

SALES IN FAR EAST.

Exports of United States Increased in That Direction.

Bureau of Foreign Commerce Reports Gains in Demand for American Goods in India, Dutch Indies and Persia.

The bureau of foreign commerce has just made public an extract from "Commercial Relations of the United States for 1901," showing what this country accomplished in trade last year in the East Indies and Persia.

The imports of shoes from the United States into British India last year were four times as large as the year previous. There also is an increase in the imports of furniture, and our top deaks are being ordered in large numbers, as well as bicycles, on account of their lightness and reasonable cost.

IS FOR BENEFIT OF CHILDREN.

President Schwab, of Steel Trust, Explains Purpose of His Purchase of Resort Hotel.

TRAINS ARE TO BE WORN.

King Edward Receives Order by Which They Were Abolished at Fancion.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra have just held their third event at Buckingham palace.

Denalties of Planets.

KING AN AUTO SCORCHER.

England's Ruler Makes Several Fast Runs in Sir Ernest Cassell's Motor Carriage.

King Edward VII. is easily, after all, the most up-to-date monarch reigning. He has appointed a well-known automobilist, Graham White, master of the royal motor, a position apparently destined to outrival, before long, the ancient office of master of the horse.

White has just been suspended by the Automobile club for driving an auto at the rate of 60 miles an hour down Dashwood hill in a recent run of the club.

The king himself is developing the motor "scorching" craze. While staying at Newmarket recently he had several remarkably fast runs in Sir Ernest Cassell's 40 horsepower machine.

DAY OF PERSIAN RUGS.

Consul Norton, at Harput, Says Demand for Turkish Article Is Waxing.

Consul Norton, at Harput, reports to the state department that the demand in Europe for rugs of a purely Turkish origin has suffered a marked decline.

STEEL IN HIS HEART.

Point of Knife Blade Found in Man's Vital Organ After He Dies.

Coroner Jackson, of New York, has in his possession a human heart that is a puzzle to all who see it, for it has imbedded in it a fragment of a knife blade an inch and a half long, yet the body from which it was taken is without exterior puncture, and the history of the man does not show that he had ever swallowed anything of the sort.

REBUKED BY CLERK OF COURT

Frank Jay Gould, the Millionaire, Compelled to Show Proper Respect.

After riding through the financial district of New York in an automobile, with a policeman as escort, Frank Jay Gould signalled his appearance in the Center street court the other day by flipping at Bail Clerk Lamont a \$20 gold piece, tendered in payment of a fine upon his chauffeur, Charles Gansdorf, who had been arrested in Broadway for violating a city ordinance. As a result he was rebuked.

Hanna Friend of Salvationists.

BETTER THAN A FAN

Prof. Moore Invents Machine for Cooling Hot Rooms.

Chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington Takes Out a Patent for a Novel But Effective Apparatus.

The possibility of keeping living rooms at a temperature of 70 to 72 degrees in the hottest weather, which means practically an end to summer suffering from heat, is held out by Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, who has filed application for a patent on what he calls a gravity air-cooling, dry and purifying machine.

"I believe that my machine solves the problem of a cheap, harmless and automatically working apparatus for cooling rooms. It is so simple that anyone can manipulate it; it can be removed from room to room; it is absolutely safe, and, above all, can be constructed so cheaply that it will be within the means of practically everyone to obtain.

CZAR'S COUSIN COMING.

Grand Duke Boris, of Russia, to Make Special Study of Immigration.

It was announced at the Russian embassy the other day that Grand Duke Boris, first cousin of the czar, will arrive in the United States about July 1, if indeed he is not here now in the person of "De Wolf." Grand Duke Boris is the second son of his imperial highness, Grand Duke Vladimir, the uncle of the czar.

While in the United States Grand Duke Boris expects to devote considerable time to investigation of the immigration problem and the condition of American sons of Russian extraction.

ORDERS FAST AUTOMOBILE.

Charles M. Schwab Wants a Machine That Will Go Mile in Forty Seconds.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, is evidently dissatisfied with his present mile a minute automobile, for he has ordered another machine from Germany, to be delivered in this country in July.

EXPOSES NEW IMPOSTURE.

Librarian of Congress Discredits the Advertised Plan of a Private Book Agent.

Herbert Putnam, the librarian of congress, has issued the following note to the public: "Washington—I have received the following letter: 'An agent calling himself F. E. Stewart, of the library of congress, came to me the other day with a project for a traveling library—a branch of your library at Washington. For \$4 a year one book a week would be sent free to any address, same book to be returned at the end of the week. Is this a legitimate arrangement?'"

A Good Salesman.

The man who succeeded in selling that pistol to Mrs. Hetty Green, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, was no slouch of a financier, either.

MRS. LODGE'S HAT.

How the President's Wife Came to Wear It When Sitting for Portrait.

It is not often that a woman in this day and time can boast an immortal piece of headgear, and it is probable Mrs. Lodge, wife of the United States senator, is the only woman in this country who has this distinction.

It happened in the most natural manner imaginable. Mrs. Lodge accompanied Mrs. Roosevelt for her first sitting for the portrait and at the time Mrs. Roosevelt wore a black hat and her long, black visiting coat, the latter to cover the white silk dress in which she had decided to sit for the portrait.

The hat worn by Mrs. Roosevelt was a trifle small and the artist casually commented on the fact. Mrs. Lodge wore a large black picture hat and the exchange was quickly made.

VICTIMIZED GENEROUS JEWS.

Austrian Boy, Who Raised Money to Save Parents from Jail, Was Fraud.

The Jews who contributed the funds raised to send the boy, Solomon Schnurr, back to Austria, where it was said his family was in jail on a charge of murdering him, are beginning to think that they have been victimized.

TO STUDY AMERICAN SYSTEM.

M. E. Sadler, British Educator, Comes to This Country for Ideas.

M. E. Sadler, director of inquiries and reports for the Board of education for England and Wales, has arrived in this country. Mr. Sadler is deeply interested in the plan of Alfred Mosley, the English capitalist, to send a commission to various countries to study and report on educational affairs.

WOULD WED MISS ASTOR.

Lord Dereby, Son of Countess of Ancaster, Is a Tentative Suitor.

Miss Astor, the daughter of William Waldorf Astor, is being chaperoned again this season by the countess of Selkirk, who also has charge of Princess Sophia, daughter of Dhuleep Singh, the descendant of the grand mogul, from whose grandfather Great Britain took the Kohinoor, as well as a vast fortune.

May Not Keep It Loaded.

There is comfort in the thought, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, that for obvious reasons Hetty Green may not keep loaded the pistol that she is permitted to carry.

STUDENTS' PRANKS.

Girls and Their Escorts Kidnaped and Forced to Dance.

Sophomores at Northwestern University Turn the Tables on the Freshman Who Stole the Lanterns Decorating the Lawn.

Dancing to ragtime and singing songs not of their own choosing, two young women and two young men, members of the freshmen's class at Northwestern university, at Evanston, Ill., entertained the sophomores, who had kidnaped them, for an hour one night recently, apologized for their own riotous misdeeds, and were permitted to depart.

Both classes held meetings during the evening, and the rivalry resulting from their sessions ended in the kidnaping. The sophomore party was given at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, and the freshmen gathering was at the home of C. T. Hinkley, 2691 Sheridan road. The freshmen disbanded early, and they determined to go to the fraternity house and see how the upper class men were enjoying themselves.

At the time the most of the sophomores were in the house. They heard the shouts of the freshmen, and left the building in time to see the underclass members running in Hinman avenue. The sophomores lost no time in following, and gave pursuit for several blocks, until at the First Methodist church, Church street and Hinman avenue, the freshmen disappeared.

The sophomores gave up the chase at the church, and waited in the shadows for the return of the freshmen. Nearly all the underclass members were satisfied by the trophies they had secured, and did not return, but four, bolder than the others, determined to see how the sophomores felt over the attack.

They were then forced for an hour to entertain the sophomores. First, a speech in way of apology for the action of the freshmen was demanded and made. Then the prisoners gave the sophomore class yell, and said complimentary things about the second-year men and derogatory things about the first-year students. Songs and fancy dances were given.

BUY STEEL IN GERMANY.

Government Contractors Secure Permission to Purchase Foreign Product.

The navy department has approved the scheme of a government contractor who wishes to buy material in Germany. The builders of steel structures for the navy department have been complaining that they had difficulty in getting structural steel from the foundries, and it looks as if these contractors would have to stand a heavy penalty for delays in the completion of their products.

One of the contractors who is constructing a building at the New York navy yard has solved the problem for himself by ordering steel of a German concern. He found that he could get the work done in a few weeks, whereas the Pennsylvania steel people would not undertake to deliver material before January 1.

NIECE OF M'KINLEY TO WED.

Bride-to-Be Is Miss Sarah Duncan, Who Refused to Live at White House.

Cards sent to immediate relatives announce the coming marriage of Miss Sarah Duncan, niece of President McKinley, who refused to live at the white house and be the belle of Washington society, when urged to do so by her illustrious uncle and aunt. She is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Duncan, of Cleveland, and she is to marry George Herbert Winslow, of Pittsburg. She was attending school to fit herself to be a teacher, when her uncle urged her to go to Washington to live. She insisted on finishing her education and became a teacher in a girls' school in Pennsylvania.

TO HAVE MEDICINE CHEST.

House of Representatives to Be Prepared for Emergency Occasions.

The house will have a medical chest located in the office of the sergeant at arms, after the fashion of the one that has been a feature of the same senate official's headquarters for a number of years. In December last Mr. Wilson, of Brooklyn, introduced a resolution directing the sergeant at arms to purchase an emergency case of medicines, and suitable instruments for minor operations for use in the case of illness or accident to persons in attendance at the house, to cost not more than \$50.

No action was taken upon the resolution, but the recent attack of serious illness of Delegate Mark Smith, of Virginia, upon the floor of the house, emphasized the necessity for the provision sought to be made by the resolution. The committee on accounts has favorably reported, and it has been adopted with an amendment providing that the contents of the case be selected by Representatives Wilson, Ball, of Delaware, and Shewalter, of Pennsylvania, members of the medical profession.

LUNCHES ON RICE.

Minister Wu Ting Fang Pays Visit to Restaurant That Makes Specialty of Article.

Minister Wu is constantly surprising the residents of Washington by bobbing serenely up in some quiet part of the city, giving the typical American scene a curious touch of the oriental, but he has never cut a more noticeable figure than when he walked sedately into a down-town eating house the other day, known as the Rice Kitchen, and proceeded to dine on his native vegetable in true American style.

TO SUMMER AT GRAY GABLES.

Former President Cleveland Secures Exclusive Fishing Privileges.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has decided to spend the entire summer with his family at his home at Buzzard's Bay, Mass. He has become by proxy the owner of a vast tract of oyster beds and has through the same means obtained exclusive fishing privileges over the waters surrounding his home.

BARS WOMEN FROM CHOIR.

Bishop Burgess Declares That They Should Not Wear Cassocks and Surplices.

Bishop Burgess, of the Episcopal diocese of Long Island, has sent out a notice that the presence of women in the surplised choirs of the diocese is distasteful to him, and he has ordered that the women singers in the nine missions attached to the Cathedral of the Incarnation, over which he has direct jurisdiction, be retired as soon as possible.

Sunshine in Spain.