It would seem to the New York Sub that there is little further conquest possible for the bicycle when it suo plants the horse in the esteem of the red man. A few days ago Little Black Bear, a Nez Perce Indian Chief in Oregon traded thirty head of horses for a bicycle.

The Baptist ministers of New York have determined that they will not undertake to dictate the vote of their congregations by advising them whom to vote for; they will just tell them the exact truth about the political situstion and leave them to use their own intelligence.

An agitation has been started by a number of scientists urging the appointment of a permanent director-inchief of the scientific bureaus and investigations conducted under the charge of the United States Department of Agriculture, this officer to be a broadly educated and experienced scientific administrative officer, who should hold office during good behavior.

The New York Tribune says: "Jap an is buying ther steel rails at the Pennsylvania mills, finding them cheaper there than in England, and of a better quality. At the same time our furnaces are shipping pig iron to the British market underselling the home product. to the amazement and consternation of the producer there, who would have smiled at such a prediction a few years ago."

London leads the list of cities in its number of women who are either domestics or skilled workers. New York is next. The workingwomen over fifteen average about 300,000 in New York City, as against 73,000 a quarter of a century ago. There are probably about 600,000 women of working age in a city like New York, with its 2. 000,000, and this shows that half of them are obliged to toil.

American beef in England may now secure full recognition of its excellent merits from consumers as well as dealers, if a measure just introduced in Parliament becomes a law, remarks the American Agriculturist, This proposes to dompel dealers in foreign meats to so mark them. Well and good. Too long have conscienceless English tradesmen labeled our prime beef "Scotch," enabling them to ask a fancy price because of this.

The Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives and the President of the Senate call the clerk "olark." This excites surprise in etrangers, but it is good old English orthoppy of the Elizabethan era. This pronunciation is not often heard in the cities nowadays, even in the South, where, according to the Detroit Free Press, more of the old forms of speech linger than in the North, but it is frequent enough in Tennessee, Virginia and Carolina mountain districts.

While so many scientific persons are trying all sorts of experiments with the Roentgen rays, how is it, asks the New York Times, that nobody seems to have thought of ascertaining what effect would be produced on the direction of these mysterious vibrations by sending them through lenses made of platinum, aluminium and other more readily permeable substances? Non ofessor Rood has proved that X rays, like ordinary light, can be reflected by at least one of the metals, it is not unreasonable to suspect that they can also be refracted and so fo cused as to produce, not the present unsatisfactory shadows on the photo graphic plate, but a real image.

A Labor Candidate Elected

Adelaide, April 27 -In the elections the colonial legislature, Mr. Batche lor, a labor candidate, defeated the Hon. C. C. Kingston, the prime minister. The vote stood: Mr. Batchelor, 1973; Mr. Kingston, 1,707.

A Diplomatic Masterpie London April 27.—The Time to as publishes a dispatch from Prefer to the reply declining to visit England to discuss Transvaal matters is a diplo-

OF GRAVE CONCERN

German Views of the Present

HER EXTERNAL RELATIONS IN DANGER

Vitimate Conflict Between the Two Chan bers Nearing the Inevitable-G Intends To Surpass France in the Matter of Rifles.

Berlin, April 27.—The prospect of a collision between the French senate and the chamber of deputies resulting from changes in the constitution placing no control over the power of a single chamber is regarded in responsible gree manufer is regarded in responsible government quarters here as a matter of the gravest concern. The mere resignation of a cabinet upon a party question has long been considered a matter of small moment, but the present situation threatens to shake the ent situation threatens to shake the stability of the external relations of the French republic In an article commenting upon this state of affairs the National Zeitung holds to the belief that henceforth the permanency of the policy of France is impossible to rely upon and that sooner or later the internal troubles of the republic will be reflected upon the relations of France. reflected upon the relations of France with foreign powers. The Vossische Zeitung expresses fear that the constitution of France will not furnish President Faure with adequate means to avert an ultimate conflict between the two chambers, though he may be able to hit upon temporary available. the two chambers, though he may be able to hit upon temporary expedients to delay the struggle, which is nearing the inevitable, and the interested Eu ropean powers ought to exert their influence to the end of securing 'a new form of government for France. The feeling of uneasiness inspiring these and similar comments by the press is due to belief that the existence of the senate restrains the dangerous imwhatever political stripe of government France has had since 1870 not one of them has ceased to prepare to take the forefront in a conflict for the restoration of her military supremacy in Europe.

Germany Intends To Surpass France,

It has been learned by the German war office that the Bourgeoise ministry some time before its fall had decided some time before its fall had decided to ask the chambers for a credit of 470,000.000 francs for the purpose of supplying the army with quick-firing guns of a pattern superior to any that has yet been produced. This, however, was not a surprise to the war office, which had already provided designs which had already provided designs for a new quick-firing run supposed to be a great deal more effective than the French weapon. The invention has long been in the possession of the war office and has been kept a complete secret, the government being reluctant to order the construction of the guns, as a radical change in the artillory as a radical change in the artillery equipment of the army would involve an outlay of 200,000,000 marks an outray of 200,000,000 marks. Now that France is likely to obtain a new and formidable gun it is imperative that the reichstag must be asked for the necessary credits to strengthen the artillery equipment of Germany. Confidence is felt in official circles that the reichstag will recognize the fact. the reichstag will recognize the fact that the artillery of the military service urgently requires the credit and that upon hearing the ministerial statement upon the subject may also grant a naval credit, and so bring both the military and havel sorvice upon the subject may also grant a naval credit. e military and naval service up to

Opinions on South African Affairs The officially inspired press speaking freely on the subject are giving out an accurate expression of official and public opinion as to the relation of Great Britain in South Africa the papers declare are not alone con-fined to encroachments upon the Transvaal, but upon the whole Afri-kander interests, to which Germany. these journals assert, is now inclined to tender moral support and even diplo matic intervention. The Voss Zeitung blames Mr. Chamberlain, Zeitung blames Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, for want of tact in dealing with President Kruger of the Transvall republic, for insulting the Boer administration by accusing it of wholesale corruption, and for acting throughout as though it were an ab solute fact that South Africa is go solute fact that South Africa is going to pieces. "It is an extremely serious matter," the paper continues, "to find that the words "race war are current throughout the Cape. If a conflict takes place between England and the Transvaal the British possessions in South Africa will be at stake." The Altheutsche Blatthe Boldty conflicted Altideutsche Blatter boldly contends that the Germans and the Boers ought to hold together and force back En-glish invasion and forever make South Africa a great field for German immi-

Fatally Injured by a Colt.

gration, where Germans could preserve their nationality and give solid support

Waterbury, Conn., April 27.—Charles
H. Parks of Naugatuck, a prountment
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WORK IN CONGRESS of a Long Tariff Die

Washington, April 27.—The senate Washington, April 41,7410 will probably continue to devote most of its time this week to the consideration of appropriation bills, being far behind the house in the disposition of these bills. Mr. Hale will call up the naval bill to-day. Mr. Frye expects to day or to-morrow at the latest, and to-may or to-morrow at the latest, and it is the expectation that both these bills will be passed before the week is ended. Mr. Sherman may renew his attempt to secure the passage of the bill to repeal the free alcohol for the arts clause of the tariff bill. Should he do so Senators Lodge, Chandler, Platt and Pritchard will vigorously oppose him, and it is openly said that if this matter is pressed it will involve an indefinite prolongation of the se sion and the opening of a general tariff discussion. Meanwhile, Mr. Peftariff discussion. Meanwhile, Mr. Peffer's bond resolution, now divested of
nearly all its salient features, holds its
place as the unfinished business, giving way from day to day for the consideration of appropriation bills. Wednesday Mr. Vilas will present resolutions accepting the statue of Pierre
Marquette, and will make a speech on
the resolution.

House of Representatives.

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It is probable that the general pension bill will be brought to a vote in the house this afternoon. Under the operation of an order to be reported by the committee on rules. Gen. Henderson, chairman of the committee on judiciary, expects that the house will then take up the bankruptey bill and discuss it for two or three days. Mr. Bahoodi, shumman of the District of Babcock, chairman of the District of Columbia committee, to which commit tee Monday's session is assigned under the rules, says that if deprived of that day's session his committee will insist upon some other day in the week in which to press district bills. Aside from the pension and bankruptey will the result of the pension and bankruptey will the result of the pension and bankruptey. bills, the programme of the house uncertain and dependent upon developments from day to day.

THE CONTRACTORS' FAULT. ause of the Terrible Mine Disaster at Chihushua, Mexico.

El Paso. Tex.. April 27.—The latest news of the catastrophe at the Santa Eualia mines near Chihuahua, Mex., last Friday, is to the effect that eighty-five men were working in the mines when it caved in burying sixty-seven of the men all of whom were Mexicans. Recently contracts were let to a num-ber of Mexican miners and laborers to take ore from the old workings at so much next to be the seven as the seven much per ton. In their eagerness to secure large quantities of ore with the secure large quantities of ore with the least labor these contractors began tearing down theore pillars which supported the roof of the mine. They also cut away masses of ore that had been left between the chambers. Thus weakened, the ground begåt to give away at 2 o'clock Friday morning and almost instablication. away at 2 0 clock friday mothing a... almost instantly sixty-seven of the mer at work under ground were cut of from escape. Gov. Ahumada is on the at work under ground were cut on from escape. Gov. Ahumada is on the ground with a large force of men work-ing to recover the buried. Thirty-seven men have been recovered, ten dead. seven dying and twenty fatally hurt. At last accounts there were thirty men still in the ruins, with no hope of covering them alive.

Dervishes Suffering for Want of Fo

Suakim, April 27.—It is reported that the Dervishes under Osman Digna, who are at Horasab. are suffering greatly from want of food. There have been a number of desertions from his force. 'Arab messengers assert that it is the intention of Osman Digna to retreat to Adarama.

Renewal of Massacres Feared.

London. April 27.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that 200 leading Armenians have been arrested at Moosh on the pretext that they were implicated in the myder of the constant of the co implicated in the murder of a Kurd that occurred in 1894. The dispatch adds that the embassies fear a renewal of the massacres at Sasso

Transváal Treason Cases.

London, April 27.—The Telegra o-day publishes a dispatch from P to-day publishes a dispatch from Pre-toria saying it is reported that the ar-rangement under which certain of the intembers of the Johannesburg reform committee pleaded guilty of treason to-wards the state provides for the influence tion of a nominal fine on sixty odd mem-bers of the committee. bers of the committee.

Crushed to a Shapeless Mass.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 27.—Mrs. Christina McLeod, 67 years of age, was run over and instantly killed by trolley car yesterday afternoon at the street. Her body was crushed to a shapeless mass. The motorman and conductor were arrested. Rodney

Killed Herself at the Aged of 75. New York, Agent committed successfully by grateriary by jumping from a second second with house of the house of the louse -Mrs. Ann yesternay by jumping from a second story window of the house 38 Dast Eighty-sixth street. Lately both her eyes were blinded by catracts, and it is thought that sickness and her account and wesken her mind. CYCLONE IN KANSAS

Five Killed, Three Fatally Injured and Seventeen Others Hurt.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY ENORMOUS

Every Member of Four Families Wounde Tearing Through a Farming Community, It Left Nothing Standing Horses and Cattle Perished.

Clay—Center, Kan., April 27.—The terrible cyclone which sped through Clay county late Saturday night dealt death and destruction on every hand. As far as known this morning five peo ple were killed, three fatally wounded and seventeen injured. The doctors have not returned from the scene of the disaster. It is known, however, that every member of the families of John Morris, F. Welkin, Peter Ander-son and Henry Gardner was hurt, and three of them have wounds said to be

Damage to Property Enormous

A large number of horses and cattle were killed and the damage to farm property is enormous. The cyclone started about six miles south of Clifton and went in a northeasterly direction for twelve or fifteen miles and then lost its force by spreading. It passed about half way between Clifton and Norganville. Its track varied from Norganville. 150 yards to a quarter of a mile in width. It tore through a farming community and nothing is left standing. Houses and barns were wrecked trees torn up or broken, fences leveled and hay stack blown in every direc-tion. The cyclone was followed by a terrific rain storm which lasted several hours, flooding the devastated district.

Carried Half a Mile by the Wind

The storm struck Peter Anderson's home at 5:30 p. m. This was about a mile from the starting point. The house was demolished in an instant. Every member of the Anderson family was injured. When they had extricated themselves from the debris they discovered that Anderson graphilides. covered that Anderson's grandchild missing. The dead body of the child was found in a ravine half a mile there by the wind. Anderson alarmed the neighbors who lived out of the the neighbors who lived out of the path of the storm and search was compath of the storm and search was compath of the storm and search was compatible to the storm and the storm menced for vetims, but little headway was made in the rain.

Pinned Down by Wreckage. Couriers were sent to Clifton and Morganville for doctors, but it was daylight before they arrived. Many of the injured lay all night in agony, pinned down by wreckage, while others crawled or hobbled across the country to neighboring houses. In several instances persons were lifted into the air by the cyclone and carried for a distance and then suddeuly dropped. Buildings also were lifted up and hurled to the ground with great force. The wife and daughter of John Morris were reading when the shock came. The house was divided. The ladies managed to get out, when the wind picked them up, carried them 200 yards and dropped them on a pile of straw. The people for miles around gathered at the different points where damage had been done and rendered assistance in every way possible. The track of the storm resembled a piece of ground leveled with a roller. It is be lieved much damage was done in the lieved much damage was done in co-vicinity of Palmer. Washington coun-ty; but the details cannot be learned. ty, but the details cannot be learned. It is impossible at this time to estithe damage to buildings and

SPANISH ELECTIONS.

Barge Government Majority Returned to the Senate-No Excitement.

Madrid, April 27.—The elections for members of the senate were held yesterday without any excitement. It is known that a large government majority has been returned. Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo will now haston the Chest jority has been returned. Prime Min-ister Canovas del Castillo will now hasten the Cuban tariff reforms, the scheme of which will shortly be is-sued.

Daly-McCoy Fight.

Buffalo, April 27.—Jim Daly, who is natched to meet "Kid" McCoy for welve rounds before the new Manhattan Athletic club in New York on May tan Athletic club in New York on May 7, is rapidly getting into condition. At the driving park where Daly is training there is a well furnished gymnasium, and the running track also atfords facilities for a boxer to improve his wind

Arrested for a Double Murder,

La Plate, Md., April 27,-Jos. Cocking. husband of Mrs. Fannie Cocking, and brother-in-law of Miss Daisy Miller, who were killed in their home at Hill Sep, was placed under arrest yesterday after a jury of inquest rendered a verdet that, in their opinion, he was guilty of the double murder. ng, husba

Brakeman Instantly Killed.

Nachus, M. H., April 27.—William Godfrey, one of the shifter brakemen on the Boston & Maine railroad, fell between the care restant ween the cars posts.

ceived from location following account of April 27 which John W. Riddle charge d'affaires in that charge d'affaires in that city, the release of Rev. George Res. Friday Mr. Riddle received from Iskanderoon that the authorities refused to deline George Ranspp, the American ary, who was recently expelia Bitlis on charges of sedition awas to come to Compensation. was to come to Constantipole for and were determined to away from the country on the pean steamer that sailed in kanderoon Friday evening. Mr. informed Sir Phillip Currie, the ambassador, and M. Canbassador, and M. Canbassador, and M. Canbassador, of the six and went to the porte where he is the written promise of Tewik is the written promise of Tewik is the foreign minister, to deling Knapp to the American legation. He advised Tewik Palai trial. He advised Tewik Palai twould be better it would be better for him to ke promise, and at the same time graphed to the American consilar at Iskanderoon and Mersine to et an American cruiser if it sho essary to secure the deliv Knapp. These open telegram ened the authorities and Mr. now sends dispatches stating the Knapp has been released.

THE PAPAL SUCCESSION Division of the Candidates for the Into Two Groups,

Vienna, April 27.—Recurring Vienna, April 27.—Recurring policy of the dreibund in regard succession of the papacy, the desired to succession of the papacy, the desired to succeed Leo XIII. who will be able to the interests of the drei and less inclined to democracy, as seless friendly to France, they and less inclined to democrac, as a less friendly to France, that present pontiff, it is stated that vices from high Catholic sources at the probable candidates for the into two groups. The first of following the present policy of XIII., includes Cardinals Syamparari and Santi, and the second of the policy supposed to the second of the present policy supposed to the problems are present that the second of the present policy supposed to the present policy suppos policy supposed to be less politic biased and, therefore, more farm to the dreibund, is headed by Car Galimberto. This group includes dinals Vincenzo, Serafino, Vann and the brothers Capacelatm and the brothers Capacelairo, two ablest members of the Sacred lege, Cardinals Parocchi and Ram are not considered, for various re as being eligible. The question pal succession is certainly stirring secret depths of diplomatic life.

GERMANS JEALOUS

Awarding of a Contract to an Am Sculptress Arouses Adverse Criti-Berlin, April 27.-Dr. Von Ste minister of the imperial postoffi charged the American sculptress. Cadwallader Gould, with the mode of two great allegorical figures of senting respectively posts and graphs, to be placed upon the post building at Magdeburg. The fer sculptors, through the Vossische tung and other newspapers, have

tested against this award of the PERISHED IN THE FLAME

Husband and Wife Burned to De Their Home Middletown, N. Y., April 27.—In fire which destroyed the house of nard Cullen, situated near Che

yesterday, Cullen and his wife per in the flames. Morris Cullen. 3 and George Thompson, a relative, caped from the burning structur jumping from a third story will It is thought that the fire was call by the explosion of a lamp.

THE FRENCH CRISIS

Rumor Again in Circulation That dent Faure Meditates Resigning Paris, April 27.—Now that M. rien has confessed his inablity to ministry, the rumor is again that President Faure meditates re ing. It is believed that a radical net, with M. Goblet at its head, is evitable, or that M. Constans of M. puy will be called upon to formal istry and the chambers dissolved.

Crew of the Sheepscot Landel

New London, Conn., April 27. New London, Conn., April 21.
& Sherwood have received news of loss of the schooner Sheepsool Brown, which left Greens Last Me., March 13, with a cargo of ground state of the school of the second state of th Me., March 13, with a cargo The Sheepscot encountered a and was driven from her course tempest she took fire, burned to water's edge and sank. Her crew picked up by a steamer and lands a Russian road. a Russian port.

Hardin-Stevenson Nuptialia Washington, April 25.—It is nounced that the marriage of Julia, the oldest daughter of President Stevenson, and Rev. B. Hardin, will be solemnized on the New York Avenue Prerian chapol in this city. Mr. B. is the son of Hon. P. Wat Hardin, P. Wat Ha Hardin-Stevenson Nuptials

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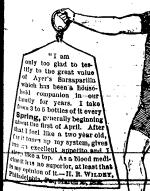
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