THE SCENE OF THE GREAT AMERICAN STRUGGLE.

In this building our representative citizens are sitting day by day discussing with the Spanish statesmen the peace terms of the protocol. The point in question is the disposition of Manila, and our greatest eloquence has been brought to bear upon the subject. This building in Paris is one of the most noted structures in the world, having been the scene of turbulent movements during the French regime. It is not so comfortable as our government buildings at Washington, though in some respects more imposing on the outside.

EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

NEWPORT BEARS IMPORTANT DISPATCHES

Big Legacy for Herman Oelrichs—Sailors for Dewey's Fleet—Arrival of the City of Seattle.

Idaho wants her volunteers mustered out, and Gov. Steunenberg has been called upon to take action in the matter.

The transport Newport arrived at San Francisco Sunday evening, twenty-eight days from Manila. Everything was quiet when she sailed.

The record storm in Montana has been very hard on sheep, reports indicating that several thousand head have perished, the losses being especially heavy in the Smith River Valley.

Private A. L. Bowe, of the 51st Iowa regiment, who died of typhoid fever, was given a military funeral at Oakland, Rev. Chas. Brown, officiating. The remains have been sent to Greenfield, Iowa.

On the Oneida, which has sailed for Hong Kong were forty sailors for Dewey's fleet. They were in charge of Lieut. Commander Lenhardt, and are destined for the Cincinnati, one of the vessels captured by Dewey from the Spaniards.

Lieut. Homer X. Smith of the 13th cavalry, who with a part of the troop has been assisting Sequoia Park, Cal., passed through San Francisco on the way to Salt Lake on a thirty days' leave of absence. He is a candidate for district attorney of Salt Lake county.

Governor Lord of Oregon has appointed a committee of five well-known citizens of Portland to collect funds for the purchase of a sword to be presented to Capt. Clark of the battleship Oregon. The committee desires to raise $1,500, and Tuesday collected nearly one-half that amount.

The First National bank of San Francisco as the assignee of Herman Oelrichs has petitioned the superior court for the payment of a legacy due minors from the estate of James G. Fair. The legacy is in the sum of $50,000, and the bank avers that sufficient funds are in the hands of the executors to pay the full amount on their injury to the estate.

Lake Bennett in Alaska from over whose 4 week ago. A few days later the ice went out and the steamers commenced their run. The weather is getting very low and will soon freeze for the winter. But one more steamer is expected at the lake from the coast. There will soon be a cessation of inbound travel until the river is sufficiently frozen to enable people to come over the ice. Many will come on then.

Postmaster General Smith, who has been making a short trip in the West, accompanied by his wife, his private secretary, C. F. Dawson, and Fourth Assistant General Bruce, and who arrived in Denver Monday night, spent the afternoon Tuesday in receiving callers and in driving about the city. The party left Tuesday afternoon for Omaha, and will there join the Presidential party. The postmaster general, on his way East, will stop at Columbus, O., to make a speech.

The steamship City of Seattle arrived at Seattle Tuesday from Lynn Canal, Alaska, with 200 passengers, 100 of whom, Dawson City, reported for Alaska at September 25th. The only business king aboard was William Ludgett, who has spent four years on Lake Tahoe. Before leaving Dawson he sold his claim, No. 15, on the El Dorado, for a large figure, Alex McDonald, who is the best claim owner on the Klondike, stepped at Skagway, and will arrive on the next steamer.

Last Wednesday afternoon the White Pass & Yukon railway, the first railroad built in Alaska, broke ground on British soil. The ceremony was attended with but little formality. On the British side of the railway takes the name of the British Columbia Yukon railway. The work of construction will be prosecuted all winter, and 1,000 men will be kept at work. It is expected to have trains running to Log Cabin, a distance of thirty miles from Skagway, by the middle of February.

Major W. A. Simpson, who arrived at San Francisco on the Gaelic, from Hong Kong, is the bearer of important dispatches for the war department, the nature of which he will not disclose. The other passengers who came on the Newport were: Captain J. G. Blaine, Lieut. F. L. Conklin, Company D, 18th Minnesota, returning on sick leave; Privates C. H. Howe, Company D; W. F. Snyder, Company L, 2; Vitzendorfer, Company L, all of the 18th Minnesota, sick; Sergeant Hoffman and Private D. H. Barnes, of the 9th regulars, whose time has expired.

Hazel Hallowe'en Sports.

"The best place for such a merry-making is an old-fashioned attic which reminds the rather aged of the boyhood days in Old Virginia, judging from writing of Hallowe'en Amusements in the October Woman's Home Companion. The room should be lighted by candles, some burning in jacks, patterns having a grotesque and ghastly face as it is possible to make, and others under bright shades to give decorative effect of salmon pink and harmonious of note, and it is really more enjoyable not to have the refreshments served in the usual way, but instead to have the fruit, nuts, cookies and cider arranged in fancy dishes everywhere about the room, so that every one can help himself at any time he wishes. Remember that for this evening formality is to be laid aside, and that the more manager the more fun. When apples are eaten, save the seeds, so that you can try the 'apple-seed trick' of sticking an apple-seed on each eyelid and naming each seed. The person whose name is given in the seed that sticks the longest will stick to you through life. Put three candles at an open window, each candle named for a sweetheart, and then watch and see which will puff out first, and show fickleness, and which will flicker and flicker in the breeze, and yet burn brightly the next moment, showing the one who will ever remain faithful.

"Instead of the Hallowe'en custom of suspending an apple by a string, hang a number of pepper-hulls, as many as there are guests, and at a given signal let each try to eat his one without ever touching his hand to it. No one can imagine how hard it is until he has made the attempt, and no one can do it with a sober face. As the guests hit the bobbing object let her present them with five hay-leaves, with the request that before retiring they pin them on their pillow, one on each corner and one in the middle, giving some name of the opposite sex to every leaf. The one of whom the sleeper dreams in the daytime will be husband."

Made Them Legations.

The Japanese naval officers who have been assigned to duty on the Kasagi, recently completed at Cramp's shipyard, are highly delighted. They do not consider themselves in their native tongue, but can converse in several languages with equal facility. The other day a group of them started for a lively ride, during your there was a well known professor of languages, who occupies a chair at the University of Pennsylvania. The eminent scholar was very much surprised in a few moments to hear a lady behind him declare: "I say, boys, that's a devilish pretty girl in that window!" This was spoken in correct English. A copy was immediately made in French. Directly another remark emanated in the German tongue, and then the gentleman's ears fairly tingled when a little boy called to Italian. When the surprised professor turned about to get a glance at his fellow passengers he was surprised to see a dozen young men with swarthy skins, bright black eyes and closely cropped mustaches. They were dressed in the height of fashion, and each wore a gold rimmed monocle. A small mannered Japanese dug in the rear hand of each was the only thing that betrayed their calling.—Philadelphia Record.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Night by a Soldier is the title of a twenty-page pamphlet issued by Collier's Weekly for soldiers's. There are half a dozen pictures of the negro troops, some of them interesting, and the subject is treated interestingly.

Somewhat more than a year is given up to the Transcontinental Exposition, with illustrations, and photographs, of various representative locals. The Mountain and Plain Festival in Denver, Oct. 5, is the subject of some interesting matter.

The double-page picture is a drawing by H. Dunne, showing the solemn and impressive scene at the funeral of Captain Jacques Hogendyk Hazelet, at Arlington Cemetery, Washington. The Assault by General Kilpatrick's Troops at Osterhaus, the Mexican Capital, near Chihuahua, is the subject of the frontispiece, which is a drawing by Gilbert Gaul, and this is accompanied by an article on "The Valley of Mexico" from Major-General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., is the subject of a paintings made in the Transport Newport, on Dewey's trip to the Philippines, by Ensign Wm. Crosby Wood, of the Olympia. There is a page of Off for Manila—U. S. battleships Oregon and Iowa, under orders for Admiral Dewey—from a water-color by Henry Rosenfeldt.

There is also an interesting sketch of Wilford Woodruff, fourth President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with a portrait of him, and a picture of the funeral procession which occurred in Salt Lake City on September 1.

A months back-book with new and fresh recipes, menus, decorations, entertainments and so forth, is to be had in Table Talk. Besides all this, the October number contains "The Twentieth Century Priest," by Mary F. Leonard; A Golf Breakfast, by Sally Talbot; The Dolly Dialogue, by Jane E. Kent; a Hallowe'en Party, by Jerusha Cory; Hallowe'en Festival, by Mary Mack; the Pudding, by Isabel Gates; Wee Folks Help in the Mosquito Crusade, by Mary Joseph Smith; Interesting reading on England and London, by Mary Lloyd; Flowers in the Room, by Mary Lloyd; Hints for Hostesses, by Lucy Gaston Walsh, and other articles.—Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

CONFINED IN MORRO CASTLE.

An American Citizen Returns to His Old Home in Rockford.

After Thirteen Years and Five Months Imprisonment, He is Secretly Landed in Mexico—A Tale of Injustice.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 12.—Samuel Hodgen, an engineer of the Old Time Illinois and Mississippi railroad, and a resident of this city for many years, has returned, old and broken in health, with a sad story of imprisonment and suffering in Cuba. When Hodgen left Rockford he went to Cuba where he obtained a situation as an engineer in a sugar refinery. One night Hodgen, with two fellow workmen, rescued an aged negro woman from a drunken soldiery. The next morning Hodgen says all three were taken prisoners to Havana, where they were placed in Morro Castle. One of the men died in seven months and the other died two and a half years.

For thirteen years and five months Hodgen alleges he was confined in the castle, allowed to speak to no one and only to walk through a corridor 200 feet long for recreation. At the expiration of that time he was taken out to work with a ball and chain on his ankle constructing a pier. At that he worked five years. He became friendly with the guards and officers, who, in a neighboring monastery, and one night was spirited away and placed on a mule-of-war that finally landed him in Mexico. When placed in prison Hodgen claims he had certificates of deposit to the amount of $5,000 and $1,500 in money, none of which was returned to him.

REFUSED TO BUDGE.

Hung Declines to be Rescued by His Friends.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.—Early this morning (Tuesday) a United States consular officer, with thirty armed members of the recently disbanded Kansas body guard, invaded the foreign bureau, with the intention of rescuing Huang, former Chinese consul at Singapore and thirty other prisoners. The officer, a young man with swarthy skin, bright black eyes and closely cropped mustache, was arrested on Monday by order of the empress dowager in consequence with the coup d'etat movement. Huang, however, refused to go, and the party retired crestfallen.

Yesterday's Death Roll.

Private W. H. Jury, Eighth Massachusetts, died at Camp Hamilton yesterday.

Capt. L. May of the Sixth Illinois, U. S. V., died of typhoid fever in Dixon, Ill., yesterday.

Geo. Hinkle Mix is dead at his home in Albany, Wis. Mr. Mix was first fifty years. He was made a lieutenant-general in the Civil War. He was 84 years of age.

While addressing the convention of dairymen at Omaha yesterday afternoon, Hon. H. L. Gates, dairy commissioner of Iowa, was stricken with apoplexy. He died fifteen minutes later at the emergency hospital.

Maj. Gen. Brooke at Ponce reports the following deaths: Corporal Thomas H. McGee, Third Illinois, malarial fever; Private John W. Walker, Fourth Ohio, typoid fever; Private Hiram Vincent, Sixteenth Pennsylvania, typhoid fever.

Extermination.

Sioux Lookout, West Coast of Africa, Oct. 11.—One hundred native chiefs have been arrested and are awaiting trial at Freetown for the murder of American and other traders on the Kwoll in May last. A number of the chiefs implicated have already been executed.

Tobacco Fights.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—Now that the American Tobacco company controls the Drummond company, which is ready to fire a big fight against all independent factories. A reduction of ten cents a pound in the leading brand manufactured by the Drummond company will be announced in a day or two.

When a reporter asserted that the American company would lay out Drummond, a ten per cent cut was made by Liggett & Myers. Up to a month ago the two St. Louis concerns were about equal. The American Tobacco company and jointly and every reduction that was made by the American.

Just prior to the passage of the internal revenue bill increasing the tax on tobacco, both of the St. Louis companies raised the price on their goods to cover the additional tax, and during the pendency of the conference to form the Continental Tobacco company, the fight between the independent factories and the American company was stopped. Now it is on again, and it promises to be more bitter than ever.

The new conditions place the Drummond cigarettes, which has been used as a club on the American company, in opposition to the product of the Liggett & Myers company.

FRIENDS IN NEED.

Admirers of Zola Bear Off a Judgment Sale.

Paris, Oct. 11.—This was the day fixed for the sale of the house and furniture of M. Emile Zola to satisfy a judgment of $5,000 francs obtained against him by three handwriting experts, who recently won a suit for that amount for services, growing out of the Dreyfus case. The sale was ordered to take place in spite of the fact that the late Lieut. Col. Henry confessed to having forged a letter incriminating in subjecting about the conviction of Dreyfus, which contained the signature assumed by M. Zola toward the handwriting experts, and although M. Labori, Maitrejean offered to be responsible for the amount.

The friends of Zola who were present ran up the building on the first article, a Louis XI. wood table which was originally bought for 120 francs, to 22,000 francs, thus producing the amount required and stopping the sale.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

Letters of Credit, Foreign Checks and the Stamp Tax.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The commissioner of internal revenue has rendered a decision on the question of the taxability of letters of credit. The commissioner holds that the letters are not bills of exchange as they are not drafts or orders on any person for the payment of money, but rather a conditional authorization and agreement to be fulfilled upon the performance which may not occur, such as the shipment of merchandise, and therefore are not subject to taxation.

In another case, the commissioner holds that checks drawn in a foreign country, on a foreign bank, but collectable through banks of this country are not subject to stamp tax.

The Typographical Union.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Friday's session of the Typographical Union was largely devoted to considering a portion of the report of the committee on laws. There was a prolonged discussion on the proposed change in the method of organization. It was finally disposed of by the adoption of a substitute, which provides that the executive officers of the union shall be elected by the members at large instead of by the representatives.

The union voted not to admit in future allied trades into typographical unions.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Mining and Milling company, a corporation of Utah, Monday, the 24th day of October, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the principal office and place of business of said company, in room No. 216 Dooly Block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Said meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said company for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

C. F. WARREN,
President of Board of Directors.
Dated Oct. 10, 1898.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Bullion-Beck Tunnel M. Co.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Location of Mines and Works, Tintic Mining District, Juab County, Utah.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 4, levied on the 10th day of September, 1898, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt.
Beck, John	83	20,000	$192.00
Beck, John	139	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	140	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	141	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	142	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	143	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	144	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	145	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	146	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	147	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	148	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	149	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	150	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	151	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	152	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	153	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	154	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	155	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	156	1,500	14.40
Beck, John	157	10,000	96.00
Beck, John	158	1,511	14.51
Beck, John	159	1,511	14.51
Beck, John	160	1,511	14.51
Beck, John	161	1,511	14.51
Beck, John