Cooperstown Courier. JAPANESE DRIVE

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California produces more destars' worth of oranges than of gold-oranges over \$18,000,000 and gold \$17,-

The intellectual life of Russia may be said to be centered at St. Petersburg and Moscow. And yet as much or can not read or write.

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plantation belonging to J. C. Hor situated in the Pearl Lagoon dis-Nicaragua, about thirty miles th of Bluefields, is the oldest of a mber of estates devoted to the cultiastillon elasticacity w 53301

In 1903 Denmark exported 24,441 ses, 62,929 head of cattle, 23,290,-000 pounds of beef, 165,330,000 pounds ham and bacon, 770,000 pounds of products (tongues, sausages, fat, etc.) agriculture products went to England.

Owing to the dry hot winds that have prevailed during the past three weeks in Smyrna the estimate of the coming sultana raisin crop has been reduced to 25,000 to 27,000 tons, against 62,500 tons last year. At present the berries are unusually small and have an unhealthy appearance, so that the outlook in general is not fa-

The total values of the sewing machines and parts thereof which were imported into Germany during the first six months of 1902, 1903 and 1904 were \$745,892, \$1,036,450 and \$1,417, \$28, respectively. The exports amounted to \$2,550,170 during the first half of 1902, \$3,040,450 during the first six Japanese. Thirty Russian guns were months of 1903 and \$3,163,020 during the same period in 1904.

ed to Europe from the Amazon river during the year 1903-'04 was 36,061,- ingly." 182 pounds, against 33,643,537 pounds during the previous year, and 33,253,-109 pounds were exported to the United States, against 32,112,116 pounds during the previous year. The total export figures are 67,314,591 pounds for 1903-'04 and 65,756,048 pounds for 1902-'03.

From Tzaritzyn, a town on the Volga, comes the report that a new industry has been discovered, that of making caviar from the spawn of a large species of from which is found there. It is stated that in appearance and taste there is no difference between frog's caviar and the best product of the sturgeon. A big inland trade is going on in this article, and it will soon be exported.

The average quantity of wine produced in Spain annually in the last bitterly disappointed and spending ten years is 557,251,000 gallons. In hours with his cabinet, studying out, 1900 the product was 596,866,000 gallons. This decrease in the vintage represents a loss of nearly \$30,000,-000 a year to the wine growers, which explains the crisis in the wine-producing districts. Fortunately, this year's vintage promises to be abundant and to compensate for past losses.

A contrivance which enables one to catch the gamest trout with a mirror has been patented by a man in East Greewich, R. I. The idea of the invention is to make the fish see himself in a mirror behind the bait. Imagining that the bait is to be snapped up by another fish, he hastens to secure it himself, and the hook at the same time. At present there is no testimony to the value of the invention in practice.

The long-pending plan to connect Singapore with Penang by railroad is about to be carried out. Part by part the road has been built through the Federated Malay States, but until recently the sultan of Johore. whose sultanate separates the Federated Malay States from the Island of Singapore, has not favored railroad connection. The sultan's objections having been overcome, it is expected that the road will be completed within four or five years.

Realizing that a crowless rooster was a long-felt want of poultry lovers, Farmer Charles Ross, a Burnwood (Pa.) farmer, has risen to the occasion and bred a crowless rooster, or, rather, a mute male fowl. Farmer Ross has two samples of the crowless bird, both full grown and silent. Neither has made any other unseemly noise up to date. Whether they are deaf and dumb Ross does not know, but they can't, don't or won't crow.

on the barren shores of that distant authorities how long even the great suppart of Labrador which belongs to Newfoundland. The cod fisheries along the 1,100 miles of Labrador's coast yield about one fifth of New-150 to 200 fathoms long, two men to sas City fell from the platform of a Misshort time to fill a boat with cod.

RUSSIANS BACK

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ear test as one of the bloodiest battles in history. Already the losses at Liaoyang have been approximated, and the indi- in the leading branches of manufacture, that of the Russians up to noon of Octo- distant delivery, while the percentage ber 14 being estimated at 15,000. The Russian advance has been converted into a stubbornly fought retreat. The result, according to the Russians, is still the machinery steadily degreeses. Satisfactory news from leading it in and steel centers tends to strengthen conresult, according to the Russians, is still the machinery steadily degreeses. Satisfactory news from leading it in and steel centers tends to strengthen conresult, according to the Russians, is still the machinery steadily degreeses. Russian left wing are lacking, leaving of business conditions. Building operroom for question if that part of Gen. ations have expanded at some rities, atton, 20,154,000 pounds of meat Kuropatkin's army is not in worse ex- establishing a noteworthy record for the tremity than the center and right were month of September, and the permits reand 156,560,000 pounds of butter. The at any stage of the battle. On both sides cently issued promise well for the future. Labor is fairly well employed, acity and bravery, and whole regiments according to the latest official trades have gone down before the fire of the union reports. All divisions of the iron enemy. In official circles of St. Peters- and steel industry are making progress. burg there is a disposition to argue that even should Gen. Kuropatkin be obliged United States, against 208 last year, and to retire upon Mukden his position will in Canada 24, compared with 28 a year be quite as favorable as it was when the ago." order to advance was given on October 6, and that on the other hand the Japanese powers of future resistance will have been materially weakened. There is no Strikes on Bar and Goes Down Off news from Port Arthur.

In Full Retreat.

London, Oct. 15 .- The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Yental, telegraphing October 12, via Fusan, October 14, says: 'The Russian attack falled everywhere, and they are in full retreat along the whole line, pursued by the captured and the Japanese turning movement is pressing the Russians back to Mukden. The Russians made 16 coun-The total quantity of rubber export- ter attacks with splendid bravery, sacrificing themselves freely, but unavail-

Gloom in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.-The great feeling of concern which exists in high circles in the Russian capital by no means equals the foreboding of coming disaster pervading the general public, which is indulging in the deepest pessimism. In the absence of official news the public is being fed on the wildest rumors of defeat suffered by Gen. Kuropatkin Friday. The fact that no word regarding the battle has been officially given out only confirms the popular fear. The explanation offered that Friday was a holiday does not suffice to allay the apprehension.

Czar Bitterly Disappointed. Gen. Kuropatkin's report of the result of the day's operations has reached Emperor Nicholas at Tsarkoe Selo. The emperor himself is represented as being with the help of his military aides, the reports of the battle. The general staff, however, by no means despairs, though admitting that the tide the last two

days has been against Gen. Kuropatkin. Losses Are Heavy. St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—Desperate fighting and heavy losses on both sides with varying success for the Russians. such is the summing up of the situation by Gen. Kuropatkin in a telegram filed October 13. There is no sign of the battle slackening. Gen Kuropatkin himself is in the thickest of the fighting, and Gen. Sakharoff, his chief-of-staff, is personally directing reconnoissances.

Situation at Port Arthur. In the midst of the anxiety and suspense involved in the great fight south of Mukden comes also the first word in many days from the gallant defenders of Port Arthur. While Gen. Stoessel's report of the condition of affairs at Port Arthur is no later than October 7. it shows that the garrison at that time was in unimpaired spirits, making a heroic defense against a series of the most bitter assaults in all the history of sieges. The closeness of the fighting and the deadly character of the attacks and counter attacks are shown by the fact that both sides are using hand grenades.

After a desperate assault the Japanese captured the important signal station hill, but were unable to hold the position in the face of the fire from the fortress. The repeated failure of the Japanese to hold a footing once gained in the circle of inner forts is received here with considerable satisfaction as indicating the skill with which the defenses of Port Arthur were arranged, the main line of forts supporting each other so as to render any one position almost certainly untenable even if temporarily captured by an enemy, But In all other respects they are like other roosters. The crowless fowls are hybrids.

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last in the face of the Japanese attacks. Fell from a Train.

foundland's total catch and furnish St. Louis, Oct. 14. While on his way employment annually to thousands of to visit his daughter, whom he had not fisher folk. They fish with lines from seen for 20 years, George Krabs of Kana boat, and each man using two hand, souri Pacific train at Kirkwood, a suburb The usual bait is capelin. of St. Louis, and was instantly killed When fish are plentiful it takes a very within a short distance of where his daughter stood waiting for him.

TRADE CONDITIONS HOPEFUL

Degree of Confidence Is Best Shown by Increased Ease in Making Collections.

New York, Oct. 15. -Bradstreet's says: Despite irregularities, due to warm weather conditions or to reductions in crop movement, trade as a whole maintains a satisfactory volume. Nothing of a boom character is to be noted, but many lines show gains over the corresponding period of 1903, confirmation -Kuropatkin's Army in Full Re- of this being found in best on record September railway earnings and clearly totals. The underlying confidence is, perhaps, best shown by the increased east noted in collection, eports as to ondon, Oct. 15.—The main armies of

Trade says: "Progress is slow but sure meraces being more readily placed for "Failures this week were 208 in the

SCHOONER IS WRECKED.

Coast of Cape Cod-Twelve Lives Lost.

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 15 .- A small part of the forward section of the hull and a slanting foremast stand as mute reminders of the ocean tragedy enacted here Thursday night when the threemasted schooner Wentworth, of Moncton, N. B., struck on Chatham bar during a raging northerly gale, and all on board perished in the terrific seas. With the exception of the loss of the steamer Portland in November, 1898, the wreck of the Wentworth is the worst disaster that has occurred on the Cape Cod coast during the last decade. Of the 12 persons who were on board the stranded vessel not one reached the shore alive, although two bodies were rescued from the surf, one of them that of a woman, believed to be the wife of the captain. With her three children she was accompanying her husband on a trip from Hillsboro, N. B., to Newark, N. J. Little could be done in an effort to aid the crew of the disabled craft, as the Cape Cod life savers from two stations were unable to launch their surf boats in the tremendous seas.

CENEROUS BEQUESTS.

Will of Iowa Philanthropist Gives | were successful by a vote of 214 to 191, Churches and Charities.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 14.-More than \$300,000 was given to various public charities, schools and churches by the late James Gallanan of Des Moines, whose will was opened and read Wednesday afternoon. At the head of the entire list is Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee institution, which receives \$100,000. Other notable bequests are as follows: Iowa humane society for the home for drunkards' wives, \$50,000; Iowa humane society, \$20,000; Iowa home for friendless children, \$10,000; Des Moines home for aged, \$20,000; Salvation Army of Des Moines for perpetuation of rescue home, \$20,000; Benedict home, Des Moines, \$10,000; Iowa equal suffrage association, \$3,000; home for aged negroes, Des Moines, \$5,000; American peace society, Boston \$10,000; National temperance and publication house, Boston, \$10,000; Penn college, Oskaloosa, \$10,000; Des Moines college, \$5,000. The remainder of practically a \$3,000,000 estate goes to collateral heirs in varying amounts.

Celebrate Michigan Day. St. Louis, Oct. 13.- "Michigan day" was celebrated Wednesday at the exposition. A parade of military organizations began the celebration, which was followed by exercises in the Michigan building. Addresses were made by President Francis, Frederick E. Smith, president of the Michigan world's fair commission, and Gov. Aaron T. Bliss. The concluding function of the day was a reception at the Michigan building in honor of Gov. and Mrs. Bliss.

Hill Presents New Issue. Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 14.—David B. Hill injected a new argument into the democratic campaign here Thursday night-a straightforward condemnation of "government by injunction," and the demand for a law granting a jury trial to persons held in contempt of court, for the violation of a restraining order of a federal judge. The democratic national platform sustains this position, although in guarded terms.

Dies Suddenly. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 13.—Col. James P. Averill, national junior vice commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home here at an early hour

Wednesday morning. His death was Cost of Feeding the Army. Washington, Oct. 13 .- The annual report of Brig. Gen. J. F. Weston, commissary general of the army, says the total cost of feeding the army during gation at Berlin, has been appointed

the past fiscal year was \$8,281,750.

TO REMAIN IN RACE.

"I AM READY AT, ALL TIME & TO FIGHT FOR PEACE" RALPH WILDER

IMPORTANT ACTION IS TAKEN

BY THE EPISCOPAL CONVEN-

TION IN BOSTON.

Proposed Amendment Prohibiting Re-

of Deputies.

marriage of Divorced Persons Re-

ceives a Severe Blow in the House

Boston, Oct. 15.-The house of depu-

ties of the Episcopal general conven-

tion, at the close of a four days' de-

bate, on Friday rejected an amend-

ment to the divorce canon, which

sought to prevent the remarriage of

divorced persons by clergymen of the

denomination. While the house of

bishops may yet act on the matter, it

is certain that no change will be made

The present law of the church.

allows the remarriage of the innocent

party to a divorce granted for infidel-

have been made to repeal this law,

and when a vote was taken Friday by

the house of deputies sitting as a

committee of the whole, on the ques-

tion of reporting the proposed amend-

and this vote was regarded as repr

tending forces.

senting the actual strength of the con-

The final vote, however, was taken

by dioceses and orders, and where

diocese was evenly divided in senti-

ment its strength was counted in the

negative. The vote by dioceses was:

Clerical-For the amendment, 30;

Practically the entire strength of

the middle western states, the strong-

hold of the high church party, de-

clared for the proposed reform, but

the Pacific states and a number of the

southern states voted against a change

of the present canon. The diocese of

New York opposed the amendment

while that of Pennsylvania favored it.

In New England, Vermont, New

Hampshire and western Massachusetts

voted for a change, as did the lay

leputies from Rhode Island. The cler-

ical deputies from Maine favored the

amendment, but the votes of Connecti-

cut and Massachusetts were cast in

the negative. The issue was not

party one, although the whole strength

of the high church forces was given to

Insures Her Life for \$700,000.

Chicago, Oct. 14 .- Mrs. Netcher, the

widow of the late Charles Netcher, the

State street merchant, has taken out

two insurance policies on her life aggre-

gating \$700,000. Only one woman in the

world carries more insurance than Mrs.

Netcher. She is the widow of Senator

Stanford, who is insured for \$1,000,000.

Heart Failure Causes Death.

Chicago, Oct. 15.-Moses Bensinger

president of the Brunswick-Balke-Col-

lender company, manufacturers of bil-

liard tables and bar equipment, died

early Friday at French Lick Springs.

Ind. Heart failure, following slight

Conductor Killed.

Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 12.-Two W

bash freight trains, west-bound, collided

rear end, near here, Tuesday morn-

ing, and George Runyon, of Moberly,

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Mo., conductor of one of them, was

Will Be Tried in Peoria.

ter case will be tried in Peoria county

Judge Kersten made this decision

the state and defense.

Thursday after a long wrangle between

New Swiss Minister.

Berne, Oct. 12 .- Dr. Leo Vogel, a

lawyer and secretary of the Swiss le-

minister to the United States.

Chicago, Oct. 14.-The Iroquois thes-

the reform movement.

illness, caused death.

against, 21; divided, 10. Lay vote

For, 25; against, 24; divided, 6.

by the present convention.

A SUGGESTION FOR A NEW PEACE MONUMENT AT THE HAGUE

Factional Fight Between Wisconsin Republicans to Be Pushed to the End.

Milwaukee, Oct. 13.—The national republican (stalwart) state ticket, headed by former Gov. Edward Scofield, will remain in the field. This was decided after a protracted meeting of leading stalwarts from every part of the state Wednesday, when the question of withdrawing the ticket came up for discus-

Senator Spooner was one of the first speakers to give his views on the subject. It is said that while he did not advise the withdrawal of the ticket, he did not wish to oppose the national committee, and that he would support whatever action the meeting might take. Senator Spooner left the meeting shortly afterwards. He took this step, he said, in order not to embarrass others whose views might be different from his. The conference lasted several hours. Before the meeting adjourned a resolution was passed unanimously in favor of the ticket being kept in the

which has been in operation since 1859. Ex-Gov. Edward Scoffeld, the stalwart candidate for governor, when seen after the conference, expressed himself as bety. At several conventions attempts ing satisfied with the conclusions reached by the conference. He said he was in favor of remaining in the field because he believed the stalwart course to be right. Mr. Scofield said he would ment to the house itself, the reformers issue a statement.

GIRLS COMMIT SUICIDE

Jilted by Sweethearts, Two Young Ladies Take Poison and Die Together.

Kankakee, Ill., Oct. 12.-Lulu Cook, aged 15, and Minnie Ifland, aged 19. jilted by the two young men who for a time had been attentive to them, and fearful of ridicule from the town gossips, committed suicide together by poison. The two girls went about preparing to die with a great deal of deliberation and a care for details and dramatic effect. Although they kept their plans a secret, it is believed that the young women began to arrange for the suicide a month ago. The two girls killed themselves with strychnine in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, the parents of Lulu Cook, the younger of the two girls. The young men, or rather boys, in the case are James Ifland, a brother of one of the suicides, and Henry Ferden, who had been calling upon Miss Ifland. The boys declare they had no intention of wounding the feelings of the girls, and say they knew nothing of the suicide compact.

FOUND GUILTY.

Young Girls Convicted of Complicity in Murder and Sent to Prison.

Belleville, Ill., Oct. 12 .- After being out 14 hours, a jury in the Belleville circuit court returned a verdict finding Nellie Gardner and Mabel Wright gullty of complicity in the murder of John Dunlap and fixed their punishment at 14 years each in the penitentiary. The girls are 18 years old and in view of the fact that the charge was only constructive complicity some surprise was expressed over the severity of the sentence.

Bad Fire in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 13.—This ciry was visited Tuesday night by the worst fire in its history. In two hours two of the most important business blocks were destroyed, entailing losses aggregating \$700,000, with insurance of \$300,000. No lives were lost

Died at the Age of 111 Years. Burlington, Vt., Oct. 15 .- The funeral of Joseph King, of Milton, Vt., 111 years old, was held here. Mr. King was born in Canada and served during the Pan-inean rebellion in 1832

King of Saxony Dead Dresden, Oct. 15 .- King George of Saxony is dead.

PAID OUT MORE THAN RECEIVED

DEFICIT OF \$41,770,571 BETWEEN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDI-TÜRES OF THE TREASURY.

Purchase of Panama Canal and Loan to Louisiana Exposition Account for It-Treasurer Roberts Makes

-Ellis H. Rob-United States, has ary Shaw the annual tions of the trees-

bursements the important increase

Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, which latter has now been nearly all repaid But for these, the recorded deficiency of \$41,770,571 would have been

changed to a surplus of \$12,829,428. The Public Debt. The operations affecting the public debt exceeded those of the preceding year and amounted to \$699,660,941 in receipts and \$638,924,379 in disbursements. The aggregate receipts for the year were therefore \$1,240,292,690, and the aggregate disbursements \$1,291,326,-701. For the first three months of the

a falling off of \$6,516,373 and the expenditures an increase of \$18,073,539. In consequence of the deficiency in the revenues, the cash in the offices of the treasury and mint declined during the year from \$170,020,562 to \$137,520,-204, and by October 1 to \$125,964,888.

current fiscal year the revenues show

Increase in Banks. The increase in the number of banks during the year was 395 and of these 262 deposited less than \$100,000 each in bonds to secure circulation and 381 less than \$500,000 each. On June 30 a single band had on deposit \$10,000,000 in bonds to secure circulation, while 1,820 had

less than \$25,000. Supply of Money.

An addition of \$118,793,148 was made during the year to the monetary stock of the country and another of \$31,829,599 in the following quarter. Of the total increase \$110,804,469 was in gold. The aggregate supply on October 1, exclusive of certificates, was estimated at \$2,835,-333,734, of which \$2,562,149,489 was in circulation. The actual gold coin in circulation on October 1 is placed at \$641.844.863 in coin and \$486,512,139 in certificates.

Circulation of \$31.16 Per Capita. Since July 1, 1900, there has been a growth of \$463,991,862 in the money in circulation, or an average of nearly \$116,000,000. On October 1 the circulation reached the maximum of \$31.16 for each person, and the proportion of gold

Bank Notes Redeemed.

for redemption during the year amounted to \$262,141,930, or 61.12 ber cent. of the average outstanding. This is the highest record for any year of the 30 during which these notes have been redeemed by the treasurer. An addition of \$2,801,644 was made

to the subsidiary silver coin in circulation, carrying the total up to \$95,-528:343

Minor coins are not included in the general statements of circulation; yet a volume of no less than \$38,149,519 is shown to have been coined and not remelted. An increase of \$1,583,715 took place during the year, of which nearly \$1,000,000 was in five cent nickel pieces and the remainder in bronze cents. The redemptions were \$5,587,-Worn gold and subsidiary silver

coins, the former of the face value of \$1,473,391 and the latter of \$2,828,884, were recoined. The loss was \$11,347 on the gold and \$172,280 on the silver. The good condition of the currency is shown by the fact that the treasury offices detected only \$12.714 in nominal value of spurious issues.

CRANE TO SUCCEED HOAR.

Ex-Governor of Massachusetts Is Ap pointed United States D & Senator

Boston, Oct. 13.-Gov. John L. Bates Wednesday appointed former Gov. W. Murray Crane, of Dalton, United tSates senator, to fill the unexpired term of George F. Hoar, recently deceased.

Mr. Crane has informed Gov. Bates that he will accept. He is one of the largest paper manufacturers in the state and has been prominent in state politics for a score of years. In 1897 he was elected lieutenant governor and in 1900 became governor, which office he held for three years. Mr. Crane is a personal

friend of President Roosevelt. Wynne Succeeds Payne.

Washington, Oct. 11.-President Boosevelt Monday announced the ap-pointment of Robert J. Wynne, acting postmaster general, as postmaster general. How long Mr. Wynne may continue as postmaster general has not been determined. Beyond the state-ment that the appointment is tempo-rary in character forthing is known. The probability is that he will be suc-ceeded by Mr. Cortelyou about January 1.

to the whole was 44.03 per cent. The national bank notes presented