CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

General Resume of Important Ever Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Two San Jose women were found beneath their over-turned auto.

The International Horse Show in London, and King Edward is

Maya Indians in Yucatan have re-belled against Mexico and sacked the town of Valladolid. Railroads have agreed to withdraw

all proposed rate increases, pending a general conference. Congress has authorized Oregon and

Washington to fix the boundaries be-tween the two states. Chairman Nelson, of the Ballinger-

Pinchot investigatin commission, says conservation has run riot. The Illinois Central railroad has been bilked about \$2,000,000 by crooked officials and big shippers in col-

Lightning struck the spectators at a ball game in Pony, Montana, badly in-juring many and tearing off one wo-man's corset and shoes.

The corruption fund which defeated the fisheries bill in the Illinois legislature has been traced to its source, and it seems certain that the bribe-giver will be convicted.

While swinging by his arm from the limb of a tree, in Dillon, Mont., Frank Harkness, aged 12, struck the point of a pair of sheep shears, hung on a nall in the tree with the blades outwards, the steel piercing the boy' heart and instantly killing him.

When George Cooke, paymaster for the Hans Rees Sons' Tannery, Ashe-ville, N. C., reached the company's office, after drawing \$5,000 out of the bank to meet payrolls, he found to his utter astonishment that the money was not in the suitcase where he had placed it. He believes he was a victim of a shrewd broad daylight robbery.

It is believed that sentiment in the South is turning against prohibition.

An equestrian statue of General Cus-ter has been unveiled at Monroe, Mich-igan, Custer's home.

A wealthy man of Ottawa, Ill., has equenthed \$50,000 to aid worthy

Mrs. Helen Flagg Young, superin-tendent of schools of Chicago, was given a reception by five thousand

A suit for \$100,000 damages for false imprisonment has been begun by a Los Angeles man against the Burns & Sheridan Detective agency.

Excessive heat has injured the raisin naval usage.

grape crop of California.

The naval

It is reported that Madriz has lost all his artillery and 400 prisoners.

Ex-governor Folk of Missouri, would like the Democratic nomination for president in 1912.

fined \$5,000 for smuggling two pearl necklaces at Hoboken, N. J. Taft would appoint Roosevelt chair-nan of a commission to tour the world

in the interest of uiversal peace. A prisoner at San Quentin, Cal., know

at Spokane.

purses will be offered. The trial of the "golden rule" chief of police of Cleveland, Ohio, on charges

immorality and drunkeness have failed almost entirely. A British army officer in an Ameri

can aeroplane crossed the English channel and then returned, without alighting, in 90 minutes. Suit has been commenced aside railroad land grants in Oregon

aggregating 3,000,000 acres, and now valued at about \$50,000,000. East and Middle West railroads have filed notice of an increase in freight rates, nearly every road in the country

It is reported that an American en-gineer operating with the Estrada forces in Nicaragua has been captured by Madriz, and the government has been asked to procure his release.

Charles H. Treat, ex-treasurer of the United States, died of spoplexy.

Four principal British colonies South Africa have formed a union.

A tidal wave swept the Oregon coast at Tillamook, damaging the tramway of the life-saving station. Twenty-five Western railroads were enjoined from putting into force on June 1, a general advance in freight

President Taft told Bryn Mawr students that educated women make the omen are not necessarily failures.

50,000 COME WEST.

Spring Colonist Travel Breaks Al Previous Records

Chicago, June 6.—During the brief period between March 1 and April 15, this spring, between 40,000 and 50,000 colonists, according to the various rail-road managers, found new homes in the Pacific Northwest, in California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and

The spring movement of colonists is regarded as having broken the record of the spring of 1909 by from 15 to 20 per cent. With the exception of fig-ures which were prepared by the man-agement of the Harriman lines, all figures of the colonist movement into the Northwest are estimates. The figures presented by the Harriman lines may be regarded as conservative and as being close to the actual movement.

Corresponding figures over the Bur-lington, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern could not be obtained, as no detailed account is made of suc movement. The figures of the Har-riman lines show that during the six weeks of the spring movement a total of 16,542 persons found homes in the various states and territories menvarious states and territories men-tioned. During the same period of 1909 only 13,947 colonists moved through the various gateways fed by the Harriman roads. This is an in-crease for the six weeks of 2,595 col-onists, or approximately 16 per cent.

This comparison, however, does not tell the whole story, as the movement during 1909 continued 14 days longer during 1909 continued 14 days longer than the present movement. Reduced rates were in effect last year from March 1 to April 30. For some reason unexplained the railroads decided this year to reduce the colonist period from two months to six weeks. Accordingly, comparison can be made only beween the entire period this year and the corresponding six weeks of the eight weeks' period of 1909. The in-crease in the total movement of the entire period this year was not suffi-cient, however, to make the move-ment greater than that of last year.

FARMERS GUIDED IN LOVE.

Kansas Professor Issues Bulletin Matrimonial Reform.

Topeka, Kan., June 6,-"Farmers now much more of a specific and reliable nature about preparing their hogs for the livestock market than they do about preparing their sons and daughters for the matrimonial market. All these important matters are left to chance and accident because we have been laboring under the foolish delu-tion that love is blind and not to be in-

President Taft views the increase of Socialism with considerable apprehension.

King George has called a conference of party leaders to settle the house of lords dispute.

An equestrian statue of General Custer has been unveiled at Monroe, Michigan, Custer's home.

James M. Lynch has been re-elected president of the International Typographical union by 22,000 majority.

All union teamsters and 250 union machinists of Portland, Or., are on strike for higher pay and shorter hours.

A wealthy man of Ottawa, Ill., has

SHIP BRAKE IS REJECTED

Attachment Would Retard Vessel Also

was demonstrated by trial on the bat-tleship Indiana that what is known as the "ship brake" would undoubtedly stop a vessel in somewhat less time than where it was not empolyed, the device has been found unsuitable for

test holds that the brake, which resembles a barn door on either side of the ship, [would soon become clogged with barnacles unless constantly employed. It would also increase the danger from torpedo attack, be a grave menace in close evolutions and retard banker of Minneapolis has been the speed of the ship.

> Hair Cut From Corpses. Victoria, B. C., June 6.-Women

the United States who purchase switches of black hair will be interested to know that a crusade has been begun by Chinese government against Chinese who supply human hair for confessed to killing a man in a boxcar shipment to America. It seems that Interest is growing rapidly in the proposed long-distance aeroplane races in the United States, and many big purses will be offered.

a charitable institution of Canton which buries large numbers of paupers whose relatives are unable to provide coffins found the hair dealers exhuming corpses to recover the hair, and when this action was reported to the authorities action was taken against them.

> \$20,000,000 In Stores. Albany, N. Y., June 6.—The May Department Stores company, of New York, capitalized at \$20,000,000, was fork, capitalized at \$20,000,000, was incorporated today to conduct general department stores. Of the capital stock, \$5,000,000 is to be 7 per cent cumulative preferred, and \$15,000,000 common. The papers say that the company intends to take over the property of the Schoenberg Mercantile com-pany, of St. Louis; the May Shoe and Clothing company, of Denver; and the May company, of Ohio. The company paid an organization tax of \$10,000

Ecuador Recalls Army Washington, June 6.—The State de-partment is officially advised that the movement of the Ecuadorean army from the Peruvian frontier began yes-terday. President Alfaro, in his mesterday. President Alfaro, in his mes-sage to the Ecuadorean congress, called in extraordinary session, stated that Ecuador warmly accepted the offer of mediation by the governments of the United States, Brazil and Argentina, and that he had expressed his apprecia-tion to the mediating powers.

First Nome Boat Arrives. Nome, Alaska, June 6.—The steam-ship Corwin, which left Seattle May 10, arrived yesterday after a hard bat-tle with the Behring Sea ice, in which, however, she sustained no serious dam-An effort is being made to bring about a conference of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia with a view of agreeing on the terms of a treaty for the protection of fur seals in the North racific ocean.

In which, however, she sustained no serious damage. All were well on board. The usual demonstration was made, the entire population of the camp going to the beach to great the first boat. Nome has been cut off from direct communication with the active werld since last fall.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATI

SILETZ BILL IS PASSED.

Hawley's Measure Adopted in Hou

-Will Next Go to Senate.

stead entries in the Silets reservation

other adverse proceedings was com-menced against the entryman, and no-

tice thereof served upon the entryman, prior to the date of submission of the

proof thereon, or within two years thereafter, provided, that nothing therein contained shall prevent or fore-

Coos Farmers Favor Good Roads

Oil Well Reaches 3,730 Feet.

Ship 50 Cars Strawberries.

Eugene-The Southern Pacific com-

owned by the company in that vicinity will be started up as soon as they are in readiness, which will be inside of a few weeks. These mills, when operating to their full capacity, em-

All Oregon Items Remain.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

parsnips, 75c@\$1.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 29c
per pound; fancy outside creamery, 28
@29c; store, 20c. Butter fat prices
average 1 %c per pound under regular

Pork—Fancy, 12@13c per pound. Veal—Fancy, 10@11c per pound. Lambs—Fancy, 9@12c per pound. Poultry—Hens, 19@19%c; broiler 8@30c; ducks, 18@25c; georg, 12%

ploy 300 or 400 men.

conferees' opposition.

alley, 84c.

RAISE WATER 600 FEET.

Farmers Near Redmond Install Pumping Plant in Deep Canyon.

Redmond - Pumping water from Crooked river to the table lands 600 feet above the river is an experiment being tried here. M. M. Davenport and Neil Christenson have just completed a pumping plant which raises water by means of an overshot water wheel and supplies their homesteads on

the peninsula.

The project is a remarkable undertaking. The Deschutes river and its tributary, Crooked river, lie in gorges 500 to 1,000 feet deep, the walls being nearly perpendicular. At the point where the Davenport-Christenson pump is installed it is necessary to raise the water 600 feet over four perpendicular.

water 600 feet over four perpendicular ledges, the highest of which is 75 feet. The undertaking, when commenced last fall, looked like a mammoth job. The hardest part was to get the necessary materials to the place where the wheel was to be installed. All the material was lowered from the plains 600 feet above to the water's edge. A wheel seven feet in diameter and two feet eight inches across the face was built. The machinery and flume were arranged and securely fastened to the rocks to prevent them from being hundred and sixty feet of pipe are used in making the raise of 625 feet. Tests of the plant have proved highly suc-

Lumber Camps Can't Get Men. Hood River—The strawberry growers are not the only employers of labor who are having their troubles these days. The Oregon Lumber company has almost been forced to close its mill at Dee on account of the scarcity of la-bor. Manager Charles T. Early says they use three crews—"one coming, one working and one going." The laborers do not seem to stick long at any job and while the yard workers are getting \$2,50 a day they will not stay with their jobs. One morning recently with the aid of Marshal Lewis, Mr. with the aid of Marshal Lewis, Mr. Early rounded up 20 men in the jungles and managed to persuade 13 of them to take the train for Dee and go to work. Eleven were put to work in the yard and two others sent on to the timber camp. At noon the Dee office called up and told Mr. Early they were ready for another round-up, as the 11 men from the yard were beating it down the track. Fortunately these loafers do not stick long in Hood River, as they get thirsty and have to move along to The Dalles or Portland.

Last Horse Cars Vanish.

Klamath Falls — The horsecar has mished from Klamath Falls. The electric car is to replace the ancient means of transportation. The track is to be removed the entire length of

Main street and this means that the city will be without streetcar service for two or three months.

The company has applied for a new franchise for Main street. With the granting of this the system will be made thoroughly up-to-date in every particular. New lines will be built on side streets and a belt line is to be few are also arriving from Mount.

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The public is reminded that the built around the town to make a circle from the Upper lake down through Buena Vista addition.

A motor car will be put on the run around town. This is to be a modern passenger car, with a large carrying capacity, and thoroughly equipped.

Berries of High Quality. Hood River-The strawberries are now coming in in great quantities and the quality this year is very high. season may reach its height during the coming week if the warm days centinue. The Apple Growers' Union has been shipping three carloads a day during this week and the price has been ranging around \$2.50 a crate. With the shipments which are being made by independent shippers five car-loads have been going out daily for the past three days. The trouble over express rates has adjusted itself.

Transplant Eastern Oysters. Astoria-Four hundred and twenty sacks of Eastern oysters for trans-planting at Tokeland for the Toke Point Oyster company, have been re-ceived from Long Island sound. They were not the little seedlings that have ceived from Long Island sound. They were not the little seedlings that have been used heretofore and which take about five years to mature sufficient for the market, but about the size of an Olympia oyster and will mature in two years. This is an experiment but the oyster people believe it is feasible.

Farmers' Union in Coos.

Marshifield—A local branch of the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational union was formed in this city by Charles A Will the organizer who could be compared to the control of the control

Marshifield—A local branch of the Farmers' Co-operative and Educa-tional union was formed in this city by Charles A. Hill, the organizer, who has been working in this locality. There are now four or five different branches of the union in the county and they will all be brought together under a county organization. An effort will be made to secure 1,000 members in Coos county.

Oreameries Pay Farmers \$385,000 pound; Coquille—The dairy industry of Cooscounty last year yielded the farmers \$385,000, and 405 tons of butter was shipped out of the county. The Norway creamery led in point of production of butter turning out over 100. tion of butter, turning out over 100 tons. In the same district 365 tons of cheese was produced.

Marshfield Improves Waterfront. Marshfield — The Marshneid council is planning to clear the water-front of all sheds, boathouses and buildings, so that it will be possible wide wharf extending the and 286130c; ducks, 186225c; geese, 125c; turkeys, live, 20622c; dressed, 25c; squabs, \$3 per dozen.

Cattle—Beef steers, good to choice, \$5.4565.80; fair to medium, \$4.45644.80; cows. and heifers, good to choice, \$4.5065; fair to medium, \$4664.75; bulls, \$3664; stags, \$364.75; calves, light, \$5.7567; heavy. \$46645.50. to have a wide wharf extending the full length of the business section. To do this it will be necessary to condemn some of the buildings.

Eugene—Eugene will celebrate the Fourth of July in an elaborate style this year, the Merchants' Protective association having taken up the matter after the Commercial club had decided not to celebrate. An air ship and other big attractions will be secured for that day.

4.75; bulls, \$3564; stars, \$5.66.7; heavy, \$4.65.5.6.

Hogs—Top, \$9.60@9.80; fair to medium, \$8.50@9.50.

Sheep—Best wethers, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$4@4.25; best ewes, \$3.75@4; lambs, choice, \$5.50@6; fair, \$4.75@5.26.

Five Reject, Two Postpone-Fina tesult in Three Years, Washington, June 4 .- Six states

thus far through their legislatures have ratified the income tax amendment to the constitution, five have rejected it and two have postponed ac

Washington — Representative Haw-ley has succeeded in passing through the house his bill directing the patent-ing of a considerable number of home-Most of the states will act during the coming winter or the winter following, and the fate of the amendment stead entries in the Siletz reservation.
As passed by the house, Hawley's bill provides: "That all pending homestead entries heretofore made within the former Siletz Indian reservation, upon which proofs were made prior to December 31, shall be passed to patent in all cases where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the secretary of the interior that the entry was made for the exclusive use and benefit will be definitely known in two o three years at the very latest. If 12 states vote adversely on the amend ment it will be defeated, but it remains to be seen whether 12 states will venture into the opposition column. Friends of the income tax expres

the fullest confidence that the amend-ment ultimately will be adopted, and believe that one or two of the states now on record against it will reverse their attitude when new legislatures for the exclusive use and benefit of the entryman, and that the entryman built a house on the land, entered and otherwise improved the same and actually entered into occu-pation thereof, and cultivated a por-tion of said land for the period required by law, and that no part of the land entered has been sold or conveyed or contracted to be sold or conveyed by The six states that have voted to

the entryman, and where no contest or who has kept close tab on the income tax fight, and who was one of the foretherein contained shall prevent or fore-stall any adverse proceedings against any entry upon any charge of fraud, and provided further, that any entry-man who may make application for patent under the provisions of this act shall as an additional condition prece-dent to the issuance of such patent, be required to pay to the United States \$2.50 per acre for land so applied for."

believes that more than three-fourths of the states will support it, and says it will be indorsed in every state where the income tax is made a political issue in the legislative campaign.

He concedes that Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and some of the New England states will be among the opposition, but all of this was expected when the fight opened. New York, however, he believes will in the end fall in line and vote to ratify the amendment. Marshfield—Road supervisors in Coos ounty have received from the Oregon lood Roads association letters asking them to cooperate in the movement for amendment to the constitution provid-

amendment to the constitution provid-ing for the bonding of each county for good wagon roads. The plan is favor-ed generally in Coos county. There is a big movement on in Coos county for better roads. This year there is to be expended about \$110,000 by the county besides money which has been private-ly subscribed by property owners, who appreciate good roads. According to Senator Brown, all the states of the West without exception, will ratify the income tax amendment, most of them during the coming Win-ter. He predicts also that the Southter. He predicts also that the Southern states will ratify it within two years. Virginia failed to ratify because the speaker of the Virginia house was able to bring about an adverse vote. This vote, Brown believes, may be reversed, particularly if the income tax is made an issue in Virginia. The same thing may be done in Massachusetts, though the chances there are not particularly favorable, he opines. Ontario—The oil well is down to a depth of 3,730 feet. The drill is working in a harder shale than has been found in the well and the color of the shale is darker than the blue which has been in evidence so long. This is the sort of cap rock usually found just be

INCREASE OF WAGES TO KAISER High of Cost Living Affects Imper

sort of cap rock usually found just be-fore entering a sand. It is generally believed that a sand will soon be reached and the oil development of this section will be past the experimental stage and be a permanent reality. ial Household. Berlin, June 4.—A semi-official de-claration was issued today explaining the causes of the financial streas under which the emperor finds himself and the requirement for an increase in the civil list of the king of Prussia as agreed upon by the leaders of the Prus-sian Diet yesterday.

It has been decided to introduce a

Prussian crown surrendered to the state in 1820 properties yielding at that time nearly \$2,000,000 annually and the value of which has been greatpany has started one of its sawmills at ly augmented since. The increased Marcola in operation after a shutdown cost of living renders the present alof three years. The other two mills lowance inadequate, the statement

Each year his support of the cour theaters alone costs the emperor \$700, 000, and in recent years he has increased the salaries of the middle and lower employes of the imperial house-hold by a total of \$250,000.

Washington—The rivers and harbors bill was signed by the conference com-mittee with all Oregon items nailed down. There has been a hard fight against the Oregon items, but the sen-ate conferees, at Bourne's instance, in-Spring Clean-Up \$1,175,000. Nome, Alaska, June 4.- The Spring estimated at \$1,175,000. A large pormines. Candle creek will contribute \$300,000 and the creeks of the Kou-garok will yield \$200,000. The first sluicing of the year began here yestersisted and finally overcame the house Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 84

@85c; club, 80@81c; red Russian, 78c; is still too cold for work. There will be no lack of water this summer. The Spring output of the Innoko and Idita-rod is estimated at \$1,250,000.

Boat Burns Off Alcatraz San Francisco, June 4.—The City of Rafael, a small stern wheel freight boat plying between this city and San Rafael, burned to the water's edge in the middle of the bay off Alcatraz Island shortly after 11 o'clock last night. So rapidly did the flames apread several members of the crew leaned overheard and were nicked un Vegetables—Artichokes, 60@75c per dozen; asparagus, \$1.25@2 per box; cabbage, 2½@2½c per pound; head lettuce, 50@60c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 50@61c per box; garlic, 10@12½c per pound; green onions, 15c per dozen; radishes, 15@20c; rhubarb, 2@3c per pound; spinach, \$8@10c per pound; rutabagas, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; carrots, 85c@\$1; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, 75c@\$1. caused by report the that the burning yease was one of the large ferry boats.

Conductor Takes Blame.

Oakland, Cal., June 4.—W. J. Holdorf, the Oakland traction conductor, in a signed statement to his employer, has taken all responsibility for the Leons Heights wreck on Memorial day, in which four persons were killed and a score of others seriously injured. He surrendered himself to the police and was today charged with manslaughter and released upon his own recognisance, pending the verdict of the coroner's jury, which will meet June 7.

Salinas, Kan., June 4.—During a thunder atorm lest night three men broke into the postoffice at Kanopolia, 30 miles west of here, loaded the safe on a truck and took it some distance away, where it was cracked open. Six hundred dollars in cash and \$1,000 in

Italians Stone Princes

SIX STATES FAVOR INCOME TAX UNITED EFFORTS TO SAVE TIMBER

> Railroads, Timbermen and Officials Co-operate.

Disappearance of Prospective Tor nage Stirs Roads to Action-Big Increase in Values.

that with the burning of every thou-sand feet of standing timber there is a sand reet of standing timber there is a loss of labor amounting to \$8, that stumpage values decrease \$2, and the railroads see the vanishing of tonnage which cannot be replaced for many years, the necessity of adopting safety measures for the prevention of the re-petition of the fires of 1902 has led to he organization of several cooperative

associations.

Oregon and Washington in 1902
helplessly watched the gigantic confla
grations which wiped out a large
amount of the visible assets of the
states, and also resulted in the destruc-The six states that have voted to ratify this amendment are Alabama, South Carolina, Illinois, Maryland, Kentucky and Mississippi. The states voting adversely are New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Virginia and Louisiana, while Georgia and New Jersey have postponed a vote until the next session of their legislatures.

Senator Norris Brown, of Nebraska, who has kept close tab on the income

who has kept close tab on the income tax fight, and who was one of the foremost advocates of the income tax while the tariff bill was before congress last session, predicts that the income tax amendment will be a part of the tax amendment will be a part of the constitution within three years. He believes that more than three-fourths of the states will support it, and save

sure to exist, an effective system of patrol is being placed in operation, the railroads, timber owners, state and county organizations joining with the forest service in an endeavor to pre-vent the occurrence of fires and to con-trol those which may be started. Many of the large railroads on the

Coast have begun clearing their rights of way of all inflammable material for a distance of 100 feet on either side of the center of the track equipping their engines with spark arresters and instructing train crews and employes in fire fighting. Sparks from railroad engines have proved the greatest cause of fires, and are followed by donkey engines, hunters' and campers' fires, mill smokestacks and lightning. One of the destructive fires of the Coos Bay re-gion was caused by a settler knocking the ashes from his pipe among the dry leaves and twigs beside a log on which

leaves and twigs beside a log on which he was resting.

An effort will be made to keep in touch with slash burnings made by settlers and to warn all persons entering the forests of this state of the necessity of exercising care in handling fire. The forest lands are now plastered with warning signs.

In this manner it is hoped to save the tremendous values which are becoming available with the development of railroads. Timber sections which

of railroads. Timber sections which at one time sold in Oregon for \$500 have recently changed hands for as much as \$160,000. On that basis the prevention of forest fires becomes a matter of stern business.

MISS MORGAN OBSERVER

Daughter of Financier Mingles With Aqueduct Laborers.

the men who are building the Catakill ment." ing, Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, went 500 feet below the surface of Rondout valley today and talked for hours with gangs of Italians and negroes.

Accompanying her were Miss Fran-ces Keller, secretary of the State Im-migration department, and Dr. David Flynn, sanitary superintendent of the board of water supply. The trip was made as a result of a criticism publish-ed by Miss Keller in a magazine ar-

Miss Morgan had little to say of her observations, but she praised the en-gineers and begged them to "be kind to the poor fellows."

Washington, June 7.—President Taft returned to Washington tonight at 8:44 o'clock from his Western trip. He went directly to the White house, de-claring he intended to see no one this

The president was highly pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the crowds that greeted him at the railroad station at which his train stopped today. Although there was a steady downpour of rain, cheering crowds hailed Mr. Taft, who spoke briefly at

Madriz Ready for Mediation.

Bluefields, Nic., June 7.—General Estrada, leader of the provisional government, has repeated the offer that he made last March to Madriz lookidg to the establishment of peace.

The conditions of his proposal provide for the friendly mediation of the United States, that country to designate the Nicaraguan whom it considers most fit to occupy the presidency provisionally, neither Dr. Madriz nor General Estrada being eligible; the provisional president to convoke elections for a constitutional president.

Steamer Brings \$900,000.

Dawson, Y. T., June 7.—The steamer Schwafka arrived from Fairbanks esterday, the first boat of the year from the lower Yukon. The Schwafka crought \$900,000 of Tanana gold for Scattle. The gold is being shipped his year by express. The next steamer will bring \$1,000,000 of Fairbanks lust. The Schwatka sailed immediately for the Iditarod, carrying \$5 passengers to that point and 15 to other points.

BIRTH OF AN ICEBERG.

The Dramatic Experience of Two C. E. Borchgrevink, commander of the antarctic expedition of 1898, near-

ly lost his life by an accident of a na-ture so peculiar that it is probable no-other man could duplicate the experi-ence. At the foot of Mount Terror in February, 1900, he landed from his ship with Captain Jensen and three other men. Then, wishing to take a picture of the shore, he sent his boat back to the vessel to get a camera, and he and Captain Jensen were left alone on the rough beach. Before the boat returned a strange and awful thing happened. Mr. Borchgrevink told the A roar and a rush, with tremendous

explosions, shook the beach. The thought came to us that the perpendicular rocks above us were falling. Then we realized what was taking place. The mighty glacier immediately to the west of us was giving birth to an iceberg.
Millions of tons of ice plunged into

the ocean. We could see nothing beyoud an immense cloud of rolling snow. The water rose from the plunge of this antarctic monarch. I sang out to Jensen, "Now we shall have to face the wave!" We rushed to the highest point of

our limited beach, four feet above the sea. We saw advancing on us a dark green ridge with a white crest. I called to Jensen to struggle for dear We clutched the uneven rocks, with our backs toward the advancing water. Although it could not have taken more than seven minutes, the time seemed long before the water closed over our heads.

Floating upward, scrambling upon the rocks, I tore the nails from my fiesh in my endeavor to keep from being dragged out. After the second

At the place where Jensen and I first stood the rock was wet twenty feet above our heads. It was some what lower when it struck us. Where the wave had struck with full force the face of the rock had been altered, and rocks were still falling when the ing and torn.

right a small peninsula of ice protruded some five feet from the rock, and the rock itself bent toward the west. From the moment it struck the curve of the mountain rock to the west of us the wave took a course more easterly than where Jensen and I stood.

**** Wit of the Youngsters \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Stranger-Little boy, why don't you go home and have your trousers mended? Little Boy-'Cause I'm econom ing. A hole will last longer than a

"My dollie is just getting over the measles," said little Elsie. "Has yours had 'em yet?" "No," replied small Margie, "but she's awfully fractions about her teeth, and I'm going to give her some pollygoric."

"What does ferment mean?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class. "It means to work," answered Freddy. "That's right," said the teacher. "Now. Tommy, you may write a sentence on your slate containing the word." A few New York, Jupe 7.—To see with her minutes later Tommy handed up the

> Crawford in Kilts. One of the best known guides in the capitoi at Washington used to be Colonel Jasper E. Snow, formerly a Kansas City lawyer, who always sat in Republican conventions and voted for Blaine as long as there was a Blaine to vote for.

> Colonel Snow used to tell this little story of the late Marion Crawford. had met Mr. Crawford in Flor ence, Italy, and when the novelist came to Washington Colonel Snow was the first person who showed him the doors made by the novelist's father, Thomas Crawford.

These are the Senate bronze doors on the eastern portico. They represent scenes connected with the Revolution and the founding of the govern-

to his inauguration in New York contains among the populace portrait fig-ures of the sculptor, his wife, his three children and Randolph Rogers. the sculptor of the main doors of the

The novelist, who had never seen the doors before, quickly identified his mother and father.

"Yes," he said, "mother used be wear her hair just like that." Fauntieroyish figure in kilt, with long, flowing hair, he added speculatively:
"But I wonder if I ever really did look like that?"—New York Sun.

Utilizing the Waste Product.

A parish in the highlands had been cut off from communication with the nearest town owing to a severe storm. Supplies began to give out, and the minister was much perturbed in mind, satisfactory predicament! it to be remedied? Andrew i head, thought long and sudcarefully in paper. The minister took a hearty pinch or two and then asked: "Please, sir, I just went and sweeply the pulpit out," was the raply.—Dun-

No "Papacae" in His Vocabular Teacher—An Indian's wife is ca me what an Indian's baby is called?
Bright Pupil—I know, miss—squawker. — Boston Evening Trans

The next time you are feeling took yourself over, and see it haven't recently been a fool about