Writers of melodrama no doubt view the invention of the noiseless gun with alarm.

There is quite a crop of men who "look like Lincoln," but there the resemblance stops.

An exchange says we are threatened with an orange war. Navel battle, eh?

A Chicago man killed himself because he had gray hairs-and lacked gray matter, we should add.

The Wisconsin professor who says that all children are liars must have disagreeable neighbors.

If vaudeville in airships really is introduced the business of star gazing should take on considerable impetus.

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Now they are using rope ladders in New York to effect burglaries. What are romantic elopers going to do?

A Duluth minister has invented an anti-swear stovepipe. But why should ministers feel the need of such inventions? Admiral Evans' statement that our

big guns are the best in the world does not refer to our politicians, how-The value of the fish and other

aquatic products annually taken from the sea surrounding Japan is over \$50,-000,000. Many a bachelor would willingly

pay a two-dollar tax if he could have any guarantee that he would remain so.

Nebraska hotel keepers are now compelled by statute to provide "nine foot bedsheets." But they can recoup themselves by shortening the grub.

Another whale of a warship for England. Is she arranging to make an escape for her people by water in event of a land invasion?

Now we hear of a Connecticut girl who forgets her name. Chance for some good fellow to give her a new

Inducements are being offered to have Kentucky raise "Turkish" tobacco. How will the night-riders dress?

There is a movement on foot in Ireland to induce the Irish to remain at home. The best way is to fix it so they can make as good a living there as elsewhere.

The Washington Herald says the tailors have decided to abolish freak clothes. Then, for goodness' sake, how are we to distinguish the college

Does the fact that there are more than 100,000 bachelors in Texas prove that Texas girls are getting more critical or that the bachelors are getting

It is hoped this famous "uplift" proposition will do something effective about the annual shortage of farm hands at crop time. That would be an "uplift" worth while.

A great demand for Jules Verne's books in Chinese is said to have developed in the orient. The translators should be careful to give the celestials good definition of the word fiction.

Charles Lamb said that a lie was an intellectual evasion. The trouble in these days is that a good many politicians and office-holders overlook the intellectual feature.

A speaker recently said that the country boy is the hope of the American nation. That has always been the opinion of the lad himself, whence his feeling of superiority to the citybred person,

Correspondence schools have many ramifications. One is now advertised in England to secure for its subscribers friends and friendships. Supplemented by the telephone and the telegraphic photograph, it ought to suc-

American warships were calling at 25 ports it different parts of the world last month. British, Italian, French, Greek, Turkish, Franco-Algerian, Nicaraguan, Chilean and Venezuelan officers were greeting the American naval commanders at the same time, while other American commanders had their ships in Chinese waters and in the West Indies. This was the time when the sun found it difficult to set on the American flag.

"The consumption of 40,000 packets of cigarettes a morth is no uncommon thing in a regime: and if the regiment is 1,000 strong the consumption reaches more like 80,000 packets a month," was the extraordinary statement made by a lieutenant of the British army the other night in London at a gathering of Dover Boy Scouts. If this is fact, some things that have been said in the successful play, "The Englishman's Home," may be accounted for. Cigarette fiends cannot make good soldiers, everyone will ogree

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Senator Aldrich for the Republicans and Senator Daniel for the Democrats began the debate on the tariff bill.

Secretary Wilson declared there is no shortage in the wheat crop and blamed the high price to the corner of James A. Patten.

If congress grants the \$25,000 a year traveling expenses President Taft will take a long trip through the west and may visit Alaska late in the sum-

The annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution be gan in Continental hall, Washing-

The president has appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles P. Norton as representative of treasury department on the central committee of the national Red Cross. Representative Scott of Kansas introduced a bill in the house providing

a penalty for cornering grain. The senate returned the Payne bill to the house and the measure amended so that the products of oil were placed on the free list.

President Taft sent a message to congress urging a change in the tariff laws governing trade between the fore his trial began said the prisone Philippines and foreign countries.

President Taft had a conference with leaders of the American Federation of Labor and promised to lend his aid to the uplift of the working man. Six men are known to have lost their lives and seven are missing in his home, said "Uncle Joe" Cannon a fire which destroyed the St. George

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hotel in San Francisco.

Vice-President Sherman and Ambassador Jusserand were the principal speakers at the opening of the con gress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington.

Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, address ing his congregation at the Calvary Baptist church in New York, defined Christian Science as "Eddyism" and classed the cult among frauds fakes.

Col. John Hicks, American minister to Chile, has forwarded his resignation to the state department at Washington. It is understood that the resignation will be accepted.

Joseph H. Choate was elected chairman of the Manhattan citizens" committee for the Hudson-Fulton celebra-The committee, which was chosen by the mayor, is composed of 2,000 prominent men of Manhattan.

\$50,000 for the painting by Millet, "Going to Work-Dawn of Day," at an art sale in New York. President Taft attended a meeting

of the Yale University corporation at New Haven.

Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Smith, the junior brigadier of the army, who has been at San Francisco on waiting orders, was ordered to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to assume command of that

GENERAL NEWS.

One hundred and eighty-four people were killed and 2,924 injured in train accidents during the three months ending December 31 last, according to an interstate commerce commission report.

The battleship Mississippi was finally accepted by the government. On her way up the Mississippi river to Natchez to receive the silver service presented by the tate of that name the vessel will stop at various cities along the route.

Saloniki troops marched on Constantinople and it was rumored that the sultan would abdicate and quit his throne.

Two American missionaries were killed in the massacre of Christians by Moslems at Adana.

A report received in Constantinople said 6,000 Turks, to avenge the murder of two Moslems, had massacred many Armenians at Mersina, Asia Minor. The steamer virginia was wiecked

and sank in the Ohio river at Wellsville, O., the crew saving the lives of 50 panic-stricken passengers. Margaret Clark, supposed to have whose residence has not been learned,

committed suicide on the liner Lucania Richard C. Hughes, president of Ripon college at Ripon, Wis., has re-

signed to become a farmer.

A mob composed of some of best citizens of Ada, Okla., lynch four ranchmen who had slain Dep United States Marshal A. L. Bobbi

William Loeb, collector of the p of New York, said \$260,000 had b offered him to stop the investigat of the smuggling of \$50,000 worth

gowns from Paris. A report from Constantinople the sultan had fled and his had ascended the throne as the co

stitutional troops surrounded the cit Two robbers broke into the bar at Havana, Kan., fought citizens a escaped on a handcar with \$2,300.

Two Italians were arrested at Bra dock, Pa., charged with slashing fles off the breast of a countryman w refused to comply with their demand for money.

At the opening of the trial of Car Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the killing William E. Annis, his counsel a nounced that the "unwritten lav would have no part in the defense.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign M sionary Society of the West convenin Ottawa, Kan.

More than 1,000,000 acres of lar ere restored to the public domain t Scretary of the Interior Ballinger. Four persons were killed in a wree on the Grand Trunk railroad ne Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Rose Fonner fell dead from broken heart as she stood beside th coffin of her brother in Chicago.

The validity of Oklahoma's "Ji Crow" railroad regulations is left the United States circuit of appeals a petition filed in St. Louis by negr residents of Oklahoma. They appeals from the United States circuit court Oklahoma, where the railroads' d murrer, was sustained.

Jules Cambon, the French ambass dor to Germany, has been decorate by the emperor with the grand cro or the Order of the Red Eagle in connection with the conclusion of the Moroccan agreement.

Counsel for Capt. Peter C. Hain Jr., slayer of William E. Annis, b is incurably insane.

Fourteen students of Des Moine college, seven young women seven young men, were poisoned by food eaten at a club dinner.

A report received at Danville, Il learning to play golf. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and her hu band exchanged shots with bandit

who robbed a bank at Panama, Ill.

A hail storm in Iowa is believed have caused much damage to fru Anthracite mine operators met New York to discuss plans for se tling the differences with the world

Col. Jacob Augur, whom Presider Taft intended to promote to brigadic general died of apoplexy at Fort M Kinley, Philippines.

Action to prevent the collection taxes upon Creek Indian lands wa instituted at Wewoka, Okla., by the Creek national attorney, M. L. Mot and the result may affect Creek land holders to the extent of \$7,000,000.

The steamer Guadeloupe arrived Port Limon, Costa Rica, with Senor Castro, wife of the former president

H. S. Henry of Philadelphia paid 50,000 for the painting by Millet, DEERFIEL LILINOIS

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on April 6, more than \$2,500,000 is given for the establishment of a home for fatherless girls. Democratic senators held a conference and decided not to delay the passage of the tariff bill. Indictments charging the Cudahy Packing Company with violating the oleomargarine laws were returned by the fedéral grand jury at Topeka, Kan. A sensation was created in Tokyo

diet were arrested on charges of accepting bribes. Joan of Arc, the heroine of France, was beatified in St. Peters, Rome, in the presence of many Catholic dig-

when nine members of the Japanese

Venezdela, on board. Sne

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land, but expressed her intention of

proceeding to St. Nazaire to meet her

Under the will of the late Charles

E. Ellis, the millionaire street railway.

magnate of Philadelphia, who killed

himself accidentally with a revolver

nitaries. At a banquet in Chicago, alumni of the University of Michigan honored Dr. James B. Angell, the retiring president.

Eugene Gardiner, who is connected with several prominent Kentucky familles, was acquitted of the charge of having murdered Joseph Cordez, a colored boat steerer of the whaler Bowhead at San Francisco.

The Alcona County Savings bank at Alcona, Mich., was robbed by burglars who blew open the safe and stole

"Cigarette" Baker, who fled from ndiana when charged with attempt ng to bribe a member of the legislawire, returned to Indianapolis and surendered to the sheriff.

Mrs. Marie Bartels of Chicago was beaten and almost killed by thieves who looted her apartments in Paris. Adolphus Busch, president of the

Annheuser Busch Prewing Company of St. Louis, hinted that the company would move to Illinois if Missouri votes on state-wide prohibition. Gov. Carroll signed the bill which

will prohibit Salome dances and im-

moral shows in Iowa. Comptroller of the Currency Murray has designated Muskogee, Okla., as a reserve city, under the national banking law.

By issuing invitations to a tea, Mrs. James S. Sherman, wife of the vicepresident, stirred up the row in the Daughters of the American Revolution lover the election of a president gen-John Barrett, director of the Inter-

national Bureau of American Republics, gave a banquet in Washington in honor of Secretary Knox, chairman, and other merabers of the governing board of the organization. King Edward in Sicily. Girgenti, Sicily, Apr. 21.-The royal

vacht Victoria and Albert, with King

Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, arrived yesterday from Genoa. Their majesties are cruising in the Mediterranean. Triple Tragedy in New York. New York, Apr. 21 .- After stabbing and fatally wounding his wife and his

16-year-od daughter yesterday Peter

Sahn, a janitor, 44 years old, killed

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