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# To Study Music Without Any Expense to Parents.

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## Pure Corn Whisky \$1 Full Quart.

## NEWS OF VIENNA.

## Warm Contest for Political Honors-General and Personal.

VIENNA, Va., April 27, 1907. With four candidates in the field for congressional honors the contest is being waged with remarkable vigor. Reports received from every county in the district Indicate that Judge Charles E. Nicol of Prince William is in the lead. Fairfax, Prince William and Alexandria countles will give Nicol a very large vote. It is declared by Nicol followers that with the assistance of Alexandria city and Loudoun. Fauquier and Culpeper counties, the Judge will easily win out. The friends of R. Lindsay Gordon of Louisa county claim their man will carry all the southern coun-The Ryan advocates say with Lou-and Fauquier counties for their man the farmer vote in the remaining ounties. Ryan can't be beaten, while Car-

who is from Alexandria, is being lion-i by a very heavy following, who can't d by a very heavy following, who can't how he is going to lose, a the delegateship contest Fairfax county being thoroughly canvassed by three addates. At this time it looks as if sers, Williams and Oliver were in the d. Efforts have been made to get the t two named together in a joint dete, but so far without success, ohn F. Jerman has sold to Mr. T. L. vell of Boston for Mrs. C. Freeman trity-five acres of land on the outskirts town, for \$3,200.

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A large audience witnessed the closing xercises of the Vlenna public schools yes-

erday.

Material is on hand to be used on the pur of the Old Dominion, to be built by private capitalists, from Vienna to Prosect Hill. Active work will be commenced to once.

The officials of the Falls Church railroad

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The officials of the Falls Church railroad expect to put a schedule in operation on the new line from Clarendon to Washington in a few days.

rancis G. King and May E. Money of this place were married in Washington Wednesday. It is understood the young couple will reside in Washington.

At a meeting of the democratic executive committee of Fairfax county it was decided to hold the primary election for member of the house of delegates and for county and district officers June 19.

The condition of Mr. H. M. Fitzhugh of Fairfax, who recently sustained a stroke of paralysis, is gradually improving.

# FOOD ECONOMY

So Much Cordiality.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

How It Was Drawn Away From This Country.

CAREER OF FRANK STEINHART

Nine Years Ago Was Private Soldier, Now is Under Ten Years' Contract at \$25,000 a Year.

BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS.
Written for The Star and the Chicago RecordHerald.

No ambassador or plenipotentiary to this country, or to any other country, ever re-James Bryce. The attention he has re-ceived from all classes and in all parts of the country is unprecedented. If his offi-cial duties had permitted him to accept all the invitations that have been sent him, every day and almost every hour since he landed at New York would have been occupied by official and personal courtesies. This has been a tribute to the man as well as to the nation he represents. Other ambassadors have been warmly welcomed, but

none so cordially as Mr. Bryce.

Mr. Bryce is not a stranger in the United
States. He has been here several times be-States. He has been here several times before, and had many acquaintances and personal friends among our scientific and literary men, our statesmen and politicians. He has written a standard work upon this country. His "American Commonwealth" has probably been quoted as an impartial authority upon American institutions as much as any other book ever published. In his comments and criticisms upon our national institutions and customs he has shown an understanding that has seldom been attained by a foreigner. Few Englishmen, although they are supposed to be our consins, have ever been able to perceive and appreciate our national characteristics so distinctly and so thoroughly as he. netly and so thoroughly as he.

## How the Trade Was Lost.

There is another reason why we should se partial to the Bryces, although it pertains to the French and German embassies equally as well. Mrs. Bryce is half an American, a sort of stepdaughter of Uncle American, a sort of stepdaughter of Uncle Sam. She was a Miss Ashton, daughter of Thomas Ashton of Fordbank, near Manchester, England, and her mother was Miss Wheelwright, daughter of William Wheelwright, originally of Boston, whose statue will be found in both Chile and the Argentine Republic, for he was the father of their foreign commerce and their internal improvements. He built the first railway in Chile and founded the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, which has one of the largest fleets of any company in the world, and for many years had a monopoly of the traffic between England and the west coast of South America. It continues to run a fortnightly steamer between Panama and Liverpool by way of the Straits of Maiverpool by way of the Straits of Ma-

fortnightly steamer between Panama and Liverpool by way of the Straits of Mageilan.

In 1826 Mr. Wheelwright was wrecked on the coast of the Argenthie Republic and found his way to a small town called Quilmes, barefooted, hatless and starving. He remained in the country and engaged in business, built a railroad from Quilmes to Buenos Aires, and in 1839, foresceing the immense trade that might be developed between the two American continents, came to New York and endeavored to interest Aspinwall, Garrison, Astor, Vanderbilt and other financial magnates of that day in the organization of a steamship line. They rejected his proposition. He then went to England, where he secured the necessary capital, built a fleet of steamers and turned the entire course of South American commerce from its natural channel. When that company was organized there were twice as many ships from the United States in the harbors of Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, Valparaiso, Callao and other South American ports, as from all the other countries in the world combined. Today our flag is seldom seen at a masthead in these waters. Mr. Root says that while he was circumnavigating the southern content last year he saw but one American ship in a voyage of more than nine thousand miles, and his experience is the same

# Frank Steinhart's Career.

The President has appointed James Linn \$50,000 for Home Missions.

COLUMBUS, Ohlo, April 27.—The general board of home missions of the United general at Shanghai, to be consul general

COLUMBUS. Onto, April 27.—The general board of home missions of the United Brethren Church closed its meetings Thursday. The board appropriated \$50,000 for home mission work for the coming year and \$2,000 for the education of deaconesses at Dayton.

The general board of foreign missions of the church began its session at Westerville Thursday. Reports of the officers showed that there was an increase of 52 per cent in the amount raised for the work compared with the previous year.

Special Panel for Burnham.

NEW YORK, April 27.—An application made by the district attorney for a special panel of firors to try Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, who has been indicated for forgery and larceny, was granted by Justice O German in the supreme court to try Burnham, but he asked that the risal be not called at each because of the physical conduction of the special panel to try Burnham, but he asked that the physical conduction of the because of the physical conduction of the because of the physical conduction of the because of the physical conduct and efficiency until he became first sergeant of the special panel was ordered to report for duty May E.

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Nature always economizes. There is no waste in mature except as man brings it about. In keeping up life and energy, Nature requires just so much of the simple elements that go to make up peoper fixed—man often causes waste of energy by overceiting.

A Minn man cut down on his feed schedule and was table to get rid of a lot of ills and be confortable. He writes.

"For 25 years I suffered from chronic chemmatism and many other serious life, including indigestion, buthriess and chargesianess of mind and bedy, which were very trying.

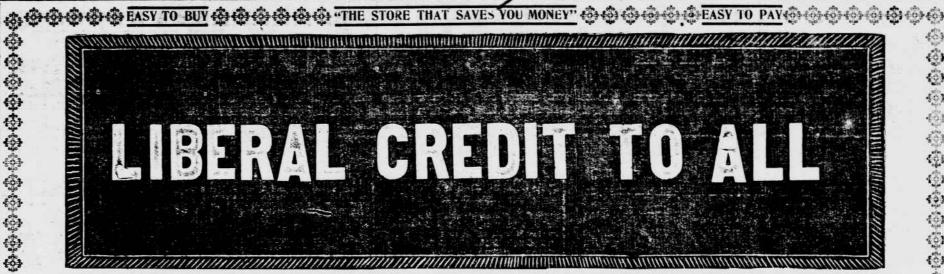
I was advised by a doctor, who is an andera deviced of Grape Nuts, that may trouble lay in too much food—too much meat—eaten too fast withe eat proper materialism. He advised me to try Grape Nuts.

"I made the change, and have found Grape-Nuts not only valuable as a food, but extremely height to peofred digestion by thorough chewing.

Two eggs and a handful of Grape Nuts with a little cream, thoroughly chewed, for breakfast now take the place of four eggs, some bacon or ham and a lot of pancakes or fried potatoes.

With a corresponding change in my other two meals I find myself, for the first time in 25 years, entirely free from rheumatism, indigestion and more agreeable and intelligent than every Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read to beack, "The Road to Welville," is pkgs.

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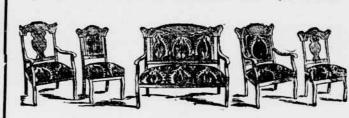
A 3-Piece Mission Suite, \$10.75.



This handsome 3-piece Mission Suite consists of Divan. Arm Chair and Rock-er; all substantially built on Mission lines and finished in mala-chite green. The table can be had separately for \$3.95. The turee pieces, worth \$17.50, are offered at this special underselling \$10.75

\$24 Davenport, \$14.95.

\$45.00 Parlor Suite for \$29.75.



An extraordinary value in a thoroughly high-grade Parlor Suite. Five hand some pieces; highly polished crotch managany frames; best sp construction, uphoistered in satin damask; \$45.00 value. Spe



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\$16.50

Fine Oak - finish Wardrobe. carved top and double doors, without the two drawers; \$16.50 value. Special bargain price,

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The same Wardrobe with two drawers for \$10.75.

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body Go-Cart, like cut 1907 gear; rubber tires. Worth \$13.50. Special bargain price,

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A very pretty Quartered Oakfinish Dresser, French-plate mirror, French legs; worth \$16. Spe-

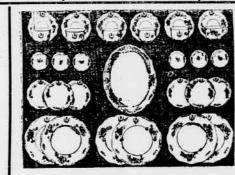
\$8.75.



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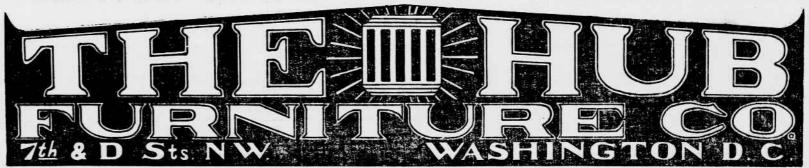


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and it is believed by many of his supporters and friends in Havana that his failure to do so in one instance resulted in the downfall of the Cuban republic.

Two active politicians, Senors Montalvo and Freyer-Andrade, leaders of the moderate party, were ambitious to become members of the cabinet, and were supported by many influential Cubans. Steinhart, who thought he understood their purposes, opposed their appointment, and when he was leaving Havana for his annual vacation succeeded in obtaining a promise from President Palma that he would not yield to the pressure they were bringing upon him. During Steinhart's absence, however, both men succeeded in securing portfolios; they took charge of the political features of the administration; they planned and carried out the frauds that were committed at the elections, and thus brought on the revolution which drove the Palma government from power. Had President Palma kept his pledge to Steinhart he might still be sitting in the executive chair of the Cuban people.

Upon Steinhart's return to Havana his intimacy with the president was not resumed. Montalvo and Andrade had succeeded in poisoning Palma's mind against him, but when the crisis arrived and Palma discovered how he had been betrayed by his own cabinet and involved in entanglements that he could not escape he sent for the American consul general, confided to him the perils of the situation, and asked him to notify the President of the United States that the government forces were not able to suppress the rebellion or protect life and property. From that moment until Secretary Taft arrived at Havana and proclaimed a provisional government Steinhart remained at President Palma's side, and he has since been equally valuable as an information bureau to a stranger carrying the responsibilities Gov. Magoon has assumed, and the latter told me once that he knows the history of every event that has occurred in Cuba since the beginning of

the revolution for independence; he knows the record, the relations and the character of almost every man in the island, and possesses a keenness of penetration which enables him to detect the motives and foresee the purposes of the Cuban politicians with almost unnatural accuracy.

While soldiering in the army and serving as a clerk at headquarters, Mr. Steinhart spent his leisure time in studying law and languages. He is able to speak, read and write English, German, French and Spanish, and can read Italian, Greek and Latin also; while he has gone far enough in law to be admitted to the bar. At the same time he has shown unusual shrewdness in financial affairs, and has invested and reinvested his small savings with such success that he is already well-to-do. Speyer & Co, the New York bankers and promoters, who have very large interests in Cuba, had occasion to consult Mr. Steinhart frequently while he has been in charge of the consulate, and his advice and information have been so sound and valuable that nearly a year ago they asked him to take charge of all their investments on the island, with a salary of \$25,000 a year, a position in striking contrast with that of the private soldier who came to Cuba with Gen. Brooke nine years ago.

Horse Speculators Complain. In a letter from Havana recently I told

the story of the manner in which horse stealing was licensed by Secretary Taft last fall and of the almost universal frauds that were attempted by members of the insurgent forces and people who claim that their horses were stolen. The commission of army officers of which Maj. Kernan of the general staff is chairman requires every horse to be produced for inspection in order to estimate its value and to prevent "ringers." This precaution, however, is not satisfactory to the speculators, who are trying to make something out of Secretary Taft's order. A man named Antonio M. de Villa writes to one of the Havana newspapers complaining of the painful manner in which he and other claimants have been treated and of the arbitrary methods of the commission. He declares that the the general staff is chairman

Judge DeLacy Deals With Large Number of Young Offenders.

Before the Juvenile Court of the District yesterday were seventeen cases, involving twenty-three juvenile offenders, three children to be committed to the care of the board of children's guardians, two hus-bands charged with non-support of their minor children and one husband brought in on an attachment for falling to pay a stated sum to his wife for the support of his family. The court began its session

his family. The court began its session shortly after 10 o'clock, it being Saturday, and the session lasted continuously until after 2 o'clock.

James Lee, a fifteen-year-old colored boy, was one of the first to be tried, and he was called upon to answer a charge of carrying a revolver. Lee, the testimony showed, took a heavy part in a play given at True Reformers' Hall, 12th and U streets. After the show, it is stated, the boy left the hall flourishing a weapon. On his way home he was stopped by Policeman Holmes of the eighth precinct and questioned. The platol was found on the boy, it was testified.

ed. Judge DeLacey cautioned the boy that

GRADUATES OF OLD PENNSY. Program Adopted by Alumni Asso-

ciation for Annual Meeting. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Washington Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania held Wednesday evening at the University Club a new form of entertainment was decided upon for this year for the annual celebration of the resident alumni.

John E. Rayburn, mayor of Philadelphia, an'alumnus of the Pennsylvania University, has placed his magnificent steam yacht "Gretchen" at the disposal of the Wash-"Gretchen" at the disposal of the Washington Association for a day during the month of May for an outing on the Potomac. In view of the fact that Dr. H. C. Yarrow, president of the Mount Vernon Ducking Association, is also president of the Washington Association of the University of Pennsylvania a trip down the river on the "Gretchen" was proposed, the objective point being an island in the river near Quantico called "Chapawamsic" and owned by the Mount Vernon Ducking Club. The proposition was enthusiastically re-

people of Cuba have been deceived. He says:

They believed in all good faith that when the owner of a stolen horse once established his calaim before a municipal judge there would be nothing more to do judge there would be nothing more to do than to receive the indemnity without delay. But the appraisements made by the municipal judges have been set aside and commissions have been appointed to go to the place where the claim is filed and oblige the owner of the stolen animal to produce the animal and the robber, the commission making its own appraisement and repudiating the valuation of the owner as though it had been fraudulent."

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT.

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WESTMINSTER, Md., April 27.—The unith
annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges was heid in
Alumni Hall of Western Maryland College
last night. The judges awarded the first
prize, a gold medal, to John Hunt Hendrickson of Western Maryland College, and
the second prize, also a gold medal, to
Lewin Wethered Barroll of Washington
College, The other two speakers were H.
W. Lippncott of Agricultural College, and
Alton S. Arnold of St. John's College.
These contests were inaugurated at West-Alton S. Armin of St. John's College.
These contests were inaugurated at Western Maryland College in 1899, and this occasion had the special interest of beginning the circuit of the membership for the tricitime. Of the eight previous contests, Western Maryland College has won first piece six times, Washington College once and St. John's once.

HAMILTON, Ohio, April 27.—The night force at the Champion Conted paper works, 450 in number, struck last night. The men demand eight-hour shifts, The plant has been run on two shifts, the day force working eleven hours, the night thirteen hours. Nearly 1,000 men and women are employed.