

500,000 OF CABLES

Investment of \$200,000,000 in Deep Sea Ganglia of Wires That Annihilate Distances Between Na- tions and Brings News.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, June 6.—International business this year will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the laying of the first trans-Atlantic cable. That cable soon broke; but it was the beginning of the world's present day ganglia of deep-sea cables in which over \$200,000,000 is invested. It was in 1858 that the first cable, 3,000 miles long was laid across the Atlantic, from two to three miles below the surface. After the second one, which was a success, went down in the still, dark depths of the ocean.

Within the brief span of the fifty years the world has built more than 300,000 miles of submarine cables, sufficient to girdle the globe eight times. Besides the \$200,000,000 investment in cables there is a fleet of 42 cable steamers, kept in constant service. And besides the cables already in operation, several others are in various stages of construction. Every effort is being made to annihilate the distance between different parts of the world and unite by cables or by "wireless" countries separated by vast bodies of water. The cable service of most direct importance to the general public is that of transmitting the reports of crops and general commercial conditions of widely separated nations. This service is intimately tied up with a most interesting and important business, a system which enables the exporter in New York and Portland, and the dealer in Chicago to govern their business by worldwide conditions.

Numberless Difficulties.

There are numberless difficulties in the illiterate countries in gathering the news for these crop cables. Take the crop news of India and Russia for instance. India exported in 1907, 28,824,000 bushels of wheat per year. Russia, 11,925,000. Both these countries have the task of collecting news relative to the crops, prospects and especially about the social and economic conditions of the people is extremely difficult as the agriculturists are utterly illiterate. In Hindustan, for instance, only ten per cent of the men are able to read and write; 95 per cent of East Indians are agriculturists and not more than two or three per cent of these can sign their own names. In Russia, the crop facts there have multitudes of problems and difficulties. Similarly in China, out of a population of 44,000,000, only 26,588,000 are able to read and write. In the Republic of Argentina, now one of the largest grain producing countries in the world, 41 per cent of the people are utterly illiterate. Yet some people do write from such reliable crop facts, which come under cover every day.

No Discrimination Shows.

The Chicago Board of Trade receives cables to it from the leading centers of commerce in Asia, Africa, Europe, the two Americas and Australia. These are furnished immediately on receipt, not only to members of the board but also to the newspapers, free of any charge whatever and without discrimination. The gist of the cable reports is flashed by telegraph to the exchanges of lesser magnitude. In this way every day and every hour the public in the United States has accurate and up-to-date information of the world's markets and the conditions which control them.

DEAD ELECTRICIAN HELD BY LIFE STRAP

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Joseph, Mo., June 6.—After he had been killed by coming in contact with a live wire the body of John F. Shelton, an electrician, was suspended in a network of wires for an hour to-day before his plight was discovered. Shelton's plight was discovered when he died instantly; his life-saving strap held him suspended, however, apparently at work and was not until passerby noticed he did not move that an investigation was made. Shelton was 22 years old and was to have been married tomorrow.

COMPLEXIONS

usually clear up after a change from coffee to

PASTUM

There's a Reason

Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

WORKED ON FEAR OF THE WITNESS

Supreme Court of Washing- ton Makes T. F. Seyfang Put Things Back.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., June 6.—By preying upon the fear of Phillip H. Collins and his aged mother that Phillip would be reincarcerated in the state insane asylum, T. F. Seyfang in 1904 obtained for a nominal figure a long term lease on valuable lands in Thurston county. The supreme court has rendered a decision, which ousts him from possession, cancels his lease and requires him to pay for 15 head of stock that were on the place when he got it.

MORE MONEY FOR SOLDIERS' WIDOWS

No Necessity to Make Formal Application for Pen- sion Increase.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, June 6.—According to a ruling made by Commissioner of Pensions Warner, it will not be necessary for soldiers' widows now on the pension rolls at a rate of less than \$12 per month to make any formal application to the department to obtain the increased rate provided for by the widows' pension bill signed by the president April 19 last. To all those now on the rolls the increase will take place automatically and the higher rate will be quarterly payment upon receipt of the voucher properly executed. The rate of \$12 begins with the date of the act, April 19.

LINCOLN WET BY ONLY THREE VOTES

Hence the Drys Want a Re- count in Hopes That Scale May Turn.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Newport, Or., June 6.—Although Lincoln county went wet Monday by the very narrow margin of three votes, the drys refuse to abide by the decision of the votes and propose to contest the result. They were confident that this county had gone prohibition to stay and the reversal of the decision of two years ago seems inexplicable to them. There is no accusation of crooked work in the part of the advocates of a wet county, but the local opinionists hope that a recount may possibly result in some wet votes being thrown out. Lincoln county is said to be the only county in the United States that ever voted to restore the saloons after having once shut them out. The liquor men seem to feel that they are back again only on sufferance and have made promises that in future their places shall be run in a manner to which no exception can be taken.

X-RAY MALPRACTICE CASE REMANDED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., June 6.—The somewhat noted X-Ray malpractice case has been reversed by the supreme court and remanded to Chehalis county for a new trial. The case was heard by Judge Paul Smith of Aberdeen for damages, alleging that Dr. Smith by negligent and unskillful use of X-ray machine in treating Mrs. Sauer's foot, had caused an incurable sore on the foot. Dr. Smith won in the lower court.

AMERICANS WHO PLEASE LONDON

Vaudeville Turns From This Side of Ocean in Every Playhouse.

(Special News by Lowest Leased Wire.)
London, June 6.—Reciprocating the invasion of America last year by English music hall artists, American vaudeville artists have invaded England this year by the hundreds. There is scarcely a music hall program in the United Kingdom that does not contain from one to five American acts.

Where, in former years, Americans had difficulty in getting bookings on this side of the pond, they find engagements now seem to go out of their way to give the Americans work in the West End halls of London, the fashionable places of amusements. American acts practically dominate the bills. At the Palace, which is perhaps the highest note in music halls, Mand Alkan, the Salome dancer; Marion Winchester, R. G. Knowles, the Juggling McBurns and the famous horse, Princess Trizie, all Americans, practically constitute the program.

Truly Shattuck a Headliner.

At the Empire, in Leicester square, are Truly Shattuck, who still retains her popularity and voice; Sidney Valentine, Hallen and Hayes and Bissett and Scott.

Stomach Not Read to Heart.

Vienna, June 6.—"Feed the brute" as a maxim for wives is condemned by Professor Carl von Noorden, one of the greatest medical experts in Europe. In an address on "Food and Nourishment" he uttered an emphatic protest against wives who overfed their husbands.

GIRL HELPS TO CATCH THIEVES

Miss Eleanore Gallagher Gives Valuable Assistance to the Detective Force.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, June 6.—Detectives here believe that, through the aid of Miss Eleanore Gallagher, a young woman whose father was a detective, they have captured a church sneak thief who has operated in all parts of the country. They have learned that he traveled in the west before he came here. The man gave his name as Henry Bellwinkle. It was his custom, according to his confession, to go into a Roman Catholic church and enter a pew behind that in which a well dressed woman was kneeling. He says women always leave their purses on the seat when they pray, and it is an easy matter to pick them up and walk out. He says he has no home, but he is well dressed and of good appearance, wearing a neatly trimmed Van Dyke beard.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE NEAR WILSONVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Wilsonville, Or., June 6.—A very pleasant surprise took place at the beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Turner, three miles north of this place, when all but one of their 10 living children and some of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered to celebrate the anniversary of Mrs. Turner's birthday. Her children presented her with a very handsome oak rocking chair. After a bounteous dinner the afternoon was spent in telling stories. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seely of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellington of Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. John Seelig of Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Turner of Tigardville, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Turner of Frog Pond, John Turner of Wilsonville, Charles Turner of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seely of Monitor, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Seely of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seely of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Seely of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner of Frog Pond, Lee Seely, Miss Ruth Seely, Miss Ella Ellington, Miss Rosa Ellington, Henry Ellington, H. Peters, Perala, Dennis, Edna, Ethel and Edith Seely, Sidney and Eva Seelig, Betty Gross, Albert Ellington, Clifford and Gladie Seely, Orva Seely, Nola and Norman Turner, Mable Thomas and Elele Turner and Forrest and Florence Turner.

HETTY GREEN IS GETTING EXTRAVAGANT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, June 6.—Another rumor of extravagance on the part of Hetty Green, who recently qualified as a member of New York's "400" by moving from her \$15 flat in Hoboken and taking apartments at the Plaza hotel and giving a dinner to her friends, says she is going to take a summer cottage at Newport this season.

It is stated that the aged millionaire will make Newport her permanent home, and society is agog with expectation of the coming of the famous woman. The recent financial depression has forced many entertainers to curtail the outlay this season, and Hetty Green's command of many millions will cause her to be hailed as a desirable acquisition. This is taken to mean that Mrs. Green intends to take a permanent place in society.

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"SHADOWS" ORDERED TO STAND TRIAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 6.—Judge Shortall today overruled the technical objections of Smith, Middlemass, Johnson and Shaw, the four men who were arrested for conspiracy for shadowing Detective William J. Burns, and ordered the case set for trial June 9. The men are charged by the "higherups" accused of graft, to follow Burns, and are charged with a conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice.

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