CONTRACTS FOR THE CONSRUCTION OF NEW WAR-SHIPS.

A Long List of Presidential Appointments-American Ship-Building to be Encouraged-Annexation of the Hawaian Isles

Albert G. Porter, of Indiana, will be minister to Italy.

John F. Swift, of California, will be minister to Japan.

Secretary Blaine advocates an extra session of congress.

Arthur C. Milette has been appointed governor of Dakota.

Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan, will be minister to Spain.

President Harrison believes in the provisions of the direct tax bill.

Since April 17th the treasury has paid

out \$145,231,587.96 in bond purchases. Lewis Wofley, of Tucson, Arizona, will

succeed Governor Zulick of that territory. A broad educational policy for the In-

dians is being urged upon the President. Walter Blaine has been appointed ex-aminer of claims in the state department. egon road last week.

Eugene Schuyler, of New York, has been appointed assistant secretary of Jeremiab Sullivan has been appointed

collector of customs at Fort Benton, Mon-J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa has been appointed first assistant postmaster gen-

Senator Hearst has purchased the residence of ex-Secretary Fairchild in Wash-

ington. The admission of Idaho will be one of the first measures considered by the next

Albert D. Weed, of Montana, has been appointed United States attorney for that

John D. Washburn, of Massachusettes, will represent the United States at ing, Cal., Friday, and a part of the town is not a trade mark. Switzerland.

George S. Bachelor, of New York, has been designated assistant treasurer of the United States.

Cornelius C. Hanford has been confirmed as justice of the supreme court of Washington territory.

It is authoritatively announced that Senator Chase, of Rhode Island, will shortly resign his seat in the senate.

President Harrison and all those who accompanied him from Indianapolis to Falls over the discovery of silver at a Washington paid regular railroad fare.

The time within which the railway mail service is to be brought within the civil service law has been extended from killing was the result of an old feud. March 15th to May 1st.

It has been rumored at Washington that General Longstreet will succeed General Joseph E. Johnston as commissioner of the Pacific railroads.

Secretary of the Navy Tracy has extended the time for receiving proposals for the construction of an armored coastdefense vessel from March 15th to April

new cruiser Charleston at San Francisco have informed the navy department that the vessel will be ready for trial next The inter-state commerce committee

has issued an order saving that all admust be plainly printed and publicly mines. posted.

The New York "Herald's" Washington special says that in the event of Germany's taking possession of Samoa the United States will annex the Sandwich

Senator Stanford has made an urgent appeal to the President for the appointent of Osborne, of the Los Angeles Express" to the office of government printer.

Secretary Proctor is an advocate of the Sunday rest law, and in consequence he will soon issue an order abolishing Sunday dress parades at all points throughout the army.

The President in his forthcoming message to congress will recommend the establishment of American shipping interests and clearer and closer relations with our South and Central Americaan neigh-

The conference of the inter-state railroad commissioners at Washington has adjourned after having thoroughy discussed the subject of accidents and their

The office of sub-treasurer at San Francisco remains vacant, and the President is unable to fill it. The men he prefers for the place don't want it, and the large number who clamor for it he

The President is authorized by the recent legislation to open to settlement about 8,000,000 acres of land in Oklahoma, and the opinion prevails that he will shortly issue his proclamation adding this acreage to the public domain.

John A. Kasson, of Iowa, William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, and G. H. Bates, of Delaware, have been appointed commissioners to represent the United States at the Berlin conference in the Samoan matter.

The latest advices at the state department show that there was no basis for the sensational rumors of an engagement between the Nipsic and the German corvette Olga. On the contrary the Germans have given up their aggressive policy and abandoned all claim to the right searching foreign vessels for contraband of war

After the beginning of the next fiscal rear, July 1st, contracts will have been t for the construction of new war yesels which will increase the tonnage of the navy 15,000 tons. Although small, they will embody in their construction latest improved ideas of high speed and heavy armament, and will be very formidable ships of war.

The reply of the commissioners of the District of Columbia to Senator Ed-mund's resolution for information concerning the exclusion of persons from any charitable institution in the district "on account of race, color or previous condi-tion of servitude," shows that the color ture has made a report favoring the claim line is very distinctly drawn so far as as- of Captain John Muliane as agent of Calsociation in the institutions is concerned, although the treatment of both races is lecting from the government certain quence the Chinese are leaving at a rapid effect of increasing scnators' salaries from will be, say the lawyers, fully 100 per generally the same.

FROM THE CAPITOL. THE PACIFIC COAST. NEWS MISCELLANY.

LAND LANDLORD.

The Selection of the Site for the New Navy Yard-A Man and Wife Convicted of Murder in Nevada -A Levee Breaks.

Roseburg is soon to have a system of water-works.

Ashland now rejoices over the introduction of the electric light.

The Brownsville woolen mills will remove their plant to Albany.

The clock on the dome of the courthouse at Redding will cost \$1700.

The saloonkeepers of Sacramento have organized a protective association.

The Oceanic steamers have stopped running to Samoa and New Zealand.

A man in Linkville has filed a homestead claim on the court-house block. Great suffering is reported among the

niners who have flocked to the Lower California gold fields. Heavy storms, with land slides, inter-

fered with travel on the California & Or-

second attempt to fire the Rothchild building was made at Port Town-send Wednesday night. The bill introduced in the California

legislature to exempt mortgages from tax-ation has failed to pass. Four men were arrested at Bakersfield,

Cal., Wednesday on suspicion of being the Pixley train robbers. Mrs. James Bulger, of San Francisco, was horribly burned Thursday by the ex-

plosion of a coal oil can. Jennie Hamilton, of Victoria, has become insane through attending the meet-

ings of the salvation army. Near Gilroy, Cal., Friday, two men un-earthed a can which contained gold dust

and nuggets valued at \$1200. A break in the levee at Knight's Land-

The sheriff of Malheur county captured a crazy man with a lasso and carried him to the insane asylum last week.

George Taylor, of Marysville, Cal., fell larger than several Eas beneath a moving train Thursday and his head was severed from the body.

A soldier at Oran A

John McEhron and wife have been arrested at Port Townsend charged with the murder of their six children.

Some excitement prevails at Spokane point 20 miles north of that place.

D. C. Carrington was acquitted at Los has been systematically robbing the Angeles Friday for the killing of Pat Mul- mails for the last thirty years. len during an election riot last December.

Marvin Craven, book-keeper for the Los Angeles Planing Mill company, has ing a certain brand of whiskey. left the city \$2000 short in his accounts. The stone dry dock at Vallejo, Cal., is

to be completed at once. It has been Arthur Horton, colored, in 1887. seventeen years in course of construction. Cornelius H. Hanford, recently ap-

pointed chief justice of Washington territory, has been a resident of Seattle since It is announced that Mexico will de-

clare martial law in Lower California in vances or reductions in general tariffs the event of trouble at the Santa Clara

Paul Schulze land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, had one of his toes taken off by a stray bullet at Tacoma Sunday night.

W. H. Stone was convicted at Hollister, Cal., Wednesday, of murder in the second degree for the killing of C. H. Waters last July.

A school-house was blown down during a heavy storm at San Diego, Friday. A teacher and one of the pupils were se riously injured.

The commission apppointed to select a site for the new navy yard has secured the option on 2000 acres of land at Port Orchard, opposite Seattle.

Governor Swineford, just returned from Alaska, reports the discovery of a number of rich gold strikes on Admiralty island 75 miles from Sitka.

Julia Mannix, formerly of Portland, has brought suit in the San Francisco courts against her brother for \$299 for services rendered as housekeeper.

Josiah and Elizabeth Potts were found guilty of murder in the first degree at El- entertained. ko, Nev., Friday, for the killing of Miles Faucette at Carlin, January, 1888.

fire department, who was recently arrested on the charge of stealing shoes at a fire, was discharged Wednesday.

The man arrested at Nanaimo on suspicion of being Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Snell, of Chicago, turns out to be a deserter from the British warship Icarus.

Several towns on the Northern Pacific have been victimized by one Gordon who represents himself as agent for the "West magazine. He is in jail at Billings, Mont.

A thousand citizens of Colusa county, Cal., visited Sacramento Saturday to urge Governor Waterman to sign the bill recently passed by the legislature dividing the county.

Excitement in Southern California towns over the alleged gold discoveries in Lower California is abating. It is said that the hoax was started by the Inter-

national company. The ordinance making it a misdemeanor for proprietors of public places to allow minors under eighteen to play cards or pool, will be strictly enforced by the San Francisco police.

Charles C. Scott, one of the proprietors insane, by jumping from a third-story window to the pavement below, a distance of fifty feet.

purposes at Milwaukee last week, the ifornia and Oregon at Washington in colmoneys due to the states.

THE FEARFUL LEAP OF A PORT- THE HEINOUS CRIME OF A CHINA-MAN AT MILWAUKEE.

> The Cold-Blooded Murder of a South Carolina Editor-An Arizonian's Method of Replenishing a Depleted Exchequer.

> Jake Kilrain returned to England last

Powderly declines to lecture on prohi-

Pennsylvania proposes to establish the whipping post.

The Chinese laundries of Milwaukee have been gutted. Fifty colored men are studying for the

priesthood in Rome. Ex-President Cleveland is planning a pleasure trip to Cuba. A mammoth steel trust was organized

resin two ounces, carbolic acid one-fourth at Chicago Wednesday. The boomers will again be driven out of the Oklahoma territory.

It is reported that one of Legitime's war-ships has been destroyed. In De Lapere county, Dakota, scarlet fever is raging with fearful effect.

Wm. Bell, a Kansas City cook, killed a hotel-keeper and suicided Sunday. The cattle throughout the states and main sound throughout the winter. territories were never in better condition.

Admiral Jareus, of France, was seized with a fit last Thursday and expired. The lack of snow in the Wisconsin lum-

ber district has paralyzed the lumber business. The supreme court of West Virginia has decided that Gov. Wilson is entitled

to hold over. The developments in the Times-Parnell case reflects little credit upon Eng-

The supreme court has decided that the label of Cigarmakers International union

lish methods.

Five school girls attempted suicide at East Aurora, N. Y., last week because they had been jilted.

A soldier at Oran, Algiers, has been sentenced to death for firing a quid of tobacco in an officer's face. Fire Thursday destroyed the plant of the Anaconda smelting works at Butte,

Montana. Loss, \$500,000. Great destruction of live stock by dogs

afflicted with hydrophobia is reported in Wetzel county, W. Virginia. Assistant Postmaster Kelly, at Detroit,

The police of New York are charged with bulldozing saloon-keepers into sell-

Three negroes were hanged at Little Rock, Ark., Friday, for the murder of

Freddy Gebhardt. She has not been di- while using. vorced yet from her first husband. John L. Adams, an inmate of the Georgia penitentiary for stealing \$70,000,

proposes to starve himself to death. A Montreal man claims to have a prorate of 75 cents for a year's supply.

On account of the scarcity of farm hands in Germany it is proposed to introduce Chinese labor into the country.

A masked man at Phoenix, Ariz., held up the players in a taro room Thursday and they antied to the tune of \$600.

The New Foundland authorieties will refuse to sell bait and other supplies to American fishermen the coming sea-A bill has been introduced in the Ohio

legislature prohibiting the manufacture and sale of proprietary medicines in that state.

By the bursting of a battery of boilers

The cold-blooded murder of Captain Dawson, of Charleston, S. C., has infuriated the people, and fears of lynching are

The dispute between the employes of the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific Frank Avery, chief of the San Diego roads in Jefferson canyon has been amicably settled.

A family were poisoned at Evansville, Ind., Sunday, by a package of poison on an upper shelf leaking into the water-

A German newspaper, published in Palestine, states that the city of Jerusalem is growing in size and population at a remarkable rate.

murder case, at Charleston, S. C., found McDow guilty of feloniously killing, and his colored butler as accessory. Joe Snow, aged 14 years, and Chloe Poland, aged 13, were married at Keyser. West Virginia, Friday. They had been

sparking each other for four years. Adolph Mafay was swindled out \$10,000 by Denver sharpers last week. The loss so preved upon his mind that on arrival at Kansas City he took his

own life. J. E. Robinson, deputy postmaster at Dally Springs, Ark., was accused of as-two eggs, white and yolks beaten sepa-saulting an eight-year-old girl last week, rately. Stir the yolks into the hominy and a mob hanged him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets.

of the Gilman house, Portland, committed that the United States will eventually ab- full. Drop, in teaspoonsfull, on well butsuicide Friday night while temperarily sorb Lower California. The Mexican tered tin sheets, and bake to a good government, however, declare there is brown in a quick oven. no ground for the statement. On account of the enticing of little

INCENDIARY BARN-BURNING IN THE THE LOCAL MARKET ALL THAT STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

An Excellent Remedy for Cuts and Wounds-To Promote the Flow of Milk in Cows-Valuable Cooking Receipts.

Large breeds of sheep require good pasturage. They will pay only when the conditions are favorable. Uneven pasturage, coarse grain and "pickling" will not do for them. They must be supplied with all they may require.

When potatos are taken from the oven they should be put in a napkin or towel, and the skin broken so as to allow the point, and the market continues weak. steam to escape, and this will keep the potatoto mealy. If cooled without breaking the skins they will be watery. For cuts, wounds and sores, take of

of an ounce. Mix the first three and then melt; then add the carbolic acid, stirring until cool. This is excellent for man as well as beast. To make glue waterproof, soak for 2345c. twenty-four hours in water until reduced to a stiff jelly, pour in a desert spoonfull of linseed oil, and mix well with the jelly before boiling. It will then be impervious to damp, and wood-work, if pre-viously mended with the above, will re-

To make breakfast rolls rub into a pound of flour half a teacupfull of butter, add half a teacup of sweet yeast, a little salt, and sufficient warm milk to make a stiff dough, cover and put in a warm place and it will rise in two hours! Then make into round cakes. They wil.

bake in a quick oven in fifteen minutes. For griddle cakes sift a pint of corn meal, add salt to taste, and a piece of lard the size of a hen's egg, mix into a thin batter with sweet milk, add the beaten yolks of three eggs, and just before cooking the cakes stir in the beaten whites. Fry on a hot griddle well greased, turn the cakes quickly, and send to the table hot.

Whether it be best to spread manure on land intended for corn in spring depends on the land. If too rolling, much of the soluble matter of the manure will Cherry county, Nebraska, with an area be washed out and carried off by the larger than several Eastern states, has rains, unless the land has been plowed and left in an unharrowed condition so that the rains may more easily carry the matter downward.

A few roots or apples or potatos fed daily to cows giving milk promote the flow of milk and help to keep the animal in a healthy condition. When considerable meal is fed, some kind of green food, at least occasionally, is very much needed. Farmers should raise more beets for feeding to their farm stock. A little experience would soon give them facility in securing a large yield on suitable land.

To make chocolate creams : Mould small bits of the cream flavored with vanilla into cone shape, and set them away upon an oiled paper to dry. Melt some in excellent condition in all parts of East-chocolate in a bowl set in a kettle of boil- ern Oregon. ing water, or over a boiling teakettle. Boil each of the dry creams in the melted chocolate until well covered. Set aside to dry. Use a new hair-pin for rolling Mrs. Langtry denies her marriage with the cream, and keep the chocolate melted

A secretion of puss often takes place sult of inflammation that often causes temporary blindness. This may be caused variously: Chaff in the eye, a blow, cold, or constitutional tendency may all process by which ice can be furnished at the | dnce it. It may be removed possibly by the application of burned alum blown in- turn true bills against either J. E. Clifcloud.

There are some crosses that do not re- the reservation. sult to the best advantage. With dogs it . less offspring, and with poultry the crosscombs has not been as productive of such good results as when a single comb breeds have been bred together as crosses. Experiments in this direction are

worthy of attention. The cost of milk depends upon the cost The Michigan legislature has passed a of the food, hence the more milk received law authorizing one railroad to purchase from a cow in proportion to the food another—a reversal of a former law of the given, the cheaper the cost. But unless state. of food must be diverted to creating warmth for the body, and it would, thereat the boiler works of Monroe & Son, at fore, be economical to keep the cows Pittsburg, Thursday, several employes comfortable, in order to cheapen the cost by lessening the amount of food required for bodily warmth. In other words shelter is food, as it protects the animal

against cold and exposure. To make escalloped cabbage, slice two quarts of raw cabbage and let it stand in cold water one hour. Drain and boil in salted water until tender, then drain and chop it a little. Melt two teaspoonsfull of butter, one of flour, one of salt, a salt-spoonfull of pepper and one cup of milk. Add the cabbage and simmer ten minutes. Pour into a baking dish that has been buttered, covered with buttered cracker crumbs, and bake until brown. If the cabbage was not baked with the crumbs it would be creamed cabbage.

Four pints of soft water, two ounces of pearl barley, one pound of salt beef, one marrow bone, six shank bones broken into small pieces, two large onions, one The jury in the inquest in the Dawson stick of celery, two turnips, and two carrots thinly sliced. Set the sauce pan containing these ingredients over a clear fire; when it boils skim it and let it simmer slowly for five hours. Twenty minutes before serving add a teacupfull of chopped parsely and some salt, and you have an excellent Scotch barley broth.

To make hominy drop cakes take one pint of fresh boiled hominy (or cold hominy may be used. If the latter, break into grains as light as possible with a fork and beat in a farina kettle without adding water), one teaspoonfull of water, rately. Stir the yolks into the hominy first, then the whites, and a teaspoonful Stir the yolks into the hominy of salt if the hominy has not been salted Conservative papers in Mexico assert in cooking, or if it has use half a tespoon-

girls into a Chinese den for immoral Rhode Island, from the United States senate, because of the small salary paid citizens have determined to rid the city to members and the great cost of living of the saffron-skinned devils. In conse- in Washington, will probably have the \$5000 to \$10,000 a year.

HOME AND FARM. | PORTLAND MARKET.

COULD BE DESIRED.

Sugars are Wesk, and the Provision Market Continues Unsettled-Apples Have Advanced-Meats Resmain Frm.

Business in the local market continues good. The strike on the river division of the O. R. & N. company has terminated in a satisfactory manner. The wheat market remains stagnant with no prospect of improvement. Sugars are weak. Provisions have again dropped another On account of the scarcity of apples has sent up the price from 25 cents to \$1.25 per box. Dried fruits continue a drug in the market. The dairy produce market lard four ounces beeswax four ounces, is weak.

Sugars, Golden C 5¼c, extra C 55%c, cube, crushed and powdered 7c. Coffee: Java 25c, Rio 201/c, Arbuckle's roasted

Oregon ham 121/2@13c, breakfast ba-

@11c. FRUITS.

Navel oranges \$4.85@5.00, Riverside \$3.25@3.50, apples \$1.16, lemons \$5.50 per box. VEGETABLES. Potatoes 30@35c, onions 70@75c.

DRIED FRUITS. Apples 5@6c, sliced 61cc, apricots 13@ 14c, peaches 8@10c, pears 8c, Oregon prunes, Italian, 8c, silver 8c, German 5½ @6c, plums 5@7c. Raisins \$2 per box, California figs 8c, Syrna 15c.

DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, Oregon fancy 25c, medium 20c, Eastern32 c, California 22c.

Eggs 13@18c.

Hops 10@17c.

and \$1.50 a day.

POULTRY. doz., geese \$10@12, turkeys 17c per 16.

WOOL. Valley 18c, Eastern Oregon 8@15c.

GRAIN. Wheat, Valley \$1.35, Eastern \$1.30. FLOUR.

Standard \$4.50, other brands \$4@4.10. FEED. Hay \$13@15 per ton, bran \$17, shorts \$18, barley chop \$23@24, mill chop \$18.

FRESH MEATS.

4c, dressed 8c, lambs \$2.50 each, hogs 6c, dressed 7@71cc, veal 6@8c. The fall and spring sowing is reported

The negro exodus from North Carolina to Arkansas has depopulated many plantations. The negros are promised

sels, which will be let by contract after June 30th. He will advocate in his message to congress the building of a very strong and modern navy. The grand jury at Missoula failed to re-

is claimed that the union of a hairy with stable, shot and killed a colored barber a smooth-coated dog will produce worth- over a 50-cent game of dice at Kansas City Wednesday. Adams was visited in ing of birds with rose combs and single jail by several hundred colored people. among whom were ten wives with out-

> J. L. Fisher, a young German farm hand near Napa, Cal., has fallen heir to an estate valued at \$400,000, so it was re-On the strength of which he succeded in victimizing several parties out of large sums of money. A constable attempted to arrest B. S.

lying districts still to hear from.

Sprague, at Garvanza, Saturday, for beating a little girl, and was shot through the head. A posse of citizens started in pursuit and one of the number succeeded in bringing Sprague to the ground with a Winchester rifle. up the mystery of the incendiary barn- cruise on a shooting tour in Maryland burning which has completely dazed the farmers in York and Adams counties, Pa., and in a part of Carroll county, Md.

About twenty barns have so far been destroyed, and a striking peculiarity about the fires, is that in every instance the owners have been first notified that their threatening to tear our rigging all to barns would be burned. After the farmers received the warnings they naturally watched their barns with the closest vigilance, yet were unable to discover any one either approaching or leaving the premises between the time of warning fired, luckily cutting the cause of our and the burning. It is believed the fires are started by means of a chemical compound, which is probably placed in the barn before the notice is given. The object for this destruction of property is unknown. Some of the farmers have become panic stricken and ascribe the visitation to divine wrath or witches, and are buying charms to break the spell.

It is customary to throw stones at the United States for the numerous divorces which take place among its people, but statistics show that the percentage of divorces in England is growing with alarming rapidity. Since the Divorce act was adopted by Parliament, thirty years ago, there have been no fewer than 13,022 suits brought under it; and in 7,295-more than half -the court has put asunder those whom the church has joined together. The showing is worse still when the asked what she thought of the weather three decades of divorce are compared with each other. In the first, 1858 to 1867, there were 2,188 applications for which is as good as a halmanac, sir, divorce. In the second, 1868 to 1877, The resignation of Senator Chase, of there were 3,272, an increase of 50 per cent. In the third, 1878 to 1887, there were 4,761, an increase of about 75 per cent. In the next decade the increase cent. - Toronto Mail.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Origin of the Popular Custom of Wearing Them at Weddings.

The custom of wearing orange blossoms at weddings is of comparatively recent date with us. It came to us, like most other female fashions in dress, from the French, who in their turn had derived it from Spain. In the latter country it had long obtained, and is said to have been originally of Moorish origin. There is, however, an old Spanish legend which gives a different account of its introduction. According to this, soon after the importation of the orange tree by the Moors, one of the Spanish Kings had a specimen of which he was very proud, and of which the French Ambassador was extremely desirous to obtain an offshoot.

The gardener's daughter was aware of this and in order to provide herself with the necessary dowry to enable her to marry her lover she obtained a slip, which she sold to the Ambassador at a high price. On the occasion of the wedding, in recognition of her gratitude to the plant which had procured ber happiness, she bound in her hair a wreath of orange blossom and thus inaugurated the fashion which has become universal. As the orange was con 13c, sides 10c, shoulders 9@10c. introduced into Spain at a very early con 13c, sides 10c, shoulders 9@10c. introduced into Spain at a very early period by the Moors, this legend sufficiently establishes the antiquity of the 10c. shoulders 10@11c Lard 10½ custom as far as that country is concentration. introduced into Spain at a very early cerned, although many centuries elapsed before it spread over the rest of Europe. Up to forty or fifty years ago it was the practice for ladies to be married in hats or bonnets; and the fashion of dispensing with the bonnet seems to have established itself after the example set by Queen Victoria on the occasion of her wedding in 1840.

Her dress was a rich white satin trimmed with orange flowers, and on her head she wore a wreath of the same blossoms, over which, but not so as to conceal her face, a beautiful veil of Honiton lace was thrown. For some years after this, however, bonnets were still often worn at weddings, the or-Chickens \$5,50@6, ducks \$12.25 per ange-flower wreath, natural or artificial, being placed on them, and not directly on the head. It is probably not more than thirty years ago that they were finally dispensed with, and the wreath and veil substituted. Even in Germany the time-honored chaplet of myrtle, to which there are so many allusions in literature and poetry, has now been discarded in favor of orangeflowers; and there seems little reason to doubt that this custom, now become universal, and pretty and appropriate in itself, will continue to be followed for a long time to come. -Annual Reg-Beef, live, 4c, dressed Sc, mutton, live, ister.

Doll-Making in Thuringia.

At a table before a window the fair haired young German girl sat, miniature brushes, combs and pins before her. With a steel spring she fastened dolly (who was dressed out in white) forty acres of land, a brick house, a cow to the table, and then, with rapidly moving fingers, the flaxen hair, which It is said that President Harrison will literally stood on end, was combed out under the corner of a cow's eye as the resome inches square was quickly pinned on with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, and dolly was a bride ready for the market. But the young bride had yet to pass through other hands before she to the eye through a quill once a day for ford or Dr. Cunningham, the parties met her fate. When the Fraulein had a few days. This will cause an absorp- charged with killing an Indian at De- pinned on the vail dolly was handed tive action which may remove the white mersville recently, and which came near over to a boy who sat at another table causing an uprising of the Indians on and whose duty it was to prepare her for her voyage. He wrapped her care-Hiram Adams, a colored deputy confully in a coarse piece of muslin neatly and quickly, and then laid her in a packing case amid bundles of paper shavings. Even this work, trifling as it appears, was done with a quickness and precision which showed great experience. No part of one doll was allowed to touch another, and all were so carefully fitted in that no room was lost. For all this work of making the doll, all but the head, which had come from Munich, the work of dressing and packing, the material being furnished them, the family received thirty pfennigs, or six cents, for each doll .- London Queen.

> -A yachtsman thus describes an odd Detectives are at work trying to clear use he put his rifle to during a recent waters: "At one place," said he, "where we had to tack, one of the ropes of our topmast became entangled in the branches of a pine tree, stopping us at a very critical moment, and pieces in an instant. There was no time to climb up and loosen the ropes, so I snatched up my Winchester, took a hasty aim at the waving branch, and trouble in two, and freeing the boat from a rather awkward position. I think that this is the first instance on record of a rifle having been used in navigation."

> > -A young married couple started housekeeping, and hired a young woman of Hibernian extraction to attend to the "general housework." She was a gem-the acme of neatness, dispatch and culinary proficiency. But she broke her young mistress' heart on the second day by climbing the stairs to the parlor during the call of a social acquaintance, and, in a voice about as melodious as a fish-horn, inquiring: "Say, what time does Frank come home to dinner?"

said: "Wele, sir," she said, "I've 'ad the plumbago now for two days, sir, only not so conwenient."

-An old woman in England when

-The critics who gush so extravagantly over the star actresses and prima donne are liable to die from an overdose of lauden 'em. - Texas Siftings