of an Automobile.

reported marriage of Carle ton, formerly private secretary Duke of Manchester, to Mile. Nenstretter of Paris, has revivthe incident of his visit to the ited States and to Cincinnati in parcular, says the Enquirer. Johnston s the cousin of Lord Anglesey, and handsomer than the duke whom he spanied on us first visit to Am-Gossip has it that he aspired to band of the

less when she Miss Zimmern, and that he as dismissed from the duke's household for his presumption. Johnston met Miss Zimmerman abroad. and when he came

to America with his patron, took Nellie Neustretter. occasion to run out into the west as far as' Cincinnati. With him he brought his automobile and created a furore with it, that style of vehicle being a novelty in those days. Mr. Johnston did not become widely acquainted in society. There was, it is true, much excitement among the lionhunters, because of the rumor that real, live nobleman was within the But some one discovered that he was only a cousin to a nobleman, and that he was on a quest of love or commercialism, and he remained in obscuration. He went as unexpectedly as he came, but rumor has it that the automobile remained behind as a token of esteem to a newly found friend who was kind enough to advance a "trifle for expenses, y' know." And the gossips say further that the friend had the "auto" repainted, and declared that it had just come over from Paris. He still possesses a specimen of Mr. Johnston's chirography on a bit of note paper. Nellie Neustretter is the woman who figured in the Willie K. Vanderbilt divorce case five years ago.

One Woman's Glory.

The daughter of a simple country gentleman is the Hon. Mrs. Charles Russell, whose beauty and cleverness have earned for her a unique place in London society. Before her marriage she was Miss Adah Williams, and on her union with the second son of the late Lord Russell of Killowen she received a handsome portion from her wealthy and generous father.

Throughout the gay spring season, when London society is most brilliant, Mrs. Russell entertains royalty and nobility at small dinners notable for their charm and perfection, and the lovely hostess has among her women friends the enviable reputation of "dressing as well as any American." Indeed, her gowns are no less famous than her good looks, good nature and exquisitely appointed dinners, and that which renders her beautiful clothes and her fair face most conspicuous is the almost total disregard she affects for jewel decorations. This is her preference, in spite of the fact that she has inherited one of the finest collections of precious stones in England and possesses some marvelous diamonds, one of which is but a little less splendid and valuable than the Jubilee diamond which created so great a sansation at the Paris exposition.

In summer Mrs. Russell and her husband transport their small family to a charming cottage in Ireland, to which country she is entirely devoted, and



MRS. CHARLES RUSSELL AND LITTLE DAUGHTER.

whose interest she has close at heart. The materials for most of her beautial gowns come from Ireland, especially her laces, linen costumes, and it is her pride that every straw hat she wears is braided by Irish hands from h materials.

Woes of the Camera Trust. The Rochester Optical and Camera ompany, a combination formed a year with a view to monopolizing the otographic instrument business, has tready got into trouble. The trust bean automingly with a capital of 3.500.006 and at once put its new pow ra to the test by raising prices and by wing some rigid restrictions upon tailers. As a result the business of commined firms fell off \$400,000 ring the first year, and the trust now to itself hard pushed to pay, the incanteed dividend on its preferred tock. In order to raise the money before the end of the year it has been to cut its own prices, thus leorgenizing the market and inflicta hardship upon dealers who nght goods before the brenk came.

Summary of Legislation in National Body.

## MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

Measure Reducing the War Revenue at Least \$70,000,000 Passes the House -It Includes a Provision for an In come Tax.

Wednesday, December 12. Use of the British flag in decorating the house of representatives caused a protest, and Speaker Henderson caused its removal. The Cramp Ship Building company is negotiating for plants so as to be able to construct complete battleships.

Thursday, December 13. President McKinley was informed by Senate committee after secret caucus that Hay-Pauncefote treaty cannot be ratified without radical amendment which will abrogate Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Davis amendment permitting fortification adopted by vote of 68 to London press declares United States will not be permitted to abro-

gate Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Opposition to the Hanna shippingsubsidy bill is so great that it is likely to be defeated unless materially amended. Senator Hanna pleads for the ship-subsidy measure.

Representative Marsh, Illinois, introduced bill authorizing President to detail army officers as military instructors in public schools. Representative Burleigh of Maine introduced nev plan to fix ratio of Congressmen making total membership 387. Colonel Marsh will endeavor to have measure adopted for arming National Guards with Krag-Jorgensen rifles. Archbishop Ireland and Bishop McKendrick spoke before Senate committee against abolition of army canteen.

Friday, December 14. Amendment to war tax bill requiring express companies to pay for stamps on shipping receipts passed the house. Senator Allen proposed as substitute for subsidy bill payment of bounties on exports to encourage agriculture. Foreign committee of senate adopted Foraker amendment to canal treaty abrogating Clayton-Bulwer treaty and wiping out section 3, which invites powers to participate in management of canal. Vote may be deferred until after holidays. Secretary of State Hay denied revived rumor that he would resign as result of senate's action on canal treaty. Representative Hopkins presented his plan for representation in congress, which leaves number of members unchanged. London Chronicle says if United States goes out of the way to break treaty engagements it will be an "unfriendly act."

Saturday. December 1/4.

The house passed the war revenue reduction bill. The opposition sought to recommit the bill, with instructions to report back a measure reducing the revenue at least \$70,000,000 and including a provision for an income tax so drawn as to escape an adverse decision of the supreme court. The motion failed, 131 to 155. Thereupon the bill was passed without the concurrence of the minority, who refrained from voting. The amendment placed in the bill to tax express receipts was defeated on a yea and nay vote in the house, 125 to 139., The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$145,245,230, was passed in exactly thirteen minutes. Tables of representation in congress based on census completed by Drector Merriam. Illinois may get twenty-five congressmen, increase going to Chicago and Cook county, Representative Crumpacker of Indiana says he will not vote for the ship subsidy bill unless it is so amended as to carry no subsidy. Counterfelt \$1, 000 bond made by William Brockway presented at the treasury for redemp-

likely to succeed Senator Pettigrew. Monday, December 17. House defeated bill giving ex-soldiers preference in government appointments. Pure food bill amended in committee in accordance with suggestions from Chicagoans. Petition of Chicago business men for appropriation of \$2,000,000 for turning basins in Chicago river arrived in Washington. Rumored that friends of the ship subsidy bill have become discouraged by persistent attacks on the measure. Representative Hopkins' plan for house membership of 357 passed the census committee by vote of 7 to 6.

tion. Agriculture department will in-

vestigate native nut bearing trees with

view to making cultivation profitable.

Unusual interest taken by members of

congress in rivers and harbors bill.

Congressman Gamble of South Dakota

Representative Ray of New York, in the house, and Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, in the senate, introduced bills, "for the suppression of train robbery in territories of the United States and elsewhere." It provides the death penalty for those guilty of a "hold-up" in case the death of any person on the train results. In case no one is killed the penalty is made hard labor from twenty to forty years.

Odd Centenarian is Dead. Captain Jonathan Norton of Lee, Mass., expired Wednesday evening. aged 105 years. He died in the belief that some more fortunate person will fathom the mystery and bring about the fruition of his life's struggle-perpetual motion. Captain Norton wrote President McKinley Informing him he was about to realize his dream and offered the machine to the government. He received a reply from the president to the effect that if the machine was a success he would interest himself in

NATIONAL PRIDE.

Pleases the Exquely

these people are great sticklers for the | Railway. purity of the French tongue-at least as it was spoken in the eighteenth century. Few viceroys have ever ventured in addressing them beyond the safe security of the English tongue. When they heard that Lord Lansdowne was going to speak in French they were doubtful of the result, but as soon as he uttered the first word "messieurs," the whole audience burst into cheers. They recognized at once the accent possible only to a man of French blood. The Marquis of Lansdowne is a son of the eldest daughter of General Flahault, one of the officers of the first Napoleon. The Duke de Morny, half brother to Napoleon III., was a half brother to Lord Lansdowne's mother, being the son or Qeen Hortense and General Flahault, the grandfather of the marquis.

HER HEART WAS TOUCHED. South Dakota Mother and Her Little

Girl Express Their Gratitude in

an Open Letter. FOLSOM, Custer Co., South Dakota Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. H. D. Hyde has given for publication a letter expressing her unbounded gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the double cure of herself and little daughter.

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The Devil's Bible. The "Devil's Bible" is one of the volumes in the royal library of the royal palace of Stockholm, Sweden. In this library there are 200,000 volumes and 10,000 manuscripts. The Bible is written on 300 prepared asses' skins There is a tradition that it required 500 years to complete the work, from the eighth to the thirteenth century. But, according to another tradition quite as reliable probably, the book was copied in a single night, the devil himself assisting, and giving the monk a portrait of himself for the frontis-

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News Telephone Service.

A news telephone service has been established at Budapest, the object of the scheme being to supply subscribers with reports of all the important occurrences which are ordinarily chronicled in the daily papers. The service has a main line 168 miles in length, and it is connected with private houses and various public resorts. Between 7.30 a. m. and 9.30 p. m. twentyeight editions of news are spoken into the transmitter by ten leather-lunged individuals who work in shifts of two.

There Is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a newpreparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains. that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much, Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it, Ask for GRAIN-O.

Australian Caves.

The eastern portion of Australia is rich is cave systems, mostly in limestone formations, several, such as the Jenolan, Yarrangobilly and Wombeyan, being of considerable extent, al though only partially explored. Most of the caves, which are generally of a highly picturesque character, are in charge of caretakers appointed by the colonial government.

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Reverse of Fortune. The man who built the city hall o Denver is now seiling cigars and tobacco at a stand in the corridor of the building.

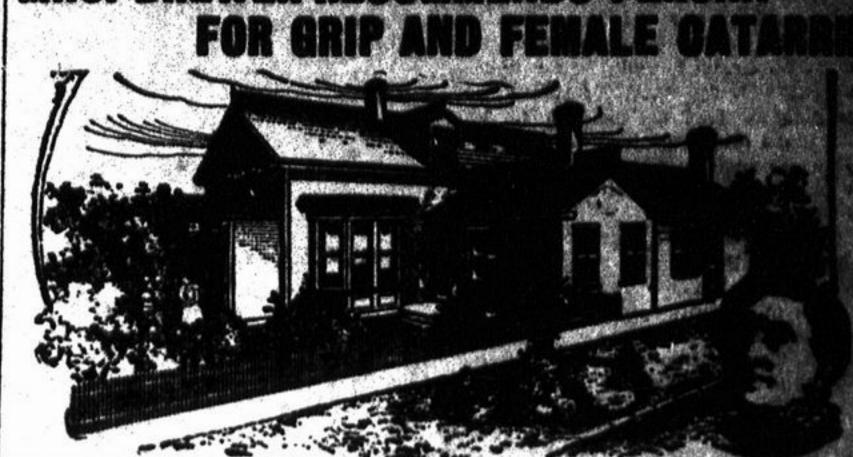
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