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If you wish to know what power can be put in a mere short story, recall Kipling, London and Stewart Edward White in November, December and January McClure's.

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RECOGNITION OF HEROISM.

Bravery Displayed in Rescues in the Bennington Disaster.

Recognition of the extraordinary heroism displayed by the officers and crew of the United States steamer Bennington when her boilers exploded on July 21 last is contained in a general order issued at the Navy Department by Secretary Bonaparte.

The attention of the department has been called to the extraordinary heroism displayed by the officers and crew of the United States steamer Bennington at the time of the lamentable disaster which overtook that vessel while lying off San Diego on the morning of July 21, 1905.

WHOLESALE MEAT ASSURED.

Result of Government Inspection at the Abattoirs.

In the annual report of the chief of the bureau of animal industry of the Department of Agriculture attention is given to the subject of the control of contagious diseases of animals, among which may be mentioned Texas fever, tuberculosis, blackleg, hog cholera, scabies in sheep, cattle and horses, glanders, rabies, etc.

Much increased work has been done by the bureau during the past year in inspecting and dipping animals for scab. Over 50,000,000 sheep were inspected and nearly 17,000,000 dipped.

Reference is made to the work of the bureau's inspectors stationed at the different abattoirs throughout the country, who, it is stated, inspect practically all the meat that enters into the interstate and foreign commerce of the country.

A 1906 Suggestion.

NEWS FROM HOME.

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The coming exhibition of the Aero Club in New York in connection with the automobile show promises to be the most important exhibition of appliances for flight and atmospheric investigation ever given in this country.

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The exhibit at New York will include the Leo Stevens sixty-five-footer, a small motor airship by Moses Dornett, the California Arrow and Roy Knabenshue's thirty-five-footer.

The collection of flying machines will be particularly varied. Prof. Langley will have two models, one of his steam and the other of his gasoline machine.

There will be a good collection of the scientific apparatus from which data for practical work is being gathered.

Work at Catholic University.

The experimental work at the Catholic University has been somewhat delayed this year with the intervention of the holidays and for other reasons.

TO HONOR DR. FLETCHER.

Physicians and Surgeons to Give a Dinner at Rauscher's.

Dr. Robert Fletcher, principal assistant of the library of the office of the surgeon general of the army, will be the guest of honor at a large dinner party next Thursday evening at Rauscher's.

Colored Order Installs Officers.

The following officers were elected, appointed and installed in the M. H. Chapter, No. 3, Colored Order of the Eastern Star.

Land Withdrawn for Forest Reserves.

By an order issued December 30 by the Secretary of the Interior and just made public, over 1,000,000 acres of lands in Arizona and New Mexico were withdrawn from all forms of disposal.

His 27th Child at 63.

Jonathan Allen Monroe, sixty-three years old, celebrated the birth of his twenty-seventh child, a son, at Chicago, yesterday.

The largest donation to the "conscience fund" ever received at Philadelphia was handed to City Treasurer Schoch yesterday by a messenger boy.

REDUCTION IN PAY

NAVY YARD MECHANICS TO APPEAL TO SECRETARY.

There seems to be some misapprehension as to the action of the Secretary of the Navy with respect to the schedule of wages at the Washington navy yard for the current calendar year.

The Secretary of the Navy approved, however, the reductions in pay recommended by the wage board in the cases of cooper-smiths, tinners, pipe fitters, carpenters, coremakers and boiler-makers.

The workmen at the navy yard state that they had no warning that the change in the wage rate was to be made by the wage board.

CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE.

Police Officers Who Overlook the Juvenile Court.

By the dismissal of a case of larceny in the juvenile court today, for want of prosecution, Judge Mulwoney, at the suggestion of Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given, gave a warning to such police officers as forget that juvenile court is held early Saturday.

BROOKLAND CITIZENS MEET.

Many Matters of Public Interest Considered Last Evening.

Many topics of public interest were discussed at a largely attended meeting of the Brookland Citizens' Association last evening.

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NEGATIVE SIDE WINS

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BEFORE BOARD OF JUDGES

Verdict Unanimous on Merits of Debate.

SPEAKERS ALL APPLAUDED

Abstract of the Arguments Advanced

—List of the Officers and Committees.

The best interests of the United States do not demand the building of a greater navy, according to a decision by the judges of the public debate under the auspices of the School of Law, Georgetown University, last evening, in Gaston Hall.

The audience, which consisted of the student body and hundreds of friends of the future legal lights, manifested much enthusiasm.



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In the proceedings, and rewarded the several speakers with long-continued applause.

At the close of the arguments Mr. Hays announced that the judges had unanimously voted in favor of the negative.

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