# GENERAL BOOTH AGED SEVENTY-THREE

LONDON, April 10.-General William Booth today celebrated the seventy-third anniversary of his birth. He received telegrams from every corner of the earth licitating him upon the event. He has covered from his serious illness of the past winter, and the severe work of re-ceiving his friends and attending the jubmeetings of the Salvation Army did m to fatigue him. It is announced that his visit to America, which was de-ferred because of his illness, will take place probably next fall.

ral Booth was born at Nottingham in 1839 and became a minister of the Methodist New Connection in 1850. In S61 he began his career as an evangelist, and his pathway led him to London. There in the East End he started in July, 2865, the work he called "The Christian This work, organized on military lines, was the germ of the Salvaion Army, which name he adopted in The army spread over all the world, now it numbers more than 5,000 land.

corps and outposts established in Great

The organ of the army was established by General Booth in 1880 under the title of the War Cry. It is published weekly in England at the general headquarters and simultaneously at each of the colonial and foreign headquarters. At present there are nearly 40 weekly War Crys, with a

circulation of nearly 1,000,000.

## which, because of his wealth and social position, was a most promising one, he was not only very robust, but was classed RUBBER CONTEST

#### Big Concern Will Have Hot Time at Today's Meeting.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, April 10 .- A contest is on in the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, the rival of the United States Rubber Company, organized by Charles Flint. The stockholders are divided into two factions over the business polloy of the concern, and both sides have been trying to obtain proxies for the meeting, which takes place at Jersey City today, when certain proposed amendments to the by-laws are to be voted on and the annual election of directors is to take place.

An effort is to be made to change the organization of the company so that the stockholders may have a more direct voice in its management instead of leaving the control vested entirely in the board of directors.

The Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company makes all kinds of rubber goods, excepting boots and shoes. There is \$8,000,000 and \$17,000,000 mon stock outstanding.

(Journal Special Service.)

BIBMARCK, N. D., April 10.-Advices have been received by the administrators of the estate of Marquis de Mores in this state that the trial of the murderers of De Mores will begin at Tunis, in Africa,

De Mores was murdered by members of a band of Touaregs in 1896, while on a French military expedition in the interior of Africa. Since his death his relatives, especially his widow, who was the er, L. von Hoffman of Wall street, have been trying to obtain the arrest and punishment of his murderers.

## THE JOLLY ELKS.

#### **Great Time at Dedication of New** Building.

(Journal Special Service.) SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 10.—Members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks came from all parts of the Northwest today to attend the dedication of the new Elks' building: Grand Exalted Ruler Pickett and others of the national officers were here. Large delegations from Nebraska, the Dakotas, dinnesots and lows came, and the lodges of Omaha, Minneapolis, Sioux City, St. Paul and Huron assisted in the eeremonies. The visitors were welcomed at the railway stations upon arrival and escorted to the hotels. The dedicatory exercises were held in the Auditorium early this afternoon. The dedicatory address was by Grand Exalted Ruler Pickett and there was an attractive musical program. At the conclusion of the exercises the members of the order formed in procession and marched to the new Elk hall, where the ritualistic work took place. The public reception and hall tonight promise to be brilliant affairs.

#### HIS LIFE FOR THE POOR

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, April 10,-Dr. Clinton H. Catherwood of this city, who has devoted his time and his wealth not only to the scientific investigation of tuberculosis, but to the gratuitous treatment of the consumptive poor, has contracted the disease from one of his patients and is now on his way to Colorado, hoping that the climate there will help him save his own

He is 27 years old and his been practicing medicine only a few years. When he left college and started out on a career Britain and Ireland, the Enited States, France, Australasia, India, Africa, Canada, Holland, Scandinavia, Beigium, Italy, Japan, West Indias, South America and other parts of the world.

It has about 15,000 officers employed exclusively in its labors and the number of its services is upwards of 80,000 each week.

In 1890 General Booth published the book of the year, "In Darkest England." He managed the charities springing from the agitation following upon the publication, and has been assisted in this work by some of the most notable men in Eng-

among the athletes. He became a sur among the athletes. He became a sur-geon at both the Hudson street and French hospitals. At his home he de-voted certain hours every day to poor tu-berculosis patients. He studied inces-santly and just as he was on the eve of important discoveries for the cure of the disease he was smitten with it.

OH, THUNDERATION A School Teacher's Ejaculation That Took Root.

A teacher in the Clinton Kelly School filling the place of one who is ill, could not "line up" her scholars to suit her fancy and petulantly ejaculated, "Oh, thunderation."

That night a little girl pupil of the school horrified her mother by making use of the same expression, explaining, when chided, that "Mamma, I learned it from my teacher," mentioning her name This young woman, therefore, planted a noxious seed without her knowledge. "Teachers should be careful in their schoolrooms," said a parent today, "and not give expression to words or sen-

tences forbidden in polite society." "This Clinton Kelly bud," he continued, "is a recent graduate of the Portland Academy, and yesterday, because a couple of scholars were guilty of an in-fraction of the rules, 'checked' every name on the blackboard. A boy pupil thereupon explained to her that two of the scholars 'checked' were absent from the school that day, so their 'good conduct' was restored to them,

"As this is midsterm examination week. some parents of children in this girl's charge regret that a teacher of greater experience is not supplied to take Miss Nan E. Fitch's place. This child teacher is said to be not much older than 17 years, and has pupils nearly as old as herself. If left to her lack of proper instruction the pupils will not pass into the grades to which they will properly belong."

# KLIIVYLV VACNDUHL

(Journal Special Service.) TELLURIDE, Colo., April 10.-Harvey lones, the miner who had his back broken at the Emma mine at Dunton a few weeks ago, was operated upon quite successfully yesterday. Two and a half nches of his spinal column was removed. Ever since the accident Jones suffered intense pain and the lower part of his body was paralysed. Since the operation his limbs are sensitive and every hope of his recovery is entertained.

#### A BAD BOY

## King of Spain Jealous of King

(Journal Special Service.) MADRID, April 10-King Alphonso openy vented his spite on several French correspondents recently because King Edward's coming coronation is exciting attention everywhere while his own is scarcely noticed.

Last Thursday, in order to acquain him with his constitutional duties, Alfonso was made to attend a cabinet meeting. But he marred the solemn proceedings by kodaking the ministers and "sassing" them after the fashion of the

plebian "bad boy." Fabulous tales are published here of the richness of the presents the Queen of Spain has sent the Pope on the occasion of the ending of her regency together with an autograph letter thanking the pontiff for his moral support in difficult times of her reign, especially during the war with America,

#### TO BE ARBITRATED.

A committee of the Laundry Association and representatives of the Laundry Workers' Union met Tuesday evening and talked over the differences existing between the two organizations. It was dearbitration composed of three members the Employers' Association, and these six vive him.

representatives of the two bodies to choose a seventh party to make out a full board of arbitration. The decision of this body is to be final, regardless of the result of its findings. The arbitration committee will be appointed at once and so the Union's grievances will seen

#### CANADA JOINS IN.

(Journal Special Service.) ST. LOUIS, April 10.—President D. R. Francis has received from Secretary of State John Hay the result of correspondence which the latter has had with the British Ambassador at Washington relative to the participation of Canada in the world's fair.

Secretary Hay incloses a note from the clerk of the Privy Council of Canada, in which the following opinion is expressed "The Minister of Agriculture, to who the matter has been referred, is of the opinion that a representation of the products of Canada at the exposition would be of great benefit to the Dominon. The Minister recommends that Parliament be asked to vote a sufficient sum of money to enable the Dominion to be represented at the exposition."

The note concludes with a provision for notifying the expositon officials here "Canada will require sufficient page allotted for her exhibits."

#### **NEW ARIZONA RESERVOIR.**

Project on Foot to Reclaim 500,000 Acres of Desert Land.

PHOENIX, Aris.-To aid in building the argest reservoir in the world, and to provide for the irrigation of more than 500, 000 acres of land, most of which is now given over to desert, besides 100,000 acres of land on the Pima Indian reservation. Arisona is asking Congress to appropri-

A petition has been forwarded to Washngton asking for the passage of an act enabling Maricopa County, Arisona, to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,500,000, a sum believed to be sufficient to provide for the project under contemplation.

Tuesday a bill was sent to Arizona's delegate in Congress asking that \$1,009,000 be given by the National Government to partially pay for the work.

The site proposed for the great dam is on the Salt River, in the mountains, about 60 miles northeast of Phoenix, at the point where the river, leaving the Tonto Basin, enters a deep gorge in the solid rock. The gorge is but 200 feet wide at the level of the stream, and for the first hundred feet upward the walls are perpendicular. In the preliminary reconnalssance bedrock was located at an average depth of 25 feet below the stream bed. It is proposed to build a masonry dam which will be 200 feet high above low water, and allowing for wasteways 20 feet leep, will create a reservoir 180 feet deep. The dam will be 650 feet long on top. The wasteways on each side of the dam are calculated to pass, without overtopping the dam, the greatest known flood, that of 1891, when the discharge during part of one day was equal to one-half of that running over Niagara Falls.

The reservoir site, covering more than 20 square miles, is likewise ideally located by nature. Into this basin is carried the runoff from a drainage area of nearly 6,000 square miles, most of which is in the region of the greatest precipitation in the territory. The greater portion of this watershed has a rainfall of 15 to 20 inches and upward annually. It requires but three and one-half inches of depth of runoff from this shed, or 20 per cent of 16 inches of rainfall to produce 1,000,000 acrefeet. The storage capacity of the reseris limited only by the height of dam which it is practicable to build, and the capacity of the reservoir which will be created by the dam projected will be stupendous-no less than 757,000 acre-feet, It is conservatively estimated that the 757,-000 acre-feet thus stored will be ample for the irrigation of considerably more than 500,000 acres of land .- Los Angeles Ex-

# AN OIL BOOM

(Journal Special Service.) COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo,, April 10 -Dr. S. R. Bartlett, a local mining capitalist, who is engaged in extensive oil development in Boulder County, was in the city today, and spoke encouragingly of the prospects for Boulder County. Plans for permanent buildings and warehouses, made by large supply companies, speak well, he says, for the permanency of the "There are 10 wells drilling now, and

within 30 days there will be 20 more," he added. "There are some new wells coming in this month."

#### MILITIAMEN PROTEST.

Sheriff Frazier has collected from all but two or three of the delinquent members of the militia. There is a whole lot of thankless work connected with the collection of these dues and the deputies will be giad when the unpleasant task is completed. Most of those who pay accompany their delivery of the coin with loud and long kicks. They all declare that when their time is up they will quit the militia and never be caught

#### JOHN BATTIN DEAD.

John Wesley Battin, a well-known Portlander, died at his home on the Base Line road, near Wiberg Lane, at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, aged 57 years. Mr. Battin had been alling for a long time. cided to leave the matter to a board of He was a prominent member of the G. A. arbitration composed of three members R. A widow, who is also severely afflict-from the Workers' Union and three from ed with dropsy, and two children, sur-

### LAY DOWN ARMS.

#### Filipino General Will Give Up the Fight.

(Gournal Special Service.)
MANILA, April 10.—General Chaffee leaves today on a tour of inspection in the Island of Samar. He will visit every port in the Island and will witness the surrender next Tuesday of the insurgent General Guevarrai After this surrender the American garrisons in Samar will pe

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#### Idaho Grain Crop.

W. Kettenbach, connected with the Kettenbach Grain Company of Lewiston, Idaho, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He reports the grain crop of weather not doing any damage on account of the grain being covered with snow. Mr. Kettenbach says that Idaho produced more flax last year than any other Western state, and the crop will average a third more this season. raising of flax is considered by Mr. Kettenbach to be a very profitable venture.

#### SCHOOL CHILDREN'S TICKETS

A letter from General Manager Fuller of the Portland Railway Company was received yesterday by Secretary Moore of the Board of Trade, stating that his company has been selling school children's tickets for the past five years at the rate of 33 for \$1, or practically \$ cents each. The tickets are good during school hours and have regular transfer privileges from one division to another. The Portland Railway Company is the only road in the city issuing these tickets, and do not intend to give it up. although it is below cost of carrying passengers. As the different rallway systems in Portland cover much the same ground, they do not see the necessity or the practicability of the interchange of tickets between the different systems. The letter closes with a promise that this company has been and is ever ready to do anything in its power for the accommodation of the traveling

#### MAY CURTAIL YARN OUTPUT

(Journal Special Service.) ATLANTA, Ga., April 10 .- A number of millmen, members of the Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners' Association, are in session here today to discuss the hosiery yarn market. Upwards of 200,000 spindles are represented. Owing to the large number of mills having cotton on hand and the number that have sold ahead on contracts, it is thought probable that a curtailment of the output may be agreed upon by the millmen.

#### Events of Interest to Christian People.

(Journal Special Service:) DEACONESSES' HOUSE. NEW TORK, April 10 .- The New Dea conesses' House of St. George's Episco-pal Church was formally opened today by Bishop Potter. The new building is a gift of a parishioner of the church, and is on Sixteenth street, opposite the parish house of the church. The building is of beautiful architectural design, four stories in height, and his been fully equipped with living quarters for the deaconesses, with a small hospital for con METHODIST CONFERENCE.

MARION, Ind., April 10.-This city has capitulated to the invading host of Methodists who have come to attend the 59th annual session of the Northern Indiana conference. Delegates and visitors have been arriving for several days past, un-til the total number reached into the thousands when the conference was formally opened today. The session began at 9 e'clock this morning in the First M. E. Church with the secrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by Bishop Joyce of Minneapolis. The permanent organization of the conference completed the transaction of the regular business A long and interesting prorgam has been arranged and it probably will be Monday or Tuesday of next week before the as signment of ministers for the coming year is announced.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK. GAINESVILLE, Fla., April 10.-Again the host of delegates and visitors to the state Sunday school convention began their proceedings this morning with an enthusiastic song service led by Professor E. O. Excell. The first paper on the program was by C. E. Howard, of Orano, who took as his subject, "Mission Work in Sunday Schools." Rev. P. J. Reeves of Spring Park presented a paper treating of the question as to how to make the rural school perennial. This was followed by an interesting discussion led by H. C. Parker of La Crosse. Charles D. Meigs spoke of the home department and Marion Lawrence closed the morning session with an interesting talk on "Sun day School Work and Decision Day. The speakers at the afternoon meeting included Mrs. H. Lang Phifer of Gaines ville, Rev. R. R. Kendall and Marion Lawrence. A rousing rally this evening will close the convention, which has been one of the most successful of its kind ever held in Florida.

#### WARM WELCOME

For Delegates to A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge.

A meeting of the general committee now arranging the details for the entertainment of the A. O. U. W. grand lodge, which will convene here in June, was held last evening at the office of Grand Recorder Clark. Those present were: Grand Master Workman Hogue of Albany, chairman; J. W. Paddock, secretary; Captain E. S. Edwards, S. C. Beach, J. R. Mann, F. M. Stevens, A. A. Kadderly, J. E. Werlein, Ralph Feeney and J. C. Wheeler.

Captain E. S. Edwards reported as the transportation committee that all details for a trip to Corvallis and return by train and a boat trip to Cascade Locks and to Astoria, with stops his state in very good condition, the cold at various points of interest had been arranged.

Messrs. Werlein, Feeley and Mann reported that hotel accommodations had been provided for. The press committee Messrs. Ramsden, Werlein and Wheeler, reported that the press, both city and country, were giving generous space to the matter of the coming gathering.

The following were named as the re ception committee, which will look after the entertainment of visitors: William M. Colvig, Jacksonville; D. C. Herrin, Toledo; C. E. Wolverton, Salem; Dr. D. Walker, Portland; D. L. Green, Salem; G. B. Dorris, Eugene: E. L. Smith, Hood River; B. J. Hawthorne, Eugene; Dr. T. C. Mackey, Harrisburg; S. A. McFadden, Salem; William Smith, Baker City; F. D. Winton, Astoria; G. C. Brownell, Oregon City; C. H. Dye, Oregon City; Dr. George H. Strowbridge, Dr. G. E. Nottage, B. F French, D. Solis Cohen, Dr. W. S. Gilbert. W. H. Barry, C. K. Stevens, A. King Wilson, C. H. Precemeder, G. W. Cummings, P. H. Schulderman, G. H. Durham, A. W. Witherell, R. F. Robinson. J. H. Zane, J. E. Boynton, Robert Worwick, Donald Allison and J. T. Whalley, all of Portland.

#### MAYOR SUED FOR LIBEL.

(Journal Special Service.) WEST SUPERIOR, WIS., April 10-Henry W. Deforest of New York has started sult for \$25,000 for libel against Mayor F. S. Parker. The cause of action lies in several communications which Mayor Parker wrote to the Council regarding a settlement of taxes with the city. The plaintiff is president of the Land & River Company and Mayor Parker is said to have stated in his communication that Deforest had assisted in defrauding the city out of about \$250,000 in a tax settlement.

#### Whist Tournament.

The various courts of the Foresters of America in the city have arranged a whist tournament, to be played at the different courts. The first game of the series will be played at the hall of Court Mt. Hood, No. 1, Monday evening, when the future dates will be arranged.

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#### MERCHANTS COMPLY

Sidewalk Inspectors Make Clean Sweep.

The officials of the Lewis and Clark Improvement Association state that the merchants and business men of Portland are entitled to the unqualified thanks of that body for the promptuess they have displayed in obeying the orders of the sidewalk inspectors. A resolution to that effect will likely be adopted when the association meets at the City Hail at 3 o'clock P. M. today.

It was hardly exected that by this time all the bicycle racks, signs, theater bill-boards and all loose rubbish would be cleared from the streets, but such is the case. Wherever the inspectors have visited, the obstructions have been removed with little or no delay.

Merchants who have been in the habit for years of using a greater part of the sidewalks for the display of their goods have all come into line, and are now using only two feet of space in front of their stores. The association will next take up the

matter of hatchways and iron gratings that are frequently left open on the side-walks while not in use, thereby working a great inconvenience upon the public and contributing to the danger of life and George M. Hyland, who is giving much

attention to making the association s source of power and good in the community, is arranging to have Mrs. Conde Hamlin address the citizens on civic improvement lines. Mrs. Hamlin is viceresident of the American League of Civic Improvement, and is an unquestioned authority on the subject of beautifying cities. She has promised to appear in Portland. Today Mr. Hyland will endeavor to secure the Exposition buildexpected to go and hear her. The lecture will be illustrated with magic lantern views, showing what has been accomplished in the cities of the East by civic improvement work.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 19.—The baseball team of Harvard left today for its Southern trip. Saturday a game will be played with the University of Virginia at Washington. Next week two games will be played with the haval cadets at Annapolis. The team will return to New York and play at West Point on the 19th, returning home two days later.

#### GRAND ARMY.

New Mexico Encampment In Progress Today.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 10.—Albuquerque is gay with flags and bunting today in honor of the veterans of the Grand Army, and the members of affiliated bodies, whose nineteenth annual territorial encampment is in progress. The proceedings began with a meeting of the council of administration this morning, and the formal opening of the encampment takes place this afternoon. An interesting program has been arranged for the annual campfire this evening, when addresses will be delivered by a number of prominent veterans. The attendance is large and the encampment, which continues through tomorrow, promises to be unusually successful.

#### EEL FISHING IN HAWAIL

HOMOLULU, March 1-There was in the fish market yesterday the largest specimen of the cel tribe which has graced the slabs for many a day. The cel was five feet long and nearly five inches in augmeter at its thickest part. It belonged

#### THE OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER KIDNEY & LIVER REGULATOR

to the local species, which most rese bles the true conger, and was gray in color. It was captured at low tide in a pool of water which it had entered, probably in pursuit of prey, and out of which it was unable to escape.

There are three well-known varieties of eel found in local waters. The largest is the big gray fellow, which so closely resembles his cousin the conger. He is voracious and fearless, and the native tackle him with caution, for, when cornered he fights victously, and can inflict a nasty wound with his powerful jawa, which bristle with needle-like teeth. The other species are fat, flabby-looking

customers, with fantastic markings of black and brown, and many shades gray. On an eel of this sort the skin appears to hang loosely on the body, and when disturbed the head swells like a puff adder's. These eels seldem attain a greater length than three feet and love to locate in the crevices or a stone breakwater, from which they dart out incessantly and make havoc among any school of small fry which may be innocently disporting themselves within striking distance. These hooded eels have been known to haunt a particular spot for over a year. They are good eating, despite their unpre-

possessing appearance. The natives who live near the sea margin hunt the "puhi" or sel week in and week out. In the daytime they angle for him with a large hook attached to a stout line, and by night they spear him by lantern light, or, coming upon him as he lies, dazzled by the rays of the light, on the bottom, break his

# GOOD CROP OUTLOOK

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 10.-Re ports from all sections promise unus ly heavy crops this season. All deciduous fruits are in good condition. Grain is growing rapidly in the coast and bay sections. Light frosts occurred, but early fruits were not seriously dam-

#### INSPECTING **GETTYSBURG**

(Journal Special Service.) NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 10.-The cadets comprising the first class of the United States Military Academy left West Point today for Gettysburg, Pa The coming three days will be spent in studying the engineering and other problems which confronted the comman of the armies that participated in the battle of Gettysburg. This is in accordance with a new plant of instruct adopted by the War Department and the results are awaited with interest.

#### WARM RAILROAD CONTEST ON

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, April 10.—Railroad circles are much interested in the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Kansas & Texas Railroad, which takes place today at Parsons, Kan. This road has been controlled by the Rockefellers for several years, but it is reported on re-liable authority that the Gould interests will show great strength at the meeting and both George J. and Edwin Goth are expected to go into the new board.

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