#### PHILANDER C. KNOX TAKES QUAY'S PLACE IN SENATE



Philander C. Knox, attorney gen- | cleding the Carnegie company. Attoreral in the cabinet of President Loosevelt, is the man chosen by the Republican leaders of Pennsylvania to fill the seat of Matthew S. Quay is the Mr. Knox was born in Brownsville, Pa., May 4, 1853, and is a graduate of Mount Union college, Ohio. He was United States district attorney in the western district of Pennsylvania, 1876-77, and after resigning, represented many large corporations, in Knox's successor.

ney General Knox was advised by the president to accept the appointment to the senate.

Joseph H. Choate of New York, United States ambassador to England, is among those mentioned as a possible successor of Attorney General Knox, who will become United States senator from Pennsylvania. There is, however, nothing definite as to the president's views concerning Mr.

#### STAYING CAPACITY OF JAP IN.

#### Comparisons Show Island Empire Can Countess de Castellane the Best Make Long Fight.

The London Statist makes some interesting comparisons. In 1793 the population of Great Eritain and Ireland was between fifteen and sixteen millions. That of Japan to-day is be tween forty-five and fifty millions. In 1794 the exports from the United Kingdom aggregated \$80,000,000. Those of Japan in 1902 were valued at \$127. In 1793 the rational debt of Great Britain was \$1,300,000,000. 900,000

years. At the beginning England had debt of over \$2,000,000,000

long should Japan be able to stand costure. the cost of a war with Russia? England had the command of the sea She could send her manufactures to all ports that were open to them. Ja. | Ex-Gov. Herrick of Ohio, a Lover of pan has the command of the sea at this time, and her considerable trade cannot be interfered with. She has a powerful mercantile marine, varied manufactures, and considerable mineral wealth. Four years ago her factories employed over 388,000 work people.

If the Japanese share the staying fence eating a red apple, a feast

#### Wonderful Jewel.

The most extraordinary pear!-or Myron T. Herrick. father cluster of pearls-known as "The Southern Cross," is owned by a syrdicate of Australian gentlemen, who value it at \$50,000. So far as is known it occupies an absolutely unique position. It consists of nine pearls, naturally grown together in so regular a manner as to form a perfeet Latin cross. The pearl was discovered by a pearl fisher at Roe. hourne, West Australia. The first owner regarded it with so much superstition that he buried it; but it was discovered in 1874, and five years later was placed on exhibition in Ans-

#### Receivers Annoy Sully.

When Daniel J. Sully, but lately king of the cotton pit, was in the stream of his success he purchased pew in St. Bartholomew's church. New York. Not until after his senaf failure did the deed to the ew reach his office. Now the reelvers have taken possession of the trument, which they mean to hold in bankruptcy have In the mantime, Mr.

# SPENDING JAY GOULD'S MONEY.

# Dressed Woman in Paris.

Whenever the Counters De Cartellane digs into the Could fortune for the purpose of entertaining she gives Paris something to talk about. Her most recent fere was as sumptuous as those of the part. The duke and duchess of Thurn and Taxis were the guests of horor, and the countess stood beside them on a raised platform banked with roses. The best soclety of Paris bowed before the In 1903 that of Japan was about \$270, American hortess and her noble guests and then retreated in wonder-The war between England and Na- ment to study the gown the countess poleon lasted for about twenty-two was wearing. Jay Gould's daughter has become a past mistress of the art numerous allies but one by one they of dressing and on this occasion her were conquered by Napoleon, and for frock was a marvel. It was a rate yel- | with 76.5 May 1, 1904; \$2.2 June 1 conflict she maintained in arms, in covered with orchids deftly embroid- in 1902, and a ten-year average of cluding the auxiliary forces and the ered. These orchids were outlined in 179.8. navy, about a million men. So heavy gold threads and the color scheme were her expenses that she ran up a of mauve and yellow was unusual. It is said ten women worked on the 86,300 acres, or 3 per cent, from the The question is: If England, with a courtess gown day and night in order area sown last year. The average smaller population and trade toan to finish the embroidered flowers. The Japan has, was able to keep up the bodice was trimmed with real orchids fight against such an adversary as and all the Castellane jewels added Napoleon for twenty two years, how a further brilliant touch to the orchid

#### PREFERS LIFE ON A FARM.

#### the Country. Gov. Herrick of Ohio is now leading

a bucolic existence on his farm near Sullivan, in Ashland county. Immediately on his arrival there he settled down to a farmer's life in earnest. Donning a brimmed hat of coarse straw, the kind bought for ten cents The Boers, being a stubborn people, in a country store, and a pair of blue held out against overwhelming odds overalls, he did the chores and other for two and a half years. The Eng. small jobs incidental to a farm hand's lish, being equally stubborn and un. work. One delegation of farmers disyielding, fought Napoleon to the end. covered the governor sitting on a rail power of Boer and Briton, for how which he prefers to the most clabmany years ought they to be able and orate banquet. He passed apples willing to carry on war unmindful around and then discussed various of increasing taxation and a growing topics with his callers. This is the place where the governor spent his boyhood days and where he first knew the little country girl who is now Mrs.

Seeks Cure for Leprosy. Prof. Loeb, in Berlin, is experiment ing with the rattlesnake venom as a cure for leprosy, and he thinks he has hit upon the specific for one of the most loathsome diseases that human flesh is heir to. Should he succeed in demonstrating that the snake poison will cure this plague, rattlesnakes would at once become commercially valuable. The market value of the poison is about \$15 per drachm. Prof. Loeb gets his rattlesnake venom from a man in Colorado, who keeps snakes as pets.

#### Crown Prince's Act a Novelty.

The German crown prince's riding of a tie with Rittmeister Van Holtzing recently in the grand military steeplechase at Berlin for the Emperor's cup marked the first occasion on which a Hohenzollern so near the throne has been allowed to enter into sport competition with any of his fellow subjects. At Bonn neither the present crown prince por the father before him was permitted to stand p against any fellow student at the mensures," or corps duels.

#### LEVI Z. LEITER DIES SUDDENLY AT RESORT

Multimillionaire of Chicago Expires at Bar Harbor, Mc., From Attack of Heart Disease.

Bar Harbor, Me., special: Levi Z. Letter, multimillionaire of Chicago, for many years identified with that city's progress and father of Lady Curzon. vicereine of India, died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning at Pointe D'Arcadie, at this resort.

The end came very suddenly, al though Mr. Leiter's health had for the past two years been so feeble as not to leave the members of the family unprepared for the shock. Mr. Leiter was 70 years old.

It was just a week ago that he and his family completed the journey from Washington to Bar Harbor, and although so tired and weak that he was almost carried from the boat to the wharf, Mr. Leiter then expressed his confidence that the atmosphere of Mount Desert would soon restore him to his usual bealth.

The cause of death was heart disease. The physicians had for some time realized that the end might come at any time and had so notified Mrs. Leiter, but her husband was full of hope and courage.

Not for months had he felt more like himself than on Wednesday when in the afternoon with Mrs. Lei ter he drove around the beautiful ocean drive, a distance of twelve miles. ard thoroughly enjoyed the outing. He ate a hearty dinner and walked to the stables to view a pair of fine horses, just purchased. It was a longer walk that he had accomplished for months and he expressed his satisfaction that he was improving in health

About midnight he complained of not feeling as well and within a few hours he passed away as quietly as if going to sleep. Physicians had been summoned, but did not arrive until after death.

Mrs. Leiter was at the bedside of her husband when the end came and two of the daughters, Misses Nannie and Daisy, also were present. Joseph Leiter was in Ziegler, Ill., while Lady Curzon is in Calcutta. The funeral will probably be held in Washington.

#### SPRING WHEAT ACREAGE IS GREATLY REDUCED

Reports to Department of Agriculture Indicate a Falling Off of 7 Per Cent From Last Year.

Washington dispatch: Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agri culture on the acreage of spring wheat sown indicate an area of about 17,140,800 acres, a decrease of 116. 100 acres, or 7 per cent, from the revised estimate of the acreage sown last year. The average condition of spring wheat June 1 was 93.4, as compared with 95.9 at the corresponding date last year, 95.4 June 1, 1902, and a ten-year average of 93.8.

The average condition of winter wheat June 1 was 77.7, as compared a time she stood alone. During the low chillion velvet and the skirt was -1903; 76.1 at the corresponding date

The total reported area in oats is about 27,646,000 acres, a reduction of condition of oats June 1 was 89.2 against \$5.5 June 1, 1903; 90.6 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year average of 89.9.

The acreage reported as under bar ley exceeds that harvested last year by about 153,000 acres, or 3.1 per cent. The average condition of barley is 90.5, against 91.5 June 1, 1903; 93.6 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year average of 89.

The acreage under the shows a reduction of 6 per cent from that harvested last year. The average condition of tye is 86.3, against 90.6 June 1, 1903; 88.1 at the corresponding date in 1902, and 89.6 the mean of the corresponding averages of the last

#### FARMER'S TELEPHONE BLOWS UP

#### Man Replaces Carbon With Powder

and Disaster Follows.

Huntington, W. Va., dispatch: farmer living near this city, through motives of curiosity, took apart his telephone transmitter. While examining it the granulated carbon fell out. The stuff looked like gunpowder to the farmer, and he replaced it with that material. Then he called up "central" to see if his telephone would still work. An electric spark set off the powder and the experimental farmer was badly injured in the explosion.

#### Judge for Porto Rico.

Washington dispatch: The presi dent has appointed Charles F. Mc-Kenna of Pittsburg, Pa., to be dis trict judge of Porto Rico. Mr. Mc-Kenna was appointed to the office during the last session of congress, but his appointment failed of confirmation in the senate.

## Dies of Fright on Gallows.

Montreal, Ont., dispatch: Theophile Belanger, a murderer, standing on the gallows, died of fright here an instant before the trap was sprung. He was dead when the trap fell. The autopsy showed his heart was ruptured.

#### College President Resigns.

Des Moines, Ia., special: President J. K. Richardson of Des Moines college has resigned because he said cer tain members of the faculty and stu-

# TOLD IN CALIFORNIA.



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