NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, December 13.

Isthmian The certainty that an isth-Cenal, mian canal bill is going to and some are giving particular attention to the Panama canal project, even in the face of the report of the commission in favor of the Nicaragua route. The fact that the Nicaragua route is 168 miles long as against 48 mlles across Panama, and that it will take 30 hours for vessels to go through instead of 12 m passing at Panama, is giving many scontors and representa-tives serious moments of reflection. They recognize the complications that would follow their dealing with the which Signor Marconi would cable him French and the Columbian governments, but they are considering whether it would not be better to do so and have a shorter canal, even if the cost is considerable more. The old speech of Senator Davis made against the bill 10 years ago is being revived. in it he asserted that the seismic conditions of Nicaragua and Costa Rica were such as to make it very probable that earthquakes would at any time destroy the locks and canal along the proposed Nicaragua route. The question of har-bors on both sides is also being raised and compa issus feverable to the har-bors on the Panama route are being made. Of course, this discussion is more or less tentalive, and it may not amount to anything in the end, as the matter will be fought out in caucus at sentiment of congress seems largely in favor of a Nicaraguan canal. Some believe that the Panama talk is simply inthe interest of deleating any canal, and that opposition is brought out in the re-port made by Senator Morgan.

Jack Wade, one of the murderers of young Morrow in Portland, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The Oregon Rallway & Navigation nnounces a \$25 westward bound settler's rate.

The federation of workmen in Porto An amendment to the Chinese ex-

clusion bill provides for the deportation of highbinders.

President Roosevelt pres ed the button that opened the woodmen convention at Spokane.

land board is morally responsible for George W. Davis's defalcation of \$30, for his work.

Saturday, December 14. Schley The report of the Schley court of inquiry was promirel Dawey makes a separate report, although hengrees with the findings of facts subscribed to by the others. The majority report condemns Admiral have proceeded to Santiago with disthe Colon; that he caused the squadron to icse distance is the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vascillation. dilatoriness and lack of enterprise; that are now known as the Elite Eucher his official reports on the coal supply club. were inaccurate and misleading: that his conduct during the battle was selfpossessed, and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men. Dewey takes an entirely dif-

The Chile-Argentine dispute may be settled without war.

J. T. Morgan spoke for the 1905 fair at the Scranton labor convention.

The Philippine tariff will be yoted on in the house Wednerday.

lerent view of the case.

Thurston Grimm, a well known far mer, living near Hubbard, shot and killed another farmer named John Reppel yesterday. Eye-witnesses say the reation on Sunday to dig them out of act was done in sed-defense. Roprel each other's feet. fired the first shot and several shots. Of all the vile insects on earth, the out of the location of a county road, the county board having authorized Grimm three very ugly insects an inch long gage the noted artist for an especial to stake out a county read along Kop-pel's premises. Grimm is a hie-long

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ALL GROCERS SELL FIGPRUNE CEREAL

Sunday, December 15. William Marconi, of St. Wireless the most wonderful scien-Success. tific discovery of modern times tonight in stating that he had received electric signals across the Atlan-

mian canal bill is going to pass at this session of connumber of men to give made plans for accomplishing this rethe project the most serious consideraocean, he hoped also to succeed in at-taining the wonderful scientific achieve-ment of wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic. Signor Marconi's station in Cornwall is very powerful. It possesses an electric force generated there 100 times greater than his ordinary stations. Before he left England he arranged with the electrician in charge of the station, which is located at Poidhu, that signals should be sent daily after a certain date, Signor Marconi arrived here a week ago Friday, selected Signal Hill at the entrance to the harbor, as an experimen-The old tal station, and moved his equipment

Emperor William complains that German workingmen drink too much beer Next morning the vessels were sucduring working hours, thus causing them to be inferior to the workmen of this country in skill.

Admiral Schley is willing to leave the verdict to the people, and does not want a congressional investigation.

Monday, December 16. Hanna and Foraker contest for con-Columbus.

Marconi will improve his wireless telegraph.

One man was killed and 11 were wounded in the Great Northern wreck at E-sex in Rocky mountains.

Eastern and Central Pennsylvania

vere visited by destructive floods. Detective Joseph Reilley, of the O. R. & N. Co , wins \$1,000 reward for catching the trainwrecker, who ditched the train near The Dalles, that caused the death of Engineer Maurice Cavanaugh. The trainwrecker was a negro school teacher named Kidd. The wreck was caused by placing au iron nut on the outer rail, causing the locomotive to fly the track. Under the provisions of an act of the legislature of 1893, any person who shall place an obstruction on a rail-Gales are sweeping Great Britain and road teack by which a train is wrecked Ireland, and great snowstorms in various sections of the United States.

Judge Boiso decides that the ex-state deemed guilty of manslaughter. Kidd

Much In the Name,

Once there were some to people in an ultra fashlonable vill mulgated by Secretary Long last night.
There are two reports. Admiral Benham and Admiral Ramsay concur in not far from the metropolis who decidthe real thing

After complerable thought they conschiey on 11 points, while Admiral cluded that if they limited membership bewey sustains him in most places. The majority opinion finds in brief that Ad- Soto it would be sufficiently exclusive Shortly afterward I went to England. majority opinion hads in order that the miral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos of the Sons and Daughters of De Sota" months' absence I was surprised to and maintained a close blockade; that was the outcome. All the best people

have obeyed the department's orders; was not accepted; in short, he was that he should have endeavored to cap- blackballed. This made him angry, ture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; and he started to investigate the sub that he did not do his utmost to destroy ject.

One day be published his findings in the local newspaper. The principal fact was this: "F, de Soto died a backelor.

The Sons and Daughters of De Sota

Moral.-There's a whole lot in a name.-Smart Set.

Insect Pests In Brazil.

I should take a small gang of practical coffee planters from Ceylon with ghiggars, ticks and Berne files, to say nothing of the dear little mosquito. gars from undermeath every toe nail of both fect. The Portuguese, Brazilians, Italians and Spaniards called it a rec-

with three rings of bristles round the occasion. The opera director asked: resident of tigst section, and held in body and slarp nippers. They take about six weeks to develop under your skin, then commonee to turn somer-David P. Thompson, a prominent citi-zen and pioneer, died at his home in Portland, shorily after midnight. sun. The untives of Brazil adopt a novel way o extracting the brute when full arown. They tie on a piece of raw pork, and the Berne comes out of your such and takes a hender into

An Afglian Trick.

During a shooting match in the preschee of the payer of Kandabur the sirdar noticed to his natonishment that vorite butt of the marksmen, who but seldom missed their aim, whereupon in cereal coffee products be declared that is that for more difficult to lilt on on a bir Poter laughed at 54% California figs and prunes, the supposition, last the sirder stood his ground, and the victior was put to strange to my, and who are them hit the

> The governor and his suit kept their countenances and excused the nonsuecess of the firles party on the ground which the erg was fa could, and it fell to the ground without breaking. Now the mystery was solved. The enumber Afghan had vised in the and the featherweight shell had been may nie in front of the ball and thus coed being hit.

Bunkoing a Japanese.

"J. P. G." was only an enlisted man Telegraphy John's, N. B., announced in Uncle Sam's navy, but his messmates called bim "the Swell" because whenever he went ashore he carried a suit of civilian's clothes. At Yokohama, in his fine raiment and a white = felt hat, he passed himself off to a Japanese coal merchant as the paymaster of the fleet and contracted for several thousand tons of coal. The price named was \$14 a ton.

"What is my rake off?" he asked the dealer, who offered a generous commission. "Make the price sixteen dollars is desc" I as follows: n ton and have -- thousand tons ready for delivery at the earliest possible hour tomorrow merning," he said. The merchant opened wine, and when thoroughly warmed up the sailor remarked, looking indolently at his watch: "By the bye, I'm expected to visit the club tonight, and it is probable that I may need a little more money than I have in my pocket. Perhaps you had better advance me three or four thousand dollars on account."

Of course he got what he wanted. rounded with scores of barges laden with coal, and it was all the officers could do to prevent the Japs from nuloading their cargoes. The dealer dared say nothing, for be had entered into a conspiracy to defraud the government, so he pocketed his loss in silence.-New York Press.

Now They Never Spenk.

A coolness growing out of the following conversation has sprung up between Jones and Smith.

"I had a splendld time last night," said Jones. "I spent the evening at a little social gathering at the Goodman

"Are the Goodmans nice people?"

queried Smith. "Well, I should say so. They are very aristocratic. To get into their circle one must have either a great deal of money or a great deal of genius."

"You don't tell me so? And you say you were there?" "Yes."

"You were invited, were you?" "Of course."

"And to be invited a man has to have plenty of money or a great deal of gen-

"Well, Jones, I am very glad to hear you have become rich all of a sudden.

Reasons For a Divorce.

The Druses sometimes divorce their wives for apparently the most trivial causes. Thus a man named Solelman 3 the end elevation. by Admiral | the Colonial Dames failed to meet the Attala had a wife, Isbakyeh. The wothe first, which is signed by Admiral the Colonial Dames failed to meet the Affala had a wife, Isbakyeb, The woDames failed to meet the Affala had a wife, Isbakyeb, The woDames failed to meet the Affala had a wife, Isbakyeb, The woDames failed to meet the Affala had a wife, Isbakyeb, The woDames failed to meet the Affala had a wife, Isbakyeb, The wowife, Isbakyeb, The wostart a new aggregation that should be several occ. sions I had to complain that she tailed too much and worked too little. At length I was obliged to cluded that if they limited membership tell Soleiman that owing to his wife's

On my return after a couple of months' absence I was surprised to he should have endeavored to have ob-deayored to have obtained information of the Spanish there; that he should members were enrolled as charter woman. On inquiring from him the members However, there was one man on the told me that you would not employ my patch; that he should not have made the retrogde movement; that he should outer fringe whose proof of descent wife again, so I thought I would get rid of her and marry another woman whom you would employ,"-Blackwood's Magazine.

Conling a British Visitor.

A big British battleship coming here to attend a patriotic function of some kind on the invitation of our government ran short of coal, and Uncle Sam, as host, agreed to fill her bunkers free of charge. This courtesy was done through the medium of a Jersey City merchant, who supplied fine furnace coal, worth from \$6 to \$7 a ton and presented his bill to the English captain. "Send it to the many department," said the latter, and to Washinggood digestions to be not afraid of tou it went, to be returned by the next mall with a memorandum attached saying that an error had been made The writer had extracted during four in the charge, "the government conyears in Brazil no less than 200 ghig- tract calling for coal at \$3 a ton." And a crop of wheat, that is all the smart Jerseylte ever received.-New York Press.

one time in company with her husband, this cereal. Others will follow, some of were exchanged. The difficulty grew Berne fly is the worst. She lays her Signor Nicolini, who thought himself a and your honored bushand appear on

this occasion for one night?" "Ten thousand francs, sir." "And how much if you come without the signor, madame?"

"Ten thousand francs."

Catherine de' Medici, Catherine de' Mediel of France was

the piece of pushin. Collan Observer, in tall, dignified woman of striking personal appearance. Her manner was often cold and republice, her language haughty. She was never popular or well fiked. Her features were regular, and the chief merit of her countenance was a full black eye that seemed to fascinate those on whom she looked.

Jungle Tulk.

"Hello! Where are you going?" cried the lion as the neet footed sing dashed

"Oh, I'm just traveling for my health," panted the stag. "Why do you ask?" "My Irlend the Higer invited me to participate in a stag dinner party today, and I was wondering if you were the party."-Philadelphia Press.

A Lesson in Washing.

Pliny the Great could see things in front of his nose as well as afar off. "I notice that the women rub the washing in cold water," he wrote one day, "Let them heat the water, and the alkall in the soap will be freed and take for better offect." And only after that did women know how to wash.



CORNHOUSE AND GRANARY.

Neat and Useful Combination Building For the Farm. The accompanying illustrations from

The Ohio Farmer convey an idea of an improved cornhouse and granary which

The concrib and grain bins may be made self discharging without opening any part-of the upper portion or without the use of a ladder or steps by placing floor joists at an angle as shown by dotted lines.

The projecting part of the floor is made the bottom of the bins and corn-

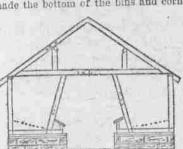


FIG. I-SECTION OF FRAME. erib that is built upon it and is left open on the side next to the cornerib and grain blus, so that the corn will slide into it. A cover may be hinged to the bax so that it may be turned up when grain is taken out.

If one wishes to use a shovel for corn or grain, the opening into the bin or crib may be closed for a space of two feet either in the middle or at each

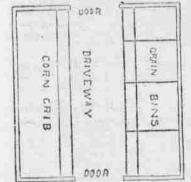


FIG. II-FLOOR PLAN.

Lend me five pounds!"-London An- end. At the closed places there will be no grain or corn upon the floor of the box. It will be easy to shovel out the corn or multi-Fig. 1 represents a section of the

frame. Fig. 2 is the floor plan and Fig. Dimensions-29 feet long by 28 feet

driveway, 0 feet wide. The building is designed to have a stone foundation, and the exterior is



PRO. III-IND VIEW.

covered with seven-eighths inch drop siding. There are a neat but plain cornice, shingled roof and rolling doors. This will make a useful building and just what is wanted on a well arranged

WINTER WHEAT GROWING.

Early Plowing the Great Requisite. Failing This, Use the Disk Harrow. Growing wheat has not been as prof-Itable for some farmers as other kinds of crops that could be grown at less expense. There is a feeling that any man can grow corn, but that it takes some skill and a great deal of high priced help and machinery to produce

Winter wheat is energiebleg on new territory every year. Some good farmer who is careful, painstaking and progressive will bring in some new va-When Adelina Patti visited Madrid riety and will be successful in growing whom will not be successful.

Neglecting to plow the ground early so that the soil will get thoroughly settled and compact is perhaps the case "How much will you charge us If you of more complete failures than any other. Sometimes it is impossible for lack of moisture to plow ground at all when it should be don

Where it is impossible to plow ground soon after harvest we would suggest running over clean stubble two or three times with a disk harrow, keep ing up a general pulverization with whatever tool that will perform the work until the time for drilling. We would then drill the wheat, says Iowa Homestead. We are inclined to the opinion that this preparation will make a better seed bed than where plowing is done fate and the grain drilled in freshly plowed ground with insufficient

Where it is possible to plow early it will give one and a balf or two months from the time of plowing until drilling

Latitude and the presence of insect enemies will largely suggest the time of drilling wheat. This time varies from the second week in September unth the middle of October.

Irrigation For Grass Land. Irrigation for grass land should receive very much more attention in this part of the country. This could be adopted here as well as in the western country if the diversion of streams of some considerable size to a certain extent could be accomplished without interfering with manufacturers' rights. Capital would play an important part here, saya n Massachusètts farmer in American Agriculturist.

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