

Prof. von Behring, whose tubercle investigations are more than ever interesting to the scientific world, recently made a party of French scientists a more detailed statement of his achievements than he has before appeared in. It is affirmed that he has been able to prepare a fluid named "tubose," differing radically from Dr. Koch's tuberculin, by using which he had been able to check the infection of animals with tubercle bacilli. He frankly admitted, however, that he had not yet succeeded in developing a serum similar to diphtheria antitoxin, and that he considered the future discovery of a serum against diphtheria doubtful. Yet it was not impossible that by further experiment the "tubose" could be made to develop curative properties. Meanwhile, says the New York Post, clinical experiments have shown "tubose" injections to be very valuable in the treatment of children suffering from tuberculous or scrofulous troubles. Finally, Prof. von Behring announced that, until further experiments have shown for just what use "tubose" is best adapted, it should be dispensed only to a few select hospitals and clinics, which will pledge themselves to use it only in accordance with certain conditions prescribed by him. If this is the case, the most dispiriting thought which has already been the white scourge disappearing before Dr. von Behring's magic. It is not proof that a great scientific discovery has really taken place.

**Cleanliness at Home and Abroad.** England, which has been properly and justifiably horrified at the revelations made concerning American "packing houses," will be greatly appalled at learning that the food products of her own country show, in many cases, an equally disgusting disregard for cleanliness and aseptic conditions. Two government inspectors, Miss Deane and Miss Stiles, have found conditions in the sausage, jam and chocolate factories of the most repulsive character, says the Reader. A report of all this, an interesting travelogue by the author, cousin of the king of Italy, who has been making a tour of America and Europe, says that after visiting several of the local London packing houses, he has come to the conclusion that the Chicago establishments were the cleaner. The truth is, we require of wholesale purveyors a standard of cleanliness which we too frequently fail to enforce on our farms and in our bakeries. The American traveler who goes to the United States to buy goods, should be sure to visit the local boarding house, the country inn, the home hostelry of the railway eating station, has data enough for a startling culinary essay, were he minded to write it; and what does it all amount to more than a "what," which most of us were hapless to remain in ignorance.

**Eight Hundred Lived.** Hundreds of lives were endangered by fire which broke out in the North Kensington branch of the Oversea Consolidated mine, near the town of No. 1 shaft. The alarm was spread and the miners made a mad rush for the surface. Both shafts are sealed airtight, and the fire, by cutting the supply of air and another fire, nearly 800 men are thrown out of work.

**One Sold Vote.** Charles Barrett, of Flint, in receiving the better results than his friends on his nomination for representative from the second legislative district of Genesee county at the recent primary election. There was no candidate for this nomination on the Democratic ticket, and he was elected by one vote.

**No Poles on Her Farm.** Mrs. Fannie Bookes, of Charleston township, objected to telephone poles being put up on her farm, and she was obliged to have her objections with a shotgun. The telephone gang of thirty men backed up by the police, had been working further along the line.

**A Mule in Dallas, Tex.,** objected to the noise of an automobile and wrecked it with its heels. Horse possession is a guarantee to a guarantee against the destructive power of a mule.

**A Kalamazoo wife** buried the wrong man, and it appears that though her intentions were the very best, her husband doesn't like it.

**A man** who climbed Mont Blanc says he can give "rheumatism in the foot." He seemed to have found plenty of rheum at the top.

**Ray Tompkins's new husband** is William J. Patterson. We believe says the Houston Post, the world is now in a fair way to ascertain definitely who struck Billy Patterson.

**We** are schooling ourselves, says the Newark News, to regard the chorus girl as an admirable and very effective method for keeping the ring from growing richer.

**The Yale professor** who insists that horse flesh is economical and palatable can't have in mind the 100 to 1 shot that is running yet.

**Smith and Mrs. Swank Given the Third Degree Without Reason.** Two Pinkerton detectives and Sheriff Tennant failed to extract a confession from Smith that he murdered Lloyd A. Dynes, the Gallien telegraph operator, or an admission of guilty knowledge from Mrs. Cora Swank. Each was "awaited" for two hours in the county jail, and then released on the night of the murder murder a mystery. He is known to have spent the night of the murder at the home of a cousin, if he is paid to have been asleep on a lounge in his cousin's house at 10 o'clock. After that hour nothing is known of where he went, his relatives have not ascertained him so far in establishing an alibi.

**Boomer's Dream.** It was a lovely dream that D. A. Boomer, Michigan Central night operator at the Jackson Junction, had when he thought of professing to think that he had been murdered by three bold, bad highway men, says Lloyd A. Dynes, at Gallien, and Harry Armstrong, of Warsaw Crossing, Mich. But his dream is over.

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### CUBAN INSURGENTS WIN OUT IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Practically all this time was occupied by Secretary Taft's review of the situation. It was evident that he realized from the outset that peace could be established by recognizing, in the main, the contentions of the liberals. Sooner or later, however, the insurgent committee the possible effect of the announcement of the peace conference, and warned them that the continued independence of Cuba depended upon their calmness, wisdom and discretion during the process of settlement.

**One and Return to Jail.** The prisoners, who are members of the committee returned to the Presidio at night, but not until they had been taken to the Casco case with the other members of the committee and friends. The greatest good humor prevailed at this dinner, which and rather apprehensive faces with which the members of the committee approached the conference.

**Two Were Killed.** Frank Lunel was killed, another American, and the same nationality, and Frank Buell, an American, are more or less injured as a result of the explosion. The light of water and a porcelain bath tub nearly caused him to faint. Then the jailer had falling to the floor. He was taken to a grocery store and bought \$1 worth of brown sugar, which he turned the hose on the wild man and washed the thickest off.

**Michigan in Brief.** The Union Trust Co., of Detroit, will sell the highest implement factory in Standard October. Ex-Adm. Albert Forney, of Sault Ste. Marie, convicted of bribery at the last city election, was fined \$100 or 30 days in jail. The Ann Arbor Y. W. C. A. board of trustees will incorporate for the purpose of purchasing and holding.

**Plathic School Fund.** Leonard Pratt, aged 12, son of Henry Pratt, of Standish, received fatal injuries from a fall from a bridge on the street. Mrs. I. E. Moran, aged 55, was struck by a Pere Marquette express train on the street at Howell, Mich., and probably fatally injured.

**Eight Hundred Lived.** Verne Lowe, 13-year-old son of a local contractor, was killed by a freight car near the depot, was run over by a freight car and killed instantly.

**One Sold Vote.** Charles Bonin, of Kribb, O., was found dead in bed by her husband at an early hour Sunday morning. She had been visiting relatives near Temperance.

**No Poles on Her Farm.** There is a scarcity of workmen all over northern Michigan. Eight hundred men are being sent to the north and were sent north last week by employment agents.

**A Mule in Dallas, Tex.,** Gov. Warner has issued resolutions for the relief of the alleged theft of Detroit rings valued at \$350. Given 100 in reward.

**A Kalamazoo wife** While taking a bath Edward H. Corner, of Flint, accidentally mistook a carbolic acid bottle for one containing water and was obliged to be carried before he discovered his error.

**A man** Trimmers in the Franklin mine are on a strike on a 50-cent annual wage in wages of \$5 per week.

**Ray Tompkins's new husband** Saginaw men are prospecting for coal southwest of Bay View, and are said to have won a big strike.

**We** The Detroit Milling Co. of Adrian, Mich., has been assessed at \$18,000, which was lowered to \$10,000 by the Detroit Sugar Co. of Elyria, Ind., and \$500,000 by the Tax Commissioner Hoyt.

**The Yale professor** Plathic will have a series of Saturday carnivals. Sports races, baby contests, and other amusements will be conducted every Saturday during the fall. These events are being conducted by the business men as trade inducers.

**A horse flesh** Monte Hoar is d-nissed and W. Appleman, superintendent of the college, has been ordered to leave the college by the Board of Trustees.

**St. James' Episcopal church.** Battle Creek Co. No. 12, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, which holds a number of meetings for drilling in class B, will try for the championship in class A in New Orleans, October 12-20.

**Phoenia, Ariz.—Superstition Arch-** Mrs. Lorenza Watson, of Spafford, Ariz., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Peterson, of Cedar Springs, and Mrs. Gray, of Grand Rapids, Mich., after having been separated from her for 50 years.

**Irrigation Project Under Way.** An effort is being made to have all the United States founded by Andrew Carnegie observe founders day on the same date each year and to have a national day of observance, to be observed by the Carnegie Institute for the first time on October 25.

**Phoenia, Ariz.—Superstition Arch-** Washington—State department officials state Sunday night that they expect to receive \$25,000 to the relief fund for the sufferers from typhoid. Better weather continues and is hastening the work of salvaging.

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**Phoenia, Ariz.—Superstition Arch-** End of Winnipeg Strike. Winnipeg, Man.—The building strike has been called off. The men have been back to work, except the plumbers, go back to work. Both parties are to use their endeavors to settle the plumber's strike.

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