to an-Leather loker Corrected-Congress Adjourns.

SENATORS BOLT G. O. P.

President Defends Measure as Fulfilment of His Pre-Election Pledges.

President Taft signed the Payne tar-127 bill at 5:06 Thursday evening in the President's room at the capitol in Washington, surrounded by cabinet officials, Senators and representatives who had gathered to witness the simple ceremony.

Within an hour thereafter, or at 6 c'clock, the Senate having adopted the conference report by a vote of 47 to 81, and both houses having adopted the concurrent resolution to correct the errors in the leather schedule, the special session of Congress adjourned without day. For good or ill, the revised tariff is before the people. The new law became operative at midnight.

Thursday night the President gave a farewell dinner at the White House to the leaders of both houses of Congress. Friday evening he departed for the summer capital at Beverly.

Seven Republicans Vote "No."

Seven Republican Senators voted against the bill, viz.: Clapp and Nelson of Minnesota, Beveridge of Indiana, Cummins and Dolliver of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas and La Follette of Wisconsin. Senator McEnery of Louisiana, Democrat, was paired in (avor of the bill. Details of the vote are as follows:

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Bourne	Hale
Bradley	Heyburn
Brandage	Johnson
Brown.	Jones
Bulkeley	Kean
Burkett	Lodge
Burnham	Lorimer
Burrowa	McCumber
Burton	Oliver
Carter	Page
Clark (Wyo.)	Penrose
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Clark (Ark.) Johnson McEnery Money

its author.

Taylor The passage of the bill was wit nessed by crowded galleries. House members filled the rear of the Senate chamber. Prominent among the latter was Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the House Ways and Means Commit-

Immediately after his return to the White House from the capitol, where he had gone to sign the Payne bill and also the Philippine tariff and the de-Sciency appropriation bills, President Taft issued a statement to the country. It is a defense of the new tariff law with respect to meeting party pledges, and the President's campaign interpretation of the platform. The President does not seek to declare the bill perfect, but in the main he regards it as having wrought substantial downward revision.

tee, whose name the bill will carry as

SHOOTS JUROR: KILLS SELF.

Stranger Wounds Hotel Man Who

Helped in Sentencing Him. Daniel A. Fenton was shot and fatally injured on West Main street in

Middletown, N. Y., at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Fenton, who conductad the Hotel Elberton, left his hotel about 2 o'clock. He was followed by a stranger, who tapped him on the shoulder and made a remark. Fenton looked at the stranger, turned and fied. The stranger fired a revolver from his pocket, but missed the fleeing man. He then took up the pursuit and fired two more shots. Fenton fell to the sidewalk and the stranger, after looking at Fenton closely, fired a bullet through his own brain. The stranger aid not regain consciousness. On the way to the hospital Fenton said: "It wan McSorley. I sat upon a jury that sent him to prison for a long term. Penton has conducted hotels in San Francisco and Chicago.

Belet as Bank Burns with \$600. still that set fire to the skirt and represented in the contest.

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CHRONOLOGY OF NEW TARIFF LAW.

MARCH 6 .- Preident Taft calls spe-MARCH 16-Special session con MARCH 16-President Taft sends MARCH 17-Payne tariff bill introduced in House. APRIL 9-Payne bill pases House by 217 to 161. APRIL, 16—Bill referred to Senate Finance Committee. APRIL 12-Reported back to Sen-JULY 6-Completed in committee JULY 8-Tariff bill passes Senate, 45 to 34.

JULY 9-House rejects Senate's 847 amendments by 178 to 151. JULY 9-Bill goes to conference JULY 16-President Taft issues ultiatum that tariff must be revised downward. JULY 30-Conference report presented to House.

AUG. 1-House passes Payne-Aldrich bill by vote of 195 to 183. twenty Republicans voting ad AUG. 5-Bill passes Senate in final form at 2:10 p. m. by 47 to 31. and is signed by President Taft at 5 o'clock. Alc. 6-New law goes into effect.

In all 141 days from date re-

ported until signed by President.

TAFT PRAISES PAYNE BILL.

I have signed the Payne tariff bill because I believe it to be the result of sincere effort on the part of the Republican party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform as they have been generally understood and as I interpreted them in the campaign be-

ises made strictly interpreted, but a fulfillment free from criticism in respect to a subject matter involving many schedules and thousands of articles could not be expected. It suffices to say that, except with regard to whisky, liquors and wines, and in regard to silks and as to some high classes of cottons—all of which may be treated as luxuries and proper subjects of a revenue tariff—there have

been very few increases in rates. There have been a great number of real decreases in rates, and they constitute a sufficient amount to justify the statement that this bill is a substantial downward revision and reduction of excessive rates. This is not a free trade bill. It was not intended to be. The Republican party did not promise to make a free trade

The Philippine tariff section I have struggled to secure for ten years past, and it gratifies me exceedingly by my signature to give it the effect of law. I am sure it will greatly increase the trade between the two countries, and it will do much to build up the Philippines in a healthful pros-

The corporation tax is a just and equitable excise measure, which, it is hoped, will produce a sufficient amount to prevent a deficit and which incidentally will secure valuable statistics and information concerning the many corporations of the country, and will constitute an important step toward that degree of publicity and reg ulation which the tendency in corporate enterprises in the last twenty years has shown to be necessary.

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Milton H. Clark, a prominent horseman, formerly president of the Lake Erie and Mohawk Valley circuit, in

Toboggan, Pat Ornus and Azvid Ladd were killed and a score of crack horses were injured by a fire which destroyed fifty-five stalls at the driving park at Tursa, Okla.

Not one of the American horses that were among the starters in the events at Sandoun Park, England, were winners. H. P. Whitney, J. R. Keene and Richard Croker were represented in the

At the Canadian Athletic championship meet at Winnipeg, George H. Goulding, of Toronto, clipped nearly a second off the world's best mark. His record for the mile walk is 6 minutes and 25 1-5 seconds.

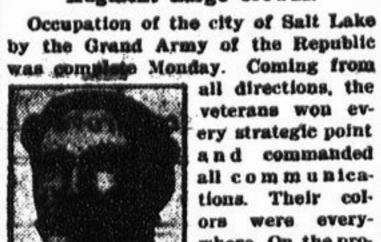
There is a scarcity of good steeplechase horses throughout the country. and it is the exception to find new, promising steeds. The races are filled with old "has-beens," and others on the verge of breaking down. The fields are of goodly size, as a rule, in Canada, but there are no new horses, and the same old names which have been familiar for years are still doing duty.

The Wisconsin Union of Sharpshooters' Societies will hold a State tele-Mrs. Charles Hart, wife of a retired graph shoot in September under the tractor, concealed \$600 in \$10 hills direction of the general committee of a skirt hanging in a closet of her Wausau. Wausau, Chilton, New Holo in New York. In closing the stein, La Crosse, Monroe, Monticello, she ignited a parlor match on Milwaukee, and New Glarus will be

Lattian R. (2:64%), the greatest racing trotting mare of Pennsylvania, owned by David Shaw, of Pittsburg. has been bred to that good sire, Peter the Great (2:07%). This transfers from the activities of training and racing to the life of a matron one of the fastest and most successful trotters of reci

TAFT TRIP OF 13.000 MILES. SALT LAKE OCCUPIED BY G. A. R.

Veterans Rule City and Tourists Augment Large Crowds.



veterans won every strategic point and commanded all communications. Their colors were everywhere. On the program it was the first day of the forty - third campment. Edgar

COMMANDER NEVIUS, Allen, commanderin-chief of the Sons of Veterans, was one of the early arrivals. He was tendered a reception by his organization Monday evening. The first formal gathering was that of the Union exprisoners of war, who met in the Federation of Labor hall at 10 o'clock.

The railroads carried a heavy passenger traffic into Salt Lake with few mishaps. The veterans and members of affiliated organizations were outnumbered by the tourists and sightseers. Arrivals Sunday were estimated at 6,000. All who came were accommodated without difficulty, and there was still a large number of rooms upon which to draw.

Two camp fires, one at Assembly Hall in Temple square and the other at the armory, were attended by the Grand Army members Monday night. A local celebration, the entrance of the wizard of the Wasatch and his satellites, was a brilliant outdoor spectacle at 9 o'clock and throughout the This is not a perfect tariff bill, or a | evening. Commander Nevius of the complete compliance with the prom- Grand Army of the Republic, his staff and officers of allied organizations met the visitors at a reception under the auspices of the women's committee in the Commercial Club parlors.

WOMAN FOR PRESIDENCY.

Chicago Settlement Leader Wanted

as Chief Executive. "Jane Addams of Chicago, future President of the United States," will be the slogan before many months have passed, according to the advocates of equal suffrage. Boston has been chosen as the starting point of the startling and novel campaign by which the women hope to gain pres-

tige, if not actually a president. Miss Alice Stone Blackwell says that no better candidate could be found than the Chicago woman, and her opinion is shared by Boston suffra-



MISS JANE ADDAMS.

gettes, who are preparing to work with might and main for the election of Miss Addams. "A woman President would be quite as competent to attend to the national duties as a man," says Miss Blackwell. "There have been women rulers of countries before now, and many of them stand out in history as notable for their good judgment and strong, intelligent minds." When interviewed at Hull House in Chicago Miss Addams treated the whole matter as a joke.

TURK ULTIMATUM TO GREECE

Porte Demands Declaration of Noninterference in Cretan Affairs.

The Porte has sent a note to Greene demanding a formal declaration by that country of non-interference in Cretan affairs. In the event of a refusal to accede to the demand, Turkey will break off diplomatic relations

with Greece. Crete was evacuated by the international troops on July 26, and the following day the Greek flag was run up at the fortress and the militia barracks at Canea, the capital of the island. The Cretans lost no time testing the disposition of the Powers, which had promised Turkey that they would protect the Porte's suzereignty. Since then there has been continuous unrest on the island. The Macedonian and Cretan situation is considered ex-

ceedingly grave in Washington.

"Rat" Thwarts Saicide Plan. Bertha Deline, a young woman, after quarreling with a suitor on the street in Roanoke, Va., shot herself in the head in an attempt to commit suicide. A "rat" in her hair saved her life, the speed of the bullet from a 32-caliber revolver being checked by that appurtenance.

Father and Son Are Drowned. George Hobart, aged 65, and his son, Fred, aged 28, were drowned Lake Minnemashta, a short distance from St. Paul. The father fell out of the boat in which the 'two were fishing and the son dived for him and lost his life.

Pays High for a Rembrandt. A Rembrandt painting is the latest addition to the art treasures of Charles P. Taft, brother of President position is that, so far as within his Taft. The painting is said to have power, he will see that the piedges are cont Mr. Taft \$800,000.

President Outlines Itinerary for Wall

Visit to West and South. President Taft has made public a tentative outline of the trip he will the Postmaster General states that Antonio Marriesi and Cologero Vicario, take through the South and West this fall. The big trip will be a swing around practically the entire United States, embracing a journey approximating 13,000 miles—as long as the cruise of the battleship fleet from Hampton roads, through the Straits of Magellan to San Francisco Bay.

The President, accompanied by Secretary Fred W. Carpenter, Captain Archibald W. Butt, his military aid; several White House attaches, and perhaps a guest or two for various parts of the trip, will travel in a private car attached for the greater part of the time to regular trains, but running "special" frequently. It will be a "White House on wheels." President will start from Boston on

Sept. 15, his fifty-second birthday. Following is the itinerary as outlined:

Sept. 17-Madison and Portage, Wis.: Winona, Minn. Sept. 18-Minneapolis, Minn. Sept. 20-Des Moines, Iowa; Omaha. Sept. 21-Denver. Colo. Sept. 22-Colorado Springs and Pueb-

Sept. 15-Boston.

Sept. 16-Chicago.

lo, Colo. Sept. 23-Glenwood Springs and Montrose, Colo. Sept. 24-Salt Lake City, Utah. Sept. 27-Butte and Helena, Mont. Sept. 28-Spokane, Wash.

Sept. 29-North Yakima and Seattle, Wash.: Alaska-Yukon exposition. Oct. 2-Portland, Ore. Oct. 4-Sacramento, Cal. Oct. 5-Oakland, Berkeley, and Sa

Francisco, Cal. Oc. 7, 8, 9—Yosemite valley. Oct. 10-Fresno, Cal. Oct. 11-Los Angeles, Cal.

Oct. 14-Grand canyon, Ariz. Oct. 1. - Albuquerque, N. M. Oct. 16-El Paso, Texas; meeting with President Diaz. Oct. 17-San Antonio, Texas.

Oct. 18-Corpus Christi, Texas. Oct. 23-Houston and Dallas, Texas. Oct. 25-St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill. Oct. 26-Cairo, Ill.; Hickman, Ky.

Oct. 27-Memphis, Tenn., and Helena,

Oct. 28-Vicksburg, Miss. Oct. 29-New Orleans, waterways con-Nov. 1-Jackson, Miss.

Nov. 2-Columbus, Miss., and Birming-Nov. 4-Macon and Savannah, Ge. Nov. 5-Charleston, S. C.

Nov. 6-Augusta, Ga. Nov. 8-Columbia, B. C. Nov. 9-Wilmington, N. C.; Nov. 10-Richmond, Va.

Nov. 10-Washington, D. C. Nov. 11-Middletown, Conn. Nov. 19-Norfolk, Va. Nov. 20-Hampton, Va. Nov. 21-Washington, D. C.

The final return to Washington completes the President's 13,000 mile tour. Then he will start putting the finishing touches on his annual message.

FAMOUS "BLUE LAWS" KILLED.

Liberal Views Defeat 1722 Statute-Sunday Baseball Now Possible.

Both houses of the Connecticut Legislature Wednesday passed a bill repealing the so-called "blue laws" relating to Sunday observance, which forbid almost every form of recreation and secular activity. The laws, which have been seldom enforced, are relics of 1722. One law specifically repealed provides for a fine of \$4 on each person who shall attend a concert or entertainment on the Lord's day. The new Sunday bill is short. It defines the Sunday and prohibits all sports and secular activities "except such as are demanded by necessity and mercy, fare of the community." The penal section provides both fines and imprisonment for violation. Under the words "general welfare of the community" Sunday baseball is probably permitted, and the advocates of the bill admit that the courts must interpret the wording in several places.



United States Senator G. H. Clay, Georgia, has been re-elected by the Georgia Legislature. His term will ex-

pire in 1915, President Taft's faith in the corporation tax measure is unshaken. He will accept no substitute for the measure and will not modify it.

The women suffragists of Colorado are to make an effort to send one of their own sex to Congress two years hence. They are agreed that Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker is to be the candi-

The Democratic congressional committee, one year in advance of the usual time for such action, has elected officers and mapped out the course for capturing the House in the next congressional elections.

Speaker Cannon has decided that if he threw down all the insurgents in the matter of committee assignments it would have the effect of reviving the opposition to Cannonism and the House rules. For that reason the heads of two or three of the insurgent leaders will be laid on the blocks, while the others will be permitted to retain the assignments they held in the former Congressman Ashbrook of Ohio has

started the Democratic campaign 1912 by asserting that a canvass of the Democrats in Congress shows practically unanimous choice among them of Gov. Harmon of Ohio as the next candidate of the party for Presi-President Taft has served notice on the congressional leaders of the Republican party that the country is

tooking to see that the pledges made | alleged, attacked the 9-year-old daughlast fall are, kept for a downward revision of the tariff. The President's

SLAYERS OF PETROSINO TRACED

Two Men Now Under Arrest at Co-

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day School Picule Strikes Piling.

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some piling, the top of which was un-

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point is only about four feet deep

Rescue parties at once put out from

RENDER 100 FAMILIES HOMELESS

Flames Cause Heavy Damage in

South Chicago, Ill.

frame dwellings in Superior and Buf-

falo avenues, near 86th street. South

six persons were killed were pro-

from an unknown cause on a rear

porch of a building in Superior ave-

nue, spread so rapidly that many of

the residents only had time to fice

More than 100 families were made

the launch.

their companions are alive

lieutenant.

Inspector Oldfield in his report to

A new recruit in the field of vaudeat Columbus awaiting action by the ville is Mr. Edward Abeles, the distingrand jury, were in Sicily at the time guished actor, who has been starring of the murder of Lieut. Petrosino, the in Frederick Thompson's great play. New York detective. He says they re-"Brewster's Millions," for the past turned to the United States after the three seasons. Mr. Abeles is probably assassination and furnished the theory one of the greatest captures ever made that if the New York police should coby the vaudeville managers who are operate with the postal inspectors it is constantly on the alert to engage prompossible that connection can be traced inent stars for the musical and drabetween them and the society of the matic stage. Mr. Abeles' initial "Blackhanders" who are believed to appearance in his new field will be in have murdered the New York police the Majestic Theater, Chicago, during the week of August 16th. Another im-Nineteen money orders, each for \$1,portant number will be the Willy Pant-000, and one for \$80 have been traced to Italy for the fund to protect from zer troupe, European novelty acrojustice the slavers of Petrosino. The batic performers who do all sorts of money was sent by Camilla Nunzieogi clever and amusing stunts. A sing-Lima, who is supposed to be either the ing number will be offered by the Emsister or wife of Salvatore, the head pire Comedy Four, who combine comof the organized society at Marion, O. edy and melody in just the right proportions. Theirs is a musical conceit DROWN IN ACCIDENT TO LAUNCH called, "What's the Answer?" The Five Mowatts, who are the last word Craft Carrying Passengers at Sunin the line of Indian club juggling, will be on hand with their wonderful Two bodies are lying at the Canton performance. John McCloskey, a fapolice station in Baltimore, and two mous Irish singer, will sing songs of others at the bottom of the Patapsco the old country, while Hal Godfrey, a river, while sixteen persons who were brilliant young farceur, will stir up no end of fun with a comedy act. thankful that they were not also sparkling with witty lines and humordrowned, when a gasoline launch carrying them was wrecked. Mrs. Kath. ous situations. Jimmy Lucas, a Chierine E. Brown, aged 60 years; Frank | cago boy, who has won fame as a monologist, singer and dancer, will be Pryor, aged 19 years, and two chila welcome entertainer, and so will the dren lost their lives. Pryor was acting as engineer of the launch. The two Doherty Sisters, who possess not others were attending the annual pic- only great ability, but are strikingly nic of the Huntington Avenue Baptist | handsome young ladies. Carletta, the human dragon, is an importation from Church Sunday School. Twenty perthe other side of the water who can sons had entered the launch for a short trip on the river. The craft had twist himself in every imaginable

shore and saved sixteen occupants of Chicago's Big Show Breaks All World's Pair Records in Attendance

> All world's records in attendance have been broken by Riverview Exposition, Chicago's latest and great-

homeless, scores of remarkable rescues of panic-stricken women and children in imminent danger of being burned to death or suffocated were made by policemen and firemen and property mystery, splendor and delights of valued at \$50,000 was destroyed by this magnificent exhibition. Allowflames that swept through a score of ing the big city on the lake one-half Chleage, Ill., Tuesday. Reports that fair in any country

FINAL LAND RUSH IS SMALL.

to the street in night clothing.

Registration for Western Indian Reservations Below Expectations. With the closing of the notary's office at midnight Thursday night the last opportunity to apply for Flathead reservation lands passed. The final rush was not up to expectations, and it seems doubtful if the total of the applications will reach 300,000. The official statement issued by Judge Witten, superintending the opening, shows the following receipts of applications for the day, with totals: Cour d'Alene, and such as are for the general wel- 4,307; total, 104,416. Kalispell, 1,420; total, 22,298. Missoula, 346; total, 50,-994. Spokane, 4,573; total, 96,821. This may be increased another 20,000 by applications yet to be mailed, all of which must reach the land office before the drawing begins.

ROB NEBRASKA GOVERNOR.

Pickpockets Jostle Shallenberger in

Crowd and Get \$130. Coming across lows the other day Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska stopped at Marshalltown. While saun tering around the waiting room there he got into a crowd and was jostled about for an instant. He thought nothing of the matter at the time, but shortly after getting on the train, pur suing his journey westward, he affscovered that his pocketbook containing \$130 was gone. Arriving in Omaha he had to borrow money to buy a ticket to Lincoln. The Governor feels certain that pickpockets were working in he was one of the victims.

SALMON CATCH PROVES IMMENSE

Fish So Many That Washington Canneries Cannot Handle Them.

Countless thousands of salmon are being permitted to ascend to their spawning grounds without hindrance from fish traps, which have been lift ed, says a dispatch from Bellingham. Wash. While the canneries are glutted with fish, dozens of scows are alongside loaded with salmon and tows are coming in with long strings of fishladen barges. It is proving an impossibility to handle the catch. The price of sockeyes has fallen to 10 cents each.

Lightning Fire Kills Three. Lightning struck the Liberty Bell mine near Telluride, Colo., and three miners, overcome by smoke that filled the mine after the bolt had set fire to the buildings, are dead. Four other victims of the smoke are in a serious condition.

Water Famine Endangers Crops. The drought throughout eastern Pennsylvania is becoming so severe that unless rain comes soon the crops will be ruined. Springs and wells are drying up. Water may be hauled to operate the collieries.

Negro Lynched by Mob. A negro named Miller, who, it is ter of Thomas Wadlington, near Cadiz. Ky., was taken from the officers who were conveying him to jail Cadiz and lynched.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE OHIGAGO THEATERS

shape, and then there are half a yards from shore, when it struck dozen other vaudeville notables who add charm and distinction to this atder water. The occupants were tractive program.

and Splendor.

Although the turning point of onehalf the season has not yet arrived more than 5,000,000 persons have passed through the turnstiles. Be-10,000,000 will have revelled in the of the past attendance there remain 2,500,000 out-of-town visitors-more than ever visited any other world's



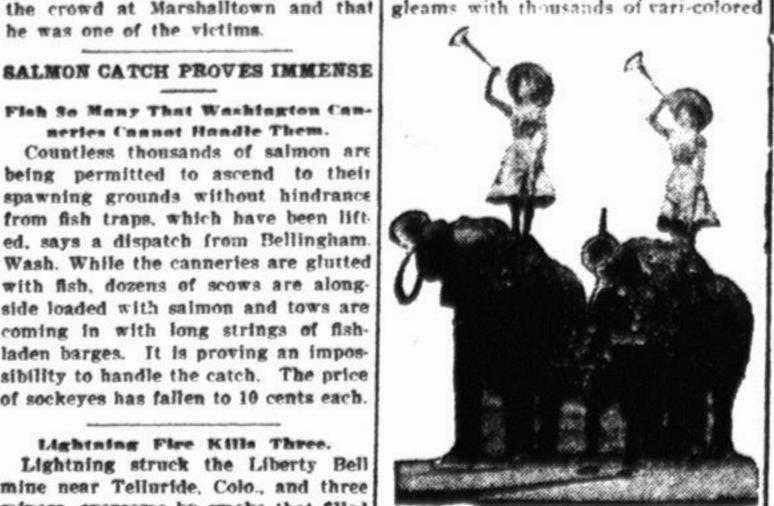
Col. William F. Cody. "Buffah Bill and Pawnee Dil, with their "Congress of National recently cele brated the birtiela anniversary of the veteran se in an the Exposition

The accompanying ricture of the renowned plainsman was caught by a staff photographer. The two pretty "trompeters," mounted on elephants also got within range of the camera. These and six other young women with silver-toned trumpers and their intelligent big mounts which blew great blasts on bell-like trombones were an octette that rang rare molody throughout the Expo fore is.

beauty of the Exposition is typined by a night scene of the entrance of "Creation" building.

The beautiful facade of "Creation," with its Titanic "Guardian Angel"

The grandent and spectacular



lights. Over the main arch is an iri descent glow of rainbow brilliance the source of which the uninitiated cannot discover. The marbled edifice with its opalescent festoons, flashes and falls of illuminant beauty is reflected in a crystal lake, out of which spouts prismatic sprays and fountains of cooling mists. Cascades rush downward from aerial heights above the angel into the foaming waters.

The reverential dramas, "Creation;" "Doomsday" or the "End of the put your feet in!"-New York Times. World," another great exhibit; "The Passion Play" or "Life of Christ." and "The Temptation of St. Anthony," produced on a grand scale, are but three of the thousands of extraordinary attractions in the All car lines in Chicago lead to

WORTH QUOTING

The late George Meredith, as quoted in the Westminster Gazette, thought that 80,000 Germans "could march through England from end to end." What England seems to need is a little of the Dreadnought principle on land. Then, suggests the New York World, she would not be afraid of German marches.

If we are to better our conditions and uplift society, it must be done from the bottom up, insists the Boston Post. The problem how to carry the child through the summer and have it healthier and happier at the end of it, is upon us. The vacation schools and the sand-box playgrounds are a good beginning. More are

Although the republic of Cuba has been re-established scarcely long enough to get into good working order, notes the New York Herald, there starts an apparently inspired movement on the part of certain interests to keep the country stirred up and make it appear that the United States is likely to reintervene at any time.

Starting life turning bricks at 7 cents a day and today at the head of an establishment doing business of more than \$500,000 a day is the record of a prominent New York City and Phildelphia merchant-and there isn't a poor boy in either city who cannot find encouragement and inspiration is such a record, proclaims the New York Herald.

What Elihu Root stood for as Secretary of State during the three and a half years of his incumbency of that office, as immediate successor to the late John Hay, is set forth in Putnam's Magazine, by Gaillard Hunt. The tasks to which this distinguished public servant-now Senator from New York State-particularly addressed himself were the reformation of the consular service, the development of a fraternal feeling toward the United States by the Latin-American republics of North and Central South America, stricter definition of the scope of our naturalization law and the rectification of offences against it, fore the season ends it is estimated and the negotiation of arbitration treaties with four and twenty foreign countries.

The Chicago Dally News complains of The haphazard way of reporting car accidents in that city and pleads for a law, like New York's, competiing the traction people to reglater officially within a specified time all cosualties, "Chicago," says the News, is behind many other communities with respect to the reporting of accidents on transportation lines. In New York the companies are required to make to the public service commission detailed reports of all accidents. Further, that body has its own investigating force to conduct additional inquiries and to make permanent records of the facts as found, as well as to formulate recommendations, based on study of the facts, for the prevention of accidents in the future."

Dramatic Humor in China, At coust towns we have caued at theatricals formed one of the sights. The din and discord of the band attracted us more than once even if the play had no fascination. It matters little or not at all to a foreigner what the plot is all about, as this drags on for two or three days, sometimes longer. We witnessed a screaming act which was evident's the punishment inflicted on the villains of the drama. Three men in almost a state of nudity were being soused with buckets of water and making many grimaces as the cold douche was dashed in their faces. Judging by the frantic shouts of the audience this "situation" was evidently the height of dramatic humor, and as we strolled away the poor villains were still taking their punishment as stage villains should .- Shanghai Mercury.

Point for Philatelists.

A Paris contemporary has made a discovery concerning our English postage stamps recalling the curious phenomenon of the Servian Coronation stamps, on which the head of the murdered King Alexander can be seen by inverting the head of King Peter, only the peculiarity in the present instance is of a more

cheerful nature. We are told that on looking at the current English stamps through the magnifying glass there can be seen on the profile of the King a roung and beautiful woman in the act of putting on her hat, the vonth and beauty element being without doubt purely imaginative. The eve of the King represents the lady's head, the evebrow her hat, while the none on one side and the shading of the cheek on the other show the two arms in the act of attaching her hat.-London Globe.

A Study in Contortions.

Teachers are supposed to be as exact in practice as in precept, yet sometimes they become careless. A Brooklyn teacher recently brought a smile from her scholars by her utter disregard of diction.

One of the girls of her class was busily chewing gum, in defrance of school law. To make her crime the more beloous she was sitting with her feet sprawled out in the aisle.

The teacher, entering the room and denly, was quick to call attention to the misbehavior. "Jennie Jones," she said sharply;

"take that gum out of your mouth and

his mother, asserts the New York Press, the less he can to anybody

A purchase in a German tobacce