Friends in Congress.

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.

from the heavy rains. Nine men were killed by an explosion of gas in a coal mine near Trinidad,

The mission steamer Abler is missing in the Arctic ocean with 19 per-

The American Sugar Refining company says it is not guilty of violating the anti-trust laws.

Wheat has been damaged in Nevada

many points in Nebraska. At Omaha took a turn for the worse, but he was part of the streetcar system is out of

Railroad blockades in various parts minutes past 5 yesterday morning. of Colorado, due to heavy rains, have delayed more than 1,000 delegates to conventions in the West.

Latest reports of accidents due to Fourth of July celebrations show 76 dead and 2,774 injured. This is one half less than last year's record.

After seven years of legal delays, John A. Benson, convicted at San Francisco of conspiring to defraud the government of land, has been sent to prison to serve his sentence of one year.

English suffragettes will appeal direct to the king. Burglars opened a Los Angeles safe

and secured \$3,700.

All railroads leading into the Mexican capital are tied up by floods. A California boy carried up in the

ropes of a balloon came down un-Storms in Colorado have done dam-

age estimated at \$300,000 and railroad traffic is demoralized. Jap leaders in the Hawaiian planta-

tion trouble have been arrested for kidnaping strikebreakers. A suit has been started in Oklahoma

to settle claim to some town lots in which there are 1,400 defendants. What is claimed to be the largest

burg the Fourth. It is 180 feet long and 90 feet wide. E. E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific. is critically ill in San Francisco and

his recovery is doubtful. Many infants are dying in Chicago chase in automobiles he disappeared. as the result of the intense heat.

Artesian wells are being sunk in Cape Colony at the rate of 1,400 a year.

Seismologists have figured out that from 470 to 520 feet per second.

Wellington, Colo. The American Geographical society has accepted Mrs. Collis P. Huntington's gift of a \$250,000 site for a new

building at New York. the class of 1859 was present and gave aldermen today. John D. Rockefeller's city recently announced that the big the class vell of that year.

The two battleships authorized by the last congress will carry heavier batteries than any other warships afloat or ordered by any nation.

The United States Steel corporation \$300,000. will endeavor to prevent its employes from using liquor, especially while on the property of the corporation.

It has been demonstrated that the which the lamps are placed without appreciably increasing its temperature.

A landslide at Newport, England, resulted in the death of 20 laborers.

King Alfonso, of Spain, has under-

A thief in London grabbed a handbag containing \$500,000 in jewels and made his escape.

While the temperature in the East has greatly moderated, there is still much suffering.

Russian and Chinese officials have her treaty rights.

Many British officials fear an upris-A prominent Australian merchant

States fight Japan. The greatest American fleet ever assembled is to engage in maneuvers on the Atlantic coast.

The Western Union Telegraph com-

Germans are greatly enthused over the proposal of Count Zeppelin to attempt to reach the pole and will furnish all necessary money.

Count Zeppelin, the German aeronaut, will try to reach the pole by bal-

The sugar trust and six of its officials have been indicted for violating started by lightning in one of the 35,-

Cholera still prevails in St. Peters- night. deaths have occurred.

MOURNED BY ALL

News of Cushman's Death Shock to

Washington, July 7.-News that Francis W. Cushman, representative from Washington, had passed away in New York yesterday morning, came as a great shock to his host of friends in both branches of congress. Morning papers contained dispatches announcing he had successfully passed his crisis and was on the road to recov-

the house was not in session. In conformity with Mrs. Cushman's

pect to his memory. Senator Piles, who was with Mr. to as soon as Mr. Cushman's condition

HOLDS UP BANK.

Heavily Armed Bandit Works in Broad Daylight.

Everett, Wash., July 7 .- A lone robber held up Assistant Cashier E. C. Olson, of the Bank of Commerce, shortly before the bank closed yesterday afternoon, wounded Cashier J. L. Lyen and escaped with a few hundred dollars.

money. It contained only \$15. Dep- time. uties and citizens are searching for the

man. Bloodhounds have been secured. placed it in his satchel. He paid no laid. attention to the few customers in the

wound. The robber then fled, with been established. flag in the world was unfurled at Pitts- both Lyen and Olson shooting at him. His hat was shot off and it is believ-

riding furiously north on one. He was seen by hundreds of people, but before armed citizens and officers took up the

New Machine for Flying. bourg, is seriously ill. His successor poses to make his first flight from Victo the crown is his daughter, 15 years to the Seattle exposition and hs \$10. The money expended in litigation offered to wager \$1,000 that he can will aggregate close to \$10,000, and of A farmer and his entire family of go the distance in half an hour. The wife, three daughters and a son drown- airship embodies entirely new princiweighing 222 pounds.

New York Tax Roll Out. New York, July 7 .- Andrew Carnesessed as possessing \$5,000,000 worth At the 50th annual commencement of personal property in New York City, railway system and the interurban line of the University of Wisconsin one of on the rolls presented to the board of that of seven members of the Vanderbilt family aggregates \$1,340,000. J. Pierpont Morgan is down for \$440,000, while the late H. H. Rogers and Wil-

> Gunnison Bore Finished. Montrose, Colo., July 7.-The last headings shook hands through the openfurnish water for the irrigation of two water companies. 150,000 acres of land.

Stock Must Be Watered. San Francisco, July 7.-The attack the constitutionaltiy of the Federal enactments providing that cattle or sheep the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today, the decision of the District that every acre of this land will be courts being sustained. One of these

cases involved a shipment of 1,355

sheep, made from Corinne, Utah, to

says his country would help the United South San Francisco in 1906. The

technical ground. Hill to Invade Canada. Helena, Mont., July 7 .- There was They were procurred through the Ore-

filed with the secretary of state today gon delegation at Washington and cost pany has been indicted at Cincinnati an official resolution adopted by the the city of Salem only the freight. for helping a bucketshop to do busi- board of directors of the Great Northern railway, showing its purpose to estruct a branch line from Poplar, Valley county to the Canadian border, a distance of 80 miles. The inference is that the line will be extended further north, tapping the grain fields of Professor L. R. Travers' course begins Saskatchewan, thus invading the Cana- and from 30 to 50 additional students dian Pacific territory.

Use Cannon at Oil Fire. Martinsville, Ill., July 7. - Fire, 000 barrel tanks of the Ohio Oil com- Goodale have purchased a 30 horsepany, was brought under control to- power automobile, carrying six passen- good, \$3.50@3.75; ewes, bec less on all South African national convention will burg to an alarming extent, and many cannon shot and most of the oil drained coss bay-Roseburg road. The trip good, \$3.75@4; spring lambs, g4.75@ pany \$100,000,000 for the purchase of ner in chambers, the two began to smoke.

Rhodesia, by United South Africa.

"Now." said Dallison, "shall be back out. This prevented an explosion.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

MUCH WHEAT SHIPPED.

Portland Ships More Than the Puget Vast Tract in Northern Morrow to Be

Sound Ports. Portland-During the cereal year, ending June 30, Portland shipped in

heard of his death, and even then word Puget sound, while from there not quite ilies, according to J. G. Crawford, of For the present, declares Professor spread slowly among the members, for 1,000,000 more barrels of flour was Heppner. sent out. The wheat shipments to Europe from

Missouri crops have suffered greatly escort appointed to accompany the remains to Tacoma, but the body will be bushels; to the orient, South America which has already made arrangements been prescribed as a part of his course taken across the continent by a repre- and Africa, Portland shipped no wheat, to put 1,000 families on the tract, and of treatment. sentative of the sergeant-at-arms of Puget sound sending out 315,285 bush- that the colonization will be complete the house, who went to New York this els. California wheat shipments from by fall. morning. The house will not meet the were 2,932,861 bushels and from the sound 2,032,492 bushels were ship-farming land in Morrow county and and get him into as good physical conman's death will be announced, and ad- ped. Wheat from Portland to Mexico offers an ideal opportunity for a colo- dition as possible, after which an enournment probably be taken out of re- was 165,257 bushels and from Puget nization scheme of this kind. sound to Mexico it was 203, 578 bushels. During the year just completed Port-Cushman when the end came, returned land shipped the following amount of that the immigrants will prove a valu-Washington last evening. He said flour: To the orient and Hawaii, 542,- able addition to the county. Mr. Cushman passed away peacefully, 193 barrels; Europe, 15,000 barrels; by the extreme cold weather. Iec being unconscious during his last formed in many places.

Lec being unconscious during his last california, 295,716 barrels. In the statement that the crops of Morbard formed in many places.

Lec being unconscious during his last stayed. Same order are the shipments of flour row county are to be much better this Mrs. from Puget sound ports: Orient, 909,so weakened that he did not respond to barrels; Europe, 23,681 barrels; Cali- total failure was inevitable, but now treatment. He sank steadily through fornia, 278,556 barrels, and to Mexico, it is believed almost an average crop the night and breathed his last at two 8,500 barrels. The grand total for the will be harvested. season, 1908-1909, being 26,811,259

The Portland barley shipments for this season are 822,509 bushels.

DALLAS-SALEM ROAD.

Good Progress Being Made in Construction Work on New Line.

Dallas-The Salem, Falls City & He fled on a bicycle to the north end its new line from Dallas to Salem by

The grading work is practically completed, having been carried to within When the robber entered the bank two miles of the West Salem terminal. he thrust two revolvers into Olson's Steel has been laid as far as the Pierce face and commanding him to throw up Riggs farm near Eola, a distance of his hands, laid down one gun and seiz- about nine miles from Dallas. Only ed all the money he could reach and about six miles of track remain to be

The new track contains few bridges, the most important being the Brunk Cashier Lyen was in the rear end of bridge over the Rickreall river at Eola. the building. He ran down an alley-way and entered by the front door to lamette river, the road terminating on take the robber by surprise and grap- the Polk county side, in West Salem. the complaint regarding alleged unfair pled with him. The robber shot three Communication with the Marion countimes, one bullet passing through Ly- ty side will be carried on by means of was charged that the railroads were en's jaw and neck, making a serious a launch service, which has already not careful in taking weights, that if a

ed he was slightly wounded. He is the new gasoline cars similar to those were weighed on scales not well cared supposed to have had a bicycle hidden which the Southern Pacific plans to for and that many times the scales in the vicinity, for he was next 'seen put in use on some of its Oregon lines.

Calf Costs Ten Thousand. Klamath Falls-It took the jury just 25 minutes to find a verdict for the defendant in the Kelley-Arant damage ment, while the second acquitted him. this amount the taxpayers of the counwife, three daughters and a son drown-ed while fishing near their home at ples and is propelled by an engine \$6,000.

Big Power Plant on McKenzie. Engene-Vice President and Manager A. Welch, of the Portland, Eugene gie and Mrs. Russell Sage are each as- & Eastern Railway company, which owns and operates the local street running out of Eugene, while in the personal assessment is \$2,500,000, and power plant projected by the company at Martin's rapids, 30 miles east of Eugene, on the McKenzie river, will probably be built this year. The plant will cost several hundred thousand liam Rockefeller are each assessed dollars. It will furnish power for oper-

ation of the company's proposed lines. Two Plants in Prospect.

Milwaukie-At an adjourned meeting round of shots in the East heading for of the Milwaukie council a 20 year blue rays from mercury vapor lamps the Gunnison irrigation tunnel was fired franchise was granted J. L. Johnson & kill bacteria and sterilize water in at 5:30 o'clock this evening. A few Co, to construct and operate a water minutes later workmen from the two works plant east of the Southern Pacific railroad. The ordinance granting ing. The tunnel is six miles long and the franchise was passed as drawn up has been under construction four years without amendment. It obligates the and a half. This project has been car- company to provide water free for fire ried out by the Federal Reclamation protection. The plant is under congone a slight operation, which proved bureau at a cost of \$3,500,000. It will struction. Milwaukie will then have

Open Land Near Burns. Burns-The local United States land office has been notified that the Harney of the Southern Pacific railroad upon Valley Improvement company segregation, known as the famous lands, has been canceled; and these in transit by rail must be watered and lands, 59,000 acres of which are locatclashed because the latter insists on fed every 28 hours, was repulsed by ed close to Burns, will be opened at

taken in a very short time. Six-Inch Guns Arrive. Salem-The two big six inch guns ompany sought a reversal on a purely the city of Salem, have arrived and will be one of the attractions of the cherry fair. The guns will be mounted on the state house lawn after the fair.

> Monmouth Normal Opens. Monmouth-The enrollment of the ummer normal school is very satisfactory, there being between 80 and 100 enrolled the first day. Next week

> are expected. Prospects are for the

most successful summer normal ever held at this place. Auto Line to Coos Bay. Auto Line to Coos Bay. \$7.50 @ 7.75; stockers, \$6 @ 6.50; is reported from Bualawayo, Rodessa, Marshfield—Wm. Wade and Thomas China fats. \$6.75@7. The tank was punctured by a gers, which they will operate on the grades; yearlings, best, \$4.15; fair to offer the chartered South African comfrom Roseburg is made in 14 hours.

BIG COLONIZATION SCHEME.

Cut Into Small Tracts. ery. It was not until the members of the neighborhood of 3,000,000 more Morrow county are to be colonized by In obedience to this edict is Harricongress reached the capitol that they bushels of wheat than was sent from thrifty German and Hungarian fam- man's only safety.

It is said that the heads of many of

season than was expected a few weeks 513 barrels; South America, 109,847 ago. Then it was considered that a tions form an important feature of the

The unusual season of cool weather bushels of wheat from here and the which has prevailed over Eastern Ore gon this spring and summer has turned out to be a blessing for the farmers. for with the customary amount of hot weather this season's crops would have been burned up, as the precipitation has been practically nothing.

> Fine Imposed on Road. dered the railroad company to build a by the same player at will. new depot. The company hauled in a commence action to collect the fine of in a demonstration which he gave the \$10,000 provided by the law.

Railroad Weight Case Dismissed. Salem-As shippers were not interested enough to appear at the time set lamette river, the road terminating on by the railroad commissioners to hear weights the case was dismissed. It car was weighed more than once while The company will install for its pas- en route the shipper was compelled to senger service on the new line, one of accept the heaviest weight, that cars used were too small for the cars, and they are weighed one end at a time.

Ashland Wants Mountain

Ashland-The Ashland Commercial regained the pavilion. club will petition Governor Benson's suit, last of the cases resulting from recently appointed state board of geothe criminal prosecution of Jay Arant, graphers to change the name of Ash- badly damaged. No one, however, was what she proposes." Victoria, B. C., July 7.—An airship who was indicted for the larceny of a land butte, the source of Ashland's injured. The gale, though of brief which, the inventor asserts, will right itself within a few feet when started was twice tried on a charge of largeny and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar was twice tried on a charge of largeny and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar was twice tried on a charge of largeny and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar was twice tried on a charge of largeny and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar was twice tried on a charge of largeny and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar was twice tried on a charge of largeny and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar was twice tried on a charge of largeny and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar was twice tried on a charge of largeny and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar was twice tried on a charge of largeny and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar was twice tried on a charge of largeny and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar was twice tried on a charge of largeny and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar was twice tried on a charge of largeny and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar was twice tried on a charge of largeny and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar was twice tried on a charge of largeny and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar was twice tried on a charge of largeny and the charge of largeny and t was twice tried on a charge of larceny, ic attractions of this vicinity, from in the history of the lake. Rumors Seismologists have figured out that upside down and will fly from Victoria tearthquakes travel at rates varying to San Francisco in less than five trom 470 to 520 feet per second. hours, has been built by A. W. Gibson, Three cases resulted over the ownership ernment publications, to Mount Ash-Grand Duke William, of Luxem- a Scotch engineer. The inventor pur- of the calf. The calf involved in the land. A resolution to this effect was come was known. passed at a recent meeting of the club.

Rainier Secures New Factory. Rainier-The first of the many facjust closed a deal with A. J. Wright & Son for six acres of land on the east side of Fox creek, where work will be begun on breaking ground for a pressed brick factory.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Bluestem, milling, \$1.30; club, \$1.18@1.20; valley, \$1.17. Corn-Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked, \$36 per ton. Oats-No. 1 white, \$40@40.50 per

had been dispatched by train. Millstuffs-Bran, \$26.50 per ton: middlings, \$33; shorts, \$29@32; chop, \$24@30; rolled barley, \$34@35.

Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$17@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20 @23; mixed, \$16@20. Grain Bags-5% c each.

Fruits-Apples, \$1@2.50 per box; strawberries, \$1.75@2 per crate; cherries, 3@10c per pound; gooseberries, 4@5c; apricots, \$1.25@1.50 per box; currants, 756c per pound; loganberries, \$1.25 per crate; raspberries, \$1.50; black caps, \$1.75@2. Potatoes - \$1@1.75 per hundred;

new, 214@216c per pound. Vegetables - Asparagus, 75c@90c per dozen; beans, 8c; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 1216@15c; peas, 4@5c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen.

Butter-City creamery, extras, 26 1/6 c fancy outside creamery, 25@26 %c; store, 18c. Butter fat prices average 136c per pound under regular butter

Eggs-Oregon ranch, candled, 25c per dozen. Poultry - Hens, 12@13c; springs, 16 %c@18c; roosters, 8@9c; ducks, young, 12@13c; geese, young, 9@10c; from the battleship Oregon promised turkeys, 18c; squabs, \$2@2.25 per

> Pork-Fancy, 10c per pound. Veal-Extras, 8@81/c per pound; ordinary, 7c; heavy, 6c. Hops-1909 conracts, 16c per pound; 1908 crop, 11@12e; 1907 crop, 7e; 1906 crop.

pound; valley, fine, 23c; coarse, 21 1/4c; mohair, choice, 24@25c. 3.25; common to medium, \$2.50@2.75; calves, top, \$5@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; States 12 years ago.

bulls and stags, \$2.75@3.25; common,

\$262.50.

Hogs-Best, \$8628: 15; fair to good,

PHYSICIAN ISSUES EDICT.

Harriman Must Not Labor So Street

uously as in Past. Vienna, Austria, July 6 .- Edward H. Harriman, the American railroad wizard, must not work again so hard or so continuously as he has done in the past. This is the edict of Dr. Adolf Struempell, the noted Vienna Pendleton-More than 18,000 acres specialist, who has diagnosed Harriof wheat land in the northern part of man's ailment as incipient paralysis.

Struempell, Mr. Harriman must have He says that the J. E. Woolery es- complete quiet. To this end his meals tate, consisting of this acreage of are now being served in his room, and wish, there will be no congressional here were 6,182,778 bushels, while practically level land, has been taken he only emerges therefrom once a day I'd sooner give her to, providing she's busy afternoon of it. We rather woke up

The course of treatment through which Mr. Harriman is now being put tirely new course of treatment will be both young, and I shall be making two inaugurated in an effort to relieve the or three hundred a year at my profession these families are men of means and paralysis which is affecting his limbs. very soon." This cannot be cured, Mr. Harriman has been informed, but its acute sympt-Mr. Crawford is also authority for oms can be relieved and its progress

> Mrs. Harriman is remaining constantly by his side, and her ministracourse of treatment being given him.

SUBSTITUTE FOR DIABOLO.

German Invents a New Game Much Less Dangerous to Play.

Paris, July 6 .- A new game of the diabolo type is springing into favor say the match, and if at the end of next here, and as the American patents have like £300 a year, exclusive of what you been taken out, "la funda" will no doubt be seen before long in America. "La funda" is a new form of sling, as case of yours will find me practice, see Salem-Attorney General Crawford its name shows. A little bag on a if it don't. I have no intention of hid-Western railway company will have nas commenced action against the Corcompleted the work of tracklaying on its new line from Dallas to Salem by of the city, then turned toward the the middle of August, and regular ure of the railroad company to comply is open, and two strong india rubber the Two Thousand is over, and see what waterfront. Here his pursuers found freight and passenger service will be with the railroad commission act. bands prevent the ball, a tennis ball, the satchel in which he carried his established within a month from that an investigation of a complaint of in- sling the ball from one player to anadequate depot facilities at Lyons, or- other or up into the air, to be 'caught

It needs a certain amount of skill couple of old freight cars and rigged and is certainly less dangerous and just them up as an evasion of the law, and as healthy as diabolo. The inventor the attorney general was requested to is a young German named Seeger, who other afternoon threw a tennis ball igher than the chimneys of a sevenstory house and caught it again without apparent effort.

WIND LASHES SALT LAKE.

Pleasure Launches Imperilled but Reach Shore Safely. Salt Lake, July 6.-A wind storm swept over Great Salt lake last evening, dashed the heavy water in huge broadsides against the Saltair pavilion and threatened the existence of two

small pleasure boats cruising off shore. After a struggle with the wind and the waves in which the voyagers were drenched with salt water, the launches In making a landing, one of the

boats was dashed against the pier and been applied to it by some of the gov- with 60 passengers reached here and she cats. When are you going, Gren?"

Ship Fruit by Auto Now.

London, July 6.-An experiment tle." which is being watched with much intories expected to come to Rainier has terest by the wholesale dealers in fruit and vegetables at Covent Garden and other markets in the metropolis is being made a connection with the conveying of fruit and vegetables from long distances by motor. Yesterday a motor van containing almost a record load of graves and other fruit, cucumbers and vegetables, arrived at the market from Worthing, the journey being over 60 miles. No damage whatever was done to the contents of the all my ingenuity to make those last three packages, and the motor arrived fully or four packages fit in. Don't you think an hour before the merchandise which

> Man Falls Into Asphalt. Los Angeles, July 6.—Buried almost up to his nose in a barrel of liquid asphalt, Salvador Talamantes, a la- clever auspices, and then the two cousing borer, was found early this morning almost suffocated. It required four as soon as I can get together an incommen to get him out. Talamantes fell into the barrel while crsosing a rail- that we can live upon." road trestle. Trying to extricate himself he plunged both arms into the asphalt and sank deeper. He was found by Deputy Constable Miklaushutz, who wrenched his back trying to

allly extricated.

save the man. The Mexican was fin-

Filipinos Go To Hawaii. Manila, July 6.-A message from Cebu states that 250 islanders have the girl, gravely. "I've often had to want since the coming of the deep snow left that port bound for Hawaii to a five-pound note, both for myself and work on the sugar plantations under contracts made with the agents of the Hawaiian Planters' association. Other parties are being recruited in various But you must turn back now, you have parts of the islands and will leave for Hawaii soon. The departure of these laborers has excited a great deal of un- his arms. "Mine now, forever, isn't it?" friendly criticism here, as for years the labor supply in the Philippines has been unequal to the demand and this may cause a shortage.

Going to Rescue Cook. New York, July 6.-Captain Samuel W. Bartlett, of Brigus, N. F., and Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have purchased and are equipping Wool-Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per a steamer for a voyage to Etah, North ing his rooms the first thing that caugh Greenland, Paery's base station, about his eye was the figure of Silky Dallison. July 15. The vessel will endeavor to who, comfortably ensconced in the easiest Cattle-Steers, top. \$4.50@4.60; fair bring Dr. Frederick A. Cook home and to good, \$4@4.25; common, \$3.75@4; will also probably take north Mene, the cows, top, \$3.50; fair to good, \$3@ young Eskimo, who with a number of his countrymen came to the United

Rhodesia to Be Bought? Capetown, Cape Colony, July 6 .- It that General Louis Botha, premier of Sheep-Top wethers, \$4; fair to the Transvaal, at the request of the about. Rhodesia, by United South Africa.



Race

for a Wife

HAWLEY SMART

CHAPTER XXII .- (Continued.)

willing to take you." "My dear uncle, Maude and I---" "Pooh! You needn't go on about that. never doubted that you and Maude had to 7 to 2, and made him once more first settled it all before you did me the honor to consult me. But what are you to live a hole, and we had. I suppose you got a Your £400 a year won't keep a wife, Gren, and I can't help you." "No, but we can wait a bit; we are

"Nonsense, boy; I know the law. thoroughly believe you to be clever and have no doubt the money will come in ourse of time, but it's slow work-very.

Long engagements are not judicious."
"But this is not to be so very long; and Maude is good to wait a couple years or so for me." "A couple of years," smiled the squire. "What did the fee-book say last year

Fifty pounds." "Not quite; very near it, though." "I'm afraid you'll find it will take all two years to double it. I don't doubt your doing well at last, but it takes time, it takes time. Still, Gren, I'll not gainyear you can see your way into something

have, make a wedding of it, if you like." "Ten thousand thanks, uncle. This details the sporting papers shall have see my aunt and Maude, and then I'm

Grenville dashed into the drawing room where he found Mrs. Denison and his for a minute or two. Yes, if that should

come to wish you good-by, and to tell you Suddenly he broke silence:
I'm to be your son-in-law, after all."

"I saw your eye flash "Don't believe him, my mother," laugh ed Maude, her eyes dancing with fun. "We know better than that don't we? We mustn't detain him, or he'll be too late for his dinner. You greedy thing; you far, of course I don't know; but you won't live if you gourmandize so-

"Come here, Gren," said Mrs. Denison; "has my husband consented to your mar rving Maude?" "Yes. aunt, as soon as I've got bread

and cheese enough to feed her on."
"My dear boy, I'm so glad! I was obliged to be your enemy once, Gren—I bals as ever, and eat each other up with couldn't help myself; but I'd rather you as much alacrity as the Feejee Islanders. took her than anyone!" "Oh you, mother!" cried Maude; "and

he says he'll feed me on bread and cheese, and I like, I like-strawberries and cream. ter that than come to a separate maintenance, you know. Bread and cheese is anxious to hide his light under a bushel. Young Pearman has a fair dash of the

"Ah, well, never mind," laughed Maude: know; but I should think, by winning; arate nuintenance. You'll have to feed "in a very few minutes. I'm going to walk; will you come with me? Good by nunt.

away with her, at all events till straw berries are well in, and threpence a pot "Listen: were lovers like that in your day, mother? I used to dream, a little while back, that when you had a lover, it was all you could do to keep him from running away with you. Now I'm getting quite clever about it, and know

Gren would always much prefer to leave me behind than his portmanteau." "Come away, Maude, and let's see If we can shut it; you know we always have a deal of trouble about that." "Oh, yes, I always found you and Thomas despairing over it, and it takes

he's making a wife of me, mother, a little before he's entitled to?" "Go away, you foolish children. You can quarrel and make up all the way to

the station." The refractory portmanteau was soor reduced to subjection under Maude wa'ked across the fields to the station. "Your father's given you to me, Maude

She might be coquettish before mother, but she was meek enough to her lover when they were alone together. "I hope I shall be a good wife to you. Gren. You know I'm not extravagant, however I may laugh about it."

and if we have to begin with a little, I hope you'll be able to spend lots of money "I never had any money to spend," said

"No, my darling, I know you better

my poor people in the village." "And will have again, pet. Wanting money is the normal condition of ninetynine hundredths of civilized humanity. come far enough. Good-by, and God bless you," said Rose, as he clasped her in "Yes, Gren. Yours or no one's," she

replied, as she lifted her lips shyly to his. "Please write." "Every day, dearest. Good-by;" and, with one more kiss, Grenville Rose tore

himself away. How he traveled up to town in the same carriage with Pearman we have al- It measured five feet three inches from ready seen. On his arrival at Waterloo Station he jumped into a cab, and pro ceeded at once to the Temple. On enter chair in the room, was making, apparent ly, some abstruse calculations on a piece of paper, and referring frequently for guidance to a gaily bound betting book. "All right, old fellow," he said, in reurn to Grenville's greeting. "Wanted have a talk to you; knew you would

your hands, while I finish what I am After the "bit of fish and beefsteak" that constitute an ordinary bachelor dinto dinner' of course meant, as we agreed pulling 'em!

me up by that train; told the old parts

to get food for two at half-past seven-

wants just ten minutes. Go and wash

it should, that Pearman had yielded to "Foolish business, Gren, very, I'm your terms. I was off to Plyart directly afraid," he replied at length. "Nobody I got your message, and we have had a the Subscription Room at Knightsbridge, I flatter myself. From being an outsider in the betting, we brought Corlander back

> favorite. I told you we had Pearman in lot of money out of him?" "Yes, indeed; we made him pay £10,-000 to let off our claim." And then Grenville recounted his interview with

> "Very good; then he's now absolute master of the horse again. Of course, exactly what I expected from your telegram. Now I'll tell you what I've done. In the first place, I laid, between us, or rather Plyart did for us, £3,300 to £1,200 against Corlander; that was before he was driven back in the betting : of course that left us to win £1,200 if he was beat or didn't start. After getting your telegram I went down to Tattersall's, and, with Plyart's assistance, got that whole £1,200 on the horse at long odds. now stand to win, between us £10,170 if Corlander wins the Two Thousand, and just quits if he loses. Not a bad book,

Grenville?" "By Jove! no; and he's a good chance,

hasn't he?" "Yes, on previous running, wonderful. We know Pearman has backed him to win him a lot of money. It's not likely he bit of money, although he had to take shortish odds, owing to our having ap-

Grenville's eyes sparkled, though he said nothing, but smoked on in silence come off, he might marry Maude at once! Dallison had regarded him intently.

"I saw your eye flash up, and then you plunged into a reverie. I had forgotten the stake you told me you had on this, when you first spoke to me about it. Whether it's been any good to go so stand as fair a chance as a man can do of winning £5,080 next week, if that will help you at all. There's no certainly about anything in this world-about how long it's been a world, or about how long we've been preying on each other in it. Practically, mind, we are as much canni-A good heavy city swindle gulps us down much as a whale takes herrings; but there's plenty of pike about, who do their cannibalism one at a time, and not by the shoal. Old Pearman was a pike of "Sad thing, aunt, but I suppose I'd renown; in fact, he might have aspired better break off the match at once. Bet- to the dignity of a shark, if he hadn't been of a retiring disposition, and ever through the winters I don't know, on pike about him, too. Which way he can make most money out of Coriander I don't accidents, we shall win our money, Gren.

"And if it is the other way?" "Shan't lose it, thank goodness! Bu 'm afraid if his book makes up a few hundreds better on the lose, Coriander will not run up to his previous performances. We've done pretty well: win or ose, we stand a big stake to nothing. Good-night."

Grenville mused far into the night. Yes, e had been playing for high stakes latey, and winning game after game. this only come off, and he should have fairly won his sweet cousin. thought came into his head that he must see it, and then it flashed across him that Maude must be with him. How he was to manage it, he didn't know. As inspirations flash across mankind, so do superstitions. Corlander's winning the Thousand depended upon Maude and him

being there to see. "Ridiculous!" you'll say. pretty well as much romance and superstition going about the world as hereto fore: but our nineteenth century training teaches us, above all things, not to lay ourselves open to ridicule. We may in-

wardly admit such things; we don't acknowledge them. (To be continued.)

Coyotes in Tacoma. The hundreds of the covotes living on the praries south and southwest of Tacoma are living on the fat of the earth since the snow began in contradistinction to the lean fare of other wild folk, a New York Herald dispatch from that city says. Quall, oriental pheasants, the ordinary wild pheasant and birds generally, owing to their starving condition, are falling an easy

prey to the smaller carnivori. Rabbits also are much easier caught than coyotes have found them since

1893. Owing to the protection given them. game birds have increased remarkably during the last eight or ten years up to the commencement of the present storm. Large numbers of quall have been found starved and frozen during the last few days and hunters say that the coyotes are adepts in hunting down coveys and catching them in the snow. Marshal Danforth of Fern Hill caught in a trap one of the largest coy-

tip to tip, and had an unusually fine coat of fur and was fat.

otes ever seen here several days ago.

Uncle Hank's Idea. It was Uncle Hank's first ride in a parlor car. The porter came around and brushed him down with a which

"How much, bub?" drawled Uncle Hank, fumbling around in his pocket for a nickel.

porter, with open palm. "Quarter will do? Say, do I get the whisk broom, too, for that?"

"Quarter will do, sah," responded the

Sure Enough. Kind Lady-What are those bells

ringing for? Johnnie Jump-Because somebody's