FROM POORHOUSE TO PALACE BY MARY J. HOLMES

i home, bringing a note from Ida, saying

prise awaiting them. While Mary was

mighty good-lookin' chap, who kept bid-

"Who was he?" asked Mary, coming

"Dun know, miss; never seen him

afore," said Uncle Ezra, "but he's got

"Then the piano is gone?" said Jenny,

"Three hundred dollars was the last

somebody who was biddin' agin him said

"It wasn't, either," spoke up Jenny,

"Mr. Bender bought that little fiddle of

culiar wink, which brought the color to

"Oh! I'm so glad you can have your

Here the conversation was interrupted

as if she had not seen her for a year,

Mary did not notice it then, but she

quite anxious about her appearance, for,

following her to her room, she said, "You

"Well how do 12" asked Mary facing

"Don't believe all her flattery," said

ing your tall, slender figure with little

dumpy me; but I'm growing thin-see,"

and she lapped her dress two or three

"And I'll introduce you to Jenny's sur-

With Ida leading the way, they entered

the music room, where in one corner

stood Rose's plano, open, and apparent

ly inviting Jenny to its side. With a joy

ul cry she sprang forward, exclaiming.

"Don't thank father too much," an-

awered Ida, "for he has nothing to do

with it, except giving it house room, and

one quarter's teaching will pay that bill!"

"Who did buy it, then?" asked Jen-

"Can't tell you just yet. I must have

some music first. Come, Mary, you like

to play. Give me my favorite, 'Rosa

Mary was passionately fond of music,

played uncommonly well. Seating herself

at the piano she became oblivious to all

else around her, and when a tall figure

for a moment darkened the doorway.

while Jenny uttered a suppressed ex-

clamation of surprise, she paid no heed,

on the piano and the other standing at

ing, if she thought at all, that it was Wil

liam Bender, Mary played on until the

eyes-not of William Bender, but of one

who, with a peculiar smile, offered his

hand, saying, "I believe I need no intro-

duction to Miss Howard, except a slight

change in the name, which, instead of

Mary never knew what she said or

did. She only remembered a dizzy sen-

in the Mr. Stuart who had so puzzled

During the evening William Bender

called, and soon after Henry Lincoln also

came in, frowning gloomily when he saw

how near to each other were William

and his sister, while he jealously watch-

same time sauntering toward the music

being Stuart, is Moreland!"

piece was finished and then observing

"Oh, how kind in your father; I 'most

teach school-anything to get it again."

"Come, now, let's go down," said Ida,

"She's only compar-

"I guess you'll do," returned Ida,

" thing, you have so fine a form."

inches in front.

ny; and Ida replied

Lee,' with variations,

'twas more'n 'twas wuth."

CHAPTER XX .- (Continued.) Just then Ella came singing into the that the carriage would soon be round room, but started when she saw how ex- for Mary and Jenny, both of whom must cited Mrs. Campbell appeared, and how surely come, as there was a pleasant sur-

Why, what's the matter?" said she, reading this Jenny was eagerly question-"I never saw you cry before, excepting ing Uncle Ezra with regard to the sale, that time when I told you I was going which he said "went off uncommon well," te marry Henry," and Ella laughed a going chiefly, he reckoded, "to a tall and

Hush sh," said Mary, softly; and ding up and up, till he got 'em about Mrs. Campbell, drawing Ella to her side, where they should be. Then he'd stop told her of the strange discovery she had for someone else to bid." made; then beckoning Mary to approach, she laid a hand upon each of the young forward and joining Jenny. girl's heads, and blessing them, called them "her own dear children."

It would be hard telling what Ella's heaps of money, for when he paid for the emotions were. One moment she was planner he took out a roll of bills near glad, and the next she was sorry, for she about big as my two fists!" as so supremely selfish that the fact of Mary's being now in every respect her sadly, while Mary asked how much it equal gave her more pain than pleasure, brought. Of course, Mrs. Campbell would love her heat everybody did who knew her ev- bid I heard from that young feller, and erybody but Henry. And when Mrs. Campbell asked why she did not speak she replied, "Why, what shall I say? shall I go into ecstasies about it? To be rather spiritedly. "It cost five hundred, sure I'm glad-very glad that you are and it's never been hurt a bit." my aunt. Will Mary live here now?" Yes, always," answered Mrs. Camp- yourn," continued Uncle Ezra, with a pe-

bell; and "No, never," thought Mary, Mrs. Campbell that evening tried to Jenny's cheeks, while Mary exclaimed: devise some means by which to atone for neglecting Mary so long. Suddenly a new guitar again!" ides occurred to her, upon which she determined immediately to act, and the by the arrival of the carriage, which next morning Mr. Worthington was sent came for the young ladies, who were soon for to draw up a new will, in which Mary on their way to Mr. Selden's, Mary won-Howard was to share equally with her dering what the surprise was, and Jen-

ster.
"Half of all I own is theirs by right," ny hoping William would call in the evening. At the door they met Ida, who was said she, "and what I want is that on unusually merry almost too much so for their twenty-first birthday they shall the occasion, it seemed to Mary, as she come into possession of the portion which glanced at Jenny's pale, dispirited face. ought to have been their mother's, while Aunt Martha, too, who chanced to cross at my death the remainder shall be equal- the hall, shook Mary's hand as warmly

The will was accordingly drawn up, and then with her broad, white cap signed and sealed, Mr. Worthington strings flying back, she repaired to the keeping a rough draft of it, which was kitchen to give orders concerning the supoffice. A few days afterward Henry, coming accidentally upon it, read it with afterward remembered that Ida seemed

"That settles it at once," said he, "and I can't say I'm sorry, for I was getting look tired, Mary. Sit down and rest you horribly sick of her. Now I'd willingly awhile. Here, take my vinaigrette-that marry Mary without a penny, but Ella, will revive you." with only one-quarter as much as I ex- arranging, her hair, she said: "Just puff pected, and that not until she's twenty- out this side a little more-there, that's what am I to do? I wish Moreland was how you look." mind lending me a few thou- about as Ida directed. sand. Well, there's no help for it, and the sooner the old man breaks now the believe Henry Lincoln was right when better. It'll help me out of a deuced he said that this blue merino and lines mean scrape, for, of course, I shall be collar was the most becoming dress you magnanimous and release Ella at once could wear, but you look well in any-

from her engagement with a ruined man. The news that Mary was Mrs. Campbell's niece spread rapidly, and among Jenny, laughingly. was more sincere than William Bender. Mary was very dear to him, and whatever conduced to her happiness added heard the rumor of Mr. Lincoln's downfall, and while he felt sorry for the family he could not help hoping that it would bring Jenny nearer to him. this he told Mary, who hardly dared trust herself to reply lest she should dicherished ever since Mrs. Campbell had told her that in a little more than a year | know we can redeem it some time. I'll she was to be the rightful owner of a dreamed it possible for her to possess. Wholly unselfish, her thoughts instantly turned toward her adopted brother. A part of that sum should be his, and with that for a stepping stone to future wealth Mrs. Lincoln, when poor and destitute, ter. Mrs. Campbell, to whom alone she confided her wishes, gave her consent, though she could not understand the selfdenying love which prompted this act of and, for the time she had taken lessons,

generosity to a stranger. And now Mary was very happy in thinking how much good she could do, Mrs. Mason, her benefactress, should never want again. Sally Furbush, the kind-hearted old crazy woman, who had stood by her so long and so faithfully, nor did she become conscious of a third home might be; while, better than the rest, William Bender, the truest, best friend she ever had, should be repaid her right, a little in the rear. Think for his kindness to her when a little, unknown pauper. And still the world, knowing nothing of the hidden causes which made Mary's laugh so merry and that her companions had left the room, her manner so gay, said that "the pros- she turned and met the dark, handson pect of being an heiress had turned her head, just as it always did those who were suddenly elevated to wealth."

CHAPTER XXI.

Mr. Lincoln had falled. At the corners of the streets groups of men stood together, talking over the matter, and ascribing it, some to his carelessness, some to his extreme good nature in indorsing sation, in her head, a strong arm passe knowing ones, winked slyly as they said, aroused her as it called her "Mary," and they guessed he knew what he was asked if she were faint. Just then Ida about they'd known before of such entered the room, announcing tea, and things as failing rich;" but the mouths asking her if she found "Mr. Stuart" of those last were stopped when they much changed! At the tea table Mary heard that the household furniture, every- sat opposite George and every time she thing was given up for the benefit of his raised her eyes she met his fixed upon creditors, and was to be sold at auction her, with an expression so like that of the picture in the golden locket which during the coming week.

When the day of the auction arrived, she still were that she wondered she had required the persuasion of both Mrs. not before recognized George Moreland Campbell and Mary to keep Jenny from going, she knew not whither herself, but and mystified her. anywhere to be near and take one more look at the dear old furniture as it passed into the hands of strangers. At last Mrs. Campbell promised that black Ezra, who had accompanied her from Chicopee, should go and report faithfully all the ed them, still keeping an eye upon George proceedings, and then Jenny consented to remain at home; though all the day she ing "blue," he asked Ida to play, at the seemed restless and impatient, wondering bow long before Uncle Ezra would re-

room, where stood his sister's piano. turn, and then weeping as in fancy she "Upon my word," said he, "this looks saw article after article disposed of to natural. Who bought it?" and he drumwho would know little how to med a few notes of a song. "Mr. Moreland bought it. Wasn't he forehead, one-third no upper and lower chin.

had been trying for a chance to thank EVENTS OF THE DAY do so he prevented her by saying:

"Oh! don't-don't-I can imagine all you wish to say and I hate to be thanked. Rose and I are particular friends, and it afforded me a great deal of pleasure purchase it for her-but," he added. glancing at his watch, "I must be excused now, as I promised to call upon my

'Who's that?" asked Jenny, and George replied that it was a Miss Hernwho had accompanied him from New Orleans, to visit her aunt, Mrs.

"He says she's an heiress, and very beautiful," rejoined Ida, seating herself at the plane.

Instantly catching at the words "heir-ess" and "beautiful," Henry started up, asking "if it would be against all the rules of propriety for him to call upon

"I think it would," was George's brief answer, while Mary's eyes flashed scorn- province ahs been captured. fully upon the young man, who, rather crestfallen, announced himself ready to isten to Ida, whom he secretly styles "an old maid," because since his first remen brance she had treated him with perfect pected to follow the return of Lord

That night before retiring the three girls sat down by the cheerful fire in Mary's room to talk over the events of the day, when Mary suddenly asked Ida to tell her truly if it were not George who had paid her bills at Mount Holyoke.

why do you care?" to anyone," was Mary's reply, and yet in her secret heart there was a strange Francisco fired into a body of strikfeeling of pleasure in the idea that ers, wounding one man. The shoot-George had thus cared for her, for would ers were arrested. he have done so if- She dared not finish that question even to herself-dared not ask if she hoped that George Moreland loved her one-half as well as she began to think she had always loved him. Products to raise, Why should he, with his handsome person and princely fortune, love one so unworthy, and so much beneath him? And then, for the first tim, she thought of her changed position since last they met. Then she was a poor, obscure school mistress now flattered, caressed and an straits and were picked up and taken heiress. Years before, when a little pau- to Seattle by a steamer. They had per at Chicopee, she had felt unwilling been in the water 13 hours. One of that George should know how destitute them died from the effects. she was, and now in the time of her prosperity she was equally desirous that he should, for a time at least, remain ig-

norant of her present condition. "Ida," said she, lifting her head from the table, "does George know that I am Mrs. Campbell's niece?"

"No," answered Ida. "I wanted to tell locusts. him, but Aunt Martha said I'd better

"Don't, then," returned Mary, and reumlag her former position she fell into a deep reverie, from which she was at last aroused by Jenny's asking "if she

intended to sit up all night?" The news that George Moreland had returned and bought Rose Lincoln's piano to make the first payment on the terprises. Numerous promoters and besides several other articles, spread rapidly, and the day following his arone, is a different matter entirely. But right. Now turn round, I want to see rival Mary and Ida were stopped in the rival Mary and Ida were stopped in the street by a group of their companions, tution raced for the Astoria cup, the investment would bring good returns, and then gone away never to be heard were eager to know how George bore the news that his betrothed was so ill, and if it was not that which brought him home so soon; and then the conversation turned upon Misc Herndon, the throughut Italy. New Orleans lady who had that morning think," said one of the girls, "that Henry of King Humbert. Lincoln was dancing attendance her? If I were you," turning to Mary, "I'd caution my sister to be a little wary But let me see, their marriage

is to take place soon?" Mary replied that the marriage was postponed indefinitely, whereupon the girls exchanged meaning glances In less than twenty-four hours half of Ella's acquaintances were talking of her discarding Henry on account of his father's failure, and saying that they expected it, 'twas like her.'

Ere long the report, in the shape of condolence, reached Henry, who, caring but little what reason was assigned for sters. the broken engagement, so that he got well out of it, assumed a much-injured air, but said "he reckoned he should manage to survive;" then, pulling his sharppointed collar up another story, and brushing his pet mustache, wherein lay most of his mind, he walked up street. ed for Miss Herndon, who, vain as beautiful, suffered his attentions, not because she liked him in the least, but because she was fond of flattery, and there was gun. something exceedingly gratifying in the fact that at the North, where she fancied the gentlemen to be icicles, she had so that Mrs. Russell told her his vows were in two weeks. plighted to another. She cared nothing for that. Her life had been one long series of conquests until now, at 25, there was not in the whole world a more finished or heartless coquette than Evron land for New York.

Herndon. (To be continued.)

Ices are supposed to have been in troduced by Catherine de Medici in the sixtenth century. Still some assert that ice cream was first invented by a negro named Jackson, who kept a small confectioner's shop in Soho, London, cisco. in the early part of the nineteenth cen-

Sleep, Baby, Sleep! "See here!" exclaimed Mr. Popleigh 'I don't propose to have that burglar alarm in our bedroom. We'll put it down stairs in the hall."

"Nonsense!" replied the wife. "Then we won't hear it when it goes off." "Neither will the baby. That's the main point."-Philadelphia Press.

Mormons in Mexico.

The laws of Mexico provide that a Mormon who wishes to take a second wife must present a certificate, signed by his first helpmeet, to the effect that she is willing, and he must also have the express consent of the second wife

Human Vocabularies. In rural districts many people use no more than 200 words; the ordinary

man can do very well with a vocabulary of 500 words.

forehead, one-third nose and one-third 000,000.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which Is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

Boers got much the better of a hot skirimsh near Mauta. English House voted \$10,000,000

for the Pacific cable The band of insurgents in Batangas

The corn belt is getting less rain and another hot wave is predicted. A new South African policy is ex-

Milner to Transvaal. Admiral Kimberly has asked to be excused from the Schley court of inquiry. Ill health is given as his

"What a silly girl," said Ida. "He was Cruz, Philippine islands, has been will be to abolish the free list except perfectly able and more than willing, so recovered, with the contents un- as to cereals. Mr. Rockhill has been

Two nonunion teamsters in Ean

Although the drought has been broken in the southwest, the effect

has been to cause the price of all A general strike comprising the members of the City Front Federa-

tion, San Francisco, has been ordered. The strike affects 26,000 men. Two men in a row boat upset in the

Empress Frederick is quite ill. Oklahoma land lottery has opened

and 1,000 claims have been drawn. The governor of Panay has asked for aid in consequence of ravages of

A new truss will have to be placed in the Brooklyn bridge to replace the

Four miners in Alaska were attacked by native Indians and three shot to death.

war indemnity. The yachts Columbia and Consti-

former winning. The anniversary of the death of King Humbert was celebrated

Anarchists of Paterson, N. J., celeappeared in the street; "And don't you brated the anniversary of the murder

The Quinalt reservation, in Washington, is to be surveyed and thrown open for settlement.

Salmon are unsalable at Puget sound fisheries, having been offered as low as I cent each.

King Edward has conferred the degree of the royal red cross upon an American missionary in China.

The Draymen's Association, of San Francisco, claims to be making headway against their striking team-

A large number of horses in Chicago are suffering from the grip, and disease threatens to become epi-German flag was insulted by Co-

ombian authorities, who held a ship and, ringing at Mrs. Russell's door, ask- while they searched her for a German

Drawing of Oklahoma land has be-The Kansas drought is effectually

Negotiations in Pekin will be closed

General Wood has left Havana for the United States.

Shamrock II has sailed from Eng-

The battleship Maine was launched at Cramp's shipyards. It is reported in London that Kru-

ger has asked Choate to end the Boer Teamsters from interior are taking the places of strikers in San Fran-

Transport Meade arrived at San here or to other posts. Francisco with soldiers from the Philippines.

The run of fish on the lower Columbia is larger than has been known for several years.

Formal negotiations for a settlement of the great steel strike have been opened. The Cuban government offers a re-

ward of \$1,000 for the capture of Bandid Lima, dead or alive. The feeling is growing stronger in England that that government should

not oppose the Nicaraguan canal The population of the German em-

pire includes 3,000,000 who use the Polish language.

million acres under tobacco cuitiva- after an illness of several months. tion, which produces 850,000 tons each year. The will of Pierre Lorillard, of New

York, disposes of an estate valued at

CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Rockhill Gives Some of the Details of the Financial Arrangement.

Washington, July 31.—Cable dispatches from Mr. Rockhill, the United States special commissioner at Pekin, set out some of the details of the financial arrangement regarding the indemnity, not heretoore disclosed. He reports that the interest on the indemnity began to run July I of this year, and the payments will become due semi-annually, the first to be met January 1 next. China will be allowed three years before making the first payment on acnity. The moneys, both on account of the principal and interest, will be received by a financial committee located at Shanghai, to be known as the "Committee on Encashment." This will be composed of the heads of foreign banks at Shanghai, selected by the governments interested in the payments. The committee is to distribute the funds turned in by the Chinese government among the various powers in proportion to the in-

terest payments due them. The diplomatic court at Pekin favors the immediate application of The pay chest stolen at Santa the new tariff, the effect of which instructed by the state department to urge the exemption from the new rates of cargoes now affoat. He is also to try to secure a postponement of the application of the tariff until importers have had an opportunity to complete contracts.

PORTO RICAN TAX LAW.

Events Have Already Proven That It Will Provide Ample Means

San Juan, Porto Rico, July 31 .-Events have already proved that the tax law, drawn up by the legislators of this island, will provide ample means for the island's requirements. This indicates that Porto Rico is Miles landed in Guanica, three years ago. The people are in better physical condiiton, and work with more spirit. Plantations that went unworked for a long time are beginning to show signs of prosperity. There is more shipping in the harbor, and the signs generally indicate better conditions. Nevertheless, scarcely an instance can be sited where any considerable amount of American capital capitalists, who have visited the island, have declared that this or that

FOR NEW INAUGURAL DAY. Systematic Agitation to Be Begun to Change

It From March 4. New York, July 30 .- Official steps. looking to a systematic agitation for a change of the date for the holding of the presidential inauguration, have been taken, says a special from Washington. Resolutions adopted at the last inaugural committee meeting were laid before the district commissioners with a request for appropriate action. It is understood the commissioners are in favor of a date later than March 4, and will bring the matter to the attention of congress and the governors of the states and territories, 15 additional citizens of the country at large and a representation of foremost residents of Wash-

This committee is to select the date and procure, by congressional enactment, the change desired.

Chinese Throne Gives Instructions.

Pekin, July 31.-Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching and Kun Yang, resident members of the regency board, have received from the throne a long communication laying down general injunctions as to reform, honesty of administration and the desirability of imitating all meritorous features of the institutions of Japan and

Western nations.

American Postal Service in China. Washington, July 31.-The postmaster general has issued an order formally placing the American postal service in China on the same basis as before the outbreak. The practical operation of the military postal service ceased some time ago, and the postal attaches have either returned

Fargo, N. D., July 31 .- A heavy rain and wind storm prevailed this afternoon over a good part of the state. Great damage is reported at Teppen, west of Fargo. Wires were down for some hours, and crops in cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; dressed the path of the storm, which was several miles wide, were destroyed. In the Red river valley, rain fell from the national boundary line all the way down the state line. Around Fargo and over in Minnesota, crops were damaged.

Rear-Admiral John Irwin Dead.

Washington, July 31.-Rear Admiral John Irwin, retired, died at The world has two and a quarter his residence here late last night, He was 69 years old. He entered the naval academy in 1847, and had a good war record. He left a widow and a daughter and a son, John A Perfect Face.

A perfectly formed face is one-third his wealth was estimated at \$20,- Irwin, paymaster on the Essex, now stationed at Newport.

NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

The summer school at Newport is doing excellent work.

Sage hens are said to be very numerous in Baker county. The postoffice at Emery, Crook

county has been discontinued. The Nehalem Coal Company has filed articles of incorporation. Capital, \$150,000.

county, has been discontinued, mail going to Wedderburn. Dry weather and horn flies are having an unfavorable effect on the dairy

business in Curry county. Volunteer wheat is said to be yielding 15 to 20 bushels to the acre in

some parts of Wasco county. The first shipment of Marion county peach plums was recently sent from Salem to Puget sound points.

S. H. Haggard, one of the best known attorneys in Southern Oregon, died suddenly at his home in Marshfield, aged 62 years.

Destructive wheat field fires are reported from near Pendleton. About 210 acres were burned and the losses will aggregate \$2,000 or more.

district, Eastern Oregon, will make improvements which will double the present output of \$30,000 per month.

The run of salmon in the Rogue river has been large this year and more prosperous than it was a couple numbers have been caught in nets of years ago. Steady improvement by fishermen. Spearing is also a are strictly enjoined to refrain from has been made since the day General popular sport.

> A number of prominent Eastern and Southern mining men who had been in attendance at the Boise mining congress, inspected the mines in the districts surrounding Baker City.

> Wallowa county spent \$772 for coyote scalps last month. Brome grass five feet high flourishes

Large quantities of match wood are modified. being shipped to Portland from Coos

on the arid lands near Bly.

Athena has payed its streets and is Thomas Sherwood has been ap-

pointed stock inspector for Union county. The Salem Flouring Mill Com-

pany's new buildings are rapidly nearng completion.

A large hay crop in the Willamette valley has made that staple cheap, selling from \$3 to \$5 per ton. Piles for Mare Island, Cal., are being cut on the Santiam. The sticks

are from 42 to 80 feet long and several thousand will be shipped. A promising coal prospect has been found at Rice Hill, Douglas county, by the steam shovel crew who are ex-

Portland Markets

cavating there. The find will be

Wheat-Walla Walla, export value, 55@56c per bushel; bluestem, 57c; valley, nominal.

Flour-best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.60. Oats-White, \$1.321/@1.35; gray, \$1.30@1.32 % per cental.

Barley-Feed, \$16.50@17; brewing, \$17@17.50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$12.50@14; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per

Butter-Fancy creamery, 17 1/2@19c; dairy, 14@15c; store, 11@12c per

Eggs-17 1/2@18c per dozen. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 11@ 111/2c; Young America, 12@121/2c per

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.25@ 4.00; hens, \$4.00@5.00; dressed, 10@ 11c per pound; springs, \$2.50@4.50 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$2.50 @3.50 for young; geese, \$4 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, 10@12 %c per pound.

Mutton - Lambs, 316c. dressed, 6@7c per pound; sheep, \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6@61/2c per lb. Hogs — Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 61/2@7c per

Veal-Small. 74@814c; large, 614 @7 1/2c per pound. Beef-Gross top steers, \$4.00@4.25;

beef, 61/2@71/2c per pound. Hops—12@14c per pound. Wool - Valley, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 20@21c per Potatoes-\$1.00@1.25 per sack ;new

potatoes, 114c per pound. Holland has 10,100 windmills, each of which drains on an average of 310

acres of land. Capt. A. F. Lucas, the discoverer of oil in Beaumont, Tex., who is said to be worth \$40,000,000, was practically penniless a year ago.

It is reported in the Jacksonville, Fla., papers that a company at St. Cloud, that state, has succeeded in making excellent paper from the leaves of the palmetto

TO OPEN RESERVATION.

Bids to be Advertised for Survey of the

Oninalt Reserve. Olmypia, Wash., Aug. 1 .- Surveyor General Kingsbury has received instructions from Commissioner Binger Hermann, at. Washington, D. C., to advertise for bids for the survey of the Quinalt reservatica in Chehalis county. The reservaiton, when surveyed, will be about 10 townships, or between 225,400 and 250,000 acres, which is to be thrown open for settlement, presumably in homesteads,

For several years various people have been working by petition with the federal government to have the reservation thrown open, but the order for its survey comes somewhat as a surprise, it not being expected so On this reserve there are about The postoffice at Ophir, Curry 200 Indians, and each one of these will be alloted 80 acres for a homestead. All the rest will be open for settlement through the United States

after the survey is completed and ap-

land office at Olympia. It will, in all probability, take several years for the completion of the survey and its approval by the United States general land office at Washington. Bids will be advertised for at once, and let during the month of August, after which, according to Surveyor General Kingsbury's inten-tion, work will be rushed so that as much as possible will be finished this summer. The minimum time in which the survey will be completed is placed at 18 months, with a maximum of three or four years.

OFFICERS MUST NOT TALK.

The Bonanza mine, in the Sumpter Enjoined From Making Public Statements Re garding Schley Case.

Washington, Aug. 1 .- Secretary Long has issued the following general

"All persons in the enaval service subject matter of the court of inquiry requested by Rear Admiral W. S.

Secretary Long stated that if complaint against the language used in the fifth specieffaton of the precept to the Schley court of inquiry was officially made to him by Admiral Schley, he would give the matter con-sideration and the language might be

MADE BRITISH RUN.

now working for an electric lighting Boers Nearly Captured One of Their Field

Durban, Natal, Aug. 1 .- Details received here of what seemed at first to be a skirmish between the Boers and a British column near Mauta, July 28, shows that an all day fight occurred, in which the British narrowly escaped the loss of a gun of the Sixty-seventy field battery. Four hundred Boers repeatedly rushed the British position. Two British officers and five men were killed.

How Boers in the Field Get News. Lonndon, Aug. 1 .- How Boers in the field get news is explained by dispatches to the Daily Mail from Lourenco Marquez and Amsterdam, from which it appears that the Boers maintain a regular service of dispatch riders. Cables are received and filed at Lourenco Marquez.

Chicago Machinists' Strike Is Over. Chicago, Aug. 1 .- Local officials of the local organization of machinists announced today that the strike in Chicago was practcally over, and that the nine hour day, so far as this city was concerned, has been firmly established. Seventy-seven firms, out of a total of 95, have conceded the damands of the union, while 18 firms, some of which have not resumed operations, are still standing out. The officials say 1,500 men have returned to work under union conditions, leaving about 500 still fighting the manufacturers.

Brunswick at Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 1 .-The steam schooner Brunswick arrived last evening, 18 days from Nome via Dutch Harbor, having in tow the disabled steamer Ruth. The Brunswick brought down 27 passengers. The voyage was made without incident; the weather being favorable during the entire run down.

An Alleged Gigantic Swindle.

Chicago, Aug. 1. - George H. Phillips, the corn king, today reported to the postal authorities his discovery of an alleged attempt at a gigantic swindle. The country, Mr. Phillips told the inspector, has been flooded with circulars emanating from New York, asking for subscriptions to a \$2,000,000 fictitious pool for a deal in September corn.

Mrs. Nation Pardoned.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 1 .- Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is serving a sentence in the county jail here for joint smashing, was today pardoned by Governor Stanley. She would not at first accept the pardon, because the fine and costs were not remitted, but afterward decided to do so. county commissioners will allow her to pay the fine and costs, amounting to \$150, in installments of \$5 a