HICKMAN. - - KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

The sultan of Morocco lately spent \$10,000 on a camera.

Spiders often fall on the decks of phips miles out at sea.

California lemons are driving Sicily lemous out of the market.

The first of the states to hold elec-

tion in 1902 will be Oregon. Kites are being used on the French

river Moselle for towing boats. France has 21,000,000 acres of forest

and 17,500,000 acres of waste land. It is said that the cheapest railway fares in the world are to be found in Hungary.

Grasse, in France, contains over 100 factories which distill perfumes from the flowers.

It is estimated that there are fewer than 10,000 wild elephants left in all the Countries on the globe.

Sugar exists not only in the cane, beet-root and maple, but in the sap of 187 other plants and trees.

From a cliff 1,000 feet high a person with clear vision can see a ship at a distance of forty-two miles.

To keep the world's cables in work-

ing condition calls for the constant employment of 40 cable ships. As long ago as 1878 the silk indus-

try in Italy employed 16,000 men, 120,-000 women and 76,000 children. A promising substitute for rubber has recently been made from the young shoets of the Rocky mountain

grease-wood plant. Belgian railways have specially designed hospital cars with 24 beds, ar operating-room and every possible con-

venience for sick or injured persons. The British museum authorities have recently presented to Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, several finely bound volumes relating to his coun-

The crown prince of Siam, who is being educated in Europe, has just corrected the proofs of a little book he has written on the wars of the Polish succession.

The latest thing in knockers has a small mirror enframed in it, so that a visitor can see whether his or her personal appearance is correct before entering the house.

Sumatra raises more pepper than any other island of the world. The greater part of Sumatra is practically unknown. The very best of our Java coffee comes from Sumatra.

In Austria every race course is provided with a "casuality-room" for the treatment of all cases of accident, and a surgeon is always in attendance there during race meetings.

The pastor of a Pt. Scott (Kas.) church delivered a sermon in verse the other Sunday night-a feat which had not been previously attempted since the days of Solomon.

The average number of counterfeitfing cases now handled annually is about 600, and of this number nearly 60 per cent. are those of persistent and habitual violators of these laws.

A New Zealand paper reports that Robert Louis Stevenson's grave in Samoa is overgrown with weeds and is in some danger of being lost altogether. Many persons used to visit it.

There is a rumor to the effect that Newfoundland will shortly issue a four-cent stamp of purple color, bearing an engraving of the Duchess of York, in honor of the royal visit.

A man named Ferris, employed at a pumping station near Barstow, on the Sante Fe railroad, is the latest! victim of desert loneliness. For nine deck directly astern, in addition to having

40,000 telephones, an average of one to each family, and you can telephone anywhere within a radius of fifty miles of the city for a little less than

Every horse in the British army is numbered, and has a little history kept for it all to itself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot, and the units, tens and hundreds on the off hind foot.

There is a kind of grass found in New-Mexico, Texas and Siberia known

New Mexico, Texas and Siberia known

It is computed that the men directly connected in the Northern securities company, which, with its \$400,000, 000 capital, is the second largest corporation ever formed, represent more than 110,060 miles of railway and more than \$5,000,000,000 capital.

There are some 6,000,000 Protestants the in Russia who enjoy religious liberty with the stipulation that they must be born of Protestant parents and must not proselyte. Preaching in nine lan-

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould have secured a scrapbook maker to clip and prepare for them everything printed about their sea-born daughter. It begins with the announcement of the lit. member of the Chicago board of trade, order for a set of chiming bells to be tle one's birth, printed upon a sheet died suddenly at his home here from of heavy cream paper and mounted in a complication of diseases, which had Kinley in a local church. The price,

Representatives of Havaiian plant. day. the rumppines to ascertain whether it is feasible to import farm laborers from the archipelago to Hawaii. The scheme is generally regard keeper for the Stock Yards bank, of tario & Western near Lake Poyntelle. ed as impracticable for the reason that East St. Louis, Ill., was arrested Fri- Four men were killed. The engine here Thursday morning for his home the percentage of skilled agriculturists day charged with embezzling \$11, and 40 cars toppled over a steep emamong the Filipinos is very small. | \$54.38.

The Hickman Courier BATTLESHIP MISSOURI

The New Vessel Launched at Newport News, Va.

The Hull, Which Is Built of Steel and Unsheathed, Is 388 Feet Long on the Load Water Line-12,230 Tons Displacement.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 28,-The on the ways to the water.

she is set down as 51 per cent, completed. The Missouri's contract speed is 18 knots an hour, so that she will rank next to the battleships of the Georgia class in regard to speed. Her complement will be 40 officers and 511 men. The hull is built of steel and is unsheathed. It is 388 feet long on the loaf water line, 72 feet 2½ inches extreme breadth, and, at a mean draught of 23 feet 6 inches, displaces 12, 230 tons. The hull is protected abreast of the boilers and engines by a side armor gathered at his bedside. the boilers and engines by a side armor belt of from 7½ to 11 inches thickness, and by the casement armor, 6 inches thick. In the casement are placed 10 of the 6 inch guns the vessel carries. Above this on the upper deck four 6-inch guns are placed, in the vicinity of which six inch armor is worked far enough forward and aft to a few least the contractions are placed. The senator will have a miliaft to afford protection to the crews of

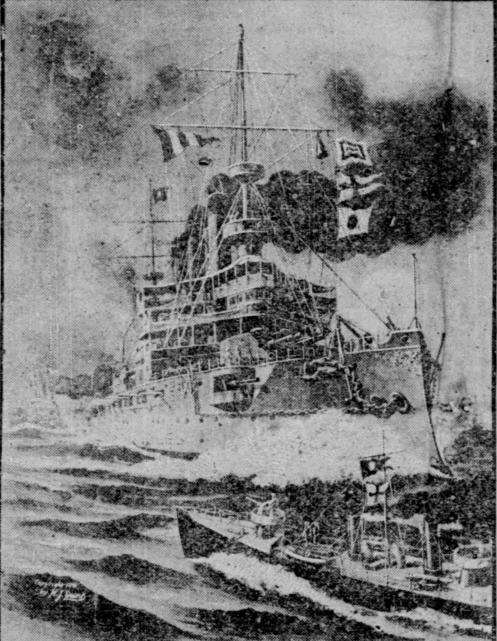
DEATH OF SENATOR SEWELL

Ailment Was Diabetes, Complicated With Stomach and Heart Trouble.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.-Senator ing. He suffered from diabetes, complicated with stomach and heart trouble. Senator Sewell's illness had extended over a period of two years, but The Disaster, Especially the Loss of ships, is directing attention to the his condition was not considered serious until a year ago. His constant attention to the duties devolving upon him in his official capacity, resulted in 1899 in a collapse.

A trip to Europe was beneficial, and new battleship Missouri was launched he soon recovered sufficiently to reat 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the sume his duties. Toward the end of plant of the Newport News Shipbuild- the last session of congress he develing and Dry Dock Co. Miss Marion oped a complication of diseases, and Cockrell christened the big ship in the acting on the advice of his physicians, presence of a multitude of people. A again visited various health resorts in great cheer went up as the vessel slid Europe. Upon his return his condition showing no improvement, Senator The Missouri is a sister ship of the Ohto | Sewell went to Asheville, N. C. where and the Maine. Her contract price was he remained two months. He returned \$2,885,000. Her keel was laid February 7, to his home about four 1900, and on the latest construction report to his home about four weeks ago and she is set down as 51 per cent, completed. for a few days a slight in the returned for a few days a slight improvement in

The funeral of Senator Sewell will take place on Tuesday next. The Colestown cemetery, seven miles from tary funeral. Messages of condolence Protection is afforded the vitals of the ship, below the water line, by a protective deck with armor from 234 to 4 inches thick was a telegram from President Roose-The main battery of the ship consists of four 12-inch rifles placed in two balanced turrets and 16 6-inch guns. The years.



THE UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP "MISSOURI."

turrets are turned by electricity and can revolve inrough 660 degrees in one min-

Ten of the 6-inch guns are within the The First Ceremony Was Performed casement as before stated; two others are on the berth forward in 6-inch armored sponsons and four are on the upper deck. Those in the sponsons forward and two on the upper deck can fire directly Those in the sponsons forward and

Stockholm, with its suburbs, has A new feature introduced into the of-fense power of this ship is two submerged topedo tubes. While German warships

have been equipped with these tubes for a number of years, the Missouri and her

one is a 40-foot steam cutter, and another a 36-foot steam cutter, of the usual type. The boats are handled by four

er minor purposes. Four powerful search-lights will give warning of the approach of hostile vessels. For night signalling the ship carries two sets of electric sig-

the ship carries two sets of electric signalling apparatus.

The normal coal supply is 1,000 tons and the capacity of the bunkers is 2,000 tons. The arrangement of the bunkers is such as to afford considerable incidental protection to the machinery. The Missouri and her class are the first battleships of the United States navy in which water tube boilers are provided. Steam for the propelling machinery is supplied by water tube boilers of the Thorneycroft type, placed in four water-tight compartments. There are three smoke pipes. The two There are three smoke pipes. The two propelling engines are of the vertical cyl-

Died Suddenly. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.-W. H. Read, a well-known stock broker and caused an illness since Thanksgiving \$6,000, was raised by voluntary sub-

For Embezzling \$11,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.-Theodore Duddleston, jr., formerly assistant book- wreck occurred on the New York, On-

SENATOR DEPEW WEDS.

at American Consulate in Nice.

Nice, France, Dec. 28 .- United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Miss years he saw hardly anything except passing trains, and finally he became insane.

The secondary battery consists of six 3-inch guns, eight 6-pounders, six 16-pounders, two costs and two 3-inch field

May Palmer were married here Friday. The ceremony was performed in the American consulate by United States Consul Harold S. Van Buren, under a special dispensation cabled by Secretary of State John Hay. The religious ceremonies were held Saturday, the class are the prest battleships of our navy first in the church of Notre Dame at There are two military masts fitted with 11 o'clock, and the second and con- art, and when he surrendered to an three men. Another workman was usual signal yards to pass and top masts, cluding one in the American church at officer he said he loaded his gun and probably fatally injured. The men one mast as usual being over the forward noon. The church wedding is the logal left home with the intention of killing were working at the top of the fun conning tower.

The Missouri carries 14 boats, of which one in France and not the one at the American consulate.

KIDNAPER SENTENCED.

First Conviction Under the New Law Passed By Nebraska Legislature.

as the "sleepy" grass. It has a very injurious effect on horses and sheep. Having eaten a large quantity of it they often sleep from 24 to 28 hours at one time, without waking up.

Reels to prevent excessive rolling.

Hydraulic gear is used in steering the vasel and can put the rudder from the rudder year in the penitentiary. Hunt threatened a neighbor family and demanded that \$200 be buried in a vacant lot. A can of nails was buried instead and officers set to watch. Hunt's arrest and conviction followed.

> Michigan Peach Crop Ruined. St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 28 .- The

peach crop of Southwestern Michigan (except in the St. Joseph, Lake Shore and Fair Plain districts) has been ruined by the cold wave. This affects 15,guages is heard every Sunday in St.

Petersburg in the Protestant churches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould have as when the vessel is making 18 knots.

divertises at the expansion type, having four cylinders. The collective indicated horse-power is about 16,00 when the vessel is making 18 knots.

Memorial to William McKinley. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.-This city, acting through a committee, gave an erected as a memorial to William Mc-

scription.

Four Killed in a Wreck. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.-A disastrous bankment

BRITISH DEFEAT.

William J. Sewell died Friday morn- Three Companies of Yoemanry Surprised By Boers.

> Two Guns, Causes a Disturbing Impression in London-DeWet Building Blockhouses.

London, Dec. 27.-The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg: Gen. Rundle reports that on the night of December 24 Col. Firman's camp, at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under DeWet. It is feared the Germans are expected to occupy one casualties were heavy. Two regi- or more of the main ports of Venezuements of light horse are pursuing the Boer persistance has always been

very strong in that part of the Orange River colony which was the scene of Gen. DeWet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereenignen, Valksrust, Harrismith and Kroonstadt. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and here DeWet made his attack. Col. Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable DeWet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing im-

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Monthly Statement of Collections For the Month of November.

Washington, Dec. 27.-The monthly nal revenue show that the total collections for November, 1901, were \$23,-178,951, a decrease as compared with November, 1900, of \$2,165,330. The of revenue are given as follows:

Spirits, \$12,080,812; increase, \$1,-330,492. Tobacco, \$4,164,700; decrease, \$640,366. Fermented liquors, \$4,973,-188; decrease, \$474,598.

Oleomargarine, \$212,814; decrease, \$25,813. Special taxes not elsewhere crease, \$2,379,965.

fiscal year the total receipts were iv due to the decrease in the rate of | pay. taxation under the revenue reduction bill passed at the last session of con-

NELLIE CROPSEY'S FATE.

Her Body Found in the River-Was Missing For Five Weeks.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 28.-Five weeks of mystery and speculation as to the fate of Miss Nellie Cropsey terminated when the body of the missing girl was found floating in the river opposite her father's home. When found he body was floating face downward. All the wearing apparel was intact with the exception of the rubbers which Nellie were on the night of her

disappearance, and these were missing. of her murder.

DELIBERATE KILLING.

West Reach Shot By His Brother-in-Law, Tom Stewart.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.-West Reach, a prominent citizen of Blocton, was shot and instantly killed by Tom Stewart, his brother-in-law. The deed was premeditated on the part of Stewnoon. The church wedding is the legal left home with the intention of killing were working at the top of the furwho married Stewart's sister, continuhim and his brother.

Gen. Alger's Condition.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27 .- Dr. Howard W. Longyear, one of the attending surgeons on Gen. R. A. Alger, said Thursday night that the critical period in the general's illness has passed, and has passed a very comfortable day," said Dr. Longyear.

To Admit Indian Boys to West Point. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 27.-Gov. Pleasant Porter, of the Creek Nation, has been successful in his efforts to have the general fund, exclusive of the Congressman DeGraffenried, of Texas, \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the divisprepare a bill to present to congress ion of redemption, shows: Available providing for the admission of Indian boys to West Point.

Dead at the Age of 102. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 27.-Simon Owfor life at Vicksburg when the city was besieged by Gen. Grant.

Gives Up the Campaign. Havana, Dec. 27.-Gen. Bartolome Maso, candidate of the democratic campaign.

WAR THREATENED.

German Warships Are Gathering In Vicinity of Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- The gathering of German warships in the vicini-ty of Venezuela and the presence in the same locality of many American, British, French and other foreign warimmense naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Venezuela. It is said to be probable that the first move by Germany will be the establishment of a blockade of Venezuelan ports so as to prevent the introduction of food products into Vene guela, and thus starve the besieged into submission. Venezuela, it is said, is entirely dependent upon the outside world for its supply of corn, which is a staple among the Venezuelans. The la, probably La Guaira or Maracaribo

On the part of Venezuela it is semiofficially understood that President Castro has made known that he is prepared for any eventuality. There is complete silence, however, as to the defensive measures Venezuela is adopt-

The reliance of Venezuela appears to be on the practical difficulties Germany will encounter. With reference to German occupation of one or more ports, it is thought to be likely that Venezuela will rely on harrassing the invaders. The fresh water supply of La Guaira and Maracaibo is drawn from the interior streams and lakes and these are expected to be cut off. The interior of Venezuela is regarded as safe, as it is said that it would take at least 200,000 German soldiers to make headway through the wild and uneven country against guerrilla tactics.

There appears also to be much reliance on the part of Venezuela in the sentiment and sympathy which can be aroused within the United statement of the collections of inter- States when an European invader is actually operating on American soil and Venezuela issues a declaration of war. A German blockade, Venezuelans declare, will collections from the several sources prove quite as onerous to American, British and other foreign shipping as it will to the internal interests of Venezuela and these shipping interests are expected to appeal to their several governments.

There are a few hopeful signs on both sides that at the last moment a enumerated, \$58.666; increase, \$24,- clash may be averted. The German 916. Miscellaneous, \$1,588,768; de- minister to Venezuela is still at his post and there is some hope that he outlook for a cash settlement, how-\$120,654,395, a decrease as compared ever, is rather meager, since Venewith the corresponding period in 1900 | zuela's treasury is empty, and all of of \$10,625,392. This decrease is whol- the Venezuelan officials are on half

POWDER MILL WRECKED.

The Force of the Explosion Was Felt For Fourteen Miles Around.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28 .- An explosion in the barrel mill of the Moosic Powder Co. at the Jermyn works blew the mill and some adjoining buildings to pieces and broke windows for miles around. The shock was plainly felt in this city, a distance of 14 miles. Jacob Hiller, who was in the engine room in an adjoining building, was fatally burned. John Gibbs, George Gebhardt and George Harkel were caught by flying debris and badly injured. Glass blown from a window in Albert Carey's house struck his daughter and The coroner's jury decided that she | cut a deep gash in her neck. It is fearcame to her death by a blow on the ed she is fatally injured. A Delaware left temple and by being drowned in & Hudson passenger train, which passthe Pasquotank river. A young man ed about a quarter mile from the named Wilcox was arrested suspected scene of the explosion at the time was swayed by the force of the explosion, and the passengers screamed with ter-

ror, as the train gave a sudden lurch. A FURNACE EXPLOSION.

Three Workmen at the Top Were Killed; One Injured.

Sharpsville, Pa., Dec. 28.—An explosion at the old Sharpsville furnace wrecked the furnace plant and killed Reach. Stewart claims that Reach, nace when the explosion occurred, and Martin Clary, Howard Dickson and ally mistreated her and she was forced James Bartlett were burned to death. to separate from him a few days ago. Their bodies were recovered. James He says Reach then threatened to kill Donnelly was injured by jumping. The cause of the explosion is not known. No estimate has been made as yet of the loss.

Beat the World's Record.

St. Paul, Minu., Dec. 28.-The world's record for a seven-days' milk and butter production has been broken by a that his recovery was practically cer- Ramsey county cow. The yield for the tain so far as he could determine at seven days was 589 pounds of milk, present. "He has been taking some which, according to test, contained nourishment in the form of broth and | 29.47 pounds of butter fat, beating the former world's record by more than a

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 28.-Friday's statement of the treasury balances in cash balance, \$173,906,912; gold, \$115,-701,093.

Letter From Mr. Kruger to Roosevelt. Amsterdam, Dec. 28.-As the result ens, aged 102, was burned to a crisp of conferences between a clergyman, in his cabin in this city Thursday. He Rev. Dr. Broekhuysen, and the Boer was born a slave on Gen. Andrew leaders here, it has been decided to Jackson's plantation and was crippled send C. M. Wessels to the United States in January bearing a letter from Mr. Kruger to President Roose

Week's Business Failures.

New York, Dec. 28.-Business failparty for the presidency of Cuba, left ures for the week number 219 as against 262 last week, 213 in this week at Manzanillo. He has given up the last year, 220 in 1899, 218 in 1898 and 297 in 1897,

LARGER SCHOOL BUILDINGS RE-QUIRED.

Owing to the recent large influx of population into Western Canada it has become absolutely necessary in many parts of Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta to increase the school accommodation. In many places buildings have been erected that are only half-occupied. This is perhaps as good evidence as will be found not only of their satisfaction with their present school system and their confidence that it will remain as it is, but also of their firm belief in the future expansion of the country, in increased immigration, and it further indicates that they have little fear that the well established rate of births in civilized communities will not be maintained

The free homestead laws and the cheap railway lands offer great inducements, which are opening up the new settlements. Agents of the Government of Canada are actively at work in different portions of the States for the purpose of giving information to possible settlers, and advertisements are now appearing in a large number of papers, giving the names and locations of these Agents.

In the Vernacular,

Customer-Give me a cup of chocolate with lots o' whipped cream. Boston Waitress (shouting back to the kitchen)-Chocolate solitaire in a plenitudinous setting of chastised lacteal fluid!-Catholic Standard and Times.

Baker's Chocolate or Baker's Cocoa examine the package you receive and make sure that it bears the well-known trademark of the chocolate girl. There are many imitations of these choice

When You Order

goods on the market.

A copy of Miss Parloa's choice recipes will be sent free to any housekeeper.
Address Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass.

Necessarily. She-Really, my husband is quite a philos Her Aunt-Well, a man might as well

bow to the inevitable-when he's married to it!-Chicago Journal. Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back, Cascarets Candy Cathartio, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

A careful analysis of the results would probably show that Chance most favors those who leave the least to it .- Puck.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When the sun has ceased its watch to keep, the earth turns over and goes to sleep.-Puck.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consump John F. Bover, Trigity Springs, Ind. Feb.

Taxes come high, but we must have them -Chicago Daily News.

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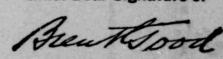
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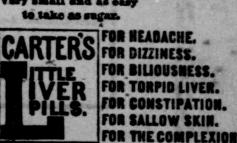
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