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The prime crop this year is bigger than ever before. How does this strike the boarders? asks the Buffalo Times.

A famous western medium has raised her prices. No doubt she has to keep her spirits up.

Prof. Ven.

Prof. Kovalevsky says that the quiet
Russia is only on the surface. A
ng-distance observer cannot see it
returns the surface observer cannot see it

Evidences are beginning to multiply that only an American beiress of the extreme degree can really afford to marry a titled foreigner.

Now that they have women bandits in Pittsburg, the millionaire steel mag-nates cannot be blamed for everything that bappens in that city.

The apple crop of the United States in figured at 36,000,000 barrels this year. But you will not suspect it if you go to the market to buy a peck.

One of Washington's body servants died at Alexandria, Va., a few days ago. As the years go by the fact is im-pressed upon us more and more that the list of Washington's body serv-ants was very large.

The dusky warriors of Somaliland, Central Africa, when engaged in war-fare, exist entirely on a species of nut, about twice the size of a walnut. Twenty of them are a day's rations for a warrior, and he eats them boiled.

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A floating theater is in course of construction for service on the Rhine.

A seating capacity of 2,500 is to be provided, and one of the chief attractions planned for this floating house of amusement is the engagement of an Italian opera company. It is proposed to tow the novel theater from town to town.

Queer things happen in the east, but even a world accustomed to oriental eccentricities was not prepared to believe it was really true that the suitan of Morocco has appointed Raisuil, the handit, to the governorship of a province with the rank of pasha. That was the story which came from Morocco, but a Tangier correspondent of a Cologne newspaper puts in a denial. Such an incident might suggest a plot for a comic opera.

Commander Peary has the American quality of determination, at any rate. It is given out that he will make another attempt to reach the north pole. In his last venture he went within 200 miles or less of the punch-anush: In his last venture he went within 200 miles or less of the much-sought spot, and it is generally believed that had his dogs held out he could have succeeded. Perhaps next time he will take all the dogs that can be utilized, either as draught animals or for food. The advantage of the arctic canine is that he can be used either way.

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Caliph, the hippopotamus in the New York Central park zoo, was recently moved to winter quarters in the lion house, and has been sick ever siace he has been living indoors. His keeper diagnosed it as acute digression, and Caliph received the acute of a model of a

whole bucketful of castor oil.

The president of Bryn Mawr college, Miss Thomas, says ahe places the hazer on the same plane with the person who hurts birds, tortures kittens or teases a baby. In welcoming the incoming class of 110 girls she said that the college had been free of those rougher forms of hazing which, unfortunately, had existed in sister colleges, such as putting the girls under the pump, standing on their heads and tearing off their clothes. But that these crude forms of hazing exist among the young lady students of America will aurprise many. They should take lessons from West Point of the past or the Barvard of the present.

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There is a curious old market near Paris in which éverything its sold at second-hand. Working girls can fit themselves out there from head to foot. As a writer says: "Mary can sell her old feit hat and buy a straw one, exchange her old dress for a new one, and if she likes, buy a steak and a salad for her dinner, a paper hag of fried potatos, sweets, and some fowers for her window. Democracy is king here, and no more attention is paid to the millionaire who is looking for something marvelous, which he may pick up cheap, than to the man with the wooden leg who wants a new left boot in exchange for a dozen sardine tins, fine gioves and a stocking."

An Indiana man has grows a fine

An Indian man has grown a fine group of hair on a head that had been baid for 80 years by merely going about last summer without a hat. It must have been the psychologolical moment, etc., with the Indiana man, for a lot of hair didn't grow on other baid heads that were left uncovered.

The production of gold in the mines
of South Africa for the month of June
eas the greatest ever recorded. In the
irst six months of the current year
he production was nearly \$4,000.000
reater than in the corresponding

Farrington Beview. PRESIDENT TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO

Special Message the Result of Chief Executive's Recent Visit.

MUCH GOOD WORK DONE

Progress Made Under American Administration is Pointed to with Pride—Last Year the Most Prosperous the Island Has Ever Known —Congress Urged to Confer Full American Citizenship Upon the Porto Ricans—Would Have All Invited

Washington.—President Roosevelt's message, describing conditions in Por-to Rico, and making recommendations for legislation he believes necessary, was read to the congress. It is as fol-

Executioner Saved Watch.

Formerly the dowry of every peasant girl in Spain included a set of linen sheets. On account of the increased cost of linen, this branch of trade has dwindled down to an insignificant figure.

Behind on Rent.

They say poor Shifter is ten years ahead of his time."

"Well, it's not true. I'm his landlord, and it know he's just six months behind.—Tit-lits.

any one year was that of 1896, when it reached nearly \$23,000.00. Last year, therefore, there was double the Trade therefore, there was double the Trade the trade of \$14.1168,319; 31,355,163 of to boasco, and \$2,393,322 pounds of coffee of the value of \$14.1168,319; 31,355,163 of to boasco, and \$2,393,322 pounds of coffee of the value of \$14,61,102. Unfortunately, what used to be Porto Rico's prime crop—coffee—has not shared this prosperity, it has never recovered from the over, the benefit of throwing open our market to it has not compensated for the loss inflicted by the closing of the markets to it abroad. I call your attention to the accompanying memorial on this supject of the board of trade of \$3 an juan, and I earnestly hope that some measure will be taken for the benefit of the excellent and high grade Forto Rican codes. The trade of \$3 an juan, and I earnestly hope that some measure will be taken for the benefit of the excellent and that is the desirability of conferring full American citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico. I most earnestly hope that this will-de done. I can not see how any harm can possibly result from it, and it seems to me a matter of right and justice to the people of Porto Rico. They are loyal, they making rapid progress along the path of orderly liberty. Surely we should show our appreciation of them, our pride in what they have done, and our pleasure in extending recognition for what has thus been done, by granting them full American citizenship. Under the wise administration of the progress has been made in the difficult matter of granting to the people of the interests of the peop Washington.—President Roosevelt's measage, describing conditions in Poto Rico, and making recommendations was read to the congress. It is as follows:

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Burnham Guilty of Larceny. New York—George Burnham, Jr., a vice president and general council of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was convicted Tuesday of larceny of \$1,500 of the company's



ON THIN ICE!

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT'S RE-

More Officers Needed—Gives High Praise for Work Done in San Francisco After Earthquake.

Washington.— In his annual report, made public Tuesday night, Secretary of War Taft devotes much space to the work of the army at San Francisco after the earthquake. He accords the highest praise to Gen. Funston, Gen. Greely, the other officers and the enlisted men.

The report shows that the actual strength of the regular army is 3,709 officers and 54,659 enlisted men. During the year there was a total net derive the results at total net derive the results are total net derived.

officers and 64.659 enlisted men. During the year there was a total net decrease of 1.446.

These figures do not include 3.177 men of the hospital corps.

There were also in the service 25 officers and 554 enlisted men of the Porto Rico regiment and 116 officers and 5,013 enlisted men of the Philippine scouts. This is a net increase of two in the Porto Rico regiment and a net decrease of 45 in the Philippine scouts.

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Including the hospital corps, Porto Rico regiment and Philippine scouts with the regular army, there was a total net decrease from last year of 1,341.

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Secretary Taft renews his recommendation of last year that congress provide that the detail to the general staff of line officers below the rank of major should create vacancies in the line.

the line. The line is the line is the line is the line is the army during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956 (exclusive of the hospital corps and Philippine scouts), was 24,083. The percentage of native born among the original enlistments was \$9, 0f the 24,083 accepted applicants, 21,303 were native born, 2,683 were of foreign birth, 14 were Indians, 13 were born in the Philippine islands (enlisted for band musicians), and 70 were born in Porto Rico.

The relative number of desertions in The relative number of desertions in the army has continued to increase, the number for the past fiscal year being 7.4 per cent of the whole number of enlisted men in service during that period, as against 6.5 per cent during the preceding year.

The paragraphs devoted to the discharge of the colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment were made public some days, ago.

RISK CONCERN CRITICISED.

Report of Wisconsin Committee Life Insurance Companies.

Madison, Wis.—The report of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the affairs of life insurance companies doing business in Wisconsin was submitted to the governor

sin was submitted to the governor Monday.

While the companies are not found to, have made campaign contributions, nor the officers to have misappropri-ated the companies' funds, certain of their practices are severely criticised. The socialist members of the com-mittee have drawn up a minority report.

Bishop McCabe Stricken.

New York—Bishop McCabe of Philadelphia, of the Methodist Episcopal church, was stricken with apoplexy here Tuesday. It is believed that he will recover.

Mrs. Birdsong is Convicted.
Hazelhurst, Miss.—Mrs. Angle Birdsong was found gullty Tuesday of manslaughter for killing Dr. Thomas Butler, and was recommended by the jurors to the mercy of the court. The minimum penalty is \$500 fine.

58,368 IN REGULAR ARMY FRANCE EXPELS PAPAL NUNCIO Mgr. Montagnini Escorted to Border Under Arrest.

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Paris.—Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, who has represented the Vatican here since the recall of the papal nuncio, was escorted to the Italian frontier by a commissary of police Tuesday night, the government having ordered his arrest and expulsion.

Premier Clemenceau, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies Tuesday night as to the reason for the commissation of a first force of the commissation of the commissation

ROBBED THE NEWTON BANK.

J. S. Kearns Confesses That He Com-mitted That Crime.

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Great Bend, Kan.—Joseph S.

Kearns, the former Chicago dry goods clerk and newspaper man, who was captured here last Saturday after robbing a Great Bend bank in broad daylight, confessed Tuesday to having robbed the Midland National bank at Newton, Kan, on the afternoon of November 13, when he locked the clerks and customers, six in all, in the bank vault and escaped with \$1,500.

Kearns said that he sent part of the money secured in the Newton Kondon and the Newton to the money at the none of it in living at fashlonathe hotels in Chicago and New York and lost several hundred dollars in a Chicago gambling house.

Nobel Prize for Rossavelt.

Washington. — C. Hauge, the minister from Norway, called at the White House Monday and in formed President Roseavelt that the Norwegian storthing had conferred on him the Nobel peace prize. The president sannounces that he probably will use the money, nearly should be a been sometimed to tablish a permental place conference in Washington.

Ex-King of Dahomey Dies.
Algiers, Algeria.—Behanzin, former king of Dahomey, died auddenly here Monday. He had been under treatment for nephritis. His wife and his son, Prince Ounanila were at the exiled monarch's bedside.

Daring Bank Heldup Felled. Great Bend, Kan.—Joseph S. Kearns of Chicago tried to hold up the Brink-man bank, but was captured after a fight in which Bud Westfall, an ex-press driver, was abot and killed by one of the bandit's pursuers.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

CHAT ON MATTERS THAT ARE OF GENERAL INTEREST.

vel and Pretty Idea Recently Intro-luced in Country Home—The Du-ties of a Waltress—Serving a Small Formal Dinner.

One woman who has built a country home on a most elaborate plan has introduced many novel ideas in its arrangement and furnishings. She is going to name every guest chamber after a flower, and is carrying out that idea to the smallest detail. Thus the walls of the violet room, which is perhaps the pretitest room of all, are covered with French tapestry in the design of which violets predominate. The drapery on the dressing table is of muslin and lace tied with bunches of violets, and manure ribbon is chosen to tie the hangings of the bed as well as the curtains. Even a manmoth bottle of violet perfume is not forgotten.

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The duties of a waitress are manifold. In the majority of homes she is
expected to perform all kinds of service. But the proper duties of a
waitress, according to authority, are
chiefly concerned with the serving of
meals. This other duties which she
may be called upon to perform varyber of employes. The dising room
and spatry are her special domain
and when the laundry, is done in the
house she has the care of the table
linen. In many houses she has also to
make the salad dressings, attend to
the door and perform such personal
service for the family as she may be
called upon to do. As a rule, the
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In serving a dinner the first course should be an appetizer, like clans or oyster cocktals, or either of these raw, in the half shell, with cracked ice. Olives, radishes, celery and salted nuts are on the table al. the time to be eaten through the meal as desired. Soup comes, then fish, with its sauce, and potatoes in some form; an entree like croquettes, salmi, sweethreads in shells, etc., may follow, or this course can be omitted, and the roast, such as lamb, beef, etc., follow; two or three vegetables usually accompany the roast; green peas, with lamb, etc. If there is a course of fowl or game, it comes next worth the saled, such as quall fully controlled the saled, such as pudding or only lees, comes; then black coffee, any sort of liquor if wines are taken, and cheese last. "Fruit salad" is a luncheon dish, and so are sandwiches. If salad is made a special course. any sort of liquor if wines are taken, and cheese last. "Fruit salad" is a luncheon dish, and so are sandwiches. If salad is made a special course, which it is sometimes at a large dinner, wafers are served with it; nothing else. For a small, dinner the fried chicken may take the place of the game course, and Saratoga chips or potato balls go nicely with it. Do not serve two similar sauces at a dinner; that is, two dishes with white sauce. The cottage cheese balls are more of a tuncheon dish, although a salad is sometimes prettily garnished with them, or a dish of tongue in aspic. Always serve cheese the very last, and never serve two salads.

Cream Sours.

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Many sorts of vegetables can be used to make cream soups. Peas in particular make a delicious soup. Beans also, celery, potatoes, squash and tomatoes, these all make delicious soups. One housewife adds instantaneous taploca to her tomato soup, which gives it an added richness. Another with a liking for celery puts a stick or two into most of her soups to give it a flavor. If soups are liked quite hot and peppery, a teasponful of Worcestershire sauce gives the desired piquancy. It is a good idea content of the sound of the

Chicken Served on Shortcake.

This summer I spent the day at a farmhouse with old friends, says an eastern writer. The "biddy" was rather small for a large family and was served in this way, and how good it tasted. The fowl year friendseed and served on squares of short cake with the gravy. Also a large dish of the short cake and gravy was on the table so that every one could have more shortcake if they couldn't have more chicken. I thought it quite an idea for large families and decided to pass it along.

To Darn Serge.

When darning cloth, serge, or tweed, it is best to unravel a strand of wool from the raw edge of a turning, if it can be procured, and use this to mend the material with.

A Three-Cornered Tear.
A three-cornered tear is best mended invisibly with tallor's mending plaster, which is applied to the back of the material.

Roses Very Popular.

Roses are positively the most fashjonable flower of the moment and they
bloem on felt, silk and velvet hats asbeautifully as if it were June.