## EVENTS OF THE DAY

## Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

A Kentucky judge has decided Sun-

day treating illegal. A snow storm has just swept over

Colorado. Eight to ten inches fell. The saloon question will probably have to be taken into court for settlement in Michigan.

A tidal wave swept over the New Hebrides islands March 29, destroying practically all crops.

President Gomez has warned Cubans against the great tendency toward revolutions in that country.

Several members of the Japanese diet will visit the Pacific coast to The gains, especially in the smaller study the situation at first hand.

A retired captain of the army committed suicide at New York because he hadn't enough money for himself and

1906, ha been released from the asylum on parole.

the naval mine laying ships which the "wets." made the trip from New York around the horn to San Diego.

The Colorado legislature has adjourned without passing a direct priand the governor will call a special

to welcome Roosevelt.

Portland's new city directoy places the population at 255,000.

There is a Civil war veteran living in Missouri who is 110 years old.

A big Chicago grain brokerage company has failed because of the advanc-

ing wheat market. Canadian miners on strike believe the fuel shortage will force the mine

owners to give in. Students of Ruskin college, Oxford, England, have struck against the re-

moval of the principal. Admiral Cervera, one of the Spanish naval commanders during the war

with the United States, is dead. the proposition.

Philip Caine, a cousin of the novelist, is dead. He had existed for years by selling shoe laces, ignorant of the fact that he was heir to \$60,000. Roosevelt and party have arrived

at Gibraltar. A contest is imminent on the estate

of "Lucky" Baldwin.

Roosevelt denies that an attempt was made on his life while crossing the The leader of a Chicago Black Hand

society has been trapped and informed on his confederates. A New York proker has been arrest

ed for swindling investors out of \$150,-000 in mining stocks.

formal protest against some of the provisions of the tariff bill. It is said Harriman will make chang-

the Burlington's territory. ity, has declined the appointment of landing.

ambassador to Gceat Britain. Every coal mine in Western Canada, except the Crows Nest collieries, are

tied up by a strike of the miners.

King Victor will meet Roosevelt on an Italian warship.

Professional gamblers are giving

officers of the trans-Atlantic liners

great trouble. A Baltimore clerk, only 26 years of age, has been arrested for embezzling \$100,000 from the city.

count of overproduction and adverse state laws.

Harriman says the government should set the states an example by has guaranteed to turn over its entire funds. It is his purpose to have a repealing repressive railroad laws. General Kuroki, commander of the

first Japanese army in the field against the legislators from their apathy. Russia, has retired, owing to the expiration of his military term.

prison for misdemeanor, took revenge the Imperial valley by State Horticul-400 wagon loads of merchandise to his the valley rid themselves of the insect tionment of school funds for April.

Only two men are needed to complete the Calhoun jury. Indians in revolt in Mexico are

spreading terror. French manufacturers are alarmed at

the Payne tariff bill. A great mass meeting in London

called for a big navy. Russia is retiring the older generals

to promote young men. It is reported that Castro will go to Colon instead of Venezuela.

just had the worst storm of the winter. 'tutional.

EXTEND "DRY" TERRITORY.

Anti-Saloon League Makes Marked Gain in Eastern States.

Denver, April 7 .- The anti-saloon forces were generally victorious throughout the state at the municipal elections yesterday. Of the 25 towns from which returns had been received at midnight 18 voted to become dry, Reclamation Service Makes Three Fil- Plan to Raise \$50,000 for Publicity while seven towns voted to license sa-

In most cases the contending parties were designated by local names and in but few instances were the issues fought out on Republican and Democratic lines.

600 Saloons Must Close Up. Detroit, April 7 .- More than 600 saoons and 10 breweries will be forced out of business in the 19 counties of he state which voted "dry" at yesterday's election. Returns last night gave the "drys" 20 of the 27 counties which the liquor question was voted ounty, which has 19 saloons into the wet" column by 172 majority.

Nebraska Breaks About Even. Lincoln, Neb., April 7.-The quesyesteday, and the returns, while showtowns, are on the side of the "drys."

Local Option Wave Breaks.

Indianapolis, April 7.-The local op-Smuggled furs were brought in on go on record with Wayne county for by Representative Rusk passed the sen-

Alabama Liquor Law Valid. Montgomery, Ala., April 7.—The oming to study the workings of the rented all his grazing and farming land see us again."

Alabama state prohibition law was dewater code of that state, which was the to Perry Reames, of Mitchell. The Grenville R clared valid yesterday by the State Suan initiative and refreendum measure preme court, all the judges concurring new code. Mr. Lewis expects to be in the opinion. This is the second time the court has upheld the state wide act of the last legislature. It Naples has made great preparations was attacked on several constitutional grounds

Wisconsin Prefers Wetness.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.—April elections were held in a large number of cities throughout Wisconsin yester-Fire at Dallas, Tex., destroyed day, the issue of "license" or "no liproperty worth \$250,000, nearly all cense" being at stake. License cartract was executed with O. P. Sinklenried in a majority of the places heard burg, representing Evans, Almirall from. About 26 towns voted "wet," & Co., New York, and unless there is while about 14 voted "dry."

Kansas City is Republican.

Kansas City, Kan., April 7 .- Incomplete returns at midnight indicated the election of W. S. Guger, Republican, as mayor of Kansas City by about a majority of about 500. In Kansas York concern agrees to make topo-City, Mo., the proposition to extend the city limits carried.

Little Rock Stays Wet. Little Rock, Ark., April 7.-Prohi-

There is a report that Fairbanks has bition was overwhelmingly defeated been offered the ambasadorship to yesterday in the municipal election, in Great Britain, but he refuses to discuss which Mayor Duley was re-elected by a majority of 1,941 votes.

TRINICAD BARS CASTRO.

British Government Will Not Allow Ex-Dictator to Land.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 7. At the urgent request of the State department at Washington, communicated to the foreign office at London, the British government has decided not to allow Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, to land at Trinidad.

London, April 7.-Great Britain's change from a policy of non-interference in the situation that threatens today in the Carribean to a decision not to allow Cipriano Castro to land at Port of Spain, Trinidad, is a friendly The French government may make act to America and other powers more directly interested in Venezuela. As soon as the State department pointed out that the dethroned dictator of Venes in the Union Pacific line and invade Venezuela, the foreign office decided to the present indications there will be a take action and instruct the officials at large acreage put in this spring. The President Eliot, of Harvard univers- Port of Spain to prevent Castro from cold weather is holding the fruit trees

Colorado Has Late Snow.

for 24 hours caused little or no incon- shape, being covered by the snow so One hundred and fifty thousand Chi- venience to the transportation or tele- that it was not hurt by the cold weathcago women have signed a petition graphic communication. The snowfall er in January. protesting against higher duties on throughout the state has been from 8 to 10 inches, but the snow melted nearly as soon as it fell and will be of Thousands of men are going to the more than 10 inches of snowfall. Ou- cords for early strawberries. There is newly discovered gold fields near Phoe- ray reports a snowslide at Poughkeep- great rivalry between this section and tion with Red Mill.

Slow to Accept Carnegie Gift. waii a library costing \$150,000 if the good. legislature would guarantee to main-Most of the oil wells in Oklahoma tain it in a suitable manner, the lawwill shut down for four months on ac- makers of the islands are not yet unan-Honolulu Library association, which building and premises and is soliciting broilers, 24@25c; fryers, 18@20c;

Ladybugs to Help Ranchers. Sacramento, Cal., April 7 .- Thous-Paris students, who had been sent to ands of ladybugs have been shipped to opinion of eminent entomologists, the the county. Lebanon comes next, rebe a material aid.

Act is Unconstitutional.

New Haven, Conn., April 7.—In sus- tate of Richard C. Finley has just been Hogs-Best, \$7.25@7.50; fair to not the old man. He seemed to know a taining a demurrer entered by counsel for the New York, New Haven & Hartning for the past 17 years and could not China fats, \$6.75.

good, \$6.75.67; stockers, \$5.50.66; good many people there. Mr. Brisden—
"Yes, it's the old story. The old story." for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, Judge Wheeler, of the Superior court, held today that the employers' liability act passed by the employers' liability act passed by thousand acres of land, located in this county; also some realty in Crawfords
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## OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

**NEW PROJECTS FOR OREGON** 

ings in Eastern Oregon. Salem-More irrigation projects are state engineer.

ment upon the proposed projects that lar to those used in exploiting exposithe United States government expects tions to make. The filings must be approved Half of this sum is to be raised in and several months will be consumed Pendleton and half in the county out-

result from them. been made in Eastern Oregon are the ments are raised. most valuable means whereby feasible ion of saloon license was the dominat- At the last session of the legislature an raised in the 10 days allowed. It was ing influence in elections in Nebraska attempt was made to increase the appractically decided to discontinue the propriation from \$5,000 to \$20,000 an- promiscuous sending out of pamphlets

the senate. Eastern Oregon senators opposed it, sonal letters when requested. those representing the section to be most benefited by the appropriation. has been connected with the publicity tion wave which has been sweeping In- Consequently, the irrigation projects departments of the Portland and Seat-Esther Mitchell, central figure in the "Holy Roller" murders at Seattle in breaking the string of victories for the breaking the string of victories for the control of the anti-saloon cause. Both counties voted appropriates another dollar. Had the for the regularly licensed saloons and bill that was piloted through the house

ate \$40,000 a year would have been available. The state engineer has gone to Wyabsent about 10 days or two weeks.

BIG IRRIGATION CONTRACT.

New York Capitalists to Water Large

Tract in Baker County. Salem-The state land board has made the most advantageous contract kets. looking to the reclamation of arid land some hitch in the proceedings will lead to the reclamation of from 30,000 to

50,000 acres of arid land in the lower

Powder river valley near Baker City. Whether the contract is carried through to fruition or not, there is no chance for the state to lose. The New graphic maps of land in the Powder river valley to locate all necessary canal lines and prepare plans and specifications and estimates of cost of constructing a great irrigation system involving storage in the Thief valley reservoir site.

The maps, specifications and esti-Engineer Lewis inside of six months.

of the Powder river lands under the Carey act. If the demands of the company are reasonable, the board will enter into a contract with the concern which will be required to put up a bond of 5 per cent of the lien allowed to completed the sale of 22 acres of her brows knit as he skimmed his correspond-guarantee the completion of the conguarantee the completion of the con- home place to B. Lee Paget and others the lien is defined to be a profit of not an acre. The land sold is under a high mated cost as approved by the state the most productive grape vineyards in engineer, and in no event to exceed Clackamas county.

Linn Crops Good.

Albany-Linn county farmers are busily engaged putting in their spring ezuela probably would cause trouble in crops during this nice weather and from back so there is not much danger from frost and everything looks forward to banner crops of both grain and fruit. Denver, April 7 .- The storm which Fall sown grain is looking well and has been general throughout the state came through the winter in good

Strawberry Outlook Good.

Roseburg-The Douglas county fruit great benefit to the crops. Cripple growers are making a special effort Creek, Salida and Montrose report this season to break all previous resie gulch, which severed communica- the growers of Riddle, and several of the most enthusiastic growers are going to make an extra effort this season to see who can have the first shipment Honolulu, April 7 .- Although An- of ripe strawberries to the Portland drew Carnegie promised to give Ha- markets. Prospects for big crops are

Reading Room for Athena.

Athena-A reading room is to be imous and it is doubtful if the offer opened here under the auspices of the will be accepted. The donation has Christian church. The pastor, the been enthusiastically hailed by the Rev. Mr. Harris, is preparing the property and endowment to the project, place for the young people, as well as but this has in no way moved many of the older ones, to while away their time with profit. The room is to be equipped with daily papers and the best magazines.

Albany-Superintendent Jackson, of on the convicting officer by sending turist Jeffrey to help the ranchers of Linn county, has completed the appor- 3@43c; 1906 crop, 13@2c. posts which have overrun that section The Albany district receives \$5,444, 166218c per pound; valley, 18c; mofor the past month. According to the the largest amount of any district in hair, choice, 23@23 e. ladybug is the arch enemy of all ranch ceiving \$1,993. The per capita is impoverishers and the hope is enter- \$4.40 for each child, and \$5 for each \$3.25@4.50; cows, top, \$4.25; fair to tained that the unique shipment will teacher attending the annual institute. good, \$3.50@4; common to medium,

Seventeen Year Case Settled. Albany-The final account in the es- \$3@3.50; common, \$2@2.75.

The Panhandle district of Texas has congress in June, 1908, was unconsti-

BIG FUND FOR UMATILLA.

is Adopted. Pendleton-Business men from all in view for Eastern Oregon. The parts of the county, with the excep-United States reclamation service has tion of the east end, met in Pendleton made three important filings on Eastern recently to form a county publicity Oregon streams within the past few bureau and partake of a banquet predays. The filings were made on the pared by the Pendleton Commercial Umatilla, Owyhee and Malheur rivers association. Arrangements were made and are on record in the office of the for raising \$50,000 to carry on the work of the bureau for a year. This At this time the filings are not defi- is to include the salary of a secretary, nite enough to admit of any enlarge- who is to conduct a press bureau simi-

and several months will be side. A certain portion is to be allotted to each section, and committees The topographical surveys that have were appointed to see that the asses-

Enthusiasm prevailed and there is no reclamation projects are discovered. doubt the desired amounts will be ng a few surprising changes, do not nually for making these surveys. The and to spend more money in newspaper indicate a landslide to either side. bill passed the house but failed to pass advertising and the expenses of a publicity agent, who will take care of in-The bill failed mainly because the quiries, sending information and per-

Frank L. Merrick, of Portland, who

Gilliam Land Leased. Mitchell-What is considered as the largest lease of land ever transacted in model from which was formed Oregon's property is considered one of the best his visit, as he drove to the station. He stock ranches in this section. It con- had not quite mastered the fact that he sists of 2,150 acres, situated at the was in love with his cousin, but he had head of Gird creek. Mr. Reames has arrived at some close apprehensions on taken immediate charge, while Mr. the subject. He felt that he would have Frizzell will drive about 300 head of been a good deal better satisfied had his cattle to Toppenish, Wash., where he has been feeding 650 head the past winter. The whole herd, 950 head,

will be fattened for the northern mar-

Freight Rate Too High. Salem-That a railroad by charging an exposition of conditions at Canyon forth that the rates on freight between was a thing that Mrs. Denison would Canyon City and Baker City are greater by from 21/2 cents to 27 cents than they were before the railroad came in the o'd stage days.

"Varmints" Going Rapidly Roseburg-The records in the office of the Douglas county clerk show that mates are to be submitted to State the wild animals, such as cougar, panther, coyotes, wolves and wild cats, board agrees to consider the application trappers have made a good thing financially of their winter's work besides killing the animals.

Land Brings \$1,000 an Acre.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Bluestem milling, \$1.25: bluestem shipping, \$1.17 1/201.18; club, \$1.12@1.15; Turkey red, \$1.15; red Russian, \$1.08; valley, \$1.101/4. Oats-No. 1 white, \$39@40 per ton. Barley-Feed, \$31@32 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, settlement this time, as the fellow is get-\$13@15 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$16 @18; clover, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$14.50 @15; grain hay, \$13@14; vetch, \$13.50@14.50; cheat, \$13.50@14.50. Apples-65c@\$2.50 per box.

Potatoes-\$1.25@1.35 per hundred; weet potatoes, 21/2@3c per pound. Vegetables-Turnips, \$1 per sack; arrots, 90c; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound; ar tichokes, 65@85c per dozen; cabbage, 3@4c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.50; celery, \$4.50 per crate; lettuce, head, 85c per dozen; onions, 40@50c per doz- at all events, I hope." en; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 15c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; rhubarb, 5@8c per pound; spinach, 6c

Onions-Oregon, \$1.75@1.85 per hundred. Butter-City creamery, extras, 29c; fancy outside creamery, 271/2@29c per

20c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2c used to grieve once, Nell, that we hadn't per pound under regular butter prices. a son; I begin to think now it was all Poultry-Hens, 16@16 1/2 per pound

roosters, old, 10@11c; young, 14@15c ducks, 20@221/c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 18@19c; squabs, \$2.50@3 per dozen. Veal—Extras, 10@10%c per pound; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 5c. Pork-Fancy, 9@9 %c per pound;

arge, 8@816c. Hops-1909 contracts, 9@10c per pound; 1908 erop, 7@7%e; 1907 erop, Wool-Eastern Oregon, contracts,

Cattle-Top steers, \$5,25@5,50; fair to good, \$4.75@5; common to medium, \$2.50@3.50; calves, top, \$5@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls and stags, fat,



Race for a Wife

HAWLEY SMART

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CHAPTER II .- (Continued.) Thanks; but you have not told me yet whether you enjoyed your ball." "Yes, that I did; I got lots of danchow about yourself, Gren? I don't think ures and hold gloomy converse with

you quite did your duty." anced a good deal, and it was real pleaslegitimate position in the county."

"And what's that, pray?" "Why, as the belle of all Hampshire, of course. I wish, though, you hadn't had pretty well reached their climax, and danced with that fellow Pearman last that it would be hard to predicate even night. I've a sort of presentiment ill will come of it. "You stupid Grenville; what can come

f it? I am not likely to see him again or months-perhaps never. At the worst, recognition of his existence on neeting is all that quadrille entails." "Well, I suppose you are right, Maude; but it is time I was off. Good-by." And Grenville's pulse tingled a little, as his ips touched the fair cheek so quietly yielded to him. "Kind regards to my uncle and aunt; and drop me a line now

and then. "Don't be afraid of that," laughed Miss Denison; "don't I always write to tear of mind and constitution, and your you when I want anything?-and am I not always wanting something? I think this county was completed recently the past might testify in my favor. Goodwhen G. L. Frizzell, of Gird's creek, by: don't be long before you come and by; don't be long before you come and

Grenville Rose pondered moodily over parting salute been much less easily ac-

Maude, fresh as a rose, after a turn round the garden, comes in just in time to lining room. Petting her mother is one of the chief pleasures of Maude Denison's into the easychair next the fire, makes big rates can be a detriment instead of the tea, and then, drawing a stool near, big rates can be a detriment instead of a benefit to a community is shown in an exposition of conditions at Canyon with girlish delight recounts all her successes of the previous night; to which City, placed before the railroad commission by the Canyon City Commer-ness, as her hand plays with her daugh cial company. The Sumpter Valley ter's silken tresses. That nobody could railroad is the carrier attacked by the eclipse, that nobody could ever be wor-Canyon City business men. It is set thy of mating with her peerless Maude,

"And, mother, dear," said the girl, at last, "Grenville said, before he went away this morning, I was quite the belle of the ball. What do you think of your daughter now?" Won't that satisfy papa, although he did grumble so about the expense of the dress?"

"Yes, love. He will be quite content-ed when he hears how thoroughly you enjoyed yourself. I am only so sorry that one thousand dollars in cash has been deposited with the state board pending in this county. Numerous trappers present myself at my darling's success." irmation, and then plunged at once into is concerned." the letters and papers that lay piled alongside his plate. He was a tall, slight, andsome man, with a keen, cold eye and rather undecided mouth, verging on fifty Milwaukie-Mrs. M. D. Reid has years of age. The slightly grizzled eyetract. Reasonableness with respect to of Portland for an average of \$1,000 gages and sundry other liabilities, formed the staple of the daily missives that to exceed \$20 per acre, above the esti- state of cultivation and contains one of constituted the accompaniment to his breakfast. Can it be wondered that the man's temper was soured?-that the whilom gay frolic squire of Glinn had become a cold, caustic and selfish man of

the world? "Things seem to be getting worse and worse, Eleanor," he observed, throwing lown an epistle on the best superfine blue post, and sipping his tea moodily. "The old cry from Reynolds and Gibsonthat that interest on the mortgage will be due next month, and begging prompt settlement this time, as the fellow is getthe security, on account of the delay of last half-year. It will be hard to scrape the money together. Sheep, too, are down to nothing almost-so Thompson tells me-or else I have a hundred to sell that I looked to to help me through

with this. Mrs. Denison sighed. She had gon through a good many such breakfasts in her time, and felt as helpless as ever in suggesting expedients for the occasion. "It's very unfortunate," she said at ength. "Mr. Pearman is not pressing

"No; he has the grace to remembe that two-thirds of the property have already fallen into his hands. He is always tolerably lenient about his money The fellow knows, moreover, that his the first mortgage on the estate; and, I daresay, at times looks forward to being the eventual owner of Glinn. Shouldn't wonder if he was, too, some of these pound; California, 271/c; store, 18@ days," muttered Denison bitterly. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 21@22c per for the best. I should feel it more if I had to think that my boy would never be master here. Yet that is pretty well how the case would stand if we had one."

"Providence knows what is best for us, Harold," returned his wife, softly; "it was a sore source of trouble to us ice; but, as you say, it spares us some bitter thoughts now."

She associated herself with him in his areer of extravagance as if she had been equally to blame, though, as far as her gentle nature dared, she had entered reckless career. But Mrs. Denison was ot the woman to throw her husband's ults continually in his teeth. It was all done now, past recall; still, as far as lay within her power, the wife was willing to bear her share of the burden Harold Denison's folly had entailed on his family.

...nd pray, Maude, did Mr. Pearman nor Xminster with his presence last night?" inquired her father, sarcastically. "Young Mr. Pearman was there, but "Yes, it's the old story. The old

to her own little sanctum, with its piano, books, and budding camellias; Mrs. Den ison goes off for a conference with the old housekeeper; while the squire betakes ng, and I do like that, you know. But himself to his study, to struggle with fig Thompson, his farm bailiff. The mother "Pretty fairly, I fancy. We can't be and daughter do not feel much mental expected to consummate the amount of perturbation about the difficulties that properties that threaten them. For the last five years have they not heard Mr. Denison disare to me to see the little sensation you course in the same melancholy strain? made. I like to see my pretty cousin Constant jeremiads lose their effect; they appreciated as she should be, and taking thought little of the growling of the storm. But Harold Denison, as he sat puzzling his head in his room over that complication of figures, knew that things how many months he should still remain

Denison of Glinn.

CHAPTER III. In the very modern but extremely comfortable dining room of Mannersley, the Pearmans, father and son, are sitting The old man has turned seventy, and can hardly be said to look as if his money-grubbing career had agreed with him. He is shrunk and worn, with a stoop in his shoulders. Altogether, he wears the aspect of a man whose constitution is beginning to break up. Wealth is not amassed without much wear and great turf speculators seldom attain a patriarchal age. He draws his chair

closer to the blazing grate.
"I think I've got a bit of a cold, Sam,"
he remarked. "Better me than Coriander, though, isn't it?"

"Well, father, I am sorry for you; but don't suppose it will be much harm in

"Well, I wasn't there; but Stephen

"How did he go this morning?

tells me he did a good steady gallop. If he keeps right, he'll about win the 'Two Thousand. "Yes," chuckled the old man. "I've en racing now getting on fifty years, and I don't think I ever saw my way into a much better thing than this looks

We've got on, too, at a very pretty price, take it all around. It will be hottish Monday for some of them." "I hope so; but there's one or two things I want to talk to you about. There's young Sheffington; he's a crackbrained young fool, and I've got him down in my book to the tune of a loser of twelve hundred if Coriander wins. Now,

you have done business with him-is he good for that amount?" "Yes, Sam-yes. We'll get that from him in time; but I doubt there'll be a bit of waiting for it. Don't take long odds from him again. What else?"

character of a very good pay."
"He's the biggest thief in England; but he'll pay me, though he don't everybody.'

Well, Flashington stands to lose a

housand to us. He doesn't bear the

"And why you, in particular?" inquired "Because he made a mistake about his name in early life, Sam; and he is quite deposited with the state board pending the execution and delivery to the state within 30 days of a \$5,000 bond.

Numerous trappers have been spending the winter at Peel, and other mountain towns, catching the animals and in most cases the ling the animals and in this county. Numerous trappers have been spending the winter at ling the recommendation and the animals and the recommendation and joyed her ball, scarce listened to her af- least of it, very unpleasant, as far as he

"Good! Then, with a little pressure, that'll be good money, if it's won, eh?" "Just so," nodded the fathe.

"Now, we'll come to something else. Just listen to this. I've pretty well come to the conclusion that I had better get "I don't see any reason you should not; on the contrary, I should like to

Not going to make a fool of yourself, I suppose?"-and the old man look ed keenly at his son. "Tell you more about it when it comes off; but certainly not, I think, in the design. We've made a good bit of money between us. I'm not going to say it isn't most of it yours; still, since I have been having a share in the concern, I've put some together myself. Now, what I want

in marriage is connection, more than money." "Yes-yes, I think you are right; but there will be difficulties-difficulties, I

fear.' "Of course there will, to a certain extent; there always is about getting anything worth having in this world; but money is a key to most things nowadays. Tottering coronets must be propped by wealthy alliances. The parson or doctor marries the rich tallow chandler's widow. Marriage is a social contract in times. A hundred thousand pounds from Manchester stands out for strawberry leaves in the coronet, while a fifth of the money from Birmingham is quite content to put up with an Honorable. Well, to eturn to what I was saying, you agree with me that I must look out more for

connection than money, don't you?"
"Yes, I think that's best; but it would do no harm if you could see your way into a trifle of property besides. "Exactly. I was at the Xminster ball last night, and the prettiest girl in the room was the daughter of old Denison of Glinn. I got introduced to her; danced with her, and did quite as well as anyone could expect to do in a first dance-just made her acquaintance, in fact. Now

that's the lady I've marked down as my intended." "Yes," said the old man musingly, that might do if we could bring it about; but he's a proud man, the father-very. "We'll come to that presently. Just listen while I reckon up all the advantages. First of all, I have taken a fancy to the girl. She's a real beauty, every inch of her. In the next place, she's an only child. Consequently, it's only fair to suppose that Glinn and what's left with it will eventually fall to her. ore than one meek remonstrance at his We have got most of the old property now; and that would insure the whole thing being in our hands at last."

"Yours, Sam, yours. It is not likely I'd last to see it. Harold Denison is full wenty years younger than I am, and his wife is younger again; they'll see me out, boy. "Well, father, It's no use denying may be so. Still, in days to come, I should be Pearman of Glinn; and with

a wife of their own class, it would be stubs." hard if I didn't take my place in the "Yes, you should manage it, though I have failed; but you've had advantages the dentist, probing it with a long slen-I hadn't, Sam. You've a pull, you see, der instrument, "is that the nerve is

enough to insure your not making ducks and drakes of it."
"No, I don't think I shall hurt. I can take care of myself pretty well at most games on the board. I never dabble in anything I don't understand. Don't you make yourself uneasy about me, gov-"Yes; he has well on to three thou-

ernor. Now, Denison is a poor man, is he not?" sand a year nominal rental left still; but there's more than one mortgage on the property, let alone other charges."

"Haven't you some money on the property yourself?"
"Ten thousand, Sam, and I'm first mortgagee; but I know there's a second

mortgage of the same amount, and there may be more for all I know." "Well, these, you see, are all points in my favor. We could make this first mortgage quite easy for him, at all events."
"It's a deal of money—ten thousand

pounds; but of course it would be differ-

ent if the whole property looked like coming to you at last." "Well, then, we must take that second mortgage also into our own hands, and let it stand at very easy interest. It will be only virtually allowing Denison so much a year during his lifetime, and in the long run will fall principally upon

"Yes; but I don't follow the meaning of all this, Sam."

"That's just what I am about to explain to you. My chances of meeting Miss Denison are so extremely few, that it is quite impossible I can arrive at asking for her hand in that way. My only chance is your proposing it to her father, and asking him to accord me per-mission to try if I can win his daughter's hand. Mind, that is the way you must put it; but don't forget that you will have to bring your pecuniary hold over him into play also—only, do it

gently." "You may trust me: I have pulled the strings in so many ways in my time, that I've learnt to be pretty cute about doing it with a delicate touch. I'll help you all I can when I've made my mind quite up about it."

(To be continued.)

"SKULLCAP'S" USE IN RABIES. This Herb Is Said to Have Effected

Cures a Century Ago. In view of the public interest in hydrophobia, certain physicians have suggested that the attention of research laboratories be called to an herb used about a century ago in the treatment of this disease, says the New York Post. The herb is the scutellaria laterifloria whose common name is skullcap or maddog herb.

In 1812, Dr. James Thacher, a Massachusetts physician, issued a book entitled: "Observations on Hydrophobia, produced by the bite of a mad dog or other rabid animal, with an examination of the various theories and methods of cure existing at the present day, and an inquiry into the merit of Specific Remedies, Also a Method of Treatment best adapted to the Brute Creation.

The book mentions many hydrophobia nostrum cures, such as "the liver of the mad dog broiled," "Cray fish burnt with twigs of bryony," the "East India Remedy," "Sir George Cobb's Powder," the "Pulvis Antilyssus" of Dr. Mead, the renowned "Omskirk Medicine." and others that passed into disrepute. Among them was "Crous' Remedy," a nostrum so celebrated as to have induced the New York Legislature, 1806, to purchase the formula, for which it aware that I know it, and could rake up paid \$1,000; "Webb's Medicine"; and

Having the record of many cases in which scutellaria was used with apparent success, Dr. Thacher concluded that the drug should be exhaustively tested, and for several years afterward it received much attention from the medical profession. According to the treatise issued recently by the Lloyd brothers of Cincinnati, Dr. Lyman Spalding read a paper in September, 1819, before the New York Historical Society, in which he gave Dr. Van Derveer, a New Jersey physician, credit for being "the first person, so far as we have been able to learn, who used scutellaria as a preventive of hydrophobia from the bite of rabid animals."

It is said that Dr. Van Derveer treated more than 400 persons, losing only two cases, and says Dr. Spalding: "Dr. Van Derveer made more than 100 experiments on the antidotal powers of the skullcap, in each of which the remedy was given to a part of the bitten animals, none of which were afflicted with hydrophobia; but in every instance some of the animals which did

not take the skullcap died rabid." Dr. Spalding summed up his testimony by saying that the scutellaria had been used by more than 850 persons, bitten by animals believed to be rabid, and in only three instances did symptoms supposed to be hydrophobia supervene; "In two of them the symptoms disappeared on taking more freely of the medicine."

How to Grow Peanuts. Peanuts only thrive in a warm climate. The plant requires a limey, sandy loam, and yields from two bushels of pods planted an acre to as much as 40 or 50 bushels of pods and two tons of straw. The seed is planted about one inch deep in rows from 28 to 36 inches apart, and from 12 to 16 inches in the row.

Flattery. Wedderly-My dear, you have improved wonderfully in your music since we were married. Mrs. Wedderly-Why, John, how can

you say that when I no longer play or Wedderly-That's where the improvement comes in.

Bombarded.

"Ah, my man," said the good old paron, "you should always be 'looking "Not me, parson," responded the

farmer with much emphasis. "Not with

all these here chaps in airships and balloons throwing over sand and cigar Plausible. "The trouble with this tooth," said

Breakfast is over. Maude flits away made; and I think I have shown you with a little more respect."