EVERY SWIMMER SHOULD AC QUIRE THIS KNOWLEDGE.

There Never is a Time When It is Bafe Under Unsafe Conditions-No Precautions Considered Excessive.

places many miles apart, and under conditions as diverse as possible. They although the moral responsibility is cases. It is a mild statement that in on the ground. more than one instance the fatality was not necessary. Many of the cases were pathetic, some surprisingly so. Young women died clasped in each rescue each other, and there were one or two cases of real accident through falling unexpectedly into water under conditions preventing rescue or escape. Such a toll as this is shocking, then fire then when there is no danaccustomed as we are to summer Sunday drownings, the New York Times

With the thermometer where it is. It is idle to advise even nonswimmers not to go into the water. Since they will do it, it is doubtful advice to learn to swim, since it is the swimmers who most frequently drown. Having taken the responsibility of advising everybody to learn to swim, it is necessary to supplement it by advising those who have learned to learn also when not to swim and dive and to enforce this advice by morals drawn from such awful examples. One young man broke his neck and drowned because he plunged head first into water which he was told was shallow. How is it possible to be truly sympathetic with such recklessness?

And the indignation with such disregard of human life is similar even when, as frequently happens, divers persist in trying the depths of strange waters with their heads instead of their feet. It is not so grand to try unknown depths with a leap instead of a dive. The difference between a sprained ankle and a broken neck measures the degrees of vanity which are behind these two methods of plunging. Boys who try to float on a board in deep water before they can swim are just boys and can be reasoned with suitably only by their

This is only a word of advice to those who know how to swim, and appear to think that thereby they have a license to be foolish. There are times and conditions which even swimmers should not swim and there never is a time when swimming is safe under unsafe conditions. So long as water will strangle there is no perfect safety in the water. So long as this is true no precautions are excessive, whatever the skill of the swimmer. Except for show and only under conditions where help is sure and near. Everybody should learn both how to swim and when and where not to perfect guide on the subject.

Indian.

stitute a vine-draped tent. Arrange a coarse bag, which shake over the ed that there were limitations to the poles in the form of a tepee and cover diseased plants. the outside with wire screening.

Erect it in a sunny corner of your ng nasturtiums, Japanese hops, wild sunset if possible. sucumbers, merning glories and tourds. If the tent is to be permaient, hardy vines, as the kudzu, honeysuckles, trumpet creeper or Clematic ant shade.

opening at one side.

ent with the more ornamental form.

form.

Why She Ran Away.

"My husband told me he didn't like me any more; that's why I ran away from him; wouldn't stay around any place where I wasn't liked," said Mrs. Jane Carr, a little white haired woman, aged seventy-four years, from Trenton, N. J., to the police in Pittsburg. Pa. She was found wandering about the Union station and when tell of herself, except that she had a "fly-up" at home and had left, coming as far as her money would bring her. told her name and address. Her huscome to Pittsburg and take her home

Pitchers Will Be Pitchers. Mr. Balfan (immersed in the game, flercely)-If that pitcher would only settle down!

Puck.

Noxious Grasses Should Be Mowed Now, Allowed to Thoroughly Dry and Then Burned.

(By B. O. LONGYEAR, Colorado Agricul-

most weeds have reached their full growth in height and are now setting about their chief business of producing seed for next year's weed crop. Ditch banks, road sides, fence rows, A single newspaper column reported and neglected corners are now in too recently thirty cases of drowning in many cases a perfect jungle of rag weeds, sunflowers, giant marsh elders and other members of the weed tribe. were not suicides, strictly speaking. If left for a week or ten days too not greatly different in some of the of seeds and scattered a large part

Ditch banks are especially favorite places for weeds, and if neglected now they will soon have sown their seeds in the most favorable places to have other's arms, playmates died trying to them carried to every part of the irrigated fields later on.

> This is the critical time, therefore, them lie until dry enough to burn; ger from the fire.

If left until spring, as is commonly the case, but few of the seeds are destroyed by burning the old weeds, as they have been scattered long before and are often protected from the flames by a layer of soil.

BLACK BEETLE RUINS ASTER

Destructive Little Insect Will Work Much Havoc If Allowed to Run Unhampered.

(By L. MARTINDALE.) beetle, which does such deadly work among the asters. Don't let a day go by without an inspection of your plants, for, if he comes, and his presence is not discovered at once, he will accomplish his fell purpose before you are aware. I have had plants ruined the in a day by the ravages of this most destructive creature. As soon as one formula: Soap, one-half pound, and a teacupful of kerosene. Shave the soap finely and pour hot water over Set it on the stove to become boil and add kerosene. Stir well un- pound, and eggs \$2 a dozen? til an emulsion results. To one part of this emulsion add ten parts water. Spray the plants all over with the mixture. If this is used as soon as the first beetle puts in an appearance it will generally prevent others from coming. If they do come it will soon rout them, if you are persistent in its use and it is applied liberally.

FLOWER GARDEN NOTES.

Watch the roses. Hand picking will keep the rose bug in abeyance; whale oil soap finishes the rose slug, and kerosene emulsion is death to the

swim. Late newspapers are almost a does not fall, keep stirring the dust a cabinet officer and explain to the Filiprised at the result.

seeds of perennials just as soon It is not uncommon to see handsome as they mature. Be sure to water General Forbes, and one of the members gards disfigured with a tent in the them well, and keep down the weeds. of the assembly who was presented to middle of the lawn. If the mother If the aster blight makes its ap the secretary urged immediate independloes not wish the baby to live out- pearance, pinch the diseased leaves foors all day, the boys want to play off, and dust the plants with equal blyman, as alternative, urged a popular last session of congress to investigate parts of fresh slacked lime and flour Instead of the unsightly canvas sub- of sulphur. Place these ingredients in

Don't get into the habit of sprinkling the surface of the ground, but eard and around the base plant quick. when your plants need water apply it growing annual vines, such as climb- generously, or not at all. Water after

The Efficient Sow.

A sow does not reach her highest ef-Paniculata, will grow from year to fictency until the second or third of the interior department to President year. Grape vines also make a pleas- year. If after that time her performance is inferior she should not be Bamboo poles for any sized tepes kept longer. Yet a good sow will do can be bought for \$2.50 for a seven- well for a much longer time. We 'oot diameter to seven dollars for a would not have a sow bred before she gesting to Ballinger that he should reto-foot diameter. The wire netting is is eight months old, giving her a good bought at any hardware shop and chance to develop. Sows which have easily fastened to the poles. Have an two litters per year wear out sooner than those which have a single litter If necessary for rainy-day play a per year. Sows that are confined small tent may be erected inside the when nursing litters seem to lose their tepee, but usually children are con- vigor more than when they are allowed to roam. Also sows which have A Navaho rug may be spread on the their litters in winter, especially the ground, or if dampness is feared, there early part, must be given extra care ark, 347,469; Scranton, Pa., 129,867; can be a light wooden floor or plat or they will be greatly weakened be Schenectady, N. Y., 72,826, fore their pigs are large enough to wean. For two litters per year we the time most advantageous to the sow, other things being equal.

Must Have Exercise.

Pigs whose mothers have plenty of range are not going to die from the thumps, but they are going to be strong and vigorous growers. It is taken to the station house refused to natural for the pigs to follow their mother and it is best. She will not go too fast nor too far for their little short legs. The pigs will acquire keen She was cared for by a matron over appetites and build the foundation night and in the morning reluctantly whereon to lay pork at a profit. Feeding heavily and running off flesh useband, she said, is 76 years old. He lessly are not advisable with any aniband, she said, is to years old. He was at once advised of his wife's mal, but some exercise is essential to Ballinger, Cannon and Aldrich without was at once advised of his wife's health in a growing animal and an absoiling his hands, the president has in the designing of the new navy. He sence of health means an absence of come to grief, profit.

No Profit In Cheap Stock.

So long as people are taught to follow the beaten paths of by-gone ages Mrs. Balfan (inexpressibly shocked) and to breed from cheap stock, they to intervene. No formal charges have -Dear me! You don't tell me! Is will continue as of old to sell their been lodged against the four imprisoned open marks

WHEN NOT TO SWIM KILL THE INJURIOUS WEEDS NATIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

DIFFICULTIES FOR POSTAL BANKS

This is the time of the year when Other Securities Beside Municipal, State and County Bonds Suggested.

Washington-In the opinion of the postmaster of one of the larger cities in the State of Washington, difficulty will be experienced in that state if state, unty or municipal bonds are required as security for postal savings funds to be deposited in national and state banks under the provisions of the new postal savings bank law. Other forms of selong they will have ripened a full crop curity, equally as good, in the judg-of seeds and scattered a large part ment of this postmaster, will have to be accepted by the government, or the banks will be unable, in a great many instances, to receive the postal bank

The new law authorizes the deposit of these postal bank funds in properly inspected state or national banks, and provides further that "the board of trustees shall take from such banks such to act. Mow the weeds now; let security in public bonds or other securities, supported by the taxing power, as the board may prescribe, approve and deem sufficient and necessary o insure the safety and prompt payment of such deposits on demand.

The postmaster in question, whose name is withheld at the request of the postmaster general, has laid before the department a suggestion which seems to have considerable merit, and which may facilitate the opening of postal banks in the State of Washington if it is acted The suggestion appears to have nerit, and deals with a situation which must be met when the postal banks de gin business,

FARMERS GET HIGH PRICES.

Be on the lookout for the black Alaska Offers Truckgrowers Chance of Quick Fortune.

Washington-"How would you like be a truck farmer in Alaska?" This is a hypothetical question asked by the United States Department of Agriculture in an official report from

department. The report says: Would you care to run a truck farm with strawberries selling at \$1.25 to \$2 is discovered prepare an infusion of a quart, cucumbers \$2 to \$5 a dozen; soap and kerosene after the following celery 50 cents each, tomatoes 50 cents to \$1 a pound, and other products at proportionate prices? Or would you prefer general farming with a few pigs and chickens as a side line, with hay selling at \$60 to \$100 a ton, hogs 30 liquid. When melted bring it to a cents a pound, young pigs 75 cents a

"These prices are received in Alaska under favorable market conditions, but the prospective settler should consider the difficulties and expense of farming as well as the high prices of his prod-

"Alaska is not generally given much consideration from an agricultural standpoint, and yet, despite the rigorous climate, a large variety of grains, small fruits and vegetables is being successfully grown.

MISSION NOT UNDERSTOOD.

Filipino Asks Dickinson for Boon Congress Alone Could Grant.

Manila-Jacob M. Dickinson, the American Secretary of War, has found

At Lucena a reception was given in 642. ence for the islands. Another assemconstitution and an elective senate.

Secretary Dickinson, in replying, stat position of a cabinet officer, and regretted the Filipinos apparently had cen misinformed as to the significance and purpose of his visit. He told them hat congress was the only place where the political status of the islands could be discussed.

Ohio Man for Ballinger's Job.

Washington-A persistent rumor that President Taft had offered the portfolio W. O. Thompson, of the Ohio State University, is attracting attention. It is in the way of confirmation of the report that Senator Crane's recent trip into the West was made for the purpose of sugsign from the cabinet. Much credit is given to the Thompson rumor. It is known he is in favor with progressives n his state, also numbering many regular Republicans among his supporters.

Eastern Cities Growing.

Washington-The following census returns were published today: New-

The increase at Newark was 101,399, or 41.2 per cent, as compared with find that March and September are 246,070 in 1900. At Scranton the increase was 27,841, or 27.3 per cent, as compared with 102,026 in 1900, At Schenectady, N. Y., the increase was with 31,982 in 1900,

It Is Up to the President.

Washington-Secretary Ballinger has sent word to Beverly that he will resign any time he is asked to do so by president, but not until then. This is the report that is current here. Senator Crane in Minneapolis, a fortnight ago, and the senator has commu-nicated it to the president. This report adds color to the growing impression that in the effort to get rid of

Appeal for Jailed Americans.

Douglas, Ariz .- Appealed to by four of its members who were in prison at Guaymas, Mexico, and denied release on bail, the Order of Railroad Conductors asked the Washington government the railroad regulations,

COAL LAND THROWN OPEN.

Farmers May Make Surface Entry on Large Tract in Dakotas.

Washington - A delegation from North and South Dakota, headed by dition assert that they have conclusive Governor Vassey from the latter state, conferred with the Interior department officials seeking an order looking to the surface entry of about 1,000,000 acres of withdrawn coal lands in the two states. The Dakotans were informed that the department already had taken practically the action for which they came to Washington.

Temporary regulations have been issued explaining the withdrawal of lands was subject, under the law, to surface acquisition, reserving the coal for the United States. William B. Newman, law examiner of the general land office, they were informed, had been sent to Lemmon, S. D., the headquarters of the Dakota land district, to assist in expediting the settlement of the agricultural claims.

CHINA TAKING NEW TACK.

Minister Calhoun Reports Move in Empire's Government.

Washington-William J. Calhoun, American minister to China has notified the state department of a number of governmental innovations there which convinced the State department that an energetic and business-like management of affairs is to be expected from the Chinese empire.

The United States government is understood to be pleased with the elevation of Tong Shao Yi as acting president of the imperial board of posts and communications to take the place the grand council.

Tong is a graduate of Yale and a protege of the Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, under whom he advanced rapidly after the troubles of 1900.

CASH FOR NATIONAL GUARD.

War Department Announces Apportionment of Militia Fund.

has announced apportionment of \$4,-000,000, the appropriation made by congress for militia of various states. Of this total fund allotted according to tia strength of respective states, Ore- the Ohio river. gon will receive \$36,137, Washington will receive \$33,632 and Idaho \$21,-032. This fund will be disbursed for the following purposes:

Arms and equipment....

gon, 1,415; Washington, 1,244; Idaho, railroad concerned.

Third Degree Probe On.

San Francisco-As a member of the senatorial committee appointed at the the methods of obtaining testimony in Federal courts, involving an inquiry into the so-called "third degree," United States Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, began the hearing of evidence in this city.

He opened the investigation alone, his colleague, Senator Borah, not having arrived from Idaho. The charge bear to secure the conviction of Dr. E. B. Perrine, accused of land frauds, is one of the matters being considered.

High Chinese Deposed.

unexpectedly dismissing two members | tion at the time. of the grand council. Chih Sui and Wu Yu Seng. Prince Yu Lang, a member of the imperial family, and Hsu Shih Chang, president of the ministry of posts and communications, are appointed to the vacancies. Tang Shao Yi, Chang as president of the ministry of posts and communications.

New Tariff Increases Imports.

Washington - Importations into the United States during the first year of the opertaion of the Payne tariff law were larger than in any previous year, as also was the value of those entering free of duty. The customs receipts, 41,144, or 129.9 per cent, as compared amounting to \$327,873,672, were larger than in any previous year except 1907, while the monthly average of customs receipts under the Dingley, Wilson or McKinley laws.

Warship Builder Retires.

Washington-Naval Constructor J. H. Linnard, for years senior officer of secretary made plain this attitude to the bureau of construction and repair of the navy, at his own request was placed on the retired list.

Next to Rear Admiral Capps, the influence of Naval Constructor Linnard has surpasesed that of any other man

Sympathy Sent to Japan. Washington-An expression of sym-

pathy of the American government and the people of the United States with Japan in the flood calamities, in which hundreds lost their lives in Japan in he as wild as all that, George?— product for little or nothing in the conductors. The Mexicans held them the last few days, was telegraphed by triot, Mich., is 465,766, an increase upon the broad ground of violation of the state department to the Ameri- of 180,062 or 63 per cent, as compared advance in pay to 25 cents an hour can ambassador at Tokio.

PARKER DENOUNCES COOK.

Photographs Believed to Be Those of Smaller Peaks Nearby.

Seward, Alaska - The Parker-Browne Mount McKinley expedition passed through Seward, sailing on the steamship Portland for Seattle. The party was unsuccessful in its efforts to scale the peak. Members of the expeevidence that Dr. Cook did not reach Pilot Was Ignorant of Geography of the summit.

The members of the Parker-Browne party corroborate the statements made by C. E. Rusk, who recently led an unsuccessful expedition, that the peak climbed by Dr. Cook and used in his photographs as Mount McKinley is a smaller peak, easy of access and 10 miles away from the real summit.

Professor Herschel Parker, who is at the head of the expedition that just returnd, took photographs of the lower peak. He says these will prove that Dr. Cook's statement that he climbed Mount McKinley are not true.

Professor Parker places no credence in the statement made by Tom Lloyd, of Fairbanks, and his associates that not even his nationality was disclosed. they climbed the mountain from the Fairbanks side.

Those in the party which returned are: Professor Herschel Parker, of Columbia University; Belmore Browne, of Tacoma; Professor J. H. Cuntz, of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.: Herman L. Tucker, of Newton, Mass.; Waldemar Grassie, of Columbia University, and Merle Leroy, an Alaskan packer.

ACCUSED MEN PROMINENT.

System of Graft Makes Political Crooked Work Look Pale.

Chicago-The first blow in the \$5,-000,000 Illinois Central graft scandal has fallen, and three officials of the when the motor had been set in motion of Hau Shi Chang, who, with Prince road were landed in jail, although but Yi Lu Lang, has just been advanced to for a few minutes. It was a full confession from an official of the Blue and urged him not to make the at-Island Car & Equipment company, declared to involve not only these, but numerous other of the road's former officials, that finally resulted in the ar-

Harriman, former general manager of the Illinois Central, released on bond Washington - The war department of \$40,000; John M. Taylor, former general storekeeper at Burnside, released on bond of \$40,000; Charles L. Ewing, former general superintendent congressional representation and mili- of the Illinois Central lines north of

In each case the prisoner was charged with conspiracy to commit an illegal to an interviewer: act and obtaining money by means of a confidence game. In each instance the prisoner stoutly maintained his innoprisoner stoutly maintaine Oregon Wash. Idaho prisoner stoutly maintained his prisoner st cence and declared that if a conspiracy do not know the way to London. I does not fall, keep stirring the dust much, and you will be agreeably sur
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OFFICIALS HAMPER STATE FOOD FIGHT

Washington-Asserting that he had been hampered in every possible way in his efforts to uphold the laws of his state against the sale of food contain- the suspension of rates went into efing benzoate of soda and announcing feet. Since that time the interstate that he would appeal to President Taft, Attorney General Bingham, of Indiana, denounced the department of agriculture officials.

The scoring occurred in the hearing that undue influence was brought to held here in connection with the case of Williams Brothers and others against the board of health of Indiana. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, and a sworn enemy of benzoate of soda as a food pre- do now. Pekin-An imperial edict was issued servative, was under cross-examina-

Scramble for Plates On.

Chicago - Although invitations to the Hamilton club banquet to Theodore Roosevelt on September 8 have been ex-governor of the Province of Muk- out only 24 hours and plates are quoted den, is appointed to succeed Hsu Shih at \$7.50 each, 400 reseravtions have been made and the entertainment committeee began figuring on larger quarters for the event, as the present quarters accommodate only 575 guests.

It was before the Hamilton club that the "strenuous life" was launched and the "big stick" became a symbol of the Roosevelt policies.

Des Moines, Ia.-Judge W. E. Wil- gations. cocksen, at Sigourney, handed down an opinion ousting Thomas J. Philips as mayor of Ottumwa, Ia. At the trial

Iowa Mayor is Ousted.

of the mayor, held recently at Ottumwa, it was charged by Attorney General Cesson, who prosecuted the hearing, that Mayor Phillips was guilty of wilful neglect of duty in permitting resorts and the gambling houses to run, and also that the mayor was intoxicated on April 30.

Castro Family is Ousted.

Washington-The entire Castro family, apparently, has been ousted from Venezuela. A dispatch to the State department from the American legation at Caracas states that 36 relatives of ex-President Castro have been expelled from Venezuela and sailed for Porto Rico.

Detroit Census 465,766.

Washington-The population of Dewith 285,704 in 1900.

AMERICAN FLIES ENGLISH CHANNEL

Young Chicagoan Hero of World-Stirring Feat.

Course-Trip Made in Thirty-Seven Minutes.

Deal, England-It has been reserved for an American citizen to perform one of the most daring feats in the history of aviation.

John B. Moissant, of Chicago, flew across the English Channel from Calais to Tilmanstone Wednesday with a pas-senger, and by this achievement far surpasses the feats of Bleriot, DeLesseps and the English aviator, Rolls, who afterward met his death at Bournemouth.

The two-man flight from France to England was the more astonishing in that it was only a month ago that Moissant learned to fly, and was so little known among the air men that He was reputed to be a Spaniard, and it was only when he landed in England that it was revealed that he is a young Chicago architect.

To make the feat still more surprising, Moissant was totally ignorant of the geography of his course. He had never been in England and was obliged to rely entirely on the compass while crossing the channel in the teeth of

a strong easterly wind. The channel flight was an incident in the aerial voyage from Paris to Lon-don. Moissant left Issy Tuesday with Hubert Latham and reached Amiens in two hours. Latham's aeroplane was wrecked, and Moissant, leaving Amiens at an early hour, headed for Calais. His mechanician, Albert Fileux, who had accompanied him across the country, took his place in the machine

for the dash across the channel. Thousands who had gathered to watch the daring aviator were amazed tempt in the face of the half gale that

was blowing. Moissant cared nothing for the warnings of the people, and even the fact that there was no torpedo-boat to follow in his wake, but only a slow-moving tug, did not deter him. He made The men arrested were: Frank H. the trip in 37 minutes. When he descended his eyes were bloodshot and greatly inflamed as a result of the heavy rain storm into which he drove on approaching the Englsh coast.

The high wind beat the rain into the faces of the men like hail, and almost blinded them. An average height of between 300 and 400 feet was maintained over the water. The cold was intense, and both Moissant and his mechanician were benumbed. When he revived sufficiently he laughed and said

"This is my first visit to England.

New Railroad Rate Law Becomes Ef-

Washington-The new railroad law has become effective. Immediately upon the passage of the act 60 days ago, sections of the law relating to commerce commission has been operating under the law.

In a conference held by the commission with the representatives of the telephone and telegraph companies, the companies expressed a desire to do all in their power to facilitate the work of the commission. Hereafter the telegraph and telephone companies must file reports with the commission concerning their business, just as railroads

The officers were also informed that no franks could be legally used, except as governed by the pass provision of the Hepburn act, which is comprehensively exclusive.

Vatican Makes Denials.

Rome-The Vatican is kept busy issuing denials of statements given out by Premier Canalejas and his supporters with reference to the controversy between the church and state. These denials take the form of articles printed in the Vatican organs. The Observatoire Romano comments on a recently published interview with a former Spanish minister at Rome, who was quoted as saying that the papal secretary of state was not opposed to the bill dealing with religious congre-

Corean Annexation Real.

Tokio-The long-awaited annexation of Corea by Japan is about to become a reality, according to special dispatches from Seoul, published by the Tokio press.

The dispatches announce that the final negotiations for the annexation were begun by Lieutenant-General Viscount Terauchi, the Japanese residentgeneral in Corea. It is believed the negotiations will be concluded in two or three days.

Peace Is Sought.

Columbus, O.—After the Columbus Railway & Light Company's rejection of the city council's offer to act as an arbitration board in settling the strike of the street car men, Governor Harmon and Charles J. Pretzman, president of the chamber of commerce, inaugurated new peace efforts. Mr. Pretzman will seek a formal offer from the company to reinstate its old men with an and with no recognition of the union.