Rich Prize for Historical Work. One million five hundred thousand dollars is offered as a prize for a literary composition, the biggest prize of its kind on record. The award will be made at St. Petersburg on December 1, 1925, to the writer of the best history of Alexander I. of Russia. Araktcheief, founder of the military colonies of Novgorod, left a fortune of \$0,000 gold rubles (\$25,750) to provide for this unique prize. The prize-giving day is the centenary of the Czar Alexander's death, by which time the money will, it is estimated, have increased to \$2,000,000. One-fourth of It will be used to defray the cost of publishing the work which wins the

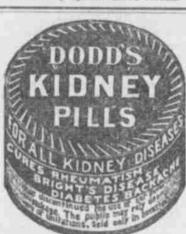
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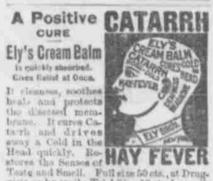
A town belle got off the train at a small town between Atchison and Topeka last night, says Ed Howe. She shook hands with her left hand, wore a larger hat than the girls who met her, were pretty loud clothes, chewed gum and when she hit the cinder platform of her home town a lot of people grinned at her and said: "Hello, there!" This town belle was not bad looking, but she couldn't keep her mouth closed even when she was not talking.-Kansas City Journal.

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A \$40,000 TREASURY ROBBERY.

Clever Work of Detective Revealed Secretary of Uncle Sam Oil Company the Thief.

The robbery of the sub-treasury in Chicago recalls the fact that the sider could be given, it was assumed to defrand. that it was the work of some one unhowever, before a clever detective access to the bundle of bills was acquainted with a professional gambler of shady antecedents. That discovery solved the problem. A little patient watching resulted in catching the gambler with the stolen notes, and the rest was easy. The clerk was arrested, and, while in confinement, was given to understand that he was betrayed, whereupon he confessed the robbery, which was accomplished by shoving the package of notes, all of large denominations, into a position where they could be "snaked up" with a cane provided with a hook.

POPULAR APPROVAL OF THEFT. English Writer Sees Significance In Glorification of Robbers.

The idea of private property has masses of the people, and never had their cordial approval as an institution, says a writer in the London News. The most popular songs and ballads of our nation in all ages, it may be noted, have been those which described sympathetically attacks on private property, from the Robin Hood cycle to the broadsheets in which Turpin and Sheppard were made

Even nowadays the literature that really touches the people, the literature that the educated classes seldom so much as see exposed for sale, the literature that is sold in the small "general" shop in the back street, and costs fewer pennies than the novel we know costs shillings, still very largely deals with the romantic exploits of the robber. He is never a villain; he is noble and generous to a fault: but he is convinced of the impropriety of persons having too much money.

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Priests at Humble Labor.

The Bishop of Digne stated recently in the Parts Gaulois that, while nome of the priests are now living on their savings, others are supporting themselves by mending watches, making beehives and knitting jerseys.

be done in this world; and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities eight hours in one day. At day sta- The Land Made Famous by Philipotts' will make a man without it .- Goethe.

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H. H. TUCKER INDICTED.

Charged by Government With Using Mails to Defraud.

Topeka, Kansus. - H. H. Tucker, treasury department in Washington Jr., secretary of the Uncle Sam was the victim of a \$40,000 theft about Oil company with headquarters in 30 years ago. At first, although no Kansas City, Kan, was indicted by reusonable explanation of how the the federal grand jury here late Monthing could have been done by an out- day on the charge of using the pauls

It is charged in the indictment that connected with the office in which the Tucker has sold about \$1,200,000 (cash robbery occurred. It was not long, value) in stock in the Uncle Sam com pany with a par value of over \$10,000, became acquainted with the fact that '900; that the sum of about \$20,000 | the islands," he said, "is that there's one of the clerks who might have had already paid in dividends were takan from the receipts of stock sales and natives. Otherwise they're good not from the earnings of the company and that while this was going on tary service. Food of good quality is Tucker was using the mails to accomplish the sale of more stock; also there for 50 cents American money that the assets of the company are now \$150,000 less than the money received from the sale of stock.

The presentation of the case to the grand jury charged that the whole scheme intended to advertise by the postoffice department and through the malls an enterprise which was represented in a false, fraudulent and misleading manner. It is the government's further contention that Tucker appropriated a large proportion of the stock in his own personal use.

Mr. Tucker applied to the court for bail which required a \$15,000 security bond. His contention is that he is being persecuted by the Standard never been fully accepted by the Oil company against whom he has become a strong rival.

Peary Will Go Again.

New York. - The application of, Robert E. Peary, for leave of absence of three years which was approved Tuesday by the secretary of the navy, has uncovered the fact that Commander Peary proposes to make another attempt this summer to reach the Dintment, and at the end of about two North pole. The three years leave of famous journey to the farthest point north ever reached by man-87 degrees, 6 minutes-expired last Sunday and the new leave pegins at once. It is expected the start will be made some time in June.

Grants Respite to Six Men. Jefferson City. - Governor Folk Friday granted respites to six men convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged on dates ranging from April 18 to May 11. They are John and Amelock Brooks, Iron county; John M. Crane, Kansas City; Martin Pasisgrove, Andrew county and Thomas Clay. Boone county. The respites were granted to enable the governor to have time to hear applications presented in their behalf for

Winter Wheat Condition Good. Washington, D. C. - The crop eporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture in a bulletin issued Wednesday gives the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 as 89.9 against 89.1 on April 1, 1906, 51.6 at the correspending date in 1905 and 85.3, the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

Central American War Ends. Washington, D. C. - The end of hostilities in Central America is recorded in the following cablegram received at the state department Friday afternoon from American Consul Olivares dated at Managon, the Nicaraguan capital: "Amapala has been surrendered by Bonilla and the war Is ended."

Gov Folk Signed the Bill. Jefferson City, - Governor Folk rigned the bill passed by the recent mession of the legislature probibiting Energy will do anything that can railway telegraph operators handling train orders from working more than tions where but one operator is employed he may work twelve hours.

> No Oklahoma Appointments New-Washington,-Former Delegate Flyn of Oklahoma talked with the prest Mist," etc. The characters are very dent Wednesday about political and human; the people there drink coffee statebood affairs. The president in with the same results as elsewhere. formed Mr. Flyn that he would make writer at Rock House, Orchard Hill no statebood appointments in Okla Bideford, North Devon, states: homa until after the constitution has been approved and the state is or ganized.

Must Lecture in Christiana. Christians — A local newspaper toms were followed by bra announces that President Roose a sluggish mental condition velt, who was awarded the Nobel peace prize last year, will have to deliver a lecture here in March. 1809, in order to comply with the

rules affecting the holders of the No bel prizes.

Silver Service for the Washington. Philadelphia.-The cruiser Washington, lying at Lengue laland navy yard sleep. Wednesday was presented with a handsome affect service by Calonel N discontinued the use of the old kind of E. Lingsay of Spokane, on behalf of coffee, growing fender and fonder of the state of Washington for which Postum as time goes on. My digestive the ship was named.

Bryan Should No. sinata Roosevelt. in Pestum Food Coffee, I am satisfied Bryan anniversary club dinner Wed the members of my family use it) that needay night John Temple Graves, of when properly made it is most refresh-Atlanta, in the course of an address ing and agreeable, of delicious awar asked William J. firms to present and aroma. Vigilance is, however, the next democratic national conven servants are watched they are likely tion as the party's candidate for to neglect the thorough boiling which name to the convention. "Rear in Read the little book, "The Road to mind," Mr. Bryan added, "I say "as Wettetlie," in page. "There's a real at present advised." at present advised."

Japan Exports Much Copper. Japan exported last year over \$11, \$90,000 worth of refined copper.

Queer Names of Jurymen Among those drawn for jury service for the April term of court in Franklin county are: Mr. Button, Mr. Hasty, Mr. Curl, Mr. Lord, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Cook and Mr. Pear,-Kanuas City

Soldiering in China. Corporal Frank Hayden, of the army recruiting station, who spent a year of army service in China, says it is a good country to "soldier" in. The worst thing about China and no one to associate with except, the places, China especially, to do millvery cheap. We could buy 175 eggs

or one dollar 'Mex.' Ten cents would buy a fine fat chicken and 60 cents a good sheep. The Chinese are good cooks and we could employ one for a very little money over his board."-Kansas City Times.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body-Tore at Flesh -Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffaring he grew so bad I had to tie bid tands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing hs flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cutieura Soap and a box of Cuticura months the sores were all well. He absence during which he made his las never had any sores of any kind slace, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have lied from these terrible sores. I used mly one cake of Soap and about three loxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Shelfon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

HAD NERVE, BUT NO MONEY,

Unlucky Man's Modest Request for Pecuniary Assistance.

Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, while in New Orleans a few months ago, took the opportunity of going to he races. During the afternoon he ashed several tickets, the result of good guesses. He was feeling happy after the last race, and started for he automobile which was to convey fifm back to his hotel. As he was about to climb into the machine he 'elt a hand on his arm, and a man shouted in his ear:

"Hello, Hitchcock, how are you? Hear you put a crimp is the bookies o-day. Hitchcock blushed and shook hands

theepishly, not recognizing the man, and not wishing to show it. "Say, I want to speak to you con-

identially," said the stranger. "All right; what is it?" asked the

"Well, I am up against some hard nek to-day. They cleaned me and I want to get home. Now, don't let any one of these people see you, but dip the enough for car fare, will rou?"

"Sure," said Hitchcock, placing his hand in his pocket. Then he paused and queried: Where do you live?" "Vancouver," was the answer.

Hitchcock took a flying leap for his machine, and unless the visitors at New Orleans are more gullible, the impecuatous one is still looking for car fare.-Harper's Weekly.

ROMANTIC DEVONSHIRE.

Novels.

Philpotts has made us familiar with comantic Devenshire, in his fascinating novels, "The River," "Children of the

"For 10 years I drank coffee for breakfast and dinner but some 5 years ago'I found that it was producing indigestion and heart-burn, and was making me restless at night. These symptoms were followed by brain fag and

"When I realized this, I made up my mind to quit drinking coffee and having read of Postum, I concluded to try it. I had it earefully made, accord ing to directions, and found to my agreeable surprise at the end of a week, that I no longer suffered from either indigestion, heart-burn, or brain fag, and that I could drink it at night and secure restful and refreshing

"Since that time we have entirely organs certainly do their work much better now than before, a result due

"As a table boverage we find (for all the name of Theodere Roosevelt to necessary to secure this, for unless the president. Mr. Bryan in reply, said it must have in order to extract the that according to present conditions guidness from the cereal." Name given he should not present Mr. Roosevelt's by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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have no other model but themselves to copy .- Goldsmith.

York, have just lost their oldest and the time of his death a few days ago, he would drop in occasionally to ask Mr. Gorham, Derby Crandall or Col. Handy how the market was going. He kept in touch with the market notwithstanding his great age-95. Reshe used to make all manner of fun of the miser, who was nearly six years his junior, patting him on the back and calling him "kid," "little boy," otc.

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Everett, Mass., says: "About four years ago this September I became all run down from overwork and from configment to work during warm weather. For two months I grew steadily worse. I lost in weight and strength and had no appetite. My memory falled me quite rapidly and I became in a very low. state, both physically and mentally. I took no interest in life, neither in business nor recreation. In my position, as distaring foreman in a large manufacturing chemist's establishment in Boston, a good memory is absolutely executed to os because of the immense amount

of detail that must be carried in the head.
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