SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE

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which at least 1,000 additional officers pit of the Poultry chapel in Cheapnext four years, the addition of 3,000 enlisted men at once, and the building of two new battleships and several misor ships are among the recom-mendations in the annual report of Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody. Among these recommendations the one on which Secretary Moody lays by far the greatest stress is that for the increase in the number is that for the increase in the number of officers. He says: "The most imperative need of the navy to-day is of additional officers. I cannot overstate this need. It invites the instant attention of congress. The administration of the department is embarrassed almost daily by the lack of officers becommand rank. This condition been approaching for some years, was clearly apprehended and stated by my predecessor in office. It is acute to-day, and, when the ships already authorized are completed, it will be desperate unless there is early action."

Some Important Lessons. Of the general importance of improving the navy, Secretary Moody

"Among the most important lessons learned in the war with Spain was that a modern navy cannot be improvised during a war or upon the threshold of a war. The time best suited to the development and perfection of our navy is the time when there is neither war nor threat of war.

The country approves, with hardly a dissenting voice, the policy of strengthening our power upon the sea. What would have been an adequate navy some years ago is totally inadequate for the performance of the duties growing out of our new

"If, then, the policy of strengthening our power upon the sea to the point where it can respond to the naal needs be not abandoned, there must be additional naval and coaling stations, more ships, fighting and suxand an increase of officers and en and property

fter most careful consideration, I e it to be my duty to recommend tinuance without interruption of

the other leatures of the secresome of the new of the navy for the slow tant. He describes strikes, non-described by the excuses that strikes, non-described by the silver, nickel and bronze coins made of material and the scarcity of ed labor are responsible, and says cantly. "The department has ed contractors that they will be to accountability for failure to

Wisconsin's Official Vote. waukee, Nov. 25.—The official for governor in the recent state for governor in the recent state lection is as follows: La Follette 1, 193, 120; Rose (dem.), 145,818; rule (pro.), 250; Bodel soc. dem.); Puck spoil bar), 787. The vote was sold and Gov. La tte's plurality 1602.

Shington, Nov. 38 Charles V. liska, United States consul at o, Peru, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted. Mr. liska is unwilling to expose his

liska is unwilling to expose his wily to the great climatic change of ved in taking them from Ohio to

Nebraska Bank Robbed.

x City, Ia., Nov. 26.-The Banbank, at Bancroft, Neb., was rhing, the safe blown open with reglycerin and \$3,000 to \$4,000 in secured. Considerable commer paper was destroyed.

Adopts Gold Standard. kok, Siam, Nov. 28.—The gold dard scheme for Siam has bed to the free coinage of silver.

Americana Take Control.
ussels, Nov. 29.—A financial paannounces that the glass works
ourcelles have passed under the rol of a Pittsburg company.

Ordered to Venezuela. rlin, Nov. 28.—Three additional ters, the Niobe, Ariadne and Ama-, have been ordered to leave Kiel

A substantial Memorial.
ssen. Prussia, Nov. 28.—Frau Krupp
given \$750,000 to establish a beneund for the workmen here, in memof her late husband.

Found Guilty. irley, Wis., Nov. 29.-Jake Maves found guilty of murder in

DR. PARKER DEAD.

at London Prencher and Paster of the City Demple Passes AWAY.

London, Nov. 29,-Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City Temple, who had been seriously ill for some time past, died at five o'clock Friday aft-

Dr. Parker was born in 1830 at Banbury, a quaint old town. As a boy he showed a predilection for the pulnit, and when he was 15 years old he preached his first sermon among the miners of Northumberland. He was ordained in 1852, and when only 23 was made pastor of a Congregational chapel at Banbury.

Dr. Parker commenced his London



DR. JOSEPH PARKER.

side. The church of which Dr. Parker of late years was the head is the oldest Congregational church in London. It was formed in 1640 by Dr. Thomas Goodwin, who was at one time chaplain to Oliver Cromwell, president of Magdalen college, and member of the Westminster Assembly of Divines. This church is the City temple, and Dr. Parker's sermons made it even more celebrated than it ever was.

COINAGE STATISTICS.

Interesting Figures from the Annual Report of the Director of the Mint.

Washington, Nov. 28.—George Roberts, director of the mint, in his annual report says: In number of pieces the coinage of the year has never been exceeded, aggregating 191,419,506, but in value it has fallen from \$136,340,781 in 1901 to \$94,526,-678, this being due to the greater possessions in the Pacific and Atlantic demand for the small denominations. and the determination of congress to Gold coinage dropped from \$99,065,cinstruct a canal across the isthmus. 715 to \$61,980,572, but the stock of gold bullion on hand increased from \$100,219,493 to \$124,083,712. The coinage of silver dollars amounted to \$79,-402,800, subsidiary silver coins to \$10,-713,569, and minor coins to \$2,429,736.

The original gold deposits of the year amounted to \$132,580,839. Gold bars taken for export amounted to \$36,332,678, and for domestic consumption \$14,452,578. The gross expenditures on account of the mint service, including loss by wastage, was \$1,910,503. The earnings from the other features of the secre-report this criticism of the clusive of seigniorage, aggregated the manufacture of 1 and 5-cent pieces amounted to \$1,919,370, and the silver, nickel and bronze coins made

in the year was \$11.013.856.

The director says the increased capacity of the mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco and the prospective opening of the new mint at Benver will give the equatry a much greater coinage capacity than it has forward the work of construc-with due diligence, if such fail-shall occur, and particularly for delays which may at say time be ded by preference being given to the over public work."

It is opening of the new mint at hen-wer will give the country a much greater coinage capacity than it has heretofore had, and that the pressure on the mints is about to relax instead of increase. The coinage of 1,500,000 the over public work." by law, will come to an end soon by the exhaustion of the stock of bul-

> Kansas City, Nov. 29 At Armour dale, Kan., near here, Ernest Damus and Charles W. Tucker, packing house employes, fought a pistol duel over Mahel Randall, a waitress. Damps was mortally wounded, but before he died he shot Tucker twice, fatally wounding him. Tucker is still alive. Tucker had met Damns and the girl on the street and, without warning. fired two shots at him, the wounded man returning the are as he lay on the ground.

Shullsburg Wis., Nov. 26.—The body of J. W. Sheffer, of this city, was found in a field two miles from town, horribly burned Tuesday. The skin was entirely gone from the face and upper part of the body. When found the body was still burning, and the sur-roundings indicate that the victim had rolled over and over in trying to ex-tinguish the flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Under the Hammer. fancaster, Ky., Nov. 26.—Two ne-gro women and one negro man will be sold by the sheriff to the highest hid decrease the courthouse on Friday. They are convicted of various in the circuit court.

Lived 107 Years San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 25 .- Marie Catalina, last of the famous Serrano Indian basket westers, is dead. She was 107 years old at the time of her death, having been born 21 years after the first settlement of this valley by the Franciscans.

The Socialist Vote. Girard, Kan, Nov. 2t.—The Appeal to Reason, having completed the convass, places the socialist vote in the United States of the recent election at 400,000. The heaviest socialist vote was polled in Massachusetts,

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Nov. 20. Four men and one woman committed uicide in Chicago on Thanksgiving

The will of Herr Krupp bequeaths the big gun factory at Essen to his ldest daughter.

Duston Sarvis, a telegraph operator, shot Miss Jody Burns and committed suicide at Nichols, S. C.

Three islands of the South sea group ave been annexed for Great Britain by the warship Sparrow.

Great Britain closed its ports to live stock shipped from New England and is in fear of a meat famine. Solomon H. Bethea has been reap

pointed United States district attorney for the northern district of Illi-Many Americans were winners at the

annual distribution of medals in the foreign ecclesiastical colleges of Rome. John L. Sullivan, the former pugil-

ist, filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York to prevent his arrest for

The Peoria & Pekin (Ill.) terminal railroad has granted the demands of its employes for a ten per cent. increase in wages.

Emperor William presented Ambas sador White with the gold medal of science and art of the German empire at a farewell audience.

A detective exposed a plot whereby a gang at Dallas, Tex., planned to defraud a life insurance company out of thousands of dollars.

The Philippines constabulary under Inspector Crockett killed 39 ladrones in Leyte. Thirteen were killed by Corporal Montague's force.

President Castro will head off naval demonstration against Venezuela by England and Germany by paving claims due their subjects.

Central Pacific stockholders have sued the C. P. Huntington estate for over \$100,000,000, charging fraud in manipulation of finances of western roads.

Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the noted Austrian surgeon, received the degree of doctor of laws from Northwestern university in the presence of a large audience.

The state department is handicapped in preparing claims of American citizens for losses in Samoa by the fact that it recently specifically denied liability for such claims. Fire Chief Edward F. Croker, of

New York, was found guilty by Commissioner Sturgis on four of six charges and ordered dismissed from the service December 1. British merchants in India are

alarmed at a threatened invasion of steel industries by American capital. The Bengal Iron & Steel company will import a plant to forestall it.

The British-American Tobacco company, with \$30,000,000 capital, is said to be planning London headqueriers for soutrol of the world's exports!

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The Nubel pulse of \$0.000 area. Berlin, and Dr. Arrhenius, of Stock

hold dispreceived rewards. Reports of 11 principal national banks of Chicago show an aggregate decrease of \$13,000,000 in deposits decrease of \$13,000,000 in deposits since September 15, a contraction of \$15,000,000 in loans and an increase of \$3,300,000 in cash resources.

An attempt to pass the German tariff bill without discussing details compelled an adjournment of the

reichstag. Socialists dragged Herr Gathein (rudical) downstairs, and prevented renewal of his speech when the session was/resumed 1706

Western Nebraska land frauds, involving 3,952,244 acres, are under investigation by Col. John S. Mosby at President Roosevelt's instigation. Cattle barous are accused of tencing public land and paying widows 275 for securing it under homestead act. The income of Irish families who

rent bog land from Lord De Freyne estate averages \$40.75 yearly derived from laborat 25 cents a day and the sale of eggs. The produce raised is worth only \$30, while the yearly expenses average \$57.25, including \$20 for groceries and \$2.50 for elothing

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK-Steers \$100 6 5 0 Hogs 5 0 0 6 5 5 Sheep 3 5 6 6 5 FLOUR-Buckwheat 2 3 6 2 3

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Case No. 18,977 .- David M. Bye, P. O. Address Box 297, Midland, Mich. says: "Three months I was al most incapacitated from labor; could not sleep at night; had to walk the floor, owing to terrible pain in the hips, in the small of the back, in my instep and ankle of the right leg.

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fair play.
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A Kaneas Editor Ruminates. It is said that when a hungry Indian goes hunting he kills the first thing he sees, if it is only a crow. If he kills a duck, he drops the crow and if he gets a deer, he throws away the duck. Some girls are regular Indiana, aren't they?—Lane New Leef

"Some men bets on a hoss race," said Uncle Kben, "an' den talks about bein' onlucky instead o' foolish."—Washington

Fame is a glorious thing, but a small reg-ular income is much more satisfactory to the average man.—Chicago Daily News.

Unbecoming forwardness oftener proceeds from ignorance than impudence,-

Liberality consists rather in giving sessonably than much.—Cicero.

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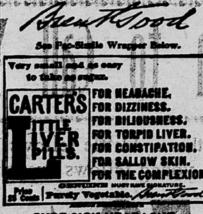


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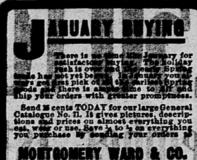
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The yellow moon hung by its crescent hook against the starlit azure of the September sky, and the night was dreamy, delicious, divine, says the New York Herald.

The man and the maiden walked beneath the silent stars and listened to
the purple music from the dusk. Her
jeweled fingers rested lightly on his arm,
and he felt them there as trembling harpstrings feel the touch of angel hands that
summon forth the soul's high harmonies.
His heart beat fast and the red blood
ran riot in his veins, for love had placed
its chalice to his lips and he had drunk
his fill. He had not spoken, but he felt the
spirit of the hope that makes man dare
do anything and now this night of nights
should see him conqueror of the maiden's
heart.

"A penny for your thoughts," he whis-pered, bending low to look into her sweet,

soft eyes.

"No more?" she murmured, looking up at him, to let those blue eyes fall again.

He caught her hand in his and let his full heart flow.
"All I have in the world," he said, sub-

limely. "Too little," she responded, with firmness.

And then he knew that some of his hated rivals had told her he had but \$75,000 a year income and ne rich relatives.

The man with the cinnamon colored beard was observed standing at the counter and looking at the bottles on the shelves in some perplexity of mind.

"What is it?" said the druggist.

"Isn't there an organization of Methodist

"Isn't there an organization of Methodist young people," asked the man, "that's named after some place where John Wesley used to live?"

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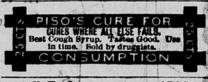
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