# NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

NAVY RANKS SECOND.

Two Years

Washington, Nov. 20 .- In the last two years the United States has risen on November 18 the Interstate Com-from the fourth to the second place merce commission will make a firster. from the fourth to the second place merce commission will make a further among the naval powers of the world. Investigation of the matter of the al-Two years ago the American navy was leged purchase and sale of commodities dent of the Chase National banks. A. B. Hepburn, presi-outclassed by the navies of England, by express coronanies. outclassed by the navies of England, by express companies. France and Germany. Today Great
Britain is the only nation that has a most important being conducted by the commission, is a strong larger naval tonnage than the United commission. The senate on March 2, States. It is true that France has more 1907, passed a resolution directing the tem. It is believed that Mr. Hepburn wa ships, but the aggregate tonnage of the ire ich navy is below that of the whether any of the express companies ciates that the state law should be congress will seriously take up the Kenzie, chief of army engineers, recom-

ships, 32 armored cruisers, 90 unar- lities. mored cruisers, 142 torpedo boat destroyers, 47 torpedo boats and 39 subcomplaints by Western commission the way of state financial by men of high tariff belief, it would amount would complete the project,

France has 19 first-class battleships, 257 torpedo boats, 41 submarines and 12 coast defense vessels. The vessels now under construction are 8 first-class battleships, 4 armored cruisers, 40 torpedo boat destroyers, 14 torpedo boats Lumbermen File Protest With Interand 63 submarines.

The United S ates now has 22 firstclass battleships, 10 armored cruisers, class battleships, 2 armored cruisers,

### Ministers Protest.

Washington, Nov. 14 .- While the state of Oklahoma will not be entitled to have its star placed on the national flag until July 4, 1908, it has already been given its place on the national coins. Instead of the milled edge usually on United States coins, the new \$10 vold pieces just being put into circulation have 46 raised stars. Oklahe ma has not yet been officially admitted to the Union, but will be on the sixteenth of this month, when the president issues his proclamation. General criticism is heard of the new gold pieces in Washington, and word has been received that a protest is on the way from various Pittsburg ministers, against the omission of the motto: "In God We Trust."

### Must Repay Overcharge.

Washington, Nov. 14 .- In a decision of the Interstate Commerce commission carriers governed by the Master Car posal. Buliders' association rules would per-

several laws affecting settlers on the public domain. The court is to be es. it and the matter was dropped. tablished only in states in which remain unappropriated 2,500,000 acres.

# Will Retire the Disabled.

Washington, Nov. 14. - Brigadier General John M. Davis presided over sion. Ten millions of this amount is of the board was brief. The officers ined physically by the medical officers of the board as to their condition, and the findings submitted to the board.

# Many Errors Made.

be made by the Navy department, re- ing; that the outlook was steadily iminspection and survey, according to an relief was being extended quite freely editorial in the November issue of the to the Middle West, principally to St. defects in all of the new battleships, situation in this locality was serious, arising from the helter-skelter methods he said, but simply showed a general of planning and building. The reor- easing of the stringency. ganization of the navy's administration system is commended as the only cure.

# Car Shortage Serious.

Washington, Nov. 14 .- According to lantic fleet, conferred with naval offifigures just compiled by the department cers today respecting various details of Commerce and Labor, car shortage connected with the coming movement in Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Wash- of his fleet to the Pacific ocean. It is ington and Oregon is more serious than understood that the president, who is it was a year ago. In substance, the to leave Washington aboard the Mayincrease in the number of cars handled flower to review the fleet in Hampton for the year of 1907 up to date is Roads, has invited Secretary Metcalf while the demand for cars increased in Coles to be his guests on that occasion. the same period from 10 to 20 per cent.

# Congress to Give Relief.

Washington, Nov. 20 .- There are so few members of either house of con- tation of the Japanese government to gress who deal directly with financial participate in an exposition at Tokio in legislation in the capital that it is im- 1912. If approved by the president possible to make any definite prediction | the attention of congress will be called as to what course financial legislation to the matter with a view to an approwill take at the approaching session. priation for the purpose. Japan always All who are here, however, agree that has been prompt, it is said at the dethe conditions are such that something partment, to interest herself in exposimust be done, and the preponderance of tions held in the United States. opinion favors the view that relief legislaton will be prompt.

# Negro District Attorney.

Washington, Nov. 15.—James A. County, route 1, population 300, fami-Cobb, a negro, has been appointed special assistant United States attorney for cial assistant United States attorney for 22, families 65. the District of Columbia.

EXPRESS COMPANIES NEXT.

Commission Business.

Washington, Nov. 16 .- At Chicago

United States. These facts are brought out in a statement of the Naval Intelligence bureau of the Navy department.

Whether any of the express companies cliates that the state law should be engaged in the business of buying, selligence bureau of the Navy department.

Congress will seriously take up the made to conform as nearly as possible to the Federal statutes.

The report of the compression is England has 52 first-class battle- vegetables, system and other commod-

The ships now being built men that the business done by the ex-t-class battlesips. 6 armored press companies is injurious to their are 7 first class battlesips, 6 armored press companies is injurious to their to believe that the report of the compedo boat destroyers, 14 torpedo boats The express companies say that for many years it has been the custom for them to take orders from customers for 19 armored cruisers, 28 unarmored the purchase and shipment of articles cruisers, 35 torpedo boat destroyers, by express by what is known as the order and commission" department.

### RAILROAD CONSPIRACY

state Commissioner.

Washington, Nov. 19 .- A conspiracy 41 unarmored cruisers, 16 torpedo boat between the Hill and Harriman lines destroyers, 32 torpedo boats, 12 sub- to shut out competition, boost rates for marines and 11 coast defense vessels. transportation of lumber from Oregon This country is now building 7 first- and other North Pacific states to the East, is charged in a complaint by prac-3 unarmored cruisers, 5 torpedo boat destroyers and 7 submarines. tically all of the big lumber manufacturers of those states, which was filed urers of those states, which was filed today with the Interstate Commerce commission. All the Hill and Harri-

extent destroy the lumber industry of worth \$30,000,000 at the mills and which is paying the roads \$12,000,000 in freight yearly," says the complaint. "It is unjust and unreasonable to impose on this industry the additional burden to pay dividends on grossly excessive capital stock and principal and al domain. interest on excessive bonds.

The manufacturers ask that a reason

## ble rate be fixed by the commission.

Working for Mining Bureau. Washington, Nov. 16.-J. H. Richards, of Boise, Idaho, is now in Washington endeavoring to procure support from cabinet members for the proposal made by the American Mining conhanded down today by Commissioner gress, of which he is president, for the handed down today by Commissioner gress, of which he is president, for the Young, director of the Missouri school Great Increase in Immigration During of mines, at Rolls Clements it is ordered that the Great Clements it is ordered that the Great Northern Railway company pay to the Pennsylvania Steel company reparation in the sum of \$2,433, excessive and unreasonable charges in a shipment of mineral matters, and reasonable charges in a shipment of Richards' visit here is in pursuance of steel from Pittsburg to Seattle. It was steel from Pittsburg to Seattle. It was reasonable charges in the policy designated by his organization of mines at Rolla, spoke on "Secondary Technical Education Applied to Mining," and H. H. Stock, editor of Mines and Minerals, spoke on the value of correspondence instruction to the mining man.

Past Month.

Washington, Nov. 16.—While immigration to America from all countries of correspondence instruction to the mining man.

The Columbus, O., delegation appears the mining of mines, at Rolla, spoke on "Secondary Technical Education Applied to Mining," and H. H. Stock, editor of Mines and Minerals, spoke on the value of correspondence instruction to the mining gration to America from all countries in October a considerable increase, being 20 Per cent greater than in October, and 12 per cent mining man.

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# Exchange Coaling Rights.

Washington, Nov. 20 -- Mexican war vessels will be given the privilege of Washington, Nov. 20 .- Senator W. coaling in American waters whenever B. Heyborn, of Idaho, purposes to re- they desire to do so, in return for the introduce his former bill in the Six- courtesy extended to this government lish what shall be called "District Lower Califronia, where the battleships lature, to convene next Tuesday, No- ber of Japanese who arrived in this Gereral MacKenzie's report deals also Land Cours of the United States," and the torpedo flotilla are to rendezy us vember 19, to meet exigencies of the country was 684. During October of with the question of the improve-His object is to give this special land early in the spring. Tentative steps court the adjudication of all cases in- were taken by this government with a volving questions of title to public view to securing from Mexico target measure to be considered is one extendlands which have been taken under the practice ground at Magdalena bay, but ing the time of the payment of taxes 616, an increase of about 250 per cent. which will be included by Secretary

# Asks for Fortifications.

Washington, Nov. 14.-Congress will be asked to appropriate \$22,000,000 for fortifications at the approaching sesthe deliberations of an army retiring intended for insular possessions. The board, which met at the Washington annual report of Brigadier General Mcbarracks today. Before this board are Kenzie, chief of army engineers, was to come for examination 17 officers made public today. It says that in above the grade of captain, who failed carrying cut projects outlined by the to qualify for the riding test directed national coast defense board, it is proby President Roosevelt. Today's work posed to spend \$4,488,000 in Manila fortifications, \$1,110,000 at Honolulu ordered before it are first to be exam- and at Pearl harbr, Hawaii; \$1,120,200 in Guatanamo bay Cuba.

# Cortelyou Pleased at Situation.

Washington, Nov. 15. - Secretary Cortelyou said today upon leaving the Washington, Nov. 15 .- Serious errors | cabinet meeting, financial matters had in battleship construction continue to not been considered during the meetgardless of the warnings of the board of proving, principally in New York; that Navy. It charges that there are many Louis. This did not indicate that the

Admirals Are Invited. Washington, Nov. 14 .- Rear Admiral Evans, now commanding the Atmore than eight per cent, and Admirals Dewey, Brownson and

Washington, Nov. 16 .- State depart-

# New Washington Rural Routes.

Washington, Nov. 15 .- Washington rural free delivery routes ordered estab-2, population 272, families 65.

MEANS BANKING REFORM.

Appointment of Henburn Commission Sets Precedent for States.

New York, Nov. 15 .- In New York New York, Nov. 18.—In New Lord Congress May Appoint Com- Appropriations Recommended for nor Hughes in appointing a commis-America Rises From Fourth Place in Interstate Commerce Board to Probe York banking laws may result in a sion to recommend changes in the New similar movement extending to other

> ly as likely to express at once the highthe framework of legislation in many other states. The recommendations of consin and other states and would keep lieved that a supplementary estimate the commission are therefore looked them in line with the rest of the party to be submitted.

> in character. Mr. Hepburn said today that the commission will get to work inside of one week. Trust companies, it is un- is the intention of Senator Beveridge, derstood, will come in for a large share of Indiana, to introduce a bill for the be put back to work on the bar, and it of consideration, and it is believed that appointment of a commission whose is his belief that it could greatly aid the suggestion will be made that the laws governing them should conform to those relating to the regular banks.

### NATIONAL AID TO MINING.

Mining Congress Wants Mineral Land Monopoly Stopped.

can Mining congress, in session here, be laid aside, the tariff might be adman roads in Oregon are now putting into effect increased rates at from five to ten cents per hundred.

"This will greatly injure and to some indorsing the National Association of the revision there would be found the Mining Schools and urging that the co- germ of political peace. Oregon, an industry yielding products operation of the national administra- There is a suspicion in Washington tion be secured.

The resolution relating to mineral laws for the protection of the rights of also without saying that Mr. Beveridge

part of those engaged in the mining mission. Probably the matter has been providing greater protection for mining delivered in Indiana September 3. investors.

Dr. V. C. Anderson, president of the Colorado school of mines, made an address on the theme "What the Professor May Reasonably Expect From the Mining School Graduate."

congress.

### LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE. Special Session to Extend Time for Paying Taxes.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 15 .- Governor Gillette decided last night to call an October, 1906, before the restrictive Oregon coast, and in numerous tributaextraordinary session of the state legis- regulations were thought of, the num- ries of Puget sound. the Mexican government discouraged in order to prevent the withdrawal of money from circulation. Another migration is not particularly alarming. At the last session of congress a river measure to be considered is one permit- in the minds of officials of the govern- and harbor appropriation bill was ting the courts to continue during "spe- ment, because the percentage of Japan- passed carrying a large amount of moncial holidava."

ceedings against Andrew M. Wilson, state railroad commissioner, who has and labor. confessed that, while a member of the board of supervisors of San Francisco, he accepted bribes.

# Gain of National Grange.

8 per cent, a larger gain than recorded with no places to supply. in more than 30 years. The 35,000,000 people classed under "agriculture" produced crops worth \$7,000,000,000.

Admit They Shot Walker. Vanderweide fired the fatal shots which did not agree with his contention. killed Walker to save Mason's life, he declares. The government officials deny the shots were fired for this purpose.

German Spies Arrested were taken into custody. Among them as men. were two trainmasters of the Warsaw-Vistula railroad line and their wives, who were apprehended at Alexandrov.

### New Orleans Mint on Overtime. New Orleans, Nov. 15 .- The mint here has received an order directing ber 16. This salement was made

# REVISE THE TARIFF AID FOR NORTHWEST

Rivers and Harbors.

Columbia and Snake Rivers

and Grays Harbor.

in process of formation.

appropriated.

and harbor bill.

The last river and harbor bill autho-

the Calilo canal, in addition to \$100,-

000 then made available. It is recom

mended that this amount be appropri-

General MacKenize recommends that

congress provide for the construction of

a revetment opposite Albany and for

alignment of the river bank and chan-

nels. No new appropriation is recom-

mended. The improvement of the

ed by the 'ime the Celilo canal is com-

pleted. Further improvements of Coos

bay depend upon the report of the spe

cial army engineer board appointed to

Tillamook bay and other harbors

propriations for carrying on work al-

ready authorized and contracted for.

General MacKenzie does not submit

Foils Forgers of Scrip.

issue of scrip can be easily counterfeited.

The new scrip which will appear today

Powder to Control Utes

creek, S. D., that all three squadrons of

the regiment are now there. He sug-

gests a new route, involving less haul-

Final Trial of Battleship.

is an intricate bit of lithography.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 14.-Another

any estimates for new projects.

mission for Work.

Roosevelt Advocated Such a Plan in Speech Made Five Years Ago and Still Favors It.

The report of the commission is is an utter impossibility to state at the was authorized last session to complete upon as being national as well as local for the earnest support of the next presidential ticket.

> Word has come to the capital that it pended putting new boilers in the duty it shall be to study the schedules | the concentrated tidal current in broadwith care and be prepared to advise ening and deepening the channel now congress on the matter of revision.

Many Republicans of the saner thought never have been able to understand why the tariff should-be purely a political issue. These men are not "stand patters," nor are they free trad-Joplin, Mo., Nov. 51 .- The Ameri. ers. They believe that, if politics could

that President Roosevelt may recommend the appointment of a tariff comland especially urges the enactment of mission in his next message. It goes to be the senator's intention to intro-The committee on corporation laws duce. As a matter of fact, the presimade a report advocating efforts on the dent stands committed to such a comindustry to secure the passage of laws forgotten by the public, but in a speech 1902, Mr. Roosevelt advocated the forming of such a commission

### MORE JAPANESE COME IN.

The Columbus, O., delegation appears the most aggressive in the field for the honor of entertaining the next than bas been shown in any one month Seattle, this work having been underin the history of theimmigrathlon serv- taken by private enterprise. Four hun-The restrictive regulations dred thousand dollars authorized last operating against the Japanese and Co- session is asked to complete the 9,000reans have been in force about seven foot jetty at the entrance to Grays harmonths, but notwitstanding this the bor immigration of Japanese constantly The report states that the dredge be has increased during that period.

The official returns show that during along the Washington as well as the

While the increase in Japanese im- Taft in his report to congress. ese immigrants is not large, it has been ey and authorizing the War départment The call will also provide for the ap- sufficient to create comment. No state- to enter into contracts for various proproval of amendments to the San Fran- ment concerning the matter, however, jects. Because of the improbability of cisco charter and for impeachment pro- can be obtained from any responsible any legislation of that character during official of the department of commerce the coming session, except to make ap-

# Thousands Idle in Canada.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 16 .- Vanconver is being flooded with all kinds of laborers and no work is available. A Hartford, Cenn., Nov. 15.-Members call for more men was made several of the National grange assembled here months ago, but when they were want- \$1,000,000 of Los Angeles clearing Auchieucheries. To show off his voice today for the forty-first annual gather- ed they were not to be had. Now, house scrip was sent into circulation toance is considered larger than any pre- being shut down in the inter-lumber bringing the total of this money medivious convention. According to the an- and copper camps, hundreds of men are um in local circulation up to nual report of ex-Governor N. J. Patch- available. Two thousand men are idle 000. However, the issuing of the seceler, of New Hampshire, the master of in boundary ditricts. The mayor of ond \$1,000,000 is entirely for the purthe National grange, the membership Vancouver has closed the labor bureau, pose of immediately retiring the curhas made a net gain during the year of so many were the applications made rency issue of \$1,000,000 because of the

# Brobeck Will Be Tried

San Francisco, Nov. 16 .- The Supreme court today rendered a decision in the case of W. I. Brobeck, one of the Durango, Colo., Nov. 15.—William applicants for the Parkside trolley Omaha, Nov. 14.—Forty tons of powd-Mason and Joseph Vanderweide, who franchise before the former hoard of er and shells passed through Omaha have confessed to the shooting and kill- supervisors, with his associates, W. yesterday over the Missouri Pacific and ing of Joseph A. Walker, the secret ser- H. Umbsen and J. E. Green, under in- the Northwestern on the way to Gettysrice operative at the Hesperus coal mine dictment for attempted bribery. Bros burg, S. D., the scene of the Ute Inten days ago, while he was securing beck applied for a writ of prohibition dian trouble. The shipment was from evidence regarding coal land frauds, to prevent the trial of the pending case Fort Leavenworth and included severa were released from the county jail here against him, on the ground that there today, having furnished satisfactory was not sufficient evidence to justify cavalry, from Fort Des Moines, wires bonds in the sum of \$20,000 each. the indictment. The Supreme court the army officers here from Thunder

# No Interest in Ballot.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 16 .- Scarcely a ling for supplies. half dozen women delegates are in Topeka to attend the metting of the Kan-Warsaw, Nov. 15.—The authorities ses Equal Suffragists yesterday and Seattle, Nov. 14 -Sailing orders have of this city made several arrests today today. So discoungingly small is the been given to the buttleship Nebraska, ment officials favor accepting the invi- in connection with the discovery of a attendance that it is said the meeting and she will sail this afternoon or pos sensational plot for the sale and convey- will not last through the day. The sitly Friday morning for her final and ance of a quantity of military documents object of the gathering is to form an official trial cruise. On her behavior pect to be that proud but once more to Germany. The information upon organization for the purpose of electing on this last and ultimate test will de- in my whole life." which the arrests were made was furn- members of the ligislature pledged to pend her final acceptance by the United ished by state detectives. A total of 20 give women the equal right of suffrage States government. Approximately \$100,000 is tied up in the Nebraska, of money due the Moran Brothers com pany, her builders. This amount has Consents to Obey Law.

### been held out pending the final cruise. Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 16,-The Rock Island will accept the 2-cent railroad fare prevision of the Oklahoma consti-Pay Most of Claims. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 14 .- Mac tution, which gos into effect Novem-Kenzie King, Federal commissioner, Washington, Nov. 15.—James A. lished February 1: Almirs, Linn overtime in order to coin monthly frankly and without hesitation by B. recommends the payment of \$10,000 Guthrie city officers today, as a result of the recent riots.

# SECRETS OF THE SEA.

Mysteries of Disappearing Ship. Sight of Big School Brings Thoughts Never Unraveled.

Nothing is more fascinating than trysections of the country and in the engaily left port, with every prospect of stands sponsor for this statement, and

> What are the secrets of these myste-Wants Money for Celilo Canal, Upper She carried over 400 passengers and a of. erew of 76; but she never reached Pullalelphia, nor was she ever seen again eyed individual to me. after the hills of Wales were lost to

The Burvie Castle left London some the revisionists in Massachusetts, Wis- caused by winter storms it is now be- in sight of the Hoc, nor has human eye ever seen her from the day she dropped down the channel It was on May 10, 1854, that the Lady Nugent spread her General MacKenzie also belceives salls at Madras with 367 of the Twenthat \$80,000 or \$90,000 should be exty-nifth Madras Light Infantry and othr passengers abourd. Her destination dredge Chinook, which is now unseawas Rangoon, but half a century has gone and neither Rangoon nor any other port has sighted her.

Nearly two years later the Collins iner, the Pacific, dropped down the Mersey with 180 souls on board. She rized the appropriation of \$500,000 for swiftest vessels of her time-and so, no doubt, she was. But she went the ated at the coming session so that work sen-but where, none may know till all secrets are revealed. The training vescan be continued without delay. That will leave nearly \$3,000,000 yet to be el Atlanta started, a quarter of a cenury ago, for a short cruise in Bernudan waters, and from that day to his no one knows what became of her and the 250 souls she carried.

the extension of the existing revetment at Independence in the Williamette river, so as to maintain the existing On January 28, 1870, the City of Boston sailed from Hallfax for England with 191 souls on board. She didly equipped and handled; but she, Upper Columbia and Snake rivers is too, was destined to vanish from the proceeding and the work will be finishface of the waters,

### PRINCESS ENA HAS CHANGED. Pretty Face of the Queen of Spain

determine the advisability of deepening Now Looks More Womanly. the channel across the bar. If this Queen Victoria Eugenie, as her Spanboard reports favorably it will submit ish subjects call England's Princess the project and estimates which will for Ena, has changed in appearance since she has been here, says a Madrid let- Banking Company, 89 Pacific Reporter, the basis of legislation in the next river ter in the New York World. She now 253, the Colorado Supreme Court lays a sad expression clouds her pretty face, is not negligent per se in leaving the which is perhaps not surprising when team unattended on a public highway along the Oregon coast are not to be further improved until the completion further improved until the completion of the dredge, for which \$100,000 was appropriated at the last session.

General MacKenz e also recommends an appropriation or \$40,000 to complete the dredging of the Puyallup waterway, Tacoma harbor. No appropriation is asked for the canal connecting Lake one remembers the narrow escape she and restrained only by a fifty-six-pound to stoutness, but Spaniards like mat- standing on a street, the question of

Apart from the occasional sad ex- who have only bills of large denomina pression mentioned she seems to be tions must take care to have them quite happy, and her young husband is changed before tendering payment for very devoted to her. Nor can she com- their car fare, according to the deciplain of any lack of affection from sion of the Tennessee Supreme Court her royal mother-in-law or the other in Knoxville Traction Company v. members of the Spanish royal family. Wilkeson, 99 Southwestern Reporter,

ing built for coast harbors will operate trian and the young English girl, so amount of change it will undertake to Saxon like, with her pink and white furnish passengers is reasonable,

Victoria Eugenie's attire.

# Mixed Liquors Barced.

Rory MacSnory was the village ful singers in the choir of the kirk at swerving in its course and leaving the tyle from bass to alto and from alto race was illegally conducted, according o full advantage he would vary his

tory's methods were upsetting the gening, and at length he resolved to bring cover merely on the ground of the illehe culprit to book. peculiar erroneous belief that the first "Hymn 34," he announced, "and a"

une mair o' yer shandygaff l'-Dunice Advertiser.

A young man of Boston who had falld to pay his laundry bill endeavored uiry by an attack upon the Celestial's anner of speech. "Why do you say 'Fliday,' John?" he cat."

"Say Filday because I mean Filday." and mean maybe week after nex', like

### Melican man." Twice Proud.

If suppose you have taken a great ical of pride in your farm?" "Yes,' answered Farmer Corntossel, I was as proud as any man can be then I bought this farm. I don't ex-

"When will that be?" "When I succeed in selling it."-Washington Star.

### The Long and Short. "Woman don't wear bathing suits

long up in Maine." "No, and they wear them rather short in Galveston."-Houston Post.

If love would only remain blind after marriage-but what's the use!

### An empty stomach provides a man with food for thought.

PORPOISES DRIVE TO PLEDGES.

If the Women's Christian Tempering to fathom the secrets of the deep, ance Union only had a recruiting ofparticularly when it comes to specu- fice at the Battery to-day it might iating on the fate of vessels which have gained a couple of hundred conhave disappeared without known cause. Verts without any trouble at all, says There are many such cases, and they the New York Telegram. "Honest are absolutely baffling. Ships have Bill" Quigley, a Battery boatman, thing.

"You see," said "Honest Bill," in exrious vanishings of stately ships with plaining his statement, "I've been their crews and cargoes In 10 cases 'round this part for many a year and out of 20 the secrets lie with the ships I've seen many a queer sight, but I many fathoms deep, and will perhaps never saw a school of porpoises cause never leap to light. To this day no such a run on the Temperance bank me knows what became of the City of as I did this very same mornin'. Why, Glasgow, which set her sails so gai. when the municipal boats docked from iantly in the Mersey half a century Staten island there was the biggest and more ago, bound for Philadelphia. rush for pledges you ever heard tell

"'Did you see it?" says one wild-

"'See what?' says I. ""The sea sarpint," says he. And. then he makes a dash for the Water ears ago on a long voyage to Austra-street mission, And he wasn't the only lia. She should have made a final call one, either. Sure they must put up a swell brand of booze over on Staten Island for nine out of every ten of these commuters followed his lend.

"Well, while I was ponderin' over their antics I rambled down to the barge office dock and lookin' out over the river, what d'yer think I sawnothin' but a school of innocent playful porpolses. And they was the sea sarpint, mind you, what them Staten islanders saw"-and Bill spat disgustedly into the river.

The Staten Islanders, however, were not the only persons fooled by the porwas accounted one of the stoutest and polices. Passengers on every craft in the bay, from saucy little tugs to great ocean liners, had a sight for their eyes way the City of Glasgow had gone a in the great school that gamboled gal-ouple of years earlier, and for 49 years ly through the Ambrose channel into ouple of years earlier, and for 40 years has been lying at the bottom of the they curved in and out of the water. caused many a person to believe be was gazing on sea serpents.

After creating almost a panic in the bay the school, headed by a big "buck" porpolse, swam up the East River. It is reported that as they passed under the Brooklyn bridge a donkey engine on one of the lighters docked at the Brooklyn side kicked almost franticgrand with 191 souls on board. She only. The porpoises are said to be was an Inman liner, a fine ship, splen-bound for Boston, where they will attend a nature faker's convention,

# LEGAL INFORMATION.

In Caughlin v. Campbell, Dasell ooks much more womanly, and often down the rule that an owner of a team had from the anarchist's bomb on the weight attached to the horses' bits. If day of her marriage. She is inclined some restraint is placed on horses left

more beautiful on that account.

Tassengers about to board street cars When seen in public the two queens 1992, wherein it was held that a rule of look very well, indeed—the stately Aus- a company fixing \$5 as the limit on the

complexion and golden locks. Both The right of a mother to have ber queens are fond of beautiful clothes child brought up by foster parents in and dress to perfection. The tasteful her religious faith is considered to be half-mourning tints of Queen Christina true as a general proposition by the serve as a soft background for the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachuduinty bright blues and pinks of Queen setts in Puirton v. Jamrock, 80 Northeastern Reporter, 802, but if the wishes The queens of Spain have always of the mother with reference to the been famous for their splendid jeweiry, religious faith of the child cannot be and King Alfonso has given his wife, carried into effect without sacrificing among other things, a superb closed what the court deems to be for the pronet, which she wears on state occa- welfare of the child, they must so far sions, but she never looks so beautiful be disregarded. The court will not of is when wearing the splendid turquoise itself prefer one church to another, but crnament presented to her on her mar- will act without bias for the welfare of iage by King Edward and Queen Alex | the child under the circumstances of

each case. A spectator at an automobile race tilegally conducted on a city street, who is injured by an automobile street, is not precluded from recovering for his injury because he knew the to the decision of New York Court of The minister had long observed that Appeals in Johnson v. City of New York, 78 Northeastern Reporter, 715; but the injured spectator cannot regality of the contest. He must prove negligence on the part of defendant. thegither. And, Mr. MacShery, if ye're the sing tenor, sing tenor, or if ye're tae sing bass, sing bass, but we'll had a large the sets, 462, 31 Northeastern Reporter, 642, and Frost v. Josselyn, 180 Massa-chusette, 280, 22 Northeastern Reporter, 642, and Frost v. Josselyn, 180 Massa-chusette, 280, 22 Northeastern Reporter, 642, and Frost v. Josselyn, 180 Massa-chusette, 280, 22 Northeastern Reporter, 642, and Frost v. Josselyn, 180 Massa-chusette, 280, 29 Northeastern Reporter, 642, and Frost v. Josselyn, 180 Massa-chusette, 280, 29 Northeastern Reporter, 642, and Frost v. Josselyn, 180 Massa-chusette, 280, 29 Northeastern Reporter, 642, and Frost v. Josselyn, 180 Massa-chusette, 280, 29 Northeastern Reporter, 642, and Frost v. Josselyn, 180 Massa-chusette, 280, 29 Northeastern Reporter, 642, and Frost v. Josselyn, 180 Massa-chusette, 280, 29 Northeastern Reporter, 642, and Frost v. Josselyn, 180 Massa-chusette, 280, 29 Northeastern Reporter, 642, and Frost v. Josselyn, 180 Massa-chusette, 280, 29 Northeastern Reporter, 642, and Frost v. Josselyn, 180 Massa-chusette, 280, 29 Northeastern Reporter, 642, and Frost v. Josselyn, 180 Massa-chusette, 280, 29 Northeastern Reporter, 642, 29 Northeastern Reporter, 642, 20 Northe chusetts, 389, 62 Northeastern Reporter.

# Judged by Their Cats.

"No, ma'am," said an Irish maid of much experience as she returned to a turn his Chinaman aside from in- New York intelligence office the other "I didn't engage with that fam-I didn't like the looks of their

"Of their cat!" repeated the owner of the office in amazement. "Why, Kaspiled John, stoutly. "No say Fliday tie, I'm sure they wouldn't keep a cat that was in any way dangerous.

"Not dangerous, no, ma'am, but a estless, unhappy looking creature that didn't speak well for the family," replied the girl. "I always judge a famlly by their cat-if they have one. A sleek, comfortable pussy who comes up and rubs against you means a quiet, good-natured family and one that's not worrying about ways and means, but a nervous, unfriendly looking cat reflects a household which is on the verge of nervous prostration or financial ruln

or some other horrible trouble. "I've been living with families and studying their cats for twenty-five years, and I've never known the sign to fail. A family that can't make its cat happy is one to make any servant miserable."-New York Press.

If a woman would stop to think when she is talking she might think to