

#### President Receives Workmen.

Washington, Oct. 31 .- After breakfasting at the White House today President Roosevelt informally received 191 of the mechanics and laborers who been engaged upon the repairs e mansion. The president greeted of the mansion. The president greeted the workmen as they passed, having a pleasant word and smile for each. He thanked them as a body for having facilitated by their work the completion of the repairs to the mansion, thereby enabling him once more to occupy it.

#### Chief of Engineers' Report.

Washington, Oct. 31 .-- The annual 1 port of Gen. G. L. Gillespie, chief of engineers of the United States army,for year 1902, made public today, says the duties devolving upon the corps are heavier than before in its history. Com plaint is made that under the reorgan zation act of February, 1901, the rate of promtion for officers hereafter joining corps, it made slower than it was before, and a return to the old system

is urged. The report contains a complete re-sume of the river and harbor improvements for the year, but owing to the fact that no river and harbor bill will he pased by Congress at its next ses-son, no estimates are made for special improvement projects. There is, howimprovement projects. ever, an estimate in the lump for money required as follows: Under continuing contracts, \$18,570.

under California debris commision, \$15,000; the Mississippi river com ion submits an estimate amounting to \$2,500,000. During the year the exnditures amounted in the aggregate 0 \$14,411,528.

Reference is given to the improve-ment of Manila harbor and the Pasia river, which is being carried out with insular funds, consisting of a continuous appropriation not to exceed \$3,000, 000 United States currency,of which \$1, 000,000 has been actually appropriated The harbor work is being done by contract to the amount of \$2,150,000, to e completed in three years from May 1, 1902, and the Pasig river work is being done by day labor and the use of the plant owned by the insular gov-

#### CANADA'S TRADE.

Very Marked Increase in it During The Past Year. Washington, Nov. 1 .- The marked increase of the trade of the Dominior Canada for the last fiscal year forms subject of an advance sheet issued today by the bureau of foreign nerce of the department of state. The aggregate commerce of Canada for year was \$414,431,831, against \$379, 243,773 in the preceding year. The in-crease was largely in imports of goods entered for consumption. The value of the imports from the United States for 1902 was \$120,809,956 against \$49,215,595 from Great Britain and \$32,785,946 for all other countries. The increase in importations from the United States exceeded \$10,000,000. While there was increase there was a marked falling off in imports of cereals from this country, amounting to \$3,708,769, and due entirely to the falling off in the demand for American corn. The value factures has steadily increase is main-tained in 1992, being \$1,474.941, and the amounting to \$13,775,940. Of this amount Great Britain supplied \$5, and the United States \$47,653. Looking back over five years, it ars that importations from Great in are gradually approaching in those from the United States parently on account of the preferential iariff. In the importation of iron and steel

there is an increase of over \$6,000,000, the shipments from Great Britain hav ing hearly doubled. The shipments of the metals from the United States did not show as large an increase as from Freat Britain, amounting to \$24,594,486 or 1902 against \$23,110,552 for 1901.

Of exports there was an increase

f the Northern Pacific Railroad con and illustrators in particular. Sculp pany against J. A. Soderberg of the state of Washington. The suit involves tors may be asked to join the ranks.

**Objectional Immigrants**.

and and subjected to an examination.

If it is found that ony of them cannot show that they are legally entitled to

land in this country they will be held

for examination by the board of special

Civil Service Commission Report.

al year has been submitted to

the field services of the war depart-

ment, the census office permanent em

ployes and the employes appointed be-

There were 62, 629 persons examined

clusions in the competitive

inquiry.

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the president.

man for one year.

does it.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.

a controversy over land within the land grant of the railroad company. The land in question is covered with granite, and Soderberg declares that it New York, Nov. 1 .- The immigration authorities have been asked to hold 20 s mineral and therefore exempt from children who will arrive here on the Orizaba from Santiago, as possible obthe terms of the grant. The point at issue is whether granite is a mineral. jectionable aliens. The children as an-nounced in cable dispatches from Cu-The case is to be a test one, much other land within the limits of the ba are coming to join the Universal Brotherhood at Point Loma, Cal. The Northern Pacific land grant being cov-Children's Aid society has asked Comered with granite. missioner Williams to hold them for "special inquiry." On the arrival of the ship they will be taken to Ellis Isl-

SCOURGE OF TRACHOMA.

#### New York Public School Children Threatened with It.

New York, Nov. 1.-At a conference just held at call of Commissioner Le-derle of the department of nealth, it was declared by some of the speakers that this city is threatened with the scourge of trachoma which has made Egypt, the Barbary states and certain parts of eastern European nations of "sore eyes." Trachoma is most readily

Washington, Oct. 31.—The nineteenth annual report of the United States civil service commission for the last fiscommunicated in the schools or in the home. It was pointed out in the conpresident. It announces substantial progress in the competitive system and that the ends of lead per ference general observance of the civil service when rubber tipped are especially liable to communicate the disease when used by pupils who sit at desks side by side law and rules during the year. The insystem or in the old type of benches made for during the year were the rural free delivery service, a considerable portion of two or three.

President Burlingham of the board of education, demanded the speediest and the most thorough means of treat ause of increased work during the war ment known to medical science, which while relieving the distress of one should not endanger the health of another and while conserving the health of all, should not interfere with the for places and 14,883 persons appointed,

reinstated or transferred, a large in-crease over any preceding year. education of the original sufferer. To this problem neither he nor Com-The commission recommends legisla-tion applying the competitive system to missioner Lederle obtained any satis-factory answer from the experts asthe District of Columbia. A new re-vision of the rules to supplant the pressembled, and another meeting is probable. Since the beginning of the school ent obsolete provisions and the dis-jointed arrangement of numerous here about 14,000 pupils have been ex-cluded by health department inspectors. amendments will soon be submitted to

## A FRACAS JUST AVOIDED.

#### Armor Plate Tests. Between American Guard and Col-Washington, Oct. 31 .- During the ombian Officials. present week there has been two tests of armor plate at Indian Head. The

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 31 .-- A French steamer arriving here today from Sa-vanilla brought a telegram, which had been censored by the governor of the department of Bolivar, from Gen. Uribe-Uribe to his wife at Bogota. This of armor pate at Indian Head. The first test was made with 6-inch pro-jectiles on triangular 6-inch Krupp plate to be used on the cruisers Colo-rado, Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. Three shots were fired. message was dated Rio Frico, Oct. 28, and said the writer was safe and The greatest striking velocity was 1919 feet per second. The armor was peneabout to sign a treaty of peace to in-clude the entire departments of Bolivar and Magdalena. Gen. Uribe-Uribe said he expected to reach Bogota shortly. The news of Uribe-Uribe's surrender trated only about two inches. The other test was with 11-inch Krupp plate to be used as side armor is well calculated to dampen the spirits FOOD FOR A YEAR. of the revolutionists. The arrival of the 1,300 government troops this morn ing, the first installment of the rein-Meats ..... 300 lbs forcements destined for the Isthmus, is also another great set-back to rebel Butter..... 100 lbs. It is understood that Admiral Casey now authorizes the transportation on the railroad of Colombian troops and ammunition across the isthmus. Last Wednesday a serious fracas all but occurred at the railroad station in This represents a fair ration for one Panama between American marines on guard there and government officials and troops. The Colombians tried to remove from the station six wagon But some people eat and eat cads of ammunition, which had come n from Colon, but the marines preventand yet grow thinner. This d them from doing so. The ammunimeans a defective digestion ion was subsequently delivered to the government. and unsuitable food. To the

## Japs Rescued from Burning Steamer

notice of such persons we pre-San Francisco, Nov. 1 .- Forty-five sent Scott's Emulsion, famous Japanese, powerless to escape from a burning steamer, were rescued by the transport Crook on her outward voy-age from this port. News of the rescue reached here on the transport Sherifor its tissue building. Your physician can tell you how it dan. The Crook left here on Sept. 16 for

Manila. On Oct. 10, when off Van Die-man's, a steamer flying distress signals was sighted. The vessel proved to be the Japanese collicr Yoshimi Maru, and SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York

the visit is to be private in character it is said to be earnestly hoped in Berlin that it will contribute toward softening the acerbity, as it is des-cribed, of popular British sentiment in regard to Germany and German policy. The emperor's powers of persona charm are declared to be proverbial and it is a source of no little satisfa tion in official circles that he will have the opportunity of exercising them dur ing his visit to Sandringham in con versation with many of the most influ ential members of the British govern

#### London Autumn Art Exhibition.

New York, Nov. 1.-Art galleries are varying their autumn exhibitions.cables the London correspondent of the Tri-bune. Fifty oils, pastels and chall drawings by George Clausen are see in the Goupil gallery, the best example being studies of hay ricks and dimi lighted forges and barns, and effects of light in willow trees or tangled foliage and the variegated color of orchard in the spring-time. Nearly a hundred oil paintings of the British, French and Dutch schools are exhibited at Mc Lean's. It is an unusually brilliant colection.

#### Mrs. Nannie Bird Was Poisoned.

Boulder, Colo., Oct. 31 .- The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Nannie G. Baird, who died suddenly Oct. 15, to-night returned a verdict charging that her death was due to poison tered by her husband, Dr. Rudolph Baird, or by some one with his knowledge. Dr. Baird is one of the most prominent physicians of Boulder,

Leeds and Nottingham being conspic uous examples of remunerative enter-prises.

### Big Steel Plant for Montana.

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 31.-James J. Till has begun the development of steel and iron industry in the west which will rival anything of the sor the world. He arrived here yes erday to arrange the first definite pro ect in his great enterprise, the trans formation of the old silver smelter of the American Smelting & Refining company, which has not been in operation for years, into an iron and steel

# Two Boys Killed by Train.

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 31 .- Daniel Neall and Stanley Buford were killed and William Rousch was fatally injured by a freight train while asleep beside the tracks near here today. Tired of school they left their homes three days ago. They became weary after a long tramp, sat down on the tracks to rest and fell asleep.

## Adventist Refused to Work Saturday

Washington, Oct. 31.-William L Quackenbosh, a clerk in the appraiser's ffice in New York, has been discharged because he refused to work on Sat urday. Mr. Quackenbosh is a Seventh Day Adventist. For some time his wish not to work on Saturday has been complied with, but when the increase of work in the appraiser's office necessitated his attendance on that day, he declined to work and was accordingly dismissed.

Jim Dumps one morning had the dumps.

The world seemed full of useless chumps.

place;

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and mait.

Gained Ten Pounds. "Every summer I have had to take tonics but now I use 'Force.' I take four table-spoonfuls every morning and I am now en-

joying excellent health-it has built me up-have gained about ten pounds. "(Mrs.) KATE W. Dow."

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His clothes and things were not in

His razor slipped and cut his face.

But breakfast made its change in him;

Once more, per " Force," he's "Sunny

puts a smiling face

on trouble.

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