

A medical authority says that in railway collisions the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effect of shaking and concussion.

An engineer declares that 50,000 people now do the work with the aid Kuropatkin in Full Retreat with Tie of machinery which needed 16,000,000 people to do a few years ago.

The total length of the Russian railway system on January 14 was 37,-571% miles. In 1504 there were thrown open to traffic 679 miles.

Two stags fought a duel lasting more than two hours in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, in full view of the public. Neither of the combatants was seriously injured.

It has been found that all the gunsights on the King Edward VII., England's most powerful battle ship, are incorrect. She will go to Portsmouth to have them adjusted.

The organization of chemical study and research in Germany for industrial purposes was begun by Prof. Justus von Liebig, who set up the first up-to-date university laboratory at Glessen, about fifty years ago.

The Simplon tunnel engineers knew their business. Boring parties started at each end of the 12-mile cut through the Alps, and the other day they met midway. The tunnel means great things for Italy and Switzerland, whese governments have guaranteed the cost, which is placed at \$150,000,-000.

taken up this new and interesting basin of the Hun river." active profession which so happily combines scientific study and commercial ends and has the attraction of an active, ourt-of-door life.

quest will be granted. For thousands in vain.

Dr. William Osler, of Johns Hopkins University, has almost shaken society on its foundations by the declaration, in a scientific lecture, that nothing is accomplished in the world by a man more than forty years old; that men of sixty years should be retired or chloroformed; that American medical colleges are teaching hybrid systems of medicine; and that Europe is far ahead of the United States in medica! universities.

covered on the sun, one of which, at



PLETE BOUT AND CITY OF MUKDEN FALLS.

Pass as His Goal-Battle One of the Greatest of Modern Times-Peace Talk Follows Russian Defeat.

Tokio, March 11 .- Mukden fell at ten o'clock Friday morning. The Russians

are panic-stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns have been captured. Fushun was occupied by the Japanese Thursday night. The fighting continues on the heights north of Fushun.

Oyama Tells of Capture. Field Marshal Oyama telegraphs as follows under Friday's date: "We occupied Mukden at ten o'clock this morning. Our surrounding movement, in which we have been engaged for some days past, has now completely succeeded. The fiercest fighting continues at several places in the vicinity of Mukden.

We captured a great number of prisoners, enormous quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions and other war supplies. There is at present no time to investigate the number of these."

Tieta Captured.

Tokio, March 11. - The following telegram has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters in the field: "In the direction of Singching for some days our force has been attacking the enemy, who is making an obstinate resistance in strong positions. Final-

ly in the neighborhood of Tieta our force With the increased realization of the at three o'clock Thursday morning combenefit accruing from the handling of pletely dislodged the enemy, whom they forest tracts by professionally trained are now pursuing. In the direction of the foresters, there will develop a large Shakhe and east and south of Mukden demand for young men who have we entirely pressed the enemy to the

Streets Filled with Dead. Diushantun was the scene Wednesday of the bloodiest and most desperate

fighting of all this terrible battle. Its possession was vital to the Japanese, The Carnegie institute, which has who stormed it again and again. The the spending of the \$10,000,000 do- Russians dislodged them, but the Japnated by the great ironmaster, has anese finally recaptured the village been asked to set aside a good-sized after much hand-to-hand fighting. Eyeappropriation for the research work witnesses say the dead, scattered in the to discover an antidote for snake streets, courtyards and houses, have venom. It is probable that the re- been unburied four days. Rifles and other arms lie about wrenched and of years the secret has been sought twisted. Hand grenades were thrown by the Japanese and the garrison was sub-

jected to the concentrated fire of as many as a hundred guns.

St. Petersburg Knows Little. St. Petersburg, March 11 .- "Last night all our armies commenced to retreat." The greatest defeat in the history of the Russian-Japanese war was made known in St. Petersburg last night, but only in these paltry words from Gen. Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, which were flung about the streets in newspaper extras and passed from mouth to mouth. Two thoughts formed instantly

Several spots have lately been dis- in the minds of everyone, and two words

#### DEATH OF SENATOR BATE. | KUROPATKIN IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS TROUBLE AT THE REAR

Attack of Pneumonia Ends the Caree of Well-Known Tennessee Statesman.

Washington, March 10. -- United States Senator William Brimage Bate, of Tennessee, twice governor of his state, a veteran of both the Mexican and cival wars, rising from private to major general in the confederate army in the latter and for 18 years a conspicuous member of the upper house of congress, died at his hotel apart ments in this city Thursday, aged 78 years. Death was due to pneumonia and defective heart. Senator Bate attended the inauguration ceremonies on March 4 and his death is believed to

be due primarily to exposure on that occasion. Senator Bate took his seat in the senate in 1887 and was sworn in last Saturday for another term of six years He was the ranking minority member of the committee on territories, mili tary affairs and agriculture and for estry; also a member of several minor

committees and chairman of one of the minority committees.

DEADLY REVENCE.

Man in Wichita Kills Head of Firm Through Whose Failure He Suffered Loss.

Wichita, Kan., March 11.-J. C. Casey. head of the Casey Wholesale Mercantile company, was shot through the head

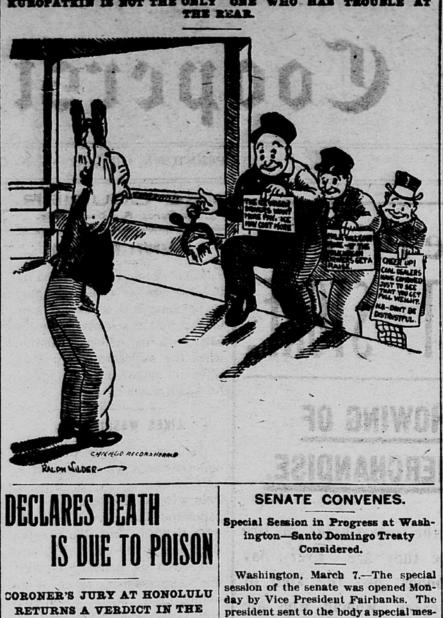
and instantly killed by James Oliver Friday. Oliver lost \$23,000 in the failure of the Casey & Garst Mercantile company a few months ago, and the misfortune preyed on his mind. He demanded the money when the firm was reorganized, and had several heated arguments with Casey over the loss. Friday, while Casey was seated at his desk, Oliver slipped up behind him and fired three times without warning. Oliver walked to police headquarters and gave himself up. Casey was prominent in church | Finds That Strychnine Was Placed in and society circles.

#### NOTED WOMAN GONE.

Death of Mrs. Hailmann Who Opened First Kindergarten Training School in United States.

Laporte, Ind., March 11 .- Mrs. Eudora

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11 .- The Star says: In an attempt to establish the existence of a gigantic drug trust, which he asserts controls \$400,000,000 worth of a felonious intent. The verdict was business yearly and costs the consumers written out with the knowledge and of the country \$40,000,000 annually, W. arlile a l Philadelphia attorney, will in the United States court take evidence from the officers of the National Wholesale Druggists' association. Mr. Carlile is acting for C. G. A. Loder, a retail druggist of Philadelphia, who is suing for \$100,000 damages under the Sherman anti-trust act. Evidence in the case has already been taken in Chicago.



STANFORD INQUEST.

Bottle by Unknown Persons with Felonious Intent-No Motive Yet Known for the Awful Deed.

Honolulu, March 11 .- The coroler's jury Thursday night returned a verdict that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford died an unnatural death. The verdict says that death was due to strychnine poisoning. the poison having been introduced into a bottle of bicarbonate of soda with felonious intent by some person or persons to the jury unknown. The end of the inquest with a positive verdict of murder leaves the police of Honolulu as much without a clew as when Mrs. Stanford died. The jury returned their verdict after about two minutes' deliberation.

Subject of Adverse Criticism. The verdict of the coroner's jury to the effect that the death of Mrs. Stanford was due to strychnine poisoning is the subject of much adverse criticism here. Many persons declare that the evidence was lacking to sustain the conclusion of the jury as to assistance of Deputy Hight Sheriff Rawlins and the jurors.

#### Lived Without Hope

"Don't growl so. We can't all be born rith a silver spoon in our mouths, you now," said the philosophic man. "No," replied the perimist, "and if I ad been born that way, the spoon would ave choled me."-Philodelphia Press.

New Equipment for the Bock Island It has been announced that to provide for the increased volume of traffic on Rock Island lines, a large amount of new equipment will be delivered, during the month of March, on orders placed several months ago. It is indicative of the in-dustrial and commercial prosperity of Rock Island states that, even before the receipt of the new equipment, it has been

months ago. It is indicative of the in-dustrial and commercial prosperity of Rock Island states that, even before the receipt of the new equipment, it has been found necessary to place another large or-der for delivery in the early sammer. The rolling stock which will be placed in service this month includes 20 new pattern passenger cars from the Pullman shops, which embody so many confort-contributing devices that they make a distinct advance in day passenger equip-ment. Ten of the cars will be 70-foot chair cars, furnished with 64 twin reclin-ing chairs, seating as many people. The ears are equipped for lighting both by Pintsch gas and electricity and are fitted with electric fans, for ventilation and cooling. The other ten cars are 70-foot esti-buled coaches, with seating capacity for 80. The seats are upholstered in marcon plush, otherwise the decorations are the same as in the chair cars. All the cars have very large double plate glass win-dows and are equipped with Pullman standard six-wheel trucks. The Rock Island will also receive dur-ing March 65 new locomotives of various kinds, including 2 Pacific type passenger. 10 Atlantic type passenger, 15 freight and 20 switch engines. An additional order for 50 locomotives will be placed in the near future, for delivery in the summer. This new equipment, which is to be added to from time to time, places the Rock Island in the front rank among western railroads in the matter of trans-portation facilities. The foresight mani-rested in thus meeting, and adequately providing for, the exigencies of increased traffic, is characteristic of the progressive policy of the Rock Island management.

There isn't much difference between a trust and a monopoly. When a girl feels that she can trust a fellow she wants monopoly on him.—Philadelphia Record.

Macaroni Wheat. Salzer's strain of this Wheat is the kind which laughs at droughts and the ele-ments and positively mocks Black Rust, that terrible scorch! It's sure of yielding 80 bushels of finest Wheat the sum shines on per acre on good

It's sure of yielding so busilets of intese Wheat the sun shines on per acre on good Ill., Ia., Mich., Wis., O., Pa., Mo., Neb. lands and 40 to 60 bushels on arid lands! No rust, no insects, no failure: Catalog tells all about it.



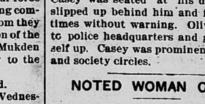
JUST SEND 10C AND THUS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, to-gether with their great catalog, worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [K. L.]

"A rub with alcohol is a great beauti-fier," says a physician. In Maine the rub comes when you try to get the alcohol.— Portland Advertiser.

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It begins to look as though a person have to be a millionaire in orde to live the simple life .- Chicago Chronicle,



E. Hailmann, of this city, who with Elizabeth E. Peabody, opened the first kindergarten training school in the United States, died at North Reading, Mass., Friday. She was 55 years old. Mrs. Hailmann was born at Evansville, Ind. She wrote several books on kindergarten subjects and had been at the head of kindergarten training schools at Laporte, Ind., Washington, D. C., Boston, Mass., and Dayton, O. Her husband, Dr. William N. Hailmann, was commissioner of Indian schools during the second administration of President Cleveland.

#### After Drug Trust.

size of 70,000 miles. In other words, this terrestrial globe might be dropped into the central chasm as a pea into a thimble without touching the sides. miles in diameter, one at each side of the 79,000-mile spot.

Forty, as a matter of fact, is the his way through to safety, or whether age to begin, not the age at which as many of the pessimistic believe, he to end. At 40 a man begins to realize has taken to the mountains. If it be the that life is real, that knowledge is latter, he will inevitably be hemmed in the only thing worth while. The man and starved into surrender, as Marshal of 40 should begin his real life, his Bazaine was at Metz. real study, his real thinking and his real work. If he has done anything before that and got a good start, so much the better. But let no man of the war, bureaucrats and officers, now think himself mature at 40 or past the age of work and achievement.

the Peabody educational fund to the George Peabody School of Teachers at Nashville is a step by the trustees towards the dissolution of the trust which has administered the fund since it was created by George Peabody; The donation was subsequently increased to \$3,000,000, and placed in peace yet have been made, and none are the hands of a carefully selected board likely to be made for a few days, before of trustees, who have been using the the extent of the disaster has developed interest of the fund for the education of both white and colored children in the South. Peabody was greatest of our early philanthropists.

John F. Wallace, the chief engineer, thinks a sea-level cana! better than a lock canal. According to the esti mates of the previous canal commission, a canal 90 feet above sea-level could be built for \$200,000,000 in from seven to ten years: a canal 60 feet above sea-level for \$225,000,000 in ten years: a canal 30 feet above the sealevel, for \$250,000,000 in 12 years; and for \$300,000,000 a sea-level canal that could be ready for business in 12 years, and absolutely finished in 20. These figures are somewhat in the nature of guesses.

The sensation created in London by Manchnow, the human mammoth, is still unabated. The marvelous man is 9 feet 81/4 inches tall, and who at the appointed eating times consumes six times as much food as a common mortal with a pretty fair appetite. When nine years old Manchnow was 61/2 feet in height. When the giant was transported from the railroad station to the Collseum, where he is being exhibited, no roofed vehicle could he found to accommodate him, so he his child is of normal size.

were on every hp-surrender-p least, is remarkable for its enormous the former dreaded, the latter hoped for. Gen. Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases. His words never are quoted like the famous "all is lost save honor," but his laconic messages hide more than The whole surface is changing and probably any other two sentences in the breaking up constantly. The other literature of war. St. Petersburg knows spots are two in number, each 40,000 nothing of the extent of the disaster, not even the lines of Kuropatkin's retreat: whether the route to Tie pass is still

open, whether he is endeavoring to cut

#### Much Peace Talk.

Everyone is now discussing peace. which many of the stanchest advocates declare to be inevitable. It openly is bruited that Rojestvensky's fleet has

been recalled, and is now on the way The appropriation of \$1,000,000 of homeward. The admiralty, when asked if the report were true, said: "We don't know; call again to-morrow," and declined to comment on the significance of the cancellation of the purchase of colliers, or the direction of Rojestvensky's voyage from Madagascar waters. It can be stated, however, that no overtures for

Bloodiest of the War. Tokio, March 9 .- The great battle in Manchuria raged all day yesterday along

the entire enormous front. The Jananese were generally victorious, and they drove the Russians from a series of important positions. By nightfall it seemed imperative that Gen. Kuropatkin would have to withdraw his shattered legions to avoid a complete disaster. Indeed, it appeared impossible for him to effect a retreat without heavy losses of prisoners, guns and stores. The continuous battle is already the bloodiest of the war. Upon the ground that Gen. Oku alone gained lies 8,000 Russian dead. The reports from the other armies are expected to triple this figure. It is estimated that the Japanese have lost 50,000, making the joint slaughter far exceed 100,000 men.

#### Tragedy in Indiana.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 11 .- Joseph Jobst, 44 years old, a driver of a brewery wagon, shot his wife Friday and then committed suicide. The woman will live. She had applied for a divorce from Jobst.

Building Blown to P'eces. Peoria, Ill., March 11 .- An explosion in the wheelhouse of the Buckeye Powder company at Edwards Thursday remade the journey in a moving van. duced the building to fragments and caused a property loss of \$25,000.

#### Respite Granted.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11 .- Following the decision of the supreme court late Mrs. Stanford, at which all the refusing to grant a rehearing to William Rudolph, convicted of the murder and it was determined to probe the of Detective Charles Schumacher, at Union, Mo., Gov. Folk granted a respite of 30 days. Rudolph was sentenced to be hanged on March 17, and the petition for the respite was signed by a large number of Irish Catholics, who claimed that an execution in St. Louis on the morning of St. Patrick's day would cast a gloom over the celebration planned in honor of said that so far as the gathering of Ireland's patron saint.

### Will Not Affect Investigation.

Washington, March 9 .- Although the attorney general declines to discuss the subject, it is known that the report of the department of commerce and labor on the beef industry, published last week, will have no effect upon the investigation now being conducted by the department of justice to ascertain whether the injunction issued against the "Beef combine" in Chicago is being observed. This investigation will proceed as originally planned.

### Three Killed by Train.

Foley, Minn., March 10 .- An eastbound train on the Great Northern railroad killed three persons at a crossing in this town Thursday. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Penish and Thomas Danick, all of the town of Duelum. The heads of both men were severed from their bodies and the body of Mrs. Penish was cut in two by the wheels of the engine.

#### Awful Ravages of Plague.

Calcutta, March 10 .- Deaths in India from the bubonic plague last week numbered 34,000. Statistics show that the deaths from bubonic plague in India within a few years reach nearly 3.000,000. In 1903 the mortality in India from the plague alone was \$50,000.

#### First Hail in 77 Years.

Santiago, Cuba, March 7 .- There was a heavy hallstorm here Monday afternoon, which lasted 20 minutes. The last re corded storm of this kind occurred 77 years ago.

#### Poor Wheat Crop.

Santiago de Chili, March 8 .- Owing to great rains, the wheat crop is very poor necessitating importation from California.

two minutes to arrive at the verdict. immediately signed their names.

To Be Thoroughly Probed. San Francisco, March 11 .-- The fact that. the coroner's jury at Honolulu decided that Mrs. Jane Stanford was murdered by means of strychnine has added interest to the mysterious case. A conference was held here Friday between District Attorney Byington and Mountford Wilson, attorney for the phases of the situation were discussed matter to the bottom. No intimation of the proposed course of action has yet been given ou.

#### Under Close Surveillance.

All the present and former members in the Stanford household are being closely watched. Chief of Police Spillane and Captain of Detectives Burnett the case was concerned the police department and local detective agency had about exhausted their chorts.

No Motive Yet Discovered.

"We will not make any arrests to day," declared Capt. Burnett, "and perhaps not for several days. We simply do not know whom we can justly accuse and hold. Of course we are satisfied now that a crime has been committed. The one gap in the case lies in the Honolulu end of the story. Detective Reynolds. of this department, and Capt. Callundan will work to bridge it over. It is not true as published that the police have arrived at a conclusion as regards the motive behind this crime. We are as much in the dark relative to this important phase as we were earlier in our investigation. Neither is it true that the detectives have been sent to Honolulu to bring Miss Berner back. So far as our investigation goes there is less evidence against Miss Berner than any of those who occupied the Stanford residence on January 14, the date of the first attempt made to poison Mrs. Stanford."

#### Well-Known Hoosier Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10 .- John Cavins, one of the best known men in Indiana, died in his rooms in West Market street early Thursday morning. He was five times elected mayor of Indianapolis and was a pioneer in the development of the coal mining industry of western Indiana. He was 81 years old and unmarried.

Four Miners Killed. Charleston, W. Va., March 9.-At Shrewsbury, a mining village 16 miles above here, a mine car loaded with coal and carrying ten workmen who were coming from the mine, dashed 1,000 feet down the 45-foot incline, killing four of the miners and injuring four others.

#### Manager, Dies as Result of Stroke.

M. Palmer, Famous Theatrical

sage on the San Domingo treaty. It was

generally discussed and was referred to

the foreign affairs committee. All the

members of the present cabinet were

again named except Postmaster General

Wynne. Mr.) George B. Cortelyou was

nominated for that office. The nomina-

tions were immediately confirmed by

the senate in executive session, as well

as the nominations of former Senator

Cockrell, of Missouri, to be interstate

commerce commissioner and of former

Senator Quarles, of Wisconsin, to be

United States judge for the eastern dis-

Washington, March 8 .- Without de-

termining any question of policy in re-

gard to the Santo Domingo treaty, the

senate decided on Tuesday that the

treaty should be reported as soon as

possible from the committee on foreign

relations, and the entire question fought

Washington, March 10 .-- The senate

committee on foreign relations Thurs-

day agreed to report favorably the

Santo Domingo treaty as amended.

The vote was on party lines, every

republican voting for the treaty, and

VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.

every democrat voting against it.

out in executive session.

trict of Wisconsin.

New York, March 8 .- A. M. Palmer. the theatrical manager who was stricken on Monday with apoplexy, died Tuesday in a hospital. Mr. Palmer was for years the most prominent theatrical manager in America. He was 67 years old. Mr. Palmer was a native of Connecticut. For ten years, beginning in 1872, he was manager of Union Square theater, and afterward of Madison Square theater and Palmer's theater. He was a founder and for 14 years president of the Actors' Fund of America.

Reindicted for Iroquois Horror. Chicago, March 6 .- Will J. Davis,

manager of the Illinois theater. Building Commissioner George Williams and Building Inspector William Laughlin were reindicted Saturday in connection with the Iroquois theater fire, which cost nearly 600 lives. Davis is evidence in San Francisco regarding charged with involuntary manslaughter and the others with neglect of official duty.

### Big Plant Burns.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 8 .- The plant of the American Cereal company, the largest oatmeal mill in the world, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss is over \$1,000,000. Two men are known to have been killed and others are missing. One of the men killed lost his life by jumping from the sixth story window.

Gen. Booth in Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, March 9 .-- Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, has arrived here. He intends to hold a series of meetings. The porte has directed the local authorities to prohibit Turkish subjects from attending these meetings.

#### Old Confederate Dead.

Houston, Tex., March 7 .- Judge John H. Reagan, sole surviving member of the confederate cabinet, died Monday at Palestine, Tex., of pneumonia. He was 86 years of age, and had been in failing health for a year or more.

Maryland Centenarian Dead. Baltimore, Md., March 11. - Mrs Nancy Kelly, the oldest white woman in Maryland, is dead at the age of 107 years. Her oldest living son is 72 and her youngest daughter 63.

Anti-Cigarette Bill a Law. Madison, Wis., March 8 .- The legislature Tuesday, by a vote of 76 to 1, passed a bill absolutely prohibiting the sale or manufacture of cigarettes or cigarette paper.

Quarles Takes Oath. Washington, March 10 .- Ex-Senator Quarles Thursday took the oath of office as circuit judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin

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