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MAS THREE TIMES THE CENCULATION



CHAPTER XII.

Griselds, darting homeward through the twilighted garden, after another stolen meeting with Tom Peyton on the garden wall, stops as she reaches the summer house, a favorite resort of Vera's, not to go further. notwithstanding the father unpleasant associations connected with it, and pokes in her head to find Vera there. "I've come back," she cries, breath-

lessly, sinking into a seat and looking at offer you an apology," says she, icily. Vera with despair in her eyes. "I have "But," with a swift glance at his father, Vera with despair in her eyes. "I have done as you desired me, I have said goodoy to him forever!" "What did he say? Was he very much

"He said he'd manage to see me in some way or other," says Griselda, with sudden passion, "why did you speak to her of this? Why have you deliberately insulted your brother's

you a-s sort of a person who would be herself ostracised." difficult to baffle. I think I should put "Compromised," faith in that declaration of his if I were

"Oh, he said more than that," cries Griselda. "Why, it appears that Tomto a Miss Butler, a friend of Lady Riv-

For a moment there is a dead silence, during which the pretty crimson on Vera's cheek dies out, leaving her singularly pale. No doubt the surprise is

"Is that true?" she says. "I should not be surprised, though I confess I am: it is only what I might have expected

makes them both turn their heads. What is it, Grunch?" Vers calmly threshold. "The master wishes to see you, Miss

pression of malignant amusement in the oman's eyes as she says this.

Vers had gone into the library with pale face, but it was with one paler still
If he had been so foolishly blind as to she came out of it half an hour later, hope by this bold move to force Vera white as death, and with a strained look into an engagement, his expectations are pale face, but it was with one paler still of passion on every feature not to be sub- now on the instant destroyed by his son, dued. She might perhaps have given way to the blessed relief of tears if she had not marry Vera," says he, white with had time to escape Griselda; but as she anger, and some strong feeling that he is finds herself looking at Seaton Dysart, almost powerless to suppress. "Were who has at this moment entered the inner hall leading to the room she has just | her hand in mine, and say she was will left, all her being seems to stiffen into a ling so far to sacrifice herself. I should re cold horror of contempt.

She stops short and fixes her heavy eyes on his.

"So you betrayed me!" she says, in ow tone that vibrates with scorn. "Betrayed you?" echoes he, starting. There is that in her face not to be mistaken, and a presentiment of coming inclination of her head toward her cousin, evil sends a hot flush to his brow.

"You are a bad actor," says she, with a palesmile; "you change color, at a erisis; you have still a last grain of houesty left in you. You should see to that: kill it quickly, it spoils your otherwise Griselda Dysart has ever yet endured, as

"You are pleased to be enigmatical," says he, with a frown. "I am, however, at a loss to know what you mean."

-the deception?" cries she with a sudyou do it?"

growing pale as herself. There was no one else awake, there

was no one to see me," says she, trying to stifle her agitation. "What, then, must I think but that you were the one to tell your father of that unlucky night when replacing his former employe. Had he was locked out in the garden?" "He has heard that?" Seaton, as if

thunderstruck, looks blankly at her. what you already know?" says she, with pass! At this moment the "unhappy a little irrepressible stamp of her foot, creature" lifts his head, turns it delibe "If you'will listen to what is already no news to you, learn that your father sent | face to face with Tom Peyton! for me just now-a long time ago, hours ago, I think," putting her hand to her head in a little, confused, miserable way, "and accused me of having spent the the garden.

"And you think that I-"
"I' don't think," with a condemnatory dance. "As I told you before, I know. Your father has insolently accused me of an impossible thing; but even if I had and how strange you look, and stayed in the garden with you that night, of my own free will, I cannot see where would lie the disgrace be connects with

"You are right, no one could see disgrace where you were," says Seaton, calmly. "My father is an old man, be-" "Is old enough to know how to insult a woman," coldly, "when," with a terri-ble glance at him, "shown the way. Oh," I think them right down cheap. It's laying her hand upon her breast in a paroxysm of grief, "it was abominable of my style of beauty."

way, and you said—twice you said it."

He is disgracefully unalive to the hor you, and you said-twice you said it," coming closer to him, and lifting accusing eyes to his, " "Trust me,' I remember it as though you uttered it but now, and

I believed you. "Trust me, you said."
"I should say it again," says Dysart,
"a hundred times again. Come," he says. and leads her back again to the library she has just quitted.

Gregory Dysart still sits in his usual skair, his arms on the elbows of it, his face is set, as though death had laid its on it, save for the marvelously. horribly youthful eyes, so full of fire and did think you would be glad to see me. I thought, I fancied—I suppose I was

"You will be so good as to explain to wrong—that when we parted on that last Vera at once," begins Seaton, in a dan-day you were sorry—that you would like gerous tone, "how it was you learned of to see me again." her being in the garden the other night." -"Well, that was all true," says Gri "What night? She may have been out selds, sobbingly.

every night, for aught I know; she tells she is fond of moonlight," replies the old man, impassively.

which I speak," says Seaton, his face now livid, "Who?" he repeats, in a low

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"Grunch," replies Mr. Dysart, shortly; comething in his son's face warned him "You hear?" says Seaton, turning to Vera. "It was Grunch who betrayed you. You are satisfied now?" "On that point, yes. I suppose I should

how can I be satisfied when-Her voice breaks. "Sir," cries Seaton, addressing his

child ?" "Oh, well—come now, that's not so bad," says Vera, cheerfully, forgetful of prudence at sight of her sister's grief.
"He seems from all I have heard from submit to the consequences and consider

"'Compromised,' you said."
"Well, it is as good a word; you are

"Pshaw!" says Seaton, with a quick motion of the hand, as if flisging the Mr. Peyton-knows Seaton quite well, idea far from him, "let us have no more and likes him, too, Mr. Peyton says of such petty scandal. You forget, that he, Scaton, is engaged to be married sternly, "that when you seek to compro mise Vera, you condemn me, your son."

Dysart shrugged his shoulders.

"The man is never in fault; so world rules," says he, lightly. You persist, then, in your insult, says Seaton, going a step nearer to him, the veins swelling in his forehead. "You still say that she-

"I say that, and more," replied the old man, undaunted, a very demon of obfrom my first judgment of him. And stinacy having now taken possession of one should not condemn him, either; it is his breast. "I feel even bold enough to not his fault that he calls Uncle Gregory suggest to her the advisability of an imediate marriage with you, as a means A footstep upon the gravel outside of crushing in the bud the scandal that is sure to arise out of her imprudence." "Go, Vera; leave the room," says Sea-

Why should she go? It seems to me on give her bad advice," says Mr. Dy-Dysart, in the library." There is an ex- sart, looking from one to the other with a satirically friendly glance. "Let her rather stay and discuss with us your

> "Understand me, once for all, that I shall she to come to me this moment and lay fuse to listen to her."

Vera, for the first time since her

trance, lifts her head to look at him. Was he thinking of Miss Butler? Was he true at last to her? A little bitter smile curls her lip.

"I thank you," she says, with a slight and with a swift step leaves the room.

CHAPTER XIII. Four long days have crept languidly into the past, four of the dullest days she is compelled to acknowledge even to herself. Slowly, with aimless steps, she rises and flings aside the moldy volume she had found in one of the rooms below, and which she has been making a fruit-"Oh, are you ashamed to keep it up less effort to read, and looks out upon den outbreak of wrath. "Oh, how could the sunless pleasure-ground beneath her window. She becomes suddenly aware "Great heaven! how can I convince you of an unfamiliar figure that, knoeling on that I have done nothing?" exclaims he, to be weeding away for its dear life.

It is certainly the new gardener. Poor creature, whoever he is, what could have induced him to come here? Uncle Gregory had evidently found no difficulty in secured this new gardener on the old poor terms? Unhappy creature! poverty indeed must have been his guest before "Why do you compel me to tell you he and his clothes came to such a sorry ately toward her, and-she finds herself

A little sharp cry breaks from her; she stiffes it, but turns very pale, "You! you!" she says. "Don't look like that!" he says, in

"and accused me of naving spent the whole night alone with you, purposely, in low tone, but sharply. "Would you betray me? Remember, it was my only chance of getting near you. Don't faint, I mean, or do anything like that."

"Oh, how could you do such a thing?" says she, in a trembling voice. "Anddreadful clothes you have on!"

"Well, I gave a good deal for them, says he, casting an eloquent glance at his I ever yet gave for a suit. I'm sorry you don't approve of them; but for myself, 1 think them becoming, and positively glory in them; I would rather have them rather a sell if you don't think they suit

ror of his position. He is even elated by it, and is plainly on the point of bubbling over with laughter. Given an opportunity indeed, and it is certain he will give mirth away; Griselds, however, declines

to help him to this opportunity. "It's horrid of you-I don't know how you can laugh," says she, beginning to "I can't bear to see you dressed like that, just like a common man." "Well-I think you're a little unkind," says he, regarding her reproachfully. "I

wrong-that when we parted on that last

"Then what are you crying about?" "I am unhappy that because of me you must be made so uncomfortable." "You understand perfectly the night of "If that's all," says he, beaming afresh, toadstools."

"it's nothing. I'm not a scrap un fortable. It strikes me as being a sort of a lark—h'm—a joke, I mean, I feel as jolly as a sand—soy, and," with a ten-der, carnest glance, "far jollier, because I can now see you."

"But how long is it to last?" says she nervously. "It can't go on like this for ver, and Seaton comes down here some imes, and he knows you."

"I dare say I shall manage to avoid him. Though I have often thought late-ly that it would be a good thing to take him into our confidence." "Oh, no, no, no indeed," cries she; "he

ight tell his father, and then all would, "Well, there's my sister, Gracie-she's a very good-natured woman, and clever, too. If I were to tell her all, she would tell Seaton, and between them they might manage something. There's a step! lo away, and try to see me to-morrow

if you can,".

They have burely time to separate before the gaunt figure of Grunch is seen oaching through the laurels.

CHAPTER XIV. To-day is wet; a sonking, steady downpour that commenced at early dawn is still rendering miserable the shrubbery and gardens.

Vera, depressed by the melancholy of the day, has cast her book aside, and, with a certainty of meeting nobody in the empty rooms and corridors, wanders almlessly throughout their dreary length and breadth. These rooms are well known to her, and presently wearying of them she turns aside and rather timidly pushes open a huge, faded, baize-covered door that leads she scarcely knows whith-er. She pushes it back and looks eagerly inward.

It is not an apartment, after all. A long, low, vaulted passage reveals itself, only dimly lighted by a painted window at the lower end. It appears to be a completely bare passage, leading no-where; but presently, as she runs her eyes along the eastern wall, a door meets them, an old oaken door, iron-clasped and literally hung with cobwebs.

Curiosity grows strong within her. Catching the ancient handle of this door, mere brass ring sunk in the woodwork, she pushes against it with all her might. In vain. But not deterred, she pushes again and again; and at the last trial of her strength a sharp sound-a ring of something brazen failing on a stone floor —crashes with a quick, altogether as-tounding noise upon the tomblike silence that fills the mysterious passage.

At the same moment the door gives way, and she, unexpectedly yielding with 500 revolvers, 66 rifles and 2,000 t, steps harriedly forward into a dark and grewsome hole The poverty of the light has perhaps

dimmed her sight, because after a little while a shadow on the opposite wall, comes known to her. It is not a door, rather a heavy hempen curtain, and now, resolutely determined to go through with her adventure, she advances toward it. pulls it aside, and finds herself face to face with Gregory Dysart! He is on his knees, next that peculiar

cabinet described in an earlier chapter, and as he lifts his head upon her entrance, a murderous glare, as of one hunted, desperate, comes into his curious

The side of the cabinet is lying wide open, and, as he involuntarily moves, the chink of golden coins falling one upon another alone breaks the loud silence that ppresses the atmosphere. In his hand ie is holding an old and yellow parch-

"I-I am sorry," murmurs Vera, terrified; "I did not know; I-" "What brought you here, girl-here where I believed myself safe? Go, gothere is nothing-nothing, I tell youthey lied to you if they told you any-

thing-go, I say!" He has entirely lost his self-possession. and is still kneeling on the floor, now hugging, now trying to hide beneath him the paper he holds with his sinewy, nervous fingers. "Go, go, go!" he shrieks, beside bimself. He is in a perfect frenzy; all dignity is gone; to the girl standing trembling there it is a loathsome sight to see this old man on the brink of the grave thus crouching, abased, dishon-

"I am going," she says, faintly. She is ghastly pale; the sight of him in his horrible fright, cringing thus upon the ground, has so unnerved her that she actually grasps at the curtain for support. (To be continued.)

Mutually Surprised. There must have been about four

Mr. Secretan, in his entertaining book, "To Klondyke and Back," making four hundred different varieties of deathdealing conveyances, for each had to construct his own boat for descending to the Yukon River. The owner of a little wheezy, portable sawmill, which was puffing away day and night, tear- owing to the illness of Mrs. Dewey. ing spruce logs to pieces for one hundred dollars a thousand feet, was getting rich.

Anything that would float was at a premium. Once in a while you would see something resembling a boat, but not often. As a general rule, the soapbox and coffin combination was the most popular pattern.

Some men could not wait to be supplied by the wheezy sawmill, but went trousers; "more-four times more-than in for whipsawing on their own account. One man stands on top of the log, and the other below, and the saw sens. is then pushed up and down along a chalk mark.

A story is told of two "pardners" who commenced whipsawing. After working a while, till his tired muscles almost refused duty, the lower one excused himself for a moment, and having hired the first man he met to take his place in the pit, disappeared. The sawing proceeded until the uppermost 'pardner," all unconscious that he was working with an entire stranger, bethought him of a device to rest. Making some ordinary explanation, he got down from the log and quickly hired an Indian to take his place at the saw. The "pardners" were mutually surprised to meet each other shortly after-

A Certain Way. "How can you tell mushrooms from

ward in an adjacent saloon.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Sappenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

Twenty lives were lost in a \$2,000,-000 hotel fire at New York.

ast caused the less of more than The riots continue at Barcelona and other Spanish cities. Almost the entire

The house committee on territories gers manimously voted to report bills for Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, giving England's assent to the construction of United States, has been ratified.

A financial crisis is about to occur in Germany will abolish the bounties on sugar.

Rich gold and copper discoveries have been made in Africa.

The president has made public his decision in the Schley appeal. The Corean army will be reorganized

with British officers in charge. Two hundred persons have been killed in the riots at Barcelona, Spain. A broken rail caused a wreck in Ohio

injured. Nine Filipino officers and 98 men

rounds of ammulition. The senate has passed the Indian war veteran pension bill. One life was lost in the burning of

sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich. destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

Fire in a Cleveland, Ohio, rooming house destroyed \$100,000 worth of property. A trunk factory at Wyandotte, Mich.

\$125,000. President Roosevelt has been asked to intervene in behalf of the Boer Commondant Kritzinger.

homeless as the result of an apartment as to the method of payment, etc. house fire. Loss, \$100,000. Lyman J. Gage has been tendered the

presidency of the United States Trust Company. He will likely accept. Miss Stone has been liberated. Official

She wants to know who her friends are.

A mob lynched a negro in a small town near St. Louis. An lowa gambling bouse was held up and robbed of \$2,000

A crusade is on in New York against automobile scorchers. New York has just experienced worst blizzard in 14 years.

earthquake numbers 2,000.

The senate has ratified the treaty for hundred people at Lake Bennett, writes the purchase of the Danish West In-

> for murder has been set free. Admiral Dewey was asked to dine with Prince Henry, but had to decline,

The bill to repeal the war taxes was

however, be amended in the senate. A bill has been introduced in the senate for the retirement of Naval Constructor Hobson. His eyesight has been very poor for the past two years.

Portland chamber of commerce trus-

Prince Henry is on his way to the United States. Fire at Wisdom, Mont., destroyed

\$20,000 worth of property. Martial law has been declared at Trieste, Austria, on account of riots.

General Bell has stamped out the rebelllion in Batangas province, Luzon. The treaty for the Danish West In- letter warning people not to be dedies will come up in the senate this ceived by the statements made by these

Organized laborers to the number of ,000 are employed by the diamond dealers and jewelers of Amsterdam

The Tyrol, following the example of Norway, is trying to encourage the winter tourist business by offering better facilities for winter sports.

ing vessels.

SPANISH RIOTS CONTINUE.

Serious Conflicts Still Occur at Barcelons Troops Fire on Strikers.

Madrid, Feb. 24,-Official dispatches received here assert that calm has been estored at Barcelona, Saragosea and Valenci, but newspaper telegrams re-port that the situation is still serious. The rioters at Barcelona are devoting their energies to preventing food supplies from entering the town. In one such case the troops escorting a convoy were obliged to fire on the rioters, several of whom were kitled or wounded. A serious conflict also occurred today in the center of the town. The orders of the captain general to persuade the A tidal wave on the Salvadorian dock laborers to resume work have fail-50 ed, and the entire trade of Barcelons is at a standstill. Revolutionary proclassical mations are still being circulated there The most stringent measures have bee prepared to protect traffic and business. The strikers have few, rifles, but are nation has been placed under martial well supplied with revolvers and dag-

The search of suspected houses con the admission of the territories of New tinues, resulting in the arrest of large numbers of anarchists and revolution ists of all kinds, who are considered to be the prime movers in the troubles a canal across Central America by the The cosmopolitan character of Barce lona makes it a resort for representatives of all the revolutionary elements Hundreds of forced Bank of England in Europe, and the ranks of the malnotes have been put in circulation in content workmen have been swelled by London during the past few days. They French and other foreign political agare hard to tell from the genuine. itators. The Republicans are busy among the troops, urging them not to use their arms against their own class in defense of plutocrats.

The working people of Madrid favor the strikers.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Tarragona. The strike is spreading in the Llobregat and Cardona valleys. There is a general cessation of work at Castellon de la Plana and Gave, and much excitement prevails at Batea. Forces of gendarmes have been dispatched to those places.

CONCESSION TO CUBA.

in which one man was killed and five Reciprocity on Basis of Forty Per Cent Re duction on Each Side is Favored.

Washington, Feb. 22.-The Republihave surrendered. They also gave up can members of the ways and means committee were in private conference for three hours this afternoon on the subject of Cuban reciprocity, and, although the conference went over without action the members find themselves for the first time in posses proposition commanding much strength for the operation of a creamery. A bolt factroy at Louisville Ky., was and understood to represent the attitude of the administration. proposition was brought forward by esentative Long, of Kansas, and authorized the president, when Cuba la prepared to grant 40 per cent reduction in duties on United States exports to was totally destroyed byfifire. Loss, the island, to grant to Cuba a similar reduction of 40 per cent on all products coming to the United States. This was a straight reciprocity proposition each side granting 40 per cent reduction without the complications appear-

Twenty-six Chicago families are ing in some of the other propositions Long's proposition drew out extended discussion, in which Payne, the chairman, and McCall indicated a disposition to support it. Various other prop ositions were put forward and dis-A dispatch from Paris announces that cussed, but none took definite form bevond that of Long. It is understood notice has not, as yet, been received. that the issue is likely to be made on Spain is now interested in the con- this proposition, since it is believed to troversy between European powers as represent the concessions the adminis to which nation prevented intervention. tration believes should be granted on each side.

LONG MAY SOON RESIGN.

Now That the Schley Controversy Is Settled the May Soon Retire.

Washington, Feb. 22 .- Now that the Schley matter has been settled officially, it is understood that Secretary Long feels he is at liberty to carry out the project cherished by him to retire to gray, \$1.10@1.20. Death list from Shamaka, Russia, private life. However, this is not expected to ensue at once, for there is no certain knowledge of what may follow in congress, notwithstanding a belief by the administration that the case is now settled beyond revival. Therefore, By the confession of another prison- it is understood that the change in the er, a man in the Colorado penitentiary cabinet circle will not take place before the adjournment of the present session.

Factory Fire at Toronto. Toronto, Feb. 22. -- Fire that started tonight by spontaneous combustion in the finishing rooms of the Menzee Manunanimously passed by the house, every ufacturing Company, Ltd., manufac-member voting in favor of it. It may, turers of furniture, and spread to the adjoining premises of the Merchants' Dyeing and Furnishing Company, did

damage to the extent of \$2000.00. Texas Cotton Mill Burned.

Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 22 .- The Corsicana cotton oil mill, one of the largest tees were severely criticised for their in the state, was destroyed by fire last \$3@4 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6 per dozen recent action favoring admission of Chi- night, together with six freight cars, on en; turkeys, live, 12%@13c; dressed nese by a mass meeting of 1,200 citi- the Cotton Belt railroad tracks. The 15@16c per pound; geese, \$6@7 per lose is estimated at \$125,000, covered by insurance.

> Claim Swindlers in England. London, Feb. 24.-The operations of

American swindlers, who are extorting per pound. money in England through representations regarding fertunes awaiting their large victims in America, have become so extensive that Mr. Boyle, United States consul at Liverpool, has published a

Correctness of Russia's Intentions. Washington, Feb. 24 .- The United States government is now perfectly sat-

isfied as to the correctness of Russia's intentions respecting Manchuria. The ledges heretofore obtained from Russia have been renewed and reinforced so "Easy! If de guy dat eats 'em is Mediterranean, between Gibratar and satisfactory, unless our government is decided to negotiate for a loan of \$2, remedy hitherto proposed—that American shifted off de mortal coil den devs.

Walletta, Malta, being midway in the strongly that they must be accepted as satisfactory, unless our government is decided to negotiate for a loan of \$2, remedy hitherto proposed—that American shifted off de mortal coil den devs.

The Norwegian council of state has by British shipping, but that the only decided to negotiate for a loan of \$2, remedy hitherto proposed—that American ships entering British ports should be a shifted off de mortal coil den devs. least disposition to do.

NEWS OF THE STATE

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

oughout Our Thriving Commi -Salest Market Report.

Ninety-nine grain ships were dis-patched from Portland this season. Colonel N. B. Knight, a promin Oregon attorney, of Salem, is dead.

The Polk county Republican centra The Red Boy and Concord mines in Eastern Oregon have been consoli-

days ago near Astoria. The Fish lake irrigation ditch in Southern Oregon will be completed by May 1. The ditch is 65 miles long.

As a result of the recent cold snap in

being held for burglary broke fail a few nights ago in some mysterious manner and escaped.

The mill dam across Long Tom river at Monroe, which furnished power for the large roller mills there, has been washed out by the high water.

be held in Portland April 10. The Democratic convention for the Second congressional district will be held at

the same time and place. vancing in Benton county. Farms which a few years ago could have been purchased at \$10 per acre are now held at \$20 to \$25 an acre. Many new families are seeking homes in that

Fifty horses for government artillers service have just been purchased nea The Socialist party of Clacksman county will hold its county convention

A company has been formed at Dallas

March 8. Clackamas county commissioners are looking for a suitable location for a poor farm.

A club has been formed at Joseph to neighborhood. Business men of Pendleton are considering a plan for the establishmen

of a paper mill. At the annual meeting of the Tillamook Creamery company a dividend of 10 per cent was declared. Umatilla county has been asked to

increase the assessments of railroad and jured. telephone companies \$3,000,000. The contract has been let for building an opera house in Albany, to cost \$5,000. It will have a seating capacity

of 700.

one slightly. Portland Markets.

bluestem, 66@66%c; Valley, 64@65c. Barley-Feed, \$19@19.50; brewing, \$20@20.50 per ton. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.25;

Wheat-Walla Walla, 65@65 %e;

barrel; graham, \$2.50@2.80. Millstuffs-Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$21.50; chop, \$17.50.

Hay - Timothy, \$12@13; clover, \$7.50@8; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per Potatoes-Best Burbanks, \$1.10@1.35 per cental; ordinary, 75@85c per cen-

tal, growers' prices; sweets, \$2@2.50 per cental. Butter—Creamery, 25@27%c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 13@15c. Eggs-221/@25c for Oregon.

Cheese - Full cream, twine, 13@ 13%c; Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 1@1%c less. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ 4.50; hens, \$4.50@5.50 per dozen, 10@ 12c per pound; springs, 11c per pound

Mutton-Gross, 4c per pound; dress ed, 7@716c per pound Hogs-Gross, 5%c; dressed, 6%@7c clares the adherence of Hungary to this

Beef-Gross, cows, 3%@4c; steers 4@4%c; dressed, 6%@7%c per pound. Hops-11@13c per pound.

Veal-8@81/2 for small; 7@71/2 fo

The area of Greater New York is now 318 square miles, against Greater

London's 700 square miles. Riveting of boilers and the like is now done almost entirely by a compressed air hammer, which strikes 5,000 times a minute.

he's shifted off de mortal coll den deys million tons of coal for the use of pasesystem throughout Norway.

PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.

Captain Ailen, Chief, Asks that the Porces at His Command Be Doubled.

Washington, Feb. 20 .- The war department has made public a report of Captain Henry T. Allen, sixth cavalry, dated Manila, December 15, ecnescasee-A Brist Review of the Growth ing the Philippine constabulary, of which he is chief. Captain Allen says the constabulary consisted of 2,500 men, and was able to control, without the aid of troops, the provinces of Abra, Bontoc, Union, Lepanto, Banguet, Nueva Viscaya, Bataan, Principe

and Infants. Up to the date of the report there had been only two men lost from the force by desertion—a showing attribence has shown that the cost of a single constable for one year does not exceed A gray eagle, measuring 7 feet 2 constable for one year does not exceed inches from tip to tip was shot a few \$250 gold, while the cost of maintaining an American soldier ordinarily is reckoned at about \$1,000. Captain Al-en states that in chasing down the rob-ber bands the constabulary is unques-tionably more efficient than the American troops, and while one large garri-Umatilla county, about 25 per cent of the grain sowed last fall must be realways necessary, it is his opinion, after a thorough study of conditions, that in one year's time 15,000 American soldiers, with the native contingent

of troops and constabulary, will suffice to garrison the Philippine archipelago. Captain Allen says that the general conditions of the lalands as regards pa-cification have never been so favorable as now, when the "crumbling from the top" is duly manifested. In his opin-At the recent teachers' examination in Douglas county, five applicants received state papers. For county certificates there were 32 applicants, 20 of whom passed.

The Democratic state convention will be held in Portland April 10. The value in bringing evil doers to a realization of their allegiance to law and order. In a recapitulation of the work of the same time and place.

the constabulary for a little over four months, it is shown that in 15 engagements 20 outlaws have been killed, 20 wounded and 374 captured.

BIG SANITARIUM BURNED.

Property Loss \$500,000

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 20 .- Early today the large Adventist multarium and hospital buildings, located here, were destroyed by fire, cansing a loss of about \$500,000, with only \$50,000 nsurance, besides great personal loss to 300 patients who were in the main building, and who had only time to escape in their night clothes. One life

is supposed to have been lost.

There were at least 300 persons in advance the interest of that town and the main building when the fire broke out in the basement. This building was five stories high, and as soon as the fire was discovered the night attendants on each floor gave the alarm in the corridors, and the patients made their escape down the fire escapes aided by the nurses. They did not have time to save their personal effects. Two of the inmates were slightly in-

> The firemen were handicapped by insufficient water pressure, and in two hours the buildings were in ruins. Two firemen were seriously injured and

> > The Oregon's Repairs Completed

Washington, Feb. 20.—The nayv de-partment has been informed that the repairs on the battle ship Oregon at the Puget sound navy yard are practically aplete. The hole rent in her bot-Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.25; tom during her grounding in 1900 has gray, \$1.10@1.20.

Flour—Best grades, \$2.80@3.40 per ready for duty again about March 1.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 20 .- Miners have been forced to leave the Tennant Coal Company's mine at Turner, two miles west of here, on account of the intense heat caused by the burning coal more than 100 feet underneath the ground. Ithis believed that the Imine will have to be flooded and abandoned.

soldiers, whose terms of service have expired. Four deaths occurred during the voyage. The vessel encoun

San Francisco, Feb. 20 .- The United

States transport Meade arrived today,

32 days from Manils, with about 1,200

heavy easterly gales, and was forced to put into Honolulu for coal. Austria Abolishes Sugar Bounty, London, Feb. 20 .- A dispatch to the Central News from Brussels, says that Austria has decided, in compliance with the demand made by Great Britain, to reduce the import duty on sugar to five francs. The correspondent de-

cision to be assured.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20 .- Yang Yu, minister to Russia died here today, after a short illness. Yang Yu was Wool-Valley, 13@15c; Eastern Ore- formerly Chinese minister at Washinggon, 8@12%c; mohair, 21@21%c per ton. He was transferred to St. Petersburg in November, 1896.

> Effect of American Ship Subsidy. London, Feb. 20 .- The Daily Mail, in its issue this morning, discusses the effect upon British shipping of the American ship subsidy

paper contends that the bounty suggest-ed by Senator Frye will completely sunterbalance the advantage now held -is impracticable.