

TO EXTEND COMMERCE.

Co-operation Between Diplomatic and Consular Service Planned.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The State Department has initiated measures whereby it is hoped further to improve American foreign trade by means of co-operation between the diplomatic and consular services.

For some years American diplomatic officers have shown increasing interest and zeal in supplementing the work of the consular service by reports on commercial and industrial subjects, and the department now hopes to make the diplomatic corps a systematic and efficient auxiliary for the promotion of export trade.

I have the honor to request that you will cause to be prepared at your earliest convenience for the information of this department a memorandum on the capabilities of the diplomatic service for the promotion of our trade interests in the country.

It is believed that, if the diplomatic service could be brought into closer and more active connection with the consular service, it would be a valuable asset to the latter.

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Washington, Aug. 7.—Interesting information regarding the copper deposit of New-Jersey, is to be found in Bulletin No. 223, just issued by the Geological Survey and prepared by Walter Harvey Weed.

COPPER IN NEW-JERSEY.

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NEW MAP OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

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THRIVING Y. M. C. A. IN MEXICO.

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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

GLOVES VS. GAUNTLETS.

Washington, August 7, 1904. There will be no change in the army uniform regulations which prescribe gloves instead of gauntlets as a part of military apparel.

War Department has recently been in communication with the War Department on the subject of the military view is equally divided between the glove and gauntlet.

As a matter of fact, the circumstances make one or the other preferable, so that there is no choice between one or the other.

MECHANICAL WORK AT MANASSAS.—Special provision has been made for medical attendance at the combined maneuvers at Manassas, Va.

COLORED CHAPLAIN'S CASE.—Chaplain Allen Almsworth, a colored army chaplain, will not be placed on the retired list, as desired.

MARE ISLAND DOCK.—The Navy Department authorities expect to have the Mare Island dock completed by the end of the year.

PROTEST FROM NORFOLK.—A protest has been received from the officers of the Norfolk Navy Yard against the order of the commandant.

CASE OF LIEUTENANT WHITE.—The War Department has received the report in regard to Second Lieutenant William B. White, 12th Infantry.

NAVY OFFICERS OUT OF POCKET.—Naval officers who have been on recruiting duty are much worried over the decision of the Controller.

TORPEDOES FOR SCOUT SHIPS.—The increase in favor of which torpedoes and other forms of submarine warfare are regarded is illustrated by the decision of the Navy Department.

STUDIES FIRE FIGHTING HERE.

Officer of Havana Department Uses Scaling Ladders and Responds to Alarms.

Frederico G. Morales, a Cuban planter and a real estate owner of Havana, who commands the first fire department in the city, is studying fire fighting methods.

SEPPUKU.

From The London Post. Last amount of misconception prevails in Europe concerning what is vulgarly termed hara-kiri.

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Paterson, Aug. 7 (Special).—Fire caused by a short circuit at the electric light and power plant of the Public Service Corporation in Paterson about 2 o'clock last night plunged the city in almost total darkness.

Italian, Slashed by Woman, Threatens to Shoot Her Unless She Lives with Him.

Orange, Aug. 7 (Special).—Pasquale De Palma, of Mechanist, Orange, was arrested last night by Detective Sergeant Drabell, of Orange, on a charge of displaying a revolver and threatening to shoot Mrs. Carmela Barbo, of No. 20 Hurbit-st., Orange.

LEVELLING DELANCEY-ST.

Temporary Trolley Tracks To Be Laid in a Few Weeks.

The air was musical with baseball cries in new Delancey-st. between Clinton and Suffolk sts. yesterday, for the first time in many moons.

This meant that the preliminary work of leveling the entire broad stretch from Clinton-st., where the Manhattan approach to the Williamsburg Bridge begins, westward to the Bowery, was at last under way.

It is expected that the laying by the New-York Street Railway Company of the trolley tracks between Broadway and Essex-sts., on the north side, will be finished next week.

By the end of this month the Noughton Company hopes to start laying temporary trolley tracks between Clinton and Essex sts., on the south side of the thoroughfare.

It is improbable that cars will be running on these temporary tracks before Christmas. Permanent tracks, indeed, are not looked for much before next spring.

INFATUATED WITH HIS ASSAILANT.

Girl Who Kills Self Had Accused Man, Then Accepted Him.

The Jersey City police were asked yesterday by the police of Bridgeport, Conn., for information concerning Antonio Kelly, who, it was stated, the girl in that city had taken to her bed.

MYSTERY OVER SUICIDE.

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REMEDY FOR APPENDICITIS.

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APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Elevator Boy Runs Car Till All the Tenants Are Out.

Tenants of the Dorothy, an apartment house, at No. 234 Seventh-ave., in which fifty-eight families live, were roused from their beds shortly after midnight last night, by cries of "Fire!" and most of them fled in haste to the street in scant attire.

Patrolmen Saul and Wilson went to the upper floors, and found the fire was really in no danger, but that the fire was confined to the cigar store and was being fought by the fire department.

ARRIVALS OF BUYERS.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem; H. P. Edgcomb, baby and children's furnishings goods, No. 2 Wash-st., Cumberland.

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The Wanamaker Store Store Closes at 5 P. M. Saturdays at Noon. FURNITURE Still Dominates As the August Trade Sale Unfolds. This August Sale is fairly at its zenith this Monday morning.

The Midsummer Exodus Of Left-Over LAMPS. Our Basement Lamp Store, limited as its space has been, is very widely known as the best place in New York City to find artistic exclusive designs in lamps.

Metallic Table, Reception and Banquet Lamps. In classic designs and the most popular finishes. \$7 and \$9 Lamps at \$2.50. \$5 and \$6 Lamps at \$1.50.

Decorated Lamps. Lamps with large bodies, handsomely decorated with floral decorations, in rich colored grounds, and complete with 12-inch globes to match.

A Very Extraordinary Offering of CHINA and CUT GLASS. Here is some of the best news of these beautiful wares that we have told of in many a day.

Dinner Sets. Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets of 100 pieces in a fine pink flower design, and all handles gilt; soup tureen and three large meat platters. Regular \$30 sets; today \$20.

Fancy China. A large court on the Tenth street aisle contains a large assortment of Fancy China pieces marked at half our regular prices.

JOHN WANAMAKER Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. Broadway, 4th ave., 9th and 10th sts. REMEDY FOR APPENDICITIS. From The London Doctor.