3All the Kansas papers seem to be glad that John Kennedy, the train tobber, was convicted.

The Knights and Ladies of Security of this state have purchased the old zity building in Topeka.

The Santa Fe is making preparations to oil the track on the Southern division. This will be done in order to keen down the dust and have travel as pleasant as though the line had the finest rock ballast. Whether or not the work will be done depends upon the success of an experiment the Santa Fe is making on the line in New Mexico. For some distance the road runs through the Mohave desert and the sand and dirt is said to be something terrible. The oil is sprayed on the track by means of an apparatus

attacked to the oil tank.

It is common among corn raisers to maintain or improve a given variety by selection of the seed. Ears showing desirable characters are set aside, and furnish seed for the succeeding trop. Though not convenient, this method can be applied with equal success to the selection of seed wheat, The Experiment Station of the Kansas State Agricultur. College is endeavoring to breed up improved variethe simple method of selection should shooting scrape. not be applied by the individual wheat

will be requested to adopt in place of upon which the reports are made. The auditor has been at work some weeks on this blank and has it now completed. The blank will be issued to the companies at an early date accompanied by a polite request to adopt it in the place of the form now used. This change is made in order to make more complete the records of the department.

Beginning July 1, State Treasurer Grimes will inaugurate new rules in his office. The first and most important is that not less than three men shall be in the office at all times during business hours. The office hours will be from 8:30 to 12 and from 1:30 to 5, except on Saturdays when the department will close at 4 o'clock. Absence from the department during these hours will not be permitted among the employes except by permission from the head of the departeach day's business will be required to place their respective desks in neat

The Experiment Station of the Kan-

There is a new wrinkle in the short grass country in the manner of buying horses. It is to buy them by the have been for years. The extreme tend the road south through the pound. One man bought a bunch of cold last winter killed off some of the Osage country and Oklahoma. It horses the other day and paid the old codgers who have been filling the would open up a section which needs owner five cents a pound for them.

At least thirty head of cattle have years been stolen from ranches in Kingman

The corn is almost free from weeds now and is in good condition. The boomer, and he will never get over it. shorthorn cattle in Kansas City for many bridges are gone. The loss to farmers expect to be done plowing He is now predicting that an unprece-

The reunion of the old soldiers of Miami county set for July 3-5 has been It costs something to get a cannon declared off, to be held at a later date. for ornamental purposes even if the A madstone was secured and applied This was decided necessary as it was old guns are donated by the governthought a three days' meeting at this ment. The Leavenworth Standard time of the year when farmers were in says that it is estimated that it will the midst of harvest would be a fail- cost \$200 to get a cannon from the ure. It is hoped to hold a reunion at Mare Island navy yard to Leaven- tiago. The other day he fell out of a a time when with it a reception can worth. The gun was presented by the be given the returned Manila soldiers. government to Custer Post No. 6.

state where business increased to harvest hands is being heard. such an extent that the salary of the The hen has no husband to assist postmaster was increased \$200. There her in bringing up her family; she not was a long list of towns which were only takes all the cure of her offspring

ed free delivery of mail for Manhattan dog or man in defense of her brood. A and last week Special Agent Hatha- hen fresh from her nest, followed by a the front buggy. way established a rural free delivery lot of little chickens, is nearly starved, route of twenty-five miles running but sl. never eats a bite until the lit- to bring the Twentieth Kansas from out of that town. Every day this tle ones are filled. True, she is cross San Francisco until the people who bully old state of Kansas is getting to and scolds the rooster, but she is an run the railroad said "put up," when be a better place to live in.

At Columbus the ladies of the Home | Smallpox has broken out in Green-Culture club have asked the Commer- wood county.

recognition in this chilly world.

The Hutchinson telephone exchange now has 250 telephone

Wheat threshing progresses favorably as the weather is fine. The new history of Kansas, written by Noble Prentis, sells for sixty-six

cents. Ottawa has a soap factory which is turning out one thousand pounds of soap a day.

Some trouble hunter in Lyon county has been dynamiting fish in the Cottonwood

The broom corn over the state is beginning to look fine, with prospects of a good vield.

A number of cattle and horses have been killed in Greenwood county by being bitten by snakes. Kansas papers are laughing at New

Yorv, which has been visited with the worst drouth known in years. Balie Waggener, who lost money on

a Klondike expedition, will more than make it back out of lead and zinc mines. In Harvey county there are 287 peo-

ple who are over seventy years of age. Of these 152 are men and 135 women. Of course it isn't right, but it is a fact that the men who collect dog tax

and poll tax are regarded as public enemies. There are several hail insurance companies which have organized in Kansas of late. They are all doing

good business. It isn't much of a day when the boys who work on the papers in the mining ties of wheat. There is no reason why district can't corral the story of a

The Kansas boys, after several it is a whiff of Kansas whisky. months hard fighting on the firing State Auditor Cole has prepared an line of the Philippines, have been sent Improved form of report which the oil to the rear. When they retired they companies doing business in Kansas had an effective force of but 450 men out of an original strength of 1,200 the present cumbersome document good men. Kansans are conceded to be all right.

No war hero gets to go through Kansas without being called out on the platform at every station. The railroad that brings Funston home should add a flat car to the train and build a pedestal on it for the General. People along the line will expect a continuous exhibition and will make trouble if they don't get it.

H. Van Leeuwen has been appointed instructor in the cheese department at the Manhattan dairy school, and just about the time he received this appointment he received notice that he had been appointed instructor at the dairy school at Madison, Wisconsin, and at the dairy school at Columbia, Mo. Here is a man with more appointment on his hands than he knows what to do with. Mr. Van Leeuwen is seriously considering which apment. The employes at the close of pointment to accept, but has not yet it is some years, the heads were filled

John Kelly, who lives on the old Blue farm near Ottumwa, is generally one of the most successful wheat sas State Agricultural College wishes growers of Coffey county, but this year to develop improved varieties of wheat he gives it up and admits that wheat and desires where possible to base the is a failure so far as he is concerned. development upon the varieties already He had about ninety-five acres sown found suited to Kansas conditions. For and plowed up all but thirty, and now this purpose samples are desired from various localities in the state. Those his expectations will be fulfilled. Aninterested in this work are requested other farmer has reported to the State to send samples for trial. A few Board of Agriculture that 75 per cent heads will be sufficient, and can be of the wheat sown in Coffey county Cneap Rates to Pacific Coast via Santa Fe. sent by mail. The heads should be carefully selected, and enclosed in sharvested will yield only about 60 San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego such a way that the grains will not per cent of a full crop. The unadorn- and other California points at the very escape. It would be desirable if each ed fact is that the wheat crop is gen- cheap rate ot \$32.50. head could be wrapped separately. erally a failure in Coffey county this At the same time, the person should year. The early fall, unusually hard Oregon \$28.85. For particulars call send some information concerning the winter and numerous chinch bugs in on or address, L. R. DeLaney, Agt. the spring were the cause.

The house flies in Kansas are less place of grand-dad for a good many railroad facilities.

After years of experience it has been county recently. In order to protect decided at Wheeling, W. Va., that of the enterprise will hold the concert themselves and cause the arrest and brick pavements are the most satisfac- where the prizes will be given out. conviction of the thieves, a large num- tory that can be laid; and no state in Kansas City beat every other town to ber of cattlemen of the county have the Union, be it remembered, can pro- this scheme, and succeeded in working organized an anti-horse and cattle duce better paving brick than can be it harder than it will ever be worked made right here in Kansas.

> Billy Edwards is a genuine Kansas dented number of immigrants will of \$8,000. come to Kansas this fall to settle.

Oberlin was one of six towns in the The usual roar about the scarcity of It is expected that the binding

at night and during the day, but admirable mother. - Atchison Globe. the project was abandoned.

cial club to co-operate with them in The bureau of information, a de- town the other day. The groom nearan effort to induce property owners to partment of the Uruguay government, ly fainted when he say the heading in keep their premises neat and clean; a has written to Governor Stanley for a the paper, "Lord-Helper." worthy movement which ought to be copy of the insurance and labor laws Orders have been issued at the war of Kansas. In the letter the secretary department for the sending of one Phillipsburg jailed a "glass eater in charge says his government pro- troop of the Sixth cavalry at Fort and human pincushion" for stealing a poses to adopt some of the best laws watch. After this fellow gets his lib- of the United States and he under- Idaho, and another troop of the same erty he will probably chew the rag stands Kansas heads the list of states regiment from Fort Riley to Ft. Walla and howl vociferously because it is so with its laws on labor and insurance. Walls, Wash. These troops take the hard for a man of true talent to get Governor Stanley will mail copies of places of those transferred to duty in the laws requested.

Corning is after a creamery and cheese factory.

2A monument has been erected over the grave of Frank Everest in the cemetery at Atchison.

If the present prospects are fulfilled, Kansas will this year produce the largest corn crop in her history. Fresh wind has recently been pump-

ed into that old story about the ex-

tension of the Central Branch to Den. At Ottawa a few days ago a young lady was fined \$5 and costs-about \$12

altogether-for stealing a 24-cent wire The alfalfa crop is good this year. Most of the first crop has been cut

and the second crop is coming on with flattering prospects. Kansas farmers are talking of dollar wheat already. The first car of new wheat on the Kansas City market sold for seventy-three cents.

Nortonville has a city park. The citizens were not satisfied with its appearance, and last week turned out en masse and improved it.

Governor Stanley will not worry over the position the convicts in the pen have taken against him. He has company. It is understood that most of the inmates cherish the same hard feelings against the judges and juries which figured in the trials that resulted in convictions and pen sentences.

A man in Gove county by the name of Clark was bitten by a huge rattlesnake last week. He immediately proceeded to fill his hide with Kansas whisky and had the laugh on the snake. A prominent exchange thinks that if there is anything calculated to make a rattlesnake take to the woods

That the majority of township assessors in Kansas still flagrantly violate their oaths of office is clearly evidenced by the assessment returns now coming to the state auditor's office from the various county clerks. The state law provides that all personal and real property shall be assessed at its cash value, and the township assessors are prohibited from getting together each year and fixing a fictitious valuation on personal property of from 25 to 33 per cent of its actual value. Yet the returns now coming in show that the assessment laws have been as openly violated during this year as they every were before.

Wheat harvest has been completed in southern Kansas, and never in the history of the country did the farmers have a better week to harvest their wheat The wheat turned out much better than was expected a few weeks ago, and many fields that the farmers intended to plow under have produced considerable wheat, The yield this year will be up to the average. While it was not as heavy on the ground as better. Most of the wheat will be threshed out of the shock because so much of it has been injured in the past years, while in the stack, by the driving rains. The oats harvest has commenced, and will be under full headway all over Southern Kansas in a few days. The oats crop will be the largest for several years. Corn has generally been laid by, and is higher than a promises a big yield.

The Santa Fe are selling tickets to

To Portland and points in Idaho and Wichita, Kans

Residents along the Caney Valley bothersome this summer than they line want the Missouri Pacific to ex-

Just as soon as 25,000 library tickets are sold at Leavenworth the managers again.

A Kansas man last week sold 100 export beef, and realized the neat sum

A little boy was bitten by a mad dog in Butler county some time ago. but did no good. The child died from hydrophobia about a week after. Ishler, a Rough Rider living at Horton, was wounded in the arm at San-

have to be amputated. twine plant at the state penitentiary will be in running order by September

In one respect every Kansan is no ble-in the reverance he pays a short cidentally drowned while in swim-Inspector Harrison has recommend- makes the living. A hen will fight a funeral procession with the baby's coffin held on the knees of two men in

Topeka talked of chartering a train

Newton Lord and Jennie Helper were married in an eastern Kansas

the Philippines.

CAPTAIN DREYFUS AT RENNES

The Famous Prisoner on French Soil Again.

IS VERY CLOSELY GUARDED.

RENNES, July 1 .- Captain Dreyfus has arrived here. The famous prisoner landed at Quiboron and was conveyed by train to Bruz, 12 kilometers from Rennes. Then he entered a laudau, accompanied by the chief of the detectives of the prefect department,



CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

and was drievn to Rennes, where 25 gendarmes waited his entrance into the town. Ten of the gendermes entered a wagon and followed the carriage. The rest followed on foot. The party arrived at the prison without incident. A large crowd assembled and witnessed the arrival in silence and without manifestation.

STRIKE AT HOMESTEAD.

May Rival the Battle Between Capital and Labor of Seven Years Ago. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 1.-A strike was inaugurated at the Homestead Steel works yesterday which may rival the famous battle between capi tal and labor which was fought on that famous spot seven years ago. The discharge of fifteen men at the plant during the past three weeks is at the bottom of the trouble. These men were dismissed because of their affiliation with the newly formed lodge of the Amalgamated Associa-

The strike, of whatever proportions it may be, was precipitated when a committee of nine men, who sought the reinstatement of the discharged men, were also discharged for the same reason. Superintendent Corey informed the men that no organized men would be retained, though it became necessary to close down the en-

WEST IS GIVEN TEN YEARS. Accomplice of Stubblefield Punished for

Attempted Train Robbery, SEDALIA. Mo., June 28.-James L. West was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary yesterday for attempted train robbery. This was the penalty given his accomplice, ex-Con-

ductor Eli J. Stubblefield. HARTVILLE, June 28.-Lewis Nigh charge of train robbery and received a sentence of twelve years in prison from Judge Cox. The case against Elmer Byrum, the confessor, was dismissed by the state, and Oscar Ray's ease was continued to the next term of court. Five of the robbers who man's head in many fields. The rains | penitentiary sentences varying from have done it a world of good, and it ten to twenty years, as follows: Bill Jennings, twenty years; Jack Kennedy, seventeen years; Jake Fegley, twelve years; Lewis Nigh, twelve years; Joe Sheppard, ten years.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1 .- There is a clash between the federal authorities and the board of health over the Nippon Maru affair. The federal authorities have received instructions from Washington to release the vessel from quarantine, but the board of health has gone into the matter more deeply and has stationed a squad of policemen around the steamer, to prevent anyone from leaving the susvessel. The passengers who arrived on the Nippon Maru are still detained at the Angel island quarantine station.

Enormous Flood Damage. Houston, Texas, July 1 .- The remarkably heavy rains of the past four days in Texas have done damage which will amount to hundreds thousands of dollars. Railroad traffic is suspended in South Texas because of the numerous washouts, and cotton and corn alone will reach \$1,000,000, while another million will not cover the loss to railroads and ed the lynchers other property. It is rumored that many lives were lost.

Long Trip in an Automobile. New York, June 30 -Under the aus pices of the New York Herald Mr. and Mrs. John D. Davis will start from this city in a motor carriage bound for San Francisco Saturday buggy and broke this arm and it will July 1. It will be the longest automobile run on record.

> William Woodram Drowns. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 30. William Woodrum, president of the Commercial club, manager of the Schultz Dry Goods company, was acming in the Moreau, two miles from the city, yesterday.

Big Michigan Fallura BAY CITY, Mich., July 1. - Spencer O. Fisher, ex-congressman, leading Democratic politician and formerly a wealthy lumberman, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. Liabilities are \$428,475.

LONDON, July 1. - The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says: 'The Germans and Americans in the Transvaal have appealed to their consuls for marines to protect their proparty in the event of hostilities.

OMAHA, Neb., July L-The gates of swung outward at 9 a. m., and the successor to the auccessful trans-Mis-sissippi exposition will enter upon a career of four months.

TRUSTS TO CONTROL ASPHALT.

Asphalt Company Organized With Capital of \$30,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1 .- The articles of the Asphalt Company of America, which has just been incorporated in New Jersey, with a capital of \$30,000,000, and will probably be known as the "Asphalt trust," authorize the company "to manufacture, produce purchase or otherwise acquire and use asphalt, stone, wood, brick, blocks, tiles, natural and artificial pavements and paving materials and supplies of all kinds, and all commodities, goods, wares, merchandise, articles and things which can be used as a part thereof or in connection therewith or as a substitute therefor, and to sell, exchange, pledge, deal in or or otherwise dispose of the same in any manner whatsoever for the purpose of paving, roofing or similar purposes, or any protective ornaments or useful purpose to which any form of natural or artificial asphalt or combination thereof or substitute therefor may be applied."

"The company proposes," said one of the promoters, "to acquire control of all the natural asphalt beds that can be obtained, including the Trinidad deposit. The main business of the concern will be carried on in Philadelphia."

CHICAGO WANTS THEM ALL.

Will Make an Effort to Secure All of the National Conventions.

CHICAGO, July 1 .- The officers and directors of the Coliseum have constituted themselves a committee to revive Chicago's prestige as "the convention city," and an active compaign for securing the great political nominating gatherings of 1900 is about to be inaugurated. The Coliseum managers will argue solely from the standpoint that their convention hall is without a peer, present or past.

Representative J. A. T. Hull, of the Seventh Iowa congressional district, is a director of the Coliseum company, and is pulling the necessary with the Republican powers, while National Committeeman Thomas Ganan is commissioned to keep an eye on the Democrats. The Populists and Prohibitionists are on the "wanted list" too, and Secretary Spalding said there was reason to believe Chicago would land at least two, and perhaps all, of the big meetings.

OUSTED FROM MISSOURI.

Seventy-Three Insurance Companies

Prohibited From Operating. JEFFERSON CITY, Ma., July 1-The Missouri supreme court en banc today .. -arded a writ of ouster on the informa... of Attorney General Crow against seventy-three foreign fire insurance companies doing business in St. Joseph, Mo., for violation of the state anti-trust law act of 1995. Under this decision the seventy-three companies cannot continue doing business in the state.

North Dakota's Glory Gone FARGO, N. D., July 1 .- North Dakota as a divorce mecca is a thing of pleaded guilty yesterday morning to a the past. Beginning to-day a year's residence will be necessary cases. There was a grand rush here during the last days of March from all points in the East, so residence could be established and advantage taken of the ninety day law. All those who had been here the necesheld up the Kansas City, Fort Scott sary ninety days prior to yesterday and Memphis train at Macomb on the were accorded the same privileges as night of January 3 are in jail under though there had been no change in the law.

> In Less Than a Minute NEW YORK, July 1.-Charles M. Murphy of the King's County wheelmen rode a mile on a bicycle, paced by a locomotive, in 57 4-5 seconds yester-His course was a two-mile day. board track on a siding of the Long Island railroad. Murphy followed an engine and a day coach, the latter being provided with a hood, which acted as a wind shield for the rider.

Free Speech Allowed. CHICAGO, July 1 .- At a meeting of representative members of the fac ulty, board of trustees and alumni of the University of Chicago a resolution was adopted declaring unequivocally for no restriction on the public utterances of the professors or other individuals officially connected with the institution.

Were Golng to Lynch Him.

DETROIT, Mich., July 1 - Eleven vell known citizens of Northville were arrested yesterday, charged with attempting to lynch Thomas Evans, who was charged with improper conduct with his step-children. After being actually hanged by the neck, Evans was cut down and finally elud-

WASHINGTON, July 1 - Since the announcement that about 10,000 volunteers were to be mustered into the army for service in the Philippines, the President has been deluged with applications for commissions. Almost every congressional caller has one or more applicants whom he presses on the President's attention.

Retain Dr. W. R. Kirkwood. EMPORIA, Kan., June 39 .- The board of trustees of the College of Emporia, vesterday met and rescinded their previous action of discharging Dr. W. R Kirkwood, and reinstated him in the chair of mental and political philosophy.

Beciprocity With Bermuia. WASHINGTON, June 28.-A reciprocity treaty relating to the West Indian colony of Bermuda has been concluded and the Bermuda commission has left for home with a draft of the treaty.

When He Spored She Went Intana. NEW YORK, July L .- The coroner's jury decided that Mrs. H. J. Ramsey, rho cut her husband's throat while he was asleep because he snored, was temporarily insane. While Mrs. Ramsey was on her way to the Tombs she tried to stab herself with a hat pin.

A "Fighting" McCook Married at St. OMAHA, Neb., July 1.—The gates of the Greater America exposition were Henry C. McCook, 86 years old, the eminent Presbyterian clergyman, and Mrs. Eleanor D. S. Abbey were mar-ried Tuesday. Dr. McCook belongs to the "fighting" McCook family. NEWS NOTES.

An advance of 25 cents a ton on anthracite coal is announced. Mayor James Babirnie, Muskegon, Mich., was assasinated by J. W. Toyes, a disappointed officeseeker, who then

committed suicide. Constitutionality of the eight-hour law, which caused the tie-up of Colorado smelters, is being tested befor the supreme court of that state.

Charles H. Griffith, druggist Weatherford, Ok., was shot and killed by a drunken man whom he was trying to eject from his store.

Five cranks called at the United States sub-treasury at Boston and demanded that the \$1,000,000 in gold just received from the mint be turned over to them. They had to be ejected. Chairman H. Ingram of the New Richmond, Wis., tornado relief committee, has issued an official circular. which shows the money loss from the tornado to be \$750,000. Subscriptions thus far amount to about \$80,000.

A letter supposed to have been written by Explorer Andree was picked up off the Norwegian coast. It was in a sealed bottle and read: am leaving balloon and provisions. This probably confirms the story that the Arctic explorer is dead.

The attorney general of Texas rules that corporations cannot be chartered in other states to do business exclusively in Texas.

A train load of negroes leaving Pana fired a fusilade from the train and riddled the office of the Pana Coal company with bullets, but injured no one. Free transportation has been offered them and the blacks are scattering away.

Texas pine prices have advanced sharply on account of the lumber Belgian man of letters, last year. trust.

Kansas has quarantined against Illnois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio and Michigan cattle. A railroad may be the civilizing in-

fluence to bring the Clay county, Kentucky, feud to an end. A line is to be extended into that county. The Bakers are withdrawing from the scene of the encounters with the

White-Howard faction. They have no leader at present. A Sicilian inventor has contrived a device which it is expected to make collisions at sea impossible. It is

called a wireless telephone.

Riots continue at Brussels, where the gendarmes repeatedly charged the two shields bearing America's people. The troops were finally called and Great Britain's coats of arms out. Many civilians were injured and the cry of "Vive la Republique" was heard repeatedly.

may enter without first securing her permission. accepted Governor Savers' invitation

to attend the anti-trust conference. Five men were drowned in the river near Clarksville, Mo. They were employed by the Mississippi River Commission and were occupants of a skiff which was overturned.

the Ohio River railroad have been increased. Sedalia has arranged for a street

fair to be held in the fall. The official crop report for Kansas shows a better wheat yield than expected. Otto Carpenter tried to board a train

beneath the wheels. Plattsburg, Mo., jail. William Anderson has been arrested near Linn Creek, Mo., on the charge

near Centretown, Mo., and was killed

of killing his father, George W. An- front. derson, and his housekeeper. The official government report says that the weather was exceedingly favorable for Missouri crops during cried in aloud voice: the week. Corn is in good condition and the wheat yield is better than expected. Oats are being injured by

good shape. Garden vegetables are flourishing. John W. Gates identifies Alexander Jester as the man who murdered his Up brother twenty-eight years ago. The old man wept under his vehement accusations and said "God forgive me." Mrs. Street says her brother killed

a man in Kansas in 1870. The negro miners at Pana, Ill., have no money to get out of town and the operators refuse to aid them.

The St. Clair county judges again outwitted the federal authorities and transacted business undetected, although deputy marshals were on the lookout for them.

The Goulds will probably establish a new system of steamships in connection with the Texas and Pacific line and Gulf ports. Miners at Moberly are out on a

in the Indian Territory. Captain M. V. Mosley, a farmer, near Troy, Mo., committed suicide by shooting himself in the forehead at the bed-

strike in sympathy with the strikers

side where his wife lay sleeping. and another strike is on. The negroes and non-union men have been discharged. They are in an ugly mood and the situation is ominous.

Oklahoma farmers are harvesting on Sundays. A boy was caught on a shaft at a mill near Unionville, Mo., and ground

to death. Ten men are on trial at Athens, Texas, for the lynching of the three Humphreyses Three of them have turned state's evidence and made confessions voluntarily. The case has stirred all Texas. The prisoners will

be tried on the charge of murder. The Turkish porte has broken the contracts with Germany for supplies of arms and ammunition on ground that materials were not up to the standard, but it is thought that Russia has had a hand in the matter. The M., K. & T. has made a heavy

increase in its capital stock. Chancellor MacLean of Nebraska University has resigned to accept the presidency of the University of Iowa. The conditions along the line of the disputed Alaskan territory are bed ing serious and an outbreak by Ameri-

cans and Canadians is feared. The work of the Fish Commis this year, which has been conducted at a total expenditure of \$42,000, is one of the most successful seasons in the history of the commission.

Many Belgiums Leaving Home.

The population of Belgium isbecoming so numerous that the country is no longer able to support all its people, who in consequence are leaving their native land in larger numbers every year and accepting situations abroad. Last year nearly 10,000 workingmen took out passports for Bulgaria, Servia, Roumania, Russia, China and Siam. The emigrants consisted chiefly of quarrymen, metal-workers, glassblowers and brickmakers, but they included also a large number of engineers, architects and managers of works who were leaving Belgium to take up good appointments. One engineer, M. Rouffart, has been summoned to China by Li Hung Chang to study the problem of preventing the inundations of the Yellow River, and M. Rolin Jacquemyna, prime minister to the King of Siam, now in Belgium, has entered into agreements with several young magistrates, lawyers, engineers and agriculturalists, who will soon start for Bangkok. The first journal to be produced in the French language in Bangkok, the Courrier de Bangkok, was established by M. Wilette, a young Its object is to defend Belgian industrial and commercial interests on the banks of the Menam.

New Decorative Fads.

One of the fads of the day is to collect the shields bearing the arms of all American colleges and institutions of learning, and arranged in a straight row just beneath the molding of the room the effect is highly decorative. Another pretty fancy is to have placed side by side above a door, and as the national design has Madame Dreyfus' house at Rennes is been very artistically treated on guarded day and night, and no person an ivory white ground, it makes a handsome companion piece to Governor Lownes of Maryland has England's rampant unicorn and lion, and "E pluribus unum" and "Dien et mon droit" show up well when thus brought together. This idea, which is original here, seems to please English visitors, for The wages of all the employes on several pairs of these shields have already been taken across to London as souvenirs of Boston and a clever yankee nation.

Silenced the Officious Man.

There was a crowd on an uptown Broadway corner the other evening densely massed around a Two prisoners sawed out of the prostrate form in the street, and tiptoeing to see over the closelypacked shoulders of the people

A tall, important looking man dashed up to the throng and

"Why don't you confounded idiots move back and give the man rust. Much hay has been secured in a chance to breathe?" Whereupon a small Milesian

> gentleman in the front row piped "Begorra, it's a horse an' it's

dead, so it is?" And the reformer hastened on. Resolution.

me," triumphantly remarked the man whose coat-sleeves are always too short. "You mean the book agent who

"He didn't get the better of

just left?" "Yes. I stood firm, didn't I?" "Absolutely." "I tell you, it was hard work,

for he is a mighty persuasive man. And besides, I wented those books the worst kind and I'm going to get them next week. I'll have to pay several dollars more Troops have withdrawn from Pana then he asked. But I was bound he shouldn't get the best of me." -Washington Star.

> Hint to Housekeepers.
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> A little dry "Faultless Starch" will make a large quantity of starch mixture and gives letter results than any other starch; try it. All grocers sell "Faultless Starch," 10c. Grapes and raisins are nourishing and fattening.

"He That Stays Does the Business."

All the world admires "staying power." On this quality success depends. blood is the best friend the heart has. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best friend the blood ever had; cleanses it of everything, gives perfect health and strength.



About 1,800 pants makers have struck in New York and Brooklyn,