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Girls like freckles-on their rival's

We've known cooking-school girls who didn't pan out well.

Girls who carry watches in the belts are guilty of wasting their time. A girl with coral lips generally finds some fellow eager to corral them.

dissipated if his fortune isn't.

friends naturally runs around a good deal.

When a girl objects to being kissed it's a sure sign that the wrong fellow is trying .- Boston Transcript.

#### Long Serpentine Wharf.

One of the longest wharves in the world, almost a mile long, or to be exact, 4700 feet, is at Port Los Angeles, Cal. It extends into the Pacific in a long serpentine curve. The reason for this construction is

that it offers better resistance to the strong currents and the buffetings of the waves than if it were perfectly straight. Until the near-by harbor of San Pedro was developed by the Federal Government the big wharf at Port Los Angeles was a very busy place, but of late is comparatively seldom used except by the Japanese fishermen, who have formed a colony along the adjacent beach. Scientific American.

#### Strongest For Its Size.

The flea is the most powerful thing for its size that grows, barring some bacteria that can hit a red corpuscle so hard they can send it spinning through the blood like a football. So, when old Dobbin flea is hitched to his one-flea shay and set on a sheet of impossible. klotting paper where he can pick strong claw holds with the hooks and claws he has at the end of every toe, the equipage rolls off with all the brilliancy, speed and finery of one of Alfred Vanderbilt's English turnouts. -Tip, in the New York Press

There's vitality, snap and "go" In a breakfast of

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and cream;

Why? Because nature stores up In wheat and barley The Potassium Phosphate In such form as to Nourish brain and nerves.

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Retained this valuable Element in the food. "There's a Reason" Read the famous little book "The Road to Wellville," Found in packages.

(POSTUM CEREAL COMPANY, Limited) Battle Creek, Michigan

# KILLS 11 SOLDIERS

Breech Blows Out in Target Practice at Fortress Monroe.

HEROISM OF THE WOUNDED

One Officer Among the Six Injured, One of Whom May Die-Rigid Inquiry Ordered by the War De-

Fortress Monroe Va. - Eleven men of the Coast Artillery were killed by the blowing out of a breech block in one of the big guns while the fort was engaged in target practice. Six others were sent to the post hospital wounded.

The exact cause of the explosion was not definitely determined, although a board of inquiry was appointed immediately after the accident by orders from the War Department at Washington, D. C.

The dead: Sergeant Harry G. Hess, of Phoebus, Va., gun commander. Corporal Charles O. Adkins, address

Corporal Albert Bradford, Dorothy,

Private A. J. Sullivan, Perkins, Ky. Private Roy Duffy, Kenova, W. Va. Private H. Adey, Brandonville, W. Va. Private C. W. King, Dayton, Ohio. Private John W. Chadwick, Tazewell,

Private Alfred W. Smith, New York. Private Judd E. Hogan, Geyer, Ohio. Private James H. Turner, Ripley, Tenn. The injured are: Private Arlie Adey, fatally.

Second Lieutenant George L. Van Deusen. Private Orville T. Rainey. Private Ellsworth Heffman.

Private Charles E. Parks. Private William C. Sulzberger. The toll of death, it is believed, would have been larger had it not been for the heroism displayed, both by the officers and men in the battery. The wounded forgot their hurts and aided the uninjured in stamping out the burning powder that threatened the sacks in which the charge for a second shot had been brought up.

The explosion took place in Battery De Russy, No. 1 gun doing the dam-age. The gun was in charge of Cap-Jr., and George L. Van Deusen. Lieutenant Hawes had gone forward from the breech to examine the range wheel when the charge was exploded. He was thrown down and momenta-rily stunned, but was otherwise unin-

In the thick, heavy smoke the scene was almost indescribable. Eight men were killed outright, their bodies lying scattered around the emplacement. Under the pall the wounded writhed and moaned.

Captain Prentice and Lieutenant Hawes foresaw a further sacrifice of life if the other charges caught from the smoldering sparks, and the two sent out a call for surgeons, while they attacked the fire with their bare

Captain Prentice reached the emplacement first, and before looking into the extent of the damage he pushed his way through the smoke sparks and carried out a bag of powder. He then was joined by Hawes, and the two completed the task of averting a further explosion.

Lieutenant Van Deusen lay crumpled beneath the gun, his leg broken Some girls can stand a man who is in two places. He was suffering intensely, but when his brother officers A girl who has a large circle of sought to remove him he would not

permit them to touch him. 'See to the men first," he ordered. and, propped against the gun carriage. he aided in directing the work of the

rescue party and the surgeons Corporal Humphreys and Sergeant Brinkley, a gun pointer, also distinguished themselves. The former's head, body and arms were filled with eces of flying concrete that had been blown from the emplacement when the explosion took place. In spite of his wounds he rushed to his dead and wounded comrades, extinguished their burning clothing and then hurried to

the nearby encampment for water. Sergeant Brinkley was close to the breech when it blew out. He was hurled over the right standard, and when he regained consciousness he found himself hanging by one arm from the railing of the sighting platform. Although severely bruised and suffering from the shock, Brinkley declined to go to the hospital or permit the surgeons to examine him until after they had assisted in the work of

Colonel C. P. Townsley, command-ant of the fort, promptly ordered an investigation.

'It is evident," he said, "that the explosion occurred during the insertion of the breech block into the breech of the gun, and before it had been rotated and locked in place. The safety devices on the gun are intended to make a premature discharge Just how they failed to operate probably never will be known to a certainty. Every member of the detachment who could explain it was killed."

Sheriff Kills Five Men.

Elliott, Miss.-Five negroes were killed and two others were mortally wounded here by Deputy Sheriff Cauley, of this county, when the negroes, whom he was endeavoring to place under arrest, advanced on him with pitchforks and other weapons.

PAY FINES OF PRISONERS.

Farmers Resort to Novel Mcans to

Get Wheat Harvest Hands. Georgetown, Ky .- A novel method to save the wheat crop of Scott County was resorted to here when a number of farmers appeared before the county judge and paid the fines of ten prisoners in the jail in order to get elp to harvest the crop.

In several instances the fines ran as high as \$30. All of the prisoner went with the farmers willingly.

The Field of Labor. A new State law of Rhode Island prevents children from working evenings.

A union of washerwomen has been formed at Orange, N. J., with a membership of 300.

Telephone girls throughout the United States are to be organized by the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of

Organized labor contemplates recommending a nine-hour day and a fifty-hour week for women at the next ession of the Legislature of Wash-

### RHODE ISLAND

Returns Show a Population of 542,674, an increase of 118,000.

State Keeps Its Two Seats in Congress, Which It Has Had Since the Beginning.

Washington, D. C .- Rhode Island census returns, the first given out for a State, show that her population has increased 118,000 in ten years, but this is not enough to insure her an additional representative. Thus for at least ten years more the State will be compelled to get along with two members of the House, which was her apportionment under the first national

The census returns for the State were announced by the Census Bureau as 542,674, an increase of 26.6 per cent., as compared with 428,556 in 1900.

Providence, R. I., 224,326, an increase of 27.8 per cent., as compared with 175,597 in 1900.

Pawtucket, R. I., 51,622, as compared with 39,231 in 1900.
Woonsocket, R. I., 38,125, as compared with 28,204 in 1900. Newport, R. I., 27,149, as compared with 22,034 in 1900.

Population of other Rhode Island cities City. Central Falls.... 22,754 18,167 Cranston ..... 21,171 East Providence.. 15,808 13,343 12,138 Westerly ..... 8,696 Bristol ..... 8,565 Cumberland .... 10,107 6,901 8,925 8,937 Lincoln ..... 9,825 Warwick ..... 26,629 21,316 Population of Rhode Island coun-

ties: 1910. 1900. County. 13,144 29,976 328,683 Washington .... 24,942 24.154

The population of Rhode Island has been announced at this early date to meet the needs of the Legis lature, which will convene early in August for the purpose of redistricting the State.

Noticeably, the increase in the State's population is confined almost entirely to the manufacturing centres, such as Providence, Pawtucket, Central Falls, Woonsocket, Warwick, Bristol and Cumberland. In Washington County, the principal agricultural county, there was a growth in the ten years of only 798.

STATE TAXES ABROGATED.

Minnesota Collections So Large None Are Needed.

Minneapolis, Minn. — Minnesota's taxes abrogated for the year 1911; no State taxes paid; the State running itself through collections coming in from various sources and through the unusual collection made during the This is an unheard of thing, something that probably has never occurred in the history of this or any other State.

The unusual amount of money in the State's cash box has come about through the successful settlement of cases which have netted the common wealth large sums of money. largest of these items came from the settlement of the lumber cases, the gross earnings tax cases, the Kennedy inheritance tax cases and others.

BAD COINS MADE IN PRISON.

Charlestown (Mass.) Officials Find Crude Counterfeiters' Outfit.

Boston, Mass .- An outfit for making counterfeit money and a lot of counterfeit dollars have been discovered in Charlestown State Prison.

Warden Benjamin F. Bridge in his search has found material for making alloy and the moulds. Wagering on the regular Saturday afternoon baseball game in the prison yard exposed the counterfeiting, for the loser paid with a counterfeit half dollar. The winner found that his coin was not one of Uncle Sam's and protested A guard overheard the conversation and an investigation was started that disclosed moulds and a clumsy counterfeit layout.

FISH'S STING KILLS BOY.

Spike on Tail Pierces Jugular Vein While Youngster is Swimming.

West Palm Beach, Fla.-While swimming in Lake Worth the jugular vein of Lawrence Baker, the fourteenyear-old son of a merchant of Jacksonville, was pierced by the tail of a giant stingaree. Death resulted in a few minutes.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

Put to Death by Texas Mob After Attack on White Woman.

Dallas, Texas .- Henry Gentry, a negro, who attempted to enter the room of a white woman at Belton. l'exas, and who later killed Constable James Mitchell who tried to arrest him, was burned at the stake by a

Pittsburg's Bacon Comes High. Pittsburg. — Bacon reached the highest wholesale price in Pittsburg since the siege of Vicksburg. Eight to ten pound strips of best bacon were quoted at twenty-three cents whole sale, and back strips at twenty-one cents a pound.

STRONG BOX LOOTED.

Russo-Chinese Bank in New York Robbed Strangely of \$80,000.

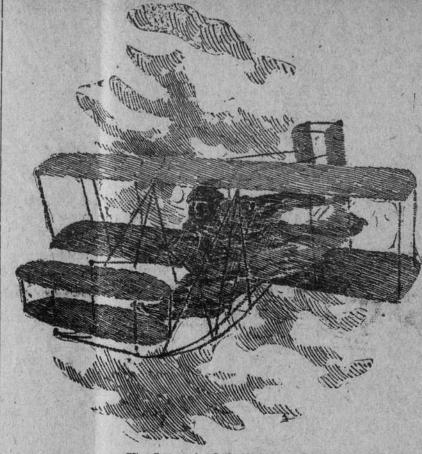
New York City.-Bonds and other securities of the estimated value of \$80,000 were reported stolen from the American Agency of the Russo-Chinese Bank, No. 50 Pine street. Profound mystery and secrecy were maintained by everybody concerned. A notice was sent over the tickers telling of the theft and warning

stolen securities. TRY RESCUE-BOTH DROWN.

everybody against purchasing the

Mother and Daughter Lose Lives in Attempt to Save Mother and Son. St. Paul, Minn.-Mrs. John Crosby and daughter, Pearl, nineteen years Lindstrom, Minn., drowned when they attempted to save the lives of Mrs. Chris Miesen and her eight-year-old son of St. Paul. Mrs. Miesen and the boy were later rescued by John Guenther, of St. Paul. The Miesen boy had fallen from a raft into the lake, and in attempting to save him his mother was soon beyond her depth. Mrs. Crosby and her daughter went to the rescue of the other two.

# CENSUS | DEATH IS ALWAYS UP TO DATE GOMPERS CASE SETTLEMENT



-Cartoon by C. R. Macauley, in the New York World.

## RAILWAY DEATH TOLL LESS FOR YEAR PAST

253 Passengers Killed Against 381 Year Previous--4944 Trespassers, 3525 Employes-Operating Revenues in the United States Were \$2,418,677,538; Expenses, \$1,599,443,410.

#### \$17,487,868,935 PAR VALUE OF THE RAILROADS IN 1909

Washington, D. C.—The total number of persons killed on or by railroad trains in the year ended June 30, outstanding in the hands of the pub-1909, was 8722, and 95,626 persons lic, representing a capitalization of were injured, according to an abstract of railway statistics made public by the Inter-State Commerce Commissions, \$59,259 per mile of line. Of the total capital outstanding there existed as the Inter-State Commerce Commissions, \$7,686,278,545, of which \$6,sion. Of those killed outright, only 218,382,485 was comman and \$1,-253 were passengers, as against 381 467,896,060 was preferred; the repassengers killed the previous year; maining part, \$9,801,590,390, repremaining part, \$9,801,590,390, represented funded debt.
Of the total capital stock outstanding \$2,766,104,427,or 35.99 per cent. 4944 were trespassers on the road, and the remaining 3525 killed were

To passengers the greatest cause of paid no dividends. The amount of injury seems to have been derailment dividends declared during the year or collisions. In this way 86 passengers were killed and 4805 injured.

In the whole year, the report states, passenger was killed for every 3,523,606 carried, while the injured on \$718,351,332, or 7.57 per cent, of averaged 1 to every 86,458 carried. the total amount of funded debt out-The indications are that railroad tra- standing. vel is becoming less dangerous with the installation of improved safety devices.

The number of passengers carried during the year ended June 30, 1909, was 891,472,425. The corresponding

The statistics for the year show an number for the year ended June 30, Increase of 3215 miles of single tracking in the United States, mostly scat- 1,462,851. tered through the West and South. The number of tons of freight was while the increase in mileage of 1,556,559,741, while the correspond-tracks of all sorts is 8705. On June ing figure for the previous year was 30, 1909, the report shows, a single-

track mileage in the United States of 577,951 tons.

236,868; 20,949 miles of second track, 2169 miles of third tracking.

The increase in locomotives over the year previous was 479, the total number in operation on June 30, mile 0.763 cent. The passenger service train revenue per train mile was these about 13,000 were classified as \$1.26.958; the freight revenue per passenger engines and about 33,000 train mile was \$2.76.450. The average receipts per ton massenger engines and about 33,000 train mile was \$2.76.450. The average receipts per ton massenger engines and about 33,000 train mile was \$2.76.450. The average receipts per passenger engines and about 33,000 train mile was \$2.76.450. The average receipts per passenger engines and about 33.000 train mile was \$2.76.450. The average receipts per passenger engines and about 33.000 train mile was \$2.76.450. The average receipts per passenger engines are trained to the second track and the second track and the second track are tracked to the second track and tracking tracked to the second track and tracking tracked to the second track and tracking tracked tracking tracked tracking tracked tracked tracking tracked tracked tracking tracked t tion of 12,901 under the returns of

The total number of persons on the per cent. pay rells of the steam roads in the United States was on June 30, 1909, 1,502,823, or an average of 638 per-418,677,538; their operating expenses

ons to every 100 miles of road. These figures show an increase in the total sponding returns for 1908 were: Opnumber of employes of 66,548 over the previous year. roads of the United States on June 30, mile of line.

passenger engines and about 33,000 | train mile was \$2.76.450. The averas freight engines. The total number age operating revenues per train mile of cars in operation showed a reduc-were \$2.16.789. The average operating expenses per train mile were the year before, this year the total \$1.43.370. The ratio of operating ex number being 2,218,280. penses to operating revenue was 66.16

,532,981,790, the increase being 23,-

(by both operating and lessor compa-

nies) was \$321,071,626, being equiv-

alent to 6.53 per cent. on dividend-paying stock. No interest was paid

were \$1,599,443,410. erating revenues, \$2,393,805,989; operating expenses, \$1,669,547,876. Op-The total capitalization of the rail- erating expenses averaged \$6865 per

#### NOVEL METHOD OF MARKING HORSES.

Captain Conrad of the United States Army Suggests Tattooing the Number on the Lip.

Washington, D. C .- Captain Cas-| society for action, because it would par H. Conrad, of the Quartermaster's department of the army, has suggested a new method of marking horses when they are subjected to such in order to enable the War Department to keep a record of them. For achieved by it." several years the hoofs of the animals have been numbered. This method, however, has not been satisfactory because of the fact that the number often wears off the hoof and is obliter-ated in other ways. Captain Conrad's signs inside the upper lips of horses is scheme is to tattoo the number on the one of the plans being considered to inside of the animal's lip. This sys- secure permanent marking of such tem is in practice in the Quartermas- animals. ter's department of the army of Great Britain.

ritain.

It is probable, however, that the army horses," Dr. Melvin continued, societies of the country will "and I understand it is considered a raise objections to the proposed plan decided success. A similar scheme is of tattooing numbers on the lips of used in this country for marking regarmy horses. John P. Heap, secretary istered cattle, only with cows of the local humane society, had this steers the tattooing is done in the comment to make on the subject:

ear. "I cannot speak for the executive committee and I cannot reach them tooing need not be very painful to the at this season to learn their views, but animal because it can easily be done it is my belief that the members with a pincer-like punch, on which all would disapprove any such system as the subject before submitting it to the ation.

Twelve Couples Married on Cente-

nary of Louise of Prussia's Death. Potsdam, Germany .- Twelve young tenary of whose death was thus coming to Curator Ditmars, of the memorated. Her Majesty left a fund logical Gardens, in Bronx Park. to provide annually a dowry of \$112 for each of six servant girls, to be chosen from the most worthy. On this occasion twelve dowries were awarded, as the date fell on the cen-tenary and also on the fortieth anniversary of the war with France.

Feminine Notes. Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould and Ralph Hill Thomas were married in New

York City. Frank J. Gould and Miss Edith Kelly, an actress, were married five weeks ago near Paris.

President Frederick W. Hamilton, of Tufts College, nominated Mrs. Car-oline S. Davies, of Boston, as the first dean of Jackson College, the new institution for women at Tufts.

I would like to have data on mark placed in the lip with one oper-

Expert Expects Visitation of

"A system of this sort is now being

Dr. Melvin explained that the tat-

Seventeen-Year Ins Ros New York City .- The "sev Martin. year" locust will sweep over lantic Coast from Virginia to rison Church a few days ago thanks lantic Coast from Virginia to Mrs. Into Queen Louise of Prussia, the cen- ern New Jersey next spring, as C. C. ing to Curator Ditmars, of the Zoo-'Next year," said Mr. Ditmars, "will be the seventeenth year since the 'seventeen-year' locust swept over the upper Atlantic seaboard. I found in Virginia that the locust, still in the grub stage, will mature next year, and it will be one of the worst invasions.'

> The Field of Sports. Jack Johnson says he refused to 'sell" the fight.

Johnson in his prosperity remem-bered old associates with gifts. Owing to the injury of Francis Grenfell the international polo match

Commissioner Stover gave out a is off for this year.
list of parks in New York City where suffragettes could hold outdoor meet- the Futurity will "Stick a pin in the prediction that the Futurity will be run at Sheeps-head Bay," said a well posted racing

Sam Langford, through his manager, Joseph Woodman, intends to place Johnson on record regarding a fight for the latter's title.

Agreement Between Labor Leaders and Bucks Stove Company.

United States Supreme Court Will Decide Contempt Cases Despite the Peace Pact.

Cincinnati, Ohio. - Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announced here that the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, has agreed to abandon its open shop policy and hereafter to employ none but union labor

Representatives of the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis; Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and representa-tives of the several unions having workmen at that company's plant, reached an agreement on the case which was up in the United States Court at Washington a few months ago, and which resulted in the sentence to jail of President Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison for contempt. William H. Cribben and Thomas L.

Hogan represented the company, President Gompers the federation, and Joseph Valentine, John Frey, T. M. Daly, Charles R. Atherton, Frank Grimshaw, J. H. Kaefer and George Bechtold for the four unions, which have been in dispute with the stove By the terms of the agreement en-

that their representatives will go to St. Louis to confer with the employers of their men within thirty days, and that then the hours of labor, wages and conditions of employment of the laborers will be considered. The agreements entered into at that time shall become effective ninety days after the date of their being signed. The third specifies that the labor organizations shall make known

tered into here the union men say

and publicly declare that all controversies are at an end with the Bucks Stove and Range Company The Bucks Stove and Range Company, through its representatives at this conference, "agree to withdraw its attorneys from any case now pending in the courts which has grown out of the dispute between the American Federation of Labor and any of its affiliated organizations on the one hands and the Bucks Stove and Range Company on the other, and that the said company will not bring any proceedings in the courts against any individual or organizations growing out

of past controversies between said company and organized labor." Mr. Gompers said here that this agreement does not alter the case against him in the courts, and that these cases are now before the Su-preme Court of the United States. The only way this alters the case is that no attorneys for the company shall have anything to say regarding the final disposition of that litigation.

GRAND TRUNK STRIKE SITUATION AT A GLANCE.

TORONTO—Freight and passenger traffic completely tied up; 500 out.

NEW LONDON—Traffic on the Central Vermont in this city is tied up.

BATTLE CREEK—Seven hundred Grand Trunk shop employes locked out. Yards choked with freight.

PORT HURON—City hit hard by the strike, 560 men being out.

PORTLAND—Passenger trains running on time; freight tied up.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION—Only a few trains running.

few trains running.
DETROIT—Three hundred men on strike here. Local firemen and switchmen ready to strike in sym-

BUFFALO—Wabash Railroad partially tied up; Wabash train No. 1 seven hours late in getting away.

BOSTON—Some 700 miles of railroad in New England made practically idle by the strike.

BURLINGTON—Business at a standstill in local freight yards.

CHICAGO—Local freight houses of the Grand Trunk closed to outbound freight.

freight.
SAGINAW-Freight traffic on the
Cincinnati, Saginaw and Mackinaw
Division of the Grand Trunk at a
standstill. MONTPELIER-All freight traffic in and out of Montpelier tied up.

TAFT RECOMMENDS RECIPROCITY

Wants Closer Relations Between United States and Canada Eastport, Me .- The President spoke with warmth about commercial reci-

procity, which he has tried to bring about between this nation and Can-'You are close to Canada here," he said, "and I hope that I am address-ing some Canadians. You are close

enough to value them as neighbors. That is a great country. Speaking for the Administration I want to say that a closer commercial relation will do well for both countries, and if in the next year we can make arrangements of that sort and can come to any agreement whereby Canadian relations are made closer, we shall be thankful. We ought to know that the more prosperity the one has the more prosperity for the other, and trade of one as it grows means additional trade for the other."

NEGRO TO BE COLLECTOR.

President Taft Names One For Federal Office in Georgetown, D. C. Washington, D. C.—President Taft has appointed Whitfield McKinlay, a negro, as collector of the port of Georgetown, D. C. McKinlay is a local real estate agent. President Taft made the appointment, it was said, in recognition of the negro race in filling important Federal offices.

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dent of the currency attor of Musicians, was held in contempt of court and fined \$400 by Judge Walker in the Circuit Court. A fine of \$600 was imposed on the federation.

The proceedings grew out of the violation of an injunction issued in 1906 in behalf of the Musicians' Union of North America.

Around the Bases Manager McGraw's pitching staff is at last, as a whole, beginning to show

"Young King" Cole, the Cub pitcher, is still fooling the National League heavy hitters.

John Kading, first baseman of the Eau Claire team in the Minnesota-Wisconsin league, has been bought by the Pittsburg Club for \$1500.

Washington's ball team is to be re-constructed. Jim McAleer's plans are to add all the young blood that he can secure before the next campaign



# Mashington

The application of the supposedly final ruling of President Taft on what constitutes whisky may be suspended for some time, as the result of the restraining order issued

Again, What by Louisiana courts, is Whisky? acting on a petition of representatives of the so-called Whisky Trust. The ruling reached the Treasury Department, and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell immediately entered into consultation with Assistant Attorney-General Fowler representing the December 1 of the consultation with Assistant Attorney-General Fowler representing the December 1 of the courts General Fowler, representing the Department of Justice, which has charge of the legal proceedings in internal revenue matters. The whisky interests contend that the Government has no right to dictate that whisky shall be made only from the grain; that the Treasury Department discriminates in its rulings, and that there is no rea-son why whisky made from sawdust, potato parings, or any other such ma-terial should not be in the same taxable status as whisky from grain. The petitioners want the entire Government proceedings in the matter sus-pended pending a final determination of the test case instituted through the bill of equity in the Louisiana courts. The whole problem of "what is whis-ky" is therefore again the matter of ky" is there.
sharp dispute.

One of the soldiers of Company D. Twenty-fifth Infantry, who was among those discharged without honor from the army by former President Roosevelt for shooting up Negro Soldiers Brownsville, Tex., on May Re-enlist. August 12, 1906, may

profit by the transaction. He is employed in an Eastern city, and has been advised by the War Department that he is eligible for reenlistment under the recommendation of the military court of inquiry which recently recommended that fourteen of the discharged soldiers be re-enlisted. Under a decision of the War Department he will not be entitled to receive pay for the unexpired portion of his enlistment which was inter-rupted by his discharge without honor. He will, however, be entitled to receive pay for the period begin-ning November 26, 1906, and ending with the date of his re-enlistment. At the end of about one year's service on his re-enlistment he will be per-mitted under a decision of Secretary of War Dickinson, to purchase his discharge. He will make several hundred dollars by re-enlisting in order to obtain the back pay due him and buying his discharge at the end of one year's service.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop issued orders creating the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, to be composed of the armored cruisers Tennessee, Washington, North Carolina and Mon-Cruiser

tana. These cruisers are now returning to Hamp-Squadron. ton Roads from Buenos Ayres, where they attended the centennial celebration of the Argentine Republic They are scheduled to reach Hampton Roads about July 21. The Washington, which is now on the Pacific coast, will be brought around South America to the Atlantic Ocean within the next few months to join the squadron. The new fifth division will not take part in the European cruise next fall.

\* \* \* "The Congressional Committee or the Cost of Living recently detailed fifteen reasons for the high cost of living and yet one of the most important reasons for high pure Food prices was left out of Law Adds their report," remarked to Cost. Solicitor McCabe, of the Department of Agriculture. "The execution of the Pure Food law has undoubtedly had an im-

portant effect upon prices. Formerly resort was had to adulteration and misbranding to reduce the price of alleged articles. Now people buy raspberry jam, for instance, and pay more for it, but they get what they pay for. So it is with many other articles in common use. This increase in price, common use. This increase in price, of course, is only apparent, but it impresses the people who make purchases as real." The cost of living is being reduced in a practical manner at the Department of Agriculture, where all the food tested by the Bureau of Chemistry and found to be pure is sold to the highest bidder every Friday during the noon hour. Cheese and oleomargarine which had been found up to the standard of exbeen found up to the standard of excellence were sold. Clerks of the de-partment who watch for these weekly partment who watch for these weekly opportunities were there in large numbers, and bid in the supplies as fast as they were offered. The prices accepted for these articles were about half those which prevailed in the stores. There have been known moments of excitement, however, when the competition for covered goods was so keep. petition for coveted goods was so keen that the price has been run up double that the price has been run up double that which is usual in the markets. Not only do the clerks purchase for their family use, but occasionally one of them with an eye to business will buy a crate of goods and sell them in small lots at an advance to employes who do not care to purchase in quantities. These supplies are sought eagerly, as the stamp of the Government upon them is a double assurance of their purity. All of the adulterated goods are destroyed just as soon as the experts declare that they are contraband under the law.

General Anderson Waited

Forty-five Years For Pay. Washington, D. C .- A few days ago the United States Government, through the Comptroller of the Currency, acknowledged that for more than forty-five years it has owed Brigadier-General Harry R. Anderson, S. A., retired, the sum of \$240.10 for his services as a cadet at the West Point Military Academy during the final year of the Civil War. Should Uncle Sam allow General Anderson interest on the amount the bill would exceed \$800.

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Colonel Roosevelt says it costs him \$5000 a year to be ex-President. The author, Theodore Stanton, son of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Las returned from France.

Ex-Congressman John M. Atwater dropped dead while plowing on his farm, twenty miles from Durham,

In a speech at Durham, N. C., Federal Judge Jeter C. Pritchard advocated the return of the negro to the