## PRESIDENT PALMA TAKES THE DATH

Noisy Demonstration Outside Palace Nearly Drowns the Voices of Speakers.

#### SPANISH MINISTER SPEAKS

Address of Felicitation by Dean of Diplomatic Corps Is Responded to in Happy Manner by Cuban Executive.

HAVANA, May 20.-President Palma was inaugurated at noon today in the presence of the diplomatic corps in full uniform, Cabinet officers, Senators, Con-gressmen, Judges heads of departments and the representatives of economic, agri-cultural and commercial associations. None of the Liberal members of Congress

attended.

The inauguration ceremony took place in the red salon of the palace. The oath of office was administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in front of a dain on which were scated eight Supreme Court Judges and the court officials. Over the central portion of the dais was suspended a canopy of red. on which was the Cuban coat of arms. President Palma, who appeared to be in the best of health, entered the salon as the bell of the palace was striking the noon hour. The guns of the Cubannes fortress pealed forth a noisy welcome to the inpealed forth a noisy welcome to the in-coming administration, and this was re-inforced by the screeching of many whis-ties, cheers from the crowd outside the ties, cheers from the crowd outside the palace and the crash of bands playing the Cuban national anthem. Accompanied by Vice-President Mendez

Capote and the members of his Cabinet, President Palma advanced down the aisle. President Palma advanced down the aisle. flanked on either side by members of the diplomatic corps, Judges of the local courts, Congressmen and guests. When he reached the dais the Chief Justice spoke briefly of the significance of the occasion. During the administration of the eath the voices of the President and Chief Justice were barely audible, owing to the noise of the celebration outside. Following the administration of the oath, President Palma spoke briefly on the appreciation of the occasion and thanked those who participated in the inauguration.

Senor Gaytan de Ayala, the Spanish linister, who is now dean of the diplomatic corps, then advanced and read an address in behalf of all the members of the diplomatic corps, felicitating President Palma on assuming an office worthilly bestowed and thanking him especially Palma on assuming an office worthly bestowed and thanking him especially for his efforts to increase the friendly relations between Cuba and other countries. The address assured the President of the perfect confidence of all the powers represented in Havana. The President, responding, said that he appreciated deeply the honor tendered him at such a mo-

nation," he continued, "feels encouraged and strengthened by such man-ifestations made in the name of the representatives of so many friendly nations, I consider your words a happy augury for the new Fresidential period initiated today. The gratitude I Dwe you will be seen to hear fruit in a constant effort to further strengthen the relations, the cordial understanding and the bonds of sincers friendship fortunately uniting Cuba with the nations you represent. I raise my most fervent prayers to heaven for the happiness of all of you and especially, sir, for the prosperity of Spain and the individual felicity of your august sovereign."

General congratulations then ensued, after which President Palma went out on the balcony and repeatedly saluted the crowd in the plaza and watched the troops file past. Later he gave a lunch-eon to the members of the Cabinet, and throughout the afternoon held a general

The celebration of Independence day was enthusiastic, but frequent heavy showers during the afternoon marred the

#### BANQUET AT WASHINGTON.

Noted Americans Are Guests of Cuban Minister Quesada.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The fourth anniversary of the independence of Cuba was celebrated at a banquet given by Minister Quesada at the Cuban legation today. The guests included Secretary Root, Senator Foraker, Admiral Schley, General J. Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff,

recognition of what this Government has work done for the island and its people. He in the spoke especially of the friendship of Prestons spoke especially of the friendship of dept Roosevelt and Secretary Root.

Responding, Secretary Root recalled the doubts which once were heard whether the Cuban Republic would last more than a few months, and expressed the satisfaction of the American people at the success of the government and the prosperity of the Cubans. Secretary Root also discussed the coming Pan-American con-ference at Rio Janeiro and his prospective visit to South America. Primarily, he said, it was to enable him to get better acquainted with those countries and he hoped that it would result in a better understanding by them of the United States and by the United States of them. Secretary Root said the United States had no desire for one inch of territory of any of them, and the example of the policy carried out toward Cuba, he thought, should be taken as evidence of this Government's disinterested policy in

desiring to promote better relations with all the Latin-American countries and to help them in their progress. The remarks of Secretary Root were received with enthusiasm by the repre-sentatives of the Latin-American coun-tries. A message of greeting was sent to President Palma, and on motion of Senor Julio Larrinaga. Commissioner of Porto Rico in Congress, a message of congratulation was also addressed to Fresident Roosevelt for his "notable participation in helping to secure the in dependence and contributing to the pros

Minister Quessida also added a personal measage of greeting to the President.

#### UNION OF THE BAPTISTS

Original Cause of Separation Said to Have Disappeared.

DAYTON, O., May 33.—Definite steps to bring about union of the Baptists and Free Baptists were taken by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, in session here today. The committee appointed last year to consider a plan for co-operation and possible union reported that, after conferences, a joint committee of Particles and Press Particles an

cause of separation has disappeared, the committee should recommend a free interchange of members and ministers and the extension of a cordial invitation to the Free Baptists to co-operate in evangelistic, educational, missionary and all other denominational work, in the hope that a complete organic union of these bodies might be consummated in due time.

over it can legally be done.

The Home Mission Society, in view of the vote to raise \$175,000 to help rebuild. the vote to raise \$175,000 to help rebuild the wrecked and burned churches in Callfornia, will begin a vigorous campaign throughout the North and Northwest. The reports show the greatest year in its history, with receipts of over \$200,000, and 1542 missionaries employed. Two missionaries from Cuba and Perto Rico report good progress in the Islands within the past five years, over 50 churches having been established, with more than 3000 members. Nine great evangelistic meetings were beld tonight in different parts of the

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY WILL DISCUSS NEW BROTHERHOOD.

Sentiment Strong in Payor of Bringing Men More Actively Into the Church Work.

DES MOINES, lows, May 20.-The pulpit of every evangelical church in Des rian General Assembly, and nearly 100 sermons were preached by Presbyterian ministers at the morning and evening services. Chief interest centered in the services. Chief interest centered in the sermons of the moderator, Rev. Dr. Hunter Corbett, at the auditorium; Dr. Henry Kanderko, of Princeton, and Rev. Dr. A. S. Jackson, of Washington, All were greated by large audiences. The moderator's sermon was devoted to a review of missionary work in China.

The assembly held no session today, but a number of popular meetings were held, notably a mass meeting for work.

held, notably a mass meeting for work-ingmen this afternoon, addressed by Rev. Charles Stelzie, another this evening in the interests of Sunday observance, and a third also this evening in the interest of colleges, addressed by Dr. Herrick Johnson, of Chicago, and Rev. W. H. Roberts, president of Washington and Jefferson College

One of the early and most important matters of business to be considered by the assembly will be the report on men's societies. There is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the formation Presbyterian Brotherhood, devoted to the purpose of bringing men everywhere more actively into the church work and especially the work of evangelization.

#### SEE OKAPI IN ITS HAUNTS

African Expedition Secures Specinien of Rarest of Animals.

LONDON, May 20.-Captain Boyd Alex under, of the Alexander Gosling expedi-tion, reports from the Angu district, on the River Welle, Congo Free State, that he has secured a specimen of the okapl which the expedition saw alive. No white man ever before has seen a living okapi. The incident interests zoologists. The okapi was first described by Sir The okapi was first described by Sir Harry Johnston who found a dead one in the Semilki forest and drew a picture of the animal. The head is described as being that of a giraffe, but there are no external horns. The okapi is about four and one-half feet high at the withers. The tail is rather short and the neck short and thick.

short and thick.

The coloring of the animal is its most extraordinary feature. The cheeks and jaws are yellowish white, contrasting with a dark colored neck. The forehead with a dark colored neck. The forehead and a line down to the muzzle are a deep red chestnut, and the large broad ears are of the same lint, fringed with black.

The neck, shoulders and body range in tone from sepig and jet black to the large in the neck, shoulders and body range in the neck, shoulders and body range in the neck, shoulders are the neck, shoulders and body range in the neck shoulders are the neck shoulders and body range in the neck shoulders are the neck shoulders and the paper mills. Then the fire spread into the timber and running north for ion the neck shoulders are a deep red chestnut, and the large broad ears are of the same lint, fringed with black. one from sepis and jet black to red; the selly is blackish and the tail chestnut, with a small black tuff. The hind quar-ers and legs are either snow white or

pale cream, touched here and there with orange and marked with purple-black norizontal stripes and blotches.

#### FIREBOATS DRIVEN OFF.

Dense Smoke Comes From Burning of Fertilizer Plant.

NEW YORK, May 20.-The plant of the Sanitary Utilization Company, covering two screes of Barren Island, in Jamaica bay, was totally destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$1,000,000. The fire started in Two fireboats were U. S. A., and the diplomatic corps of the various American republics.

Minister Quesada, in a brief speech, told of the services rendered by the United States to Cuba, and of the latter's the drying room.

> In the storeroom of the plant were 2500 one of fertilizer awaiting shipment, all of which was destroyed.

## FINDS TYPHUS BACILLUS

Mexican Doctor Is Now Searching to an Antidote.

MEXICO CITY, May 26 .- Dr. Priesto has submitted a treatise on typhus bacillus to the Academy of Medicine. Dr. Priesto says he found the long-sought and clusive bacillus of typhus fever, which abounds in cephalus liquid more than in the blood of typhus pa-tients. His experiments with germs and the lower animals are of great in-

Dr. Priesto is now searching for an antidote or preventive of the disease. The discovery of the bacillus is considered most important.

#### Vackard Is to Leave Jail.

SAN DIEGO, May 23.—A telegram from D. O. Anderson, a Los Angeles lawyer, now in Mexico City, was received here today, saying that orders have been issued to the Ensanada Court to take immediate jurisdiction of the case of J. H. Vackard, the United States civic Consul at Ensenada, to allow him to leave the jail and go to the hotel, and to allow ball if the case is ballable. and forward the papers to the City of

#### Legal Reforms in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, May 20 .- The Chamber of Deputies has passed an impor-tant bill looking to reforms in legal procedure, with the ultimate view of relieving the Supreme Court of a great mass of work. The Chief Executive is authorized to draw up and issue a code of Federal premi procedure. of Federal penal procedure.

#### Flying Star Wins Prix Diane.

pointed last year to consider a plan for co-operation and possible union reported that, after conferences, a joint committee of Baptists and Free Baptists unanimoustilly agreed that, since the two denominations are closely related and the original The stake was worth \$10,000.

## **CLOSING-OUT SALE**



#### An Advertising Humbug, or What?

Do you believe this is simply an advertising humbug, or do you think we are really retiring from the retail business?

The reputation of the store best answers the question. Present prices answer the question. A personal visit to the store and investigation of the reductions will answer the question. The immense number of fine Pianos and Pianolas, etc., being sold each day answers the question. You can save at least from one-fourth to one-third the retail price if you buy a fine instrument now, and then you may take virtually your own time to pay for it. We are positively retiring from the retail business.

### **EILERS PIANO HOUSE**

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LARGEST AND MOST RESPONSIBLE DEALERS

Fully 2000 Persons Homeless From Michigan Forest Fires.

QUINNESEC WIPED

Refugees Are Not Disheartened, But Say They Will Begin Life Anew on Land Cleared by the Flames.

MILWAUKEE, May 20 .- A staff correpondent of the Sentinel, who made a tour of the district in the upper penin sula of Michigan, covered by the forest sula of Michigan, covered by the forest fires, in a special train, the first train to go through the district since the ca-tastrophe, telegraphs that the fire appears to be practically out in all of the dis-trict. The fire raged for a distance of 54 miles along the line of the Escanaba & Lake Superior Raitroad, and for 30 miles beyond Channing, the western terminus of the road.

It seems certain now that 2000 persons

terminus of the road.

It seems certain now that 2000 persons are homeless in that district, and that 1000 are left desolate at Quinnesec. The Quinnessec fire, however, was of a different origin from the Escanaba fire, having started in a field where men were pulling stumps and burning debris. This fire spread into the city, wiped out all the buildings except three residences, and

lawn and Kingsley, on the Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad, and Perkins, on the Northwestern road, were destroyed The strip burned along the Escanaba & Lake Superior line appears to be 30 miles wide, and the alarming nature of the earlier reports of the fire seem to be

earlier reports of the fire seem to be thoroughly verified.

Stories of heroic battles against the flames are numerous. Dozens of towns were saved only by the most desperate battle with the flames. Northland, a town of 1000 inhabitants, was three times threatened. The fire was checked each time at a distance of only ten yards from the houses on the outskirts.

One man, who carried the coffin with the corpse of his dead babe 30 miles to Becanaba in his escape from the fire. the corpse of his dead bahe 30 miles to Escanaba in his escape from the fire, went back on the special train and found his home gone, but the ploket fence surrounding the house untouched. The ashes of his home had been blown away by the gale and the fence was the only evidence of human habitation. The rest of the town had been swept away.

A remarkable feature of the fire is the feet that rearries all the refusers are not

fact that nearly all the refugees are not disheartened, but are determined to re-turn and begin over. They have only the clothes they wear, but say this is the fortune of the frontieraman, and that nuch labor is saved.

Shift of Wind Saves Town.

MENOMINEE Mich. May 20.-The town of Soperton, Mich., owned by the Bay Shore Lumber Company, suffered a heavy loss from the forest fires, For a time Soperton and Wabeno people were cut off. All that saved the towns and people from complete annihilation was a shifting of the wind.

## PLOT BY THE MILITARY MEN

Trepoff to Be Declared Dictator II Ozar Fails to Abolish Parliament.

LONDON, May 21 .- The Tribune's St. Petersburg correspondent says he has obtained information of a plot that of military officers to surround the Tauride Palace, arrest all the members of the Parliament, and proclaim General Trepoff military dictator in the event of Nicholas failing to abolish the Parliament.

MODERATELY EXPRESS HOPE

#### Constitutional Democrats Deny They Wish Places in the Ministry.

PARIS, May 20 .- The Temps this morning prints a declaration, purporting to emanate from the Constitutional Democratic party of the Parliament, protesting against the published statement that the party wishes to obtain for its members portfolios in the Min-

In a direct the lower fiduce in reply to the speech from the throne and
Ivan Petrunkevitch's speech, the declaration says. "voiced in moderate form
the party's hope and aspiration. Some
of the accumulated grievances of the
people are passed over; only the quespeople are passed over; only the ques-

tions of amnesty, agrarism and indi-vidual liberties and equality have been taken up. To accuse us of betrayal of the people's mandate will cause an ex-plosion of feeling, possibly entailing failure of the pacificatory mission of Parliament." The declaration adds: "Reactionaries accuse of of lack of moderation, while Socialism." moderation, while Socialists threaten to stir up the people on account of our moderation, and because our decision voluntarily to give the land to the people removes the reason for the ex-

#### istence of those who propose expropri-ation by violence." ASSAULT MADE AT RAINIER

(Continued From Page L) structions to that effect from Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher. It is possible however, that Hartman will go there to

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, president of the State Anti-Saloon League, in whose interests Williams was working, had this to say: "Such tactics as these by the saloon men are only making votes for us. If the liquor dealers assault enough people we shall carry our local option fights throughout the entire state. I am firmly convinced that local option will triumph

We shall lend Mr. Williams all the legal aid in our power. We retain an at-torney in this city, and tomorrow we shall consult with him with the idea of commencing legal steps at once to pro-tect our workers. If money is needed we can command an unlimited amount at any time, since the best people of the

state are back of us.
"I believe the actions of the saloonmen at Rainier are incited by the same authorities as was the brutal attack on Rader at Salem last January. I believe the inspiration for all these personal at-tacks comes from some central organiza-tion here in Portland. tion here in Portland. My suspicions are confirmed by the fact that a prominent Portland saloonman loudly cries 'fake' whenever any such misdeeds are reported of the saloon interests."

J. Whiteomb Brougher, paster of the First Baptist Church, who has been actively associated with the Anti-Saloon League, when told last night of the latest velopment at Rainier and of Dr. Wil-n's charges, had this to say; 'Not being fully acquainted with the

I am reluctant charge the Portland Liquor Dealers' Asso-ciation with abetting the saloon men of It does seem significant, though, that the Portland saloon men are so ready to fly to the defense of these outside liquor interests whenever they get into trouble, and even more peculiar that they should hasten to raise the cry of 'fake' whenever charges of this kind are brought against outside saloon interests which normally should not interest them so tremendously.

or tremendously.

"I will say this emphatically—that such a policy of violence by the saloon men will only react on their own cause. The decent people of the state will not trust the powers of legislation in the hands of such men who are ready and willing to commit crime to secure their end."

Paul Wessinger, president of the Whole-sale Liquor Dealers' Association, is out of town, but A. Crofton, secretary, said for that body, in reply to the charges of Dr. Wilson.

there is between the wholesale liquor business in Portland and the contempti-ble attacks of jackanapes saloon men in Rainier upon anybody."

Mr. Crofton was very indignant that wholesale men in this city of recognized integrity and standing should be accused of connection with such affairs in small outside towns.

#### Refined Torture. Harper's Weekly.

Harper's Weekly.

The wife of a well-known official in Washington, D. C., holds novel ideas with reference to the punishment of refractory children. Physical chastisement is most repugnant to this lady's mind, but she has evolved a unique system that has proved most successful.

ful.

On one occasion a friend was visiting her when one of the boys had surreptitiously appropriated an orange belonging to his younger brother. The misdemeanor was discovered before the culprit had disposed of his spoil; so the two youngsters were summoned to the judgment sant. to the judgment seat.

"James," was the stern command of the mother, "take this seat; and you, Thomas, that one. Now, Thomas, give James the orange you have stolen from him."

When the lads had done as they were ordered, the mother added:
"James, I want you to take as long as possible to eat that orange. You, Thomas, are to sit there and watch him eat it. Under no circumstances are you to leave the room."

#### Ouakeresses Never Take Cold.

Philadelphia Bulletin.
"A Quakeress," said a physician, "never catches cold. Her immunity is due to her bonnet. If I had my way all of us, women and men alike, would wear Quaker bon-

and men alike, would wear Quaker bonnets.

"This bennet protects the back of the
head and the nape of the neck, two very
tender spots. The nape especially is tender. Let a good draught strike you there
for just a second and I'll guarantee you
a week's cold.

"The Quakeress' bonnet may not be

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# TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

New Arrivals in

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS TAKE

Formerly Schools Were Great Factor in These Games, but Lately They Have Not Been.

By F. H. Dammasch, M. D. The field meet to be held next Saturday afternoon will mark a new era in the field of interscholastic sports. This meet which will be held on Multnomah field, will be an example of the revival of track athletics directly attributable to the very successful meets held last Summer during our memorable Exposition. For the past eight years track and field athletics among city schools and scademies have, to all appearances, been dead. That they were not dead, only

dormant, is clearly shown by the en-thusiastic revival of the sport. Prior to 1898 the schools were a factor in track and field sports. They actually in track and field sports. They actually produced champions who, after graduation, became members of the Multnomah Club. The result was that Multnomah became supreme and that too, without the "importation of talent." This very importation of talent is what has held school sports in check. Let thet club foster and encourage the school athletes, and very soon, indeed, will the club be indisputably supreme and by bonest and indisputably supreme and by bonest and

Indisputably supreme, and by honest and clean methods at that.

In three years, 1885-1898, the High School was always a victor in every line of sport. In fact, their victories had become as monotonous as are those of the Portland Academy during the more recent years. The school became over confident

seemed to recover, as is shown by their desire to do track work. Their enthusi-asm speaks well for the school and is an omen pointing toward a hard struggle for the interscholastic championship, By virtue of its being the first meet of its kind, and that most of the athletes are for the first time performing, it is exceedingly difficult to forecast the win-ner of the meet. That it will be a close and hard struggle can safely be predicted, because of the keen but healthy riv-siry that exists. That each race and field event will be a close and interesting contest is assured, because each event will bring together the most promising

nen in the city schools There is a rule in force among the chools of the league to which attention should be called because of its virtue. That rule will do wonders in keeping the sport wholesome and clean, by limiting it to scholars. It is the rule requiring of each track and field candidate a certain high grade in his scholastic work, and should be strictly enforced. It will do away with "importing" boys solely for their ability to win points for a school and will insure an intelligence among the competitors, which will make its in-fluence manifest during the competition. The events include the dashes of 190, 220 and 440 yards, and the 114-mile run Two hurdle races are also to be run. The field events are the high and broad jump, pole vault. 12-pound shot and the classic discus event. The last event on the prodiscus event. The last event on the programme promises to furnish a great competition. It is the interscholastic relay race. The relay is always an exciting affair, which was to be expected at this meet, because the teams of the Academy and High School are very evenly matched. This was shown at the recent Columbia meet, when the two schools first measured each other's strength in this event. It was in doubt until the last and finally resulted in a High School victory by scant inches. With practically the same men entered from both institutions, it is safe to say that it will be the most interesting event on the entire programme. A large, enthusiastic attendance is already assured, and, because of the selection of a competent set of officials the meet gives every indication of being a very great success.

## PHYSICAL DEGENERACY.

Call for Common Sense Knowledge in Health and Disease.

Exchange.

Some of the newspapers of Europe, especially England and France, are becoming greatly alarmed over the subject of national degeneration. This alarm is to a great extent selfish, as it is mainly on account of the fact that the recruiting or conscription of the armies is threatened. Some startling facts have been brought out by investigation in Great Britain. It is reported, for instance, that 30% soldiers in the British home army go sick out of every thousand, while in the French conscript army only 45 become invalids. Is this surprising, when we look at the way the poor of London and other big cities are compelled to live? Read this, from the London Chronicle:

"In London 400,000 people live in single rooms; 40,000 live five in a room, and 8000 seven in a room. Overcrowding is the rule: fresh milk and good food the exception. Bahles fed on cold cabbage and hippers, with an occasional nip of gin

# and water to hearten them up, rarely develop into strong men. "A ward sister of one of our great hospitals was recently traveling in a third-class carriage in London, when she saw a woman feed a child of 1½ years with a piece of saveloy and some white bread! The sister told the woman that she was destroying the child's digestion, upon which the following conversation took place:

A REVIVAL.

"'And may I ask, have you any children of your own?"
"'None,' said the sister.
"Then thank you kindly for your advice, but having buried nine babies of my own, I ought to know how to treat 'em.'"

'em.'"

Surely this is an awful come-down since the days of Greek glory, when medical science languished, because the standard of public life was too high to profess. support a large community of professional healers. Surely, also, there is a crying demand for men and institutions that shall disseminate among the people sound, common-sense information regarding health and disease.

FORMER TACOMA BALL-PLAYER DISAPPEARS.

It Is Thought That Sudden Lurch of Boat May Have Thrown

Him Overboard.

A Jersey City dispatch to the Sporting Life has the following on the disappearance of Pitcher Bill Thomas, formerly of "William Thomas, a pitcher for the

and failed to put forth its best efforts, with the inevitable result that defeat appeared from his stateroom on the New Haven liner Richard Peck, May 4, while Not until this year have the boys on the way from Providence to play a Buffalo club, of the Eastern League, disgame against Jersey City, Manager George Stallings, and the other members of the club are unable to explain his dis-appearance, and they and the steamship officials searched valuly for him. He

may have fallen overboard.

"Diligent search by the Norwich Steambest Company and by Manager George T. Stallings, of the Buffalo club, has in no way solved the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Pitcher Thomas, Manager Stallings was in New York all day today, seeking news of his missing player, hoping he had left the second of the ager Stallings was in New York all day today, seeking news of his missing player, hoping he had left the boat when a landing was made at New Haven, but nothing was learned there, and it is now almost certain that Thomas, while ill in the night, had hastily dressed, rushed on deck and to the guard rail and, losing his balance by a surfice later of the his balance by a sudden lurch of the boat, fell over the rail into the water. "Thomas, soon after boarding the boat, complained of feeling out of sorts and

concluded to go to bed. He made a re-quest upon Joe Galaski that he be al-lowed to occupy the lower berth, that in case he became seasick he could get out without disturbing Galaski. Before retiring. Thomas ordered the porter to call him at 8 o'clock, so that he might see the sights as the boat approached New York. It was when the porter went

New York. It was when the porter went to call him in the morning that Thomas was missed and his clothing found showed he had dressed hastily, putting only his outer garments on.

"Manager Stallings has taken charge of Thomas' effects and will send them to his former home at Fresno, Cal. Last year Thomas was with Tacoma and did well. He pitched against Baltimore since joining Buffalo and won. He was popular with the members of the team and the boys are all broken up by his disappearance."

Patent Medicine Actresses. Denver Times.

Olga Nethersole, at a reception given in Philadelphia in her honor, told a story about actresses.

"There was a country girl," she began, "who laid down her knitting with a sigh one night and said:

"'Ah, mother, how I'd like to be one

of those great actresses or singers on the "'Would you?' said the mother, uneas-ily. 'I don't know. It's an unhealthy business, ain't it?'

business, ain't it?"
"Why? Is it? asked the daughter.
"It must be, said the mother. Thon't you always see their names in the papers telling how they've been taking tonics and Tutt's Liver Pills medicines and so on?"

OVERSEERS REDUCED FROM \$300 TO \$60 PER MONTH.

Voliva, the New Leader, Makes Public Part of Report Returned to Investigating Committee.

CHICAGO, May 20.-W. G. Voliva, the resent head of the Christian Catholic hurch, announced to his followers in Zion City today that between January 15 and May 19 he had reduced the expenses in the financial department of the church from \$9800 per month to \$3832 per month. This saving, he said, had been brought about by a reduction of the working force and a cut in the salaries

of those retained. In the same manner, said Voliva, a saving had been made in the ecclesiastical department that would amount to \$70,000 department that would amount to \$70,000 annually. Overseers who had been receiving \$300 per month were reduced to \$60. The pay of others was cut in proportion. His own compensation under the new adjustment, Voltva said, was \$100 per month. These facts, he mid, were some of the details of a report which he made yesterday to a committee appointed by Federal Judge Landis to investigate the condition of the industries in Zion City.

in Zion City. Nolva announced the resignation of John G. Excell, from the office of general ecclesiastical secretary, owing to lack of sympathy with some of the doctrines of

The condition of John Alexander Dowie today was said to be practically unchanged.

Spurgeon as a Smoker. Vancouver (B. C.) Voices.

Rev. W. Williams, in his "Personal Reminiscences of C. H. Spurgeon," tells an anecdote concerning the great preach-

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