ISLAND OVER WHICH PEACE CONFEREES CANNOT AGREE





ap showing Chinese Eastern Rail-road in Manchuria, formerly con-trolled by Russia, which peace terms cede to China.

(The Chinese Eastern railroad is indicated by heavy crossed line—The Usuri railroad, running neeth from Vladivostok, is indicated by lighter crossed line—According to the terms this latter is to be retained by Russia.)

The Island of Sakhalin, the bone of contention between the Russians and Japanese, is situated in the Sea of Okhotsk in the north Pacific, lying

INVENTORS AND THEIR WORK. Five Remarkable Discoveries Given to the World.

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Among remarkable recent intendions are the pseumorkito, the tope the season of the property of the season of the tendence are and the thermophile, which are described in the Strand Magazine. The pseumoelito is an autmobile especially designed for use on ice, but which can just as easily be used on land. It is moved by a propeller wheel run by a 2% horse-power electric motor, the propeller uurning in the air and moving the carriage at a speed of twenty miles as hour. The durpph and tele-complete the season of the season of

Alfonse's Fondness for Jewels.

The king of Spain is almost as great a lover of jewith as the late marquis of Anglescy. Or desired the marquis of Anglescy. Or desired the marquis of Anglescy. Or desired the marquis of the marquis o

Changes on the Moon.

The old idea that changes are taking place on the moon has been carefully lavestigated by M. Puiseux, a French astronomer. Going over all records, from the earliest observations to the latest, he concludes that the centity of the supposed changes has not been proved, and that the varying sensitiveness of the retina for faint objects is sufficient for faint objects is sufficient for faint objects is sufficient for faint objects in the conclusion of the retination of the control of the contr

meant. It is about half as large as illinois.

The climate is cold and dense banks of clouds generally abut out the rays of the sun. The east coast is be sleeped by lee foes in summer, and the summer of the following the summer of the forest summer of the forest which abound in fur-bearing animals. Much of the timber is valuable. The rivers are rich in figh, especially a species of salmon.

The development of the island's natural resources is of comparatively recent date. Attempts have been made at agriculture, and several thousands of Russian convicts have been transported there to colonize. The quality of the soil is unfavorable to the undertaking, and most of the convicts are employed in the coal mines.

The Russians established a post of the soil at Aniva Bay in 1853, and in 1857 they began to form permaner at the colonize of the coal mines are at Dul on the west coast, Malo-Tymovsk on the upper Tym, and Korsakof and Muravieff on Aliva Bay. WOMEN IN BUSINESS LINES.

nate it from the mainland and the Peninsula of Kamchatka guards it on the east. It is about half as large as Illinois.

Teaching is the Most Popular Form o Occupation.

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According to the report of the Census Bureau there are 217,614 women employed as school and college and music teachers in the United States.

Will be seen the number of women who teach is more than double that of the first most popular occupation, that of saleswoman, at which 150,000 women are employed. Next come clerks and copylate, \$52,246, then stebographers and typewriters, \$1,118, and then bookkeepers, 74,152. Professional women number as follows: 11,021 artists and art teachers, 2,193 Journalists, 1,010 lawyers, 3,213 preachers, \$1,199 physicians and surgeons and 5,349 literateurs and scientists. Engaged in occupations where one would hardly look for women are 200 for the control of the cont

, No Forts Needed in Canada.

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Possibly Canada will not be satisfied until a chain of forts stretches along her aouthern border from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This in spite of the fact that the United States have not the remotest intention of invading. In the days of the late lamented "Richelleu," otherwise known as Robinson, the llon's tall was twisted periodically and with vigor, usually in the house of representatives, though it is proper to observe that the llon did not known that the long of the late of the late

The Hope of Rascals

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Our newspapers might be much better; they could easily be made more to the taste of the people of taste; but their unlovely crying of crime, disagreeable as it is, is an exceedingly important public duty, and in their faithfulness and veracious fortitude in keeping it up lies really the biggest part of our hope of a higher standard of honesty in public and private life. There is hope for any kind of rascality as long as it can be hopf out of the papers.—Harpers Westly.

ACTIVE FOR GREEK CHURCH.

Archbishop Tikhon at Head of Institution in This Country.

The extensive plans of Archbishop Tikhon, who for seven years has been the head of the Orthodox Easters Greek church in the United States Canada and Alaska, in accordance with the commission received by him. Greek church in the United States, Canada and Alaska, in accordance with the commission received by him from the hierarchy of that denomination in Russia, have attracted the attention of laymen and clerry of various denominations. Archbishop Tithon has founded a majority of the 150 congregations of the denomination on this side of the Attantie and has also established a seminary for teaching candidates for the priesthood at Minneapolis, Minn., which will be opened next month. His latest step to advance the cause of the church is the calling together of the first council of the prelates, clergy and people of the congregations under his jurisdiction to be beld in New York city in Unidedictor has the congregations under his jurisdiction to be bedd in New York city. If it is a linguist



Archbishop Tikhon

and his work has won him recognition and respect of the czar, who is the official head of the denomination.

FLY TRAVELED 900 MILES

Went Safely In Letter from Chicago to

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George Ambrone, a mailing clerk in the Library of Congress, and incidentally the crack third baseman of the Library team, opened a letter from Chicago recently, when a large black, everyday hy few from the envelope. That the insect could travel the 500 Widey City and exappe death by mashing in the many cancelling machines it had to pass through between was the wonderment of all the clerks in the office.

When Ambress opened the envelope the Windy City fly hopped out, stood on the table a moment, stretched itself, shook its winzs, got fits bearing and flew away to make the acquaintance of Washington files. Ambress made a desperate effort to catch the bewildered creature but it was too fly for him.

The proported that the piece of music was entitled, "Come, Fly With Me," but as information of this kind cannot be given out by the Copyright Office the rumor could not be confirmed.

Office the rumor count are of firmed.

The experience of this Windy City insect will probably be recorded in the histories of flydom as one of the greatest trips a fly ever look.

From the common stockyards of Chicago to the palatial halls of the Library of Consress is quite an experience even for a common house by.

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Japanese in San Francisco.

Statistics athered in San Francisco in recard to the Japanese engaged in business above that they have entered into lively competition with Americans in a large number of the large number of the large number of the large number of the large transition of the large numbers of unlicessed cohlders, butchers, fanitors, porters and Comestic servants.

Father John of Cronstadt.

Father John of Cronstadt, who has such extraordinary influence with the cara; is 8 years old. In personality he answers the description of average Russian press has wrought a refluing effect on his features. He is short of stature with a somewhat for complexion, and his small, twinklier gray eyes have that furtive appearance characteristic of the Russian working class. In saite of his great age, he is remarkably active and his long, brown hair is untouched with silver.

Water-Proof Cement Blocks,
According to the Engineering and
Mining Journal, cement blocks can be
made impervious to water by treating
with a wash made by dissolving
twenty-five pounds of alam in a barrel
of soft water, following with a wash or
acti sone, prepared by mixing three or
four palls of soft sone with a wash or
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been known to make water-tight large
reservoirs, laid in concrete, when
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Illinois News

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET WORRIES MARRYING

Annual Convention of Unite Body Held at Rock Island.

First Annual Convention of United Body Held at Rock Island.

The first annual convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans of Illinois was held in Rock Island. Commander Calran reported twenty-dwe camps with 1,500 members. The following officers were elected; Department commander, Col. C. R. Shand, Rockford; sealor vice commander, James H. Stansfield, Chlora Calland, C

BACHELORS IN ANNUAL PICNIC

"None That I Love More Than Myself"

"None That I Love More Than Myself"
Is Association Motto.
The fourth annual piente and reunion of the Central Illinois Bachelors association was held in Nokomis and
was one of the most successful affairs ever held in that section of Illinois. All points within a radius of fifty miles were represented in the novel festivities of the day. The day's program consisted of street parades, band concerts, baseball games, balloon asgram consisted of street parades, band concerts, baseball games, balloon asman Zeno J. Hives and Jodge Paul &
Williams of Litcheding, C. A. W

Jury Awards Land Damage.

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The jury in the case of the East St.
Louis & Suburban Railway company
for the condemnation of land of Nicholas Boul, John Neu and Margaret
Bolsseau, near French Village, for the
purpose of constructing an overhead
bridge, in the county court at Believille, returned a verdict making the
following awards. Nicholas Boul, for
land taken \$112, land not taken and
damaged, \$35, John Neu, for land
taken \$100, land damaged \$1,100; Marget Bolsseau, for land taken \$125,
land damaged, \$40.

Only One Diamond in Alton.

Ansessor John Eible of Alion. A
member of the board of review which
is engaged in revising the which
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in person in the city of Alion who
reported the possession of a diamond
to the assessor. Mr. Eible says that
there will be a general investigation
by the board of review as to many
articles which have not been reported,
and that it has been fully determined
to ask the circuit court grand juries
to investigate some property owners
who have failed to make proper returns.

Children Frighten Burglars.
Two attempted burglaries were reported as having occurred in Alton homes. At the home of James Quinn a child of 7 years was awakened by two men in the room and made an outcry, which caused the burglars to fee. Mr. Quinn got a revolver and went in pursuit, but failed to capture them. A burglar entered the home of Joseph Bund on Second street and stumbled over a girl who was sleeping on the Soor.

Ruina Green Meions.
Frank Endy, a meion griwer living near East Alton, caused the arrest of Burch Brassford, who claimed Chicago as his home, on a charge of damaging unripe watermeions in his patch. The main is accused of breaking open green meions, after helping himself to any ripe once he chose to take. The meion growers say they do not object to people taking ripe meions if they will not disturb the unripe ones.

Sangamon County Schools.

In his report of the condition of public schools in Sangamon county, Supi. Van Born shows that there has been want improvement. Last years and the sangamon was 21218, as compared with 21.572 for the year ending July 1, 1905. The total number of instructors on the pay rolls is 422.

New Bank at Marshall.
State Auditor McCullough has issued
a permit for the organization of the
Marshall State bank, to be located at
stock is \$60,800. The organizers are J.
School, The Organizers are J.
School, T. F. Pritchard, Foster
Martin and Robert H. Brown.

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President Combs, of the village board of Humbolds has been described by the company of the village board of Humbolds has been described by the company of the company of the company of the board of trustees Messrs. Ernst and Brooks went over to the opposition, thus giving the oppen-town advocates a majority. Everybody expected that Combs would aght, as he had the police force and village attorney at his backets and village attorney at his backets and the company of the company

WORRIES MARRYING MINORS
Attorney General Stead Decides in Regard to Affidewith.
Complications have arisen in the county offices of several counties of clillhois as a result ofg a misunderstanding of the provisions of the new marriage law passed by the last general assembly. One provision of the set is that minors seeking marriage must appear in person before the county clerk of the county is which county clerk of the county is which relative to age and proper consent. A question has developed as to the proper procedure where both parties to the contract are minors and reside in different counties. According to Attorney General Stead's interpretation of the law, it is necessary in a case of this sort for each party to appear before the county clerk of his the proper affidavit, after which a transcript of either or both affidavits may be taken to the county clerk from whom it is desired to obtain the license.

LAYS CRIME TO DRINK.

Eugene Pietzman, of Hopedale, who killed Dr. Marion Warner on an excur sion train, is still confined in the jail at Pittaburg, to which place he was removed shortly after being own



EUGENE PETERIN

powered on the train which was the scere of his drunken frenzy. The pris-oner claims that his mind is a blank regarding the whole affair and asserts that liquor was responsible for his actions.

actions.

To Appeal Jacob Cohen Case,
Jacob Cohen's case will be taken to
the United States circuit court of appeals on a writ of error. Cohen is the
Jacksonville Junk dealer, who was
declared by Judge Humphrey, in the
United States district court at Springfield to be in contempt of goort for
concealing money which he had collected and deposited in Chicago hanks
only the court's order to turn \$15,000
over to G. J. George, the receiver
in bankruptcy in the case. Cohen is
in jail.

Court Exonerates Friest.

Rev. Father Thomas Fennessey, accused of committing an assault and coused of committing an assault and of the candend orphanage, at Alton, was discharged by Justice Nathan, who held that the punishment inflicted upon the boy was entirely within the rights of the director of the orphanage, and that the person administering it was the sole judge of the severity necessary to prevent a spread of insubordination among the inmates of the home.

Sangamon County Pioneer Diea.
The venerable R. M. Diller died at his home in Springfield, aged 33 years. He was one of the early settlers of Sangamon county and had been secretary of the Sangamon County Old Settlers' associated of the Sangamon County Old Settlers' associated of President Lincoln and was the first person to be granted a certificate as a registered pharmacist in Illinois.

Fight Municipal Ownership.
The Vandalia Light and Fuel company recently sold its electric light plant to the city of Vandalia for \$18.500. A number of taxpayers filed suit to erjoin the consummation of the sale on the grounds that the city is already indebted beyond the constitutional limit, and has no right to engage in the business of seiling light.

W. R. C. Installing Officer.

Mrs. Lettle B. Wheatley of Duquoln is been notified of her election of itlutuing and installing officer of the mois department of the Woman's life Corps for one year. This is the st Instance where the appointment is been conferred on a southern Illis woman.

mois woman.

Railread is Enjoined.

Judge Creighton in the Sangamon county circuit court has granted an injunction restraining the Chicago & Atton from lowering the rade of its tracks on a highway in Fancy Creek and Williamsville townships.

Veterans at Chandlerville.

The annual reunion of the veterans of Class and Franciscopies of the County of the

REPORT ON STATE CHARITIES

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Outstanding Indebtedness is Nearly
All Paid During past Quarter.

The financial condition and populations of various state charitable institutions are shown in state vocard of
charities.

"The net cash on hand April 1, 1906,
was \$267,183.56; from ordinary expease appropriations, \$505,912.50; income from special appropriations, \$505,912.50; income from special appropriations,
\$55,683.51; income from Burr fund st;
Elgin, \$1,012.55; miscellaneous receipts, ordinary, \$42,02.52; miscellaneous receipts, special, \$14,025.60;
inmaice' trust fund, \$1,325.44. Total
\$855,107.49.

"Of the \$94,555.92 outstanding indebtedness April 1, 1905, \$39,361,37
has been paid during the present

"The indebtedness incurred during
the nuarter on account of ordinars are

quarter.

"The indebtedness incurred during the quarter on account of ordinary expenses was \$52,671.33, and on account of special appropriations and other funds the bills incurred amounted to \$60,835.60,

"Total disbursements during the quarter on account of all funds was \$575,006.73.
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quarter on account of all funds was \$75,006.73.

"The amount deposited by immates, their friends and relatives in the trust fund at the five institutions which re-ported was \$1,252.64, and the amount to the credit of the immates July 1, 1306, was \$8,345.09.

"The movement opmation shows.

"The movement opmation in the insti-tutions and 23% on pariot at the be-gining of the quarter. It also shows 1,020 new admissions, 197 former in-mates readmitted, 457 absentes re-turned, 703 discharged from institu-tions, 156 discharged while on parole, 223 deaths, 1,259 temporarily absent, 546, on parole at the end of quarter, and 12,553 present in the institutions June 30, 1905."

June 20, 1905."

Woman Leaves Many Descendants.
Mrs. Mary June of Believille died, aged 85. She was born in Germany and was married in 1850 to Christ Klein. In the same year the copple of the company o

sport grandchildren, survive her.

Sport Ends in Death.

Herman Melin, of Moline, and Ben
Brooks, of Osco, camping at Rock
river, were drowned Sunday morning.

In company with two young women
they went out rowing. Thinking the
they went out rowing. Thinking the
grand overboard. Scrambling back the
girls threatened to throw the young
men out. The young men jumped into
water fifteen feet deep and were
drowned.

Much interest is manifested at Dirco over the discovery of copper on the
farm of Patrick Murphy in the southern part of the county. The discovery
was made a short time ago by a Hehrew pedder. The copper is of good
quality and will assay at about \$\psi\$ per
located in the immediate vicinity of
the newly discovered copper land.

Death of Woman Ploneer.

Mr. Mary E. Bish, a resident of Illinois since 1855, who died as a result of a street car accident, was burled at Chicago. Mrs. Bish was born a stare in Missouri in 1835, and was emancipated by Lincoln's proclamation. Physically, she was of large stature, being more than six feet tall and well of the process of the came to Chicago in 1834.

Militats Eurody-School Officers.
The Militats district Sunday-school conference closed a several days seesion in the St. Paul's Evangelism
church at Waterloo, with the election
of the following officers: President,
Rev. Charles Fritsch of Maryatown;
vice president, John F. Buschmann of
Militatdi; secretary-treasurer, Rev.
W. Hosto of Smithston.

Reunion at Ashton.
The twenty-first annual reunion of the soiders and asilors of northern illinois will be held in Ashton Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 6 and 7. The speakers will be: Co. Frank O. Low-den and Judge R. S. Perrand, of Dixon, and Congressman Robert R. Hitt; if his bealth improves and he is able to come to the meeting.

White Forty Miles and Return.
White temporarily out of the mind,
One Hondigeror Edwarderille walked
Hondigeror Edwarderille walked
Former home, ac to Floraville, his former home, ac to Floraville, his former home, ac to Horaville he recovered his mental balance, and having
no money he set out on the return
trip, arriving in Edwardsville in an
exhausted condition.

exhausted condition.

Odd Suit for Damagea.

A. A. Hallburg, of Galesburg, has begun suit for \$10,000 damages against the Adams Express Company for the alleged failure to deliver a package of photographs to him at Boston during the photographers' convention. Hallburg had expended a large sum in preparing a set of photographs, which he desired to enter in the competition for a prise of \$600. He prepaid the express charges and left them at the express charges and left them at the express charges and left them at old elivered until after the convestion adjourned.