"In his own room, changing his clothes,

"We will not disturb him. Have you

He opened the iron box in which the

box again, while the thought came to him that it might never be of use to

"Has that man come back because he

thinks so, too?" he muttered; "is it pos-

sible that this should be the end of my

father's money-of yours, poor worn-out heart, that never was made happy by its

acquisition? If I have done you wrong

old soul, I pray forgiveness now," he

"Amen," said a deep voice at his side,

"You telegraphed to me this morn-

"What do you know of the Petersons?

"Heaven bless you, Lucy!"
"Probably I bring a blessing to you-

She pointed to the door of the drawing

room, and he said eagerly as he strode

"Not she. It is something you lost be-

fore your second-cousin, and took as

much to heart in losing. It is something

your hardness, and your suspicions of

me-first of all. It may be your own

He left Lucy Jennings, and went with

quick steps into the drawing room, where

"Tots!" he cried in his astonishment.

raining hard, and she was crying because a lady had not come to fetch her. Her

"It is unlikely-it is impossible."

"Will she remember me?"

friends, and she believed me."

ing," she said, advancing; "you asked me

and he turned at the solemn response, for

"Lucy Jennings!" he exclaimed.

Second-cousin Sarah.

doorway looking at him.

swer them in person.

'I think I have.'

pointed out."

t is in there.

toward it:

only between you and a colossal fortune? that changed you—and from which dated—and Sarah Eastbell is dead, too."

secret between you and me; but she on the sofa lay a child asleep, a poorly sprang out of the boat suddenly last clad little girl of five years old, with

night, they tell me, and was drowned. her hat lying by her side, and a tangled

In a day or two they will find her in the mass of fair, wavy curls thrust back from

her face.

much?

Eastbell iun his new excitement; "ch, flesh and blood, for what I know."

"Sarah!"

"How did you find it?"

murmured

speak. What are you doing in the dark? which he was imprepared. A thin wom-where are they all? Is Sarah here? an, clad in shabby black, stood in the

by the fire. His companion and adviser many questions, and I have come to an-



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Razors Honed and Re-Ground an, Hartley, came in when I screamed, world. I found friends to help me at and said that I had murdered her. I was once. Patience. If Sarah Eastbell has talking her over to make a will, when been lured away by these Petersons, the CONDON, OREGON.



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CHAPTER XXIII.-(Continued.) Aunt Eastbell's room, at the door of It was dark when he returned to the which Hartley sat, as if the poor old

barred the door very carefully before he sat down by the fire to reflect upon his text step. He had been reflecting on that "If you please, sir, Mr. Thomas East-

all day, without seeing his way too clear-y to the results on which he had set his heart—a large sum of money, and a new says—and I thought that I would sit here

before that time came she would sign | There was a little lamp upon the brack-

the check, and remain a prisoner in et, and he passed into his aunt's bed-Jackson's button factory until time had chamber, Hartley remaining at her post.

been allowed for him to cash it. That It was a solemn moment in his life, which

was the end of the brilliant scheme which he remembers well. It was his last duty

He reached his hand toward the candle will had been deposited, and where a

and extinguished the flame, as his first glance assured him that it lay undisturb-

resource against an unseen enemy. Then ed, and then he closed and locked the

e had planned out like an artist. to the dead woman, and to the wishes of Suddenly there was a violent knocking yesternight, before the tragedy of life

ouse, and he closed the shutters and woman needed protection still.

ife abroad to enjoy it in.

He would not go upstairs yet awhile—
another hour would be of advantage to
him, and he must wait. The bank at
which are wet."

at the door, and Peterson sprang up, with fell on them like a pall.

so getting money till to-morrow morning my aunt's keys?"

Worcester was shut, and there would be

is hand shaking on the back of the chair.

"Tom Eastbell!" ejaculated Peterson

He opened the door, and dragged the

applicant for admittance into the house

by the collar of his coat—a man drench-

ed to the skin by heavy rain.
"You muddler!" shouted Peterson;
"why couldn't you stop at Sedge Hill?

How dare you come intermeddling?

"Here-let go my throat-let a fellow

has she signed the check?"

Peterson released his hold and locked

the front door again. Tom followed him

into the room, and sat down shivering

relighted the candle, and held it to his

gallery, and it was nothing to do with

eterson, surprised again at this avowal.

"Oh!-ugh!-yes," he said, shuddering ore strongly. "Her eyes opened sud-

more strongly. "Her eyes opened sudden; Ned, and she was off. I shall never

forget it. And then the beast of a wom-

"Tom," said Peterson with excitement

you must go back. You must not leave

everything to that Culwick. The old

woman has died naturally-the doctor

will prove that-and you have nothing to

"Oh! haven't I? That's all you know

"You accursed idiot! don't you see that

you are rich?-that Sarah Eastbell was

"Sarah dead, too!" screamed Tom

"Hush! Keep it quiet; it is an eternal

"They'll say I killed the couple of

"Sarah ran away from home-overy-

body knows that—and came to harm by

"Get back in haste-at any cost. Say

you were distracted, and did not know

what you were doing-that you have been

in search of Culwick-or a doctor. Get

"Suppose they take me up for killing my grandmother; that's what I'm afraid

"Get back; you are safe. Get back,

Edward Peterson's excitement was

greater than Thomas Eastbell's now. He

thrust him from the house; he locked

the door after him; he tottered back to

Tom Eastbell would be rich-immense

from all the troubles of this world! Tom

CHAPTER XXIV.

Hill till a late hour, when the blinds

pursuit of the living, and, in the deep

strode up the broad garden path without

being struck by the blank aspect of the

"How did it occur? Tell me every-

thing?" he asked, as he went into the

picture gallery, and Hartley followed

that gentleman's belief in the natural

Reuben Culwick did not reach Sedge

"Poor Sally! She was a good sort," said Tom; "and she—she's dead then.
Thank goodness it was quite an accident "W

accident. There is nothing more natural.'

-for nobody meant to kill her."

fool, to all that wealth."

Severn, and you will be heir-at-law."

don't say that. It can't be."

she died right off, bang, in the picture calym and grave.

"Dead? The old woman dead?" said a clew to their address?"

Didn't you leave it all to me?"

be crept on tiptoe toward the door. "Who's there?"

"Let me in.

he had planned out like an artist.



CONDON, GILLIAM CC., OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1904.

"Oh! you're Jennings. I have heard EVENTS OF THE DAY of you, but I don't know that we have ever met before. May I ask what you

"I am compelled to answer your ques-tion if this is a true statement," said Lucy.

"Yes, I should think you were. True indeed—that's a good one! Why, you don't know that my poor grandmother killed herself thinking about me," he usid. Many Readers. "She was worried—she wanted to leave me all her money—and she died of dis-

appointment because she hadn't time to finish her new will."

He addressed Lucy Jennings, but he was watching the effect of this announce-ment upon Reuben Culwick from the cor-

"It is heaven's mercy that your grandmother died then," replied Lucy to him "I have been making inquiries concern-ing you to-day, and I have heard of nothing to your advantage. You and one Edward Peterson were in this house, from which your sister has disappeared," said "Among my congregation there were two or three who remembered the Petersons, and thought they they could be traced. We are searching for them

want, marm, now you are here?" asked Thomas. "You'll excuse me, but since my grandmother's death and Sally's dis-

appearance and until Sally returns-

consider I am the head of this estab-

now under the name of Jackson." Thomas Eastbell put one hand to his shirt collar; his throat had begun to swell suddenly, and he felt uncomfortable.
"Oh," he said, "if that's it you're on a

Tots had looked round at the sound of his voice some moments since, but he had not noticed her till then, and then his voice utterly deserted him, and his eyes protruded in amazement. He did not ask any further questions of Miss Jennings. The child belonged to Edward Peterson. He and his wife had the charge of her nce, and grown tired of her, and lost her in a Camberwell back street, where Renen had found her; and Edward Peterson had discovered her a year or so after-ward, and taken her from the Jenningses; but he could not stop to explain that at Jackson's button factory, and she must have come to Sedge Hill with the news. He was caught in a trap again. He knew it had not been safe to return, but that fool Peterson had persuaded him. They knew all, and were getting

"It was kind of you, Lucy," he said, holding out his hand to her, "for I am in him into a line by degrees; everything might have been discovered, for what he "For safety. Oh, Ned, I shall be hanged!" Tom cried. "The old woman is dead, and everybody thinks I have done it. Here's a blessed go for an innersent man! I never touched her, upon my soul; knew to the contrary. He must "cut it," at any risk. He went into the passage and closed the door behind him. He took down a hat from the tree in the hall and put it n. It was Reuben's hat, and went over his eyes, and was altogether a bad fit; but ne. I wouldn't have thought of such What became of them after leaving Lon-

the sooner he was off the better, and don?" asked Reuben eagerly; "have you where he had put his own hat he could not recollect in the present confusion of fying their chief. his faculties. He went on tiptoe to the front door, "Among my circle of penitents and of and drew back the heavy bolts and the poor mortals struggling out of crime big lock. He opened the door and let there are many links of life to the dark

bell! Yes, it was his sister, with a shawl over her hair, and her face, white and wild, peering from it. She had ome back—she knew all—he was done for! she died-that's all. Oh! let's go to Lon- clew to their haunt has been already "Tom, you villain!" she shricked forth, at first sight of him.

in the wind and rain-and Sarah East

Thomas Eastbell went down on his knees at the same moment as Reuben came from the drawing room. "Oh, Reuben! take care of me," Sarah nurmured, as she went fearlessly to the

friendly shelter of his arms; "I have no "She could never take care of herself," muttered the inflexible Lucy, as she followed Reuben Culwick into the hall. It was as Mary Holland had said, and Sarah Eastbell was back in her own

> (To be continued.) Man Is a Natural Bluffer.

A man in a big department store was buying his wife a sealskin sacque. First she tried on a \$250 one. The "I met her in the streets of Worcester, near the postoffice," said Lucy. "It was man smoothed it across the back and

"Well, I never examined one of these things before close up; and this looks all right to me.'

father had sent her to Worcester, she Next his wife tried on a 300 sacque. He smoothed it across the shoulders and said:

and always he says, when he has

reached his limit as regards price

'Can't see any difference between this

had shown a \$1,000 sacque to our friend

such bluffers. They bluff even them-

though, just to hear one man say that

he perceived the superiority of the more

expensive coat, but didn't care to go

so high in price."-Philadelphia Record.

His Explanation.

who assumes superlority.

ington Star.

the expert."

asked the lawyer.

Why are people who buy gold bricks

"I dunno," answered Mr. Corntossel.

'unless it's because farmers are the

sharpers to bother with 'em."-Wash-

Almost Right.

"What do you know about this case?"

"Nothing," replied the witness. "I'm

there everybody knew me for an Amer-

lean right away. Here, in New York,

selves. It would be a satisfaction

"She was very young when she went away, poor Tots," said Reuben, sadly re-"I can't tell the difference between garding her. "Yes, I suppose it is in em. Can't see a particle of difference between 'em."

"She came with me in all confidence. "Oh, my, yes! A closer pile," said told her that I would take her to her the saleswoman. "You are very kind, Lucy," said Reu-ben. "How is it that you do me these "No difference, to my mind," insisted he man.

good services, and yet dislike me so He bought the \$250 coat, and after he was gone the saleswoman said: "I dislike the pride and anger in you," answered Lucy, "and they have turned me against you. I have had my great "Nine coats out of ten are bought as that one was. Nearly every man insists on doing the purchasing himself,

ly rich-if his sister Sarah were removed the child is waking." Reuben turned to the little girl, who Eastbell in his power—at his mercy for many past offenses—a weak fool whom the sofa, and was looking at them, all he could rule implicitly, and get money eyes-all blue eyes, too-as Tots had looked at him in Hope street, years ago. Then, with the light in his hand, he proceeded with a wonderful steadiness of step up the stairs. A strange specimen looked at him in Hope street, years ag "Tots," he said, advancing to he "Tots, old lady—don't you know me?" His manner was too impetuous, an "Tots," he said, advancing to her, step up the stairs. A strange specimen of a villain this—for he went into his his quick strides toward her were so

work to think of lately-not of the petty

differences of eighteen months ago. See,

daughter's room first, and said, "Poor symbolical of punishment for some of-Bess-you have gone for good then," and fense which she in her ignorance had walked out again, and up the remaining flight, with a very sorrowful countenance. He drew the key from his pocket, unlocked the door, strode in, and then stopped "The child is frightened o committed, that the child sprang up and ran to Lucy Jennings, burying her face in ed the door, strode in, and then stopped suddenly—a man struck, as it were, into stone by his amazement.

The room was empty!

"The child is frightened of you," said Lucy, calmly; "let her be a while."

"Why, Tots, it's Uncle Roo," he cried, "old Uncle Roo—you know!"

The child still clung to Lucy's skirts, and would have none of his affection. He gave up, and walked away to the win

were down before every window of the great house. He did not dream of death said Lucy bitterly, "and yet you value at home while he had been abroad in it so highly." "Because it set a high value upon me,' thought born of his baffled search, he he answered quickly.

"It is dead."
"It will live again—it will come back."
"And if not," Lucy answered, "there is your second-cousin to console you."
The opening of the door cut short the clash of arms, and Thomas Eastbell adhim. The story was related, and he listened patiently. He heard of his aunt's
death, and of Thomas Eastbell's flight—
of the suspicion which attached to Thomas Eastbell until the doctor's arrival, and
that gentleman's helief in the Datural
"Oh! you're back," he said to Reuben;

"of course you know what has happened No. 1 Portland Special......12:12 P M old lady—of the inquest which must folling for you everywhere—I've been look ing for you everywhere—I've been running after the doctors—if we had a He walked up and down the great picture gallery in his old must be a plague in the house. I think people would turn gallery in his old must be great picture. termination to the life and cares of the since you've been away? I've been lookning after the doctors-if we had a He walked up and down the great picture gallery in his old restless fashion, planning for the morrow. Suddenly be Eastbell. "Who's this?" quitted the gallery, and went upstairs to "My name is Jennings," said Lucy.

no one ever suspects it.-Smart Set. and finished his life in obscurity.

nothing.-Chicago Tribune.

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

ant Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our

Russia may not send her Baltic fleet to the Far East, as it would leave her European ports unguarded.

It is reported that two Japanese, disguised as beggars, attempted to assassiwas in Niu Chwang recently.

Russian troops en route to the Far

government timber to the highest bidder, has been practically kliled in the house public lands committee.

Many floating mines have been seen

Many floating mines have been seen

Topograd in the deficiency hill but that

Many floating mines have been seen of the Shan Tung promontory in the reported in the deficiency bill, but that the secret, which will not be known but he could not stop to explain that off the Shan Tung promontory in the natter might be discussed in open one. A few days ago that child was path followed by vessels bound to and the matter might be discussed in open except by this announcement in the path followed by vessels bound to and from Shanghai and Che Foo and Tien senate. It is understood an attempt United States up to the time of the Tein. This is extremely dangerous to shipping and probably will cause an fore the deficiency bill passes the increase in marine insurance.

The senate has passed the pension and the river and harbor bills. The cost of the war to Russia, up to

April 5, is placed at \$46,250,000. St. Teterbsurg is in receipt of a re-

Colorado militiamen clubbed the sec-

port that Niu Chwang is being bom-

Panama canal zone.

order prohibiting sheep on the Baker City forest reserve. The river and harbor bill was amend-

survey of Cocs and Tillamook bays. The secretary of the interior has tem porarily withdrawn 290,000 acres of land adjoining the Yakima Indian res-

Another battle is reported raging at Port Arthur.

Secretary Shaw says he will not be a candidate for vice president. The body of Admiral Makaroff has

been washed ashore with a number of

will dispatch them. The house has passed the bill creating a state of Arizona and New Mexico obliged to be satisfied with notices 1907, every office in the classified serv-

the name of Oklahoma. On motion of Senator Fulton, the senand California to cut and remove tim

and domestic purposes. The Japanese are fast preparing force the Yalu.

coat and that dearer one there.' If I Neidermier, the Chicago carbarn he'd have insisted that it looked the bandit, made two desperate attempts to same as the \$250 one to him. Men are end his life, the first nearly proving

> the protests of congressmen. The foreign countries represented at

the St. Louis fair will be invited by the government to transfer their exhibits invariably farmers?" asked the man to the Lewis and Clark exposition.

bill the appropriation of \$90,000 for a only folks nowadays who have money bridge across the Spokane river at Spoenough to make it worth while for kane. Senator Fulton has secured an amendment to the sundry civil bill in-

creasing the appropriation for roads in Crater lake national park from \$3,000 the admiral full power to act at Port law. The station is the Niu Chwang, to \$4,000. The senate has adopted an amend-

Subsequently his testimony proved ment of Senator Mitchell to the emer conclusively that he knew less than gency appropriation bill by which the senator expects to have \$100,000 al-A Suspect. = She—You didn't stay long in London lotted for continuing the improvement at the mouth of the Columbia river. He-No, I couldn't stand it. Over

The Grand Ronde valley is a vast lake and thousands of acres of wheat are flooded.

man prestige.

FIND EXCLUSION TOO SEVERE.

Senate Committee Objects to Hitt Bil Regarding Chinese. Washington, April 23 .- The general

deficiency bill reported by the senate

algon Hist Society

committee on appropriations carries \$11,342,146, an increase as it passed the house of \$940,525. It contains as an amendment the Hitt Chinese exclusion bill, which was accepted by the house before the bill was passed. The Hitt bill was introduced in the senate by Penrose and referred to the commit-Neidermeir, Marx and Vandine, the ce on loreign relations. In the contract to announce the chicago carbarn bandits, have paid the been made that the bill will affect the the contract by which the Panas introduction of Chinese coolie labor in-to the Panama canat zone, and to a signed and sealed. The title to the considerable extent affect the immigra-tion to this country of Coreans and Fil-States. The document by which this Twenty Russians engaged in planting mines in the entrance to Port Arthur were killed by an accidental explosion.

A Port Arthur report says an entire Japanese column was destroyed on the Yalu river. No confirmation is obtain-

When the senate committee on for-eign relations began considertion today plished, and unexpectedly, as the public nate General Kouropatkin while he of the Chinese bill it was suggested has been given to understand that the that the bill might be of wider scope contract would not be executed until not intended to be included, and that place President Bo will announce that The Hansbrough bill recently passed the purpose of the bill might be in con the sale has been completed, and, inby the senate repealing the timber and flict with the existing treaties. It was stead of asking for authority to execute stone act, and authorizing the sale of late when the discovery was made, and a contract, it will only remain to ratify senate.

FLEE FROM JAPANESE.

Russians are Rapidly Crossing the Yalu -Many are Drowned.

Niu Chwang, April 23 .- A messenger from the Yalu river reports that the Japanese outposts are near the Russian intrenchments with large bodies states the Russians are fleeing north it was explain disappearing.

ed by the senate so as to authorize the credited to the Russian forces have left 000 in paper, but the paper issue at not to divulge news respecting the reuneasiness.

The Russians have issued placards quer in Manchuria.

RUSSIA HOLDS IT BACK.

not Be Sent Out.

Paris, April 22 .- The Yinkow corres pondent of the Paris Journal says he has tried repeatedly to ascertain the ex-Secretary Hay has advised the 1905 tent of the recent disasters to the Rusexposition to prepare invitations to sian arms, and he has failed to do so foreign countries to participate and he because of the perfectly-organized secrecy of the Russians. In his concluding statement, he says:

under the name of Arizona and one of of one of Oklahoma and Indian Territory under ments sent from Harbin or Mukden son who is then over 70 years old, shall many miles removed from the actual become vacant, and that thereafter such scene of war. I am close to Port offices shall become vacant when the ate has passed Mitchell's bill authoriz- Arthur, and might give the true ver- incumbent becomes 70 years old. ing the citizens of Oregon, Washington sion of many incidents, the news of The committee directed Mr. Gillett which, as published, has been mere to report all pending bills granting conjecture, but the Russians strictly pensions to civil employes of the govber on the public domain or mining forbid all communications of land or ernment to the house, with the recomsea events. At the moment of sending mendation that they lie on the table; this message, grave happenings are pro- also that the draft a bill reclassifying ceeding on the peninsula; in fact, I am the clerical service of the government, Russia would make an agreement told that another battle is being fierce- with a view to providing for more frewith Great Britain to gain an outlet to ly contested in the neighborhood of quent promotions in the smaller sal-Port Arthur."

Boltish Sympathy Much Appreciated. St. Petersburg, April 23 .- While accepting gratefully the world-wide ex- tary of commerce signed an order today The house has passed a bill change has received at the death of Vice Ad- the duration of the salmon fishing seathe Washington custom headquarters miral Makaroff and the Petropavlovsk son in Southeastern Alaska. Under from Port Townsend to Seattle, despite disaster, the papers seem especially imthe former regulation, cannerymen to argue on the opportuneness of the removes this restriction entirely and The conference committee has elimi- would guarantee our future develop- also recommended by the Jordan comnated from the military appropriation

> Skrydloff Given Full Pewer. Paris, April 23.—The correspondent

\$10,000,000 in cash went down with tem. The order also establishes a centhe battleship Petropavlovsk, the corresorship over all telegrams, the scrutiny spondent also says, is declared to be of papers and inspection of baggage. It unfounded.

Kouropatkin Walts for More Troops. Paris, April 23 .- The St. Petersburg risking a battle with the Japanese. | was reduced to \$500.

PAPERS ARE SIGNED

TITLE TO PANAMA CANAL NOW RESTS WITH UNITED STATES.

Agreement Transfers Property Without Reservation-Stockholders Will Now Ratify the Act of President and Director of Company-Title Is Perfect-U. S. First to Hear News.

Paris, April 25 .- The Associated Press is authorized to announce that

than was at first thought. Sections defining the words "Chinese person" the Panama canal company tomorrow, East have been denied liquor as there is a determination on the part of officers that the army shall conduct itself

It is confidently believed at the completion of the sale before this meeting will increase the vote for ratifica-

RUSSIA ISSUES PAPER MONEY.

Finance Minister Says It is Not Porced, and No Loan Is Desired.

St. Petersburg, April 25 .- Russia has made a new issue of \$15,000.000 in Colorado militiamen clubbed the sec-retary of the Miners' Federation for de-of troops five priles distant. He also State bank. At the ministry of finance The house has passed a bill provid- across the river in overcrowded boats, ary issue, and in no sense was forced. ing a temporary government for the losing hundreds by drowning. The Under the law paper is issuable to doumessenger himself met only a few of ble the amount of gold up to \$150,000, sanama canal zone.

Secretary Hitchcock has issued an order prohibiting sheep on the Baker warious occasions, afterward quickly lie the amount of gold, in excess of which paper is sued must be covered rouble for rouble. In the State bank there are, in robing the state bank there are the state bank the state bank there are the state bank the state lisappearing.

The newspaper correspondents acwould permit of an issue of \$550,000,for Mukden. They bind themselves present only amounts to \$350,000,000.

All sorts of figures of the cost of the sults of engagements, or give any in- war are printed abroad. The corresformation which may awaken public pondent of the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the daily expenses are averaging \$750,000, and it The secretary of the interior has set in Chinese explaining away the Japaside \$2,600,000 for the construction anese victories, detailing Russian suc- for the war will total \$250,000,000. of the Minidoka irrigation system in cesses, magnifying the Russian To meet this there existed a free bal-Southern Idaho, and has directed that advertisements for the work be issued immediately, bids to be opened June of \$50,000,000 by reductions in the ordinary budgets, leaving ostensibly but still believe the Japanese will conlatter is made up by the increased earnings of the railroads owned by the government. It being in reality a question of bookkeeping, how the balance Extent of Disasters to Her Arms Can- is to be raised has not yet been determ-

ALL RETIRE AT SEVENTY YEARS.

fouse Committee Decides on Reform in the Civil Service.

Washington, April 23 .- The house committee on reform in the civil service authoriezd Chairman Gillett to intro-

aried positions.

Alaskan Fishing Season Extended. Washington, April 25 .- The secre-

pressions of sympathy which Russia rescinding the regulation which limits pressed with the sympathy shown by were prohibited from taking salmon the British press, several using the text until July 1, but the order issued today decision in favor of a Russo-British no date is fixed. The repeal of the old treaty. The Novisky says: "A sin- regulation was demanded by the cancere approachment with Great Britain nerymen's association, and was

Will Be Under Martial Law.

Niu Chwang, April 25 .- Viceroy of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg Alexieff has issued an important order says that in the course of the audience declaring the Yin Kow railroad station between the emperor and Vice Admiral and the native village adjoining it to Skrydloff, his majesty conferred upon be within the region under martial Arthur in accordance with the necessi- and it is a terminus of the Pekin-Shan ties of the moment. The rumor that Kai Kwan railroad and telegraph sys-

Protects Water Supply of Portland. Washington, April 25 .- Protection correspondent of the Journal says to the water supply of the city of Port-friend of General Kouropatkin has re-land was provided by the house today ceived a letter from him in which the when it passed a bill prohibiting tres-Milton sold his copyright of Para The Russian press regards the Anio-dise Lost for \$72, in three payments, French treaty as a hard blow to Ger-rival of another 100,000 men before The maximum penalty for trespassing