A pair of women's shoes made in Lynn, Mass., to establish a record for rapid shoemaking required 57 different operations and the use of 42 machines and 100 pieces. All these parts were assembled and made into a graceful pair of shoes ready to wear, in 13

Germany heads the list as a reading nation, and Russia is falling to zero. In 1893 23,607 books were published in Germany, as compared with 8,082 in Russia. In regard to newspapers the inhabitants of the United States are catered to by 22,000 journals, while Russia, with a population of 130,000,-000, has only 800.

The biggest monkey ever exhibited is a gorilla 6 feet 10 inches high, with an arm spread of 9 feet 3 inches, from the Camaroons, West Africa. Ho stands, with his skeleton beside him, in the museum of Hamburg. The crowds in the museum have been enormous, and the comment upon its marked resemblance to the human species has been general.

The new Springfield rifle is probably the most effective military arm in the world. At a distance of fifty feet it penerates fifty-five one-inch pino boards placed one inch apart. It has a muzzle velocity of 2,300 feet per second and carries a ball five miles, although one mile is the greatest distance that any rifle can be effective, even with telescopic sights.

The production of coal in Belgium is one of its richest resources. The pronounced capability of the miners, experts for generations, brings from the earth's recesses an annual production of 23,000,000 tons. The production for the five following years was: 1890, 20,000,000 tons; 1895, 20,000,000 tons; 1899, 22,000,000 tons; 1900, 23,000,000 tons, and 1902, 23,400,000 tons.

Six women and four men were sen tenced by the Paris criminal court recently to terms of imprisonment for a series of ingenious swindles by which they represented that they were legatees and executors of fortunes which legal unficulties alone prevented them from enjoying. Their victims were entered in a book bearing the inscription, "Directory of Softheads."

Three men in Paris, whose names are well known in the scientific world. are projecting a balloon voyage across the Atlantic. They are Capassa, the aeronaut: Berget Sorbonne and M. Reclus, the famous geographer. They purpose starting from the Canary islands in the month of May, when the winds will favor them and will attempt to make land at Trinidad, in the British West Indies. In their opinion the voyage will last only four or five days.

Notwithstanding the fact that women reach a greater age than men they have proved a losing venture to life insurance companies. Women are not prone to the excesses, nor exposed to the rough weather, nor liable to the accidents which shorten life, but they are more likely to suffer from cancer in middle life than are men; and, too, women much more frequently have intuitive premonition of failing health than have men, and, having that intuitive fear, take life insurance.

Mrs. Overton, who lives near Gleason. Tenn., went to town the other day for the purpose of seeing a passenger train. She is 90 years old and has lived within 15 miles of the railway nearly all her life, but had never seen the track up to this time. On hearing the train approaching she became very much excited and refused | moment to be an indescribable calamity to go near the track, thinking the train a great monster capable of doing her harm if it desired. She returned greatly worked up over her adventure.

Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the agricultural depart- life. Her loss is irreparable, but so much ment, seems bent on finding out more need is there for me, for you and whether or not the chemicals used in curing meats and embalming beef are and the blessing of our fellow men. This, injurious to health. Having experi- however my heart may bleed, is my purmented on a class of young men for eight or ten months with rations treated with borax, he has begun with another class of 12 young men to test the effects of salicylic acid, another disinfectant used as a meat preservative. The experiment will coninue eight months.

Postmaster-General Payne has apstamp. The latter stamp has been in use about six months, and it has been greatly criticized by hundreds. So strong has been this criticism that it was thought best to arrange for a new stamp to take this one's place. The new design will bear an improved picture of George Washington, and instead of the flag the great seal of the United States of America will be substituted.

There is a Talmud parable to this effect: After Noah had established his vineyard and got on an occasional spree, he was visited by Satan, who drank with him. His Majesty of Hades slew a lamb, a lion, a pig and an ape to teach Noah that man, before wine is in him, is a lamb; when he drinks moderately he is a lion; when he drinks like a sot he is a swine, and any excess after reaching that stage makes him an ape that senselessly chatters and jabbers. We fail to see where man or wine has changed in 4.000 Years

Mrs. Booth - Tucker, Daughter of Gen. Booth, Meets Death in a Wreck in Missouri.

Breaking of a Rod Throws Fore Cars from the Track-List of the Gernal-ties-Mr. Tucker Prestoated by the News-Message from Sen. Booth, Father of the Victim.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30 .- On the way home from the Salvation Army colony in Colorado, and expecting to meet her husband Thursday in Chicago, Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker lost her life in an ccident to a Santa Fe train from Calfornia. Col. T. C. Holland, a leader in the Salvation Army at Amity, Col., founded by Booth-Tucker, was fatally injured. A dozen other passengers were hurt.

It was one of the most peculiar railroad accidents on record, and one which could not have been prevented by the Santa Fe. A rod on a Pullman car broke and was rammed against the rails. throwing four cars from the track.

Lived Half an Hour. The wreck occurred at Dean Lake, Mo., 85 miles east of this city, about ten o'clock Wednesday night. Mrs. Booth-Tucker lived for half an hour thereafter, and passed away at Marceline, Mo., after being taken thither on a re-



MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER

lief train. Her skull was fractured, and she did not regain consciousness after the accident.

Train Strikes Water Tank. The wrecked train was the east-bound California No. 2, which left Kansas City Wednesday evening at six o'clock for Chicago. The train was derailed and struck a steel water tank, and all except the mail and express cars and the day coaches were wrecked. Consul Booth-Tucker and Col. Holland were the only occupants of one of the Pullman cars. They were found unconscious, and for a time it was believed that the unconscious man was Commander Booth-Tucker, and in the confusion this report was spread.

News Prostrates Mr. Tacker. Chicago, Oct. 30.—News of Mrs. Booth-Tucker's death completely prostrated Commander Tucker, who arrived in Chicago at 7:35 a. m. Thursday, exsame time. Arrangements were made Chicago and for memorial services here. It will then be taken to New York and later may be sent to London for burial. Mrs. Booth-Tucker left seven children. the youngest of them being less than a year old. They were at their home in New York city when the news of their

mother's death reached them. Message from Gen. Booth. London, Oct. 30.-Gen. William Booth. commander in chief of the Salvation Army, has sent the following message to Salvationists throughout the world concerning the tragic death of his daughter, Mrs. Booth Tucker:

"I am suddenly prostrated with grief in the presence of what appears at the and an unfathomable mystery. I can only look up and say to my Heavenly Father: "Thy will be done."

"My daughter was, after her mother first among the many noble and conse crated women I have been permitted to know during the 50 years of my public for us all to go on with our work for God pose so long as He may be pleased to prolong my life."

View the Bodye Chicago, Oct. 31.—The body of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker reached Chicago Thursday evening from 'the scene of the Santa Fe wreck at Dean Lake. Mo.. and on Friday was removed to Princess rink, where thousands viewed the remains. Memorial services were held in proved the new design for a two-cent the evening. The body goes to New York stamp, which will succeed the flag and will be buried in Woodlawn cemetery in Brooklyn.

> Rebukes the President. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 31.-United States Senator Gorman in a speech Friday night denounced President Roosevelt for having raised the race issue in the south, warned him that the Anglo-Saxon never had tolerated and never would tolerate "the social equality or political domination of the negro."

Dian Denies Report. Mexico City, Oct. 29.—General Mena has received a message from President Diaz saying that the reported attack on his life at Guanajuato is absolutely untrue. He says Toscano was drunk and took a sensational way of celebrating. No one or even the car occupied by the

president was hit. Disastrous Fire. Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 29.-Fire at Aberdeen, Wash., destroyed the Commercial block, containing seven stores and the post office. The fire was confined to that block. Loss, \$150,000.

SEES GENERAL PEACE.

Paris, Oct. 31.—President Loubet in formed the cabinet council Friday of the terms of the letter which he received from the czar. After renewing the assurance of his affectionate sentiments toward the president the cuar expressed satisfaction at the happy events in which France has recently taken part.

In these events the czar sees a new assurance of the maintenance of gen-eral peace, which has been the constant aim of the policy of France and Russia, thus giving another reason why the friendly allied nations, baying confidence in each other, should contique to manifest on all occasions their conformity of view and mutual sympathies upon their various inter-

CARNEGIE CUTS STEEL

British and German Circles Greatly Agitated by Sensational Reduction in Prices.

London, Oct. 31.—British and German steel circles are agitated by the sensational cut in prices announced by the Caracgie company, which has captured contracts for 100,-000 tons of steel bars at from 75 cents to \$1.25 below the German export price. These bars will be delivered immediately in Great Britain.

The Carnegie company has also sold vast quantities of steel rails to Japan for \$20 a ton cash, with insurance of freight to Yokohama. These prices have taken away the breath of the British producers and are said so completely to have demoralized the German exporters that the great trust planned by that country has fallen through.

RECORDS BROKEN.

Horses Owned and Driven by Mr. Billings Show Wonderful Speed on Memphis Race Track.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 29.-The eightday meeting of the Memphis Trotting association was brought to a fitting close yesterday afternoon with the breaking of two additional world's trotting records. Lou Dillon, Mr. Billing's champion trotter, driven by her owner, went a mile to wagon in two minutes flat, cutting a second and three-quarters from the previous record made by herself; The Monk and Equity, driven by Mr. Billings, their owner, lowered the world's trotting record for a mile to pole to 2.08.

Celebrate "Mitchell" Day.
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 30.—Yesterday
was John Mitchell day. That is to say, all the United Mine Workers of America in the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions were out on parade to the number of 50,000. It was a holiday in the two valleys. The parade ended on the circus grounds, where Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Duncan made speeches on the topic of labor and trades-unionism.

Asphyxlated. Chicago, Oct. 31.-Horace L. Green, editor and publisher of the Free Thought Magazine, and his wife were t once for the reception of the body in | found dead in their bedroom here from asphyxiation. At first the police were inclined to the belief that the aged hus- | Canada. band and wife had committed suicide, but later developments tended to show that the two were the victims of an accident.

> Yields Good Results. Washington, Oct. 31.—Judge Advocate General Lemley, in his annual report, says the system of probation of prisoners, which was adopted by the department somewhat more than two years ago, still yields good results, which, in his opinion, will warrant its continuance. The

> National Prison Association of the Unit-

ed States is given credit for the idea of

introducing this system in the navy.

Cured by Walking. New Yorw, Oct. 29.-After a tramp covering 8,000 miles and which took two years, Charles E. Norris, almost 60 years old, walked into New York from San Francisco. When he started Mr. Norris was afflicted with tuberculosis and weighed only 96 pounds. When he reached New York his lungs were sound,

and he tipped the scales at 137. Told How to Vote. Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 29.-The general conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America took action looking toward the merging of that church with the Free Methodist church. The conference adopted a resolution which requested all voting members of the church to vote the ticket of the pro- makes the islands of importance to hibition party.

Appropriations Needed.
Washington, Oct. 31.—Acting Secretary Moore, of the department of agriculture, has completed the estimates of appropriations needed for the next fiscal year, aggregating \$6,009,880, exclusive of \$720,000 for agricultural experiment stations. The aggregate is an increase of \$751,720 over the appropriations for the current year.

Parks Convicted. New York, Oct. 31,-For the second time within two months Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of Housesmiths and Bridgeman's union, local No. 2, has been convicted of the crime of extortion in the court of general sessions, and remanded for sentence a week hence.

Sells Wife for Horse. Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 28.-A curious deal was consummated here when William Razee purchased a team of horses from Peter Williams and secured the latter's wife "to boot."

Instantly Killed. Dayton, O., Oct. 28.—Henry Kissinger. of Dayton, ex-state commander of the G. A. R. of Ohio, was instantly killed thrown from his horse.

Senators Lodge and Turner, Members of Alaskan Tribunal, Return to America.

Tale of His Voyage of Exploration Gives Two Islands in Portland Canal to United States-Washington Senator Says They Are of Value Only from Strategical Standpoint.

tribunal Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, declined to discuss the award of the tribunal on his arrival here Friday by the steamer Cedric. Senator Lodge said the members of the tribunal have been very handsomely treated while in London, but, as one of the arbitrators, he could not even venture to say that he was satisfied with the award, and declined to say anything about the attitude of the Canadian commissioners in re-

fusing to sign the award. Joseph Pope, representative of the Canadian government and one of the sssistant secretaries of the tribunal, who was also on the Cedric, said that the award was of course a disappointment from the Canadian point of view but offered no further comment, ap-

DOWIE IN NEW YORK

Have

New York, Oct. See at the services vesterday John Alexander Dowie anunced to his followers another crusade. He told his host to return to Zion City and save their money against the expenses of another crusade, be-cause "the good work of spreading the restoration message was going to be carried far and wide."

New York, Oct. 31 .- Dowle opened the neeting last night with a prayer that in the coming election the city should not pass into bad hands. During his disourse he said that the host had visited New York, Oct. 31.—On account of his 600,000 homes in New York, and had Mcial connection with the Alaskan everywhere been received with courtesy.

REBELS ARE ACTIVE.

Revolution in San Domingo Causes Sending of Warshing to Protect American Interests.

Washington, Oct. 29.-Further advices have been received by the state department from United States Minister Powell touching the outbreak of the revolution in Santo Domingo, confirming the report of the seizure of the port of Puerto Plata by adherents of the late President Jiminez, who are seeking to overthrow President Wos y Gil.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling has sent orders to the Norfolk navy yard pearing anxious, however, to ascertain for the cruiser Baltimore to proceed

Celebrates Anniversary of His Birth at the White House and Receives Congratulations.

Bundreds of Letters and Telegrans Received During the Day Presents Made by Members of His Pamily Attended to His Ordinary Routine of Duties as Usual.

Washington, Oct. 28. - President Roosevelt yesterday celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of his birth, Many beautiful and touching reminders of the event came to him from every part of the country. Hundreds of telegrams and letters of congratulation were received at the white house during the day. When the members of the cabinet assembled they joined in extending ourdial congratulations to the president. The cabinet room and the president's private office were filled with exquisite floral offerings. A huge basket of chrysanthemums was sent to the president from the government propagating gardens. It contained about two score of handsome specimens, many of them as large as the crown of a derby hat and of splendid coloring.

Can Claim Distinction. President Roosevelt can claim the distinction of being the first president of the United States to celebrate such a youthful birthday in the white house, and nearly every caller that visited him in his office made a point of congratulating him upon that fact. The president received presents from the various members of his family and from a number of friends, but made no change in the ordinary routine of his duties.

Early in the day a committee representing the Hungarian Republican club of New York, of which the president is an honorary member, called to convey to him the annual expression of the club's good wishes and to congratulate him upon his birthday.

FALL TO THEIR DEATH.

Fatal Accident at Niagara Falls, Ont., in Which Three Men Are Killed and Five Injured.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 28.-Three men were reported killed and five infured in an accident at the Canadian Niagara Power company's plant at Niagara Falls, Ont., early Tuesday. Two of the dead and the injured are Italian laborers. The other dead man was George Hiller, of this city. The men were being lowered into the pit of the power company when the bucket was overturned by striking a ledge, precipitating the entire party to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 150

Postal Investigation. Washington, Oct. 30.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has practically completed the abstract of

his report on the postal investigation. The abstract as now drafted makes beween 20,000 and 25,000 words. The report itself, it is now stated, comprises 2,500,000 words of exhibits and 110,000 of the report proper. The report is being considered by the attorney general.

May Appoint Governor Hunt.

Washington, Oct. 29.—It is understood to be the intention of the president to appoint Gov. William H. Hunt, of Porto Rico, United States district judge of Montana to succeed Judge Hiram Knowles, who expects to retire some time during the approaching winter or early spring. Gov. Hunt formerly occupied a place on the supreme court bench of Montana.

Train Wrecked.

Pueblo, Col., Oct. 31.—East-bound Chicago "flyer," No. 6, on the Santa Fe road, was wrecked at Apishapa Creek, four miles east of Fowler. The spikes had been removed from one rail on the bridge over the creek, and when the engine left the track one span of the bridge, 100 feet long, went down. Over 30 persons were injured, none fatally.

Reduction in Estimates. Washington, Oct. 29.—The estimates of congressional appropriations needed for the District of Columbia government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1904, aggregate \$12,885,825, a reduction of \$1,111,957 from the estimates submitted to the district commissioners by

Broke Three Records. Denver, Col., Oct. 30.-Barney Oldfield, at Overland park, broke three world's records for automobiles. For five miles, old record, 4:54, made in 4:43; ten miles, in 9:38, former record, 9:45, and 15 miles in 12:241/4, former record. 14.35.

the subordinate officials.

Hanged on Same Gallows. Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 31.—Gov. Jelks to-day refused to interfere in the cases of the negroes Lon Shaw and Jim Chambers, sentenced to hang for the murder of a negro man, and the men were hanged on the same gallows

at Luverne. Met All Reuirements. San Francisco, Oct. 29.—The sheathed protected cruiser Tacoma was given a contractor's trial on the bay and exceeded all of the government require-

ments, including that of 161/2 knots. Hot Mills Resume.

Sharon, Pa., Oct. 29.—The entire twenty hot mills of the American Tinplate company at South Sharon went. into operation Wednesday for the first. time for several months.

Bank Rebbed. Toronto, S. D., Oct. 31.—The First. national bank was robbed Thursday night of \$500 in silver. There is no-

HALLOWE'EN IN TRUSTVILLE



The Steel Trust-There Goes That Kid with a Gate. That Makes a Bad Hole in Our Monopoly Wall.

how the decision had been received in forthwith to Puerto Plata, San Domingo, Aid in Reaching Decision. Former Senator Turner, of Washing-

ton, another American member of the tribunal, was not willing to discuss how the agreement came to be reached, but it was admitted that the decision giving two islands in the Portland canal to the United States was based on Van Couver's narrative of his voyage of exploration. called the water to the south of the islands, the channel, or whether he had gone to the north of them. It was found sult of the sinking of that vessel that he recorded having gone from the Thursday, after having been in collientrance to a point of land about the sion with the Russian steamer Progislands in a certain time. To do this it ress, off Hakodate, Japan. The enchannel, followed it up and turned in after having been picked up by the between the four islands.

This led the commissioners to decide that the two islands lying near the The accident occurred at four a. m. in mouth of the canal and opposite Port Simpson belonged to the United States. Mr. Turner, while he was not willing to discuss in detail the subject, admitted that this was true.

Points of Strategy. Speaking of the two islands, he said: "They are of very little value to us except from a strategical standpoint. I believe that the new trans-continental railroad which is to be built north of the Canadian Pacific will have Port Simpson for its Pacific terminal. This

Canada." Mr. Turner regarded it as fortunate that the commission was able to agree and he considered it a step forward in the settlement of all future disputes. Banks to Merge.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Three of the oldest and most conservative national banks in Pittsburgh have decided to merge their interests into one financial institution. The three are the Bank of Pittsburg, the Merchants and Manufacturers' national bank and the Iron City national bank. They will be consolidated under the name of the Venerable

Bank of Pittsburg. Murder Suspected.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 31.-The charred ones of Justus Harwig, a prominent citizen of Dubuque, were found in the ashes of a haystack near Volga City. A coroner's inquest brought to light the fact that the skull had been fractured, and it is believed the man was murdered.

Strike Is Complete.

Susquehanna, Pa., Oct. 31.—The strike of the Erie railroad's union boiler makduring a G. A. R. parade by being on the system between New York and Bay Shore Lumber company. The loss Chicago is now complete.

to look after American interests at that blockaded port. DEATH LIST INCREASED.

Forty-Five Persons Lost Their Lives in Collision of Steamers on Japanese Coast.

Yokohama, Japan, Oct. 31.—It has The question hinged on whether he had been ascertained that 45 persons out of 103 who were on board the steamer Tokai-Maru were drowned as the rewas figured that he entered the broad gineer of the Tokai-Maru succumbed Progress. The mails and all the valuables of the sunken vessel were lost, a dense fog six miles from Hadokate.

> Found Two Bodies. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 31.-While dyna-

miting the river for the body of Miss Lilly Cole, who committed suicide by jumping from the Walnut street bridge last Tuesday. The police not only brought up the body of the girl, but that of an unknown man. The skull was crushed, and the police believe the body may be that of a wealthy stockman named Jones, who disappeared in this city some time ago, and who was thought to have been murdered for his money.

Combine Gives Up. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 31.-H. W. Mc-Quaid, a prominent grocer of Des Moines. and interested in a number of other grocery stores, announced the end of the Consolidated Grocers of America, which was organized last February with \$1,500 .-.000 capital, and which it was proposed should control the leading retail groceries of the country.

Forty-Four Drowned. Yokohama, Oct. 30.-A collision occurred in a fog Thursday off Hakodate, Japan, between the Russian Yushen Kaisha company's steamer Progress and Takai-Maru. The latter sank. Of the 100 passengers and crew on board the Takai-Maru only 56 were saved.

No Sunday Work. Detroit, Oct. 29.—At a meeting of the National Union of Shipwrights, Joiners and Calkers of America, held here, a nine-hour work day was established. It was also voted to do away with all Sunday labor.

A Costly Fire.
Menominee, Mich., Oct. 28.—Fire destroyed \$120,000 worth of lumber, tramers and their helpers in all of the shops ways and docks in the yard here of the is covered by insurance.