Would Let President Settle Dispute.

HONOR THIS NATION SEVERAL

ROOSEVELT REFERS THEM TO THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL

In the Mean Time Venezuelan Ports are Bleckaded, Leaving Little Hope of Arbitration.

Washington, Dec. 29-England and [London. Dec. 20-The blockade of Germany have conferred a great honor the Venezuelan coast becomes effective upon the United States in offering to after today. It was officially announced leave the settlement of their war with this morning, appearing in a supple-Veneguela to the president of our coun | ment to the official gazette. The names try.

the State department today: "The Allies desire that President Roosevelt shall arbitrate the differences between themselves and Venezuela. President Roosevelt desires that arbitration shall be made by the Hague tribunal."

Washington, Dec. 20- President Recovered t's reply to the powers while not positively a refusal, diplomatically suggests the Hague tribunal as a means of settling the dispute with Venezuela. Also wishes to emphasize the consideration that America has claims of its own to protect.

The State Department communicated the President's attitude in a long cipher meetage this afternoon.

Narrow Escape

J. W. Quick is carrying his head in a

of all ports of entry at the mouth of the

The following statement was issued by Orinoco river, are included. Certain days of grace are allowed to vessels, as as Lieutenant General commanding the follows: From West Indian and East army. Young succeeds Miles next Amercian ports, 10 days for steamers, 20 August and retires the following Janudays for sailing vessels; all vessels now ary. in the blockaded ports, 15 days.

Vessels which attempt to violate the blockade render themselves liable to all

measures authorized by the law nations and respective treaties, with neutral powers.

Since this announcement, well informed circles say there is but small bope left of arbitration.

Berlin. Coc 20-Germany's proclamation of the Venczvelan blockade was issued this afternoon in terms identical with Great Britains notice.

Oar Representative In Germany. The transfer of Ambassador Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania from sling, and congratulating himself that he Russia to Germany is a distinct adhas a head to carry. On Saturday at vancement and rounds out a diplo- sighted land)-Hello, Pat! What are the Bay City mill, he was poking rome matic service which has stamped him as a worthy and able representative

of Philadelphia and belongs to a well

known family of that city. He is de-

scended from John Tower of Norfolk.

England, who settled in Hingham,

Mass., in 1637. Mr. Tower, who is

now in his fifty-fifth year, is a gradu-

Her Trick.

hardly ever agreed with anything bis

wife said to him, came home one wet

day and, placing his back to the fire,

After some little time his wife turned

"John, you'd better watch yoursel' or

"I think I'll need to burn my trou-

"Indeed, John, you'll need to do naeth-

ing of the kind. They're burnt al-

A street in Old Toledo.

A remarkable specimen of street

naming in Toledo, the ancient capital

of Spain, is cited by a correspondent

of the Pall Mall Gazette. It is "Calle

or in English "The Devil Belongs to

del Diablo Pertence al Ayuntamiento,"

the Municipal Council street."

Michigan-

A cantankerous old farmer, who

ate of Harvard university.

stood up to dry.

to him and said:

sers first."

you'll burn your flannels."

ready."--London Tit-Bits.

To which John replied:

MEASURES REPORTED

CongressAdjournsUntil 1903

Washington, Dec, 20-Only 25 senators were in their seats today. The conference bill on the anthracite goal strike arbitration was laid before the Senate and agreed to. The yearly compensation is fixed at \$4000 for members not government employees.

The Philipines currency bill was favorably reported.

The House bill, granting \$50 per month pension to the widow of the late Admiral K mberly passed.

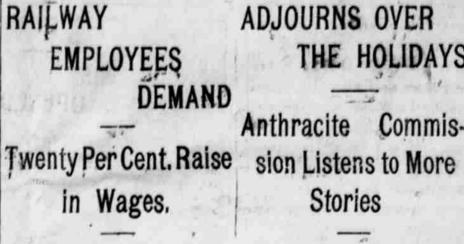
Eight hours labor bill was reported with amendment. The Senate adjourn ed at 1:20 until Jan. 5th.

The announcement made was at the War Department that, as a reward for his Philippines serv ce, General Chaffee would be appointed to succeed Young,

Herole Put



Shipwrecked



Chicago, Dec. 20-Forty grivience committees, representing 40 unions of commission mat this morning in three railway employees west of Chicago, inhour session, during which several wit cluding lines reaching the coast arrived nesses were examined, after which the in Chicago this morning and presented commission adjourned to meet at Philademands to railways for a 20 percent delphia January 5th. This will probincrease in wages, answer to be made ably be the last session held in this city. before January 5th. These committees represent 50,000 passenger and freight intendent Allen, of the Hall Coal Co., who told of being shot fourteen times,

conductors and breakemen.

Presides Over Financial Mart. Rudolph Keppler, who is now serving husband continued to work and was his fifth confecutive term as president shut up in the colliery several weeks



you have a wonderful memory. of the New York Stock Exchange, has been an active influence in that organization for more than a quarter of a Dealer. century.

THE BREED TO KEEP. A Question That an Experienced

Finds It Hard to Answer. A. T. wants to start dairying on

preach from any text in the Bible offhand without thought or other preparation, and as a test of his talent in extemporaneous speaking he invited his his farm and asks what breed of cows congregation the next Sunday morning to hand in any texts they would like

uouse. A pue of these flat cakes was land one upon another, after the man ner of shewbrend in old illustrations of Bible times. Thus by a natural evolution came the present form of one huge, round cake, for whose elaborate appearance and composition we have the French to thank.

THE HOLIDAYS

Stories

Scranton, Pec. 30-The anthracite

Among others examined were Super-

Mrs. Snyder on the stand said her

When threats were made sgainst her

she visited and appealed to the mem-

bers of the national board of miners

who told her they would do what they

could to protect her. That night her

house was burned, which had been

built from money left her by her moth-

A Text That Stumped Him.

from his pulpit that he was able to

The Flemish Fishwife.

The Wedding Cake.

"I once heard a minister who boasted

er. She cried bitterly on the stand.



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sawdust away from the saw, when the

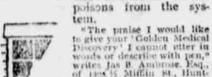
stick he was using came in contact with the saw and was thrown up, stricking him a glaucing blow above the right eye, and cutting a gash which required six stitches to close. A little different course would have cent the stick through his head.

ONE STEP MORE

Will be fatal to the sleep-walker. Will he draw back or will he take the final, fatal step? A great many people are in peril like the sleep-walker. They are diseased. The disease is progressing day by day. The time comes when one more step away from health is fatal. The man who has suffered from indi-

gestion or gastric trouble dinner and returns home to find he has taken that last step from health which can never be tak- of his country. Mr. Tower is a native en back. To accelect the cure

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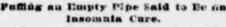
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SLEEP ON A COLD SMOKE.



After giving a fair and patient trinl to each of many alleged cures for sleeplessness the writer stumbled across a simple method of inducing somnolence that has the merit of being harmless and inexpensive. To smokers the remedy involves no cost whatever, but of nonsmokers the capital outlay of the price of a pipe is required. It must be a wooden pipe and curved, not straight.

Having retired for the night, the sufferer should lie perfectly flat on his back, discarding pillow rests, and puff steadily at an empty pipe until he feels thoroughly drowsy. The desired result usually is achieved after from about sixty to a hundred puff's have been made. The puffing should be done slowly, with a deep inhaling movement. The expelling motions must be made deliberately with narrowed mouth. During the entire operation the pipe should not be removed, as each displacing and replacing movement tends to wakefulness.

Those capable of great concentration of thought should, if smokers, imagine they see volumes of smoke, and those who eschew the burning weed will be belped by counting the puffs.

As sleep is often successfully wooed while yet the pipe is in the mouth, bowls of meerschaum or clay are not recommended, since these are liable to be broken when the coming of slumber allow's the pipe to slide from the mouth. Nervous people may be reassured that there is no danger in falling asleep with the stem edge of a curved pipe caught between one's teeth. Sleep always occasions the grip to be re-moved. That may hold also of straight pipes, but for other and obvious reasous these are less suitable than those with curved stems .- New York Mail

he had better adopt, what breed I have and if they are satisfactory. A dozen him to preach from, when he would years ago I could have answered this show them what he was able to do," question rather positively and definiterelates the Chicago Record-Herald. "In order that he might not be suspected of ly, as I could a good many other direct questions, but it is wonderful what an surreptitious preparation the passages effect half a score of years of severe of Scripture were to be written upon practical experience on the farm and slips of paper, sealed up in envelopes careful observation have in making a and placed upon the pulpit immediateman conservative, says L. W. Lighty ly before the opening of the service. in National Stockman and Farmer. He The next Sunday morning the pastor will not venture to tell a man just came bounding in, pride and confidence what he is to do and how he is to do it. gleaming in his eyes, and found a num-Some of his finest (?) plans would not ber of scaled envelopes lying upon the work out in his own hands. How could big Bible. After the preliminary servhe expect them to do so secondhand? ice he called attention to them and said he would preach from the text con-In selecting a breed of cows for dairying a person should consider himself and his environments. The breed that a person admires most is likely to prove the best in his hands if carefully Tearing it open, he unfolded a slip of studied and properly handled. For paper and read the words once addressed to the prophet Balaam, 'Am I dairy purposes it is of course advisable not thine nes?" to select a typical dairy breed, though I have known men to make at least a partial success with a beef breed,

though not typical beef cows. It might She is a monstrous big creature, as possibly be helpful to the questioner unrestrained in her physical growth as and others in selecting a breed of catshe is in her expression of the smallest tle to mention a few of the chief charor the largest emotion that stirs her. acteristics of a few of the commonest Two of her walking side by side fill dairy breeds. The Channel island catthe narrow street with a broad extle (Jerseys and Guernseys) were origpanse of hips which leaves no room for anything else to squeeze past her, ner back view is as imposing and not inated and bred on the islands of this name, where the climate is not nearly unlike the mighty Flemish horse in as severe as in our northern states. If motion in front of one. Her great we turn the island cow with our native broad feet are comfortably bestowed in and then use our old methods of little or no shelter in winter and compel the leisurely clatter as she moves majesticcows to hustle over the hills for their ally along. Her massive chest is feed in summer, the native is likely to come out ahead. The same is true of crossed by the knitted shawl she always wears. The strings of her apron Holsteins. In their native home, the have never yet succeeded in reaching Netherlands, they often share part of clear about her waist. Her face, broad, the house with the family. Feed is abundant and of the right kind. Their bodies are very heavy, and their bones laughter, has never been shaded by a are not constructed to travel miles over hat nor schooled to conceal a thought hills and valleys to find a day's living. that moves her. Her hands are huge, I know men who have lots of rough strong, quick. And her tongue! land that furnishes some pasture and who are opposed to "babying" cows, as they put it, who keep Ayrshires with The wedding cake is a development very good results. Their native home of the three ears of wheat carried by is a cold and rough country and produces good, rugged stock. The Swiss the bride in very olden times as a presage of plenty of the good things of are credited with the same qualities.

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