In a Condensed Form for Our Hansbrough, of North Dakota, a strong **Busy Readers.** 

## HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Cader Powell has assumed office as marshal at Nome, Alaska, pending inventigation.

American sailors.

Four beef trust officials have been indicted by the Federal grand jury at Chicago for spiriting a witness away.

refuse to confer and the employers have win

tend the fair.

and China will be unable to prevent it, having the tariff revised. as she has no war vessels near.

The two hostile fleets in Asiatic waters have not yet come together, but they are fast approaching each other and a battle is expected at any time.

General Dragomiroff urges the czar to continue the war, saying that in four years Japan's resources will be exhausted and she will then he at the which Admiral Charles N. Thomas, U mercy of Resain.

Representative Jones, of Washington, expresses the opinion that Santo Dominog is not capable of governing the advantage of substituting submarherself and internal strife will continue until some government takes charge.

The Japanese are sending large forces against Vladivostok.

Edwin H. Morgan, of Aurora, N. Y. has been appointed United States minister to Corea.

Admiral Sigsbee, commanding the Carribean equadron, reports all quiet in Eanto Domingo.

Two miners were killed and a num-Hibbing, Minnesota.

The houses of two nonunion miners at Blossburg, Alabama, were blown up by dynamite and a child killed.

The Chicago teamsters' strike continnes without any material change. Riots are of frequent occurrence.

The Franklin county, Kentucky, grand jury has returned about 400 in-dictments against the Standard Oil ment in favor of replacing mines with company for failure to take out ped- boats. dlars' license.

The question of the government accepting railroad rebates on material used in connection with the irrigation reclamation service has been referred to the attorney general for an opinion.

NEWS OF THE WEEK NO HOPE OF TARIFF REVISION. SEA FIGHT AT HAND Hansbrough Says Next Session Will Be Devoted to Rate Question.

> advocate of a readjustment of the tariff. believes that the chance of tariff revision has passed and that nothing will be done in the immedate future looking to the readjustment of the Dingley rates to meet changing conditions. While Mr. Hansbrough is a strong protectionint, he believes the existing tariff should be readjusted, but he has come to the conclusion that the stand patters Russians Going in Direction of South have convinced the president that no

revision is necessary. He thinks the postponement of the extra session until October 15 put an

end to all chance of tariff revision. It is his opinion, and the view is shared by many other men in Washington,

that a session called to meet October 15. for the purpose of passing a railroad Japan has been called upon to pun- rate bill will not find opportunity to ish Formosans who nurdered eight consider another such weighty topic as the tariff. He declares that congress will consume the time from October 15 to December 1 in organizing committees and getting ready for actual work. He furthermore believes that the two Both parties in the Chicago strike or three weeks preceding the holiday recess will be wasted on some pretext adopted a plan by which they hope to or other, and that congress will not get down to business before the second President Roosevelt has left Oklas week in January. In his opinion it homa for Colorado. He may be in-duced to come on to Portland and atthe entire long session, leaving no time

are preparity for a dash from Shanghai Hansbrough has abandoned all hope of

## PUT NO TRUST IN MINES

#### Fortification Experts Favor Submarines for Coast Defense,

Newport, R. I., April 11 .- The third ammittee of the fortification board, of N., is chairman, is devoting special

attention to the dangers incident to the learned that emphasis will be placed on ine boats for mines for harbor defense. Discussing this subject, a member of the committee said today

"Mines cannot be relied on in times of war. Trials given submarines in Narragansett bay resulted unsuccesa- sians. fully, due chiefly to the strong currents entrances to the bay and make these and will thoroughly examine during ber seriosuly injured in a strike riot at the inspection of fortifications and the Russian admiral will enjoy the advant- damage has been done. An official disland and floating defenses.

> "The established fact that a number of the Russian warships were blown up present practice in England of disgreat extent in harbors where there are wide channels to defend and where the its outcome. tides are strong, and placing there sub-

# JAPANESE EQUALLY CONFIDENT

### Believe Russian Fleet Has Secret Base in Pacific Ocean.

Tokio, April 11 .--- Vice Admiral Ro-

Hostile Fleets are Fast Approach-

ing Each Other.

SEEN NEAR SINGAPORE BOTH

China Ses, Most Probable Scene of Battle.

Singapore, April 8 .- The belief is general here that a desperate engagement for the control of the seas is imminent off here between the Japanese detensive fleet, under command of Admiral Togo, and the Russian fleet commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. The two fleets are rapidly approaching each other, and naval experts here believe that a battle which will decide whether or not Japan is to retain supremacy on the ocean as well as on land will be fought within a fortnight. The captain of a coasting steamer which has put into Penang reports having passed a fleet of 27 armorclads. 70 miles to the southeast. The floet was fiying no colors, and when he altered his course to impect the warships a defor a consideration of a tariff bill. This stroyer sailed up and admonished him It is said the interned Russian ships being the situation, as he sees it, Mr. to turn back. The warning was

promptly headed. Several Chinese junks that have arrived here bring the news that the converted fast merchantmen, formerly in the Yokohama-San Francisco trade, are patrolling every avenue through which the Russian fleet might pass in their the Russians as soon as sighted.

use of submarine mines, and it is built at Sasebo, and which are designed have fled. to repair all damage that may result to

It is the general opinion that the pur, Nadaum or Hamirpur. which sweep trhough the harbor and battle will take place in the China sea, and there is a diversity of opinion as to about 6,000 souls, is reported to be in defense extremely dangerous. This is the outcome. While it is admitted ruins. one of the important subjects that the that the Japanese ficet has the advantfortification board has already taken up age of seasoned men and experienced no news from Kulu valley. According commanders, it is also sure that the to native rumors, a great amount of age in weight of metal, and that he has patch from Dharmsala says the place is improved the marksmanship of his a scene of desolation. Owing to the gunners in the long voyage across is scarcity of labor, great difficulty is exby their own submarine mines, and the also sure. The battle is sure to be one perieneed in excavating the ruins, but of the most desperately contested in the the Goorkhas are doing excellent work. carding submarine mine defenses to a history of naval warfare and the element of luck may play a large part in

NO EIGHT-HOUR LAW ON CANAL

European Nations Will Appoint Engineers to Advise Commission.

Washington, April 11 .- Chief Engineer Wallace, of the Isthmian canal ommission, had an interview with Secretary Taft today, in which the conditions on the canal were discussed.

## WEST TO DIG CANAL.

Chairman Shonts Says It Will Furnish the Right Men.

Chicago, April 10. - Western men are to have a long leeway allowance in the selection of capable engineers and contractors for the work of the Panama canal. Not that there is going to be a sectional discrimination in selecting the subordinates who serve under the new canal commission, but, as Chairman T. F. Shonts said today:

"We wish to employ the men who have practical knowledge of direct con- describes a chicken house for the benstruction work, who can do the best and ent of any who may wish a clean, conmost effective work for the government venient one. in the shortest reasonable time and for the best legitimate price- and I love stripped or latticed door in one corner, western men. \*

"I had intended to make certain apcontinents before my departure for the East, but for purely business reasons I have decided to hold them off. I leave for New York tomorrow, and from there go to Washington, to be with the commission until such time in the near future as I can leave for Panama. "In selecting superintendents, fore-

men, engineers and the other skilled labor to be employed on the canal, we will dig up the man that can think, act and do honestly in the best way for the best interests of the United States government. We want the practical man who has had construction experience. And Wostern men in railway work have had this .! "

### DEAD BY THOUSANDS.

### Whole Towns Destroyed by Recent Indian Earthquake.

Calcutta, April 10. - Telegraphie communication with Dharmsala has rush toward Vladivostok, and the bulk been restored. The latest accounts of Admiral Togo's big fleet is kept in show that the earthquake was even position where it can be hurled against more ducastrous than at first believed. Of a total population of nearly 5,000 in Accompanying the main body of the the town of Kangra, it is believed that fleet are two floating furnaces that were only 500 are left alive. Many of these

Of the police only a deputy inspector the fleet in its cruising operations. On and four sergeants are alive. Many these ships are mounted huge floating people are still imprisoned in the ruins. cranes, with which disabled guns can Dharmsala, Kangra, Palanpur, Dhabe lifted and which are expected to wan and all of the neighboring villages prove of great service, should the Jap- were completely wrecked. Scarcely a anese suffer at the hands of the Rus- building remains standing. Not much damage was done at Haripur, Deragopi-

Suyanpur, having a population of

The shocks still continue. There is

#### CAVALRY IS RAIDING.

#### **Russian Bands Roam Around Enemy's** Flanks and Rear.

Harbin, April 10. - Detachments of Russian cavalry are actively reconnol-

tering the Japanese flanks and even the rear. One detachment of them has even penetrated to Erdakilgie, where it was brought to a stop by Japanese entrenchments. Before retiring, how-



## Plan for Chicken-House

A Texas woman in Farm and Ranch

It is built of 1x12 boards, well slatted on three sides; the front has a this to insure plenty of ventilation; the roosts are swinging poles, sus-



pended by heavy wire, out of the draft. The walls come within fourteen inches of the ground and the nests are made on the outside, then securely boxed up with a slanting cover that is hinged on and can be raised from the outside. This prevents having to enter the benhouse when you wish to gather up the eggs. It has the appearance shown in the illustration

Small tin cans are tacked on the roost, the walls and near the nests; in them is kept mothine balls; they keep out all vermin.

#### Marketing the Eggs.

Eggs should be gathered every day in summer and oftener in winter, unless the hen house is warm enough so that the eggs will not freeze and burst the shell. Put the eggs into a basket with the small end down until ready to pack in boxes for shipping and keep in a cool room. Then pack in the box with the card-board separators, with the small end down. They will keep fresh longer if packed in this way than if put into the boxes in a haphasard manner. The reason for this is found in the fact that the yolk cannot settle to the shell when the small end is put down and the air cannot strike the yolk as long as it does not touch the shell. When eggs bring a good price it is better to sell the eggs than to raise chickens to sell. for the profit is good and there is not so great an outlay. By all means raise chickens when eggs do not bring a very good price. Among the most prolific layers will be found the Black Spanish, the Black, White and Brown Leghorns, Poland, Hamburg, Creve Coeur and La Fleche, which are larger than Black Spanish, but somewhat similar to them .--- Epitomist.

## Cleft Grafting.

Varieties of grafting are many, but cleft grafting represents the method commonly in use for the grafting of

to one front leg and the other to a stout post or stake. Ordinarily the horse will not move when thus fastened, but if he does he soon comes to grief. A few lessons of this sort will never be forgotten.

After a while it will only be necessary to wrap the reins around the horse's front legs, and later simply dropping the reins to the ground will be sufficient. If any time the horse gets to moving around and forgets his early training, pass the reins through the stirrup and then up and over the horn of the saddle. This pulls the head around to one side and the horse will generally not go far .- Farm and Home.

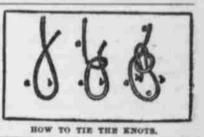
#### Remedies in the Barn,

The writer has recently erected a small closet in the barn, in which is kept a few articles such as experience has taught us should be handy. At the suggestion of the mother of the family a large bottle of witch hazel and several bottles of vaseline were added, together with a roll of partly worn muslin. The very day this closet was completed and its contents placed, one of the horses by accident struck its head against the side of the stall so that there was a decided bruise around the eye. Out came the witch hazel, and by frequent applications of it during the day the swelling was subdued and the horse made more comfortable.

We have two bottles of vaseline each of the plain sort and the carbolated vaseline, and this last has been found very useful on a number of occasions. A calf had an ugly spot on its side, a raw proud-flesh sort of eczema, for which we could not account. We took a spoonful of flour of sulphur and made a batter of it with a little carbolated vaseline and treated that spot for a week, healing it perfectly. Have a little closet as described and keep odd things in it, but don't forget witch hazel, vaseline and a roll of soft, clean muslin .-- Indianapolis News.

#### Useful Bowline.

The bow and knot is one of the most useful knots we have, and one which comparatively few can tie. It is a knot sailors use constantly. The illustration will show exactly how it is tied. Lay the parts together as in the first figure, b crossing over a. Then bring a over b, bringing the end up



through the loop as in the next figure. Now carry b around and under a, passing it down through the loop as in the final figure. It is impossible for this knot to slip when properly tied. It is useful in all sorts of emergencles. In a loop thus made a man can safely be boisted to any height with no danger of the knot slipping. It is especially useful for the farmer. An animal can be led by means of it with no danger of the knots slipping and choking the animal, no matter how much it may plunge or pull .-- American Agriculturist.

Dutch warships have reported to a naval battle between the Japanese and Russian squadrons near the Anambas islands, east of the Malay peninsula.

headed for Singapore

The Japanese have complete plans of the Vladivostok fortifications.

Commissioner Garfield has started his investigation into the doings of the Standard Oil in Kansas.

A Little Bock, Ark., lodge Knights of Pythias accidentally killed a man who was being initiiated.

The third trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young has been postponed a week in order to get new though it largely depends on Rojestwitnesses

Russian school boys placed a quaninjuring four pupils.

The teamsters strike in Chicago is the cause of many riots. Streets are barricaded and serious conflicts have occurred between police and strikers.

The Russian fleet can't get into Saigon and may seize a Dutch island. The Dutch East Indies squadron has gone north to preserve neutrality.

The controller of the treasury has railroad rebates on irrigation material, in violation of the very law the government is trying to enforce.

The battleship Minnesota has been successfully launched.

Hundreds of persons were killed by the collapse of a reservoir at Madrid, Spain.

The Japanese government has ordered 500,000 gunstocks from a Cedar Rapids, line will begin their trips next month. Iowa, manufacturer.

Senator Platt is much improved in health.

The Federal grand jury at Portland at Cuban ports, but it is hoped to se-has finished its work and has been dismissed. Seven more indictments were returned. State Senator Booth and his brother are among those implicated in the latest disclosures of land frauds.

The St. Petersburg war office claims that the Ballte fleet has eluded Togo's safety.

jestvensky's second Paciefi squadron Afterwards Mr. Wallace met those Dutch warships have reported to has not been reported since it passed members of the commission who are in and stores. Singapore. Its whereabouts and the the city. As to the right of the complans of Rojestvensky are subjects of mission to employ labor for more than the keenest speculation.

Rojestvensky does not desire an imme- to the canal zone. Japanese cruisers have been seen diate battle and that he will attempt to reach Vladivostok, where there are would very seriously impede work to docks and shops, or seize a base. The have the eight-hour law in effect durlatter course is deemed unsatisfactory, ing the construction of the canal. danger of political complications.

> commander has a second rendezvous in hours is the rule for most of the workthe Pacific ocean, and that he will ingmen. speedily quit the China sea and go The session of the canal commission eastward of the Philippines. If Vladi- today was devoted to an explanation of accomplishment of his purpose, al-

ensky himself. The Japanese newspapers and public tity of explosive behind a picture of express relief and pleasure over the apthe caar, blowing it into fragments and proach of the Russian squadron, and confidence that Togo will win.

#### Cavalrymen in the Guardhouse.

Burlington, Vt., April 11 .- Twenty- Washington to negotiate an agreement five members of Troop B, Fifteenth with the Colville Indians under which cavalry, commanded by First Lieuten- hoy will consent to the opening of the ant George T. Bowman, are in the unallotted lands of the south half of guardhouse at Fort Ethan Allen tonight their reservation. He urged that such as the results of disturbances following ar agreement be made in time for sub-

sought by a detail of soldiers. The 50 probable that Inspector McLaughlin issued a decision in which he condemns troopers left the post immediately after will be sent to negotiate with the Colthe Interior department for accepting payday on Thursday, and many dis- villes this summer. The north half turbances in this city and Winooski may also be purchased. followed. The men claim a grievance

aganist Licutenant Bowman, as a reason for their recent absence.

#### New Mexican Steamer Lines.

progress has been made toward the in-

first intended and afterward changed, curity of the government. The government objects to making stops

# Designs for Mexico's New Coins. designs for the new coins of the re-

public. Provision is made for the new gold coins of \$10 and \$5 each, and for from the present coins.

eight hours per day, there is a belief

It is quite generally assumed that that the eight-hour law does not apply left the Japanese rear and disappeared Chief Engineer Wallace says that it

11 on account of poor facilities and the would be impossible to make uniform hours for all labor, because some labor Many believe that the Russian naval must be employed 12 hours, while 10

vostok is his objective, the Pacific is existing conditions on the isthmus, enconsidered to be more favorable for the gineering and otherwise, by Chief Engineer Wallace, who attended the meeting as a commissioner for the first time. Chairman Shonts is expected to be

present at the meeting tomorrow.

#### Buy Out Colville Indians.

Washington, April 8. - Representative Jones today requested the secretary of the interior to send an inspector to

payday, while as many more are being mission to congress next winter. It is

Plot Against the Republic.

Paris, April 8 .- Much mystery surrounds the arrest of an ex-captain of the army on the charge of conspiracy Mexico City, April 11,-Considerable against the' public security, and the seizure in the same connection of a auguration of a steamship line between large number of cartridges and uni-Mexcian gulf ports and Canada and it forms. The parties concerned seek to vious to his departure to Santo Do- many in a bunch. It is said that hogs is probable that steamers of the new explain that it was intended to use the mingo. He received final instructions will tear down a pigpen to get the arms in a mission to the Ivory coast, The question has arisen as to whether but the activity of the secret police steamers shall call at Cuban ports, as leads to reports of plots against the se-

# Should Agree on Life-Saving.

Washington, April 8. - The British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand. called upon Acting Secretary of State Mexico City, April 11. - President Loomis today to urge a reciprocal ar-Diaz has issued a decree regulating the rangement between America and Great in the Panama canal zone, for the Britain respecting the equipment of ocean going steam vessels with life saving devices. The proposition was reships and will reach Vladivostok in new silver dollars differing but slightly ferred to the department of Commerce sickness, which is regarded as highly strong but soft rope hobble his front and Labor.

The detachment brought back news

into Mongolia and was followed a few days ago by another detachment of 5,-000 men. These troops are expected to appear in the region of Bodum, which, unfortunately, is connected with the base by only poor roads. Kirin is in the same plight, and the loss of the narrow gauge rolling stock abandoned at Mukden is especially felt. Chinese report that the Japanese are

energetically transporting siege guns toward Kirin.

A heavy snow fell again Friday, but it is melting and swelling the rivers.

As an indication of the poplarity of the old veteran, General Linievitch, he is receiving hundreds of telegrams of congratulation on his appointment as commander in chief.

#### Castro Pays No Interest.

New York, April 10. - Details are still lacking as to the adjustment of the external debts of Veneuzela, says a Herald dispatch from Caracas. The settelment of the internal deot is rigor-HIRS orary consul generalships, consulates clearly in the illustration. and vice consulates. Some cases of vellow fever are reported.

Colton Will Work for Morales.

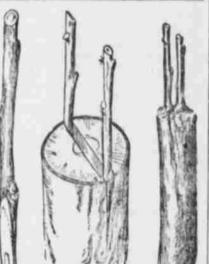
dent Morales.

Health Good on Canal Zone.

Washington, April 10 .- The report of Colonel Gorgas, chief sanitary officer month of February, as to the health commendable.

ever, it is said they succeeded in cut- orchard trees where the old top is to ting the railroad and burning the depot be removed during the course of a

few years and a new one is to be grown in its place. The ideal time for that a fortnight ago a mixed Japanese this top grafting is when the leaves division of 10,000 men with artillery are just pushing out, for then the



CLEFT GRAFT SCION-CLEFT GRAFTING-A WAXED STUR.

wounds of grafting heal rapidly. But Accrued interest for six years is in practice, if a large amount of work wiped out. The new 3 per cents are is to be done, it may be necessary to secured by the alcohol tax, and replace begin from one to two months earlier the existing 6 and 12 per cents. For- and to continue several weeks beyond eign holdings are said to be heavy. The the ideal point of time. The whole government has abolished all the hon- operation of cleft grafting appears

### Hogs in the Orchard.

In regard to the hogs skinning the orchard trees, if you put a dozen or Washington, April 10 .- Colonel G. two of hogs on an acre of land, very R. Colton, who is to be supervising likely they will skin the trees, or a collector of the Dominican revenues, flock of sheep would also. They must was at the War department today pre- have room. There must not be too from Secretary Taft regarding his duty, wood to est. If you throw them a lit-He was especially instructed that in the lime they will let the pen alone. all he was doing or should do in Santo I know that they have been known Domingo he was not the agent of the to dig out a stone wall for the lime. United States, but the agent of Presi If you feed a hog some carn and don't starve him to death, he will let your trees alone. Give the hog room enough and give him something to eat. -J. J. Blackwell.

#### Teaching a Horse to Stand.

As soon as the colt is fairly gentle conditions existing among the canal and has been ridden a few times, employes, shows only 1.95 per cent of throw the reins down, and with a legs. Fasten a rope twenty feet long it occupies than the currant.

### To Prevent Tree Frands.

The Indiana farmer that has been swindled by the fruit tree agent will be plensed with the law, enacted by the last General Assembly, providing a fine of from \$50 to \$500 for fruit tree fraud. It is said that the bill which was introduced by Representative Shively, of South Bend, grew out of Notre Dame University's purchase of trees that were not what they were represented to be. As introduced, the hill provided a year's imprisonment. but this was stricken out.

### Sheep Shearings.

Sheep are more economical meat producers than steers.

To secure the best returns in feeding have the sheep as even as possible.

When breeding to improve ewes should be two years old when bred.

The more sheep you can keep and keep right the loss per sheep will the cost be.

Under ordinary conditions the manure from sheep should pay for the labor of caring for them.

A good foot rot medicine must be somewhat caustle, in liquid form and cheap enough to use freely.

Sheep cannot be fattened profitably when they are full of parasites. Kill the vermin and then fatten.

If the best profit is realized, not only the wool, but the mutton and the famb, must contribute their part.

It will pay, if you intend to sell your sheep at public sale, to have some one grade them up in even lots.

#### Gathered in the Garden.

The best thing for the gardenbrains.

Cut the black knot out of the plum and cherry trees.

Radishes are usually ready for use in six weeks from sowing.

Bone meal and wood ashes to the soil are great for sweet peas.

Don't trim the cherry trees now. Wait till June and then be light handed.

To bleed the grapevines by cutting during March, April or May is bad management.

Cold frames are useful for forwarding lettuce and cabbage in spring or early summer.

Probably no other small fruit will give more weight of crop for the space