HONESTY COSTS MINTO HARD CASH

Neglect to Boom His Stamp Sales and Loses \$1000 Salary Increase.

FALLS SHORT OF LIMIT

Discovery of Error in Calculation Shows Portland Postal Receipts \$2031 Short of \$500,000. Advance Sure Next Year.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 3 .- The acting Postmaster-General today sent a letter to Postmuster Minto at Portland informing him that he would not receive the increase in salary from \$4000 to \$5000 recently promised, because, upon checking up, it was found that the receipts of the Portland office did not quite reach \$500,000. On the original count the receipts of the Portland office for the past fiscal year were calculated at \$518,000, but it developed later that \$21,000 of this amount came from another office and did not properly belong to Portland. Had the original figures been correct and had the inal figures been correct and had the receipts of Portland exceeded half a million. Mr. Minto would have been promoted from \$4000 to \$5000, but it develops that the Portland receipts actually lacked \$2021 of being half a million, hence Mr. Minto must be paid on the same basis as if receipts were

any \$400.003.

A high official of the department, in commenting on this situation, said that "Minto must be an exceedingly honest man or a great chump," for, had he bestirred himself and sold an extra \$2000 worth of stamps before July 30, his sainry would have been raised just \$4000. Having failed to avail himself of this opportunity Mr. Minto must swallow his disappointment and see to it that the receipts of his office pass the \$500,000 mark by June 30, 1207. If he can do this, his salary will be automatically raised \$1000, for posimasters' salaries are regulated by law and promotions are based entirely upon postal receipts.

It has been a common practice among some postmasters to force the sale of having A high official of the department, in

postmasters to force the sale of some postmasters to force the sale of stamps for the sole purpose of having their salaries increased. Mr. Minto's failure to do so when the receipts were so near the promotion mark is con-sidered by the department a testimo-nial to his integrity.

New Rural Carriers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 3.—Rural carriers appointed: Oregon-Creswell, route 1, Frank D. Lacey, carrier; Jessie R. Lacey, substi-

Washington — Poulsbo, route 1, George Shold, carrier; Amanda Shold, substitute.

BLOCKADE CHECKS TRADE

(Continued From Page 1.)

independent steamer, which charged him cents a 100 pounds, whereas through rate to which he was entitled on the Harriman line was but 221/2 cents. One of the most prominent wholesale grocers in Portland, Henry Hahn, of Wadhams & Co., Occlared that his inability to get freight from California by cancer and any disease destroying the norma boat compelled him to resort to rail shipments, which, besides being uncertain in time of arrival, cost between 50 cents and \$3.20 a ton more than Seattle jobbers were paying the Pacific Coast Steamship of immense importance, as important as vac-Company for the same kind of freight from San Francisco. As a result, he cause of disease. could not compete in distributive trade with his Seattle rivals, and this was the

"Since the Harriman people are responsible for the tie-up on the water," said he "they ought to allow us their rail line at water rates, until they have steamers running again in sufficient number to handle the business. Nor is the rail service equal to what we should have. Today we received a carload of salt, which left San Francisco July 17-17 days ago. We also received a carload of bluestone that lay here in the terminal yards since July 29-five days. When cars are on the road we can't tell where they are nor when we shall get them and telegraphing does us As things stand we can get shipments from Chicago quicker than from San Francisco."

The delay on the Southern Pacific railroad men attribute, not to lack of motive power, because as W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N., said yesterday, there are more locomotives on the road than last year, but to the fact that the sidings are full of cars and switching slow and difficult. Mr. Coman said that as for shipments from Oregon points to points in California other than Oakland and San Francisco, the Southern Pacific was in good shape to handle any business, and that it was filling orders for

Complains of Poor Terminal Service.

I. Lang. of Lang & Company, complained not only of the lack of rail and water facilities with California, but with Northern points also, and of delays in the terminal yards. He had been trying for three weeks, he said, to get a car at Vancouver for lumber on the Northern Pacific. In the terminal yards it was com mon for cars to be held from three to five days after arrival. His firm could not depend on the Harriman water route either as to the amount of freight it would receive or as to date of sailing, and his firm, therefore, had to earry larger stocks in order not to be caught short by delayed shipments.

F. H. Ransom, of the Eastern & Western Lumber Company, said that after waiting three weeks with a standing order on the Northern Pacific for six to eight cars, his mills had received two cars. The shutting off of rail shipments of lumber to San Francisco and the scarcity of cars for other California points, he said, had caused his mill to look to foreign markets for its output.

The inadequacy of the steamship service is brought closer home to shippers. said a representative of a large jobbing firm, by want of adequate wharfage. His firm had received from the Orient 250 tens of sulphur, on one of the Harriman vessels. No wharf reached by a car switch could be found for it on the West Side of the river, and finally the sulphur to dayages.

was unloaded on Alaska dock. To remov it will cost 40 cents a ton cartage. This man complained that the Harriman lines have not enlarged their wharfage in Portland to keep pace with the city's

Looking Forward to Relief.

With the release of the 7000 cars in the blockade at San Francisco and Oakland, undoubtedly will come rellef to Portland shippers and this they are looking forward The promise of two more steamships on the Harriman ocean line to San Fran cisco appeases them somewhat, but they are awaiting its fulfillment. The assurance of larger terminals to be built by the Portland & Seattle for Hill's Northern connections, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, Hoyt and the river and along the river below the city toward Swan Island bridge and by the Harriman lines at Guild's Lake, gives shippers hope of enlarged terminal facilities sometime in the future. Meanwhile their business is greatly hampered.

BEARD'S CANCER CURE.

If Effectual, It Is of Great Importance to Human Race.

PORTLAND, Or., July 31 .- (To the Editor.) PORTLAND, Or., July 31.—(To the Editor.)

—Beery little while some unwise enthusiast—
such a personage as "Josh Billings" said "belleves twice as much as he can prove and
can prove twice as much as anyone else will
believe"—or his not less unwisely estimatest
friends, give to the public their half-digested
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In no matter of public interest de these happenings occur more frequently than in medicine, especially in the announcement of cures for tuberculosis of the lungs and canoer. Dr. Saleeby's aunouncement of the work done by Professor Beard in the cure of cancer by the pancreatic forment—known to physiclogists as "trypuin"—is as startling to the medical profession as the fact that cancer may be cured is to the latty. It is not only a startling announcement of the medical profession, but one that must result in immediate and widespread interest of a hopeful nature, for Professor Beard is an eminent biogoist and embryologist, possessed of all the conservatism of the edentific investigator, about whom there can be absolutely no suspicion of a dealer for notoriety or a tendency to promulgate undigested cooclusions or half truths.

There is nothing new in Professor Beard's theory of the cancer, that it is not caused by the invasion of the body, either by a bacterium or protozoon, but is the result of embryonic cells, cells as old as those of the body litself, that somehow escape absorption and later readily develop into malignant growths. This opinion has been held by many biologiats, but Professor Beard has evidently proved it by years of careful observation with the miteroecope.

proved it by years of careful observation with the microscope.

It is not in the question of the causation of cancer, however, that the public is inter-ested, but in its cure; and there seems to be nothing complicated or peculiar in the method announced by Dr. Baleeby. It is simply the digestion of the cancer cells in situ by trypein, which is interested directly into the cancer cell which is injected directly into the cancer cel

which is injected directly into the cancer cell mass in solution.

Dr. Saleeby speaks of the occasionally untoward effects of injecting trypsin into the cancerous mass, resulting, in Dr. Beard's opinion, from some polanonas product of digestion being absorbed, probably an alcohol; but trypsic digestion—that is, the digestion of an albuminous substance, such as composes the cancer cells—cannot produce an alcohol. Dr. Beard has found, he states later, that if all Beard has found, he states later, that if all the pancreatic ferments be employed, there are no symptoms of poisoning. It would seem, however, that there will be other difficulties and dangers in the way of using the pancreatic ferments by injection. Chief among these will be the difficulty of getting an amptic preparation, an amptic solution to mject. It is well known that the digestive ferments are very susceptible to the action of all germacidal agents. A temparatum above 100 degrees Farenhelt soon destroys them; so do weak solutions of carbolic acid, highloride of mercury and probably all other agents generally used to destroy the warious bacteris. Herein would seem to lie the greatest danger, Beard has found, he states later, that if all Herein would seem to lie the greatest danger, the danger of making the ferments inactive by attempts at sterilization or introducing dangerous germs in solutions necessarily un-

The giving of the pancreatic ferments by the mouth would probably be of no value in the treatment of cancer. Indeed, if such method of treatment should be found effective there could be established a relation between cancer and any disease destroying the members activity of the pancreas. No such relation has ever been suggested, no constant relation between cancer and pancreatic disease. If it should finally be proven that Professor Beard's conclusions are true, his discovery is

DR. JOHN MADDEN.

situation with other Portland Jobbers, the WILL EXPLAIN IT TO POPE Bryan to Make Sure of Catholic Democratic Votes.

> Rome, Aug. 3 .- (Special.) - William J Bryan is expected here next week. He has asked for an audience with the Pope, wishing, it is reported, to explain his political programme in view of his belief that three-fourths of American Catholics belong to the Demogratic party. ocratic party.

> DIRECT PRIMARY IN ILLINOIS

First Election Under New Law to Be Held Today.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.-The first test of the new Illinois primary law passed at a special session of the Legislature this year, enabling voters to name party nom-inces, will be given tomorrow afternoon, at one of the liveliest primary campaigns ever waged in this state. Every voter in three parties-Republican, Democrat and Socialist-will be called upon to vote di-rectly for candidates for office and dele-gates to the conventions. The Prohibi-tionists will not participate in tomorrow's election, the voters of that party having made their state and county nominations under the old law prior to July 1, when the new law went into effect.

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Candidates to be voted upon are: Representatives in Congress, members of the
Legislature, State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction, Delegates will be elected to the State, Congressional, Legislative, County, Sanitary Di-trict and Municipal Conventions. Ti vote tomorrow will also establish party sentiment on United States Senator. The Democratic party has no candidate for United States Senator.

MUST NOT REBUILD PIERS

Oyster Bay Warns Millionaires Not to Grab Water Front.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 3.—One more step in the litigation over the Oyster Bay waterfront was taken today when Town Constable MacQuade served restraining papers issued by the Town Board on the proprietors of the four estates on which plers and walls were destroyed yesterday. The order forbids the rebuilding of the

piers.

Lewis C. Tiffany was stopped in his automobile on his way to New York that the service could be served. Fred L. Coudert and George C. Maxwell were served as they entered the club car on the New York train. Mr. Coudert said he would bring a damage suit against the town. The caretaker of the J. West Poesserit estate was served in the J. Roosevelt estate was served in the absence of Mrs. Roosevelt in Europe.

A Paris court has decided that an artist remains master of the identity of his work even after bashas sold it, and that the sub-stitution of any other name on it entities him

Accuses British Premier of Breaking His Word.

HIS PARTY LEAVES HOUSE

Bill Exempting Labor Unions From Damage Claims Has Stormy Passage Through House-Government Escapes Defeat.

LONDON, Aug. 3 .- The trades dis-LONDON, Aug. 3.—The trades disputes bill, which is a direct outcome of the Taffvale decision that trades union funds are liable for the illegal acts of individual members of a union, passed the committee stage in the House of Commons this morning, and was reported to the house amid ministerial cheers. Considerable excitement occurred in the debate, during which several amendments adopted by the government were defeated by narrow majorities, in one case the government being saved from defeat by a few Unionist votes.

Unionist votes.

There was a somewhat extraordinary scene after midnight, following Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman's refusal to accept Lord Robert Cecil's motion to report progress, Lord Robert saying that the Prime Minister had pledged himself that the debate should not con-

himself that the debate should not con-tinue after 11 o'clock.

When the motion was defeated by a government majority of 212, Mr. Bal-four accused the Prime Minister of deliberately breaking his pledge. He declined to take further part in the proceedings and invited his followers to leave the house. The invitation of the ex-Prime Minister was accepted by all of the three score members of the opposition present, amid ironical by all of the three score members of the opposition present, amid ironical Ministerial, Nationalist and Laborne cheering. A few of those who left the chamber returned subsequently, but the front opposition beach remained empty and several Liberals and Radicals took seats on it amid Radical cheering.

The debate then proceeded without interest to its close.

In place of the clause in the original bill exempting the funds of a union from damages when illegal acts have been committed with the authority of the union, a clause was adopted giving a tradesunion, whether of workmen or employers, complete immunity from claims for dam-

complete immunity from claims for damages for illegal acts committed during a

GREAT EXPOSITION BURNED

Three Immense Buildings at Milan Destroyed-Loss Is Millions.

MILAN, Italy, Aug. 3.-Fire which broke out here this morning in the International Exposition did extensive damage. The sections devoted to the decorative arts of Italy and Hungary were de-stroyed, as also was the pavillon in which were installed the exhibitions of Italian and Hungarian architecture. The dam-age is estimated at \$800,000. The fire was discovered at 5 o'clock this

morning in the Hungarian section, and apread rapidly to the art sections, situ-ated in an adjoining park. For a time the British, Swiss, Japanese and Neth-erlands' sections were threatened, but by energetic work the firemen succeeded in saving them. The jewelry and fine arts sections also were threatened, but a large force of carbineers carried the pictures, many of them of almost priceless value, from the Gallery of Fine Arts into the corridors of sections beyond the fire sone. At noon the fire was under control

cendlary origin.

The scene of the conflagration was the center of the most active portion of the exposition. The Palace of Decorative Aris is a mass of ruins. The architectural pavilion, which was also destroyed. contained many exhibits of historic value, including the original model of the dome of the Cathedral of Milan, many original documents referring to Milan's famous scientist, Volta, relating to Voltaic electricity and numerous documents referring to Nanoleon I ing to Napoleon I.

ring to Napelson I.

Although the Fine Arts Pavilion was saved, many fine paintings were damaged, being splashed by mud and water, while the firemen were hastily carrying

them to places of safety.

Owing to the value of some of the exhibits destroyed, the loss is now estimated at \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. ed at \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

The committee has decided immediately to rebuild the burned edifices and has called on the exhibitors for their co-operation. No American exhibits were injured by the fire.

SUFFRAGISTS IN DENMARK.

Queen Receives Mrs. Catt and Expresses Interest in Movement.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 3.-The third conference of the International League of Woman Suffragiats will meet here August Woman Suffragiats will meet here August 7 to August L. A majority of the delegates, among whom are many Americans, have aiready arrived here and are the guests of leading families of Copenhagen. A brilliant succession of excursions and fetes has been arranged. The Queen of Denmark today granted an audience of one hour to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the League. Her Majesty showed deep interest in the suffragist movement and regretted that the term of mourning for

interest in the suffragest movement and regretted that the term of mourning for the late King prevented her entertaining the delegates. She expressed her admiration of American women, saying the thought them active and progressive, and that the women of other countries should take them as their model.

KAISER DREADS RED PERIL

Says It Threatens Heads of Both Re-

publics and Monarchies. PARIS, Aug. 3.-The Matin today pub ishes an interview had by its Berlin corisses an interview had by its Berlin cor-respondent with Emperor William, in which His Majesty said that the Yellow Perli was not the sole danger threatening the world, there also being the red dan-ger. "The heads of states," the Emperor added, "whether of absolute or constitu-tional monarchies or republics, hourly risk their lives. President Fallieres runs the same risks as the Cars and Peculiars." risk their lives. President Fallieres runs the same risks as the Czar, and President Rooseveit the same risks as King Alfonso. Those aiming at the abolition of all authority and order by governments are thoroughly agreed, while those charged with the duty of making order respected are unfortunately disagreed."

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that some fresh scandal has broken out in the French army. It is absolutely false. We, Europeans, live too closely together and our National lives are too intermingled for us not to feel an evil occurring to any single member. Any harm befalling the French army fills me with uncasiness. Anti-militarism is an international peat. The nation rejoicing at an outbreak of cholera in a neighboring town."

KRUPP IS SHORT OF WORKMEN

Sends Agents to France and Belgium to Recruit Them.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—There is a shortage of help in the great Krupp Iron Works at Easen, and agents of the company are canvassing Beigium and France for workers. Since January last the Krupp Company has increased the number of its employee by 20,000, giving them the highest wages paid in Europe, but many of those engaged in Russia and Austria have proved to be deficient in skill.

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Belgian mechanics are reluctant to senigrate to Essen, because it is hard for them to understand the orders of fore-men, and many French workmen de-cline to ge to Germany. The metal in-dustry in the Ruhr district of Prussia has never before in its history been so presentations. prosperous as it is now.

PALMA SUPREME IN HAVANA

His Candidate Elected Mayor in the Face of Bitter Opposition.

HAVANA, Aug. 3.—The City Council appointed by President Palma has elected Julio De Cardenas Mayor of Havana. This is in accordance with the wishes of the President. This result was obtained only after long discussion. Seven of the most radical of the Moderate aldermen refused to participate and resigned because of their opposition to DeCardenas. The new Mayor is a conservative Moderate, not radically partisan.

The claim is made that the city government, though nominally largely Moderate, will now be easentially non-partisan, and it is believed that in the future it will be largely under the influence of the President of the Republic, instead of that of the Governor of the province, as heretofore. HAVANA, Aug. 2.-The City Council

Kaiser Will Meet Uncle Edward.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—It was officially announced today that King Edward and Emperor William will meet at Frederichskron Castle, near Homburg, Germany, August 15. Lords Pass Education Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The educational bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords today without a division.

WATERS OF OREGON.

Work of Gauging Streams of the State Begins.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 3.—In co-operation with the State Engineer, the Hydrographic Office of the Geological Survey has at last entered upon a thorough study of the water resources of the State of Oregon with a view to determining the amount of water available for irrigation and power purposes. The study will include a comprehensive investigation of the underground hensive investigation of the underground waters of Eastern Oregon, which are known to be extensive and frequently so located as to be of inestimable value in known to be extensive and frequently so located as to be of inestimable value in reclaiming srid land that lies beyond the reach of rivers and mountain streams. The investigations made in Western Oregon will be confined almost entirely to water-power problems. All the streams of any size that head on the west slope of the Cascades are believed to be capable of wearing the harness. In California most of these mountain streams have almost of these mountain streams have al-ready passed into the control of big power companies, and this sort of capital the corridors of sections beyond the fire sone. At noon the fire was under control.

The fire is attributed to an electric short circuit. The authorities reject the theory that the conflagration was of incending orders. ome of this power, the price of electricity for power, lighting and heating purposes should be materially reduced as the quantity of power increases.

There will be some study of waterpower prospects east of the Cascades as well, for there is a growing demand for electricity as that section of the state develops. It is needed, not alone in the towns, but will be a necessary adjunct to the utilization of the underground water for integation purposes and later water for irrigation of the underground water for irrigation purposes and later will be needed in enlarging those irrigation systems which at first will reclaim only land lying under low-line canals. With this superabundance of power going to waste, the Government enginers believe it is time to interest the people in the wealth that lies within their reach.

The bulk of Government work in Past-

wealth that lies within their reach.

The bulk of Government work in Eastern Oregon, however, will be confined to
the study of streams and underground
waters, to determine how much water is
available for irrigation. A satisfactory
report cannot be made on these investigations in a single year. It is necessary
to conduct stream measurements for report cannot be made of report cannot be safe as a series of years, in order to ascertain the minimum as well as the maximum discharge of streams in seasons when water is scarce, as well as seasons when it is plentiful. Government irrigation projects are built to utilize the minimum flow of streams, unless it is decided to maintain storage works to tide over low seasons. The same rule must apply to private irrigation. For this reason the Government will not be able to complete stream measurements this season, except

Government will not be able to complete stream measurements this season, except on those streams where gauging has been carried on for a number of years past. The following is a list of gauging stations that will be maintained in Oregon this season:

Paisley, on Albert Lake; Summerlake on Anna River; Silverlake, on Bear Creek and on Bridge Creek; Warm Springs, on Bully Creek; Union, on Catherine Creek; Paisley, on the Chewaucan; Barton on the Clackamas; Lava, Bend and Odell on the Deschutes; Eigin and Hilgard on the Grand Ronde; Winana City on Hood River; McDonald on the John Day; Keno on the Klamath; Klamath Falls on Link River; Merrill on Lost City on Hood River; McDonald on the John Day; Keno on the Klamath; Klamath Falls on Link River; Merrill on Lost River; Suver, on the Luckiamute; Hendrick's Ferry and Springfield, on the McKenzie; The Narrows, on Malheur Lake; Vale and Riverside, on the Malheur; Lorella, on Miller Creek; Dickey Prairie, on the Molalla; Owyhee, on the Owyhee; Baker City, on the Powder; Gold Ray, on the Rogue; Jefferson, Mahama and Waterloo, on the Santiam; Siletz, on the Siletz; Riley and Silver Lake, on Silver Lake; Burns and Silvies, on the Silvies; Summerlake, on Summer Lake; Silverlake, on the Sycan; Merrill, on Tule Lake; Laidlaw, on Tumalo Creek; Gibbon, Umatilla and Yoakum, on the Umatilla; Oakereek and Brockway, on the Umpqua; Milton, on the Walla Walle; Elsin, Wallowa and Joseph, on the Wallamatte; Dell, Malheur and Arlington, on Willow Creek, and Sheridan, on the Yambilowing stations are also established.

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"It is a pity the Gambetta is absent. Come, come. I know what this means. We are still suspected and are kept in punishment."

The Kaiser enforced his remark by a genial laugh.

Speaking to another French naval officer, the Kaiser said: "It is freely reported that I am pleased when I learn of the station following: Asotin. Fow. 1), Julia; Columbia, Gage No. 2), Julia; Columbia, Gage No. 3), Julia; Columbia, G

North Yakima; Dam Site, North Yakima; Wenache, Cashmere; Yakima, Kiona; Lake Keechetus, Martin; Prosser; (Union Gap), Yakima.

MAIL BOXES MUST BE IRON

Cortelyou's Order About Rural Routes Bars Wood.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 3. — Postmaster-General Cortelyou's order, which goes into effect on August 1, permitting patrons of rural delivery to make their own boxes or to have them made to order, provided such boxes are so constructed as to fall within the requirements of the department, seems to have been misunderstood. Misleading comments have appeared stating that farmers can now whittle down their wooden boxes to make a rural mail post box in any way they choose.

The order of the Postmaster-General provides exactly the contrary. All boxes must be made of galvanized sheet iron or sheet steel of certain specified dimensions. Wooden boxes are regarded as neither secure nor weather proof within the requirements of the department and all such boxes now in use will be gradually eliminated from the service. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,

STABBED IN THE BACK

Albert Hill Gravely Wounded in a Saloon Row at St. Johns.

Albert Hill, a lodger in the St. John's Hotel at Fourteenth and Quimby streets, was seriously stabbed in the back by S. Scieo, a Finn, at the St. John's barroom, early this morning.

Following a quarrel in which Hill trieds to protect a friend, the Finn drew a knife and while Hill's back was turned.

and, while Hill's back was turned, plunged the blade in the latter's body. The wounded man was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital in the police ambu-lance and his wounds were dressed. He is in a precarious condition but may re-

cover.

Scleo was arrested and charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Fine Paper From Cotton Stalks.

Exchange.

The manufacture of paper from the fiber of the cotton stalk is one of the latest inventions which are said to have

intest inventions which are said to have passed the experimental stage. It is asserted that all grades of paper, from the best form of linen to the lowest grade, can be manufactured from cotton stalks. In addition to this, a variety of by-products, such as alcohol, nitrogen, material for guncotton and smokeless powder can also be secured in paying quantities. Mills for the use of cotton stalks in that way may become general in the cotton-growing states. It is estimated that on an area of land producing a bale of cotton at least one ton of stalks can be gathered. Upon this basis, from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons of raw material could be secured for the production of paper, which would increase the value of the South's cotton crop nearly \$10,000,000. South's cotton crop nearly \$10,000,000

Value of Autos Marches On.

Harper's Weekly.
More than \$4,000,000 worth of auto mobiles was brought into the United States during the fiscal year ending with the last week of June, and more than \$3,000,000 worth was exported than \$3,000,000 worth was exported during the same time. Figures of our foreign commerce in automobiles show the value of automobiles imported in the 11 months ending May to have been \$3,512,244, and of parts thereof, \$378,383, while exports thereof during the same months amounted to \$2,957,748. Meantime the manufacture of automobiles in the United States has amounted to presumably more than \$25,000,030, ed to presumably more than \$26,000,000 since the bureau of the census has recently issued a preliminary statement which shows the value of automobiles manufactured in the United States in 1903 at \$26,645,064.

Book of Tissue Paper.

Exchange.

The world's most noted book, at least so far as its appearance is concerned, is in the National Library of Paris. The letters are cut out of tissue paper with a pair of scissors. Each sheet of blue tissue, out of which the letters are cut, is placed between two recessors white and so the matter is pages of white, and so the matter is easily read.

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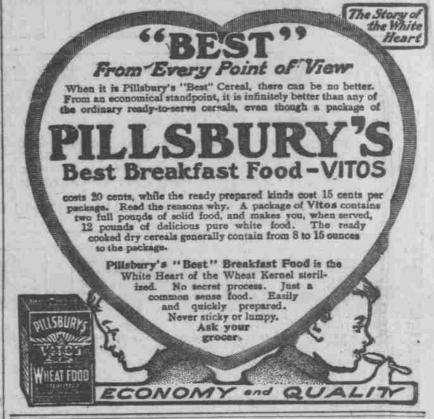
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