

CONGRESSMEN ARE AT YUBA

GOVERNOR PARDEE AND PARTY MEET CONGRESSIONAL IRRIGATION COMMITTEE.

Senator Newlands of Nevada and an Address Praises the People of Yuma for Their Enterprise.

Yuma, Ariz., June 10.—Early yesterday morning the congressional party which is inspecting the irrigation systems in this section reached Yuma, being met here by representatives of the state of California, headed by Governor Pardee. The visitors were first driven to the Blaisdell ranch on Yuma Heights and through the alfalfa fields in the lower valley, where many beautiful orange groves and other fruit orchards were inspected. They then boarded the steamer Searchlight and viewed the site of the projected Laguna dam across the Colorado river, twelve miles above Yuma, taking luncheon on the boat. At 9:30 last night they left for Imperial.

At an informal reception at the headquarters of the geological survey, Mulford Winsor, president of the Water Users' association, welcomed the party, and F. A. Ingram told of the history of the movement to reclaim the country from the times of a people now extinct in the Gila valley to the present. Recent experiments seemed to prove, he said, that irrigation with private capital was a failure.

Senator Newlands of Nevada spoke on behalf of the congressional committee on irrigation. He praised the people of Yuma for their enterprise and said they had done great work in reclaiming the desert which was of benefit to the nation. Regarding international questions, he favored building the needed dam first and settling any possible disputes afterward.

"We are engaged in solving the railroad problem," he said in his address. "I believe it will be solved without government ownership, but if no other solution can be found rest assured that we will have government ownership."

The senator concluded by telling how the reclamation service had been divorced from politics and placed in the hands of competent scientists.

Congressman Mondell of Wyoming, chairman of the committee on irrigation, said: "First in time is the basis of all irrigation law. As the water is being used in the country, and has never been used in Mexico, the people in this country have a right to use all the water in the Colorado river."

Land Grabbers Arraigned.

St. Paul, June 10.—William T. Hornell of St. Paul and Royal B. Stearns of Pierre, S. D., were arraigned before the United States circuit court yesterday and charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States out of homestead lands. Both pleaded not guilty. Indictments against them have been returned by the federal grand jury charging them with having conspired to defraud the government out of 18,000 acres of homestead land in North Dakota.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through, worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs or in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, February 16, 1902, a year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad that I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me. 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00. Sold by Chas. Strang.

Big Money for Big Hotel.

New York, June 10.—On the site of the Plaza hotel, at Fifty-ninth street and the Plaza, and extending through to Fifty-eighth street, it is planned to erect within the next year a hotel which will rival any similar structure in the world. Fifteen stories high and having nearly 1000 rooms, it will be erected at a cost of about \$15,000,000.

Nature's Great Invention



On the banks of the Amazon, far away, far away, when Dr. Green gets August Flower to his day. An old Yankee, all long to be a star still. August Flower is the only medicine (free from alcoholic stimulants) that has been successful in keeping the entire thirty-two feet of digestive apparatus in a normal condition, and assisting nature's processes of digestion, separation and absorption—for building and re-building—by preventing all irregular or unnatural causes which interrupt healthy and perfect natural processes and result in intestinal indigestion, catarrhal affections (causing appendicitis—stoppage of the gall duct), fermentation of unhealthy foods, nervous dyspepsia, headache, constipation and other complaints, such as colds, biliousness, jaundice, etc. August Flower is nature's all-around regulator. Two sizes, 25c, 50c. All druggists.

Russia and Japan Reply. Washington, June 12.—Replies accompanying President Roosevelt's peace proposals were received by the State Department today from Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg and Minister Giacomini at Tokio, on behalf of the governments to which they are accredited.

Exactly what form the responses have taken will not be known until later, when the president returns from his outing.

If these replies to the president's peace notes are in as qualified form as it is believed they are, a formal notification to each of the belligerents that the other has accepted the suggestions of peace will be transmitted at once to the respective governments. This accomplished, Tokio and St. Petersburg will notify their commanding generals in the field to suspend hostilities pending peace negotiations.

Troops Will Be Inactive. During these negotiations the troops will rest on their arms, presumably until the treaty of peace has been signed.

In view of the striking progress made toward peace, some sanguine diplomats looked for an immediate withdrawal of the Russian forces from Manchuria. But in view of the fact that either of the foregoing nations may withdraw from the peace conference at any time, previous to the signing of the treaty, the general belief is that the cessation of hostilities will not be marked by the withdrawal of either army.

Local diplomats are astonished over what they deem the marvelous results achieved by President Roosevelt. Although they looked for peace, they expected weeks of preliminary negotiations before the incident could possibly attain the position it has.

Expect Peace in July. There may be many hitches before the final conclusion of the negotiations. It is believed in some quarters that Japan may be forced to threaten a renewal of hostilities to bring Russia to fair dealing. But the consensus of opinion among diplomats of high and low degree is that peace is assured, that an armistice will be ordered within two days and that the peace treaty will be signed not later than the middle of July.

Cures Old Sores.

West Ireland, Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard's Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Alleville, Mullin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Chas. Strang.

THE MOROCCO EMBROGLIO.

France and Germany Will Try to Disentangle the Matter.

Paris, June 10.—The return of Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador to France, is expected to be followed by a speedy conference with M. Rouvier, with a view of ameliorating the Franco-German tension. The cabinet will not act on the German note until after Prince von Radolin and M. Rouvier have conferred together. The semi-official Temps urges that a direct agreement between France and Germany relative to Morocco can accomplish more than a conference of the powers.

The Salve That Penetrates.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, and by its antiseptic, rubefacient and soothing influence it subsides inflammation and cures Boils, Burns, Cuts, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm and all skin diseases. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. The original and genuine Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., and sold by Chas. Strang.

MORTON CHOSEN CHAIRMAN.

Believed That Retiring Secretary Can Clear up Equitable Tangle.

New York, June 10.—Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, who is to resign July 1, has been elected chairman of the Equitable Life Assurance society at a late session of the directors of that organization.

The following statement has been given out at the offices of the Equitable on behalf of James A. Hyde: "Any statement to the effect that I intend to sell my stock in the Equitable is untrue."

Notwithstanding Mr. Hyde's denial, it is learned that negotiations for some form of transfer of the Hyde holdings are in progress.

The directors of the company met again at 3 p. m.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a hard case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ind., but electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Chas. Strang, druggist; price 50c."

Died of Yellow Fever.

New York, June 10.—Frank O'Leary of Buffalo died at the government hospital on Swanburne Island yesterday of yellow fever. He was taken ill on the steamer Serwanra while en route from Colon to this city and was transferred to the hospital on the steamer's arrival.

The steamer Serwanra brought nearly 150 passengers, many of whom had resigned their positions on the Panama canal because of the health conditions on the isthmus.

KIDNEY DISEASES CAUSE ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL DEATHS.

When the Kidneys fail to perform their functions properly by not straining out the poisonous waste matter from the blood as it passes through them, the poisons are carried by the circulation to every part of the body, deranging the different organs. This causes heart trouble, stomach trouble, sluggish liver and a host of other ills, all due to deranged Kidneys.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

corrects irregularities and cures Kidney and Bladder diseases in every form, tones up the whole system, and the diseases that have resulted from disordered Kidneys disappear, because the cause has been removed. Commence taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at the first sign of danger. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes.

REGULARITY OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.
Mr. Robert G. Burke, Bismarck, N. D., writes:—I am glad to have an opportunity of telling what magnificent results I have had from using FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE after having tried other advertised medicines and several physicians. Before I began it had got up from 20 to 30 times each night to relieve my bladder. I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired that I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. In fact, I was so badly up that I had given up hope of living when I was urged by a friend to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. One cent bottle worked wonders, and before I had taken the third bottle the superfluous flesh had gone, as well as all other symptoms of kidney trouble. My friends were surprised that I was cured, as they all thought I was going to die. Every few days some one comes from miles away to learn the name of the wonderful medicine that cured me of Bright's Disease, and not one that has tried it has failed to be benefited.

Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00.

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Medford Pharmacy Medford Oregon.

HOSTILITIES CEASE

OYAMA BELIEVED TO HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO THAT EFFECT.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—The government is plainly preparing the people for the announcement that the emperor has decided to conclude peace, and that the negotiations have been begun by permitting the publication of all the foreign dispatches bearing on the subject. The newspapers and the Russian public, however, have until now only had a suspicion that important moves were going on behind the scenes. In well informed circles it is believed that Japan already has instructed Field Marshal Oyama to stay his hand, pending the result of the tentative negotiations, and that General Linévitch knows the situation.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—Ambassador Meyer has been for hours in constant communication with Washington. He received a long cipher dispatch and soon afterward hurried to the foreign office, where he had half an hour's earnest conversation with Foreign Minister Lansdorf concerning the information transmitted to him.

Extreme reticence continues to be manifested, but it is apparent that the great announcement for which the world is waiting will not be made from here or Tokio, but from Washington. It is not likely to be delayed beyond Monday at the latest. No hitch has occurred and the outlook continues favorable to peace.

Arthma Suffers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of arthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Bueching, 701 West 3rd St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into arthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of arthma which had been growing on me for twelve years, and if I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering. For sale at the Medford Pharmacy."

Captain Mott Decorated.

Paris, June 10.—Captain T. Bentley Mott, the retiring American military attaché here, has received the cross of the Legion of Honor with a letter from former Foreign Minister Delcasse, under whom it was bestowed. Captain Mott's successor, Captain William S. Guignard, has arrived here and has taken up his duties, but Captain Mott will remain in Paris until September, when he will serve on the staff of General Adna R. Chaffee, head of the American mission to the French army maneuvers.

About Temperature.

The best authorities on the science of meteorology tell us that without the various changes in the temperature there would be a perfect calm at all times in all parts of the globe. A uniform and unvarying barometric pressure would everywhere prevail and there would be no changes of seasons, no evaporation or condensation, no clouds, no rain. In short, without changes of temperature the atmosphere would soon become poisonous, stagnant and incapable of sustaining human life.

The Diving Bell.

The oldest intelligence respecting the use of the diving bell in Europe is the relation of an exhibit at Hololed before the Emperor Charles V. in the middle of the sixteenth century, when two Greeks, in the presence of several thousand persons, led themselves down in the water in a large inverted kettle with a burning light and came up again without getting wet.

Identification.

"What kind of a looking man is that chap, Gableton, you just mentioned? I don't believe I have met him."
"Well, if you see two men off in a corner anywhere and one of them looks bored to death, the other one is Gableton."—Puck.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bary Medicinal for Bary People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Nipples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 25 cents a box. Genuine. Made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, MADISON, WISCONSIN. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLLOW PEOPLE

BUTTE CANAL FINISHED.

Large Party Witnesses the Water Being Turned In.

Gridley, June 10.—With the opening of the headgates and the turning on of water into the Butte county canal yesterday, what is probably the most important irrigation enterprise in northern California is now in working order. There were no hitches or accidents, the river pouring its water into the canal as the gates were raised.

The canal is fourteen miles long, thirty feet wide on the bottom, and carries 25,000 cubic feet of water, equivalent to 500 cubic feet a second, and will irrigate 80,000 acres. What was formerly an exclusively grain-growing section is rapidly being transformed into a region of diversified farms, and settlers from the east are rapidly coming in.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Port William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pain in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by Chas. Strang.

SOUGHT DEATH IN DISGRACE

Young Woman Who Passed Bogus Check Commits Suicide.

Portland, June 10.—The body of Miss Vavell Cunningham, a young woman of Pendleton, Or., was discovered in a downtown lodging house yesterday afternoon. She had committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

Some time ago Miss Cunningham purchased some jewelry of a local firm, giving in return a check which was disputed at the bank. Miss Cunningham was traced to San Francisco and arrested. The case was compromised, however. Miss Cunningham returned from San Francisco Thursday night. It is thought that she was despondent over the disgrace resulting from her acts.

Billions Bill the Sleepy Head.

Dear old father to lay a-bed! Couldn't wake him if you shook him. Suddenly he started waking. Every morn when you was breaking. What's this magic necromancer? Early Risers that's the answer. The Famous Little Pills "Early Risers" cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe, or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by Chas. Strang.

TROUBLE IN UNION MEETING

One Man Shot and Forty Others Sent to Prison.

Philadelphia, June 10.—Forty members of the local branch of the National Structural Iron Workers and Bridge Builders' union have been committed to prison without bail to await the result of the injuries of Edward Joyce, who is said to be dying in a hospital.

Joyce's home is in Washington. He is a member of the local bridge builders' union, and Thursday night attended a meeting of the organization. He was shot during the meeting, but has steadfastly refused to say who shot him or make a statement as to the cause of the shooting. The forty other members now under arrest are equally reticent. They were arraigned for a hearing before a magistrate and all refused to answer questions. Detectives are working on the case.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If properly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale by Chas. Strang.

No Hope for Mrs. Rogers.

Albany, N. Y., June 10.—Justice Rufus W. Peckham of the United States supreme court has declined to grant a writ of error which would allow the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers of Vermont, now under sentence for the murder of her husband, to go to the United States court.

RECORD TUNNELLING

BORING THE EARTH IN CHICAGO AT THE RATE OF TWO AND A HALF MILES A MONTH.

Chicago, June 10.—Before the first of August the Chicago Subway company will be handling freight to and from practically all the railroad terminals of Chicago. Work on the bore is being rushed day and night, an added impetus having been given by the teamsters' strike.

A remarkable record in tunnel construction has been made in the last two months, more than five miles of underground passages having been finished. The strike began just before this period of unusual activity. In the last two months 60,000 cubic yards of material have been excavated. The concrete hauled through the tunnels to finish the new workings amounted to 25,000 cubic yards.

The company now has nearly thirty-two miles of bore, interlacing the district bounded by Twelfth and Halsted streets, Chicago avenue and the lake. This is being equipped with trolley wires and laid with heavy rails for the use of the electric road on which the merchandise will be carried forty feet beneath the level of the city's streets.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fayer Sores, Sore Eyes, Bolls, etc. nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica ointment. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

How Mexicans Test Eggs.

It is a common sight in the place to behold a small woman, who is selling two reals' worth of eggs, pick them up one by one, put one end and then the other to her lips and hand them over to the customer, who repeats the same identical operation. To the inexperienced onlooker it seems as if they were tasting the extremities of the egg. As a matter of fact, they never touch the egg with the tongue. The idea of the performance is that when an egg is fresh one end is distinctly colder than the other. The end which has the air chamber is the warmer of the two. The human lips are exceedingly sensitive to heat and cold, and even the novice at this form of egg testing promptly becomes a capable judge. If both ends of the egg reveal the same temperature, that egg may be counted as bad, as it is a fairly good sign that the air chamber is broken and the contents spread equally within the shell.—Mexican Herald.

A Kissing Festival.

In the old town of Helmenag, in Roumania, an annual fair is held on St. Theodore's day. On this occasion all the newly wedded brides from the surrounding villages throng the town, but the widows who have remarried remain at home.

The young women are generally attended by their mothers-in-law, and in their hands they bear bunches of wine wreathed with flowers. They salute every one they meet and then present their jugs for a sip to be taken. The person so favored makes the bride a small gift. As it is considered an insult if the proffered wine be refused, the brides are careful to be reserved toward strangers and only kiss those whom they think likely to partake of their wine.

This kissing festival is celebrated in the public streets, in private houses, in the taverns and, in fact, everywhere, but the origin of it is lost in obscurity.

Fruit and Intemperance.

There is but one sure cure for the drinking disease or habit, and that is the simplest of all. The cure consists in eating fruits. That will cure the worst case of inebriety that ever afflicted a person. It will entirely destroy the drunkard for intoxicants and will make the truant return to the thoughts and tastes of his childhood, when he loved the luxuriant nature and provided for him and when his appetite did not become contaminated by false, cultivated tastes and attendant false desires and imaginary pleasures. No person ever saw a man or woman who liked fruit and who had an appetite for drink. No person ever saw a man or woman with an appetite for drink who liked fruit. The two tastes are at deadly enmity with each other, and there is no room for both of them in the same human constitution. One will surely destroy the other.—What to Eat.

CARS IN COLLISION.

Misunderstanding Regarding Right of Way Causes a Smashup.

Los Angeles, June 10.—Eight persons were injured in a street car collision which occurred at the crossing of Belmont avenue and First street. The injured: Mrs. J. H. Stover, face cut; Mrs. H. T. Scott, back seriously injured; W. C. Hildebrand, both knees sprained, back injured; Conductor C. Mitchell, face cut; C. H. Mooers Frank Walters, Mrs. J. C. Quinn, Miss M. Quinn, minor bruises.

A misunderstanding regarding the right of way caused a Temple street car on Belmont avenue to be struck in the center by a West Lake car. It was thrown from the track and badly wrecked. The other car was only slightly damaged.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale by Charles Strang.

SUPREME ORACLE.

Omaha Lady Honored by the Royal Neighbors of America.

Topeka, Kan., June 10.—The Royal Neighbors of America have re-elected Mrs. N. D. Watts of Omaha supreme oracle; Mrs. O. Reave of Athol, S. D., supreme vice oracle. Among the supreme physicians named is Addie E. Kirkpatrick, M. D., Whatcom, Wash. Supreme marshal, Lula Case, Pasadena, Cal.; supreme outer sentinel, Mrs. Olive Weightman, Laramie, Wyo. The convention endorsed the consumptive sanitarium scheme at Las Vegas, projected by Dr. Warner. The next convention will be in Chicago, May, 1908.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Chas. Strang's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

NORWEGIAN TRI-COLOR HOISTED

Flag of the Country Substituted for Emblem of the Union.

Christiana, June 10.—The Norwegian tri-color has been hoisted over Akershus fort and throughout the country in place of the union flag. The substitution was attended with great ceremony at the fort, where the members of the storking and 30,000 of the public were assembled. The garrison was paraded in front of the quarters of the commandant of the fort and the commandant read the resolution of the storking dissolving the union with Sweden.

Makes Digestion and Assimilation Perfect.

That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Hinkle's drug store, Central Point.

Michigan Floods Receding.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 10.—The crest of the Grand river flood has passed. The dyke at the north end still holds. A constantly increasing proportion of the west side is being flooded by water which is backing up from below. Hundreds of residences which were high and dry yesterday are surrounded. The prospect is that the flooded area will extend greatly even with the river receding.

Tired out, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich red blood. 25 cents tea or tablets. Dr. Hinkle's drug store Central Point.

Chilean Cabinet Resigned.

New York, June 10.—The Chilean cabinet has resigned, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso. The cause is said to have been some trifling incident, the nature of which is not stated.

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WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER

STOCKTON COUPLE ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE PREFERRED BY THEIR DAUGHTER.

Girl Persuaded to Talk Following the Story of Her Supposed Elopement With a Horse Breaker.

Stockton, June 10.—After working for over a year and a half on the murder of Jose Nandino, a Mexican who was killed in October, 1903, near Valley Springs, Calaveras county, Sheriff Graves and Sheriff Sibley of this city, placed W. W. Mason and his wife under arrest for the crime yesterday.

While the officers have been closely watching Mason and his wife ever since the murder, there was not sufficient evidence to warrant their arrest until Miss Nettie Mason, the 15-year-old daughter, confessed to Sheriff Sibley that it was her parents who had killed Nandino.

Last Wednesday the Masons reported that their daughter had eloped with a man named Eddy, a horse-breaker, but when the officers located her with another family, they suspected that something was wrong. She was closely questioned and admitted that she was afraid to remain home, as she knew too much.

Finally she broke down and told how her father had taken his rifle and shot Nandino while he was chasing Mason's hogs with several dogs. She says that her parents carried the body into the Mexican's cabin, and after it was saturated with oil, it was set on fire.

A portion of the building was destroyed and the body badly burned before the flames were extinguished. The Masons left their home and came to Stockton, where they have been closely watched since. They will be taken back to Calaveras county to be tried for the murder.

Red Cross Officers Steal From Soldiers

Kazan, European Russia, June 10.—Another Red Cross scandal has developed that a donation of 5000 pounds of tobacco intended for distribution among the soldiers in the field is now on sale at Harbin.

President Takes Vacation.

Washington, June 10.—President Roosevelt left here at 11:18 o'clock yesterday forenoon for a short visit to friends in Virginia.

Leader of Insurrectos Killed.

Manila, June 10.—The news has just been received here that Enrique Dagoberto, the leader of the insurrection movement on the island of Samar, was killed, together with thirty-nine of his followers, on June 4.

Maestretti Acquitted.

San Francisco, June 10.—Frank A. Maestretti, charged with election fraud in this city, was last night found not guilty by the jury. Maestretti is a Public Works commissioner.

A Queer Insect.

The "walking sticks," "walking leaves," etc., are among the most curious forms of insects inhabiting tropical America. They belong to the great family of phasmides and are so odd specimens of animated nature as one could well imagine. The type of the family is an elongated creature with a cylindrical brown body, looking exactly like a small limb or twig with the bark on. Some of the branches of this numerous family live in the torrid portions of Africa, where they attain enormous sizes. Vane, the great traveler, said he had seen them so large that "they had the general appearance of great, animated clubs moving up and down the branches and trunks of the gigantic tropical trees."

"Handle With Care."

If you send a package marked "Handle With Care" by freight, the railway employees will take every opportunity to tumble it around and dump it on the depot platform as though it were a tube of hay. We once saw a railroad employee so sick he could scarcely hold up his head, but when his wandering eye happened to fall on a package marked "Handle With Care" he arose with an expiring effort and threw the blamed thing the length of the depot platform, danced upon it, then shrieked and died.—Alma (Kaa) Signal.

Sensitive Nerves.

When the points of a hairpin are passed along the cheek from a point near the eye to the edge of the upper lip they seem to separate. The reason is found in the fact that the nerves of the upper lip are more sensitive than those of the cheek and consequently differentiate the two points. Portions of the back are so little sensitive to the touch that two points three inches apart will create the impression of but one.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free. "For years I had backache, severe pains across kidneys and swelling urine. I could not get out of bed without help. The use of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure restored me." O. WAGNER, Knoxville, Tenn. Druggists, Sec. H. Ask for Cook Book—Free. ST. VITUS' DANCE—Fenner Cure, Circular, N.Y.