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Ris Reason.

"Why do you omit the 'h' from your name, Ben?" asked Will Shakspeare one

day.
"For the sake of variety," answered
Mr. Jonson; "there is already too much
Johnson in the city directory."

"Dicky, why did you strike Tommy?" "He called me a sarcasm affinity."
"What did he mean by that?" "I dunno. That's why I slygged 'im." -- Chicago Tribune.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children luring the teething period.

No Inducement. Kitty-Come over to our house and play with my Teddy bear.

Dicky-Huh! I've got a bull pup to play with that's real meat. Heney. In his bold fight with ruling craft

Not His Fault. Tom-I thought you were on the

water wagon. Dick-I was. But high places always make me dizzy, and I fell off .- Detroit

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Uncle Jerry. "To often," said Uncle Jerry Peebles "when that there thing they call oppor-tunity comes along, by joeks, it's only an opportunity to steal somethin'!"

Hopeful. Barber-Your hair seems to be coming

Elderly Customer-Good! I've been under the impression all the time that it

The Emperor of Austria is said to have the finest collection of orchids in the world at his palace at Schoenbrunn There are 18,000 plants.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Chart Helither. The Chilean government has placed

\$165,000 at the disposal of the President, to be expended in securing immigrants for that republic. Litterary Note.

Goodman Gonrong—You're goin' to write a book? Sufferin' Moses! You? Saymold Storey—Yep. Some day I'm goin' to write the Ortobiography of a Travelin' Sociologist. Located.

Knicker—Where is his residence? Bocker—For voting, in New York; for divorce, in Dakota; and for good, in Europe. New York Sun.

HOWARD E. BURTON.—Assayer as a Chemist.
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# **PANAMANS ANGRY** WITH ROOSEVELT

tect Sailors on Shore Leave.

come to American Sailors.

A horse can live 25 days without solid made adequately to celebrate the food, merely drinking water; 17 days fleet's visit and at which plans for without either eating or drinking, and protecting the sailors were made by a only five days when eating solid food without drinking.

Deadly Insult.

The traffic committee of the lillinois Manufacturers' association, which took the lead in the fight on the castern rates, has decided to send the were appointed Governor Diaz, Major Arosema, Chief of Police Pretelt and many other prominent Panatelt affect their business, and what is to be done with the transcontinental rate meeting, at which arrangements were question.

The traffic committee of the lillinois Manufacturers' association, which took the lead in the fight on a circular letter to members asking Major Arosema, Chief of Police Pretelt and many other prominent Panatelt. mans who were educated in the be

known that it was his desire that Pan-ama should avail itself of this oppor-tunity to demonstrate that its friend-ship for the United States was sin-cere, but the alleged orders of President Roosevelt have dampened all the enthusiasm and the chances are that, if they are true, inscead of warm hospitality cold courtesy will be tendered the men of the fleet.

It is said that exaggerated reports have been published in American newspapers regarding the death of an American sailor, who during the last days of President Amador's adminis-It is said that 14,000 victims of the opium habit have been cured within a few weeks in the Malay states by the use of a plant recently discovered in Selangor.

# Rivers and Harbors Congress Vote:

for Federal Action on Projects, Washington, Dec. 12.-With great washington, Dec. 12.—With great enthusiasm the National Rivers and Harbors congress at its concluding session here yesterday placed itself on record in favor of the issuance of gov-ernment bonds for the improvement f the great waterways projects. The congress declared for an authorized issue by congress at its pres-ent session of \$500,000 000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in the

payment exclusively for such river and harbor work as may be authorized by congress, provision for the issue to be similar to that for the Panama canal bonds. terday:
"The conditions upon which th government is willing to open nego-tiations with Castro have been com-A committee presented to Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker

prohibiting President Castro from making any political declaration, are not known, but it is believed that they

President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon the bond resolution. Mr. Fairbanks expressed a favorable opinion of the proposition, but Mr. Cannon merely assured the committee that the resolution would be "referred for consideration."

Vice-presidents of the various states were appropried among them. Vice-presidents of the various states were announced, among them being: California—C. E. Grunsky, of San Francisco; Idaho—W. B. Heyburn, of Wallace; Montana—Judge F. E. Stranihan, of Fort Benton; Nevada—Francis G. Newlands; Oregon—Joseph W. Bennett, of Marshfield; Washington—W. O. Fowler, of Seattle; Hawaii—J. K. Kalanianaole, of Honolulu.

#### Colonel Goethals Gives Reasons for Refusing to Widen Culebra.

Panama, Dec. 12.-It was rumored ranama. Dec. 12.—It was rumored in this city yesterday that Colonel Goethals, chairman of the Panama Canal commission, had given orders that the Culebra cut be widened, but the Colonel today denied this report. the Colonel today denied this report. The reason assigned was that at the present angle the canal could never be brought down to the 40-foot level above the sea necessary for a width of 85 feet. To widen the cut would mean the excavation of 14,000,000 more cubic yards. It was also declared that deep crevasses had made their appearance on Gold Hilf.

Colonel Goethals, when questioned on the subject said the statement was on the subject, said the statement was

"If the Culebra cut is widened." the Colonel said, "it will be to facilitate bassage of vessels through the narrow part of the cut, and for no other rea-

As soon as the dry season sets in i As soon as the dry season sets in it is proposed to push the work of relocating the present Trans-Isthmian railroad. Over 2,000 men will be employed in this undertaking.

### Puts Lid on Castro.

Paris, Dec. 12 .- The council of min sters today dispatched an emissary to President Castro enjoining him from ngaging in other than private con cersation during his sojourn in France oposals were made that a demand made on Castro that he send Pres ident Fallieres a letter of regret for his conduct, that he be asked to cable to Caracas ordering the payment of in rest due French creditors and allow the Brazilian legation to represent France. It was decided they were too and the proposals were re-

Chinese Want Damages.

Reno. Nev., Dec. 12 .- The Chinese esidents and storekeepers whose ouses were burned a few months ago when the grand jury ordered the old tenderloin district destroyed are conemplating wholesale suits against the ty as a result of the successful out-ome of a suit for damages which was won by one of their countrymen yes terday. The demand for damages was made at the instigation of the Chinese onsul at San Francisco.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt's recommendation in his message to congress that there be a redistribution of certain government department bureaus for the source. department bureaus for the purpose of unifying the national health adminis-tration has been approved by the American Medical association, through its committee on legislation. now in session here. The committee declared in its resolution that peremptory enactment into law is demanded mountains, for the purpose of conperishing yearly from diseases.

SHIPPERS TO FIGHT.

May Enjoin Railroads if New Rates Are Enforced.

Chicago, Dec. 14 .- The Tribune yeserday printed the following news article on the transcontinental freight Orders Marines From Vessels to Prc- rate questions as regards the Pacific

coast:

The advance in freight rates in cluded in the new transcontinental tariffs, which were filed with the in Native Enthusiasm Quickly Cools and terstate commerce commission about Reception to Pacific Fleet May be
Called Off—Baby Republic Was
All Ready to Extend Hearty Welcome to American Sailors.

Terstate commerce commission about two weeks ago, and which take effect under the required 30 days notice on January 1, is likely to provoke a storm among the shippers. This may result in an attempt to prevent the roads from charging the new rates by

"For the sake of variety," answered Mr. Jonson: "there is already too much Johnson in the city directory."

This is why they called him Rare Ben Jonson.—Chicago Tribune.

Marked Improvement.

"My washerwoman," Mrs. Lapsling was saying, "used to lose ever so many of my sheets and pillow cases, but she doesn't now. I mark them all with intelligible ink."

To rithe sake of variety," answered Mr. Jonson.—Chicago Tribune.

Panama, Dec. 12—A report received here today that the President had ordered the policing of Panama by American marines under United States officers when the American sailors land her during the visit of the Pacific coast rates. Now that the eastern roads have agreed to make no general advances for two months, and many believe that they may have decided to back down, shippers, are conferring to see what may here to make no general advances for two months, and many believe that they may have decided to back down, shippers, are conferring to see what may be done with the transcontinental rate question.

affect their business, and what is to done about it.

United States.

President Obaldia had made it the fight against the new rates would probably be undertaken by the Caliornia shippers, who are affected by he increases both eastbound and westbound, because most of the job-bers receiving freight from Chicago have been in the habit of paying the freight themselves.

A formal protest to the interstate commerce commission is now in preparation by the California Traffic ssociation, and this body may decide o ask for an injunction. In such event the shippers in the east may rest on the same case or file interven-ing petitions as they did in the Texas rate case.

### CASTRO IS FURIOUS.

#### Venezuelan President's Dignity Hurt by French Treatment.

Paris, Dec. 14.-President Castro, o Venezuela, who arrived in this city last evening from Bordeaux, has made advances to the French govern-nt. He is reported as furiously an gry at the manner in which the gov ernment has received him in France

unicated to him.
"What these conditions are, beyon

ivolve a formal apology."

A reporter called to see the Presi dent yesterday. The only member of Castro's entourage visible said that nothing had been decided, but the party possibly would leave for Germany tomorrow. A black maid in th service of Mme. Castro was sitting in a hall outside her mistress' door, try ing to get her foot into a newly pur chased pair of pointed shoes.

### RUEF GETS ANOTHER WEEK

#### Convicted Briber Will Be Sentenced Next Saturday.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.-Abrahar Ruef, convicted last Thursday of of fering a bribe, was Saturday granted delay of one week before receiving entence. The continuance of the cas until next Saturday. December 19 was with the assent of the district attorney's office, represented by Assistant John O'Gara. Thomas B. Dozier of the defense, based his motion for a week's respite on the ground that sufficient time had not been given the defense to prepare the motions an arguments in arrest of judgment an for a new trial. The inability of Henry Ach, Ruef's chief counsel, to appear in court was assigned as a fur

ther reason.

While it was generally known that judgment would not be pronounced Saturday, there was the usual crowd in attendance at the session, and ther was no diminution of the police guard was brought from the count ail in the prison van and was hurrie to a seat between Attorney Dozier and A. Altmann, his brother-in-law Mr. Dozier made the motion for a ontinuance immediately after the pro-eedings were inaugurated, but Judge Lawlor declined to permit the entry to be recorded, and ordered Ruef to

### Warships Not Blockading.

stand up for arraignment.

The Hague, Dec. 12.-The Dutch overnment yesterday made an of ficial denial that its warships now of the coast of Venezuela would attemp blockade of Venezuelan ports c seize another merchant vessel. If the battleship Jacob Van Haemskerk or the cruisers Freisland or Gelder land encounter any Venezuelan war ships it is intimated a capture will b attempted. The war office is seeking to avoid a crisis in the trouble with Venezuela, pending the outcome of Venezuela, pending the outcome President Castro's operation.

### Aeroplane Did Not Fly.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.—The bending of a propellor, which proved to have been built too lightly for the strain of 790 revolutions a minute prevented the success of the initial trial of Professor J. S. Zerbe's aero plane at Bimini yesterday. The ma chine did not rise from the ground Another attempt will be made Mon

### To Construct Reservoir.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 14.-Word was received last night that the govern-ment had withdrawn from settlement a large amount of land covering the watershed of the Little Bitter Root by the interests of the people, nearly a quarter of a million of whom are perishing yearly from diseases.

### UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler. Dyspepsia is often caused by c

starch of the stomach and is there

Hon. M. C. Butler, U. S. Sen-ator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington D. C., writes to the Peruna Medi-cine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

ect name for most cases of dyspepsia. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available. Peruna Tablets can now be procured.

#### Penalties of Greatness. Hercules had subdued the Erymanthian

"What are you going to do with the beast?" they asked him.
"I refuse to answer," he said, "on the

a prisoner, and, barring a few members of the Venezuelan colony, he has seen nobody.

The officials of the foreign office have been given orders not to explain the position of the government towards Castro. Said one official yesterday:

"The continuous of the state says of alfalfa: "The steer feeders and mutton feeders of Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska would be lost without it."

At the Kansas station it is stated: "A gain of 800 pounds of pork was sensitive about being accused of nature faking.

A Rich Man's Retience."

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### butions to our campaign fund?" asked the willing worker.

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I'd like to. But I don't see why I should put myself on record in a way that will make it your patriotic duty to snub me after the campaign is over." -Washington Star.

The influential politician was irritated.
"You ask me to have a friend appointed to a good position." he said, "but I know next to nothing about you. For all I know to the contrary you don't amount to a snap."
"Maybe not," responded the caller, "Maybe not," responded the caller,

"They'll be useful for ballast, too, I presume," observed the reporter.
"Not in the least," rejoined the sero naut. "I shall take nothing but light fiction."

Borus—Yes, I always rewrite my poems before I send them to a publisher. Naggus—You mean, I presume, before you send them to the next publisher,

French dairymen have discovered tha the use of wine dregs as a food for cowe improves the quality of the milk and in creases the output at least 20 per cent.

The oldest church building now stand-ing in New York City is St. Paul's chapel, the corner stone of which was laid

An English judge expressed his horror the other day when a witness said he had "garaged" his auto car. It was a new verb to his honor, and he didn't like it.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has bought in San Francisco a lot on which it will erect at once a \$250,000 railroad hospital.

The charitable people of London have formed a union to see that the money given by them is properly spent.

calm the most boisterous sea around a

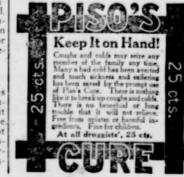
Au inch of rain equals eleven and one third inches of snow.

Sixty years ago there were 150,000 children at school in India. Now there are over 4,000,000. The railway bridge which connects Venice with the mainland is 12,050 feet

long and has 222 arches. The stopping of an express train requires twice as much power as starting

Glass brushes are used by artists who decorate china. They are made of glass hash.-Chicago Journal. fibers as thin as spun silk.

Nearly 8 per cent of the students in German universities are foreigners



### ALFALFA FOR OREGON.

#### is Proving Good Forage Crop for the Milk Cow.

By James Dryden, Oregon Agricultural College Corvallia, There is a great deal of milk in the ground that was not spilled and cried over, but it is there nevertheless. certain seasons of the year the Thousand-Headed kale pulls the milk out of mother earth and the cow pulls it out of the kale and puts it in the bucket There is a period, however, during the summer when the cows go hungry and the milk languishes in the ground because there is no green thing to pull it out and coax the cow to fill the milk Western Oregon is one of the best dairy sections of the union. With mild open winters in which kale flourishes

around with the exception of a short

period during the summer. During

ence of a lack of green food. What is needed in the valley is a forage crop that will utilize the soil and furnish green food and pasture during the dry season. Will alfalfa fill the If alfalfa could be raised extensively and successfully it would change the face of nature and add immensely to the value of the farms in the Willamette valley. It would increase the dairy products and the poultry products; it would cheapen the production

of pork and beef and mutton. Alfalfa has been grown for two thousands years in the Mediterranean region. It has been grown successfully in arid parts of America for half a century. A gentleman traveling over what was then regarded as a land unfit for settlement in Western Nebraska by reason of its aridity discovered a thrifty green alfalfa plant growing where no other green thing could be found for miles around. That was a demonstration that satisfied the gentleman and he purchased a large tract of land for a trifle. On the same land he has since fed fifty thousand sheep in one season Ask your druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

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Ask your druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909. depths of the soil for moisture and through wireless communication with the atmosphere brings down from above

Teacher—What was the most momentous event of the last century?

Shaggy Haired Punit—Last Century? food which feeds the plant and enriches the soil.

Since 1891 the acreage of alfalfa in Kansas has increased from 34,388 to 615,000 in 1906. A recent bulletin from that state says of alfalfa: "The

made from an acre of alfalfa pasture." Again, "We found that 100 pounds of alfalfa hay saved 96 pounds of corn." Figuring on the basis of these experiments it is stated that "with green alfalfa producing ten tons per acre (20,-000 pounds) it would produce 2,000 pounds of pork, which, at 4 tents per pound would be worth \$80 per acre." Director Burkett, of the Kansas sta-

tion, says: "By promoting the suc-cessful production of alfalfa the sta-

"Maybe not, responded the caller, thrusting his jaw forward, "but my job does. I'm a bridgetender,"—Chicage to the wealth of the state."

At the Ontario agricultural college in ten years 30 cuttings, yielding over the state in ten years 30 cuttings, yielding over the state in ten years 30 cuttings, yielding over the state in ten years 30 cuttings, yielding over the state in ten years 30 cuttings, yielding over the state in the years 30 cuttings, yielding over the state in the years 30 cuttings, yielding over the years are not years and years are not years. At the Ontario agricultural college 5 tons an acre, were made. An experiment showed this great soil enrich-"I expect to take a few books with falfa yielded 61.5 bushels per acre and me," said the aeronaut, "as the trip is after timothy sod 42.1 bushels. In the likely to be a long one." two succeeding years the alfalfa sod produced 30.2 bushels of barley and 24 bushels of corn, while the timothy sod produced 19.7 bushels barley and 17.9 bushels corn. The three crops on the alfalfa sod were worth about \$90 while those on the timothy sod were worth

about \$59. At the Oregon Agricultural college alfalfa has been growing successfully for several years, and tests are being made by the agronomists with different varieties to determine which will suit the conditions best in this state. The station men are glad at all times to answer questions in regard to its culti-

vation. A few miles from Corvallis Mr. W. H. Hamlin cut this year 200 tons of alfalfa hay. It yielded about 21/2 to the acre in two cuttings. Before seeding to alfalfa the land had been "cropped out." In fourteen years fourteen grain crops had been taken from the land, and Mr. Hamlin explains that on richer land the yield is much heavier. He further explains that the oldest stand yields the best, showing that it takes several years or certain classes of soil for the alfalfa to

make a good growth. It looks as though an alfalfa campaign would be worth millions to this

Q. What is meant by "50 per cent,"
"40 per cent," and so on, dynamite!
A. The percentage given refers to the amount of nitroglycerin in the powder. For instance, a 40 per cent dynamite is supposed to contain 40 per cent of nitroglycerin and 60 per cent of "dope."—
P. S. Thomson, Washington State College, Pullman

"Everything comes to him who waits," mused the man in a restaurant; "but It comes cold."

Head Waiter-What's he want? Waiter-Says he wants a little of everything. Head Walter-Give him

"If ye please, mum," said the ancient hero, in an appealing voice, as he stood at the back door of the cottage on Mon day, "I've lost my leg." "Well, I ain't got it," snapped the woman flercely, as, the door closed with a bang.-Victoria Eagle.

#### A Proposal. "Yes," he said, "I'm in love."

"Huh!" she replied scornfully. "I wouldn't care to be you." "And I wouldn't like you to be. I'd

Mrs. Hoyle-I've found out where my husband spends his evenings. Mrs. Doyle-Where? Mrs. Hoyle-At home. You see, I had to stay in myself last night.-Harper's Weekly.

# WF FURS: HIDES HUNTERS'& TRAPPERS'GUIDE

Robinson, Kan., has installed a complete electric light plant on his place, which lights his bouse, barns, cowsheds, corn ribs and granaries.

Honor for Jefferson. open winters in which kale flourishes and furnishes green succulent food, the Jefferson City, "I reckon that feller dairy business thrives all the year that writ out the Declaration of Independence deserved the honor.

sion, the cows barely subsist on the "Not at all. I mean the honor of pasture fields and there is no profit to bein' named fur our town. They call-

Charming Souhrette - Well,

Human Nature's Weaknesses. "I don't mind Mrs. Gigshaw making fun of the way I talk," said Mrs. Lap-sling, forgivingly, "It's only her way. We've all got our little peculiarities and idionockrasies.

"At last!" exulted the ex-bicyclist as he soared aloft in his aeroplane, "I've found a public highway now where there is no sprinkling cart demon to calong and turn it into a sea of mud."

Beginning of Trouble.
Mr. Phusser—Cynthia, I have joined a Don't Worry club.

Mrs. Phusser-I am sorry for the club. It will have to change its name.

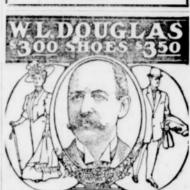
of that interview with the Kniser, I guess.

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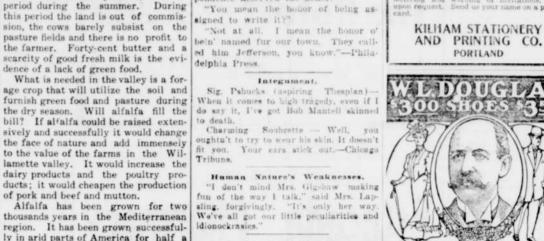
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