

HELEN GOULD'S GIFT.

Miss Gould, the friend of the American soldier and sailor, has given \$100,000 for a home for the Y. M. C. A. at the Brooklyn navy yard.

OPPOSES CREMATION.

Pope Calls It a "Detestable Abuse of Burning Bodies of Dead." The recent organization of societies in this city, for the purpose of spreading the practice of cremation has caused considerable discussion among Catholics as to whether cremation is in accordance with the laws of the Catholic church.

THE STEWART MANSION.

It has been learned from a trustworthy source, says the New York Tribune, that the intention is pending for the purchase of the old A. J. Stewart mansion in Fifth avenue.

TWO QUEENS ALIKE.

Wilhelmina's Romance Follows That of Queen Victoria. Both married German princes three years after ascending the throne, and both were genuine love matches.

FIND MORE GOLD.

Reports of Rich Lodes First Received from Prospectors in the Klondike. The steamer Anzur brings news of a new gold discovery in the north.

DISCOVERS NEW LAW.

Nikola Tesla Finds Capacity of Electrical Conductor Not Constant. Nikola Tesla has announced another new discovery in electricity. This time it is a new law, and by reason of it he has searched a larger part of technical literature.

TO STOP GAMBLING.

Belgian Chamber of Deputies Passes Bill Prohibiting All Games of Chance. It is 25 majority the chamber of deputies at Brussels, Belgium, has just passed a bill prohibiting all games of chance through Belgium.

COMING ERA OF ELECTRICITY.

German Scientist Predicts That His New Invention Will Revolutionize Existing Methods. Prof. A. Slaby, of the Berlin Technische Hochschule, in the course of a remarkable lecture on "The Coming Era of Electricity," which is to appear in the forthcoming number of a new technical periodical, asserts that his recent scientific experiments with electricity will produce a great transformation in existing methods.

GRAFT SKIN FROM DEAD.

Experiment Tried at Minneapolis and Proves a Gratifying Success. For the first time on record skin taken from a dead person has been successfully grafted onto a living man.

SHERMAN'S WAR RELICS.

Valuable Collection of the Famous General Are Offered to the National Museum. After many years of waiting the Hall of American History of the National Museum has received the possession of the W. T. Sherman war collection.

BULL-FIGHT ON FRENCH SOIL.

Time Contest at Nice Permitted on Condition That the Animals Shall Not Be Injured. The bull-fight which took place at Nice the other day was rather a tame affair.

POPULAR IDEA IN CANADA.

Montreal Overseas Mail to Be Finding Greater Favor Across the Boundary. Woodstock, Ont., a city of 10,000 inhabitants, while not a large place, is a very progressive one.

WOMAN TO DARE SEA PERIL.

New Hampshire Girl Will Cross the Atlantic in a Small Boat. Howard Blackburn, the Gloucester (Mass.) seaman, who has issued an open challenge for a race across the Atlantic to Lisbon in small boats, has as his competitor Miss Alberta Carpenter of Nahant, N. H.

COMB EXPLODES IN TRESSES.

The Celluloid Hair Ornament Caused Fire at Church Service. During service at St. Mary's Catholic church, Dorchester, S. D., Miss Nana Ryan, aged 9 years, was sitting near a stove when a sudden explosion took place, blowing her hair and setting her whole head on fire.

LIPTON ASKS CHANGES.

Sends Request to New York Yacht Club to Have Certain Racing Rules Modified. A cable dispatch from Glasgow, Scotland, intimates that Sir Thomas Lipton will ask for material modification in the racing conditions of the international yacht race the coming summer.

THIRD RAIL SYSTEM.

Test on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Proves It to Be a Decided Success. They say it will finally settle the practicability of the Murphy third rail system, which was made at Baltimore the other day, and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials have agreed that the inventor has fulfilled his contract.

NATION TO OWN ALL WIRES.

Canadian Government Will Force Purchase of the White Pass and Yukon Route. The domain government will propose to purchase the White Pass and Yukon route telegraph lines, also the lines of the Great Northwest Telegraph company, and operate the whole as part of the post office work just as it does in Britain.

STARTS CLUB FOR YOUNG MEN.

Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt Seeks to Connect Saloons at Her Summer Home at Hyde Park. Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, whose summer home is at Hyde Park, Dutchess county, has from time to time provided a place for various kinds for the village people, of whom there are in Hyde Park about 1,200.

ADDISON'S DISEASE.

Woman Admitted to Free Park Hospital Admitted With This and Strange Disease. Bellevue hospital, New York, has received another case of "Addison's disease," a rare ailment and generally fatal. The medical world knows little about it.

BOUND FOR LEPER ISLAND.

German Scientist Going to Molokai in Hawaiian Glean to Cure the Disease. Dr. Carl Weiner, a professor of Heidelberg university, accompanied by Father Duplessis, who joined him at Paris, is in Honolulu, Hawaii, to visit the leper island of Molokai.

NEW AUTO ORDERED.

Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., to Have a Machine That Will Run on Sixty Miles an Hour. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has ordered a new "white ghost" car, which will run much faster than the speedy automobile of the same name with which he has been breaking records and city streets.

EXPENSIVE BUSINESS.

They say it cost young Alfred Vanderbilt about \$200,000 to get married, but that's nothing. It cost his brother Cornelius nearly \$500,000, and it is generally understood that the young man will pay a tidy sum for her sake.

RUSSIAN PLOTTING.

A "Professor of Fair Ones." An eligible bachelor farmer in Missouri advertised recently for a wife, and received, says the Chicago Tribune, 110 answers within ten days—all of them from Missouri women.

CHANGING MONEY IN CHINA.

Two years after China invented bank notes the currency became an inflated thing and would only buy a pound of rice.