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Busy Readers.

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John Hay by placing a memorial ndow in their synagogue. The Chicago city attorney accuses the

man company of bribing judges, gressmen and other officials. A desperate battle with knives beben soldiers at Cheyenne to settle an him.

faed placed five men in the hospital. The fortieth annual session of the tional Grange, held at Denver, deted for parcels post and national od roads.

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Sceintists have made arrangements th the Italian government to comele the excavation of the ancient can city of Herculaneury.

HUMAN BODY IS A BATTERY.

Telephone is Operated by Current Given Out By the Stomach.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.-Before a dumber of medical men and scientists oday, Mrs. Albert J. Atkins and E. J. Lewis succeeded in charging an electrical circut with human electricity to such a degree that external sound waves were transmitted and heard through an ordinary telephone re- FORTY-SEVEN PASSENGERS DEAD ceiver. The experiment consisted of the application of two platinum electrodes to the walls of the living stomach. By means of copper wires the Were Nearly All Fugitives From Ruselectrodes were connected with telephone and microphone, a sensitive instrument, which greatly intensifies

There was absolutely no mechanical volts on a Weston galvanometer.

tered 17 milli-volts.

Drs. Atkins and Lewis claim that adent remarks advocated increased by this experiment they have demon- baggage and clothing. strated the law of action of the human senses. They reason that, if sound is transmitted over a copper wire when lies has not been determined. it is charged with human electricity, it is reasonable to consider the prin- loaded with Russian Jews, Servians pathy with their aims and objects. gens of Honolulu have subscribed ciple the same when the auditory to return the Royal Hawaiain nerve is charged with the same force. in this country and bound for Chicago In other words, we hear when the auditory nerve is made sensitive with trial of the sugart rust, charged human electricity on the same prinaccepting rebates, has begun in ciple which we receive a telephone mited States Circuit court in New message.

Furthermore, these scientists claim that by a series of experiments they have proven that digestion is an elecat its worst, as he desired. A tro-chemic process; that all life ac ing rain has fallen since his arriv-the isthmus. activity of the electrical forces within of Engineer Burke and Conductor the organism, that variations of sense manifestation, as sight, hearing, etc., are caused by the different rates of vibration set up by the human electrical currents acting on the special sense nerves.

BOERS ON A RAID.

th paerties in Colorado are re- Mounted Rifles Start in Pursuit and Rebels Prepare to Fight.

Cape Town, South Africa, Nov. 12. -The latest advices from the scene embankment. train between Portland and of the Boer outbreak in the Northwestern part of Cape Colony agree bigh water wrecked the ware- that the situation is decidedly grave. Natives who have never been in sympathy with the British plans of governwere killed and two others are ment are flocking to the standard of as a result of a battle with rob- the rebel chieftain, Ferriera. On Suncarrying their badly-wounded men.

Ferreira, with his force augmented command is bringing horses from the bed. farms in the vicinity. It is believed that he plans a march toward Kuru- provement was noticed and Friday aftto give employes a raise of 10 man, then, if able, to fight the troops sent against him and go on to Kimberley.

storney General Moody has ordered the loyal forces will have their work cut out in putting down the rebellion. was short-lived. At 10 o'clock a sink For many months the Boers have been ing spell seized the veteran. dissatisfied with the attitude of the British colony toward them and many have declared their intention of leaving the British possessions and trying their luck in other parts of Africa. Should the present uprising gain a few initial successes, certainly the discontented from all over British South Africa will gather to aid Ferreira, and, if the latter can arm and equip all who come to him, the government will sonn begin sending regular troops into the field to oppose

> Quite Equal to Situation. London, Nov. 13 .- Sir Thomas Ful-

ler, agent general for Cape Colony in London, attaches no importance to the Ferreira raid. He believes the object ceedings against the Standard to be robbery and plunder and says shot and killed four men in a suc-the country where Ferreira and his trust act with a view of obtaining an shal attempt to escape arrest. Arm- men are operating is sparsely popu-order of the court dissolving the comlated and the farmhouses widely separated. It is not impossible, however, Secretary Metcalf has expressed the that Ferreira may obtain some adherents and do some mischief. The Cape Mounted Rifles. Sir Thomas declares, vance of the law inhibiting them from mation to Japanese children in our are accustomed to guerrilla warfare entering into any contract, agreement blic schools without discrimination. and will have no difficulty in dealing or understanding with each other. with the situation.

Police Fall Into Trap.

Tiffis, Nov. 13 .- A deafening bomb explosion occurred on Pethanski street at an early hour this morning, while It is reported that King Alfonso of the police were making a search of an its recent investigation of Union Paciunoccupied house. The noise of the explosion was audible for a great distance, and the entire city was shaken. Three policemen were killed and four wounded. It is apparent that a snare had been arranged, and the police of the witnesses subpoened have not lured into it. The police received a tip to search this particular house.

> Taking Away Liberty Again. Odessa, Nov. 13.-All the electoral committees in this city and in the three years ago, attended provinces have been suppressed and loss of life, was discharged from banktheir functions have been transferred ruptcy today by Judge Lanningin in party to the Town Council. The arrange the United States court here. ments made by these committees have company has liabilities of \$2,000,000 against the government. been cancelled.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE

Immigrant Train in Disastrous Indiana Wreck.

sia-Survivors Lose Baggage and Other Possessions.

Chicago, Nov. 13 .- More than half or chemical battery in the circuit, yet the passengers on an immigrant train the moment the electrodes were swal- on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were The miners in the anthracite ditrict lowed sufficiently to touch the walls killed or injured in a collision today of Pennsylvania have elected W. B. of the stomach, human electricity between the passenger train and a flowed over the wires, rendering freight near Woodville, Ind. One hunsounds audible. The electric charge dred and sixty-five passengers were on Mand Crement of the telegraphers elected three of the telegraphers elected three of the telegraphers to Congress in different killed outright or were burned to parts of the country, including the Colonel E. P. Rochardson, the sub- death in the fire which broke out in on account of the government ject of the experiment, swallowed the the wreckage immediately after the electrodes and succeeded in retaining collision. The names of all the dead Legislature and county officers have of hair-balls, and therefore no treatthem for a considerable time. After will probably never be known, as 45 been elected. These successes have a brief rest, he was given a drink of of the bodies were consumed in the whetted the appetites of the labor men whisky and on again connecting the flames, or were so badly burned that electrodes with the interior lining of identification is impossible. Thirty the convention will devote at least a grand jury at Salt Lake in the his stomach the galvanometer regiselight people were injured, and several two days to discussing a political proof these will die. Eighty others es- gram. caped unhurt, but lost nearly all their

> The disaster was caused by a blunder of some employe of the railroad company, but just where the blame

> The passenger train, which was and Poles, all of them recent arrivals or places in the Northwest, was the second section of a through train from Baltimore. The engineer of freight train No. 96, on instructions received at McCool, Ind., waited at a siding at Babcock, Ind., to allow the immigrant train to pass.

As soon as the first section of the immigrant train had passed the switch at Babcock, the freight train, in charge Moste, started eastward. A light snow was falling, which increased the darkness of the early morning, and, as the freight was rounding a sharp curve just west of Woodville, the second section of the immigrant train came in sight a short distance away, tearing toward Chicago at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The two trains came to gether with unslackened speed, and in the crash six passenger coaches and several freight cars were knocked into kindling wood, and, together with the locomotives, went rolling down the

GENERAL SHAFTER DEAD.

Pneumonia Proves Fatal to Leader in Cuban Campaign.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 13.-Major-General William Rufus Shafter, United day he attacked a camp of loyals at States Army, retired, died at 12:42 p. pani has just launched a battleship Uppington and a fierce fight followed m. yesterday at the ranch of Captain (1000 tons. It is equal and perhaps lasting hours, when the police, finding themselves outnumbered, fled miles south of this city, after an illmedical attention in California,

While returning from the polls last hourly, is now in camp on a farm near Tuesday, he contracted a severe chill Uppington and it is reported that his which augmented a slight indisposition

Wednesday and Thursday ernoon Dr. M. H. Herzstein, of San Francisco, was communicated with, but as he was unable to depart at once, Dr. I. W. Thorne was despatched in Dr. Three flying columns of Cape Col- Herzstein's place. Dr. Thorne arrived ony troopers and police, whose ranks early Saturday morning and, together numbered many veterans of the Boer with the local physicians, diligently army who have taken the oath of al- watched the patient all that day. In legiance are now marching to engage the afternoon a slight rally was dethe rebels. It is conceded here that tected and relatives and physicians were extremely hopeful, but the change

Dr. Herzstein arrived shortly after midnight Saturday night and a consultation was held with the other physicians in attendance. It is stated that Dr. Herzstein deemed an operation the only means of relief from the intestinal obstruction, but the condition of the patient would forecast nothing but fatal results in such an attempt. Dr. Herzstein, accompanied by Dr. Thorne, returned to San Francisco, all hope of saving the gallant war hero having been abandoned,

Dissolve the Trust.

Washington, Nov. 13.-While no authoritative statement could be obtained in regard to the matter, there is good reason to believe that the Government has decided to institute pro OII Company under the Sherman antipany as it now exists and restoring to each of the 75 or 80 constituent companies its proportionate share of the stock and also compelling the obser-

Considers Coal Steal. Salt Lake City, Nov. 13 .- A federal grand jury was impaneled here today and will begin its sittings tomorrow Rumor has it that presentments will be made of evidence gained by the Interstate Commerce Commission during fic coal holdings and developments in connection with the Government suit to recover land acquired by the Utah Fuel Company, but no official, information is forthcoming. Even the names been divulged.

Discharged From Bankruptcy. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 13.—The Iro-quois Theater Company, of Chicago,

whose theater was destroyed by fire by great

EXPECT ROOSEVELT'S AID.

Leaders Confident That President's Coming Message to Congress Will Contain Redical Demands for Labor.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 12 .- That the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens in this city this morning, will go on record in favor of an aggressive political policy seems assured. From all parts of the country delegates are bringing in reports of success at the polis at the recent election.

So far these reports show that at least five trade unionists will sit in state Legislatures.

Most pronounced have been the success of the United Mine Workers and

the Commercial Telegraphers' Union Wilson and T. D. Nichols to Congress and 10 of their members to the state Legislature. The telegraphers elected three of

pin county, in this state, 31 out of 39 men indorsed by labor for the state which we can determine the presence delegates who have arrived here that President Gompers feels greatly en-

couraged over the situation. He says he has received scores of letters from men outside of the labor movement in which they declare that they never before fully understood what the trade unionists of the country stood for in a political way, and expressing sym-

"It has been the greatest educational campaign that organized labor has ever conducted," he said tonight.'

"The subject is fully covered in the report which I will submit to the convention tomorrow, but I have no hesitation in saying that the political program of the Executive Council will be indorsed by the convention. It is but the beginning of organized labor's

efforts in the political arena. One of the effects of the labor political program will be seen in the coming message of President Roosevelt to Congress. According to same labor officials who have recently talked with the President on the subject, the coming message will contain some of the most radical demands for labor that have ever been made by a President of the United States.

NEGRO TROOPS SHED TEARS.

Veterans of Twenty-Fifth Deeply Affected by Disgrace.

El Reno ,Okla., Nov. 12.-The members of Companies B, C and D, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored), re-Roosevelt as a result of the riotous disturbances at Brownsville, Texas, on August 13, were formally discharged today.

have been in the service more than 20 their guns. Tomorrow the disarmed ness of seven days, despite the best arms and they will be discharged im- shovel.—Farm Progress. arms, and they will be mediately upon receipt of official orders from Washington.

The second battalion of the Twentysixth Infantry, under command of Major Charles J. T. Clarke, which arrived last night from San Antonio, has gone into camp just outside the garrison limits of Fort Reno. The negro troops have shown no disposition to were so high that they were expected be ugly.

Race Suicide Increasing.

Paris, Nov. 12.-Public attention has again been drawn to the National peril cured meats. The Southern trade was involved in the constantly-diminishing never larger than it is to-day. Next birthrate by the publication of t vital statistics for 1905. The births in like our own, seems to proceed regard-France for this year numbered 807,292. showing a decrease of 10,937 from the total of 1904. The reason for this de crease is not to be found in a reduction of the number of marriages, in dented in our history, and is still growwhich the statistics show a slight in- ing. There has been no shortage in crease over 1904, but it apparently numbers of hogs, but a vastly increased arises from the aversion of the French demand. This is why prophecies based people to raising large families.

The National association which is studying this matter has reached the conclusion that it is necessary to inculcate the idea that any couple that raises more than three children merits and is entitled to public gratitude and protection.

Rogers to "Bust Trusts."

Fairhaven, Mass., Nov. 12.-Henry H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Co., brave, but it is really senseless. A is about to start out as a "trust buster." The company to which he will strongest combinations in the United States, the United Shoe Machinery Company. For five years past the Shoe Machinery Company has been at litigation with the Atlas Tack Company, on Sunday afternoon knowing that claiming infringements of patent. Rogers is interested in the tack company neighborhood will hitch up the colt. A and it is said that this is what decided him to attack the big companies.

New Railroad for China.

here, on his way to Canton. Speaking Stockman. Chinese at an informal meeting of merchants with reference to the Yue than Railway, he insisted upon harbetween the merchants and officials with the object of bringing the scheme to a successful issue. His policy in railway matters, he said. ples.

Soldiers Must Keep Out of Politics. St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.-An imperial order has been issued forbidding soldiers of all ranks to become members of political associations of any whatsoever, attend political The meetings or take part in agitation Violations of the order will be severely punished.

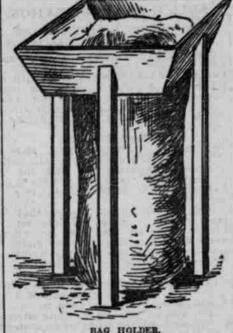


Hair-Balls.

We are frequently asked what causes hair-balls. These concretions are produced by the animals licking themthe next Congress, while a great num- selves or other animals. As a result ber have been elected to the different of this habit the hairs swallowed are carried around by the contractions of the stomach and gradually assume the form of a small pellet or ball. These increase in size as fresh quantities of hair are introduced into the stomach, which become adherent to the surface of the hair-ball. These hair-balls are found most frequently in the reticulum or second stomach, although sometimes in the rumen. In calves, hair-balls are generally found in the fourth stomach. There are no certain symptoms by ment can be recommended for such cases. The walls of the reticulum have in some cases been found transfixed with nails or pieces of wire, and yet the animals during life had not shown any symptoms of indigestion, but had died from maladies not involving the second stomach.—St. Louis Globe-Dem-

Handy Bag Holder.

To construct this bag holder make a funnel with four boards 10 inches long, 12 inches wide at top; 7 inches wide at bottom; take four laths 1 and



cently ordered dismissed by President 2 inches, 31/2 feet long, and fasten on funnel for feet, with sufficient slant to stand steadily; drive four small Farming. nalls in funnel, 3 inches from bottom, Many of the men, some of whom at corners, to hook bag on. For filling corn in ear in phosphate sacks, the years, shed tears when they gave up funnel should be made larger, so corn could be readily shoveled in with grain

Big Demand for Pork.

The demand for pork this year has astonished even the most sanguine friends of the beg. Both fresh and cured meats have been taken in large volume right along at prices which to check consumption. There are three reasons why this condition has existed and still exists. First is the prosperity of the South, a large consumer of is the growing foreign trade, which less of prices. And, finally, the people of this country have learned to eat bacon. Its consumption is unpreceon hog supplies have failed and are likely to fail in the future.-National Stockman.

Handling the Young Horse.

It is so easy to ruin a young horse or let him lose his life that it is a wonder people are not more careful. Country boys often think it "smart" to hitch up a green colt and drive to town the first trip. It looks dashing and frightened young animal threw itself on a paved street of a town the first leg. It was bewildered by the noise and crowds and had never felt the touch of harness before. Don't go off your sons and all the boys in the noisy, yelling crowd is enough to scare a steady horse, and a young one will try to jump out of its skin when surrounded by a lot of youngsters eager Hongkong, Nov. 12.-Chowfu, who for fun. It may be fun for them, but was recently appointed Viceroy of the the future usefulness of the animal is Province of Kwang-Tung, has arrived at stake.-Richardson, in National

Cows in Winter.

If cows begin to fall off in milk during the winter, after being given an abundance of grain and hay, it is an indication that the quarters are cold or would be dictated by Western princi- hat they require some kind of succulent food. Where ensilage is used, it serves as green food, but on farms where no silo is filled the food may be varied by allowing sliced carrots or turnips, though the best results can be secured by first cooking the turnips and thickening the mess with bran. When fed warm the cow will relish the mess highly, and the change of food will im. farmers raise far more weight of oats prove the appetite.

Destroying Weeds.

destroying weeds. One is to let them have the opportunity to grow, and, by frequently cultivating them, turn them under as fast as they make their appearance; the other being to crowd them out by growing some crop that will not give the weeds a chance to grow. No system of cultivation will kill all the weeds if a crop is desired -such as corn-for the grass and weeds will only be kept down so long as cultivation lasts, especially as corn is usually "laid by" at a time when the weeds are producing seeds, thus establishing themselves for the succeeding year. As a test of what supposed clean culture of corn may be, simply cut down a row of stalks and a row of weeds will remain. As a single weed produces thousands of seed, the labor of destroying the weeds must be repeated next season.

Grind the Hay and Stover, Alfalfa meal is a standard commodity on the feed market, yet I see but little in print as to the results of feeding it, but the few dairymen, says L. W. Lighty in National Stockman, I heard speaking about the experience they had with it seemed very favorable. A prominent Pennsylvania dairyman a few days ago told me he is about putting in grinding machinery that will handle the timothy and mixed hay and reduce them to a fine ground, crushed condition. Who ever tried this practically? Is there any available information in the experiment station reports? I would not like to commit myself, but it seems to me theoretically that we could do the rougher part of the chewing cheaper with gasoline or alcohol power than with cow power. It has been amply demonstrated that feeding the cow easily digested feed saves feed.

Wonders of Concrete.

Here are some concrete possibilities. You can build concrete foundations, sidewalks, fences, water troughs, cisterns, water tanks, shelves, cesspools, gutters, floors of all kinds in the cellar. barn and stable, steps and stairs, well curbs, horse blocks, stalls, hog pens, troughs, chicken housen, corn cribs, ice houses, incubator cellars, mushroom cellars, bolted frames, bridge abutments, chimneys, ventilators, rams, windmill foundations, fence posts, clothes posts and hitching posts. There is one farm where the post and rail fences and the feed bins are concrete, and in another even the lattice under the house plazza and the laundry stove are made of it. Cases of this kind are extreme and impractical, however .-

Value of Weight in Horses.

Every hundred pounds additional weight in the case of a heavy draft horse is worth from 25 to 50 cents more per hundredweight when making A farmer is in n as cheaply as any professional feeder. To sell well on the market horses must be fat, sleek and well groomed. The buyers demand fat. If one has time to give proper exercise and light work, something may be added to the value of the horse, and it will be ready to go right into the heavy work of a city buyer. A little additional grooming. together with blanketing, for a month will also add a good bit to the selling

Packing and Storing Apples.

The apples that are to be kept over winter must be carefully picked from the trees by hand, as every apple that falls to the ground will be bruised and rendered unfit for the barrel, any injury hastening decay. Should decay begin with one apple all the others in the barrel are also liable to become diseased. Apples must be stored in a cool place, but should not freeze, It is the alternate changing of temperature that damages them in storage. Clean barrels should be used, the apples should be as uniform as possible, and sent to the market in an attractive

Profit in Small Fruit.

Ten acres of small fruits will often make a man more truly prosperous than ten times as much land in wheat or corn. He may not be worth as much in actual capital invested, but he will first turn his attention is one of the time it was taken there and broke its be getting a larger net income, and doing it with less severe toll. The small farm well tilled, whether it be in fruits, dairy, vegetables, etc., is almost always the most satisfactory. The principal capital needed to start such a farm is a level head and knowledge of the business.

Pasturing Clover.

Clover is injured when cattle are permitted on the field when the land is very wet. There is a temptation to allow cows to use the clover fields some, but any gain by so doing is always at the expense of loss in some other manner. Cattle do much harm by tramping; for which reason not even the pasture should be used until the grass has made considerable growth, Close grazing should never be allowed.

Onts for Cattle.

Ton for ton, many farmers are finding out that unthreshed cats, cut when the grain is in the rather soft dough (milky) state, and cut fine with a stalk cutter, are better than meadow hay-cut equally fine-to feed cattle, especially milch cows. As a rule, good to the acre than of hay.