# NORTH POLE SEARCH

An Arctic Expedition Will Start From Vancouver.

CAPTAIN BERNIER PLANS A SPECIAL SHIP

Cruise-Tyrrell, the Explorer, will Accompany the Party.

Vancouver, B. C., April 25 .- Plans are completed for the construction of the vessel to be built here for Captain Joseph Bernier, who intends starting on a North Polar expedition to be absent five years. The vessel will cost to \$80,000. J. R. Tyrrell, the Canadian explorer, will accompany the Bernier.

The new vessel will have a perpendicular double stern post rudder, to permit of unshipping the rudder or propeller at any time. She will also have a flush deck, so as to avoid frequent flooding of the forward deck. She will have three masts with a sail area of 7,000 square feet, her rig resembles that of a three masted topsail schooner. The masts will be about 100 feet high, but the topmasts are made to take down, reducing the length to 60 feet when needed. vessel will be provisioned for a five years' voyage, with a crew of 14, including six scientific men, consisting of a surveyor, astronomer, geologist, artist, photographer and doc-

### WHOLESALE BIGAMY.

New York Man Said to Be the Husband of fifty Wives.

Chicago, April 25 .- The Chronicle

"In the arrest of Count Lepold de Melville, otherwise known as Leo-Fralquini, who is held by the New-York police on a charge of bigamy, aworn to by a brother of one of his Chicago wives, there was brought to in this city a romance whose unfolding reveals the count as the hero of more than 100 love affairs. He is declared to be the husband of an assortment of wives whose number is estimated at not less than 50. As duelist on many a blood stained field of honor in Europe, the count became celebrated nearly a generation His duels were always fought for love, and the wounds received in the onsets he proudly bears on his face and body. He at last broke altogether with his father, a nobleman high in the court and councils of the king of Belgium,"

### TO KILL ROBBERS.

Chinese Viceroy to Adopt Rigorous Methods to Rid Provinces of Cutthroats.

Canton, has taken heroic measures to stamp out piracy and robbery in the stamp out piracy and robbery in the two Kwang provinces of Southern China, according to Hong Kong ad
Lish syndicate, under a bond for a lish syndicate lish syndicate. vices received today. He has put large sum. If the report is favorable killing off of at least 3,000 robbers son. A party of Eastern capitalists during this summer.

other robbers to justice.

to have died of plague in the Lamko work, and at the expiration of the of time he killed one man outright district of Hainan island during the time pay \$50,000 for the mine, past few months.

## Li Hung Chang Censured.

London, April 25. - A dispatch from Pekin says that Li Hung Chang Lava is Again Flowing From the Volcanohas been censured severely in a speedict because, after the French Chinese had agreed upon boundaries, the Germans, who have no concern with this matter, marched west and threatened the Chinese. The edict, it is said, orders Li Hung Chang to prevent the expedition, and says that if he fails, the responsibility for the consequence will rest on Chih Tung were appointed joint nego-tiators with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, but that Li Hung Chang spurns their opinions. Here-after, it is added, Li Hung Chang must consult with them on all im-

portant matters. More Executions Demanded.

New York, April 25.-A dispatch from Pekin says: The ministers of England, France, America, Holland, Belgium and Italy, to whom the question of provincial punishment was assigned, have submitted a report to the diplomatic corps that they demand four more beheadings and ipotentiaries.

Negotiations at a Standstill.

from Washington says: Secretary Hay has notified Dr. Charles Martinez Silva, Colombian minister, that he cannot negotiate a treaty for the acquisition by the United States of the Panama canal until a preliminary agreement such as was signed with Washington discussing questions con-rant it, a big company will be formed. May 25.

made public save through the depart-ment at Washington. nected with the Panama canal.

### DOING ALL HE CAN.

Aguinoldo Working for the Pacification of the Islands.

Manila, April 25 .- Emilo Aguinal in Malacanan palace and is in much more comfortable quarters, where he was visited by a press representative. His wife was with him.

publication and considered every ques-tion before answering. He said be The Vessel Will Be Provisioned for a Five-Year was doing all he could to assist in the pacification of the Filipinos and expressed himself as surprised at what the Americans had accomplished. When he was first captured, he went on to say, he was greatly astonished to find that a majority of the Filipinos entertained the opinion that American names of 588 men selected for first which are about to issue it. The dependence, but now he was inclined army under the army reorganization the other powers, for in the case of believe that way himself.

the declaration of guerrilla warfare, examination and should they pass that country's courts, the chiefs had operated to all interests will be appointed. The matter which h and purposes independently. They All the Oreogn Washington and different nations to take this action a view to the observation and compari-recognized him as commander in Idaho men named for commissions in is totally unrelated to the asphalt dischief, sending him reports occasional the regular army today saw service pute, and relates to old grievances. ly and he issued some orders, but for in the Philippines in the volunteer The most striking thing about it is the last seven months communication regiments and afterwards returned to there is abslutely no concert of action;

States."

Tinio, Lusban, Malvar and other rep-ciency was recognized as superior to resentative insurgents will surrender that of the other candidates from as soon as they come to understand the nature of the amnesty offered them. He said that he hoped that when the work of pacification was complete and conditions were settled, Remains of Lincon Placed in the New Monuthe prisoners in Guam would be released.

After referring in grateful terms to

hopes of the Filipino people. to do so, but had made no plans yet, placing himself entirely at the disment.

my heart. I hope the Americans be-

### BIG MINING DEAL.

Several Baker County Properties Will Probably Change Hands.

Baker City, Apirl 25. - Several Tacoma, April 25.-Viceroy To, at mining deals of considerable magni- marble sarcophagus in the crypt in have surrendered and sworn alleginto effect an elaborate scheme and the deal is closed, \$100,000 is to which he believes will result in the be expended on the property this seahave a bond on the Climax, located Viceroy To calls upon the gentry of near the Golconda, which will be each town to furnish the local man-darins with the names of all bad char-\$150,000, paid over within 30 days. acters in their districts. After the Some Milwaukee capitalists have been the Blue Bird for lists are filled any person named on negotiating for the Blue Bird for Company. George H. Brainard, a island. Major Ahern, of the Ninth them is to be summarily arrested and some time. The deal was advanced foreman electrician who has been infantry, and Captain Horton, comexecuted if caught in any crime or beyond the negotiation stage yesters employed by the company almost 20 misdemeanor. Informers will be free-ly rewarded, and every robber will be proposition of the prospective pur-workmen, whipped out a 38 caliber pose, have visited Busanga. Cuillon. pardoned who aids in bringing three chasers to bond the mine for six months on condition that they spend around him. He was evidently an and have made a report, but it has Eighteen thousand people are said a large sum of money in development

## VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

Visitors Flocking to the Scene. New York, April 25 .- A dispatch to the World from Pairs says:

Mount Vesuvius is angin in a state of active eruption, and many people, scientists, students and the curious, including American tourists, are leavng Paris by every train for Naples. The first signs of disturbance were The emperor, in the edict, says days columns of smoke issuing from that Viceroys Liu Kun Yi and Chang the crater in great volume towered high above the volcano. Then came occasional rains of cinders, sometimes sprinking the country for several Pauncefote, the British ambas-miles around. Now lava is beginning sador, was in conference with Secto run. The fire at the crater is very intense at night, illuminating the surrounding region beautifully. Only approaching absence from Washing-

Cape Town, April 25 .- Lord Kitchner has issued a proclamtion to the effect that any resident in the martial law districts of Cape Colony found in arms, inciting to fight, aid- just what could be expected from the tion of 80 more officials. The demand was immediately sent by the diplomatic corps to the Chinese plen-

## To Develop Nitre Beds.

New York, April 25.—A special San Francisco, April 25.—A syndiom Washington says: Secretary cate composed of local capitalists has the state board of control have finally Nicaragua and Costa Rica will be negotiated. Dr. Silva will remain in

# IN STANDING ARMY

do has been removed from his prison Appointment of New First and Second Lieutenants.

Who Served in the Philippines Are Among the New Appointments-The List Comprises 588 Men In All.

bill. He explained that since the disso- service in the regular and volunteer notice on Venezuela that she reserves

had been difficult and he had been the service. They now hold commistions there has not been even a suggestion almost disconnected. possible manner," said Aguinaldo, ton each have two appointees and course spontaneously. "that all insurgents should surrender Idaho one. These men were selected and swear allegiance to the United from among the many recommended from each state, because their record He expresses the opinion that for their past service and general effi-

## LAST RESTING PLACE.

ment at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., April 26 .- Unosthe courteous treatment accorded him tentatiously and without ceremony, by the military authorities, he declared his conviction that the civil the other members of his family, government which would follow pa. which, since March 10, 1900, when cification would realize the highest the work of rebuilding the Lincoln monument commenced, have been re-When quiestioned regarding the posing in a temporary stone vault hope that he would visit the United near the monument, were this after-States, he replied that he would like noon replaced in the crypt in the monument which has been rebuilt by the state of Illinois, at a cost of position of the United States govern. \$100,000. The ceremony of returning In concluding the interview, the remains to the monument were witnessed by Governor Yates and "Every word in my address to my other state officials, the members of countrymen, the Filipinos, came from the Lincoln Monument Association, the surviving members of the Lincoln lieve me thoroughly sincere in my Guard of Honor, Judge Humphrey, efforts to secure peace and under of the United States district court, American auspices, to promote the and other federal officers and city offi-welfare and prosperity of the Philip-pines." follo thy, ples. public announcement of the arrange ments for the ceremony had been QUENTIN SALAS SURRENDERS. made. The temporary vault was so thoroughly cemented that it was 5 o'clock when the work of removal commenced, when the remains of the president, which were the last to be

## AN INSANE IMPULSE.

Bloody Work of a Telephone Electrican at Portland, Maine.

Portland, Me., April 26 .- A bloody of Panay. tragedy occurred this afternoon on tragedy occurred this afternoon on the fourth floor of the building occupied by the New England Telephone planned to isolate them all on one planned to isolate them all on one the extra cost of maintaining them. revolver and opened fire on the party expert marksman, for in a brief space fatally wounded another man and probably fatally wounded two others. Then he made an attempt to kill a deputy marshal when that officer tried to place him under arrest.

The only motive that can be assigned for the crime is insanity, yet neither before nor after the tragedy did Brainard exhibit any marked evidence of mental derangement. The men in the tragedy were employes of the telephone company. There were 14 men in the crew and Brainard had charge of the workmen.

## HAY AND PAUNCEFOTE.

The Canal Project Discussed at the State Department.

Washington, April 26. - Lord auncefote, the British ambasretary Hay at the state department ands of natives during the past year. surrounding region beautifully. Only two slight tremors of earthquake have been felt so far.

approaching absence from Washington of Secretary Hay, the ambassador was desirous of disposing of pending matters of business. But the impact of disposing on was the San Antonio, Tex., April 26 portant subject of discussion was the

canal project. Secretary Hay has been at work ever since congress adjourned taking this morning at Davenport, 16 miles soundings, with a view of learning north of here, supposedly by robbers,

## Moved to Olympia.

### VENEZUELA'S HONOR LOST.

Three powers Will Refree to Respect the Decisions of Her Courts.

New York, April 26.-Three powers, says a Washington special to Times, have already signified to Venezuela that they will not respect the decisions of her courts, and that sertain decrees issued by her executive He was rather reluctant to talk for OREGON, WASHINGTON AND IDAHO MEN are null and void. Two other powers are about to issue the same notice to her, if they have not already issued it, and others are expected. In short, Venezuela is fast assuming the place of a paraih among nations.

The notice referred to has already been issued by the United States, Washington, April 26,-The secres Spain and Germany. Great Britain Many of these men have had the asphalt dispute she has served

### ABSOLUTE INDEPENDENCE.

The One Great Wish of the People of the Island of Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 26 .- The Cuban constitutional commission, which arrived here last night, left today for Washington. General Rafael Portuondo, one of the committee, defined Cuba's position as follows

"Ninety-nine per cent of the Cuban people desire absolute independence. It is their wish that military occupation by the United States come to an end at once. It may be said that a small element of Spaniards, from a purely commercial motive, favor annexation, but the wish for independence is felt by many Cubans and Span-Those Spaniards iards alike. favor annexation are not impelled by any love for the United States. They hate Americans, but seem to want some sort of guaranty as to their property and business interests. with the Americans without the independence of Cuba is impossible-I mean moral peace. I do not mean to say that in the event independence is not granted war or revolution would follow, but there would be no sympathy, no friendliness between the peo- plant growth.

Been Ended. Manila, April 26.—One hundred

removed, were finally placed in the and fifteen officers and 2,157 bolomen amount of work they can do in plowing

the department of the Visayas, has rate of speed that causes them to pound received the surrender of Quentin Salas and three of his officers. All the insurgents under Salas will sur-render soon. It is claimed that this pound borse than one weighing from will end the insurrection in the island

It is estimated that there are 25,000 constantly employed drawing nearly loads the amount of work done by the Major Ahern, of the Ninth prising a board of officers appointed Cogayan, DeJolo and other islands, not yet been acted on.

## BRITISH MAKE WAR IN NIGERIA

With Native Soldiers They Defeat Two Great Slave-Raiding Emirs and 5000 Men.

London, April 26.—Brigadier Genmissioner and commander in chief of and 1½ feet high. The ends (a a) should Northern Nigeria, and Colonel V. G. be cut as shown, then a board as wide Kemball, with a force of West African as the ends and as long as the feeder frontier troops, have completed a successful campaign against the powerful slave raiding emirs of Bida and Kontagora, in Northern Nigeria. The British defeated the emir of Kontagora after heavy fighting, 5,000 natives frequently charging the British square. The British captured the capitals of both Bida and Kontagora and released thousands of slaves.

The emirs have been the terror of the country for years, killing thous They are now entirely powerless and this was brought about without

San Antonio, Tex., April 26.—The south bound International & Great Northern passenger train was wrecked who threw the switch. A posse with to the most severe penalties. Such secure a satisfactory view of the legis-person may even be shot. Such secure a satisfactory view of the legis-lative field. injured.

## Favor the Project.

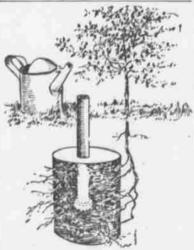
Seattle, April 26.—The board of naval officials recently appointed by vestiagte the feasibiltiy of a fresh water basin in this locality spent the entire day in an examination of Lakes Washington and Union and the canal



New Ferti iging Apparatus.

Among all the numerous devices and schemes to induce plants to grow the idea which is illustrated below is probably a novelty, and it is not unlikely that it will serve its purpose to some advantage in the forcing of shrubbery, plants, etc. The inventor is Gardner M. Sherman, of Springfield, Mass., and be claims that the arrangement is not can sovereignty was preferable to in- and second lieutenants in the regular United States has gone further than only of great utility and value in accelerating the growth of plants by giving them with the utmost directness the most suitable fertilizing ingredients lution of the insurgent congress and army. They have been ordered for the right to "review" the decisions of which they are known to require, but in experimenting, in series modifying or The matter which has aroused the varying the constituents employed, with low, porous receptacle, with a vertical tube at the top. The device is buried when the plant is set out, leaving the end of the tube exposed above the suralmost disconnected.

Sions in the regiments soon to be from one power to another, and yet face of the earth. Then the ingredients "I am now urging in the strongest mustered out. Oregon and Washing- the five powers named are taking this of the fertilizer are mixed and poured in through the tube, being absorbed through the porous vessel by the roots of the plant. In this manner the roots



PROVIDES FOOD FOR PLANT ROOTS.

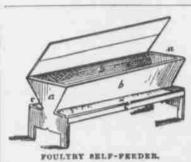
and eventually the whole shrub are stimulated and made to mature rapidly. It would seem that even an application of warm water at intervals would be of advantage, in that it would warm the ground and moisten it at the same time. which could not belp but stimulate

Lighter Horses Petter.

Farmers who have watched the ease with which the large draft horses haudle heavy loads on good roads or city Insurrection in the Island of Pannay Has pavements have been led to think that a heavy horse must be the better aulmal in all cases, and we see many farm teams that are far inferior in the or in drawing a load upon soft ground than a much lighter team would do easily. Then the heavy horses are driven over our hilly roads often at a the earth so that the legs give out, and they are quickly lame. It certainly pound horse than one weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, and when not constantly employed drawing heavy As farmers will have next spring to buy horses or many will we advise them to turn their attention to the smaller horses from Canada if they can be found rather than to the Percherons and Shire horses that have been so popular lately. They will cost less prices, cost less to keep, do about as much work and endure much longer .- Exchange.

Felf-Fee ler for Peultry.

This poultry self-feeder is simple in onstruction and may be of any size desired but for thirty or forty hens it ral Sir Frederick Ludgard, high com- should be about 1 foot wide, 3 feet long



should be nailed horizontally between the ends as they stand upright and four inches below the shoulders. Cut the sides (b b) and nail fn position; next make a V-shaped trough as long as the feeder and invert between the lower edges of b b to keep the food from running out too much at once. Nail on strips (c c), which should be four inches wide, and put on a cover with hinges,

Value of Roots for Feeding. According to the tables sent out by Professor Henry in "Foods and Feeding," the arichoke is the most valuable root for feeding, as while it has but twenty pounds of dry matter in one hundred pounds, while the potato has more than twenty-one pounds, it has more than double the amount of protein that the potato bas, and its feeding value is reckoned at \$2.44 per ton, while potatoes are but \$1.66, and are not equal to paranips, which are \$1.82. Next comes the sugar beet at \$1.42, the common beet at \$1.38, rutabagas at \$1.22, flat turnips at \$1.16, mangel-wurtzels at \$1.10, and carrots at the bottom of by head or neck.

the list at \$1.06. Never having grows artichokes we have not known much about their value for feeding. All the others we have used, and our experience would rank them about as in the analysis, unless it were to change places with flat turnips and mangelwurtzels - American Cultivator.

Education in Farming. Horace Greeley said that he left the farm because there were no books or papers treating on the laws on which the science of agriculture was based, or something to about that effect. We have no doubt that he often thought he would have stayed on the farm if he could have had some of the knowledge about farming that used to have a place in the Tribune in after years, but we are not so sure about it. Even in those days there was more theoretical teaching of farming than of any practical knowledge that would reduce agriculture to an exact science, and we think if he had been on the farm and tried some of the methods advocated in the Tribune his language might have been as emphatic as any that he used in political campaigns. But since that date agricultural colleges and experiment stations have done much to educate the farmers and the farmers' sons, theories have been practically tested, methods have been so well studied that, under certain conditions, the results are almost as certain as mathematical demonstrations, machines have been invented to do much of the hard labor, and plants or the farm animals can be fed as scientifically as the machinery, and is sure to produce certain effect from certain expenditure of power.-Exchange.

Futter Making.

If the war between milk producers and contractors drives some of those who used to make butter a quarter of

ago back to trying it again, many of them will find that they cannot make butter of the same quality as they have been buying since they began to sell their milk, or of such flavor as they think they used to make. Their taste has been educated up to a standard that but few could reach then, and most of those only in June and September. But we think this trouble is likely to be the cause of the starting of more co-operative creameries, cheese factories, and perhaps condensing factories the coming season. And we fear there are not enough graduates from our dairy schools to take charge of them all. When they can be found they should be given good wages,-American Cultivator.

Sugar Beet Pulp for Cows. At the Watsonville (Cal.) factory sugar beet pulp sells all the way from 25 to 50 cents per ton. As it can be held a long time in the silo and is fed to best advantage when old, it is available the entire year. According to notes collected by R. A. Pearson, of the dairy division at Washington, published in a recent bulletin, the fresh pulp is piled or placed in a silo. This silo is very crude. It also costs very little. The pulp is very soft when first put in and generally settles considerably. Of course the top layers decay, and after a time the entire mass is covered with a protecting layer three to six inches thick. In a few months the individual pieces of beets, originally two or three inches long and quite slender, are broken down, and the material reminds one of cold mush, grayish brown in color. Three tons of the fresh pulp make about one ton when cured.

Smut in Grain. The treatment of seed grain by dipoing for about ten minutes in a solution of one pint of formalin in twentyfive gallons of water, to prevent smut, has proved so effectual and so cheap that no farmer has an excuse for failing to try it. The above amount should be enough to treat about fifteen bushels of seed, or more if after a bushel has been soaked it is allowed to drip into another barrel or tub while the next lot is being soaked. The formalin is not dangerous or disagreeable to handle, though not safe for animals to drink. The same treatment is advised by potatoes to prevent the scab.

Corn in Pock.

One of the great problems in profitably carrying on the bog industry is to secure the large gains from a bushel of corn that at one time it was thought impossible, but is now being proved almost daily. While ordinary good feeding is eight to ten pounds gain, superior feeding brings fifteen pounds. find the report recently made by C. G. Neff, of Oblo, that by careful feeding be made an average on a bunch of 500 hogs of fifteen pounds eight ounces gain for a bushel of corn, and after the second period a gain of fifteen and three-quarter pounds per bushel was made.-American Swineherd.

Preserving Butter.

When husking corn save a number of the soft inner busks. Have your butter thoroughly washed free from all milk, worked and salted to taste, Scald and cool the husks. Make the butter in long rolls the size of a fat ear of corn, inclose with the husks, tle tightly at each end and drop in brine strong enough to bear an egg. The brine will not penetrate the butter, and when taken out, it will be as sweet and well flavored as fresh butter, and cut in balf prettily fluted on a plate.

How to Tether a Horse, Fasten the rope to ankle of front foot, and borse will never get hind feet caught in rope, or otherwise hurt himself. A wide strap to buckle about ankle is best, as it will not rub or chafe skin. Have broken quite a number of horses to stand tethered that way and never had one get tangled or hurt. After they get used to being picketed out they may be fastened