AMERICAN BRIGANDS

Organized Gang of Robbers At Work Near Manila.

Police Have Captured Him and TWo of His Band-More Insurgents Have Also Been Taken Prisoners,

panga, north of and not far from coarse gold. They did not try to save Manila. Three of the leaders have the fine gold, simply confining their been captured and the others are attention to the large nuggets. number wore the uniform of a cap- brothers staked two claims above.

will be slight use for party activity outside of the municipal elections. the scene of the strike, and many The leaders hope the party will be claims will be staked by daylight. considered as the semiofficial medium between the government and the masses. They are at present en-deavoring to obtain the release of 1,000 prisoners who were convicted of purely political offenses, the contention being that they should have the same amnesty as those who were released when awaiting trials. The appearance of insular issues will quickly result in the actual formation of projected opposition parties.

week in Laguna bay region.

Alaska People Deem It a Discrimination arising out of a collision in Puget passed the crisis and is out of danger. Against Americans,

Seattle, May 16.—The steamer Dir- Tyee. that it has the effect of seriously dis- salvage. criminating against American commercial interests for the reason that there is no quarantine against Canadian ships from Victoria and Vancouver. forth without embarrassment or quarantine restrictions of any sort.

Injured.

New York, May 15 .- Of 26 young people who started from College Point, L. I., last night on what is locally known as a "starlight ride." two were carried home this morning dead, five are in the hospital, four were allowed to leave the hospital after having their wounds dressed, and every one of the remainder was more or less bruised. A collision with a trolley car caused the accident.

The merrymakers were on their way to a hotel 10 miles away, where they were to have a dance. They were all in one wagon, the bottom of which almost madnight when the reached possible. their destination. When in front of the house the driver of the wagon tried to cross the track of a trolly line in front of an approaching car, but the car struck the rear end of the wagon. The vehicle was demolished.

The car itself was badly wrecked, but none of the 25 passengers was in. jured.

STRIKE IN SEATTLE.

Machinists Walk Out for Less Hours and More Wages-Every Shop Deserted.

Seattle, May 16 .- The strike of all union machinists in Seattle, which has been threatening for several weeks, is now a reality. Begin- parites. ning with the walking out of the machinists of the Vulcan Iron Works, every bench in all the shops throughout the city is deserted. About 250 men are out.

The employers assert that they could not run their plants at a profit if they acceded to the demands for nine hours instead of 10, with a 121/2 per cent increase in wages,

Confidential Clerk's Downfall.

New York, May 16 .- E. L. Chetwood, confidential clerk for the past 18 years in the employ of Brown Brothers, bankers was arrested today charged with being short in his accounts \$20,170. He entered the firm's employ 20 years ago as a messenger, and for the last six years had been receiving teller. He had the confidence of the firm to such an extent that no bond was requried from him.

STRIKE NEAR REPUBLIC.

cordwood at a point on Granite creek, about two miles west of town, near DUE TO HEART TROUBLE CAUSED BY GRIP AN EX-POLICEMAN OF MANILA CAPTAIN the old saw mill, picked up some nuggets. One is worth \$20. The men immediately abndoned work on the Ars. McKinley's Conditton Is Somewhet Imwood contract, and, selecting a spot close to the water's edge, sunk a hole about four feet square to the depth of three feet, at which depth they were Manila, May 16 .- Detectives and on top of a decomposed bed rock, and the police have broken up a band of in the course of this small amount of American brigands who have been work, which took but a few hours, operating in the province of Pam- they had taken out nearly \$100 in

being pursued. This band commit- The men were greatly excited when ted outrages, murder and rape at Smith brothers appeared on the scene, Bacalor, Pampanga province, and in that vicinity, and Sunday last they in staking some claims, but the men killed an American. The band some could not be induced to leave the joytimes represented themselves as ful task of picking out the yellow American deserters and at other times chunks-they only having taken time as American soldiers. One of their enough to stake one claim. Smith

Great excitement prevailed through-Since the main declared object of out the town. There have been many the Federalists-peace and American reports of the finds on Granite creek sovereignty-is nearly accomplished, here in the past, and colors can be the party's futu e is be ng discussed. obtained anywhre on the creek, but Under the coming government to be nothing like the present strike has composed of appointive officials there ever been made in this section. Two

ADMIRALTY SUITS DECIDED.

Two From District of Washington, and One From District of Oregon.

were rendered today in the United band and filled the city with joy and States Circuit Court of Appeals in thanksgiving. The sinking spell that two admiralty suits from the federal was feared in the early hours before court of the district of Washington, dawn, when the tide flows out and and one from the district of Oregon. the vitality of the world is at lowest Fifty insurgents were captured this The lower court was sustained in ebb, did not come. There was a ship Ravenscourt damages in \$7,- that was all. WANT QUARANTINE REMOVED. 288.35, with costs against the Amerisound on January 22 of last year while The elation of today may have been both vessels were in tow by the tug only the crest of the wave after the

but no small pox, arrived here this norming. The people of Southeast- duced by the appellate court to \$6,- Her vitality is so low and she is so ern Alaska are much exercised over 000 and costs, on account of a perm-the small pox scare, and are making anent nature. This suit was brought would not be unexpected at any mostrong efforts to counteract the effect against the master and owners of the ment, and it is feared that she would of it on travel to Lynn canal and way steamer Homer on account of a col- not have the reserve strength to ports. A public meeting under the lision of that vessel with the barken- weather another sinking spell such auspices of the chamber of commerce tine Blakeley in Seattle hrabor. New- as she experienced yesterday morn-

taking action to have the quarantine A. M. Simpson and James Magee, waking moments. removed by the government. This owners of the tug Columbia, were meeting, Captain Hunter says, was allowed only the \$1,000 awarded by all parts of the country eagerly asking in progress when the Dirigo sailed the district court of Oregon for pulling for news from the sickroom, and tofrom Ju leau. The complaint that is the Grace Dollar off the beach at Coos day the president received many mesbeing cried aloud thorughout South bay in August, 1898, as it was shown sages congratulating him upon the eastern Alaska ports is that the small that the tug encountered no more reports of the improvement in Mrs. pox scare not only injures passenger danger than in taking an ordinary travel and business in general, but tow, and hence could not be awarded

RICH STRIKE IN MINE.

These ships run back and Believed to Be the Best Ever Made in East- sion. Great preparations had been ern Oregon.

Baker City. May 16.-What is be-COLLIDED WITH A TROLLEY CAR. lieved to be the richest gold strike ever made in Eastern Oregon was un-

in Malheur county. No asssay has been made, but samples of the ore exhibited in this city are so rich in free gold that it does not need an assay for even a novice to know that it is very rich. The samples are of beautiful nuggets as large as a pea, and so bright that the gold can be plainly seen at a distance of 15 or 20 feet. The ledge is about 12 feet wide Assertion That Are No Infectious Diseases and has been uncovered for a distance of 300 feet. The discovery of this rich ore has created a great deal of excitement here, and a number of prospectors have already started for the new diggings, intent upon locathad been filled with straw. It was ing extensions of this rich ledge if

Alaska Lighthouses.

Washington, May 16.-The plans to the lighthouse board, which were found too elaborate for the appropiration available, \$400,000, have been slightly modified and returned with instructions to advertise for bids. Captain Langfitt desired to have these lighthouses built by day labor under his superintendence, but the board thought best to have the work done by contract, and ordered very extensive advertisements, in order to secure

Best Hop Contract of Season.

Salem, May 16 .- The best hop con tract of the season was filed today. By this instrument George L. Rose agrees to deliver to S. and W. H. Ramsey, of Seattle, 15,000 pounds of hops of the crops of 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, at 11 cents.

Large Timber Land Deal.

New Whatcom, Wash., May 16 .-Peter Larsen, of Helena, Mont., president of the Bellingham Bay & Eastern Railway, has purchased for his company 10,000 acres of timber lands, lying in Whatcom and Skagit counties, and owned by ex-Secretary Alger and ex-Senator Hawley, of Ohio. The consideration is \$155,000. The land contains between 200,000,000 ease and 300,000,000 feet of standing tim-

Nuggets Found by Woodchoppers on Granite DEATH OF MRS. GAGE Caused An Explosion Which Killed Six Mer

Republic, Wash., May 16.—Two wood choppers in the employ of Smith Bros., of this place, while getting out Lyman J. Gage.

proved, but Physicians Say Crisis Is Not Yet Passed.

Washington, May 18.-Mrs. Lyman much pain, but she maintained her tions, was the immediate cause of death.

A DAY OF IMPROVEMENT.

Mrs. McKinley Was Better, but the Crisis Is Not Passed.

provement in Mrs. McKinley's condi- did not know there had been an extion today as a transformation. But plosion until notified. The air was wife's recovery. Certain it is, how-ever, that Mrs. McKinley's condition last night improved to an extent that fairly nonplused the doctors, bright-San Francisco, May 16 .- Opinions ened the anxious and devoted husawarding the owners of the British slight tendency in that direction, but

But it must not be assumed from trough of the sea. Mrs. McKinley igo Captain Hunter, from Skagway and way points, with small pox news, sonal injuries awarded Charles H. at least 48 hours before it will be safe to say the crisis has been passed. at Juneau, was held with a view to man was employed on the latter craft. ing. Her mind was clear during her

> Telegrams continue to pour in from McKinley's condition. All the foreign ambassadors and ministers at Washington have sent messages of sympathy, doubtless by direction of the governments they represent.

The launching of the Ohio tomorwas to have been a notable occamade and an elaborate programme had been planned. Much of the programme, however, will now be curtailed. Miss Barber, a niece of Mrs. McKinley, in the absence of the mis Two People Were Killed and Several Others about one mile from Malheur City, the electric button which will sever the cord which holds the last stay, and as the ship begins to glide down the ways Miss Helen Deshler, a relative of Governor Nash, will christen the ship with a bottle of champagne.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

Created a Sansation.

New York, May 20 .- The Ameri-Madico society opened the second day of their joint session with the reading of a number of addresses on topics connected with the general subject of tuberculosis.

During the afternoon session one prominient physician read a paper in which he denied that there were any infectious diseases; smallpox was not fection, but fear, and scored the doctors. It was announced that a free annex for consumptives would soon be opened at the Home for incurables in this city.

The Father Riegel Murder Case-

Philadelphia, May 20.-The jury in the case of Jacob Wynn, charged reasonable contracts with reliable with the murder of Rev. Father Riegel brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Father Riegel, who had charge of the Catholic church at Cheltenham, Pa., was found dead on a doorstep in the tenderloin district. Death was due to "knockout drops. Wynn and eight others who had been drinking with the priest were indicted. It was testified that Wynn bought the poison and placed it in Father Riegel's glass of beer.

Edwin F. Uhl Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 18 .-Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, ex-assistant secretary of state and ambassador to Germany, under the Cleveland administration, died shortly after noon yesterday. He had been ill nearly a year, suffering from a complication of diseases, among them Bright's dis-

Edwin F. Uhl was born in 1841

TORCH IN A COAL MINE.

and Injured Many More.

Fairmount, W. Va., May 17 .- Six miners lost their lives, five were fatally injured and three seriously burned in an explosion at the shaft of the George's Creek Coai & Iron Company, at Farmington, seven miles west of this city, on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad this morning.

The George's Creek company, a Baltimore corporation, had invested fully \$1,000,000 in the mine, which Fairmount district. The mine was was very dense, caught fire from the much. For ends and bottoms take fivetorch and spread to either the gas or dust, and the explosion resultea. Fortunately the mine did not catch fire to any extent. The explosion vented itself through the air shaft and almost demolished the building San Francisco, May 17 .- President on the surface in which the fan was McKinley described the marked im- located. The men on the headings perhaps even the president of the soon turned in and in a short time United States may overstate the case the headings were cleared of foul in his elation at the prospect of his gases and the work of rescuing the

NORTHWEST TOUR ABANDONED. President Will Return to Washington as Soon as Possible.

the very serious character of Mrs. the members of the president's immediate party for several days, but had been concealed in the belief that she would rally, as she had so frequently in the past when suffering from one of her periods of depression, and with a few days of absolute quiet and rest be restored to her normal condition. But her present illness has been attended with entirely new complications which have not yielded to treatment, and the president has concluded that it was time the public should be apprised of the true situation. He was also anxious that the citizens of the cities and towns along the planned route of his return trip, who have made such extensive preparations for his visit, should receive prompt notification of the circum-

stances which compelled his decision. The strain which the president himself has undergone during the last few days has been very great. It has who will be asked to furnish a list of been a personal sacrifice for him to carry out the prearranged programme tion, with specific instructions as to in San Francisco to whatever extent he can.

UTAH COUNTY BANKRUPT.

covered in the Little Giant mine, tress of the White House, will press Gopher Bountles Completely Drained Treasury of Its Funds.

Salt Lake, May 17 .- Gophers at 5 enterprising men and school them and receiving bounty for their tails that the county commissioners not only have abolished the practice of paying bounty, but also have been can congress of Tuberciulosis and the compelled to cancel bids for the erection of a new county jail, because been paid out for gopher tails. A few weeks ago the rodents became so bad that the county commissioners offered a bounty of 5 cents apiece for them. In a few days the school houses of the county were practically branch of business conducted in such without pupils, nearly every boy, cently submitted by Captain Langfitt to the lighthouse board, which were contagious and certainly not tubercute to the lighthouse board, which were contagious and certainly not tubercute armed with traps and poison, being losis. He argued that the real cause out in the fields and prairie hunting losis. of the spread of diseasae was not in- gophers. Men joined in the hunt. The little animals were slaughtered by thousands, and one day the county paid out \$800 in bounties. So great became the drain that notice has now been published abolishing the bounty. farmer.

Great Britain's Proposal.

affording her special facilities. The to the beds of the usually mixed sexes. proposal entails no increase of the maritime customs.

Explosion of An Arsenal,

Pekin, May 17 .- An explosion at the arsenal in Kalgan today wounded one German officer and four privates. Three German privates are missing. It is supposed that they were blown to pieces. will be made.



The illustration, from the Breeders' Gazette, shows a very satisfactory

is one of the best equipped in the shipping crate. Part of the front side is cut away to show the inside arrangeeasury, died at her residence, 1715 only recently put into operation, and ment. A good size for a pig three Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, at about 125 men were employed, only months old is 40 inches in length, 23 9:30 o'clock last night, after an illness of nine weeks' duration. With these, 15 were in a portion of the For a pig eight weeks old a length of her when the end came were her hus- mine that has been worked for some 32 inches, a depth of 18 inches and a band, her married daughter, and the time, and the remainder were work- width of nine inches will be about attending physician. For a time before her death Mrs. Gage suffered away. One of the men in the rooms must be made as light as is safe from had smuggled a torch into the mine, breakage. It is not fair to, make a purbright and cheerful demeanor and was conscious to the last. Heart as torches give a better light than the chaser of a pig two months old pay exsafety lamp prescribed by the compress rates on thirty or forty pounds safety lamp prescribed by the com- press rates on thirty or forty pounds trouble, the result of grip complica- pany. At 9:15 o'clock the miner of crate when they can be made suffifired a shot, and the smoke which ciently strong and weigh but half as



. HIPPING CRATE.

eighths-inch seasoned spruce or other tough light wood, one-half-inch stuff for sides and cover, with space between slats. In front is a trough (T) for feed and water. Just above is a sloping board (P) running to the top, through which the feed in transit is given. The San Francisco, May 17 .- Owing to upper compartment is provided with a slide (S) on top, and inside is the bag McKinley's illness, the president has (B) containing the meal and grain fare | Century Farmer. definitely decided to abandon his con- ample for the journey. In cold weather templated northwestern tour and to the sides may be boarded up almost return to Washington direct as soon tight. To pigs weighing seventy-five as Mrs. McKinley is able to stand the pounds a standard of one-half-inch journey. The gravity of Mrs. Mc- stuff is nailed in the center of the Kinley's condition has been known to sides. Shavings from a shingle mill make the best bedding.

Trees Instead of Feeds. The Department of Agriculture next year will vary the garden seed distribution with several packages of trees. Authority for this new departure was secured at a recent session of Congress and an appropriation was made in the budget for the coming year. The people of this country have been cutting down the natural forests with so much recklessness that it has become necessary to start artificial ones. The division of forestry of the Agricultural Department has made a survey of the country and has ascertained the particular trees which thrive best and are most useful in each locality. According to the program for the distribution of trees, next year a given number of seedlings will be alotted to each member of the House of Representatives. constituents to whom he would like to how they should be planted and cared for. In this way Secretary Wilson expects to start several million new trees growing throughout this country every year.

The Grange a School.

No member of a grange should accept an office therein unless he intends to atcents a head have brought practical tend the meetings regularly and to fill bankruptcy to the county of Tooele, the position to the best of his ability. Utah. They multiplied so rapidly Promptness is an essential to success Promptness is an essential to success as to become a veritable plague, and in grange work, as well as everything boys else, and the meetings should be openhave profited so much by killing ed at the by-law hour. All business matters which members intend to introduce should be thought out in advance and reduced to writing in order to dispatch business quickly and efficiently. A grange will not prosper that calls to order an hour behind time. nearly all the treasury funds have and then dawdles along waiting for something to turn up.

Very few farmers know what any particular crop costs them, or even keep an account of receipts and expenditures. There is probably no other a slipshod manner. The grange should conducting the business of the farm and home.-Farmers' Voice.

Original Idea About Asparagus, A consensus of opinion in regard to cutting asparagus, as noted in Meebringing an end to a very flourishing han's Monthly, seems to be that from industy. The notice came too late the first starting of the plant in spring to save the treasury, but in the mean- the weaker shoots should not be cut. time the county has been rid fo a pest but left to produce the leafage so necesthat was bringing ruin to every sary for the production of strong roots. alike. One gardener makes the novel suggestion that the very best success in getting first-class asparagus is to select London, May 17.—A dispatch to the plants all of one sex. His plan has the Daily Mail from Pekin, says that been to set 1-year-old plants in a bed Great Britain submits an important rather closely together and mark the proposal to the foreign ministers that berry-bearing or female plants for the China pay the indemnity out of her permanent bed. These, he says, have own native resources on a system always borne strong shoots far superior

> Slop Barrel a Nuisance. We question if there be a greater

abomination about the hog yard than the average slop barrel, says the Farmer's Review. Who invented this nuisance? Who can give a common-sense reason for its survival? It smells to heaven! It renders the digestive organs The Germans generally be- of the hogs as sour and unwholesome lieve that the Chinese intentionally as itself! We are at a loss to explain committed the outrage, although evidence to substantiate this view is efit is derived from its use. Is it any lacking. A thorough investigation will be made. wonder that he is filthy when food supplied to him is filthy, sour, fermenting. a Russian charlotte.

decomposing, diarrhea-inducing? Such food is unnatural for the bog. He was intended to root in the earth and graze upon natural grasses of the field. To him fell the nutritious nuts and fruits of the tree; for him were the sweet herbs and succulent roots, but no dirty, smelly, sour slop!

Modern Meatmaking.

The great heavy bullocks and thick ided porkers that were once such favorites are now not desirable. They have given place to the young, quickly grown animals. In order to avoid an excess of fat an animal must be continuously grown. If it is reduced to a mere shadow during the winter months and then the following season allowed its freedom on the rich range grass of the West, it will lay on too much fat and not enough meat. Tallow is not what is wanted: it is meat that the present generation desires. The Eastern feeders are fully aware of that fact, for they never allow an animal to stop growing from birth until it reaches the slaughter house. They will cultivate the taste of the meat eaters to such a degree that it will force those who cannot procure sufficient feed to keep their animals in good flesh during the winter to sell them at weaning time.-American Agriculturist.

A Fubbing Post.

It is a great comfort for hogs and may be made most useful to rid them of lice and a scaly skin if put up as follows: Drive a stout stick three inches in diameter in a suitable place, leaving twenty inches above ground; staple a rope four inches from earth's surface to the stake and coil it closely till it reaches three inches from the top of the stake; staple it tightly. Pour coal oil or crude petroleum on it until it is well saturated with it, and the hogs or shoats will fight for the first and last rub on it. Pour more oil on occasionally as needed. This will kill all lice and nits and remove scales that are so unsightly upon the hogs. It has been tried and works well.-Twentieth

Notes About the Horse. Allow a horse a reasonable time to rest after feeding.

It is within the reach of every farmer to breed good horses.

Mares bred in the fall will endure good service without injury. A dumb, stupid cot can never be ed-

ucated to be a valuable horse. A good colt is a product not affected by weather, bot, wet or dry.

Size, form, bone and constitution must be regarded first in breeding. Let the heels be cleaned every night. Dirt or filth if allowed to cake causes

sore heels. While horses need good, wholesome food, it should not be all of the fat producing kinds.

Cheese Manufacture.

Mr. Simon, the expert who scored the cheese at the convention of the Ohio dairymen, is a large Wisconsin dealer and was struck by the irregularities in the Ohio product. The size is not uniform, and a 14 or 141/2-inch cheese is recommended. The buyers want to handle big lots of near the same size. Flats 32 to 34 pounds and Cheddars 45 try to carry out his engagements here have them sent. The Agricultural De- to 50 pounds suit best. Bandages were in order not to disappoint the people, but he has made it unselfishly and nobly, and it is still his desire to also criticised as too loose, allowing clared that it does not pay to make skim cheese, as it always burts the trade in the end.

Spraying Peach Trees. Bordeaux mixture containing three pounds of bluestone to a barrel of water applied the last of May is likely to injure peach foliage somewhat, but in our experience the injury is not enough to do any serious harm. The same is also true of bordeaux containing two pounds of bluestone applied the last of June. Black spot was almost entirely prevented and the texture and size of the fruit were decidedly improved by two and three applications. The spraying should be continued well up to the time of ripening of the fruit.-Maryland Station Bulletin.

Money in Fences. An article in the Cosmopolitan calls

attention to the advantage of a "no fence law" and presents the startling figures that Indiana alone has fences whose computed value is \$200,000,000, and which if placed in a single line would fourteen times encircle the globe. These figures suggest the enormous amount of capital invested in fences throughout the United States.

Cheese should be put in good-fitting boxes, the sides of the box being cut down about half an inch lower than the cheese. The weight should be plainly stamped on the box near the seam, and all marks that are to be put on the box should be put on every box

Exerc se for Hog . To produce the best pork the hogs should have exercise. A lazy, sleepy hog may fatten faster, but the flesh will not be so good.

Origin of Food Names

The sandwich is called for the Earl of Sandwich. Mulligatawney is from an East In-

dian word meaning pepper water. Waffle is from wafel, a word of Teuonic origin, meaning honeycomb,

Hominy is from anhuminae, the North American word for parched corn. Blanc-mange means literally white food; hence chocolate blanc-mange is something of a misnomer.

Succotash is a dish borrowed from the Narragansett Indians and called by

them m'sickquatash. Charlotte is a corruption of the old English word Charlyt, which means a dish of custard, and charlotte russe is