NORWEGIAN REPUBLIC MAY BE END OF DISSOLUTION OF THE MONARCHY

It is believed that the formation of a republic in Norway is inevitable. A national convention for this purpose, it is understood, is now being arranged for.

All hope that King Oscar or Crown Prince Gustave will yield to the request of the Norwegian storthing to place a prince of the house of Bernadotte on the throne of Norway, has now disappeared, according to a high authority.

The Danish royal family has also set the stamp of disapproval on the acceptance of the throne by a Danish prince.

According to well informed persons, Russia and Germany will refuse to recognize the Norwegian government until King Oscar consents to the disruption of the union. Strong efforts are being made to secure similar action by other governments, including that of Denmark, and it is said that these efforts are meeting with encouragement.

The Norwegian press and people remain singularly undemonstrative. Premier Michelsen wants no demonstra-

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen.
Who Favors Norwegian Republic.

tions and has refused to permit a large procession of Christianians in approval of the action of the storthing.

In refusing the premier said: "It is too early to claim a victory which has not yet been definitely gained. Our most serious difficulties are probably ahead."

Thousands of telegrams from all parts of the world are pouring in on Premier Michelsen and the storthing, many coming from the United States and South Africa.

King Oscar is quoted as saying that he would avoid war at any cost. Swedish officials say that the king and the crown prince had been fully prepared for the action of the storthing by Premier Michelsen, who informed them prior to his majesty's veto of the consular bill as to what steps Norway intended to take.

HOIST NEW FLAG OF NORWAY.

Substitution Made at Christiania Before a Crowd of 30,000.

The Norwegian tri-color was hoisted June 7 over Akershus fort and throughout the country in place of the union flag. The substitution was attended by great ceremony at the fort, where the members of the storthing and 30,000 of the public were assembled. The garrison was paraded in front of the quarters of the commandant of the fort and the commandant read the resolution of the storthing dissolving the union with Sweden.

As the clock in the tower of the fort chimed 10 the union flag, which had floated there since 1814, was hauled down, the troops presented arms, the band played the patriotic air, "Sons of Norway," and after only a momentary interim the first gun of a national salute boomed, the new flag was broken out and the troops again presented arms. The people then uncovered and cheered wildly, the band adding to the general enthusiasm by singing the popular air, "Yes, We Love Country."

First one and then another took up the words of the song until the whole crowd joined in, after which round after round of cheering again greeted the flag. Three cheers were then given for the fatherland and the singing of the national anthem concluded the ceremony.

Baron von Wedel-Jarlsberg, who has been the minister of Sweden and Norway at Madrid and who is a Norwegian, has left the Spanish capital. He telegraphed asking to be immediately relieved of the post, owing to the dissolution of the union. His example will be followed by the ministers at Washington and Rome, both of whom are Norwegians.

The government of Norway and the storthing continue to receive from all parts of the country expressions of gratitude for their action and the communal authorities are voting addresses approving of the new regime.

The department of commerce has furnished all the consuls general with copies of the storthing resolution and has invited them to notify their respective governments of the dissolution of the union.

Minister of State Lovland's appointment as foreign minister of Norway becomes effective June 15.

Mr. Paulsen, Premier Michelsen's secretary, has returned from Stockholm, where he went to hand to King Oscar the letter announcing the decision of the Norwegian government. He says that the king opened the letter and read the first few lines. He then appeared to be deeply moved, and asked his secretary to read it aloud. At the conclusion of the reading his majesty vented his feelings in unrestrained terms, but soon became calmer and spoke amiably to the Norwegian gentlemen present, assuring them of his increasing affection for Norway and the Norwegian people.

A telegram from Bjornstjerne Bjornson (the Norwegian dramatist), sums up the popular feeling as follows:

"The address to the king is an expression of the will of the entire Norwegian people. The dissolution of the union is a blessing for the entire north."

The members of the Hungarian parliamentary opposition party are sending an address to the Norwegian storthing wishing it success in any constitutional fight and saying that Hungary, encouraged by the example of Norway, will fight with redoubled strength to secure her national rights.

MAY CALL A DANE TO THRONE.

Many Norwegians Appear to Be in Favor of Prince Charles.

It is reported that the Norwegian government, in view of King Oscar's apparently definite refusal to consider the offer of the storthing to place a prince of the house of Bernadotte on the throne, has privately approached the Danish royal family to ascertain if an offer of the throne would be received by a member of it, preferably Prince Charles, son of Crown Prince Frederick. The general opinion expressed at Copenhagen is that such an offer would be refused.

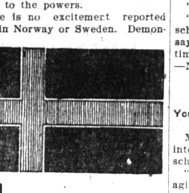
According to reports from Stockholm, King Oscar may be induced to reverse his decision and to favorably regard the offer of the throne for a member of his house. Leading Swedish politicians are much divided over the question, which, it is understood, will not be definitely decided prior to the extraordinary session of the riksdag.

Authoritative information received from Norwegian circles represents the majority of Norwegians as opposed to giving the throne to a prince of the house of Bernadotte.

It is stated that if King Oscar should definitely refuse the throne for a member of his family and if the Danish royal family should likewise refuse to place one of its princes on it, Norway will become a republic and that this is favored by the mass of the population.

The storthing, however, believed that the offer of the throne to a prince of the house of Bernadotte would facilitate future negotiations with Sweden over the common interests of both countries. It is understood that these negotiations will be begun as soon as possible after special envoys have been sent to the powers requesting the recognition of the independence of Norway. Dr. Hagerup, former premier and now minister at Stockholm, Sigurd Iosen, and Fridjof Nansen, the artic explorer, are now mentioned as envoys to the powers.

There is no excitement reported either in Norway or Sweden. Demon-



RED
BLUE, outlined in White.

NORWEGIAN FLAG WITHOUT THE UNION MARK.

strations in honor of King Oscar continue at Stockholm, where there is a firm determination not to recognize the action of the storthing as definitely achieving the disruption of the union.

Crown Prince Gustave passed through Copenhagen on his journey from Berlin. He was received by Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark and appeared to be much concerned over the situation. The two crown princes conversed at length in relation before the train left for Stockholm.

It is learned that Crown Prince Gustave had a long interview on the crisis with Emperor William before he left Berlin and that it is understood the emperor is not unwilling to intervene in favor of the Swedish dynasty.

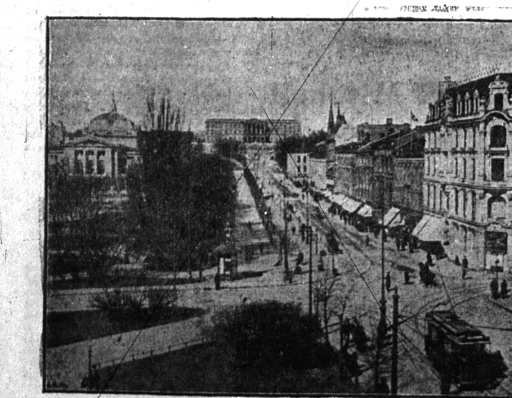
An authority intimately connected with the emperor confirms a rumor that he abandoned his trip to Norway at the request of Crown Prince Gustave.

The general opinion was that the crown prince was more irreconcilable to Norway than was his father, and there is no doubt that he induced King Oscar to veto the consular bill.

Many English and American tourists who arrived at Copenhagen on their way to Norway have abandoned the trip, owing to the revolution.

It is believed Norwegian leaders would give their country a republican form of government at once were it not for the opposition such a step would meet with from the powers of Europe. Should ambition be realized Fridjof Nansen, the arctic explorer probably would be the first president of Norway.

The Norwegian flag with the sign of the union with Sweden removed is being hoisted and saluted in Norway



Christiania, Carl Johans Gade.

Pygmies of Africa.

African pygmies are about 4 feet to 4 feet 3½ inches high. To be in harmony with their name, however, they should measure only 13½ inches in height. For the original pygmael, whom Homer believed to live far to the south and who were warred upon by cranes, and whom Herodotus knew to exist in Africa, were named after the Greek measure "pygme," literally a fist. This was supposed to be the distance from the elbow to the knuckles, reckoned at eighteen "dactyli" or fingers—equal to 13½ inches.

American Secretary.

John Rigley Carter, who succeeds Henry White as first secretary of the American embassy in London, is popular in the British metropolis. T. P. O'Connor says that Mr. Carter's personality "is strong enough to have retained his delightful Virginian accent. He is a strikingly handsome man; tall, with black hair, dark eyes and brilliant white teeth. He is a good conversationalist—witty himself and highly appreciative of the wit of other people."

Aged Woman a Good Shot.

"Grandma" Cole of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is 75 years old, but her eye is as keen and her aim as good as it was in her pioneer days. Last week she saw a red fox entering the barn of her grand-daughter's husband, Fred Morse. The old lady quietly got a pistol and, saying nothing to anyone, started after the marauder. She soon located Reynard and promptly put a bullet through his brain. Grandma says she reckons to have a rug made out of the varmint's hide.—Chicago Chronicle.

Creeping Vines.

The two best tall-growing hardy vines for foliage effect are the ampelopsis and Virginia creeper, the former being the best for brick and stone and the latter for wood. Ampelopsis requires no support because its beautiful little tendrils, which look like baby hands, fasten on to every surface with a grip that can not be shaken. Virginia creeper requires a support and is more wayward in its growth, so that it often leaves large gaps of wall uncovered.—Garden Magazine.

Most Partial to Coffee.

It may be doubted whether there is anywhere in the world a place more addicted to coffee than the little island of Groix, about nine miles distant from Lorient. The customs records show that the annual consumption of coffee in the island is about 90,000 pounds. Now the population is 5,300, and as the men pass practically their whole lives afloat as seamed, this large quantity must be consumed by about 2,000 women, children and old men. It works out at thirty pounds a head per annum.—London Globe.

Noises That Attract Snakes.

It is a remarkable fact that there are certain kinds of noises which attract snakes. For instance, the whirr of the mowing machine, instead of scaring these reptiles, as might be supposed, seems both to allure them and enrage them, and they almost invariably dart toward it, rearing themselves in front of the machine, which, of course, promptly chops off their heads. In six months as many as 120 cobras alone have thus been slaughtered on a farm in India.

WORK FOR THE PARSON

Street Car Conductor Was Altogether Too Busy to Preach.

An open car in the Sixth avenue shopping district was well filled with passengers. One row of seats was occupied by three women and a clergyman, who manfully maintained the outside seat. A small boy with a large bundle pushed his way past them with much inconvenience to the sitters and established himself at the inside end. When the conductor came around the boy pushed out a transfer. The conductor looked at it and asked:

"When did you get this?"

"Just a minute ago," was the prompt reply.

The conductor scowled. "That'll do for you," he said.

In a minute or so the man at the end asked: "What was the matter with that transfer?"

"Six hours old," was the conductor's laconic reply.

"Then, my man, you should put him off the car. Why didn't you?"

"Didn't want to annoy these ladies," snapped the conductor, moving along the footboard. When he came back he was assailed again.

"You are teaching that lad to be disbonest. You are robbing his employer and yours. You—"

"See here, ain't you a parson?"

"I am," was the dignified reply.

"Then invite that lad to your Sunday school and tell him what you've got to say about dishonesty. I ain't got no time for preachin'," said the conductor.—New York Times.

TRIED IT ON HIS FRIEND.

Youngster Experimented and Awaited Developments.

Miss Estelle Reel, the genial superintendent of the government's Indian schools, was talking about cruelty.

"Cruelty," she said, "is lack of imagination. It isn't true that only savages are cruel. All people without developed minds, minds capable of sympathy, are cruel. Children, till they have learned to think, are cruel invariably."

Miss Reel smiled.

"Let me tell you about a little boy," she said. "To this little boy there were given two images of plaster, covered on the outside with pink sugar. He wanted to eat the images, but he was warned on no account to do so.

"'They are poison,' he was told. 'If you eat them, it will kill you.'

"However, the little boy was dubious. He had been cheated before this by grown up men and by day after day he asked if he might not eat the images. Finally he had a young friend, Richard Howe, to spend the day with him, and that night it was discovered that one of the images had disappeared.

"His mother, nearly frantic, rushed to him.

"'Harold,' she said 'where is that pink image?'

"Harold frowned as he answered, defiantly:

"'I gave it to Richard Howe, and if he's alive tomorrow I'm going to eat the other one myself.'"

Why She Preferred Virginia.

William Waugh Smith, Chancellor of the Randolph-Macon system of educational institutions through the Virginias, tells an amusing happening which befell him in the earlier days when he was one of the engineering party which ran through the new State line between Virginia and South Carolina. They had reached a place where the division would evidently cross a little farm presided over by a not unattractive widow, but when they took luncheon at her hospitable table they had not yet decided whether the house itself would be in the one State or the other—and that was a question in which their hostess showed the keenest interest.

But at supper time, when again the surveyors and their assistants were the lady's guests, Dr. Smith was able to say: "Madame, very little of your place is in South Carolina. The home itself is well into Virginia."

With a glad cry she caught his hand, and as she shook it again and again, she exclaimed: "Oh, I'm so glad! I'm so glad! I've always hearn tell it was so onhealthy daown in Carolina."

A Sovereign Remedy.

Sing ho, the smart suburbanite—
He is a knowing man!
No aches or pains can him affright
Because he has a plan
To send such things to right about,
Whenever he feels ill
He straightway gets the bottle out
And takes a quinine pill.

No fever e'er can make him fret,
The grip alarms him not;
He takes a pill when he is wet
And one when he is hot.
And when he's troubled with the gout
Or has a sudden chill
He simply brings the bottle out
And takes a quinine pill.

In farming should he hurt his toe,
His back or ankle sprain—
A pill is just the thing, you know,
To chase away the pain;
The surgeon he may safely flout,
He pays no doctor's bill—
Just gets his faithful bottle out
And takes a quinine pill.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fritz Wanted to Know.

Fritz was the meekest looking office boy that ever put glue on a bookkeeper's stool. He worked for a lawyer, and one day the lawyer had a woman client, whose brute of a husband had beaten her and for whom he filed suit for divorce.

A week later the husband, 6 feet tall and broad in proportion, came into the office drunk, announcing his intention of whipping every one there. Every one was too busy, to see him and he was left to Fritz.

Fritz held conversation with the man and listened to his troubles. Finally the man declared loudly: "I've buried three wives, two of them in this county."

"What county buried the other one," inquired Fritz.

Successor to Louise Michel.

The great strike at Limoges, France, has developed a successor to the famous historic maiden leaders of revolution and revolt. She calls herself "La Citoyenne Sorgue," and is a dark-eyed, comely young woman of 25, gifted with a magnificent voice and a certain measure of eloquence. She proclaims herself the new "Red Virgin," in succession to the late Louise Michel, and preaches reprisals and sanguine vengeance.

SET THE BURGLAR RIGHT.

Squire Was Angered at Dullness of the Intruder.

This is one of the many stories told of old Squire Latham, a Plymouth county attorney of some years back. It fully illustrates his coolness and love of method.

He was awakened one night by his wife, who told him she thought there were burglars in the house. The squire got out of his dressing gown and went downstairs. In the back hall he found a rough looking man trying to open a door that led into the back yard.

The burglar had unlocked the door, and was pulling it with all his might. The squire, seeing the rubber's predicament, called to him: "It don't open that way, you idiot! It slides back!"—Boston Herald.

Crab Traps a Sparrow.

On the sands near Marske-by-the Sea, Yorkshire, England, a crab was seen running along the beach with a sparrow in his claws. The crab had caught the bird by the leg, and so much was it struggling to get free that once it lifted the crab several inches off the ground. The crab eventually let the bird go, and ran off.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., June 12.—Frank M. Russell of this place had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says:

"I can now work all day, and not feel tired. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, I couldn't walk across the floor."

Mr. Russell's is the most wonderful case ever known in Chippewa county. This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is making some miraculous cures in Wisconsin.

Floating Nests.

When mother grebe is ready to lay her eggs she searches out some retired spot, among the reeds and rushes of a lonely lake, and there she scrapes and pushes together a low heap of mud and decayed reeds, says C. William Beebe, in Recreation. Here on the water-logged islet—this merest semblance of a nest—she broods her eggs. A moose splashing among the nearby lily pads may send floods of water over the sitting bird, or the winds may disentangle the little raft of reeds, causing it to scudding to the farther end of the lake, but the bright eyes of the mother bird never falter. She carefully covers her eggs with decayed leaves whenever hunger forces her to leave them. Although she does not weave the reeds, yet in some way they hold together until the last little grebe crawls to the edge and plunges off head-first. Or he may leap upon his mother's back and thus ride proudly forth into the world, exchanging the soaked, decayed leaves of his cradle for her feathers.

Smoking Too Soon.

A medical journal vouches for the following story: A woman who was seriously ill awoke one night to find the nurse sitting at the foot of her bed smoking a cigarette and reading a novel. Horrified, the patient raised herself up in her bed and cried out: "What in the world are you doing, nurse?" To which the nurse replied: "Good gracious! I thought you were dead."

Announces the Speaker.

There is a curious little clicking instrument in the smoking room and libraries of the British house of commons called the "announciator" because it announces the name of the member who is addressing the chamber. The instruments are worked by some electric arrangements and the name of the member speaking is put on from the press gallery.

Meaning of "Impeachment."

An impeachment is not a conviction. To impeach is to charge with a crime or misdemeanor; especially, to charge, as an officer, with misbehavior in office.

'FEED YOUNG GIRLS.

Must Have Right Food While Growing.

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood that the diet shall contain all that is upbuilding and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic disease and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says:

"Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago, that I was compelled to quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles and nervousness.

"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk alone at my meals, but it never helped me physically, and at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum Coffee.

"I did so, only to find at first, that I didn't fancy it. But I heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it brewed right found it grateful in flavor and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum Food Coffee!

"In every respect it has worked a wonderful improvement—the headaches, nervousness, the pains in my side and back, all the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic power of Postum. My brain seems also to share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, more alert and brighter. I am, in short, in better health now than I ever was before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Dignity of the Law.

A felon did a murder of a rather messy sort—
The details were appalling, if we credit the report;
But his conference was proven, when they brought him into court,
By a lawyer in good standing.

A gentleman of pleasure wearied of domestic strife,
So he hatched some petty slanders that would compromise his wife.
Result: A quick divorce obtained, a woman stamped for life,
By a lawyer in good standing.

A law of public justice brushed the cobwebs of a trust,
Who did the dark and devious its energies to bust—
And the man who bribed and quibbled till the right was in the dust
Was a lawyer in good standing.

A millionaire promoter who was known to be a thief,
Caught gory-handed in a steal, hid fair to come to grief,
So he summoned his attorney, for he knew
Where he'd find relief—
In a lawyer of good standing.

The lawyer brought the case to trial with all precaution due,
The judge deferred the clink of coin and smiled, as if he knew
The defendant must be innocent—you see his honor, too,
Was a lawyer in good standing.
—New York Sun.

Plants as Supply Stores.

There are few plants that have not been utilized one way or another by mankind for food, paper, drugs or other purposes. Amongst many not so well known may be mentioned the Japanese wax tree, bearing bunches of fruit growing like grapes, which contain a species of wax used in making candles.

Another tree, found in the Pacific Islands, and known as the candle-nut, yields a large quantity of oil, while the kernels are strung together on a stick and lighted as a candle. The fruit of the candle tree is between three and four feet in length, about an inch in diameter, and of a yellowish color. As they are seen hanging from the tree, they present the appearance of a number of wax candles, and are in such abundance as to give the idea of a chandler's shop. Some of these are grown in the Isle of Wight.

The telegraph plant, which grows in India, is a slender, erect shrub, so called because of some resemblance to signals in the motion of its trifoliate leaves, the two side ones rising and falling alternately for a time, and then resting for a period. Sometimes many of the leaves are in motion and sometimes only a few; the greatest activity being in the early morning, and not depending on the wind.—Montreal Herald.

A Prehistoric Cave Dwelling.

A prehistoric cave dwelling has recently been discovered near Winznau, on Lake Lucerne, in Switzerland. The entrance to this cavern has been blocked for ages by the accumulation of falling rocks and earth. Its existence being known, a party of antiquarians had the entrance passage into the cavern cleared of obstructions, and a grotto or series of caves, dating to the Stone period, was laid bare. A fine collection of stone implements, including knives, ax-heads and spears, gigantic shells rudely ornamented, evidently drinking vessels, and dishes was discovered. In one chamber of the cavern the explorers found the remains of the bones of many extinct animals; while one section of the cave, which is believed to have been the dwelling of an important family in the Stone age, had evidently served as a workshop for the stonecutters, for here were found many stones in the process of being shaped into implements.

Tree With Interesting History.

Secretary Hitchcock recently planted in the White House grounds an oak sapling grown from an acorn taken from a George Washington oak at St Petersburg. The Russian oak was grown from an acorn taken from a tree planted by Washington. Some Russians who were visiting the United States gathered some acorns from the Washington oak at Mount Vernon, an immense tree near the general's house, planted them in St. Petersburg, and they are now among the most splendid trees on the avenues of the Russian capital. When Secretary Hitchcock was minister to Russia, he brought home some of the acorns from these trees and planted them at his home in Missouri. It is one of the resulting saplings that he brought to Washington.

Trout That Need Ice Water.

Golden trout from an icy stream 7,000 feet up the wild sides of Mt. Whitney were one of the attractions of a fish and game show in San Francisco, says Forest and Stream. The fish were caught in Whitney creek by R. W. Requa.

With two assistants he started up the towering mountain. One of his companions turned back when a blinding snowstorm came on, but the other two proceeded.

Requa got about three dozen of the trout, which were brought down in a bucket of water and ice. Plenty of ice was kept in the tank in which the fish were shipped, and a large chunk of it floated in the water in which they lived at the pavilion.

Electricity Hatches Eggs.

A Muskogee, I. T., man has demonstrated that electricity makes a good incubator. H. M. Vance, a chicken fancier, was expecting great results from a setting of eggs that promised well until two days before hatching. Then the hen, after breaking all the eggs except three, refused to sit on them. Mr. Vance took the three remaining eggs before they became cold, made a nest in the house, placed an electric light bulb in the nest, and turned on the current. In twenty hours he had hatched all three eggs, and has three as fine chickens as any old hen ever clucked to. The heat of the electric light proved to be just strong enough.

Old Coins Worth Much.

A cent of 1804 in uncirculated condition is worth $100. Another of 1823 is valued at $170, and so on, the price depending largely upon the condition in which the coin is found.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Larlo, of 731 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I have first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

The Earliest Newspaper.

The first daily newspaper was a manuscript letter written by salaried correspondents and forwarded by them every forty-eight hours from London to the provinces. That was in the days of the early Stuarts. During the Commonwealth these London letters were printed in type and circulated in the provinces. Even so long ago as 1680 the law of libel was such is to be characterized by Judge Scroggs as making any newspaper publication illegal and tending to provoke a breach of the peace.

At the Conference

of the managers of the New York Central Lines, held in New York June 6th, all lines being represented, their General Managers and Passenger officials, it was decided, beginning with the regular summer change, Sunday, June 18th, to quicken the speed of the "Twentieth Century Limited" so as to make the time between New York and Chicago eighteen hours instead of twenty hours, the New York Central Lines having made the twenty hour time during the past three years, and having also made the run between New York and Chicago in twenty hours with their "Empire State Express," which has been the fastest train in the world for its distance, 440 miles for fourteen years, having held the world's record for that time, and for three years and 180 days having held the world's record for a thousand mile train in twenty hours.

The proposed schedule of eighteen hours is simply the extension of the time of the "Empire State Express" through from Buffalo to Chicago, the time having been made for fourteen years between New York and Buffalo. On this new schedule, the train will leave Chicago at 2:30 p. m., arriving Grand Central Station, New York, at 9:30 next morning, and returning, will leave New York 2:30 p. m., reaching Chicago 8:30 a. m. following day.

At the same time, the "Lake Shore Limited" will be quickened up an hour, and will make the time from Chicago to New York in 23 hours instead of 24, leaving Chicago 5:30 p. m., by the Lake Shore and arriving New York 5:30 p. m., by the New York Central.

The "Southwestern Limited" train, No. 11, which now leaves Grand Central station at 1 p. m., will, beginning June 18th, leave at 2:04 p. m., saving an hour to an hour and a half on the present journey to St. Louis and Cincinnati."

San Francisco's Destiny.

Statistics derived from the highest possible authorities are sufficient to establish the claim of San Francisco that it is the financial New York of the Pacific coast. They also point clearly to the observing person the fact that much greater things are in store financially for San Francisco. Many prominent persons in all parts of the world believe that San Francisco is destined to become eventually one of the great money centers of the world. There are sufficient facts to make interesting, and possibly instructive, a consideration of the possibilities of the future in this direction.—*David H. Walker in Sunset Magazine for June.*

Window Cleaning in London.

The London City Council does not allow window cleaners to stand on window sills that are more than six feet from the ground.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Play With Large Cast.

Chilliwick, a little town on the Fraser river, holds the curious record of having performed a play in which no fewer than 2,000 individuals took part. All the characters were red men.

During the summer months

The California Limited on the "Santa Fe road" will run semi-weekly only, between Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Westbound, it will leave Chicago Tuesdays and Saturdays, beginning June 3. Eastbound, it will leave San Francisco and Los Angeles Mondays and Thursdays, beginning June 5.

Two-Legged Dog.

The curiosities of Vienna include a small dog, which, having been born without front legs, has learned to walk about on its hind legs.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. All Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Tobacco Monopoly Profitable.

The tobacco monopoly has yielded the Austrian government the enormous net profit of $35,000,000 for one year.