A PEERESS

Mysterious Fair American Bluffs Her Way Into a Seat in the House of Lords.

KING EDWARD OFFENDED

London Goes Copper Mad-Duchess of Roxburgh Quarrels With Servant Over Two Shillings-Crippled Marquis' Plight.

London. March 20.-A mysterious American, whom no one appears to be able to trace, made a determined and partially successful effort to pass herself off for a peeress and enter the peresses gallery in the house of lords the other night during an interesting city, despairing of South African shares, debate. She followed the Duchess of has gone mad about copper.

Mariborough so closely that the offi
Poor Little Marquis.

The woman, who is slightly deaf, did not hear the conversation, and so the mysterious American actually sat down among the pecresses. But not for long. The other women began to discuss her and finally an official was sent for, who questioned the stranger closely. The American calmiy said:

"Well, I've won that bet, anyway," and was shown out rather unceremoniously.

The Duchess of Mariborough, by the London newspapers. The real facts will come out when the littingation, which is bound to ensue, comes on. All the friends of the marquis declare that he is not a lunatic, but merelly a weak person.

The marquis is a dwarf, with a very squeaky voice, but he is said to be perfectly intelligent in every way. The chief point, carefully selected by the London press, is the fact that the marquis demands and the content of the con

disagreements. The queen has certainly come out best in the argument, for she and the Downger Empress of Russia have purchased a summer place in Denmark, where they can both retire when having been detained in Honolulu by the come of the company of the company among the crew. they are in any way harassed.

Those who imagine that the servants at Claridge's and other smart hotels thrive on American millionaires are very much mistaken. The American visitors at Claridge's give far less to servants than the English, for the very good reason that they are marked out as victims and resent it.

There was a very mysterious dinner at this hotel the other night. There were about a dozen Japanese and a few Englishmen. They dired and talked in a private room. The result of the din-ner was the placing of orders in British dockyards for battleships of the Dreadnaught type.

London Mad Over Copper.

There are a number of American business men in London just now staying provements were perfected the at the Cecil and Savey hotels, all anxious to bring off big London deals, patent them.

There is a great secrecy about one individual who represents a well-known provements and is said to have a vidual who represents a well-known machinery company in New York, who is striving to get patent apparatus introduced into the general postoffice. His friends feel confident that under the new government he will succeed.
"Copper" is the chief topic of conversation at the Hotel Cecil. Several business men who are staying there business men who are staying there spend their entire day in the city boom-ing various copper enterprises. The

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Poor Little Marquis.

Mariborough so closely that the omcials thought she must be with her. When challenged for her name she mumbled "Lady" something and said she was with the duchess.

The woman, who is slightly deaf, did over by the London newspapers. The

San Francisco, March 26.—The liner NO MORE FRANKING Struggle Over a Tip.

The Duchess of Roxburgh (nee Geelet) has set an excellent example at Claridge's hotel by refusing to be "fleeced" by servants. During her last stay at the hotel the duchess had a great struggle over a sum of two shillings. The two shillings were charged for a trifle which should have cost six pence, and the duchess made a thorough investigation into the matter and after absolutely refusing to pay won her case.

Those who imagine that the servants discovery of smallpox among the crew.

WILLETT CLAIMS HE OWNS THE PATENTS

Before Judge Cleland today is being tried the case of the Portland Iron works against C. W. Willett, a former employe. The plaintiff alleges that Wil-lett made a contract to work for the lett made a contract to work for the company in efforts to improve saw-mill machinery. Whenever such im-

Willett made several important improvements and is said to have sought to convey the right to patent them to outside parties. The suit is to compe the defendant to transfer all his rights in the patents to the company, which

company as he had agreed to do, but that the patents in question are his own and that he has a right to dispose of them as he sees fit. T. J. Gellser appears as attorney for the Portland Iron works, while R. C. Wright is counsel for the defendant.

SAYS OWENS WAS FRIEND OF THE GIRL IN BLUE

The troubles of Robert Johnson Owens of Astoria and his divorced wife were sired before Judge Frazer yesterday afternoon during the arguments made for the reopening of divorce proceedings. Mr. Owens wants to recover some of the property owned by his former wife, who was divorced from as the ordinary ones. former wife, who was divorced from him last July. The property is valued at \$20,000, and Owens declares that his wife did nothing whatever to aid him in securing it, and says that owing to some business deals he had under consideration he deeded the property to her. This is why we want you to try our remedy before you pay a penny for it. some business deals he had under consideration he deeded the property to her.

He declares that Mrs. Owens is a drunkard. Mrs. Owens denies this and declares that during the exposition here last summer her former husband was the friend and companion of Millie De Leon, known as the girl in blue. Harrison Allen and C. H. Carey appeared ments of itching, painful or bleeding piles can appreciate, for one moments of itching, painful or bleeding piles can appreciate, for one moments. Leon, known as the girl in blue. Har-rison Allen and C. H. Carey appeared as Owens' attorneys, while Clyde G. Fulton of Astoria appeared as counsel for the divorced wife. Judge Frazer took the case under advisement.

MRS. H. C. BRANDES DIES AFTER LONG SUFFERING

MOODY ATTACKS DECISIONS OF THE COURTS

Declares Packers Cannot Cite Single Case to Support Their Claims.

where with her husband, and is in better spirits altogether. This is due, so the spirits altogether. This is due, so administered to the duke by King Edward some time ago.

**The heir presumptive to the title is emported to the duke by King Edward was deeply of fended over the affair of the unemployed when Queen Alexandra, without to the foundation of the queen's alignment of the gave a powerful, lusted discussion of the present bearer of the gave a powerful, bused discussion of the given that the gave a powerful, bused discussion of the given the gave a powerful, bused discussion of the given the gave a powerful, bused discussion of the given the gave a powerful, bused discussion of the given the gave a powerful, bused discussion of the given the gave a powerful, bused discussion of the given the gave a powerful, bused discussion of the given the gave and the last of the gave and the last of the contention of the given the gave and the last of the gave and the last of the contention of the given the gave and the last of the gave and the last of the gave and the last of the contention of the given the gave and the last of the ga (Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, March 20.—Attorney-General
Moody resumed his argument in the
puckers case this morning and attacked

WITTE TO RETIRE AS PREMIER OF RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, March 20.—It is re-ported that Count Witte has definitely decided to resign the premierable on ac-count of the fact that his health is breaking down. Privy Councilor Ko-

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BURY 1. DASENT HEAD OF ADMEN'S LEAGUE

League Elects Portland General Electric Company's Man as Its President.

Bury Irwin Dasent was elected president of the Portland Admen's league last night. He is an advertising man of national reputation, having been engaged in electric light and power exploitation in New York and other eastern cities before coming to Portland to become advertising director of the Portland General Electric company. Other officers elected were William



Instead of erecting a one-story build-ing on the market block at Third and Market streets, as provided in the franchise of the People's Market asso-ciation, Manager Knoernschild has pe-titioned the council to change the fran-chise to permit him to erect a two-story building of either brick, stone, coment or concrete. The original fran-chise called for a building 200 feet long by 85 feet wide, but if a two-story

FOR PHILIPPINE MAIL

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

(Washington, March 20.—The postal administration of the Philippines has taken the step advocated so strongly by Edward C. Madden, third assistant postmaster-general for the United States government, to-wit: The franking privilege has been entirely abolished on the islands, and every piece of mail whether private or official must bear a postage stamp.

chise called for a building 200 feet long by 85 feet wide, but if a two-story structure is built, it is desired to reduce the width to 37 feet.

At the meeting of the ficense committee of the city council yesterday afterneon the changes asked in the franchise were recommended to the city council, and in all probability the ordinance will be passed at the council salands, and every piece of mail whether private or official must bear a postage stamp. The motives actuating the insular government in taking this step were the same that suggested the desirability of abolishing the franking privilege in the United States, a deficit in the postal

HERE'S ONE WAY TO **GET AN OVERCOAT**

By the use of skeleton keys burglars of Holbrook & Leveen, building, Sixth and Morrison streets, last night and carried away several garments and pieces of cloth. Included in the stolen property was an overcoat

As the elections proceed the farcical vancouver avenue, near Portland boulecharacter becomes more apparent. The radicals are virtually excluded from participation. Official terrorism is keeping people away from the police. secured a gold watch and a purse con-taining a small amount in silver. She said that a Chinaman was held up and robbed near her home about 3 o'clock

yesterday afternoon.
Thieves ransacked a room occupied by John tt and Gus Lange at the Everett House and obtained \$27. Joe Voltas, an employe of the Port-land restaurant, on Washington, near Fifth street, hung up a coat, in the pocket of which was \$35 in currency. When he donned his coat the money

was missing.
A coonskin fur, eight or nine feet long, valued at \$25, was stolen from the home of L. Robinson, 569 Fourth street.

CITY ASSUMES PART OF COST OF BIG FILL

An adjustment of the costs of the fill on Union avenue between Belmont street and Hawthorne avenue was effected yesterday afternoon by the judi-ciary committee of the city council. Thomas Ilislop, one of the principal property owners affected, has been fighting to avoid the costs for more

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Here, for instance, is a sample of the costs for more fighting to avoid the costs for more than a year.

The trouble arose whep W. C. Elliott was city engineer. It was sligged that the fill was made and accepted and the assessment of costs levied, although the assessment of costs levied, although the assessment of costs levied, although the sently engineer. It was sligged that the fill was made and accepted and the assessment of costs levied, although the sently engineer. It was sligged that the fill was made and accepted and the assessment of costs levied, although the sently engineer. It was sligged that the fill was made and accepted and the assessment of costs levied, although the same slighteer. It was slighted the fill cauld not be accounted for. After a thorough investigation, it was determined that the property owners and been cheated by somebody, but an investigation by the grand lury falled to determine whom.

Thomas Hislop, H. Shogran, Julia Hoffman and Maud G. Hudson's lots was reduced to \$250 each, and H. Shogran's and Julia Hoffman's to \$225 each.

Msr. H. C. Brandes died yesterday morning at her former home at 525 Taylor street, after several years of suffering from a complication of discases. The illness which ended fatally was only of a few days duration. The funeral services will be held at the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 20 clock, and interment will be at Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Brandes was 46 years oid, a native of Ireland, where her mother is still living, and has resided in Portland for about 30 years. Two years ago she visited her former home, spending about four menths there. She is survived by her husband, If. C. Brandes, who is a brother of County Auditor Carl Brandes, and a 10-year-old daughter.

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Here, for instance, is a sample of the kind of letters we get every day and we don't have to ask for them:

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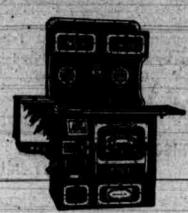


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EATING CATS AND DOGS IN LAND BOARD REFUSES TO KAISER'S DOMAIN

mans to Consume Pets and Horses.

Berlin, March 20.—That the high prices of meat in Germany have driven some of the kaiser's people to eating dogs and cats, as well as enormous quantities of horsefiesh, is the startling revelation of the Prussian slaughter-house statistics just published. In the course of the last year \$7,000 horses and 1,072 dogs were butchered for human consumption.

man consumption.

The Prussian report adds that the The Prussian report adds that the number of dogs reported is notoriously far below that known to have been actually killed for meat purposes. Statistics as to the number of cats eaten are not available, but statisticians assert the immense number of thefts, of feline pets is without doubt due to the prevailing custom of butchering and selling them for rabbits. The increase in the number of dog thefts is attributed to the same cause.

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The price of meat is now wholly be-yond the reach of working classes, but the government remains deaf to appeals to open the frontier to American and other products, though such action would immediately relieve the situa-

NO MORE FOR ME Sad as a tear are the thoughts of my

childhood—
I would that they'd never recur to
my view.
I recall that my lines, though studiously biled, would
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APPROVE RULES

High Prices of Meat Force Ger- Southern Irrigation Appears With Request for Change, but Meets With Failure.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 20.—The Columbia Southern Irrigating company, the successor to the Columbia Southern Irrigation company and to the Three Sisters Irrigation company, appeared yesterday before the land board through its attorney, Seneca Smith, and Mrs. Wilson of Portland Chester G. Murphy represented the Water Users' association.

The company had some time The company had some time ago practically agreed upon a set of rules to govern the company's dealings with the settlers, and instead of adopting them, it comes with a new set of rules and asserts it is not bound by any agreements which may previously have been entered into between the land board and the company's former representatives.

sentatives.

After a lively and heated discussion, a formal order was issued refusing to approve rules presented by the company and its attorneys were given to understand they could come to terms or appeal to the courts, just as they thought best.

best.

It seems that the company does not control sufficient water to properly irrigate the territory to which it wants to secure rights. The board wishes to see that the intent of the reclamation law be honestly and faithfully carried out.

GOULD LOSES FIGHT FOR OAKLAND BAY SHORE

San Francisco, March 20.—Federal Judge Morrow today sustained all contentions of the Southern Pacific and made permanent the injunction against the Western Pacific restraining the latter company from occupying or continuing the work on the north retaining wall of the Oakland estuary, which the Western Pacific Sought to use for a coast terminal. The decision holds that the Southern Pacific acquired title to the present line of low tide by deed from the Oakland Waterfront company, and that the Western Pacific has no right to extend its lines beyond the bulkhead and that the Southern Pacific has a right to build out to navigable waters, which right is being obstructed by the Western Pacific. The Western

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