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Women Astronomers Startle World Being proposed to in a balloon, is the latest adventure of a woman astrono mer, writes Dewey Shelden Beebe in Technical World Magazine. And the women astronomers of to-day have discovered more new stars than the men of science have been able to find in several centuries. But women in astronomical work are not the product of new world conditions alone, for they have been identified with every important advance in that science. From the time when the young and beautiful Hypatia of Alexandria gave her life a martyr to science, a tragedy of the fifth century, to the daring capture of Dorothea Klumpke while making a balloon voyage under the auspices of the Paris Observatory, a romance of the twentieth century, the story of women and astronomy is a record of achievement charged with sacrifice and devotion. Woman's natural carefulness, system caution, accuracy, and love of detail. have made her indispensable in completing our knowledge of the constitution and distribution of the stars. She has achieved greater success, has met now occupies a more prominent place in astronomy than in any other branch of scientific activity. She has added greatly to our knowledge of the stars,

not only through her untiring efforts and discoveries, but by the inspiration of her example and the stimulus of her devotion.

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#### Lafayette's Medal.

Shortly after Lafayette's return to France from his second sojourn in America, he was at Versallies, where ton. The bill was passed without divithe King was about to review a division sion. of troops. Lafayette was asked to join in the review.

He was dressed in the American uniform, and was standing by the side of day adopted the Penrose resolution askthe Prince de Conde, when the King, ing the president for information re-in his tour of conversation with the official garding the discharge of the negro on several topics, asked him some ques-and also the Foraker resolution directon several topics, asked him some questions about his uniform and the milltary costume of the United States. The information on the same subject.

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Inland Empire.

Pribune from Washington says:

#### Mi nday, Dec. 10.

Washington, Dec. 10. — The senate committee on judiciary today author-ized a favorable eport on the nom-ination of William H. Moody, the pres-Twenty-fifth infautry dividance discusses the ized a favorable eport on the nom-ination of William H. Moody, the present attorney general, to be an associate sion, but resulted in postponing action until tomorrow. ustice of the Supreme court of the United States.

A favorable report was ordered also Washington, Dec. 5 .- The house to day, awaiting the report of the approon the nomination of Charles J. Bonaparte, the present secretary of the Navy, to be attorney general, and Alpriation bills, began its legislative grind by passing three measures: Incorporating the National German American alliance; authorizing the secford W. Cooley to be assistant attorney general. Many other nominations retary of the treasury to duplicate gold were reported favorably. certificates in lien of ones lost or de-stroyed; and amending the national The nomination of Leffeus R. Wil-

fley to be judge of the United States Circuit court for China was referred to banking laws, permitting national banking associations to make loans on real estate as security and limiting the a committee of Senators Spooner and Bacon, who are members of the foreign amount of such loans. relations committee.

The nomination of George B, Cortelyou to be secretary of the Treasury and James R. Garfield to be secretary of the Interior, will be taken up tomorrow at a special meeting of the senate

committee on finance. The senate committee on commerce number of members, while the crowdbeen polled and will report favored galleries gave close attention. has ably the nomination of Oscar Straus to be secretary of Commerce and Labor.

house, at 2:53, adjourned until noon Washington, Dec. 10. - The house tomorrow. today began consideration of the legis lative, executive and judicial appropri Washington, Dec. 4. - President attion bill. No effort was made to limit the time for general debate, the Roosevelt's annual message to congress occupied the attention of the senate for desire of the Republican leaders being two and one-half hours today, to the to keep the bill before the house until exclusion of nearly all other business. adjournment for the Christmas holi-The exception to this was the introducdays. tion of a resolution on the Japanese Simplified spelling held the atten

situation by Raynor, of Maryland, and tion of the house for an hour or more. the adoption of appropriate resolutions the paragraph in the bill fixing the orregarding those members of the house of representatives who have died since thographic standard as some recognized authority furnishing Clark, of Misthe last session. As a mark of furthe souri, Gillette, of Massachusetts, and respect to their memories, adjournment Livingston, of Georgia, an opportunity was taken at 2:54 o'clock. to express themselves on the merifs of

the president's order to the public printer relative to the modified spelling of 300 words in common use.

Macon, of Arkansas, delivered a speech on "bucket shops," and in favor President Roosevelt Said To Be Neof his bill prohibiting gambling in with more courteous recognition, and agricultural commoditier. The house at 3:05 adjourned until noon tomorrow

#### Friday, December 7.

Washington, Dec. 7. - By a practident. cally unanimous vote the house today passed the bill limiting the regulation of interstate commerce between the sevcountry to exclude the laborers of the eral states in articles manufactured by other. convict labor or in any prison or re-formatory. The bill was introduced by Hunt, of Missouri, a practical stone Such a provision is contained in the present treaty, but the president and the Japanese ambassador thought it mason. Under the Wilson bill, which would satisfy the pride of the Japanese became a law in 1890, convict laborif their right to treat the Americans made goods may enter into active comas the Americans treat them were repetition with the goods manufactured ognized. by "free labor" and under this Federal It was also believed that a new law a state could not pass a law that reaty would please the people of Cali-

state of prison-made goods of other dent is prepared to go to the extent of states. excluding coolie Japanese if it should The sovereignity of the state was the ecome necessary. Such a treaty would subject of earnest debate in the house eceive but little opposition in the sentoday, growing out of the consideration ate.

would prevent the shipping into the

of a bill to establish a game preserve of nearly 700,000 acres in the Olympia owed by a Japanese exclusion law bar forest reserve in the state of Washingring out all laborers from the mikado's islands. Our laborers would thereupor be barred by Japan.

#### Thursday, December 6.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- The senate to

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7. - Stimuated by the heavy fall of snow ing the secretary of War to transmit throughout the Big Bend, Palouse. Walla Walla and Coeur d'Alene coun-

ligation.

Postal Department Runs Behind \$10,-516,995 94 in Year.

SHOWS BIG DEFICIT.

Washington, Dec. 11. - The annual report of Postmaster General Cortelyou

tor Foraker's insistence that immediate

about that than about the efficiency of the department. He attributes the failure to show a profit to the growing

Washington, Dec. 4 .- The reading of the president's message consumed two hours and 25 minutes in the house today and was followed closely by a large

employ and it is recommended that the deputy's position be made permanent and that he shall be general manager of After the customary resolution relating to the printing of the message, the the postal service. Greater accuracy in statistics is recommended and Mr. Cortelyou asks that provision be made for

expert statisticians and accountants. The congestion of mail in New York City is indicated and attention called to the new postoffice building, a site for which has been acquired at the proposed terminal station of the Pennsyl vania railroad.

### FROM PRESIDENT'S VIEW.

#### Gives Reasons for Dismissing Former Ambassador Storer.

Washington, Dec. 11. - President Roosevelt tonight made public a long atter addressed to Secretary Root, giving correspondence between the president and ex-Ambassador Bellamy Storer, in which he says that Mr. Storer's

refusal to answer his letters and the Chicago, Dec. 7 .- A dispatch to the publication of various private letters Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambasjustified the ambassador's removal; ador, went to the White House yesthat Mr. Storer's publication of private terday at the invitation of the presicorrespondence was peculiarly ungentle They discussed a proposition to manly and that he (the president) had negotiate an entirely new treaty, spe-cifically recognizing the right of each stated with absolute clearness his position, the reason why it was out of the question for him as president to try to

et any archbishop made cardinal, though expressing his admiration for Archbishop Ireland as well as leaders of other denomination.

The president's action follows the publication of a "confidential pamphet" which Mr. Storer last week the president, the cabinet and the sen-

ate and foreign relations committee. PRESIDENT CASTRO ILL.

#### Chief Executive of Venezuela R- moved to Seacoast Town on a Bed.

It would almost inevitably be fol Fort de France, Martinique, Dec. 11 -Reliable advices here from Venezuela et forth that Pre-ident Castro was noved down to the little seacoast vilage of Macuto, near La Guayra, last week. The president is described as being very ill. He made the trip from Caracas in a bed. When he arrived at Spokane Dealers Hear From Entire Macuto, he appeared to be absolutely unconscious. It is generally believed

hat he has no chance of recovery. Violently worded posters have been circulated in Caracas declaring that no King's attention was attracted by a Senator Beveridge introduced a bill ties last night, local coal dealers were is today deceived regarding the today to amend the meat inspection act today flooded with frantic appeals from gravity of President Castro's illness, Lewiston, Colfax, Davenport, Pullman, executive power be assured through a brain diseases7 Superstition vice president, which is provided for in In response to this demand six the constitution. For a long time past the poster continued, only routine wholesale coal dealers, who supply the entire territony affected, issued a signed statement declaring they had government matters have been attended o, and important questions are being oal here in sufficient quantity to sup-

# OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

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which has inther to been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and cats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason cilities. The deficit is not charged to any one branch of the service. The remarkable efficiency of some



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from her sewing and replied sweetly "All right, James, but if you will only remain away the thirty years you needn't trouble yourself about the \$5,000." And after that he stopped growling.

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HICKS - CHATTEN The remarkable efficiency of some departments is commented upon, par-ticularly of the registry service. For half a century all causes of loss, in-cluding burglary, theft and fire, have shown a loss of only three one-thou-sandths of 1 per cent. Mr. Cortelyon recommends that a deputy postmaster general be appointed, who shall relieve the burden borne by the postmaster general and his four assistants. The department has 320,000 persons in its NEVADA Gold and MINES Few Hundred C. A. STOCKTON, Broker

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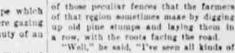
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Opinion of an Expert. The South Chicago man, sho was tak og his first trip across central Michigan looked out of the car window and saw on-The young women of a type which

English landscape. "Oh, don't you love nature?" asked

"Yes, indeed," was the response, in a

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coat, and he asked what it was, Lafayette replied that it was a sym-

bol which it was the custom of foreign officers in American service to wear, and that it bore a device.

"And what is the device upon yours? asked the King.

"My device," said the young general pointing to his medal, "is a liberty pole standing on a broken crown and scepter.

The King smiled, and with some pleasantry upon the republican propensities of a French marguls in American uniform, turned the conversation into other channels. Conde looked grave. but was silent.

#### Defining the Situation.

Henry B. Stanford, for several years with Sir Henry Irving's company, tells this good story of the famous actor: "Sir Henry's wit was of an almost Voltairian character. Once, while I was rehearsing 'Faust' with him at the Lyceum Theater, in London-we were do ing the Brockin scene and he had oc casion to reprove an army of exuber ant supers-be stopped the rehearsal and all was silence. Then, in that quiet, grim way of his, he said : 'Very charming-but you must remember that you are in hell-not picuicking on Hampstead heath." "-Rochester Herald.

#### A Silent Conviction.

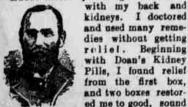
"Remember," said George Washing ton's father, "that if I had punished you for chopping down that cherry tre-It would have hurt me more than i hurt you."

George said nothing. But across hi mind flashed the thought that his incapacity for prevarication was not an in herited trait .-- Washington Star.

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by requiring that the cost of inspection shall be paid by the packers. Another Wallace and other cities for coal. amendment requires that the date of inspection and packing or canning shall be placed on each package.

Washington, Dec. 64. - The house y a vote of 110 to 164 today defeated he bill of Littlefield of Maine remov ing discriminations against American sailing vessels in the coasting trade. The debate raged for four hours and a half and the result of the vote was a surprise to the friends of the measure, for placing them in a false light by advertising reduced rates on fuel and anwho openly charged its defeat to the nounced their intention of appealing to American Federation of Labor. he Railway commission for an inves-

Wednesday, December 5.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- The brief see Ask Cash for Explorers' Monument ion of the senate today resulted in the Washington, D. C., Dec. 7 .- Senator introduction of many bills, resolutions. Fulton has introduced a bill appropripetitions and memorials, and the reeipt of a number of communications ating \$10,000 for the Lewis & Clark from the executive department. Sena- monument at Clatsop.

#### Must Appear in St. Louis.

Levee is Beaten Down. St. Louis, Dec. 7 .- The clerk of the Los Angeles, Dec. 11. - Telegraphie United States Circuit court today re- advices today from Yuma to General ceived notification from the United Superintendent R. H. Ingram, of the States marshal's office in New York Southern Pacific, stated that the Colothat service had been ordered on John rado river levee was completely beaten down and that the flood waters were D. Rockefeller and others in the govcompany recently filed in St. Louis. In sink. The railroad officials have detercompany recently filed in St. Louis. In sink. addition to Rockefeller, the following mined upon no definite plan of action joint defendants with him were served. It is likely that they will immediately oint defendants with him were served: Henry H. Rogers, William Rockefeller, begin the building of a spur track along John D. Archbold, H. M. Flagler and the border of Salton sea, thus antici Oliver H. Payne. They will be requir- pating the rise in the sea from the river inflow. ed to enter an appearance here.

#### Champions Interior Towns.

#### Washington, D. C., Dec. 7 .- Senator Dec. 11 .- The French line steamer Heyburn today proposed an amend-Normandie, which touched at La Guayment to the railway rate law which ra, Venezuela, December 8, arrived here will require railroads to give Boise, today and reported that in view of the spokane and other interior points the apparently approaching end of Presi-advantage of long haul rates. At president Castro revolutionary events are ent these cities pay the rate from Chi- likely to occur soon. cago to the Pacific coast, plus the local troops left Caracas December 6 for the rate from the coast back to Boise or western part of the republic, where a

Spokane. Mr. Heyburn would competent serious revolutionary movement has oc-the railroads to give interior points the same rate as is paid on through shipments to the coast. captured Marquesito, capital of Lara.

#### Labor Law for Oklahoma.

Lesson to Free-Traders. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11 .- The con-London, Dec. 7 .- The Daily Mail vention which will make the constitucomments this morning upon the "Tale of American Prosperity" told in Secre- tion for the new state of Oklahoma intary of the Treasury Shaw's report. It augurated its third week by unanimoussays the striking fact about this daz- ly adopting its first ordinance, which

zling prosperity is that it prevails in a country which British free traders, 15 years ago, predicted would be ruined America, looked after labor's rights by by protection. The Daily Mail regards Mr. Shaw's currency proposals as a bold statement, not feasible except for nances affecting the laboring man in

the \$60,000,000 duties collected. general.

ply the entire Inland Empire, but that hel in abevance. General Parades, an ex-revolution he O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific ists, now in exile, is organizing a seri railways were refusing or were unable ous insurrectionary movement, and de-clares that he will soon take the field. o furnish cars with which to deliver the coal. They criticised the railway He claims to have 15,000 rifles at his disposition.

Ten Days' Time to Refund.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 11 .- State commissioner of Insurance R. E. Folk oday sent telegrams to the Mutual Life and New York Life Insurance companes giving them ten days in which to refund certain amounts of policy hold-ers' money. The Mutual, he charges, has used several thousand dollars as ompensation and expenses for agents o electioneer for the administration licket. The New York Life officials are given ten days in which to cover its reasury money spent for printing and irculating 800 administration ballots.

#### Shinamura in Command.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11 .- The steam KaguMaru brought news that Admiral Shinanmura will probably com-mand the Japanese squadron, consisting the cruisers Matsushima, Itsukushima and Hashidare, which will leave Japan next month for Honolulu, San Francisco and the Puget sound. The ressels will be commanded respectively by Captains Nawa, Nomaguichi and Yamagata. Reports are current that Rear Admiral Tomerka, president of the Yetajima naval college, may also accompany the ficet.

#### Sale of Mexican Mine.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11 .- News was Government eccived today of the consummation of the sale of the two most famous gold and silver mining properties in the state of Sonora. Las Chishas, a famous producer, has been sold to a New York and Paris syndicate for 6,000,000 pesos (\$3,000,000 gold). The Badicanora mines, in the same district, one of the most famous of the Antiguas group, has been sold to D. F. O. Pease, of Chi cago, and his associates.

#### Sampans Sunk in Squall.

Tokio, Dec. 11 .- A number of sampans (small harbor boats) belonging to the Japanese cruiser Chitose were sunk in a squall here today while she was returning from a trip. A number of nances affecting the laboring man in the boats were overturned and 60 men were drowned.

M DOW intensely alive, and all kinds of mind distortion, born in prehistoric and barharous ages, when men did not know a single law of nature, are rife, even in the shadows of universities and colteges."-Professor Larkin, of Mount Lome Observatory.

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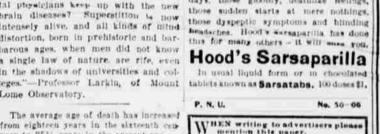
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