

PRESS CENSORSHIP LIFTED BY CZAR TO POSE AS REFORMER

Imperial Ukase Disregarded by Correspondents Who Would Avoid Trouble With the Police.

Special Cablegram. St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The imperial ukase abolishing censorship on telegrams intended for foreign countries is regarded as a ruse only to hood-wink Europe and America about Russia's "liberal" tendencies.

Faith in French Is Lost.

The government has lost all faith in the French alliance and allows it to be understood that the treaties will give her not an iota of actual help in the far east.

Whisky Revenue Declines.

Every single state undertaking seems to contribute to the demoralization of Russian finances. Now it turns out that the whisky, or fustl monopoly, far from enriching the state, yields a continuous deficit.

Honor for National Poet.

An imperial ukase graciously permits the people of Helsingfors to celebrate the birthday of the national poet, Runeberg.

France--Combes Imitates Roosevelt.

Special Cablegram. Paris, Feb. 27.—The president of the ministry, Combes, has adopted the "Washington habit," as they call it here, namely, to send for a number of influential deputies and take them into his confidence, whenever the press and public get excited about the withholding of certain political information.

Frenchman Lauds Shakspeare.

Literary Paris is charmed by learning from the second volume of Taine's correspondence, just published, how really broad-minded their famous critic and countryman was.

Combes Firm Against Sects.

Combes is more determined than ever that the American school system shall triumph in France and that no priest or sister shall teach, the protest of the bishops and others, notwithstanding. The bishops' appeal to Frenchmen to oppose Combes seems to have fallen flat.

Spain--Would Re-establish Inquisition.

Special Cablegram. Madrid, Feb. 27.—There are persistent rumors that the mother of King Alfonso, who is daily gaining more influence with the government, is trying to re-establish the inquisition.

Ban on Famous Painting.

The present government seems bent upon wrecking the monarchy by wanton acts the unpopularity of which ought to be apparent to every person of sense.

Italy--Strikes Six Pope from Calendar.

Special Cablegram. Rome, Feb. 27.—There are six popes less than in the calendar, according to the Vatican year-book, Claude Gerarchia, the first number of which has just appeared.

The Hague--Queen Unearths Inquisition.

Special Cablegram. The Hague, Feb. 27.—When searching for some documents mislaid in a century-old writing desk that originally belonged to the Stadholder's establishment in Amsterdam, Queen Wilhelmina came across a secret drawer containing tell-tale evidence of the Holland inquisition, as follows:

LITTLE SATURDAY CHATS WITH SOME WELL-KNOWN MEN



C. W. Gardner Utters a Note of Cheer to the Winter Worn--The Dumbbell as a Substitute for a Trip to Florida, or Get Strong and Stop Kicking About the Weather--Why Canadians Don't Try to Dodge Winter.

"Every business man should take a certain amount of physical exercise each day. If he is working his brain overtime in an endeavor to amass a fortune or, in the case of some of us, to give the loud laugh to the carnivorous wolf, he should allow his body a little run for its money."

second baptism. Burned alive Eva Listyne and Josephine Schurz, insisting upon the same heresy. In one month three women and one man were thus "brought from life to death" by order of the inquisition.

Monte Carlo--Fly Nearly Breaks the Bank. Special Cablegram. Monte Carlo, Feb. 27.—Among the host of Americans sojourning here, one sees only laughing faces nowadays.

There was a particularly hungry mob around the tables, among them a number of American ladies and gentlemen. To see the fly and empty their pockets on No. 13 was but the work of a single moment.

PROPOSED NEW CENTRAL BUILDING FOR IOWA STATE COLLEGE AT AMES.



WEATHER PREDICTIONS FOR THE NORTHWEST

For Minneapolis and Vicinity: Probably snow furries to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night; colder Sunday.

Minnesota--Probably snow furries to-night and Sunday; warmer in east and colder in west portions to-night; colder Sunday; high southerly, shifting to northwest winds.

Wisconsin--Rain or snow furries to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night; colder Sunday afternoon or night; high southerly, shifting to northwest winds, Sunday.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Minimum temperature. Locations include Minneapolis, St. Louis, Buffalo, Chicago, Duluth, etc.

BAPTISM CURES CONSUMPTIVE WOMAN

Dismissed Her Physicians, She Discards Their Medicine and Calls for Elders of the Church. New York Sun Special Service. Richmond, Va., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Robert Williams, a consumptive of this city, was taken from her bed and

GREAT "U" CIRCUS NEXT FRIDAY

Final Rehearsals Alone Remain--Performers in the Best of Trim and Every Possible Arrangement for Comfort of Spectators Has Been Made--Visitors Will Be Amazed at the Wonderful Things to Be Seen.

Arrangements for the university circus, booked for the armory March 4 and 5, are now complete, and nothing but the final rehearsals remain, before the doors of the big show will be thrown open to the public.

CRADLE, ALTAR AND GRAVE

Knopik--Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, 1313 Thomas avenue N. girl. Haney--Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, 1321 Thomas avenue N. girl.

LO! THE MODERN CHILD

Female Infant Seen by an Amiable Cynic of Syracuse. Syracuse Post-Standard. A female child approached me not long ago on the street. An air of refinement and good breeding attended her. I paused and pleasantly observed her.

THE GREAT HUMAN PYRAMID.

One of the thrilling feats to be seen at the University Circus, which begins next Friday. floor will be reached. Attendants will be present to guide the sight-seers thru the menagerie and side shows and to their proper seats in the big tented amphitheater.