EVENTS OF THE DAY

Parts of the World.

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

The hot wave in the East has passed. Ex-President Eliot, of Harvard, has been made president emeritus and giv-

en \$500,000.

It is reported that Leon Ling, the New York, has been caught in Mexico.

English suffragettes made another attempt to storm parliament. Poilcemen received rough treatment and ar rested over 100 of the disturbers.

Owing to the provisions of the prifor prosecuting attorney of San Francisco unless he runs independent.

A contract has been let by the Har-

Israel W. Durham, a prominent politician of Philadelphia, is dead.

after a day of rioting. Li Ching Hsu, nephew of Li Hung

Chang, is dead. He was the Chinese iharge d'affaires at Mexico City. The shops and roundhouse of the

Nev., have been destroyed by fire. A large quantity of smuggled opium has been discovered in San Francisco

and two Chinese arrested as the principals. Chancellor von Buelow, of Germany, will resign as soon as the finance bill is disposed of. His successor has not

vet been selected. Winnipeg will prohibit American display the flag of Great Britain in-

stead of that of the United States. The Cincinnati city council has pass ed an ordinance directing that clocks b turned back one hour from May to September, inclusive, thus giving more

Pittsburg streetcar men have gone on a strike.

than when he left the White House. Castro still remains in Spain, con-

demning everything and everybody. Cardinal Satolli is seriously ill and

recovery. Hawaijan sugar planters have agreed to make no concessions to the Japanese

A vigorous campaign has been

started in New York against the common house fly. Hundreds of persons suffering from

leprosy are said to wander unrestricted through the island of Cuba. Ex-Vice President Fairbanks says

the Japanese rule in Corea gives good promise for the future of the country.

California Democrats have gone on record as favoring ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri, as candidate for president in 1912.

Friends of F. A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, expect to hear from him at any time now that he has been successful in reaching the pole.

Jap strikers in Hawaii have appealed to Governor Frear.

Reports from Morocco say the revolutionists are winning over the sultan's

Deposits in the Chicago national

banks are at the highest point ever Mrs. Katherine Gould has been granted her divorce and \$36,000 a year

Excessive heat throughout the At lantic states continues to cause much

suffering and scores have been pros-Miners and operators in the Fernie, B. C., coal district have come to an the assemblers quit work.

agreement and the strike has been called off. A New York street car man is grad-

started about a year ago and he is now as black as a negro except the of California, announced today that the right side of his face. Voliva, successor of Dowie at Zion

City, has been deposed. Secretary Ballinger has started on

The Standard Oil has announced a cut of 10 cents per 100 gallons in the ably accompany the board. price of refined oil.

The Turkish government is still trying to secure Abdul Hamid's money. He has \$21,500,000 in the Imperia bank of Germany.

William J. Bryan, Jr., is married. Miss Helen Virginia Berger became

The German reichstag has rejected Von Buelow's inheritance tax and may

be dissolved. A 12-year-old California boy has confersed to the murder of his little of \$90 a week.

brother 6 years old. Chicago women have said many un kind things of Professor Starr, who

holds all women as savages. Harriman is closing many of his shops temporarily. Work will be re-sumed again in about 30 days.

BALLOON TOSSED BY GALE.

Aeronauts Almost Freeze at Altitude of 10,000 Feet.

St. Louis, June 30.-Whipped helpessly to and fro by a 60-mile gale in dense, black storm cloud, 10,000 feet above the earth, John Berry and M. A. Heimann today were very near

Berry, the winner of the Indianaplis distance cup, and Heimann, who is Newsy Items Gathered from All seeking a balloon pilot's license, ascended in the balloon Melba shortly after noon. They were carried swiftly to an altitude of 10,000 feet into a thund r storm. Here the frail bag was lashed about by a hurricane.

At times the balloon lay on a level with the basket as the wicker was pitched high up by the wind. The two men, coatless and freezing, threw out all ballast, yet the balloon would not ascend. Berry climbed aloft on the frail cords and tied the appendix, but in spite of this the bag telescoped and The government will start suit the balloon came down as a parachute. against the Aemrican Sugar Refining They landed safely. Describing his company under the anti-trust law. experience, Berry said:

'When we entered the storm cloud Chinese who murdered Elsie Sigel at a height of 10,000 feet the atmosphere was so black we could scarcely see the swaying bag above us. The A Los Angeles man has confessed to feeling of being carried helplessly sending out false staements about min- toward what appeared to be certain ing property by which he secured destruction was one I hope never to experience again. After we entered the cloud we were in a cold, penetrating mist which nearly froze us.

FIVE MEN SCALDED.

mary law Heney cannot be a candidate Accident on Torpedoboat Hull Badly ert land board with open violation of Ochoce east of this place. It will be

Injures Firemen. San Francisco, June 30.-Five men of the torpedo boat Hull were badly riman lines for a tunnel at Portland to scalded last night by the bursting of a connect the present lines with the boiler tube. B. F. King, fireman, is North Bank bridge across the Colum- so severely injured that is feared he cannot recover. The boat was but slightly damaged and repairs have al-

ready been made. The other injured are: J. M. Rob-The Pittsburg streetcar strike was erts, water tender; Francis Crawford, settled satisfactorily to all concerned fireman; John R. Carter, fireman; Newton Carish, coal passer. The last four are seriously injured, but expected

to survive. The acceident occurred as the little vessel was passing down the entrance of the bay to Sausalito, where she was hibited by the constitution of the state. Tonopah & Goldfield road at Tonopah, to have remained over night preparatory to starting for Seattle this morn- The Supreme court has previously tak-

Off Alcatraz island the steering gear in a case almost identical. went wrong and the engines were The court's reasons for the decision stopped while repairs were attempted. are given as follows: As the vessel drifted with the tide, a steam escaped. Five men were in the only. circuses from parading unless they scambled toward the hatchway and gate with previous debts or liabilities deck, fighting their way through the exceeds the sum of \$50,000. dense vapor, with scalding water drip-

receiving the full force of its charge he reached the deck and a few moments later the exhaust valves emp-Roosevelt is said to be much heavier tied the crippled boiler of steam.

FLOOD OF PROTEST.

Business Men Don't Want Congress

to Tax Corporations. senators in opposition to the corpora- are being installed. The Ladies'

and some at least 100. In view of the vehement tone of the protests and the fact that the telegrams are from prominent business men. some senators pledged to vote for the some senators pledged to vote for the of the condition of the insurance busithey are doubtful as to the wisdom of has been concluded showing how much

Unless there is a change of sentinot surprise many members of congress if the corporation tax should be abandoned in conference and the inheritance

should be restored to the tariff bill. Remington Works Close. Utica, N. Y., June 30 .- Notice was posted in the Remington Typewriter works at Ilion today that commencing county are in excellent condition, showwith July 1 the establishment would be closed until further notice. The works employs 2,100 people and the Treasurer Francis: Resources-Balpart of the work of aligning the letters fund warrants, \$7,589.36; road fund

Investigate Sulphured Fruit. ually turning black. The change President Roosevelt will probably visit investigate the merits of fruit drying at work on the structure. and curing by the sulphur process. his Western trip to inspect the various Taylor returned yesterday from a European tour and stopped in Boston to attend a session of the board Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will prob-

> These Ducks Catch Bugs Alton, Ill., June 30 .- A farmer living near here has started a new industry, and one that is proving extremely profitable to him. This man trained a flock of ducks that he has raised to hunt for potato bugs, and now an fowls out at so much per. The man his trained birds bring him an income farm was sold this week for \$80,000.

Will Raise Wages Again.

Reading, Pa., June 30.-The Readthat part of the reduction in wages made last February would be restored secretary. July 15 was seelected as to good, \$3.75@4; spring lambs, \$4.75 beginning July 5.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

PROJECT HELD UP.

Land Opening by Deschutes Irrigation

Company Must Wait. Salem-After listening to an extendd argument by C. E. S. Wood, representing A. M. Drake, of Bend, the desin its latest Carey act project on the act, the amount would not be available within a month.

the reclamation of the arid lands under by the strict wording of the law. nancial difficulties and has mortgaged taining. the settlers' rights to cover its deficiencies; that it can never insure the settler a perpetual water right under the circumstances which now exist and Rice has just completed the survey of to ray to. are in prospect; and charging the des a private irrigation project on tler under the provisions of the Carey projects in the county. The lands act and the irrigation laws of the state effected are owned by T. H. Lafollette, in granting the irrigation company in- E. T. Slayton and J. S. Watkins, the creases of lien and other privileges.

ACT IS SPECIAL.

njunction Is Granted Against Crater Lake Road.

Salem-In the Circuit court Judge William Galloway granted a perpetual injunction restraining the governor and secretary of the treasury from paying out \$100,000 for the construction of the road to Crater lake. He held the law is special and local and clearly in-The case will be immediately appealed. en the same stand as Judge Galloway,

The act is local and special in that it tube in one of the starboard boilers applies to only two counties in the to an almost unbelievable extent and blew out, opening a long crack, from state and because it is limited to a spe-which a cloud of hissing, scalding cified section and for special purposes The act creates a loan of the boiler room at the time and they credit of the state, which in the aggre-

The proposed Crater lake road would ping on them from the deck plates not be a continuous public highway decision of Judge Galloway of the Maacross the state via Crater Lake Na-King was the last man to reach the tional park because the act provides ladder, and as he stumbled to the bot- only for the construction of roads from tom rung a second tube blew out, King Medford, in Jackson county, to the western boundary of the park and from the Supreme court as early as possible. of steam. Aided by his companions, Klamath Falls, Klamath county, to the The \$200 is for the payment of court eastern boundary of the park, leaving an intervening segment of more than 131/2 miles over which the state government has no jurisdiction or right to

Chautaugua Grounds Improved. ment of the Chautauqua grounds at Washington, June 30 .- A flood of Gladstone is being pushed. Fourteen telegrams, nearly equalling that which hundred feet of fence is being built on swamped the wires during the anti- the front side of the park. A good railroad pass fight, is pouring in upon pump and an adequate water system tion tax bill. Most of the telegrams of the Christian church of Gladstone ceived from 12 to 50 telegrams today gressman Hawley's address of welcome.

Insurance Commissioner Reports. Salem-Insurance Commissioner Ko zer is preparing a preliminary report ness in Oregon. Part of the report business has been transacted during the year ending December 31, 1908, ment throughout the country, it would and also showing the different kinds of business, premiums returned and losses paid. According to this report nearly \$6,000,000 was paid out for insurance tax, which was adopted by the house, during last year in Oregon and this does not include any fraternal insur-

> Linn's Finances Good. Albany-The county funds of Linn

ing a monthly balance of \$132,652.62, as taken from the books of County payroll is \$30,000 a week. Some time ance May 1, \$140,350 73; received ago the company attempted to intro- from all sources, \$4,640.64; total, duce a machine for accomplishing a \$145,000.37. Disbursements—General on the typebar of the machine. The warrants, \$4,660.97; school fund warmen engaged in alignment objected to rants, \$94.90; institute warrants, this and struck Shortly thereafter \$2.50; total, \$12,547.72.

Ontario Bridge Is Begun. A. C. Thornberg, of the Minneapolis Berkeley, Cal., June 30.—Professor Steel & Machinery comapny, has ar- per pound; fancy outside creamery, Alonzo E. Taylor, head of the depart- rived in Ontario to begin the erection 25@26 c; store, 18c. Butter fat across the Snake at this point. Pre- regular butter prices. referee board appointed by former liminary work has begun, and Mr. Thornberg reports that within a week @24c per dozen. California within the coming month to or ten days a full force of men will be

Three Roads to Coast.

Salem-Three companies have or- per dozen ganized and filed articles of incorporation within the past week for the purpose of constructing railroads from points in the Willamette valley to the Pacific coast. Two have been projected for the Coos bay country and 1906 crop, 3c. one for Lincoln county.

Big Prices for Farms. Jacksonville-William Stewart this

Kansans in Eugene to Organize. Eugene-The former residents of fats, \$6.75@7. the day for the first Kansas picnic. 65.25.

PORTAGE ROAD GETS FUND.

Attorney General Finds Way Out of Legislative Blunder.

Salem-Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion to the effect that \$75 a day appropriated by the ert land board decided to hold up the terms of Chapter 89, laws of 1909, be application of the Deschutes Irrigation used for the operation and maintenance & Power company for the opening to of the entire portage railway system. sale of 2,320 acres of land, embraced Under a strict interpretation of the

Deschutes until the board can find time for anything but the construction of personally to inspect the project at its the line from Big Eddy to The Dalles, forthcoming visit to Eastern Oregon, and the balance of the line would have to quit business for lack of money Wood made an exhaustive argument, with which to operate. The attorney charging that the Deschutes Irrigation general, however, decided that it would & Power company is not complying be safe to be guided by the evident with the plans and specifications for intent of the legislature rather than

its Carey land contracts with the state; Judge W. J. Marriner and L. A that it is wrongfully diverting the Lewis, of the Portage Railway comwater taken from the Deschutes for mission, are in Salem to consult with the reclamation of one segregation for the state officials regarding the matthe temporary reclamation of lands ter. The commissioners report that listed under another contract so it can the road is doing a good business and place the land on the market; that the that when the extension to The Dalles company is heavily burdened with fi- is completed the road will be self sus-

Huge Private Water Project. Prineville-County Surveyor Fred A. its obligations to the state and the set- one of the largest private irrigation entire acreage comprising more than 2,000 acres. The canal will hold 1,200 inches of water and will be six miles long. The cost will be about \$5,000. Construction work will begin as soon as the plats of the survey are approved by the state desert land board.

> Annual Banquet at La Grande. La Grande-One hundred and twentyfive business men of this city met around the banquet table at the annual supper of the Commercial club. The report of President Collier for the year's work and plan for the future were followed by several speeches in response to toasts proposed by Publicity Manager Curry. Several new members were taken into the club as a result of the meeting. The spirit of co-operation is flourishing in the city much good is being done.

Money for Road Case. Medford-The Medford Commercial club has voted the necessary \$200 to carry the Crater lake road case to the Supreme court on an appeal from the rion county court, in which the act was declared unconstitutional. The steps will be taken by the attorneys at once in order to get action on the matter in costs.

Canal Commission Wants Fir. Portland-The Isthmian Canal commission has asked for proposals for supplies for the Panama canal work which include 2,000 pieces of center, intermediate and side sills of either Douglas fir or long leaf yellow pine. The notices have been received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and are on file here.

New Library at Baker City. Baker City-The opening of the new come from persons interested in build- will have charge of the restaurant on Carnegie library was celebrated here ing and loan associations, but practi- the grounds. Rev. W. H. Selleck, with appropriate exercises. The Baker cally every character of corporations pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Concert band rendered a concert in the represented. Most of the senators re- church of Salem, will respond to Con- evening, where several hundred people had gathered after which addresses were made by Mayor Pollman, Professor J. A. Churchill and C. A. Johns.

> Benson to Name Delegates. Salem-Complying with the request of the Mississippi-to-Atlantic Inland Waterway association, Governor Benson will appoint a number of delegates to attend the meeting of the association at Jacksonville, Florida, this fall. PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat - Bluestem milling, \$1.30; elub, \$1.18@1.20; valley, \$1.17. Corn-Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked,

Oats-No. 1 white, \$41 per ton, Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$17@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20 @23: mixed, \$16@20.

Fruits-Apples, \$1@2.50 per box; strawberries, \$1.50@2 per crate; cherries, 3@7c per pound; gooseberries, 4 @5c per pound; currants, 8c per pound; loganberries, \$1.25@2 per crate; raspberries, \$2@2.25 per crate. Potatoes-\$1@1.50 per hundred.

Vegetables-Asparagus, 75@90c per dozen; lettuce, head, 25c; onions, 1214 @15c; peas, 3@4c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 3@31/6c per Butter-City creamery, extras, 26 160

ment of pathology at the University of the Idaho-Oregon interstate bridge prices average 1%c per pound under Eggs-Oregon ranch, candled, 231/2 Poultry-Hens, 12@12 1/2 per round;

springs, 16 %@17c; roosters, 8@9c; ducks, young, 12@13c; geese, young, 9@10c; turkeys, 18c; squabs, \$2@2.25 Pork-Fancy, 10c per pound. Veal-Extras, 8@816c per pound;

ordinary, 7c; heavy, 6c. 1909 contracts, 15c per pound; 1908 crop, 11c; 1907 crop, 6c; Wool-Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per

pound; valley, fine, 23c; coarse, 21 %c; mohair, choice, 24@25c. Cattle - Steers, top, \$4,50@4,60: week sold to some Wisconsin parties fair to good, \$4.25@4.40; common, ounces that he is ready to rent the his 170 acre farm and orchard two miles \$4@4.15; cows, top, \$3.50@3.65; fair north of Jacksonville for \$85,000, an to good, \$3.25@3.50; common, to mehas testimonials from satisfied clients average of \$500 per acre. Another dium, \$2.75@3; calves, top, \$5@5.50; in the neighborhood, and declares that tract of 213 acres near the Stewart heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls and stags, \$2.75 @3.25; common, \$2@2.50.

Hogs-Best, \$8@8.15; fair to good. \$7.50@7.75; stockers, \$6@6.50; China Kansas who are now residing in Eu- Sheep-Top wethers, \$4; fair to ing Iron company posted notices today gene organized by electing William good, \$3 50@3.75; ewes, 3c less on Hempy, president, and Paul Merrill, all grades; yearlings, best, \$4.15; fair



Race for a Wife

HAWLEY SMART

CHAPTER XXI .- (Continued.) Pearman paused. He was a shrewd an, and he could not help being struck ain't allowed---"Yes, of course, I know: there's a y the ability with which his opponent had got up his case. "Suppose I let you

"Even then he is a valuable horse, and orth just now a fictitious price. There Pearman," said the clerk, as his hand ould be people who would give pretty early that sum to insure his not starting this: 'To Mrs. Hudson, Paper Buildings, r that particular race." Temple. "I give you credit, Mr. Rose," replied ster. I Pearman at length. "I'll sign a release dinner. ster. I shall be home to-night; have some

of the mortgage, with this proviso, that my engagement with Miss Denison ren ains as it was." 'I have told you already that that estion is totally aloof, and must be held entirely distinct from the claim of

not empowered to enter, and have nothing to say. naster of casuistry. Though not his mison or interest to speak on that subject, I think it was one he had a good deal

Then there is nothing more to be aid," observed Pearman, rising. "I am afraid not. It would be better on both sides, I fancy, if we had come terms. We shall probably not make uite so much-that we must take our hance of. You will certainly lose a good deal more."

"You're right! I'll do it." "Depend upon it, it's your cheapest way had it drawn up in the event of your takng a sensible view of the transaction; and Grenville left the room. "All right, my pet, so far," he ex-

laimed, as he entered Denison's private sanctuary where Maude was anxiously waiting him. "Pen and ink, quick!" And seizing one of the telegram slips, he wrote rapidly : Temple. From Grenville Rose, Xmin-ster. Shall be home to-night; have some-

thing for dinner." "There, fold that up, and send it off irectly to the telegram office. No time

"Never mind. Where's that deed?-ah. ere. I'll explain it all to you after-

"And my note?" she said shyly, holding up. "Neither you nor it will be wanted to day, I think. But come back here when you have seen James off."

"Perhaps you'd rather I should neve send it?" she inquired, half timidly, half oquettishly. "Maude, be serious now, please. may tease me as much as you like after-

wards. She saird nothing, but flitted from the oom on her errand.
Grenville Rose, armed with the deed f a release of the mortgage, and a similar acquittance of the heriot claim, all drawn up in due legal form, quickly re-

turned to Pearman. "Here," he said, is your acquittance, release. I'll hand it over to you. Shall I ring for a servant as a second witness to your signature?"

Pearman nodded assent, and upon the appearance of the butler, scrawled his name across the parchment, to which the witnesses signed their attestation. then placed the acquittance in his pocket, took up his hat, and departed, without further demand for an interview with Maude. Not that the heriot basiness had for one second put it out of his mind. No:

able rupture of his engagement as a very serious item in the losses the discovery of that mouldy old parchment had entailed upon him. If he did not love her, he admired her extremely, and looked forward to the connection with great eager- was the extraordinary advance of Cori ness. But he felt quite convinced that to have moved any further than he had against him, he rose in the course of the already done would be simply to cancel it day to be once more first favorite; reachat once. He did not wish that. but a slender fiold, he knew. Still, anthe hands once more. That slight link offers to back the horse, while it might was better than none at all. Thus meditating, he drove home, and having ordered his phaeton to wait while "Just to cover himself," as he said, "hav-

an hour he reappeared, stepped into the tion. His wishing to write those letters considerable detour to the station from Glinn Harold Denison's place lying. though off the direct road, somewhere like their brethren of the eastern exbout half way between Mannersley and he railway. On arrival there he went into the telegraph office, and dispatched a The leaders at both places can increase nessage. The clerk and Pearman were upon rather intimate relations. The late their pleasure. As there is, of course owner of Mannersley had employed the money to be made by such fluctuations, electric wire pretty freely. His son, also, it can scarcely be wondered at that they was wont to use it a good deal. The latne of his horses that he thought was rings. likely to win. It may be conceived that the conductor of the telegraph at Xminter held Mr. Sam Pearman in high es-

"You'll be going up by the six train, suppose, sir? Only half-past three now, but I expect you're going home again

"Just so. I want to have about an our at the paddocks first." "One last look at the crack, eh, sir? Win, won't he, though they strange liberties with him in the betting? "He's very well and 'll make some of open their eyes and shut ouths before many days are over." "Well, you'll have company up, sir-Mr. Grenville Rose, from Glinn;

'earman, I suppose." "Yes, I do know him," said Pearman as he thought over their recent interview. "Beg pardon, sir; didn't know you didn't like him; he's usually reckoned a nice gentleman."

a-going by that train. Know him, Mr.

"How do you know he's going to town?" "What, a telegram? How long ago?"

about two o'clock."

what was Mr. Rose's message exactly?' "Beg pardon sir, but, you know, we

sovereign for you-go on "Well, it can't be of any conseque closed on the gold coin. "It was only From Grenville Rose, Xmin-

"That was all, you're sure?"

"Every word, I'll take my oath." "Thank you; keep a place for me by the six train;" and Pearman drove off to

ee his horses. It was a very simple message, but the periot. It is a point upon which I am owner of Coriander had been quite long enough on the turf to know that a telegram may represent anything but what Grenville Rose is proving himself a it appears to say. It disquieted him of \$580,000,000 a month, or \$19,000,000 straight to the station instead of home to Mannersley; he might have written his letters there, and his own telegram would have been off much sooner. the meanwhile here he was at the pad-

"Well, Martin?" he inquired, as his trainer came out to meet him; "how are

they all going on?" "Well as can be, sir. Coriander did two nice canters and a good mile and a quarter gallop, to wind up with, this orning. No horse can be doing better. ut of the scrape, and I hope Coriander But they tell me they're laying against will speedily recoup you. Excuse me for him in London, as if something was the one moment, and I'll fetch the release. I matter;" and the trainer glanced inquir-

ingly at his master. Something has been the matter, Martin-too long a matter to tell you at present; but everything is now satisfactorily arranged. But I want to talk to you about those two-year-olds; so, come inside."

After a lengthened conference with his trainer, Pearman returned to the station. "To Mrs. Hudson, Paper Buildings, Grenville Rose was a fellow traveler with him and they even occupied the same carriage, but beyond a few words of recogniion, no conversation passed between

Upon entering the Theatine, the first thing Pearman saw in the hall, on cast-ing his eye at the notice-board containing "Well, I don't see much in that," re-torted Maude. "What a gourmand you the latest news, was that Coriander was once more first favorite for the Two Thousand, at seven to two, taken freely "Done again," he muttered, "so And I believe that telegram and Rose are at the bottom of it."

> CHAPTER XXII. We must now revert to what Mrs. Hudson did upon receipt of her telegram —as harmless, apparently, as "the pork chops and tomato sauce" of Pickwick's

great events from trivial causes sprang. That lady is destined to be as much disturbed in a monetary point of view as Mrs. Bardell; but infinitely more to be own advantage.

Mrs. Hudson was lounging pleasantly nough in an armchair, reading the diurnal literature of her country in that abode of comfort, bliss, and intelligence, yclept Paper Buildings, when that most domestic of telegrams reached her. That

she was attired in a morning coat, neat

trousers, unimpeachable boots, and had

the reader, who has probably already surmised that Silky Dallison represented the lady. "Ah " he exclaimed, after reading th message, "what a cross it looks like. But the first production of his play, "Dear-I must be off at once to see Plyart, Twenty minutes to three; just catch him before he goes down to Tattersall's." Mr. Dallison was a man of decision; he was into hansom and at the door of the Victoria Club in something less than ten minutes. to do him justice, he looked upon the prob- His conference with the bookmaker was short, and then they separated, both to

make their way to the great Turf Exchange at Knightsbridge. The remarkable feature of the betting on the Two Thousand that afternoon It was ing very nearly to his original price of ten days back. From the opening of the other shuffle of the pack might change all rooms Dallison was very eager in his have been also noticed that Mr. Plyart accepted the long odds against Corlander he wrote a couple of letters, to save the ing laid rather heavily against him." But post, entered the house. In about half it quickly permeates through the Subscription Room that the horse is being carriage, and drove to Xminster Sta- backed in earnest, and when, about halfpast four, Pearman's accredited agent at Mannersley had caused him to make a began also to put money on the horse, the

The Ring, or stock brokers of the turf. change, with all their acuteness are mar velously like sheep in times of panic or depreciate property pretty much at it can scarcely be wondered at that they er, moreover, constantly sent the clerk ed virtuous and respectable, and the othne in the season-very often told him er the contrary? There is little to choose had invested a sovereign for him on between the scandals of the two betting

Grenville Rose, upon Pearman's de parture, had carried the release in tri- that's going some." umph to the squire. Harold Denison was jubilant beyond measure; free from his difficulties, and, to use his own expression, "out of the hands of those blood suckers, the Pearmans." The hopes Grenville had raised had influenced him in his influence with Sam Pearman, and, if a little sarcastic in his retorts, the bitter liveryman. cynicism of his nature had toned down rather upon that occasion. Rose now thought it time to do a little work for himself; so without more ado, he revert ed to his passion for his cousin, and so licited his uncle's permission for their engagement.

Harold Denison was a good deal taken aback. It must be borne in mind that he had not received the slightest hint of this in any way beforehand, and to say that he was pleased now he did hear it, would be very far from the truth. He liked down." his nephew, perhaps, as far as it was in his selfish nature to like anybody; but he still thought that Maude, with her "Because he sent a message to say so." personal attractions, ought to marry money or rank, if not both. Still, at the present moment, he was virtually in-"About an hour and a half; it was debted to his nephew for £10,000-a cir "That was the time I left Glinn, and cumstance little likely to help him in the his telegram left Xminster then. Hum! long run as men of Harold Denison's It must have left Denison's while I was caliber generally hate most heartily those there," thought Pearman. "What the to whom they are deeply beholden. Howdevil could it have been about? I may, ever, he had not come to that ret, and English language.

the way his nephew had outwitted Pearman pleased his cynic and vindictive nature much.

(To be continued.)

SEVEN RILLION DOLLARS

A Yearly Sum from Agriculture Impossible to Imagine.

In all the circle of all your acquaintances, in all the circle of all your reading, do you know of a single billionaire? I don't mean-do you think you know. I mean-do you know that you know of a single capitalist who is really a billionaire? That is a lot of money, you know, says Agnes C. Laut in Outing. At 4 per cent interest it means an income of three and a third million dollars a month. I'm not talking of capital that is a quarter water and a quarter hot air and only half hard cash or convertible realty. I'm talking of wealth that can be handled with your hands and measured with your eyes, wealth that doesn't require convulsions of frenzied finance to be converted into terms of the mint.

You acknowledge frankly you don't really know of a single billionaire in the history of the world. Much less do you know of any group of capitalists in the world whose combined wealth would make twenty billions and whose twenty billions pay a yearly dividend of seven billions. A dividend of \$7,000,000,000 a year means an income a day. Talk of the fate of Midas! Any capitalist or group of capitalists who had to take care of that much money a day would have genuine con-

vulsions in frenzied finance. Such a capitalist, collectively, is the United States farmer. Such a dividend, collectively, does the soil of the United States yearly hand out to the farmer-man. By the last census the capital invested in agriculture in the United States was twenty billions, and by the last report of the agricultural department the products of the farm for 1907 yielded a grand total of seven billions. Compare these figures to the billion-dollar steel trust, over which the whole world went daffy a few years ago; and the magnitude of the greatness-and of the growing greatnessof agricultural interests in America becomes apparent. In fact, it would be hard to put your hand on a single department of industrial life, or constructive work in the United States, which would compare in importance to the permanent value and yearly yields of the farm. Then remember, too, that of all the manufacturing interests in the United States 75 per cent are dependent on the farm for raw products

A Distinguished Sufferer. The sufferings of dramatic authors at the first-night performances of their plays are said to be so acute that few of them dare to sit in front at the dramatic debut of the children of their brain. Thackeray, in his "Virginians," has George Warrington sitting in a neighboring coffee-house while the first immortal history. Yet even in that case production of his "Carpezan" is in progress, receiving bulletins of its reception from his friends, and doubtless consoling himself with copious drafts of stimulating liquids as a sort of insulation against unhappiness in case thigs should go wrong. It is said that W. S. Gilbert, the author of "Pinafore," "Patience" and "The Mikado," has never yet attended a premiere of any of his many successful operas and plays, dreading the nervous strain of the ordeal. Even Henry J. Byron, who cigar in her mouth, will scarcely astonish was supposed to be a callous sort of person, in so far as caring for the world's verdict was concerned, is said to have been completely wretched at

> er than Life."-It was at this performance that a long delay occurred at the end of the second act, filling the audience with impatience and the distinguished author with dread. "What in the name of Heaven can

they be doing back there?" asked a critic, meeting Byron in the lobby of the theater trying to calm his troubled spirit by walking nervously about. "I don't know," moaned the author, with a melancholy gesture of despair. A moment later the sound of a saw

and the critic, returning to the playwright's side, inquired: "And what do you imagine that to

at work behind the curtain was heard,

Byron's sense of humor came to his escue instantly. "I think," he said, "they must be cutting out the last act."-Success Maga-

A Fool's Errand.

An Englishman, of the ever-serious sort, walked into the office of a New York liveryman and asked to see the finest trotter he had for sale. "I don't care about price," insisted the Britisher, "but it must be a very, very fast horse."

The liveryman explained that he had

a horse whose speed could only be

shown at night when the roads were clear. "Meet me at one o'clock to-morrow morning at the Claremont," he said; "we'll be in Yonkers at two o'clock, and

Three hours later the Englishman rushed excitedly into the liveryman's office. "I don't want the horse," puffed the Englishman-"I won't have it at

"Why not? He's fast," insisted the

"But what could I do in Yonkers at two o'clock in the morning?" replied the Englishman.-Success Magazine, Harlem Musical Note

"Oh, papa, papa!" cried the music sson maid from the adjoining room, "there's a burglar in the parlor! He just bumped against the plano. I

heard him strike several keys." "All right, dearle; I'll go right "Oh, James," sobbed the wife, "don't

do anything rash!" "Sure not. Leave that to me. I'm going to help the poor duffer. You don't suppose he can get that blamed plane out without assistance, do you?" -New York Herald.

Sixty-eight out of every thousand of the world's publications are in the