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Stationers Organize.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Stationers and manufacturers of stationery after a two days' sesion here have adopted by-laws and a title, the National Association of Stationers and Manufacturers. Officers were elected as follows: President, Fletcher B. Gibbs; vice-president, Henry C. Bainbridge, New York; treasurer, Abner K. Pratt, Boston.

Mr. Glbbs said the organization was for the good of the trade.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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SHIPS OF WAR

Japan Will Increase Her Navy by Addition of a Score of New Vessels.

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Orders Will Be Placed in This Country for Most of the Fleet —San Francisco to Build Several.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—From information received in San Francisco by prominent Japanese, it is evidently the purpose of Japan to take immediate steps toward increasing her fighting efficiency to a very considerabel degree. It is stated that the Japanese government has decided to place contracts at once for some 20 warships, to be completed at as early a date as possible. It is further stated that the greater number of these ships are to be built in this country and that several will be built in San Francisco.

THE NAME ESOPSUS

Origin Of Peculiar Cognomen Not Known.

Now that "The Sage of Esopus" has ome so prominently before the public eye, there is a natural curiosity in regard to the origin and meaning of the local name for the which Judge Parker lives. The name was first applied to the Esopus Creek, which rises in the foothills of the Catskills and flows into the Hudson at Saugerties, north of Kingston. The name Esopus also appears to have een applied by the Indians to the place where is now the city of Kingston, which the original Dutch settlers called Wiltwyick. The Esopus War is historical event which began in 1658 and lasted until 1664. It broke out between the Dutch settlers and the Esopus Indians, and the outcome was the destruction of Wiltwyck by savage bands of Indians, who killed twenty-one men and carried off forty women and children. Governor Stuyvesant sent a force from New Amsterdam and thoroughly punished the Indians, recapturing the prisoners,

When the English secured the New Netherlands they changed the name of the village to Kingston, and it became the firstcapital of this state. Esopus was later applied to a town in Ulster County in which the village and West Shore Railroad station of Esopus are now situated; but the creek bearing the name does not flow through this town, which has the Hudson on one side and the Walkill on the other.

The United States Gelogical Survey bulletin in geographical names says of the word Esopus: "Stream in New York A difference of opinion exists as to whether the Indians took the name from theriver or the river was named for the tribe."

Lady Curzon Improving-

Walmer Castle, Oct. 5.—A bulletin issued this morning announces that Lady Curzon passed a quiet night and her condition is somewhat better than yesterday.

BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

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