#### GERMANY TO LAY CABLE.

Stated on High Authority That Asorea

Germany is planning the laying of a submarine cable from the Azores to Dutch Guiana. This statement emanates from a high authority and in extremely significant at this time.

Are to Se Connected with

Dutch Gulana.

Germany has entered upon'a vigorcus policy of constructing or inducing the construction by German capital of submarine cables in order that she may not be dependent upon Enghigh cables in time of war. Heretofore her efforts in this direction have been devoted to the establishment of all-German cable connections with ber possessions in Asia, but now she proposes an all-German cable to South America, where her interests are very great.

Naval and army officers here who were informed of Germany's latest plan expressed the keenest interest. They declared that it was in line with her previous policy and might easily be taken to indicate that Germany feared a time was coming when ther affeirs in South America would be in such condition that the Berlin government would feel the impera-Live need of a cable under the control of no other government.

There is already a cable to the Avores from Europe which is under German control, and the laying of mnother cable from the Azores to Dutch Guians will provide a direct line under German control, inasmuch as the Netherlands are friendly to Germany and thoroughly controlled by German influence.

### BLOWING UP OF MAINE.

Cen, Lee Places Blame for Explosion Upon Young Officers Under Weyler.

In an address to the members of the Patria club, New York, the othmr night, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee said:

"I want to say here and for all time that Gen. Blanco and his officers had no more to do with the blowing mp of the Maine than had the people of New York city. It is my belief that some of the young officers left in the arsenal by Gen. Weyler blew wp the Maine. It was they, I am sure, who planted the mine that sent the Maine to its destruction.

"I want to say that I reported to President Cleveland the exact condition of affairs that existed there. I reported the rebellion, with all its brutalities and horrors, and told him that it would continue for several generations if not brought to a speedy end. Mr. Cleveland gave no attention to my reports, and it, was mot in'il that great man now spep-Jing his last sleep in Canton, O., took charge of affairs in Washington that these atrocious conditions were brought to an end."

## ASKS TO ABOLISH FOOTBALL.

ee School Board, Urges the ... Pression of the Game.

At a meeting of the Milwaukee mehoel board Oirector Jeremiah Quin introduced a resolution denouncing in severe terms the game of football. The premuble reviews the many ensualties of the past season, sets forth the fact that the high schools mare the feeders for the university football teams and continues as fol-Jows:

"Resolved, by the board of school directors of Milwaukee. That the game known as football, as now played, is dangerous to life and limb and should be suppressed.

"Resolved, further. That the principals of all public schools in this city are hereby directed to discoun-Menance the organization of football deans by their pupies"

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

# RAPE OPERATION PERFORMED.

.Mrooklyn Man Indergoes Sargical Treatment for Curvature of tre Spine.

In order to remedy a growing curvature of the spine Seth Williams, of Brooklyn, recently submitted to as rare and dangerous operation at the Polyclinic hospital in Manhattan. The vertebrae were fractured and forced together by a system of weights. When they had been practically straightened the young man was placed in a four-inch plaster cast. This was taken off several. days ago and a thinner one substistated. William is now recovering at Summit: N. J.

Another stretch of the long Canadian Australian cable has been completed, the hig cable-laying steamship Colonia having placed on the Pacific secen's bed its one load of 3,540 miles of cable, which it took out from Vic-Aocia, B. C., September 8. The captain of the vessel reported that everything went splendidly on the voyage and that there was not a hitch of any kind. The monte over which the stretch of eable was laid has a comarkably even bottom. and this simplified the work, although the section is said to be the lungest in the world. This now leaves a section of 2,100 nautical miles between Fanming island and Sava, in the Fiji islmads, to complete the cable.

SPattia Last Tour. Patti is going to make another "farewel' tour" of America. She says this is positively to be the last one. But without wishing to cast any reflections epon the lady's veracity, says the Chimago Record-Herald, we may say that

she has made similar declarations be-

ILLINOIS' CORN CROP.

The Yield for 1992 Valued at \$115. 217.000 and Beats All Pre-

vions Records.

The Illinois department of agriculture makes public statistics showing that the Illinois corn crop of 1902 is a record breaker in regard to both yield and total value of crop, although the price per bushel is not so high as it has sometimes been. The increased acreage is quite evenly distributed over the state, the total area amounting to 8,199,000 acres, an increase of over 121,000 acres. The yield per acre of 39 bushels is considerably above the average for a term of years, and has been exceeded but three times in the croprecording history of the state.

In northern Illinois the yield was 36 bushels per acre, in central Illinois 45 bushels, and in the southern division of the state 31 bushels. The corn crop of the northern grand division amounted to 114,537,000 bushels; that of the central district 161.-093,000 bushels, and of the southern division 44.927,000 bushels, the crop for the entire state aggregating 320,-977,000 bushels, an increase of more than 15,000,000 bushels over the crop of 1879, which has heretofore been the banner crop of the state. Although the average price per bushel of 35 cents is considerably less than that received last year, the total value of the cropfat this price is \$115,217,000, by far the most remunerative corn crop ever raised in

In northern Illinois the quality of corn compared to an average is 83 per cent., in central Illinois 96 per cent, and in the southern division of the state 94 per cent., a state average of 91 per cent.

### ENAMORED OF ACTRESS.

Prince of Stam Wanted to Wed Pretty Maybelle Gillman, im England.

According to the veracious press agent of the Bijou theater, New York, what is claimed to be the life romance of the young crown prince of Siam has just been brought to light. It appears that while in England he became infatuated with a woman of comic opera fame, Maybelle Gillman. He wanted to marry her but was forced to go to Russia. He ran away from the Siamese legation there, it is said, and returned to meet her in London. After imprisonment and other exertion of royal authority over him he finally abandoned the idea, but she is said to have been partly the cause of his recent visit to America. On his departure from New York he assured Miss Gillman that he would come back to see her again some day. On the opening night of "The Mocking Bird" he sent a beautiful basket of flowers with a live mocking bird hidden in it.

In proof of the story which Miss Gillman tells, she has a small trunkful of letters from the prince, numerous autograph pictures, presents and even the manuscripts of three plays which he wrote for her use on the stage. She gave out some of the letters and several poems she says the prince wrote to her.

# FUTURE OF AUTOMOBILE.

Predicted That the Horacless Carriage Wil Supplant the Locomotive in France.

A new system of railway communication will be inaugurated in France in June. It consists of the substitution of automobiles for the existing locomotives and cars.

Each automobile will be the size of the present corridor carriages and will accommodate 40 passengers and their baggage. They will contain a lavatory and a refreshment bar. They will be capable of making 611/2 miles an hour.

The invention is beyond the experimental stage, and its application is only delayed for the construction of the necessary rolling stock. The initial trip will be from Paris to Dijon on June 18.

The name automobile is applied to the new ear, the adoption of which, it is claimed, will not only dispense forever with the use of locomotives, but will abolish vibration and noise and the necessity for stopping for water. The motive power is steam, generated by petroleum. M. Noblemaire, manager of the Paris-Lyons railway and the greatest authority on the continent on railway traction, declares that the system will prove an absolute revolution.

Out in Kansas a new issue has projected-sitself on the public. A new head of the state university just arrived from the east toss tried to make the professors war cass and gowns during class work, with the result of evoking scoffs from students and condemnatory resolutions from politicians. Eastern contemporaries are commenting on the narrowness of fighting against caps and gowns, but a word or two might also be said on the narrowness of fighting to introduce them where they are not wanted.

New Issue for Kansas.

Loss to Literary World, Sand A man who fought at the battle of Waterloo has just died in Pennsylvania. This seems to rob the world of a chance to have another book on Napoleon, says the Chicago Record-Heruld.

Hoga After Turkey Meat. "A Kansas City firm is trying to corner the turkeys. Some of these coruers, says the Chicago Record-Herald, are so mean that they want to gobble everything.

CITY MARS COLLEGE LIFE.

President Wilson, of Princeton, Declares Against Colleges Located In Large Cities.

President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton university, in the course of a lecture the other night before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences on "The Function of the University in the United States," startled the alumni of Columbia and various other universities located in cities by the positive statement that the university which was robbed by its urban location of the community atmosphere was a failure in the highest and best definition of the American university.

"The need of the university," said Dr. Wilson, "is that it should be a community with all the wonderful advantages that that word conveys. I don't believe that, unless the students of the university are kept together, they can get the atmospheric advantage of the community.

"If the students, after they leave the lecture and class rooms of the university, can at once dive out into the street of a great city and become drifting and separate integral parts of urban life, they are not getting the benefit of a university. They are simply going to a day school. It is my firm conviction that the real effects of a university are wrought between the hours of six p. m. and nine a. m. It is during those hours the all powerful influence of association between mind and mind is exerted.

"Therefore it is absolutely necessary that the American university should be a compact and homogeneous community. The individualistic spirit is not American."

## NEW CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Montreal Physician Tells of His Experiments with Electrical fores Currents.

What physicians term "high frequency" electrical currents may cure consumption and greatly prolong human life, in the belief of Dr. G. P. Girdwood, of Montreal. Before the closing session of the American Roentgen Ray society at the Sherman house. Chicago, Dr. Girdwood explained the possible new benefits to the human race from experiments made by him and Dr. Higgins, of Montreal.

Eight guinea pigs, inoculated with tuberculosis bacilli, were separated into two groups of four each. Those of one group were treated to applications of high frequency electrical currents from an Oudin resonator. A pole was fastened to an iron plate covered with a thick pad, and standing on the pad the pig received a part of the current by induction. The other four animals were allowed to live or die without any attempt be-

ing made to cure them. Of the pigs not treated the first died in 16 days, the second in 17 days, and the third and fourth in 36 and 48 days respectively. Those receiving the current for two-minute periods daily lived almost twice as long. Dr. Girdwood said he believed similar results could be obtained by treating human beings to such cur-

# MARCONI HAS NEW SCHEME.

Wireless Telegraph Inventor Expects to Startle the World, But Reeps the Matter Secret.

Marconi has another invention which he expects will startle the world. He will not announce it formally until the wireless experiments are completed, which, he says, will be before the end of the year. There is much speculation as to what turn the inventor is about to take, but he will make no statement whatever concerning his new invention. When seen by a reporter, Signor Marconi said that nothing will be given out concerning his new invention until after he has completed the wireless telegraphy experiments at Halifax, N. S.

News was received at Halifax, N. S., from Glace Bay that a meeting was held in London by the backers of Marconi for the purpose of changing the charter of the English company with a view to expanding business, enlarging the scope of the field of operation and getting more

# NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

British Torpedo Bond Destroyer Wolf Is Damaged in Tests in Portsmouth Dock.

The experiments which the admiralty has been conducting at Portsmouth, England, with the torpedo boat destroyer Wolf to test the capacity of such vessels to resist the strain of a heavy sea, have come to a temporary standstill. While the destroyer was suspended in dock by her bow and stern without support-amidships the other day the vessel's decks buckled slightly, indicating a weakness in the construction of this class of war vessels, although the Wolf proved to be stronger than was anticipated.

Putting "a Stick" in It. Over the soda fountain in a Denver drug store is a sign which conveys a hint readily understood by thirsty people who like a stimulant in their soda. The sign contains these words: "Just Wink at Billy, Billy Knows."

Improved Naval Warfare. The Venezuelan navy was sunk without the loss of a man. Admiral Cervera; says the Chicago Record-Herald, will probably look upon this as a vast improvement over the old way.

CLOSE OLD PARIS RESTAURANT.

Famona Maison Doree Shut Down Be-.cause French Refuse to Buy Expensive Dinners.

The Maison Doree, the famous restaurant of Paris, which has boasted for generations that it never closed its doors day or night, has at last been compelled to close forever. At the Maison Doree dining was a fine art, and making acquaintance with the handiwork of M. Casimir, who for the last 40 years has looked after the kitchens, was expensive.

It is because the times have changed and it is no longer customary to dine so luxuriously that the Maison Doree has been forced to put up its shutters. The diner who now spends 20 francs for dinner and considers himself extravagant would, in the days of the second empire, have spent 100 francs and thought himself a hero.

M. Berthier, the proprietor of the Maison Doree, declares, more in sorrow than in anger, that the new generation does not appreciate good cooking, and the old customers are dying off and are not replaced by new ones, while the rent remains as a crushing burden. M. Berthier says he refuses to lower the house beyond the tradition of "the heroic period when gourmets did not regard expense." He scornfully refuses to "sell Hungarian music," instead of finely cooked meals.

## X-RAY FOR A MINT.

Japan to Adopt a Novel Method of Defeeting Thefts of Gold by Employes.

Japan has discovered a novel use for the X-ray, and soon a most modern machine will be working as a detective in the miut in the mikado's realm.

An order on Queen & Co., an optical goods firm in Philadelphia, from the mikado of Japan, has been placed through a representative who is buying various wares, from engines to needles, in this country. The Philadelphians have been commissioned to supply a complete set of X-ray apparatus of improved design.

In explanation of the purpose for which the instruments are to be used the representative of Japan said that the mikado's mints had been robbed habitually by employes, who would surreptitiously swallow the newly minted coins. All sorts of devices to prevent this-system of foot had been tried in vain until the director of the imperial mints, with oriental ingenuity, decided to bring science to play the part of detective.

As soon as the Philadelphians can ship the machinery to Tokio suspected employes will be "X-rayed" each day.

## BALKS COVETOUS RELATIVES.

Nebraska Farmer Distributes the Forty Thousand Dollars They Want Among the Poor.

Disgusted by the bickerings and importunities of a horde of relatives. who insisted that he divide a legacy of \$40,000 among them, Benjamin W. Gist, a young farmer living near Fall City. Neb., drew the money from the bank in \$5,000 lots and gave it away to the poor.

Gist owns a good farm and other property. The \$40,000 was left him by an uncle. As he was already well to do, a lot of cousins and other relatives talked of contesting his uncle's will to get a share of the legacy. Gist says he intended to divide the money among

his relatives, but they disgusted him. Finally he went to the bank, drew out \$5,000 in gold, and-drove through the streets distributing \$5, \$10 and \$20 pieces to the poor. The deserving and undeserving fared alike. He saved many a poor family from want, and brightened many a home.

# SAFETY DEPOSIT STORY.

Lincoln (Neb.) Man Finds \$1,500 in His Box and He Wonders How it Got There.

Complete mystery surrounds the finding of \$1,500 in a safety deposit box in Lincoln, Neb., the renter of the box being nonplused as much as every one else. Dr. G. O. W. Farnham, who returned recently from a prolonged absence, noticed a strange envelope in his deposit box. No one else is supposed to have a key. He satisfied his curiosity by examining the contents, and was startled to find 15 crisp \$100 bills. He stoutly avers that he did not place the money there. The safety deposit managers assert with equal positiveness that Dr. Farnham is the sole person having a key, and the doctor declares also that it is out of the question to suggest that some one gave him the money to put it in a safe place. He has decided to advertise for the

# ABBEY INTERESTS AMERICANS.

The Ancient Ruins in Tipperary the Object of Much Cursonity to Travelers.

American tourists are more than commonly interested in the cathedrais of Ireland, and the one visited the oftenest and which excites the most interest is the abbey of the Holy Cross at Tipperary. This ancient structure, long since abandoned as a church, still retains a semblance of its former beauty and stands o picturesque ruin covered with vines and moss. It is splendidly located on a purling stream and the surroundings are such as to make a picture of rare beauty. The church was built in the earliest times when Christianity was first introduced into the island and was at one time one of the chief churches of the Irish ENRIC HED BY DEATH DUES.

-England Gets Over Minety Million Dollars from the Balatea of 200 Persons.

During the present year 206 persons have died in England leaving estates valued at over \$500,000 each, the aggregate being \$200,225,710. The average age of these persons was nearly 73 years; one-fourth of them were 80 or over, and six were over 90. The chancellor of the exchequer reaped death

dues amounting to \$92,568,570. For the most part this wealth has been slowly gained by people who made careful investments during their long lives. Little trace could be found of fortunes which had been quickly acquired by speculation.

A further analysis shows that there were five estates of over \$5,000,000; 17 between \$2,500,000 and \$5,000,000 sterling; 24 of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,-500,000; 30 of from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500; 000 sterling; 41 of from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000, and 89 of from \$500,000 to \$750,000. The death the other day of Col. Harry McCalmount, whose estate probably amounts to \$15,000,000, will be another harvest for the lord chancel-

## FORUM FOR BOSTON CULTS. A Monater Hall Planned for the Hold-

ing of Great Debates on - Live Topics.

A monster forum is to be established in Boston, where thousands may ass semble every week to listen to distinguished speakers upon current topics and debate upon great questions. No person will be debarred or prevented from taking part in the debates upon

any questions discussed. Each meeting wift be conducted in the most democratic manner, both as regards choice of subjects and freedom of discussion. There will be a representative of each cult and ism on the committee, whose duties will be to

procure expert speakers as leaders. Among those interested are Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Prof. Frank Parsons, George F. Washburn, B. O. Flower and Rev. Hiram Vrooman!

### KING BUYS MONTE CRISTO. The Island Made Famous by Dumas

Becomes Victor Emmanuel's Resting Place.

The isle of Monte Cristo, which Dumas rendered familiar to thousands of eager readers, has become the property of king Victor Emmanuel III. and is one of his favorite haunts. It is there that he goes on somelof those impromptu trips that astonish his suite by their suddenness.

He has had a sort of hunting pavilion bulit, and, being an enthusiastic botanist, he has several fields in cultivation which he watches with the greatest interest.

The legend of the bidden treasure of the island is still cherished by the islanders. Not very long ago a mayor of Sardinia went there with two workmen, and vigorously turned the soil in search of the treasure. The king has no such illusion, but finds there in lieu of gold a treasure of solitude.

# DR. HAGEN MAKES DISCOVERY.

Eminent German Anthropologist Unearths Skeletons in Croatia Which Tell of Man's Chauges.

· Dr. B. Hagen, one of Germany's most eminent authropologists, expresses the opinion that the change in man from the original shape into his presentione took place in Europe. He has discovered, near Krapina, in Croatia. ten skeletons, the flesh from which evidently had been eaten by cannibals. Dr. Hagen judges from the appearance of the bones that the speech muscles were only slightly developed, and that they could not speak as language is understood now. They had huge heads, according to the doctor, broad faces, with flat noses, strong masticating bones and muscles, short iegs and arms of medium length, and the greater part of their bodies evidently was covered with coarse, red-

### dish hair. DUMONT GETS A MEDAL.

The Distinguished Aeronaut Receives a Token from the President of Brazil.

The medal awarded to Santos Dumont by the president of Brazil as a reward for his aeronautic experiments and as a souvenir of the ascension in which he won the Deutsch prize, has just been received by the indefatigable aeronaut. The medal is of gold. On one side Santos Dumont is represented conducted by Glory. while above his head two soaring figures hold a crown. On the margin is the phrase from the "Lusiade" of Campens, which is Santos Dumont's motto: "By unexplored seas." On the reverse is the following inscription: "Sendo Presidente de Republica dos Estrades Unidos do Brasil, Dr. Manoel Ferraz De Campos-Calles, Mandon Gravar e Cunhar Esta Medelha en Homenger a Santos-Dumont, XIX. de Outubro MCML"

Possibility of Future.

Oil has been discovered in Africa. That continent, says the Chicago Record-Herald, may now prepare to get itself connected with us by pipe

Borrowing Trouble.

A Chicago preacher has condemned the "don't worry philosophy.", If you, have no trouble of your own, says the Chicago Record-Herald, hurry out and borrow a little.

A Chamelion Rose. Japanese florists have succeeded in cultivating a rose which looks red in the sunlight and white in the shade.

### BIG SPIDER CAUSES PANIC.

Tarantula Dropp from a Bunch of Banupas in a Grovery Store in Louisville.

A big South American tarantula created a panic at Honnaker's dairy, on Story average, Louisville, Ky., the other evening, and for a time had full possession of the store, driving the occupants of the room to the top of barrels and cracker boxes, Two large bunches of bananas, which had been purchased by Mr. Honmaker, were delivered that evening, and as the driver of the fruit wagon was hanging up one of the bunches. the big fuzzy fellow from the tropics dropped to the floor. The driver recognized the spider at once. He had previously had experience with members of the tribe, and desired no further intercourse.

The mere mentioning of the word tarantula sent the other occupants of the store to places of safety. The cause of the panic was finally capstured alive, however, and placed under a glass. He measured at least two inches across, and was one of the large black variety. The bunch of bananas was then examined for further inhabitants, and a small egg sack was found. A lighted match quickly aroused the younger set of turantulas, and a veritable swarm of them wiggled out of the spening. No one, fortunately, was bitten, and in the absence of technical knowledge into the habits of the species. the young ones were killed. The big fellow, however, is still at home under the glass.

## RICH MAN'S SON DISCHARGED.

Leason Taught Walter J. Hill, Whose Father is President of Great Northern Road.

Walter J. Hill, son of President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and who has been working in the office of Auditor of Disbursements Martin, of St. Paul, Minn., has been discharged. While President Hill was away the young man, the story goes, yielded to the temptations of the holiday season and was ·a little careless about reporting at the office when the other clerks did. The head of the department, having instructions from the president of the road that any of his sons who were put into that office were put there to work and to learn the business, and not just for fundled what young Hill evidently did not think he dared do, told the young man he need not come back unless he could appear for work during the regular

office hours. The elder Hill said: "My boys have worked hard. They started at the first rung of the ladder and have been pulling themselves up step by step. Of course I gave them a start, put them at work at the lowest salary and most humble job I could find. I gave them a warming up. I told them they would get fired just as quickly as any other fellow,"

# MANILA ELECTRIC FRANCHISES

The Bids for Rallway and Light Systema in the Philippine City to Be Opened March 5.

The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has issued a statement. auncuncing that it is now in a position to furnish intending bidders the full text of the enactment of the Philippine commission providing for granting franclises for an electric street railway and an electric light, heaf and power system in Manila and its suisurbs. The franchises will be awarded after competitive bidding, the bids to be filed in Manila before March 5, 1903. when they will be opened. The route of the proposed system is 35 miles long. The points of competition for bidding are the duration of the franchise, not to exceed 50 years; the rate of fare on the railway, not to exceed 74, cents gold for the first-class passengers and five cents gold for second-class passengers, and the compensation to be paid the city of Manila, not less than 14/2 percent, of the gross earnings. Construction must begin within six months after awarding the bid and be completed within 20 months there-

# GEORGE AND CHERRY TREE.

Bavarians Hear the Story of Washington's Youth for the First Time.

A dealer in pigs in Weiden, Bavaria, was testifying in court to the honesty of his son, who was the defendant in the suit, and swore be never told a lie. "He reminds me," the judge remarked, "of George Washington."

The witness, detecting something ironical, as he thought, in the judge's tone, flared up and said he knew nothing of George Washington and his lawyer demanded that the judge explain. Then the judge told the anecdote, which the peasants of Weiden heard for the first time.

Long Trip for a Husband.

Miss Josephine Bates, of Taylorville, Ill., has left via New York city for Calcutta, India, where she will wed Dr. Bruce D. Schrantz upon her arrival there, a month hence. Dr. Schrantz had a dental office in Taylorville several years. He went to India three years ago to work for an American dental firm. Miss Bates 14 20 years of age, is a beautiful brunette and a popular society girl. She will be accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Smith on her voyage.

English Convicts. There are about 15,000 convicts in the prisons of England, whose maintenance costs about \$3,000,000 a year.

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