantry of German Cavalry.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17.—A story of gallantry in which Dr. Schramier and 16 German cavalrymen were the actors is brought from the orient by the steamer Breconshire. They attacked Taetsechwong, scaling the walls, opening the gates and rushing the yamen. Then they took the officials prisoners and made them revoke their hostile proclamations. The ill treatment of Christians in the city was instantly stopped.

Lieutenant Gibson Breaks Down.
Chicago, Sept. 17.—Lieutenant Gibson,
the great 3-year-old who was the short
favorite in the American Derby and for
whom \$20,000 was refused by Charles
Head Smith, has broken down completely. Mr. Smith said he would be retired
to the stud and as soon as possible will
be shipped to Lexington, Ky.

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Bad Fire In Amsterdam, N. Y.
Amsterdam, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The large dry goods store of Young & Striker in this place has been entirely destroyed by fire. The bookstore of Seeley & Conover and the furniture store of Hanson & Dickson were daimaged by smoke and water. The total loss is \$40,000, partially covered by insurance.

Prominent Elmira Man Dead,
Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Thomas Gerity, the oldest contractor and builder in this city, is dead at the age of 84. He constructed many of the finest public and private buildings in Elmira. He is survived by one son, W. S. Gerity, head of the wholesale drughouse of Gerity Bros.

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Recognizes Necessity of His Punishment.

VON KETTELER'S ASSASSIN SHOT.

Commissioner Rockhill Starts For Peking-Bengal Lancers Rescue Company of Fourteenth America Infantry-Other Shanghai News.

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Tien-tsin. Sept. 17.—Mr. William Woodville Rockhill, special representative of the United States in China, has left for Peking. In an interview before leaving he said he did not expect to remain there more than a few days. The Tu-liu expedition has returned to Tientsin. The march back was unopposed, and it is reported that the Boxers have retired in force to a village 30 miles up the Grand canal. The Americans did not participate in the burning and looting of Tu-liu, and this caused much comment among the commanders. The Sixth United States cavalry, it is reported here, have been ordered to camp at Yang-tsun, up the Pei-Ho, with a view of strengthening the line of communications. The regiment will take two heavy guns.

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Corporal Hughes of the Third United States artillery was killed and his companion wounded while trying to force a passage of the French bridge after dark.

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Yankee Marines Looted a Mint.

Hancock, Md., Sept. 17.—Henry Burkholder, on board the United States flagship Brooklyn, now at Taku, China, writes to friends here under date of Aug. 10 describing the battle of Tien-tsin. He says that immediately after the surrender of the Chinese the looting began. The American marines started for a mint and ransacked it, obtaining a large amount of silver buildion, which the officers afterward took from them. One soldier, the letter states, got a box full of diamonds for which Admiral Seymour offered him \$20,000.

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Fwenty-one Fishing Schooners Lost. St. John's, N. F., Sept. 17.—Seven fishing schooners have gone ashore at Conche, on the French treaty coast; four at Englee, three at Griquet, five at Crot and seven at Quirpon. All are likely to go to pieces. About 40 others have been more or less seriously damaged by the storm. Fortunately no lives were lost, as all the vessels were in port at the time.

KILL PRO-AMERICANS.

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Manila, Sept. 17.—During the last fortnight ten Filipinos in Luzon and the Visayas, known as American sympathizers or as adding in the conduct of municipal governments established by their countrymen in arms.

The provinces of Morong and Laguna continue tranquil.

United States troops originally destined for China, but now diverted to the Philipines are being sent to points where they are most needed.

Last week 40 Filipinos were killed. One American was killed, three were wounded, and two were captured.

Mr. Wright of the Philippine commission is proparing a bill for harbor improvements here. It contemplates an appropriation of \$1.000,000 gold for the construction of protective dockage. The proposal is favorably commented upon, especially by the Spaniards, and the carrying out of the work, which will be completed in about 18 months, will be greatly beneficial to commerce.

At the commission's session need two Americans. The examinations in the United States will be held by the Washington divil service commission and those here by army boards appointed at Washington.

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London, Sept. 17.—A dispatch from Lisbon states that the Portuguese government has telegraphed to the governor of Mozambique authorizing the departure of Mr. Kruger for Europe.

The governor, however, must satisfy himself that Mr. Kruger is really going to Europe. Meanwhile he is instructed to take all precautions to safeguard the personal security of Mr. Kruger, and the same security of Mr. Kruger had been satisfy himself that Mr. Kruger is really going to Europe. Meanwhile he is instructed to take all precautions to safeguard the personal security of Mr. Kruger to Holland.

The government of the Netherlands has telegraphed to Lourenco Marques offering a Dutch warship to bring Mr. Kruger, according to a dispatch to 'The Daily Express, has arrived in Lourenco Marques. The Lisbon papers say that Mr. Kruger will take the German steamer Hergog at Lourenco Marques, his destination being Holland by the way of Marseilles. A dispatch from Cape Town states that the military authorities have taken over the Netherlands railway.

General MacDonald, operating in the northeastern corner of Orange Colony, compelled the Boers to make a hasty flight from the Vet river. He captured 31 wagons, a quantity of cattle and stores and 65,000 rounds of rifle ammunition.

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Iron and Steel In Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Sept. 17.—A compilation of the annual returns to the state bureau of industrial statistics shows that in 1880 Pennsylvania produced 6,542,008 gross tons of pig iron, the value of which was nearly \$100,000,000. An average of 15.

347 workmen were employed during the year in the making of pig iron, the average yearly carnings of skilled and unskilled labor being \$495.18. Pennsylvania produced 6,446,139 gross tons of steel of all kinds in 1800, or over 60 per cent of the production of the United States. The number of workmen employed in the steel industry of the state independent of those employed in the rolling of black plate was 69,882, their average yearly carnings being \$559. The aggregate value of the 331,083,734 pounds of the and terne plate produced by the 25 establishments in Pennsylvania lars year was \$12,165.879. Twenty-three companies produced pig iron in 1890, Algebray heading the list with a production of 3,278,429 tons.

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Greck Warship at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—The first Greck warship that has ever visited the United States dropped anchor in the Delaware river last night a short distance below this city. The vessel is the corvette Nauarchos Miaulis, which sailed from the Piracus on the 17th of July and has sistled Malta, Gibraltar, Madeira, the Cape Verde islands, Martinique and St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, from which latter port she sailed last Monday. The latter port she sailed last Monday that the naval cadets on board any have an opportunity to visit the shipyards on the Delaware river as well as the great to this city the vossel will proceed to New York and Boston.

Primaries In Havana.

Havana, Sept. 17.—In the elections of "esquire" is insignificant. It is a self assumed title which signifies nothing that is substantial in rank or privilege.

In common use in London "esquire"

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Havana, Sept. 17.—In the elections of delegates to the forthcoming constitutional convention the National party again triumphed in the province of Havana. Not only did it elect the five delegates of the majority representatives, the Republican party research the majority representatives, the Republican party electing the other two—namely, Manuel Sanguily and Berriel. Returns from the other provinces come in slowly owing to the heavy rains. In Pinar del Rio there seems to be no doubt of the election of Gonzalo de Quesado, Rius Rivera and Civil Governor Quiles. Nothing definite is yet known here as to Santiago because of the difficulty in getting returns from the outlying country districts there, but it is reported that Juan Gualberto Gomez is elected.

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Vancouver. B. C., Sept. 17.—W. A. Baer, a mining engineer of this city, has just returned from Dawson. He says that, according to the latest information in the possession of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson, royalty will be paid this season on \$16,000,000. The actual clean up will be \$9,000,000 more. Just before Baer left Dawson encouraging reports had come from Stewart river placers, 200 miles distant, and that another exodus to that river had taken place. Good reports have also come from Little Salmon.

Fire In Eric, Pa.

Eric, Pa., Sept. 17.—Fire broke out yesterday in the plant of the Eric Lithographing and Printing works, doing damage to the amount of between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The firm will continue to fill orders promptly with the assistance of the other printing offices in the city.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. May 27, 1900.

deiphia and New York.

6 34 p. in for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points 29 yes. Hazleton, Mahamoy City, Shennadoah, Mt. Carmet and Shamokin, ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 40 a. in from Weatherly, Pottsville, Ashland, Shonandoah, Mahamoy Lity and Hazleton.

9 7 a. in from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethleben, Allentown, Matteh Chunk, Weathlean, Allentown, Matteh Chunk, Weathlean, Allentown, Matteh Chunk, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, Mt. 14 a. in from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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J. T. KEITH, Division Superintendent,
Hazleton, Pa.

THE DRIAWARE, SUSQUERIANNA AND
SCHUYLKILL KALROAD,
Time table in effect Ayril 18, 1897.
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and Hazleton Junction at 530, 600 a.m. daily
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The Hat and the Title.

There is an amusing English definition of "gentleman." It is "A man who wears a silk hat, and if he has no other title insists upon having 'Esq.' added to his name when letters are addressed to him."

ilege. In common use in London "esquire" simply means that the person so addressed does not choose to be associated with tradesmen and ordinary working people and that he is a "gentleman" who invariably wears a silk kat.—Youth's Companion.

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Encourage to stope.

When the Empress Frederick, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, was a little girl, her disposition, to the great grief of the queen, was haughty and arrogant. Once, when about to embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, she was lifted across to the deck of the boat by one of the sailors, who, as he was puttling her down gently, said, "There you are, my little lady."

"I am not a 'little lady.' I am a princess!" was the prompt and indignant reply. The queen, who had overheard the conversation, detained the man with gesture, and, turning to her spoiled little daughter, said:

"Tell the kind sailor that you are much indebted to him for his civility and that, although you are not a 'little lady' yet, you confidently hope to merit the title before long."

Got Their Fees Anyway.

McJigger-Young Dr. Downs recently made \$50 in a guessing contest.
Thingumbob—The only one who guessed correctly, eh?
McJigger-Oh, no. Two other doctors got the same, and all three of them guessed wrong. You see, they were called in consultation over a patient.—Philadelphia Press.

Weather Forecast.

Partly cloudy and cooler today; fair morrow; fresh to brisk northwesterly girls on the lakes.

The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early it sers. They are unequalised for all liver and be well troubles. Never gripe. Grover's City daug store.