### SALES IN FAR EAST.

Exports of United States Increased in That Direction.

Bureau of Foreign Commerce Roports Gains in Demand for American Goods in India, Dutch Indies and Persia.

The bureau of foreign commerce has just made public an extract from "Commercial Relations of the United States for 1901," showing what this country accomplished in trade last year in the East Indies and Persia.

The imports of shoes from the United States into British India last year were four times as large as the year previous. There also is an increase in the imports of furniture, and our top deaks are being ordered in large numbers, as well as bicycles, on account of their lightness and reasonable cost. In spite of the decrease in imports of machinery and mill work, due to the failure of crops and the Chinese troubles, American shipments showed a decided increase.

The same causes contributed to the decline in imports of cotton piece goods from England, but imports from the United States, in the line of gray and colored goods, increased largely. Owing to the financial stress to which the country has been subjected, there is a heavy drop in railway materials. The American consul at Bombay is unable to discover any of the dissatisfaction with the American locomotives which newspaper articles have asserted to exist.

Consul Rairden, of Batavia, Java, reports a notable increase in the imports of American goods into the Dutch Indies. Our canned goods are advancing steadily and are acknowledged to be superior to this line of goods from Australia. The contract for providing new waterworks for the city of Socrabaya has been gained by a Philadelphia firm. A Chicago house has established an agency for machinery in central Java, under the management of a pushing American.

Vice Consul General Tyler, of Teheran, says our clocks, watches, cutlery, phonographs, electric fans and other curiosities of a useful or ornamental kind, always are salable in Persia. Good American padlocks are in demand. Stationery commands a good sale, as does wall paper and canned goods-whether meats, sweets or pickles-find a ready market.

#### IS FOR BENEFIT OF CHILDREN.

President Schwab, of Steel Trust, Explains Purpose of His Purchase of Resort Hotel,

In order to correct numerous misstatements in regard to his recent purchase of Ocean Beach property, on Staten Island, for the benefit of poor children, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, has made the following statement: "I have purchased Richmond Beach, facing New York bay on the south shore of Staten Island, near Totsenville, for the benefit of poor and sick children of New York. The land comprises about a quarter of a mile of fine beach, also a fine fresh water lake, a grove, and high land. The building on the property will be altered to muit the purposes of the purchase, after consultation with charitable instiautions of New York. It is expected that from 1,500 to 2,000 children daily can be provided for at the beach, and they will be given a good time in the wull way by means of bathing, boating on the lake, and games in the fields. The children will be conveyed to the beach probably on a large steamer, and the outings will continue during the open-air season. Every child will meceive a good dinner.

"Mrs. Schwab is closely interested with me in this undertaking, and we both have our hearts in it. We shall proceed carefully in all respects, availing ourselves of the benefit of the experience of charitable organizations."

TRAINS ARE TO BE WORN. King Edward Rescinds Order by Which They Were Abolished

at Function. King Edward and Queen Alexandra have just held their third event at Buckingham palace.

Owing to the recent order concerning the dresses to be worn at court, only the ladies presented, and those who presented them wore court trains. The unique spectacle was witnessed of many ladies making their bows to their majestice clad in dresses only a shade more gorgeous than ball

The question as to whether or not trains should be worn at court has caused great excitement in society in London, and the restoration of trains at all future courts, which has been ordered, is a great triumph for the fashionable dressmakers of London, who brought such pressure to bear at court through influential customers that his majesty yielded in the matter, and countermanded his first order abolishing trains.

No Reed of a Revolver. Hetty Green carries a revolver, but this is a needless precaution, says the Chicago Record-Herald. In order to insure herself against an attack from any man it would only be necessary for her to wear a placard with her

Densities of Planets, 2017

The following are found to be the densities of the planets, water being 1; Mercury, 3; Venus, 5.14; earth, 5.50; Moon, 2.34; Mars, 4; Jupiter, 1.35; Saturp, 0.68; Uranus, 1.69; Neptune, 2.29. ]

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#### KING AN AUTO SCORCHER.

England's Ruler Makes Several Fast Runs in Sir Erment Cassell's Motor Carriage.

King Edward VII. is easily, after all, the most up-to-date monarch reigning. He has appointed a well-known automobilist, Graham White, master of the royal motors, a position apparently destined to outrival, before long, the ancient office of master of the horse.

White has just been suspended by the Automobile club for driving an auto at the rate of 60 miles an hour down Dashwood hill in a recent run of the club.

The king himself is developing the motor "scorehing" crase. While staying at Newmarket recently he had several remarkably fast runs in Sir Erment Cassell's 40 horse-power machine.

The other day, while the king and another gentleman were riding in a fast automobile through a narrow street in a village near Windsor, and while the machine was not running very rapidly, a little boy who saw a chance to steal a ride, got on the seat behind King Edward. His majesty glanced around and caught sigh of the shock-headed youngster. He pretended to take no notice of him then, but when the road was clear he signaled to the chauffeur for full speed shead. The car darted off, with the urchin elinging on for dear life, and not daring to jump.

After the motor had gone a few miles, King Edward signaled the chauffeur to slacken speed, and the child climbed down, and turned slowly and ruefully homeward, when he was cheered by a coin thrown to him at the king's request, "for another ride

#### DAY OF PERSIAN RUGS.

Consul Norton, at Harput, Says Demand for Turkish Article is Waning.

Consul Norton, at Harput, reports to the state department that the demand in Europe for rugs of a purely Turkish origin has suffered a marked decline. He says this waning demand is chiefly due to the marked inferiority of the wool now employed in the rug weaving districts, the best grades of wool being exported to Persia. Two other factors favor the rug production of Persia in the markets of the west. The first is the more extended use in Turkey of the brilliant but fugitive aniline dyes. In Persia the less vivid but permament vegetable coloring matters retain their ancient vogue.

Consul Norton says there is an interesting development in the rug industry at Harput, based upon American capital, directed by a native who has been trained in the United States. The labor comes from the orphanages founded and supported at that point by American benevolence. The establishments caters to American tastes, and has received orders for special designs for individuals in the United States.

# STEEL IN HIS HEART.

Point of Knife Blade Found in Man's Vital Organ After He Dies.

Coroner Jackson, of New York, has in his possession a human heart that is a puzzle to all who see it, for it has imbedded in it a fragment of a knife blade an inch and a half long, yet the body from which it was taken is without exterior puncture, and the history of the man does not show that he had ever swallowed anything of the sort. Besides, the steel, which is of good quality, is free from rust, and the doctors say had it worked its way to where it was found from any part of the alimentary canal it would have been corroded by the action of the gastric juices.

The heart is that of William Barrett, 24 years old, a Bowery character, who died in the city hospital on Blackwell's island from what was supposed at the time to be pneumonia. Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett, mother of the patient, with whom he lived, said she did not believe he had ever been stabbed and was sure he had never swallowed such a piece of steel during his infancy or childhood

# REBUKED BY CLERK OF COURT

Frank Jay Gould, the Millionaire, Compelled to Show Proper Respect.

After riding through the financial district of New York in an automobile, with a policeman as escort, Frank Jay Gould signalized his appearance in the Center street court the other day by flipping at Bail Clerk Lamont a \$20 gold piece, tendered in payment of a fine upon his chaffeur, Charles Gansdorf, who had been arrested in Broadway for violating a city ordinance. As

a result he was rebuked. Mr. Gould first offered the money to Magistrate Mayo, who smiled at his unfamiliarity with court procedure, and then told him to see the bail clerk. Mr. Gould, somewhat abashed, tuened to the clerk and flipped the coin upon the latter's desk. The fingle reverberated through the room, and Mr. Lamont rose in anger.

"Take it back," he said. "If you want to pay your fine, you must do it with some respect to the court."

Hanna Friend of Salvationists,

Senator Hanna the other day confessed to being in sympathy with the work of the Salvation Army, and the other afternoon a member of that organization was seen in front of the senator's residence in Lafayette Park vigorously exhorting and offering thanks for the conversion of such a distinguished sinner.

### BETTER THAN A FAN

Prof. Moore Invents Machine for Cooling Hot Rooms.

Chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington Takes Out a Patent for a Novel But Effective Apparatus.

The possibility of keeping living rooms at a temperature of 70 to 72 degrees in the hottest weather, which means practically an end to summer suffering from heat, is held out by Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, who has filed application for a patent on what he calls a gravity air-cooling, dry and purifying machine. The new apparatus is the result of several years of study and experiment. Prof. Moore believes the invention to be of immense scientific and practical value. The cost of the machine will be so small that it will be within the reach of nearly all, so that the horrors of sweltering in stuffy rooms of the city during midsummer promises to be materially lessened. Prof. Moore said the other day:

"I believe that my machine solves the problem of a cheap, harmless and automatically working apparatus for cooling rooms. It is so simple that anyone can manipulate it; it can be removed from room to room; it is absolutely safe, and, above all, can be constructed so cheaply that it will be within the means of practically everyone to obtain. There will be no trouble in keeping a room at a temperature of between 70 and 72, no matter how hot it may be under normal conditions."

### CZAR'S COUSIN COMING.

Grand Duke Borris, of Russia, to Make Special Study of Immigration.

It was announced at the Russian embassy the other day that Grand Duke Boris, first cousin of the czar, will arrive in the United States about July 1, if indeed he is not here now in the person of "De Wolf." Grand Duke Boris is the second son of his imperial highness, Grand Duke Vladimir, the uncle of the ezar. He was born at St. Petereburg November 12, 1877, and is the colonel of the Asow regiment of the imperial foot guards. Although barely 25 years of age, he has devoted himself to science and is an authority on economic subjects. The grand duke will come to the Russian embassy in Washington, where fetes have been planned in his honor. He will be presented to the president, but will not accept any public functions in his

While in the United States Grand Duke Boris expects to devote considerable time to investigation of the immigration problem and the condition of American sons of Russian extraction. Afterward he will continue his journey around the world. He will return to St. Petersburg by way of the Trans-Siberian railroad ably leave America by way of San Francisco. De Wolf is on board a German ship now in this country.

# ORDERS FAST AUTOMOBILE.

Charles M. Schwab Wants a Machine That Will Go Mile in Forty Seconda.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, is evidently dissatisfied with his present mile a minute automobile, for he has ordered another machine from Germany, to be delivered in this country in July. A condition of the contract requires the makers to furnish Mr. Schwab with an automobile that can cover a mile in 40 seconds. If it fails to attain this speed the order is void. The carriage is to be fitted with an engine of 55 horse-power, and in general outline is to be a duplicate of the one that W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is now using in Paris.

The new automobile will be constructed to carry four persons. The carriage is to be made at the Daimler works in Cannetadt, Germany, and it is estimated that Mr. Schwab will be compelled to pay at least \$12,000 for the vehicle, and probably \$5,000 more QUEST, Commission of the second secon

## EXPOSES NEW IMPOSTURE.

Librarian of Congress Discredits the Advertised Plan of a Private Book Agent,

Herbert Putnam, the librarian of congress, has issued the following note to the public:

"Washington.—I have received the following letter: 'An agent calling himself F. E. Stewart, of the library of congress, came to me the other day with a project for a traveling library-a branch of your library at Washington. For \$2 a year one book a week would be sent free to any address, same book to be returned at the and of the week. Is this a legitimate arrangement?"

"During the past few years there have been various attempts upon the part of publishers and book agents to promote their enterprises by the allegation, direct or implied, that their publications emanate from the library of congress or are issued in some way under its authority. different sort. The library of congress is course, a free library. It is not a circulating library and there is no F. E. Stewany person of such a name employed in any way to represent it. Very truly yours, "HERBERT PUTNAM,

A Good Salesman,

The man who succeeded in selling that pistol to Mrs. Hetty Green, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, was no slouch of a financier, either.

African Cocon. Africa promises to rival South America and the West Indies as a producer of cocos.

### MRS. LODGE'S HAT.

How the President's Wife Came de Wear It When Sitting for Portrait.

.It is not often that a woman in this day and time can boast an immortal piece of headgear, and it is probable Mrs. Lodge, wife of the United States senator, is the only woman in this country who has this distinction. Mrs. Lodge's hat figures as a prominent feature of the Chartran portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt now in Paris and which will later hang upon the walls of the white house.

It happened in the most natural manner imaginable. Mrs. Lodge accompanied Mrs. Roosevelt for her first sitting for the portrait and at the time Mrs. Roosevelt wore a black hat and her long, black visiting coat, the latter to cover the white silk dress in which she had decided to sit for the portrait. The artist liked the outer garment and hat effect so much he prevailed upon Mrs. Roosevelt to give her sittings in hat and coat, using the white house grounds and the executive mansion as a background.

The hat worn by Mrs. Roosevelt was a trifle small and the artist casually commented on the fact. Mrs. Lodge wore a large black picture hat and the exchange was quickly made. Looking from the portrait to the hat of Mrs. Lodge at the tea given by the French ambassador when the portrait was first shown the public, some of their friends discovered the exchange of hats, and laughingly commented on the hat becoming a feature of the future history of the white house.

### VICTIMIZED GENEROUS JEWS.

Austrian Boy, Who Raised Money to Save Parents from Jail, Was Fraud.

The Jews who contributed the funds raised to send the boy, Solomon Schnurr, back to Austria, where it was said his family was in jail on a charge of murdering him, are beginning to think that they have been victimized. The story about the murder charge appeared in some of the Jewish papers in the form of a letter said to have been received from some of the imprisoned relatives, asking that the boy be sent back, as that was the only proof of the family's innocence that the Austrian government would accept. Sympathetic Jews at once began an agitation to send the boy to Austria. A mass meeting was held in an East side synagogue, at which \$300 was raised to pay the boy's expenses. This was further increased by subscriptions' gathered in the stores and even in the tenements. The boy, it was said, sailed three weeks

A letter has been received from I. S. Fuchs, editor of the Austrian paper, saying that the whole tale was a piece of the grossest deception from beginning to end.

### TO STUDY AMERICAN SYSTEM. M. E. Sadler, British Educator, Comes

to This Country for ldess.

M. E. Sadler, director of inquiries and reports for the Board of education for England and Wales, has arrived in this country. Mr. Sadler is deeply interested in the plan of Alfred Mosley, the English capitalist, to send a commission to various countries to study and report on educational affairs. The commission will first go to Germany, Mr. Sadler says, and then come to this country, arriving here probably late in October. Each member of the commission will write his personal views and all will be published.

The example set by your American moneyed men has had an immense influence in England." said Mr. Sadler, "and has led some of our leading capitalists to take an interest in educational matters and to devote some of their money to making English schools and educational institutions more effective. I consider the commission proposed by Mr. Mosley one of the most interesting moves in this direction that has yet been undertaken." And the second of the second

## WOULD WED MISS ASTOR.

Lord Dereaby, Son of Countess of Ancaster, Is a Tenative

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Miss Astor, the daughter of William Waldorf Astor, is being chaperoned again this season by the countess of Selkirk, who also has charge of Princess Sophia, daughter of Dhuleep Singh, the descendant of the grand mogul, from whose grandfather Great Britain took the Kohinoor, as well as a vast fortune. In return the government is now allowing the princess \$25,000 a year.

Miss Astor is only occasionally seen with the countess of Selkirk, as she goes about chiefly with the countess of Ancaster, who has a marriageable son, Lord Willoughby Deresby, for whom the Ancasters would like to capture a multi-millionairess. Miss Astor, however, has inherited a good deal of her father's self-centered disposition, and will make her own choice of a husband.

May Not Keep It Loaded, . . . There is comfort in the thought. says the Chicago Inter Ocean, that for obvious reasons Hetty Green may not keep loaded the pistol that she is per-

mitted to carry. well Named. The Lesser Antilles, says the Chicage Pribune, may be considerably less after the disturbance is all over.

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### STUDENTS' PRANKS.

Girls and Their Escorts Kidnaped and Forced to Dance.

Sophomores at Northwestern University Turn the Tables on the Freshman Who Stole the Lanterns Decorating the Laws.

Dancing to ragtime and singing songs not of their own choosing, two young women and two young men, members of the freshmen's class at Northweetern university, at Evanston, Ill., entertained the sophmores, who had kidnaped them, for an hour one night recently, apologized for their own riotous misdeeds, and were permitted to depart.

Both classes held meetings during the evening, and the rivalry resulting from their sessions ended in the kidnaping. The sophomore party was given at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, and the freshmen gathering was at the home of C. T. Hinckley, 2681 Sheridan road. The freshmen disbanded early, and they determined to go to the fraternity house and see how the upper class men were enjoying them-

They found the lawn around the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house covered with lanterns and the men and women promensding. The freshmen concluded that the lanterns could easily be dispensed with and the sophomores forced to seek further amusement in the house. Around in the shadows the freshmen, men and women, gathered, and at a signal they rushed into the grounds and took down all the Japanese lanterns.

At the time the most of the sophomores were in the house. They heard the shouts of the freshmen, and left the building in time to see the underclass members running in Hinman avenue. The sophomores lost no time in following, and gave pursuit for several blocks, until at the First Methodist church, Church street and Hinman avenue, the freshmen disappeared.

The sophomores gave up the chase at the church, and waited in the shadows for the return of the freshmen. Nearly all the underclass members were satisfied by the trophies they had secured, and did not return, but four, bolder than the others, determined to see how the sonhomores felt over the attack. The freshmen were Miss Polly Little, Miss Herta Gurme, Joseph Weefe and O. M. Rogers. They were walking slowly, when, as they paseed the church, they were seized and carried to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house

They were then forced for an hour to entertain the sophomores. First, a speech in way of apology for the action of the freshmen was demanded and made. Then the prisoners gave the sophomore class yell, and said complimentary things about the second-year men and derogatory things about the first-year students. Songa and fancy dances were given.

The other members of the freshmen class learned that four of their number had been kidnaped, and returned to the sophomore party. The whole class was gathered across the street when the prisoners were released, and then the first-year students, after jeering the sophomores, dispersed.

## BUY STEEL IN GERMANY.

Government Contractors Secure Permission to Purchase Foreign Product.

The navy department has approved the scheme of a government contractor who wishes to buy material in Germany. The builders of steel, structures for the navy department's have been complaining that they had difficulty in getting structural steel from the foundries, and it looks as if these contractors would have to stand a heavy penalty for delays in the completion of their products. It is certain, at any rate, that the buildings cannot be finished within the periods specified in the contracts, and unless the government waives this defect on the ground that the contractor is not responsible for the delay there will be a large fine imposed on each builder.

One of the contractors who is constructing a building at the New York navy yard has solved the problem for himself by ordering steel of a German concern. He found that he could get the work done in a few weeks. whereas the Pennsylvania steel people would not undertake to deliver material before January 1.

The contractor makes his inspection abroad. That is, he employs a firm in this country which makes a business of inspecting material, and who has representatives abroad, and the sworn report of these inspectors is accepted by the navy department, which, however, reserves the right to verify the reports by its own inspection when the material is delivered in New York.

### NIECE OF M'KINLEY TO WED. Bride-to-Be Is Miss Sarah Duncan,

Who Refused to Live at

White House.

Cards sent to immediate relatives announce the coming marriage of Miss Sarah Duncan, niece of President Mc-Kinley, who refused to live at the white house and be the belle of Washington society, when urged to do so by her illustrious uncle and aunt. She is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Duncan, of Cleveland, and she is to marry George Herbert Winslow, of Pittsburg. She was attending school to fit herself to be a teacher, when her uncle urged her to go to Washington to live. She insisted on finishing her education and became a teacher in

a girls school in Pennsylvania.

### TO HAVE MEDICINE CHEST.

House of Representatives to Be Prepared for Emergency Oc-

The house will have a medical chest located in the office of the sergeant at arms, after the fashion of the one that has been a feature of the same senate official's headquarters for a number of years. In December last. Mr. Wilson, of Brooklyn, introduced a resolution directing the sergeant at arms to purchase an emergency case of medicines, and suitable instruments for minor operations for use in the case of illness or accident to persons in attendance at the house, to cost not more than \$50.

No action was taken upon the resolution, but the recent attack of seriously illness of Delgate Mark Smith, of Ariona, upon the floor of the house, emphasized the necessity for the provision sought to be made by the resolution. The committee on accounts hasy favorably reported, and it has been adopted with an amendment providing that the contents of the case be relected by Representatives Wilson, Ball, of Delaware, and Showalter, of Pennsylvania, members of the medical profes-

In its report the committee said: "We believe the articles mentioned should be kept on hand. The necessity for them has frequently been. shown when members, employes and! visitors have been taken suddenly ill. In such cases no difficulty was experienced in promptly securing the services of a physician from among the members of the house, but delay in procuring medicines and instruments has often imperiled life. Mr., Meyer, of Louisiana, bore testimony to the desirability of the purchase. "Last session," he said, "my colleague, Mr. Robertson, suffered an attack of acute indigestion, so severe that hadi it not been for the prompt treatment. afforded by Dr. Wilson, of Brooklyn, he must have died before a physician. from outside could have been secured."

#### LUNCHES ON RICE.

Minister Wu Ting Fang Pays Visit to Restaurant That Makes Specialty of Article.

Minister Wu is constantly surprising the residents of Washington by bobbing serenely up in some quiet. part of the city, giving the typical. American scene a curious touch of the oriental, but he has never cut a more noticeable figure than when he walked sedately into a down-town eating house the other day, knownas the Rice Kitchen, and proceeded to dine on his native vegetable in. true American style.

With the minister were several attaches of the Chinese legation who are in the habit of visiting the place: where rice is prepared in divers ways, and there making a good meal. The minister ate rice, plain boiled, rice in croquettes, rice salad, ricepudding and rice pie. He discussed the various dishes with his attendants in his native tongue, and managed the cereal as well with an American knife, fork and spoon as he could possibly have done with chopsticks. His blue silk garments and small blue cap with its gay tassel were in marked contrast to the commonplace American surroundings, and the other guests in the place enjoyed the minister's visit as much as he did the menu of rice.

## TO SUMMER AT GRAY GABLES.

Former President Cleveland Scenres Exclusive Fishing Privflegea.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has decided to spend the entire summer with his family at his home at Buzzard's Bay, Mass. He has become by proxy the owner of a vast tract of oyster beds and has through the same means obtained exclusive fishing privileges over the waters sur-

rounding his home. For years oyster diggers have For years oyster diggers have worked Monument Beach and Manomet river, which border Mr. Cleve-"land's estate, and they have littered the shores with shells and other debris. The township of Bourne sells the fishing and oyster digging rights, but they can only be held by residents. of the town. Mr. Cleveland, being a resident of Princeton, N. J., was ineligible, but easily got around this by having his superintendent, Bradford Wright, a lifelong resident of the town, buy up miles of shore, which gives Mr. Cleveland the exclusive privilege.

## BARS WOMEN FROM CHOIR.

Bishop Burgess Declares That They Should Not Wear Cassocks and Surplices.

Bishop Burgess, of the Episcopal diocese of Long Island, has sent out a notice that the presence of women in the surpliced choirs of the diocese is distasteful to him, and he has ordered that the women singers in the nine missions attached to the Cathedral of the Incarnation, over which he has direct jurisdiction, be retired as soon as possible.

. "Women should not wear cassocks and surplices, which have belonged to men from the earliest time in the church," said the bishop. "I feel that woman should be modest at all times. I do not think it proper for her to don

"I don't object to the women singing in the churches, but if a uniform is used it should be of a womanly character, and not a cassock and surplice."

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