B. C. T. Dodd, who has resigned as al solicitor of the Standard Oil probably drew the largest annual ary of any individual in the United

A policeman of South Shields, Eng., nd up a clay pipe, administered the powder as an emetic to a girl who had taken poison and so saved her

The total losses in the Russo-Japanwar have not been officially stated. but from the most reliable unofficial ounts they will amount to at least 370,000 men.

Ambrose S. Ottey, an aged blacksmith, of Cecil county, Maryland, has read his Bible through 117 times and just started on the one hundred and eighteenth perusal.

The Bulgarian government contemplates the creation of several monogolies, similar to those in Greece, in re gard to salt, matches, cigarette paper, tobacco, petroleum and playing cards.

The Indian rhinoceros is slowly be coming extinct. There are only four specimens in the zoos of the continent, and the rhinoceroses in the jungles are becoming so rare that one is seldom seen, even by the most ardent hunter.

Some high speeds are achieved on the continent. The Northern of France Railway has 11 trains which are timed to do 57 miles, or over, per hour, platform to platform. greatest speed ever recorded was his unique way kill a coyote and bear it made last year by an electric train on victoriously to the nation's chief executhe Berlin & Zossep Military railway (147 miles long), when a speed of 131 miles per hour was attained.

In France encouragement to join the merchant marine is supplied by the government in the form of small a naval militia, the French sailor being obliged in case of war to abandon his private employer and take his place under the flag.

The completion of the Simplea tunattracts universal attention as one of the greatest engineering feats of history. The ancient wonders of the world are dwarfed into insignificance by such an achievement as the boring of this mighty hole through the rugged mountains. It is 12 miles long, and is a double compartment bore.

Wales is about 33,000,000, showing that there was one netition for dissolution of marriage in some form filed in the courts in 1902 for about each 32,500 population. Experimental, or trial marriages, seemingly are not encouraged by the ease of securing divorce. The sentiment of the people, sustained by the courts, is clearly sustained by the courts, is clearly the great "One Hundred and One" against divorces or the divorced.

A see level canal at Panama has grown in favor since the date of the purchase of the French company's rights, and the engineers of the Isthmian canal commission now submit recommendations for the construction of such a canal with a minimum depth of 35 feet, the estimated cost being \$230,500,000. At a level of 60 feet above the sea the canal cost \$178.013.406, but would be more expensive to operate on account of the

The people of the United States are still land hungry. Notwithstanding the fact that, according to Commissioner of the General Land Office W. A. Richards, there are approximately 483,000 acres of vacant unappropriated land, excluding Alaska, pressure is constantly brought to bear upon congress for the opening of lands hitherto set aside for the Indians. One Indian reservation after another is being thrown open to public settlement, the aboriginal occupants being given farms in severalty if they desire to live the lives of white men,

The United States far surpasses evper, and consequently is less vital- floor and sustained fatal injuries. ly interested in the discovery of new foreign sources of supply than are some of the European nations. They have about doubled their consumption since the great development of electrical industries began, and have been a little anxious because, meanwhile, the world's total production has increased only a little over was doing her best to develop her copper region in Turkestan.

Prof. Jacques Loeb, of the University of California, has made a new discovery in his experiments in producing life artificially in sea urchins which is of the greatest importance to students of heredity. In fertilizing the eggs of sea urchins he discovered that in natural fertilization the eggs developed a peculiar membrane which he could secure by means of chem icals. Finally he found that by use of common vinegar and salt he could duce a membrane, and that the eggs floated on the surface of the water exactly as they do in nature.

Birth insurance, as an incentive for the furtherance of the ideas of Pres ident Roosevelt for the rearing of large families, is now proposed, and first organization of the kind in this country has begun business in Last July the American Birth Insurance Co. was incorporated er the laws of Massachusetts, fortered by some of the most prominent en of the country, and its promot ers have secured the 500 applications policies requisite under the law governing insurance companies to Melancholia is thought to be the cause was instantly killed by a Pennsylvania



Duplicates Feat of Champion Hunter in Taking Animal Alive-Is Enjoying Hunt.

Frederick, Okla., April 12.-The president says he is enjoying his hunt in the Big Pasture more than any other single event which has before happened in his life, and that he would not miss it for \$10,000. He has expressed a desire to remain in the pasture until Saturday evening, thus extending his allotted time two days. Should he thus resolve his special train would be retained in Fort Worth until Saturday.

One of President Roosevelt's expressed desires has been gratified. He has seen John Abernathy, said to be the champion wolf catcher of the world, in tive. Abernathy's favorite dog, "Cannon Ball," led the first big race of the four days' event Monday morning, and captured the first wolf in the chase. Abernathy leaped from his horse and with heavily gloved hands seized the prostrate animal's jaws, lifted it in his arm pensions paid to French sallors after and smilingly delivered it to the president who, 40 feet away, had dismounted public maintains what is practically and walked to Abernathy's side. At sight of this performance the president promised to duplicate the feat. None of the party doubted his courage, but, when after a hot chase Tuesday, he sprang from his horse and leaped upon the struggling wolf, which was beset by the nel through the Alps is an event that The wolf was captured alive. Up to date 12 wolves have been caught.

Frederick, O. T., April 11.-The hunt ing part of President Roosevelt's trip began Monday. The camp consists of about 20 tents belonging to the presidential party, and is called Camp Roosevelt. One large tent is occupied as a mess hall, a number of tents being used for sleeping apartments, about

population of England and four cots being placed in each tent. In the hunting party are, besides the president, Gen. S. M. B. Young, Col. Cecil Lyon, of Sherman; Capt. Burk in the courts in 1902 for about each Burnett, Sloan Simpson, Lieut. G. R. ranch.

San Antonio, Tex., April 8.-With the city covered with patriotic emblems, a display of flags of all sizes, likenesses of the president in many windows and the streets and plazas filled with cheering throngs of people, Theodore Roosevelt could not mistake the hearty welcome accorded him in San Antonio Friday. Enormous crowds of people greeted him along the route of the procession from Fort Sam Houston to Alamo plaza, where an address of welcome was delivered and a response made. The people felt that they had as their guest not only the president of the United States but a man toward whom the people of San Antonio feel especially friendly on account of the fact that it was here that the regiment was organized with which his name has become a synonym.

Panic in a Theater.

Kokomo, Ind., April 10.—George Arm strong, 17 years old, was fatally injured and a score of persons severely burned Sunday night during a fire in the Sine theater which was caused by the ignition of a roll of celluloid films used in operating a moving picture machine. In the panic that followed Armstrong ery other country in the production of jumped through a window on the third

Eight Are Dead. Roanoke, Va., April 10.-While tamping powder in a blast at the Ardway limestone quarry near Allisonia the blast was accidentally discharged causing the explosion of two other blasts that had been set near by Seven negro laborers and one white one-third. At last accounts, Russia man were killed and two others were so badly injured that there is little tope of their recovery.

> Oklahoma Judge Killed. Oklahoma City, Okla., April 13 .udge W. N. Allison, once prominent in politics in Ohio, was run over and killed by a switching engine at Snyder Wednes day, while attempting to cross the

track. He was 85 years of age. A son and grandson are conducting newspapers at Snyder and Davidson, Okla. Burned to Death Grand Rapids, Mich., April 13 .- One person is dead, one fatally injured and five less seriously as the result of a fire

oarding house here. Explosion Causes a Fire. Lowell, Mich., April 12.-Fire which started Tuesday night with a dynamite explosion in the gasoline storehouse back of R. B. Boylan's hardware store destroyed 15 store buildings, comprising about one-fifth of the business section of

the town. Wealthy Farmer Kills Himself Vinton, Ia., April 12.-Elias Goon, 69 years of age, a retired farmer, worth \$50,000, committed suicide here Tuesday of the act.

PRESIDENT CAPTURES WOLF CALL SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Many Teamsters at Chicago Walk Out to Aid Garment Workers-Employers Determined.

Chicago, April 8. - The teamsters' union, backed by all organized labor, began a sympathetic strike Friday, by which it hopes to win the fight begun by the United Garment Workers against clothing manufacturers last November. Montgomery, Ward & Co., where the sympathetic action was begun, were severely crippled by the strike.

Chicago, April 11. - Riots and blockades formed of wagons in the streets marked the first attempts Monday of Montgomery Ward & Co. to break the teamsters' strike by sending out wagons manned by nonunion drivers, and in the trouble that ensued one man was minor hurts from stones and clubs.

Chicago, April 12. - Mayor Dunne both sides in selecting an umpire. The wagons were not hindered so much Tuesday as Monday, although each caravan. jeering crowd that hooted the nonunion drivers.

Chicago, April 13.-All negotiations for a settlement of the teamsters' strike were declared off at noon Wednesday, after a failure of employers and labor men to come to an agreement.

The break-up occurred at a meeting held between the committee from the commercial exchange and the labor committee. The former body refused to grant arbitration of the garment workers' strike, while the union leaders declared that any arbitration plan must include the garment workers.

Several minor clashes between the police and strikers attempting to prevent deliveries to depots were reported during the day.

FIVE DROWNED.

Rowboat Capsizes in Hudson River with Fatal Results Off Barrytown, N. Y.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 11.—James Malloy, a fisherman of Barrytown, rowboat at that place Monday night with six Polanders and before reaching the other shore the boat capsized and Malloy and four of the Polanders were drowned.

The party of Polanders arrived at Barrytown from Albany. The little steamer that was to have conveyed them across the river had departed and as there were no large boats in the water Malloy offered to take them to their destination in his skiff, a small boat that was not capable of carrying three men without danger of being sunk. The Polanders accepted the invitation. The water was rough and when the boat was about two-thirds across the river it was over-Two young men put out in a rowboat and succeeded in rescuing two of the Polanders. One of the men is n a critical condition.

Four Children Cremated. Clarksburg, W. Va., April 12.-The nome of George T. Maull, on West Baltimore street, was entirely destroyed by fire early Tuesday and four of his children were burned to death. The parents, with a fifth child, had barely time to escape from the burning builidng. The charred bodies of the four children have been recov-

Bad Storm in Ohio. Columbus, O., April 11 .- A destructive storm swept over southern and southeastern Ohio Monday afternoon, At Chillicothe, the German Methodist church was unroofed and a portion of the steeple of St. Peter's church was blown

Ohio Banker Passes Away. Elyria, O., April 13.-William A. Branan, died Wednesday night of a disease of the heart, aged 69 years. He was pres ident of the Elyria Savings & Banking company, former member of the state legislature and former editor of the Elvria Republican.

Boy Charged with Murder. Malta, Mont., April 13.-Willie Armsington, aged 13, is under arrest here charged with killing his stepfather. William Sitz. The two had quarreled, and early Wednesday in a saloon and the boy shot his stepfather three times with a 22-caliber rifle.

> Two Miners Killed in Riot. Duluth, Minn., April 12.-Two miners Elias Haskinson and John Eckdahl were killed and several seriously injured by a gang of strikers in a riot which occurred Tuesday at the Hull-Rust mine at Hibbing, Minn. The men were employed by the Oliver Mining company.

Well-Known War Veteran Dead. Marietta, O., April 12.-Maj. William G. Jewell, one of the most widely known G. A. R. men of Ohio, and at evening by hanging himself in his barn, the head of the juvenile drum corps,

HUNDREDS SLAIN IN MADRID SEA BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Terrible Besult of Collapse of Water Reservoir-King Aids Work of Rescue.

Madrid, April 10.-Four hundred persons were killed or injured Saturday by the collapse of a new water reser-

voir in course of construction. An exact estimate of the casualties is still impossible. It is stated that there were 236 men in the lower part of the reservoir, all of whom were killed.

The prince of the Asturias, the war minister, the governor of Madrid, and. a representative of the king have gone to the spot to superintend the work of rescue. Troops sent to the scene are engaged in helping the sufferers and reare lacking. covering the bodies of the dead. The catastrophe caused a profound sensation throughout the city. All work was suspended, and the people flocked to the

The public hold the engineers and trophe, into which the cabinet has ordered a strict inquiry.

the occasion of the funerals of the victims, should the authorities undertake to prevent processions passing through disaster. Processions of women carrycrowd marched to the center of the city and forced the merchants to close their establishments as a sign of

MOB KILLS SHERIFF. Masked Men Return Fire of Missis-

sippi Official Who Attempts to

Prevent Release of Prisoner.

Senatobia, Miss., April 13.—Sheriff got such news before Singapore. J. M. Poag, of Tate county, was shot and seriously injured and several received killed Wednesday by a mob of masked men who entered the jail for the purpose of liberating James Whit, a white pris-Tuesday declared for arbitration in the oner, who is to be placed on trial Mon-Montgomery Ward & Co. strike. He day on a charge of murder. One of said he was willing to act as the arbi- the invading party was wounded. The trator, or would work faithfully to aid mob, which consisted of only six or of it. The sheriff's order that the accompanied by the police in patrol men leave the jail was met with a wagons and afoot, was followed by a refusal, whereupon the officer fired, wounding one man. The mob then fired on the sheriff, two bullets taking effect, one passing through left lung. The masked men then left, taking their wounded companion with them.

The mob was followed by a deputy sheriff's posse, which returned from its man hunt shortly before midnight. bringing Henry Hunter, William Tully, Alexander Nelson and John S. Bolling, all of whom reside near the town of Stray Horn, where lived Euster Thomason, the man who several years ago was shot and killed by James Whitt. It was for the purpose of lynching Whitt that six men entered the jail.

GOVERNOR ORDERS PROBE. Complete Investigation of Mine Hor ror at Zeigler, Ill., to Be Made by Deneen.

Peoria, Ill., April 12.-Gov. Deneer has ordered James Taylor, of this city state mine inspector for the Third district, to proceed at once to Zeigler and ake a full and complete investigation of the causes of the explosion there on started across the Hudson river in a April 3, by which 50 lives were lost. The governor places all the mine inspectors of the state at Mr. Taylor's disposal, and orders a full investigation.

In his letter to Mr. Taylor, Gov. Deneen lays particular stress upon the character of the investigation that he wishes conducted, and orders him to remain there until he has exhausted all possible sources of information. He declares that "any or all" of the state mine inspectors will be assigned to Zeigler to assist Mr. Taylor if needed.

ROYAL VALET ARRESTED. Suspected to Have Plotted Death of the Czar-Discovery Startles Royal Family.

St. Petersburg, April 12. - One of the czar's valets has been arrested here while in communication with an unknown individual regarding an attempt

on the life of the czar at Tsarskoe Selo. The suspect was immediately placed in the fortress of SS. Peter and Paul under irons and a confession is said to have been made by him.

The valet is a young man and has many relatives among the terrorists who figured in the demonstration here January 22 last. It is believed he waschosen to carry out the plan of execution arranged against the czar and Governor General Trepoff.

Murderer Must Hang.

Peoria, Ill., April 10.-Judge Green formally overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Otis Botts, convicted of wife murder Saturday, and set Botts received the death sentence with a sneer.

Death of Prominent Odd Fellow. Raltimore, Md., April 13.-Gen. J. F. Grant, grand secretary of the sovereign United States, died Wednesday at the Union Protestant infirmary, where he | 58 lives and \$250,000 property loss, has was operated on about four weeks ago for a serious internal affection.

Banker Kills Himself. Rochester, N. Y., April 13.-Arthur Lutchford, secretary and treasurer of the Mechanics' savings bank, of this city, committed suicide at his home Wednesday by shooting. The cause is said to have been ill-health.

Entire Block Burned. Ironton, O., April 11.-Fire at Russell, Ky., opposite Ironton, O., Monday destroyed the storeroom of Lynd & Gilley, the Bell telephone exchange and eight dwellings, covering one square in the center of the town. Loss, \$35,-

Prominent Man Kills Solon Louisville, Ky., April 11.-The Evening Post has received a dispatch from its correspondent in London, Ky., saying: State Representative Howard was killed Monday in Clay county by a prominent man.

MIG NAVAL CONFLICT REPORTED OFF ANAMBAS TELANDS

Three Russian Warships Said to Have Been Sunk-News of Engagement Discredited.

Amsterdam, Holland, April 13.-A fight is now in progress near the Anambas islands (east of the Malay peninsula), according to a telegram from Batavia, Island of Java, to the Handelsblad (newspaper). The dispatch adds that five Dutch warships are near the scene of battle. Details

The Anambas islands are about 800 miles sailing distance from Batavia. while Singapore is only about 150 miles away. At first glance it would seem that news of the engagement would natcontractors responsible for the catas- urally come from Singapore. It must be remembered, however, that Batavia is in the Dutch possessions of Java, and As the day passed the indignation that Dutch warships are close to the and excitement increased, and serious scene of battle. It is quite possible, disorders were feared, especially on therefore, that the news would be brought direct by a Dutch warship to a Dutch port and sent to a Dutch paper. There are three principal islands, called the center of the city. Incipient dem- Malta, Siantan and Jemaja, and a numonstrations were directed against ber of islets and rocks not named on those held to be responsible for the ordinary maps. Only the larger islands are inhabited, and almost exclusively ing black flags paraded the district in by Malays, who trade with Singapore which the disaster occurred. A great and other adjacent ports, selling fish, sago and cocoanut oil and buying rice, hardware and clothing.

London, April 13 .- A report is curmourning. The markets were all shut | rent from Amsterdam that three Rusand business was entirely at a stand- sian war vessels were sunk in a fight with the Japanese fleet in the neigh borhood of Java.

London, April 13.-No authentic confirmation has yet been received of the reported naval battle off the Anam-bas islands, and as there is no cable connection with these islands, it is difficult to see how Batavia could have

The correspondent at Labuan (off the northwest coast of Borneo) of the Daily Mail says that reports are current there that large fleets have been sighted south of Borneo.

St. Petersburg, April 13.-The admiralty has no information in regard to the alleged naval battle in progress eight men, gained an entrance to off the Anambas islands, as reported the jail before Sheriff Poag was aware to a newspaper of Amsterdam, from Batavia, and does not credit the possibility of a general naval battle yet. The officials concede, however, that the Japanese may have attempted a torpedo boat attackon a convoy during the night. It is pointed out that there is no cable connecting the Anambas islands and Batavia, and that the first news of a fight should come from Singapore, unless the Dutch warships are able to communicate with Batavia

by wireless telegraphy. Washington, April 12. - Minister Griscom, at Tokio, has cabled the state department that he has been advised of the closing of Kelung to foreign ships until further notice. Kelung is a port on the north end of the island of Formosa. It is believed here that the action of the Japanese government in closing Kelung indicates that this port will be used by Admiral Togo as a base

LOSS OF LIFE APPALLING. Thousands Perish in Indian Earthquake-Whole City Is

Destroyed.

London, April 8.-Fifty thousand many thousands in other portions of the Punjab is the awful result of the recent earthquake in India. Towns have been razed, ancient and historic buildings made a mass of wreckage, and a population of hundreds of thousands offer up prayers against a repetition of the shocks. Amid all this horror men. women and children are starving and unprotected from the weather huddle on the bleak and desolate hillsides, fearing death at any moment from an-

other earth convulsion. Only the most meager details have been received here, but they are enough to show that it is almost impossible to conceive of the magnitude of the disaster. The whole Kangra valley in the Jullinder section of the Punjab has been devastated. The town of Kangra, in the same district, a thriving city with a population of 50,000, is reported wiped

out, scarcely a soul escaping. Fragmentary reports of the dreadfu catastrophe have reached Lahore and thence sent here. Piecing these reports together it is impossible not to reach the conclusion that the greatest disaster of modern times, exceeding the horror of Mount Pelee's eruption, has befallen India

Calcutta, April 8.—It now appears that 400 of the Seventh Gurkhas were killed at the Dharasala cantonment by he collapse of a stone barrack building in consequence of the recent earthquake.

Costly Prairie Fire. Lawton, Okla., April 10.-A prairie fire in southwest Greer county, Oklahoma, has resulted in the destruction of several thousand dollars worth of foodstuff, many outbuildings, some live stock the date for the execution as June 16. and several hundred acres of growing crops. Sparks from a locomotive started

Shoe Firm Assigns. Brockton, Mass., April 11.-The shoe firm of R. B. Grover & Co., of this city, grand lodge of Odd Fellows in the at whose factory the disastrous boiler explosion of March 20 occurred, costing

voluntarily assigned for the benefit of

creditore.

Pass Anti-Trust Bill Nashville, Tenn., April 10.-The Ter nessee Senate Monday passed a bill defining and prohibiting trusts, combines and conspiracies for the restriction of trade, and fixing penalties for

Factory Burned. Concord, N. H., April 10.-Fire late Friday night partially destroyed the four-story factory building occupied by the Morrison Shoe company and the Peerless Manufacturing company, makers of women's underwear. The damage is estimated at \$75,000.

More Indictments.

Portland, Ore., April 10.-The federal of Oregon and Washington, all but three of them on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands. | year.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWSLETS.

Little Dots and Dashes Picked up Over the State to Amuse and Instruct the Readers.

Bisbee wants a market day. School land leases are in progress. Presbyterians will organize at Por

A candy factory is a possibility fo

Minot. Bowbells has established an aerie of

Crystal gets a local telephone ex change.

A lot of new settlers have arrived a Richardson The new town hall at Tagus is near

A new rural route is to be establishe

Bootleggers were given a brief period o get out of Velva. A new rural route is to be estab

ished out of Bisbee. Two deserters from Bismarck were caught at Pembina.

The Hannaford telephone company will be incorporated. The amateur actors at Walhalls seem to be making good.

The Sheldon creamery has started business for this season Tony slice of Hampden was ar on a blind pigging charge.

Alleged wheat thieves at Bowbells were held under \$1,000 bail. There were 142 votes polled at the recent election in Westhope

A Souris boy was assisting around feed mill and lost one thumb Work has been started on the Great Northern extension out of Towner.

A runaway team at New Rockford badly damaged the trees in the park. At Hunter it costs 10 cents to call up person by telephone after 9 o'clock. Some Wisconsin farmers have sent to North Dakota for spring wheat for

Accidental shooting at Devils Lake nearly resulted in the death of a young lady

Enderlin and Sheldon-seven miles plant. Efforts are being made to complete

Pingree. Washburn is to have another elevator to replace the one recently

burned. be ten months instead of nine, as formerly. Liberal rewards are offered in the

slope country for the capture of horse thieves. Health officers in some towns are proposition.

Some opposition is developing at Casselton to the new school building proposition. Lakota followed the illustrious ex-

imple of Hankinson and arrested some ocal burglars. The N. P. is after people who have been stealing from the road around

Jamestown and west. The trucks broke off the tender of a Great Northern train at Cando, but an

accident was averted. It is said the Hankinson thieves are the parties who stole four horses from Wheatland two years ago.

Hoodlums broke glass in the high school buildings and the Congregational church at Jamestown. Some Sheldon hunters crawled

got a shot at some—decoys. Prairie fires will be less frequent in the western part of the state now that the country is settling up so rapidly. A small boy at Willow City rode a horse to water, fell off, was stepped on, and the doctor patched up the broken bones.

A Casselton man is said to have invented an attachment for a harrow that will bring him fortune and the users comfort.

A Pembina boy fell on the ice and fractured his collar bone. The fracture did not knit satisfactorily and had to be broken over and reset. Spiritwood lake is 20 inches below

s normal level this spring. The lake is fed by springs, and the dry weather has caused these to fall to some extent Churchs Ferry business men who vent to Minneapolis to interview the Soo officials regarding townsite privieges, returned very much disappoint

Charles E. Wilhelm, a traveling man who resides in Minneapolis, was killed near the village of Kensal, being struck by the Soo train while crossing the tracks just east of the village.

The proposition to bond the city of Grand Forks for \$30,000 for the installation of a municipal electric light plant was carried by a vote of 477 to 10. The \$50,000 funding bonds carried by a large majority.

Minot people are reminded of old times by the sight of a four-ox team hauling stone for the foundation of the Leland hotel annex. The ox team is a pretty slow outfit, but it has Welped to lay the foundation for many a comfortable fortune.

The business men at Casselton and vicinity have organized what they term the Cass County Agricultural so ciety and will hold a county fair at Casselton July 27 and 28. A stock ompany has been formed, and already all of the stock has been subscribed.

A peculiar incident happened to Jas. Fraser of Sherwood while he was rounding up a bunch of cattle at the Fraser farm. His horse stumbled in such a manner as to allow Fraser's foot. to strike the ground, recovering in time to avoid a fall, but broke Fraser's leg above the ankle. He did not even ose his seat.

Fargo is having some trouble with the enforcement of the peddlers' license law, and it is necessary to arrest a man occasionally to keep the fact that there is such a law before the public.

It is an unusual thing for sheepm in western North Dakota to sell their wool before it has been taken from the sheep's back, but that is what they are doing this year. Already 200,000 pounds of wool tributary to Dickinson grand jury indicted 15 well-known men have been sold to a Philadelphia house at 20 cents a pound. This is 3 cents higher than the prices paid here last

AMONG THE TITLED.

Queen Elena of Italy is a spleadid shot

"The master of the king's musick," Sir Walter Parrott, is 64. At ten he could play from memory all Bach's "Forty-eight."

The countess of Carlisle is a member of the Malton board of guardians, and takes much interest in the welfare of

workhouse inmates.

Countess Pansa, wife of the Italian ambassador, on coming with her husband to London, personally superintended the arranging of all their household effects at the embassy, the undertaking occupying six months.

Taking a leaf out of the book of Mary Queen of Scotts, the empress dowager of China, it is said, is going to have her handmaidens in the palace taught to sew and spirf. In lieu of the tambour frame they will be supplied with looms and learn the useful art of weaving towels and other domestic linen.

Grand Duke Michael, commander of the Russian navies, is the sailor of the Romanoff family—a jovial, elderly bachelor who spends as little of his time at sea as possible. He prefers city life to a life on the ocean wave, and whenever he can do so devotes his holidays to the gayeties of Paris. He never visits England, having, it is understood, a deep-rooted dislike of that country.

His Imperial Highness Hirdhito Michi-No-Miya, eldest son of the Japanese crown prince and future emperor of Japan, is only four years old, but already matchmakers are looking for a bride for him. As is the custom, he will have nothing to do with the choice. The mikado already speaks of little Michi as his successor, for, although the child's father, Crown Prince Yoshihito, is only 27 years old, it is believed that he is foredoomed by consumption to an early death.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

There are three entirely different kinds of ingredients used in making the three different varieties of baking powders on the market, viz: (1) Mineral-Acid or Alum. (2) Bone-Acid or Phosphate, and (3) Cream of Tartar apart-may have a joint electric light made from grapes. It is important, from the standpoint of health, to know something about these ingredients, and the erection of the Catholic church at which kind is used in your baking powder.

(1) Mineral-Acid, or Alum, is made from a kind of clay. This is mixed with diluted oil of vitriol and from this At St. Thomas the school year will solution a product is obtained which is alum. Alum is cheap; costs about two cents a pound, and baking powder made with this Mineral-Acid sells from 10 to 25c. a pound.

(2) Bonc-Acid, or Phosphate, is the basis of phosphate baking powders getting strenuous on the clean-up and the process is fully described in the patents issued to a large manufacturer of a phosphate powder. The U. S. Patent Office Report gives a full and exact description, but the follow-

ing extract is enough: "Burned bones, after being ground, are put into freshly diluted oil of vitriol and with continual stirring and in the following proportion." etc.

From this Bone-Acid phosphate baking powders are made; such powders sell from 20 to 30 cents a pound. (3) Cream of Tartar exists in all ripe

grapes, and flows with the juice from the press in the manufacture of wine. After the wine is drawn off the tartar is scraped from the cask, boiled with water, and crystals of Cream of Tararate and are collected. It differs in no respect through the mud a long distance and from the form in which it originally existed in the grape. Cream of Tartar, then, while the most expensive, is the only ingredient that should be used in a baking powder to act upon the soda, as its wholesomeness is beyond question. Cream of Tartar baking powders sell at about 40 to 50 cents a

Such are the facts, and every one, careful of the health of the family, should remember this rule:—Baking powders selling from 10 to 25 cents a pound are made of Mineral-Acids; those selling from 20 to 30 cents of Bone-Acid; and those from 40 to 50 cents of Cream of Tartar made from

grapes. Wanted to Hide It. Mrs. De Dare-I believe I shall wear veil to the Newcombes' reception. Mr. De Dare-What! Another new wrinkle?-Town Topics.

The Present Bate Law. The duties of the present Interstate

Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if' the Court decides in favor of the Commissioners' finding, the railroad must obey. or its officers may be brought up for contempt of court and summarily dealt with.

Sea Anemone Eaten. The sea anemone is used as food in

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine, of Colorado Springs. Began to Fear the Worst-Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her. Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Urain street, Colorado Springs, Col., writes:



wasonly a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began

using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

THE TITTLE THE