NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

gambling in cigar stores.

ard, Cal.

battleship Rhode Island and will proceed to Tampico.

Mexican rebels under General Villa out the federals to rout in a firerce

night battle near Saragosa. Foreigners in the East of Mexico have appealed to Washington for pro- accounting committee composed of C.

tection to lives and property.

An amateur French aviator was killed while trying to imitate the "aerial loops" of his more experienced Pleading for a 5 per cent rate in-

with their expenses. The mayor of Pendleton, Or., signed

an ordinance prohibiting billboards above a certain size, and in so doing put his own son out of the billboard Another national investigation into

the maintaining of high prices by cold storage companies in the East has be-gun, and if the accusations are proven it is likely that suits will be insti-

Five miles is the average distance walked by students between classes each day at the University of Washington, according to calculations made

manifestation of approval of the "despoliation of Panama, publicly admitted by its author, ex-President Roosevelt," was unanimously adopted by the Colombian senate.

predict a great boom for the Pacific

Huerta's treasury is virtually empty Four troops of cavalry have been

sent after the rebellious Navajos in New Mexico. Shrimp fishing has been resumed in

trained by law for 24 years. Alfalfa and stock raising is reported

largely on the increase in Idaho. The National Red Cross society has

the lumber camps of the country. Sylvia Pankhurst again escaped

the old congress. Richard Dean, general manager of the Pullman service, says he has no information as to how much porters in the service make in tips.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat - Track prices: Club 801@ 81c per bushel: bluestem, 91c: fortyfold, 82c; Russian, 79c; valley, 81c. Corn-Whole, \$37 per ton; cracked, Barley-Feed, \$24 per ton; brew-

ing, \$25.50@26; rolled, \$28@29. Millfeed-Bran, \$20.50@21 per ton; shorts, \$22.50@23; middlings, \$29@30.

Hay-No. 1 Eastern Oregon timoalfalfa, \$13@13.50; clover, \$9@10; valley grain hay, \$11@13.

Onions - Oregon, \$2.35@2.50 per ian living near Beirut. sack; buying price, \$2 f. o. b. shipping points.

Vegetables — Cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, \$1@1.25 dozen;

eggplant, 10@121c per pound; peppers, 5@7c; tomatoes, \$1.75 per box; garlie, 121c pound; sprouts, 11c; artichokes, \$1.50@1.75 per dozen; squash, 11c pound; pumpkins, 11c pound; celery, \$4 per crate; turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.10; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25.

per box; pears, \$1@1.50 per box; grapes, crates, \$1.50@2; casabas, 21c pound; cranberries, \$11 per barrel, Potatoes-Oregon, \$1.10 per hun-

dred; 75@90c at shipping points. Poultry-Hens, 14c pound; springs, 13@131c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 24c; ducks, 13@14c; geese,

Eggs-Oregon fresh ranch, candled,

extras, 37@38c pound; cubes, extras, 34c; firsts, 32c.

Pork-Fancy, 101c pound.

Veal-Fancy, 131c pound. 23@24c pound; 1912 crop, nominal. Wool - Valley, 16@17c; Eastern 25@26c pound.

Cascara bark-Old or new, 5c pound. Cattle-Prime steers, \$7.25@7.65; not broached. choice, \$7@7.25; medium, \$6.75@7; prime cows, \$6.25@6.75; choice, \$6@ 6.25; medium, \$5.75@6; heifers, \$6 \$5.50@6.25.

\$6.50@7.25.

\$3.25@4; lambs, \$4@6.

Want Rates Increased **Proportionate to Expenses**

Washington, D. C .- That railroad earnings are not commensurate with the increased cost of operation, taxes and wages and additions to equipment made to the Interstate Commerce commission by representatives of the rail-Chicago has put the ban on dice roads arguing for a general increase of 5 per cent in freight rates.

The mayor of Syracuse has been in- The claim filed by the 52 railroads dicted for soliciting campaign funds. operating in the territory west of the A severe earthquake shock was felt Mississippi and north of the Ohio and by towns from Eureka to Fort Sew- Potomac rivers was upheld in a pre- visited in various towns throughout but, on the other hand, there are some Lyman Beachy, a noted aviator, tion by Daniel Willard, president of was 63 points; 77 markets and slaugh- Oregon law to deal with them as they declares U. S. army aeroplanes are the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, representing for the occasion the Eastern John Lind went aboard the U. S. roads, and Frederick A. Delano, president of the Wabash railroad, on be-

half of the Central Traffic assocition. Statistics tending to show the curtailment of earnings as compared to increased costs were submitted by an M. Bunting, controller of the Pennsyl-The big steamer Minnesota, which vania railroad; W. C. Wishart, statiswent aground in the straits of Shimo- tician of New York Central lines; W. noseki, has been floated without dam- H. Williams, third vice president of the Delaware & Hudson company; C. Two army lieutenants were instant-ly killed at San Diego Cal., when their railroad, and George M. Shrive, secaeroplane fell from a height of 80 ond vice president of the Baltimore &

President Willard in an opening statement asserted railroads in the territory concerned had expended in property investments in the last three years \$600,000,000 and that in the year 1913 the earnings were \$16,311,crease, Eastern railroads declare 321 less than for the year 1910. He their revenues are not commensurate argued that the 5 per cent increase applied for was not as much as the railroads were entitled to and in this he was supported by President Delano.

Figures for the first two months of the present year, Mr. Delano said, were less encouraging even than the results since 1910, when an appeal for a 10 per cent increase in rates was

Capers of Dirigible

Thrill Aerial Passengers Pasadena, Cal.-Five passengers on a dirigible balloon trip of 20 miles to Los Angeles and return were given a by a junior in the home economics definal thrill just before landing here Haines and vicinity. Wednesday. At a height of 1400 feet A resolution protesting against any the engine suddenly stopped when a water pipe burst.

German authorities on commerce balloon toward the earth again. Then

San Francisco bay after being res- JACKRABBIT WAR PLANNED BY IDAHO CONGRESSMAN them in.

Washington, D. C .- War will be deoffered to establish first aid stations in clared by the United States on jackrabbits, ground squirrels and prairie dogs, if Representative Smith, of Idafrom the London police after making \$20,000 from congress to enable the department of agriculture to begin Huerta read his first message to his operations in the Rocky Mountain new congress. It was mostly an ex- states. The money would be expendplanation of his reasons for dissolving ed in ascertaining the best means of exterminating these destroyers of growing crops and grasses.

Representative Smith said that in a recent rabbit drive in Idaho more than 18,000 rabbits were killed, but that the slaughter had scarcely made an PROSPEROUS EUGENE MAN impression on the rabbit population.

Wilson Gets Portrait in

Silk By Syrian Weaver Oats-No. 1 white, \$25@26 per ton. likeness of President Wilson done in duty and the panel had to go to Cotrare silks by an obscure Syrian in the tage Grove to view some land in lition behalf of the Buffalo, N. Y., Syr- ple, who has resided all his life within ian colony. It was a reproduction seven miles of Eugene. from a photograph the President sent

> private office and left joyfully with an autograph letter of thanks.

Navy Gets Foreign Beef.

goa, about to sail for the Gulf of Mex- was picked from a Spitzenberg tree, ico, with Argentine beef, with a sav- and that variety prevails in color and ing of somewhat more than half a cent shape. However, two segments of a pound below the lowest estimate the surface have the color, respective-Green Fruit - Apples, 60c@\$2.25 made by American packers. A con- ly, of the Arkansas Black and the Ortsignment of 285,000 pounds bought at ley trees of this color growing near by 11.90 cents a pound, the lowest price and the pollen evidently having been for American beef being 12.49 cents. transported by bees. The navy also has just saved \$9528 by buying a quantity of canned corn beef in the Australian market at 15.37

Two Booths Shake Hands.

the luncheon guests of Rev. Alden This seedling was grown on

Presumably the suggested amalga- farm, above Foster. Oregon, 11@16c; mohair, 1913 clip, mation of the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America, of which the brothers are the respective heads, was

Toledo, O,-The loss of 15 vessels was the announcement made by City @6.75; light calves, \$8@9; heavy, in the storm that swept the lakes two Superintendent Landers, and hereafter \$6.75@7.75; bulls, \$3.50@5.75; stags, weeks ago was the subject of a con-music will be considered as a part of a ference between shipowners' repre- Pendleton girl's education. One credit Hogs — Light, \$7.25@8; heavy, sentatives, lake captains, shipbuilders semester is the maximum allowed. large turkey and \$3.50 in money to semester is the maximum allowed. large turkey and \$3.50 in money to semester is the maximum allowed. large turkey and \$3.50 in money to semester is the maximum allowed. This can be earned either by two less and marine insurance men, who are the felt doubtimes larger, stretched a green, fertile ful of his course. He had vague, untertail that the killing was through and started to leave. He had vague, untertail that the killing was through and started to leave. He had vague, untertail that the killing was through and started to leave. He had vague, untertail that the killing was through and started to leave. He had vague, untertail that the killing was through and started to leave. He had vague, untertail that the killing was through and started to leave the had vague, untertail that the killing was through the seminary of the

Oregon Hotels Show Best Sanitary Conditions

necessary to meet commercial demands Commissioner Mickle, of the Oregon average of 58.5. The commis of the country, was the statement Dairy and Food commission, shows comments on the poor showing of the unsatisfactory sanitary conditions in room for improvement in those which many of the hoteis, restaurants, mar- were inspected. side of Portland.

liminary outline of the railroad situa- the state, the average score of which so filthy that it is difficult under the ter-houses were visited. with an aver- deserve.

The latest bulletin published by age of 60.5, and 38 bakeries, with an

kets, slaughter-houses, bakeries and He says that the score card does not candy factories which were visited by express it all; that there are some the inspectors of the commission out- things beyond the realm of mathemaide of Portland.

The commissioner's report shows clean that it is difficult to give the that 87 hotels and restaurants were operator the credit that is justly due,

Oregon Hen Produces 303 Eggs Within Year

established by a hen in the poultry de-high records. partment of the Oregon Agricultural "The methods followed in feeding

try department at Oregon Agricultural the hens.' Oregon will get the benefit.

Like C 543, the new hen was develpedigree shows the same blood line al-

Oregon Agricultural College, Cor- Barred Rock. The two highest layers vallis-The world's record of 291 eggs were kept in the same flock of 40. No

college was short lived. Hen C. 521, and general care were such that any also owned by the college, has just fin- farmer or poultry raiser could follow ished her first twelve months of laying with profit. While the feeding was with the remarkable record of 303 undoubtedly good and the housing and general care also good, I believe the Professor Dryden, head of the poul- result is largely due to the breeding of

"Six years ago we The recent records established here started out to breed up a new variety are declared of special significance for of fowls—a new breed if you wish—two reasons. In the first place, the the chief characteristic of which hens were bred for the specific purpose should be first and foremost high egg of producing egg layers, their anceslaying. We believe we now have a tors for several generations being good foundation for such a breed. In heavy producers. Secondly, the auanother year or two the farmers of thorities here are deriving great satisfaction from the fact that the whole flock, of which the two record-breakoped from crossing Barred Plymouth ing hens were members, has main-Rocks and White Leghorns. Their tained an extremely high record for the year. The average for the entire ough they are not closely related. flock was over 200 eggs to the hen and C 521, the new champion, has seven-eighths Leghorn blood and one-eighth eggs each.

Coyotes Cause Fear In Eastern Oregon

Baker-Hydrophobia among coyotes. ten either by infected dogs or coyotes,

As the craft started to rise, Roy ity are acting decidedly strange. The of yellow "slough gravel" were hauled is another matter. I had a friend in Knabenshue, the pilot, climbed along coyotes, he said, are logey, seem in the Dallas, Independence, Monthe dirigible's frail framework to the crazy, and allow a hunter to walk mouth and Rickreall districts, and it manager of the manufacturing of aerobow, where his weight pointed the right up to them and shoot them down. is believed that this was the best dromes. He is a very clever mechanballoon toward the earth again. Then more danger appeared as the dirigible ping two years ago when they had nearly two years has put the roads in name of Santos Duprel. He has left when the Panama canal is headed straight toward a grove of that big hydrophobia scare over a condition unsurpassed by any in the me very mysteriously, and in the company of the Countess Rosiny. Of The passengers threw ballast bags coyotes began to act just as they are One of the leading factors in the course, Duprel knew all the secrets and the dictator knows the gravity of the situation.

The part of the situation and the balloon cleared the situation.

The part of the situation and the balloon cleared the doing now. They were logey and the automobile owner, who in many the situation are situation. seized an anchor rope and towed the and dogs. Many of the cattle died cases in the farming district has aerodromones on his own account. I dirigible to its "drome." The ten- and two persons who were bitten by graveled and graded roads from his wish I could find out his whereabouts,

> won't bite anyone. The rabbits are thick and this brought viduals.

TAKES FIRST TRAIN RIDE

Eugene-To take his first railroad ride at the age of 29, and then only Washington, D. C .- A remarkable because he had been drafted for jury

"I never had the craving to ride on and said the picture was the result of terest in an 1100-acre farm, it can be box goes for freight. six months of patient work by a Syr- seen he has not been wasting his time.

ported from different Northwestern Washington, D. C .- The Navy de- fruit sections this fall, none more pe

Big Seedling Is Shown.

Albany-A seedling apple 141 inches in circumference was shown in Albany recently by O. H. Russell, county commissioner of Linn county. The size New York-After an estrangement of this apple is remarkable, considerof seventeen years, Bramwell Booth ing that most seedling appples are Butter-Oregon creamery, prints, and Ballington Booth shook hands as smaller than the average sized apple. Bennett, a friend of both. The meet- Russell's farm in the edge of the town ing was private, and according to an- of Sweet Home. The tree on which nouncement, was a brotherly one, en- it was produced came from a tree Hops-1913 crop, prime and choice, tirely concerned with personal mat grown from some apple seeds planted several years ago on the Steingrandt

Music Credited in Pendleton.

Pendleton-School credits counting toward graduation are to be granted for music lessons taken from accredit-Stauncher Ships, Cry on Lakes. ed teachers outside of school.

Farmers Gravel Roads At Individual Expense

Monmouth-As a result of movedogs bitten by coyotes, and cattle, bit- ments by Commercial clubs of the county and inhabitants of rural disis causing a decided scare around tricts for better roads, many miles of public highways in Polk county are stand whether Napoleon meant just George Hodson, a trapper, came to ready for winter use by automobiles. what he said or whether he was a Baker with ten coyote pelts on which United efforts by everyone interested more accomplished diplomat than he he collected the bounty, and he re-ported that the coyotes in that vicin-standard. Thousands of wagon loads "My main object in coming to you

they are so stupid that I can walk Vista and Monmouth; Monmouth to Lithow." right up to them and shoot them Rickreall, Buena Vista, Airlie, Falls City, Dallas; Rickreall to Salem, Dal-

F. E. Pierce, justice of the peace at las; Dallas to Perrydale, Falls City. North Powder a few days ago. It was the heaviest ever known in the counsnapping and biting at every animal try. Tourists from many sections of in sight, Mr. Pierce said, and the the state were attracted by Polk counother dogs were all locked up until the ty's smooth, wide and hard roads. hydrophobia-stricken animal was districted by the roads from Dallas to Salem not yet complete. He said: posed of. He does not believe that in through Rickreall and from Indepenbest highways in the county.

DRIED AND CANNED FRUIT BRING LARGE INCOME

Eugene-Within the past week canned and dried fruits valued at \$15,000 vited the count to have a ride in his have been shipped from the cannery of aerodromone, the Eugene Fruitgrowers' association. These shipments included four carloads longing for a ride in one." The count Orient was presented to the President gation, is the experience of Carl Gimof apples, each averaging \$800 to the evidently accepted the invitation with last February in response to a request from Mansour Karam, of Buffalo. it is understood that he has, by his ples sent East are selling at more leon's glance Sullivan opened the door ples sent East are selling at more thy, \$15@16; mixed timothy, \$12@14; Karam brought it to the White House own efforts, acquired a one-fourth in-

Karam was taken to the President's Freak Apple Grown at Hood River. shipped. These carloads mean about town, going slowly, so that the count Hood River-Of all the unique spe- \$2500 each to the prunegrowers. One could appreciate the easy flight. Nacimens of apples that have been re- car of mixed canned goods was shipped poleon sat by him, explaining the to Portland and another to Seattle.

ing of milk, the first in Eugene, will as I would like you for a friend."

be opened early in December by a cor- "The time may come when we will west of Eugene. It is proposed to in- Napoleon spent a few hours in the

Poultry to Be Exhibited.

each cup must be won twice by the ful carpet of green. same exhibitor before becoming per- He drank once more from the crysmanent property. The annual poultry tal lake and started on his search, show attracts exhibitors from all the The bluish smoke from a distant thickly settled counties of the state.

Oakland Children Send Turkey.

Oakland-The Oakland school child-him. ren donated two dozen jars of fruit, a



SYNOPSIS.

For fifty years the continent of North America has been isolated from the rest of the world by Z-rays, the invention of Hannibal Frudent, president of the united government. A message from Count von Werdenstein, chancellor of Germany, that he has succeeded in penetrating the rays hastens the death of Prudent. Dying, he warns his daughter Astra that foreign invasion is now certain. Astra succeeds her father as president. Napoleon Edison, a former pupil of Prudent's, offers to assist Astra and hints at new discoveries which will make North America impregnable. A man giving the name of Chevalier di Leon offers Werdenstein the secret of making gold in return for European disarmament. The chevalier is made a prisoner. Countess Rosiny, a spy, becomes a prisoner in the hope of discovering di Leon's secret. She falls in love with him and agrees to join him in an attempt to escape. By the use of rockets he summons a curious flying machine. He escapes and sends a message to Astra which reveals the fact that he is Napoleon Edison. He warns Astra that the consolidated fleets of Europe have sailed to invade America. He calls on Astra the following night and explains his plans for defense. By the use of aeroplanes made of a new substance which is indestructible he expects to annihilate the European forces. He delivers a note to von Werdenstein on his flagship demanding immediate withdrawal. He is attacked and by destroying two warships and several aeroplanes, forces von Werdenstein to agree to universal disarmament. The countess, who has remained in America as a guest of Astra, receives an offer from von Werdenstein of the principality of Schomburg-Lithow in return for Edison's secret. Edison and his assistant. Santos, go in search of new deposits of the remarkable substance, cirynith. They find it on the estate of Schomburg-Lithow were the countess, now princess of Schomburg-Lithow. Edison finds a new deposit of cirynith and builds a new fleet of airships.

CHAPTER XIX.-Continued. The count could not quite under-

pany of the Countess Rosiny. Of mile journey to Los Angeles was made coyotes died. A coyote that isn't mad place to the place he travels most fre- as I have a few words to say to him. on't bite anyone. quently. In this way expense which I know that the Countess Rosiny re"Over near Haines there are more would have gone to the county, or not turned to Germany, and since Duprel coyotes this year than for a long time. have existed, has been borne by indi- is with her I believed that you, Some of the roads so im- through your excellent secret service, ly diplomatic. Stay, Count Duprel is No mention was made of the aerodro-The coyotes surely have proved by the co-operation of farmers would know where he is. I heard that coming, and he will want to talk to mone fleet, but American secret something the matter with them. I with the county are: Buena Vista to Duprel had some connection with the you." have been trapping them, but now Airlie; Independence to Salem, Buena Princess Rositta of Schomburg

> cess, is at present on her Italian es- become thin. His whole being ex- advertised the fact that it was ready tate, at the Lago di Maggiore. No pressed the high tension under which to swoop down upon the American Haines, who accompanied Mr. Hodson, automodoubt she could give information in he was working. His face looked as continent and conquer it. Then the said he had killed a mad dog on the bile traffic is believed to have been regard to the man. But I will, myself, if he had brooded over his sorrows, rival papers took it up and vivid fanorder investigation at once."

leon plainly that the count was still in on Rositta. She still had the power to and would be compelled to join the doubt, that their preparations were do with him what she would. "I am obliged to you for your kind-

will find me ready to render you assistance.

This finished the formal part of the visit and they talked a short time on ordinary topics. Then Napoleon in be advisable for us to watch Napoleon STUDENT HAS ODD DISEASE

"That will be a treat. I have been One carload went from Eu- genuine pleasure. These two men gene and two from Creswell, direct to were antagonistic, but not enemies. ered to the comfortable cabin. Sulli-Two carloads of dried prunes, one to van was at the wheel and the bird Chicago and one to New York, were flew a few thousand feet over the mechanism in simple language.

When the count alighted on his own culiar has been found than that grown Danish Colony to Pasteurize Milk, roof he shook Napoleon's hand warmpartment stocked the supply ship Cul- in the orchard of W. F. Laraway. It Eugene—A plant for the pasteuriz- but and said: "I wish, my dear sir, that Eugene—A plant for the pasteuriz- we were governed by the same ideals." we were governed by the same ideals.

> poration formed by five men, four of have the same ideals," commented Nawhom are Danes, and the project is poleon. The Eagle flew away and van-backed by over 40 Danes of the colony ished from sight.

stall in Eugene a plant large enough capital attending to committee affairs, to pasteurize 2000 pounds of milk an and the next morning left again. His hour. The incorporators of the new knowledge of chemistry told him that Edison's movements closer. We have enterprise are H. C. Bratton, formerly there should be some natural means the aerodromones and why wouldn't anserinus, of the goose; ab metu, from of Huntington, Pa.; C. N,. Bertelson, of removing the highly developed mag- it be a good plan to send out one or fear-gooseflesh from fear. B. Peterson, R Hulegaard and Ole netic quality from cirynith and thus two to spy on him?" enable one machine to gain control of the other. He decided to make a scornful answer. If he cannot get any four others failed to get their dethorough search through all the vol- cirynith? Very likely he has been gree. Monmouth-Encouraged by the suc- canic regions of Western America be- searching for a new deposit, but cancess attained in previous exhibitions fore he settled down to experiment not find any." in the county, the Polk County Poultry with chemical combinations. He association has announced its annual stopped at Ciryne, leaving Sullivan, and true, but I fear him. What do you Georgia railroad company before the show for December 9, 10, 11 and 12. visited with his mother a few min- think, Count Duprel?" Many valuable prizes are offered, and utes before he left for the South. cups, which were won last year, are Some irresistible power drew him ders and let Rositta answer.

volcano attracted his attention. He belli," remarked the chancellor. neared the active glant, circled over it, then went toward the southeast, the peace committee to allow a stand- thus described was not so incapable

Sheep — Wethers, \$4@4.75; ewes, seeking plans for stauncher constructions and marine insurance men, who are this can be earned either by two less and Girls' Aid society of Portules. Sheep — Wethers, \$4@4.75; ewes, seeking plans for stauncher constructions and marine insurance men, who are this can be earned either by two less arger, stretched a green, fertile tui of his course. He had vague, unvalue, the helpful at which he formed fears that haunted him. But negligence and not justified.

basin, with a large cone of almost per-

fect shape looming high in the center.

It was an ideal volcano, but instead of

smoke steam was pouring from its

the base several geysers spouted hun-

dreds of feet into the air. The valley evidently was inhabited, as it was highly cultivated, and towns he can. I fear he has had an acciand villages were seen. Napoleon flew dent to his aerodromone, but my heart toward the steaming giant and circled around it, lower and lower, until, by chance, a liquid from one of the gey-

sers touched the Eagle's wing. The aerodromone shuddered and the two wings came together with a shock and stuck. The machine fell down helplessly, like a crippled bird.

It had come quickly, yet Napoleon tail rudder to break the fall. He did not know whether he was falling to poleon, not over America. his doom or not; still he shouted excitedly: "I have found it!"

The machine crashed into the contact with the sharp corner of the bench

CHAPTER XX.

Queen of the Air. A few days after Napoleon's visit to Berlin the chancellor related to the dropped on the Island of Ciryne and Princess Schomburg Lithow his con- blow it into space. versation with the president of the peace committee.

"My dear count," remarked the beautiful Rositta disagreeably, "you are getting old; you should retire from diplomatic service altogether."

i joke. Rositta had become undisciplined lately, and said what she would.

"What do you mean by that?" "What do I mean? Can't you see Napoleon Edison's diplomacy? Don't Suemeg and its crew was practicing you realize that you gave him all the maneuvers day after day. They were information he wanted? As I said, it is time for you to retire and give your place to one who is clever enough to the number twenty-one was her lucky take care of it."

"Our opinions differ somewhat, Personally, I am rather scrupulous." She laughed, and all at once turned

into a different being. "Don't take my talk seriously. "This is a hint to your friend that he may leave?"

At almost the same moment Santos entered. The little man was trans- the Hourly Stylograph managed to "The countess, or rather the prin- formed. His sturdy, round figure had gain the information. Whole pages and had become almost sullen. His cies were printed; some declared that

After greeting the Count von Werthis instance any other dogs were in- dence to Salem are said to be the two ness, and you may be sure that, should dromones were finished, tried and European demand. the time ever come when your excel. stored away, and five more were in lency needs anything from me, you the workshops. It was only a ques- ered a great address, urging the union tion of two or more months until they to isolate the American continent would be ready for action.

"There is one thing," said the count. "From a military standpoint, it would



Ambrosio Hale, Vice President, De-

livered a Good Address.

"What can he do?" was Rositta's "I only hope your supposition is

The count only shrugged his shoul-

at Santos encouragingly.

peated. "All we need, now, is the 'casus "That is simple enough. Request

where a new marvel of nature called ing army for European nations," said of performing such valuable services Rositta.

nothing happened. His American epies

Two weeks later he received news that there was some uneasiness felt in Washington in regard to the inexplicable absence of Napoleon Edison. These reports were repeated day after

What did this mean? The Count von Werdenstein was unable to think of a reason for the absence, but he was not the only one who was puzzled. There were many who would have given much to know what had become of Napoleon Edison.

His absence at first had been unnoticed, as Astra felt that he would return at any hour, and turned aside the questions. But when the third week began, and still they had no word from him, she could not bear it any longer. The gray-haired mother, who suffered even more than Astra, soothed her and said she would come to the Crystal Palace at once, to be with her.

That evening Mrs. Edison arrived, and embracing the wife of her son mouth, and on its sides and around she whispered: "Be strong and brave my dear girl. You know just as well as I do that he will come as soon as tells me he is in no danger. Above all, we must have trust in God!" At Astra's request the various pa-

pers treated the matter lightly. Rositta was one who was really baffled by the lengthened absence of

Napoleon. She and Santos talked about it seriously, but the little count was as puzzled as she. This disaphad the presence of mind to turn the pearance had not fitted into her plane. She wanted to gain a victory over Na-

Her ambitions were great, but one of the greatest was to humble Napoleon. She had figured out a devilish marshy ground with terrific force. The plan to destroy his base of supplies, man in it was hurled against the wall. Ciryne. Even her husband shuddered He slid down into a motionless heap. when she told about it. He thought His eyes were closed, and the right of the many days he had spent among side of his head was bleeding from the men there, and the pleasant com panions that he had left behind.

A tremendous bomb was to be constructed; a bomb of such size that its explosion would cause a genuine earthquake. Great quantities of the highest grade explosives were to be placed in a large metal shell, which would be Ciryne was Napoleon's laboratory;

there were his aerodromones kept,

and if these were destroyed, he never would be able to gain the victory. The fact that Napoleon's mother and all his mechanics were to be destroyed The chancellor took the rebuke as did not influence Rositta's plans in the Seven weeks went by. The situation was the same, except that the flotilla of twenty aerodromones was ready at

> sitta was superstitious, believing that The European monarchs had all signed a decree demanding the right of restoring a standing army, and this demand had been sent to the peace

> working on one more machine, as Ro-

committee in Washington. This request was couched in respectful terms, but conveyed the information that in case the same was refused the European countries would "That thought of yours is sufficient- act according to their own convictions. agents had discovered the existence of this fleet and a shrewd reporter on His hesitating answer told Napo- eyes lit up, however, when they rested Napoleon Edison was held a prisoner,

> European forces to save his life. In the meantime the congress and denstein he told him that sixteen aero- the peace committee considered the

Amrosio Hale, Vice-president, delivagain. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Chronic Case of "Caroanserinusabmetu" Prevented Him From Winning Diploma.

Before a student can be graduated from Columbia college he must be able to swim at least one hundred feet. Felix Metzger Rosenstock of the senior class cannot swim at all. When Rosenstock found that he was

in danger of missing his degree, he called on Dr. George L. Meylan, director of the gymnasium, and explained that he had a serious skin disease. which would be aggragated by contact with water in the university swimming pool.

"Bring a note from your doctor to that effect, and I'll O. K. it," said Doctor Meylan. Rosenstock brought this note,

signed by a physician: "This is to certify that Felix Metzger Rosenstock is suffering from an exceedingly bad case of Caroanserinusabmetu, and his condition will be aggravated if he goes near the water." The name was new to Doctor Mev-

of a Latin dictionary-caro, flesh; Rosenstock was not excused from his swimming examination. He and

lan, but he translated it with the help

The case of Jones vs. Central of Supreme court of Georgia was brought by a parent for damages for the death of a child two years ten expected to cause great competition toward the Garden of Eden.

"We are not afraid of him, and we months and twenty days old, alleged among poultry breeders this year, as He landed once more on that beauti- will go against him." And she looked to be a "precoclous child, capable of and did run errands for the petitioner. "We will go against him," he re- was strong and robust, with unusual physical powers for a child of his age, and did render service to petitioner worth \$5 a month." The court holds as a matter of law that the child that a defendant corporation would