COOPERSTOWN, - N. DAKOTA

The German war department actually keeps in stock duplicates of all the bridges in the empire considered likely to be damaged or destroyed in case of war; and, what is more, it has duplicates of a good many French bridges and of other countries in which it is interested.

The number of twins and triplets born in Berlin has steadily risen since 1825. Out of nearly 2,000,000 children born within that period twins were born 22,441 times, triplets 229 and quadruplets 3 times. During the same period in London twins were born 14,-000 times, triplets 75 times and quadruplets twice.

Jeff Seaton, a coal operator located near Shelbina, Mo., has opened two mines-one for union and one for nonunion men-so that the miners can take their choice. Eleven men have commenced work in the non-union mine and fifteen have gone to work in the other. The same scale of pay is in effect at both mines.

The controversy between continental papers as to the origin of the walts was settled by the discovery that the waltz was first danced at the French court on November 9, 1178, when it was announced as the composition of a French courtier who called it "Volta." Heretofore it has been generally assumed that the waltz originated on the blue Danube or thereabouts.

W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion of Canada, has been appointed by the British government a commisisoner to mark the forty-ninth parallel from the Rock mountains to the Pacific coast. Otto H. Tittman, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, has been appointed in the United States government a commissioner for the same

A portable street light of great illuminating power is the device of the Westminster county council for lessening accidents from London fogs. A cylindrical tank 18 inches in diameter and 2 feet high is charged with 25 gallons of petroleum, and compressed air forces vapor from the oil into a standpipe provided with a burner. On igniting the torch flares up 18 inches to 2 feet, with a power of 1,000 can-

Chinese ladies always have a large number of servants, and they talk very familiarly with them. The mistress of the house and her daughters always supervise the meals, in which they set us a good example. Girls learn to cook nicely: they make sweet cakes and various dainty dishes. Then the embroidery of her wedding clothes is supposed to be the bride's handiwork, and it is so elaborate it often takes years to finish.

Prof. Gobel, commissioner to the peninsula of Kola, reports that the Laplanders are fast dying out because they are wholly incapable of appre ciating the benefits of civilization the government is trying to introduce among them. Only 25 tribes are left, each reduced to from 60 to 70 heads. men women and children. The commissioner says they are slowly dying by dirt and disease due to extreme uncleanliness.

One of the most unique specimens of the deer kind ever bagged in this country has just fallen prey to the hunter in the woods of Cow Caarin Creek, near Grant's Pass, Cal. The animal is snow white and has pink eyes, and so far as is known, is the only one of the kind ever taken. The deer was killed by G. W. Donnel'. who says that it was with two ordinary deer when shot. In size, form and all other points save color, it is identical with the ordinary kind.

A member of the London zoological society, during a visit to the Malay peninsula, discovered a curious insect called the lantern fly, which makes great leaps without the aid of its wings. It was some time before he could find out where its leaping power lies, but he at last discovered a queer projection on the front of its head, like a nose, and this it bends back under its abdomen, and then suddenly releases it, the effect being like that of a springboard, which accelerates the locomotion of the little insect.

President Roosevelt has received from Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Haggerty, of St. Louis, a walking stick made from wood from a tree on the battleground of Wilson Creek, a tree on the Lookout mountain field, trees at Gettysburg, the frame of the Liberty bell, Grant's log cabin, Sherman's house the house in which Lee surrendered, the Springfield house of Lincoln, the Morro castle at Havana and the cruiser Christina Regina sunk in Manila bay. Rev. Mr. Haggerty was a chaplain in Sherman's army.

When a person can sit at a keyboard similar to that of an ordinary typewriter, and, by playing upon the keys at the same rate of speed acquired by an expert stenographer, cause a little instrument a hundred or five hundred miles distant to print the words in plain type on a roll of paper as rapidly as the letter keys are pressed, it would seem as if perfection in telegraphy had been attained. This, however, is being done between the cities of Berlin and Hamburg, in Germany, and it is thought it will become in general use soon.

Memphis Enthusiastically Greets President Roosevelt on His Arrival in City.

#### SPEAKS AT BANQUET IN THE EVENING.

Praises Gen. Wright's Work in the Philippines-Also Pays High Tribute to the Services of the Soldiers -Says the Islands Have Never Been as Peaceful as Now.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20.-Although the festivities for Wednesday celebrated the home coming of Gen. Luke E. Wright, vice governor of the Philippines, it is no reflection upon the warmth of the welcome extended to him to say that President Roosevelt's presence was the overshadowing feature of the day. Excursion trains were run into the city, and quite a number of distinguished people were present to participate in the celebration. Among them were Gov. Benton McMillan and Gen. Joseph Wheeler. The programme was a long

#### The Banquet.

There were 200 guests at the banquet, the attendance being limited to that number. Gov. Longino, of Mississippi, traveled from Jackson to be present. Albert S. Caldwell acted as toastmaster. The principal address was by President Roosevelt, who spoke in part as follows:

"The events of the last four years have definitely decided that whether we wish to or not we must hereafter play a great part in the world. We cannot escape facing the duties. We may shirk them if we are built of poor stuff, or we may take hold and do them if we are fit sons of our siresbut face them we must, whether we will or not. Our duty in the Philippine islands has simply been one of the duties that thus have come upon us.

#### Could Not Be Shirked.

"The islanders were wholly unfit to govern themselves, and if we had left there would have been a brief period of bloody chaos, and then some other nation would have stepped in to do the work we had shirked. It cannot be too often repeated that there was no at noon. question that the work had to be done. All the question was, whether we would do it well or ill, and, thanks to the choice of men like Gov. Wright, it has been done well. The first and absolutely indispensable requisite was order-peace. The reign of lawless violence, of resistance to legitimate authority, the reign of anarchy, could no more be tolerated abroad than it could be tolerated here in our own land.

#### Praise for the Soldier.

"The American flag stands for orderly liberty, and it stands for it abroad as it stands for it at home. The task of our soldiers was to restore and maintain order in the islands. The army had the task to do, and it did it well and thoroughly. The fullest and heartiest praise belongs to our soldiers who in the Philippines brought to farmers, but was largely augmented a triumphant conclusion a war, small indeed compared to the gigantic struggle in which the older men whom am addressing took part in the early sixties, but inconceivably harassing and difficult, because it was waged amid the pathless jungles of great tropic islands and against a foe very elusive, very treacherous, and often inconceivably cruel both toward our men and toward the great numbers of peace-loving Filipinos, who gladly that during the last fiscal year there welcomed our advent.

Establishment of Government. "But the soldier's work as a soldier was not the larger part of what he did. When once the outbreak was over in any place, then began the work of establishing civil administration. Here, too, the soldier did his part, for the work of preparing for the civil authority was often done by the officers and men of the regular army, and well done, too. Then the real work of building up a system of self-government for the people who had become our wards was begun, under the auspices of the Philippine commission. Judge Taft being made governor, and I having had the honor myself to appoint Gen. Wright as vice governor. The progress of the islands, both in material well-being and as regards order and justice under the administration of Gov. Wright and his colleagues has been astounding.

# Never So Prosperous.

"But the islands have never been as orderly, as peaceful, or as prosperous as now; and in no other oriental country, whether ruled by Asiatics or Europeans, is there anything approaching to the amount of individual liberty and of self-government which our rule has brought to the Filipinos. The nation owes a great debt to the people through whom this splendid work for civilization has been achieved, and therefore on behalf of the nation I have come here to-night to thank in your presence your, fellow townsman, because he has helped us materially to add a new page to the honor roll of American history. Gen. Wright, I greet you, I thank you, and I wish you well."

At midnight the presidential party left for Washington ever the Southern railroad. Col. L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern, was in charge of the train.

# In Washington Again.

Washington, Nov. 22.-President Roosevelt arrived here at eight o'clock yesterday morning over the Southern railroad. As he left the train he shook hands with the engineer and fireman and thanked them for the safe run they had made.

#### LABOR FEDERATION.

Proceedings at the Twenty-Second Session of the Organization Held in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.-Theodore Shaffer's charges against President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, were not sustained in the hearing before the committee. It was learned upon reliable authority that Mr. Shaffer testified that he had never charged President Gompers with disloyalty to the principles of

trade unionism. New Orleans, Nov. 21.—President Gompers has been completely exonerated of the charges of infidelity to the principles of trades unionism, said to have been made by Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. An attempt by socialists to gain control of the American Federation of Labor was defeated by 400 votes.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.-The exponents of "trade autonomy" and "inof yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor. Long and heated discussions were the rule. The result of the action of the convention may be considered a draw, as neither side gained a victory.

#### STANDS BY THE WOMEN.

National Grange Adopts Resolution Favoring Woman's Suffrage Strong Stand on Temperance?

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 22.-The National Grange Friday renewed its recognition of woman's equality by adopting the report of its committee on good of the order which declared that every possible thing should be done "to put woman in possession of all those political rights and property interests that the spirit of modern civilization demands."

.The duty of the grange was declared to be to impress upon the farmer that he is an American citizen with political duties to perform and that the man who neglects them "because politics are too dirty for him," is just as much a criminal as the man who neglects to drain a cesspool that threatens his family because it is ill-smelling.

A resolution indorsing the initiative and referendum was defeated by the committee on resolutions by a vote of 8 to 6. The grange adjourned sine die

#### HANGED BY A MOB.

Negro Who Had Criminally Assaulted Two White Women Lynched by Indiana Farmers.

Sullivan, Ind., Nov. 21.-James Dillard, alias Moore, the Indianapolis negro who attacked Mrs. Mary Davis. of Sullivan county, and Mrs. John Lemon, of Knox county, on Tuesday, was hanged to a telegraph pole near John Lemon's farm at eight o'clock last night by a mob.

The governor had ordered out the Vincennes militia company to protect the negro, but his instructions were received too late. After hanging the negro the mob quickly dispersed. It was composed mostly of by citizens of Sullivan, Oaktown and other towns of this county.

# THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Statistics Gleaned from the Annual Report of the Chief Examiner of the Commission.

Washington, Nov. 18 .- The annual report of A. R. Serven, chief examiner of the civil service commission, shows were 60,558 people examined in and for the classified service, of whom 40,509 passed and 13,298 were appointed, promoted or transferred. In addition 1,174 persons were examined for the Philippine service, of whom 480 passed and 694 failed. The local boards of examiners specially designated for the custodian service were discontinued. On June 30 last the total number of local boards of examiners was 1,128, with a total membership of 3,723.

# PRAISE FOR THE ARMY.

Inspector General Breckinridge in His Annual Report Commends the Troops in the Philippines:

Washington, Nov. 18 .- In his annual report to the secretary of war, Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, inspector general of the army, discusses in detail each branch, each department bureau and command in the army. The general heartily commends the course of the United States officers and men in the Philippines and declares that the army is laboring patiently and faithfully to solve the difficult problems. The charge that cruelty 's generally practiced on the Filipinos by the officers and men is vigorously refuted.

# Vents Her Rage.

New York, Nov. 21.-Mrs. Carrie Nation created a sensation at the horse show yesterday. She harangued the great gathering on the evils of overdressing, attempted to break a bottle of champagne, and finally was ejected from the building by the po-

# The Fifth Time.

Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 18 .- The powder mill of Love & Sunshine, located at Sewark station, near here, blew up, killing Joseph France and William Norris. This is the fifth time the mill has blown up within three years.

# Bishop Thompson Dead.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 19.-Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Mississippi, died at his home here of cancer of the throat, aged 72 year

Refugees Bring News of Terrible Loss of Life in the Stricken District of Guatemala.

#### ALL OF THE VICTIMS ARE INDIANS.

Asphyxiated or Buried in the Ashes from Volcanoes-Miles of Plantations Are in Rules and Planters Are Ruined-Survivors in Danger of Starvation.

San Francisco, Nov. 20 .- The first of the refugees from the devastated lands of Gautemala arrived Wednesday on the Pacific mail steamer City of Para. They came from the districts from the inland sea and traveled over a country laid waste by sand, ashes and pumice before reaching a railway dustrialism" occupied the attention station. From the latter places they made the journey by rail to Champerico and there took the steamer to San Francisco. They sailed on November 7, when the volcano was still smoking and rumbling of thunder and flashes of lightning gave evidence of more eruptions to come. These people fled from their plantations in fear for their lives. They escaped to the seaside with little more than the clothing they wore, transportation being so difficult as to preclude the carrying of

Thousands Perished.

#### BANDITS ROB A TRAIN.

fold Up the Past Express on the Rock Island Road, Secure Big Sum

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 22.-Train No. 11, west-bound, on the Rock Island road, the regular St. Joseph and Kansas City express, was held up at 11:30 o'clock last night three miles west of this city by 12 or 15 masked bandits, who cut off the express and baggage cars, forced the engineer to run two miles up the track, blew up the through express safe with dynamite and escaped with their booty. The amount obtained from the express is not known, but as this train generally carries a heavy express shipment it is presumed the sum was considerable.

The hold-up last night is the eleventh notable affair of its kind during the present year. More men were concerned in it, for previous robberies have been committed by bands of from three to five men. Last night the train bandit fraternity seems to have assembled for a general convention.

#### LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

Work of the Government in This Important Department During the Past Year.

Washington, Nov. 20 .- The life-saving service report for 1902 shows that the number of disasters to vessels within the scope of the service during the last year was greater than ever before, with the exception of the The refugees confirm stories of loss years 1898 and 1901, yet the loss of

Pushem Hard, the famous half-back, as described before the game and the way acted after the kick-off.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

of life. They say that the victims for life was small. The number of lives the most part are Indians. They had lost from documented vessels was not heard of any white people being only 19, while 6 were lost from lost. Thousands of Indians were as- smaller craft. Fifty-four vessels of phyxiated or buried in the sand. Miles of plantations are under ashes, and absolute ruin is the lot of many planters whose all was invested in the fincas. One refugee comes from within a half an hour's ride of Gen. Barrillos and brings information that

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the general and his family are safe. Danger of Starvation. The refugees state that it is not the abandoned and desolate plantations. from arrest. The people left behind on the plantations, it is said, are in danger of death from starvation, for the food supply has been cut off, and there is no way to send in supplies to the afflicted dis-

# Large Death List.

Campbell, who arrived here from Colombian government commission-Guatemala, brings additional details ers. of the damage caused by the recent volcanic disturbances. In an interview Mr. Campbell said:

"There is no clear idea yet of the that 5,000 natives have been killed." and 200 persons perished.

# The Exodus to Canada.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 21.-Thirty thousand American farmers settled in Canada in 12 months, an increase over 1901 of 50 per cent., the Dakotas, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas furnishing the bulk of the exodus. The oath of allegiance to King Edward is required for free grants.

# Ohio's Vote.

Columbus, O., Nov. 19 .- The official count of the vote cast at the recent election in Ohio shows a total of 830.131 ballots were thrown. The total vote cast for secretary of state was 811,467, Laylin (rep.) having a plurality of 90,465.

# Millions Expended.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The commissioner of Indian affairs estimates that the United States has spent \$845,275. 290 in subduing and controlling the Indians, and \$240,000,000 for the education and care of their children.

over 1,000 tons burden-of which number 33 were steamers—suffered disaster. The loss of property amounted to \$2,267,790 and \$12,125,220 worth was saved. The net expenditure for the maintenance of the service during the year was \$1,654,392.

# Interesting Question.

Washington, Nov. 22.-The state department has been informed that crater of Santa Maria that is in action, Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the but a smaller mountain rising from United States minister at Guatemala one of the western slopes of Santa City, on Friday shot and killed Wil-Maria, called El Rosaio. Bands of rob- liam Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, bers are now swarming the desolated Mich. Hunter has taken refuge in sections, robbing and murdering the legation, and an interesting quesrefugees on the road and looting the tion has arisen as to his exemption

# Treaty of Peace.

Panama, Nov. 22.-Consul General Gudger landed from the Wisconsin at four o'clock Friday afternoon, bringing the news that a treaty of peace was signed Friday afternoon by the San Francisco, Nov. 22.-W. J. revolutionary Gen. Hererra and the

Two Hundred Perish by Fire. London, Nov. 20.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that a fire lasting three loss of life resulting from the voldays has destroyed the town of Resht cano's eruption, but from what I in Persia. Fifteen hundred houses could gather before leaving I believe and many warehouses were wiped out

#### Takes a Recess. Washington, Nov. 18.-The United States supreme court on Monday took a recess until Monday, Decen

ber 1. The interim will be largely devoted to the consideration of cases already presented to the court. Live Stock Perishing. Denver, Col., Nov. 20 .- The Colorado Humane society has received reports that live stock is perishing in various localities in this state where the

#### drought of last summer left the ranges bare of grass.

Electrocuted. Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 19 .- John Truck was put to death in the electric chair in the state prison here for the murder of Frank W. Miller at Virgil,

Cortland county, March 14, 1899. Tour Abandoned. Brussels, Nov. 15 -Gens. Delarey and Boths have decided to abandon

Listens to the Miners' Side of the Controversy as Viewed by

# OCCUPIES THE STAND OVER FOUR DAYS

President Mitchell.

Undergoes a Severe Cross-Examination by a Railway Attorney-Denies That a Reign of Terror Existed During Strike - Physicians Say Miners' Lives are Short.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 18.-John Mitchell spent his third day on the witness stand, undergoing a severe cross-examination by Wayne Mac-Veagh, representing the Pennsylvania Coal company, which was not concluded when the commission adjourned. The questions asked were intended to support the operators' contention that the miners' union is irresponsible and cannot control its members, and therefore is not competent as a party to a trade agreement. They were directed principally to the boycott and disorder during the strike.

#### Mitchell's Fourth Day.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 19 .- Mr. Mitchell was on the stand for the fourth day, and the efforts of the attorneys for the operators were centered on an attempt to show that the mine-workers' organization is not entitled to recognition, because it is not a responsible body. Mr. MacVeagh placed great stress upon the alleged acts of violence, intimidation, and the use of the boycott. Mr. Mitchell denied absolutely the reports that a reign of terror existed in the anthracite regions during the strike.

#### Ends His Evidence.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 20.-After being on the stand for 41/2 days, President Mitchell, of the miners' union, completed his testimony at noon yesterday before the anthracite strike commission. He was followed on the stand by Rev. Peter Roberts, D. D., of Mahanoy City, Pa., a Congregational minister, who has studied the anthracite coal industry and has written a book on the subject. His testimony was of a general character, regarding the economic and sociological conditions in the anthracite coal country.

#### Shortens His Life.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 21.—Physicians who have practiced for years in the anthracite region testified before strike commission yesterday in regard to the effect of work in the collieries upon the health of the mine workers. They declared that the occupation of the miner tends to shorten his life, that few of the workers escape serious ills such as asthma, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica, and that fully 99 per cent. of them are anaemic.

# Noted Lawyer Dead.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 21. - Judge Jabez C. Sutherland, formerly one of the most prominent lawyers of Utah, of law, is dead in Berkely, Cal., after a long illness, aged 77 years. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Michigan in 1850, a member of the Michigan state legislature in 1860, and for seven years circuit judge of the Tenth district of that state. He also served as congressman in the Forty-second congress. Judge Sutherland came to Utah in

# May Reach Agreement.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 22.-The mine workers and mine owners, through their representatives, are said to have agreed to attempt to settle among themselves the differences between them, referring to the coal strike commission only such matters as they cannot arbitrate satisfactorily without the commission's help. The agreement is in the nature of p compromise and the lawyers think that as a general proposition it will succeed. The mutual negotiations are expected to begin at once.

# Anti-Saloon Sunday.

Springfield, Ill, Nov. 18.-Recommendations have been sent to every pastor in Illinois and to the secre taries of preachers' meetings by the Anti-Saloon league advising all churches of action taken by Springfield ministers, asking that Sunday, January 25, be set aside for the discussion of the liquor question in Illinois.

Express Company Indicted. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 22.-The federal grand jury returned an indictment charging the Adams Express company with selling liquors without a government license. The charge is based upon the delivery at Birmingham, Ia., of liquors sent C. O. D. to consignees.

# Made an Assignment.

Montezuma, Ia., Nov. 19.-C. C. Big ler & Sons, of Hartwick, Ia., the largest fine stock breeders in the west, have assigned. Liabilities are \$190,-000, assets, \$200,000. The creditors, 55 in number, are mostly fine stock breeders in Indiana, Illinoois and

# Bank Safe Robbed.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 19.-Robbers cracked the safe in the Farmers' Loan & Trust company's bank at Arthur, Ia., and secured \$2,300 in cash. There is no clew.

# Sank in a Gale.

London, Nov. 21.-The steamer Bosnia sank in a gale in the Black sea and her crew and passengers, their proposed tour of the United numbering 150, were drowned.