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The Evil of Easy Credit.

That people of moderate resources are much given to living beyond their means in the effort to keep up with their richer contamporate is a fact long established. The Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics arrives at this old conclusion by a new route. It is not contamporated to credit and the installment system moral as well as economic unvision may attach. The bureau has gathered figures to show the uncollectible indebtedness of the people of the state. They are very large figures. A disregard is in evidence, amazing in the aggregate of its results, of the claims of butchers, grocers and other small tradesmen. It is implied in the report that to the spreading of the installment business to an extreme much of this evil is traceable. Credit has become so easy that the responsibilities of debt are more lightly regarded. As against traders, too, who merely keep books an immense advantage for collections rests with dealers who hold contracts with forfeiture of goods as one of the penalties of missing regular payments. The argument is not against the installment principle. More often than not the system of part payments is a great help. It is a special providence to many young people starting at housekeeping. It is a special providence to many young people starting at housekeeping. has assisted in the building of count-less homes. These accomplishments justify its maintenance. But, re-marks the New York Press, that the system is abused there can be no dis-pute. Extravagance loses its warn-ing face when it is represented by a small sum per week or per month, in-stead of a large sum cash down.

Dangerous Anti-Fat Treatment.
Fat girls who are inclined to drink vinegar and eat pickles in the hope of reducing flesh may take warning from the fate of Annie Gross, a 25-year-old St. Louis woman. She was "stout" and had been dieting to reduce her fissh. She ate no meat or heavy food and neighbors gave their formation that she had made a practice of eating from a dozen to two dozen sour pickles a day and drinking from half a pint to a pint or vinegar every 24 hours. Sudden death came to her Sunday evening when she had left a party of her friends to get a drink of water. At the autopsy physicians found the inner walls of the stomach almost completely eaten away. The cause of death was given as "hemorrhage of the stomach and actic poisoning," does to pickles and vinegar. It is Dangerous Anti-Fat Treatme the stomach and acetic poisoning."
due to pickies and vinegar. It is
easy, says the Chicago Sun, to see
how such results would naturally
come more quickly to a stomach that
was deprived of other classes of food.
A similar condition has often been
found in the stomach of men who
were small eaters and habitual drighers of large quantities of hard cider,
The stomach is not a proper recently. The stomach is not a proper recepta-cle into which to pour quantities of

Last week Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt Last week Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt traveled through Consecticut in a motor car. Nothing strange about that; an automobile excursion is without significance; but it happens the ledy on this particular car was a centenarian. A very Jolly one abe must be, for she has gone five years above par, and yet says the motor is her favorite vehicle. But Mrs. Hunt is the "new coman," the very newest woman, in fact, when at the age of 165 she enjoys life as though abe were only 50. And who shall say this new mote of the day, the woman of 165, is not to be the answer to Dr. Osler's theory's One who doesn't weary of life will subscribe to it, but for the woman incapable of peremial youth the out theory? One who come a very will subscribe to it, but for the woman incapable of perennial youth the outlook would be boresome in the extreme. Mrs. Hunt, however, is a living example of the inocuousness of

with the promise this year of one of the largest grain crops the country has ever known there is room for laterest in the reports from other localities. A fair yield is predicted in most of the wheat-growing regions of Europe, but as the output is never large enough for old-world congumption it is clear that the prospect is good for heavy importations as usual, and the United States will be the main source of supply. This is the al, and the United States will be the main source of supply. This is the general situation, and it should help to promote stability here, for big grain crops and large exports of breadstuffs are among the influences that guarantee prosperity.

The predictions on the wheat crop of 1906 range from 700,000,000 to 740,000,00 to 740,000,000 to 740,000 to 740,000

Farrington Beview. REVOLUTION NEAR END

TURNING POINT OF CUBAN MOVE

FADERS ARE IMPRISONED

habitants of Pinar Del Rio Provin Fear Attack by Rebels—Rumors of Fights-in That Section Not Confirmed.

Havana. — The indications are that the revolution in western Cuba aiready has practically reached its maximum. The government and people generally believe the movement has received about all the accessions

has received about all the accessions it will be likely to gain.

The promptness of the government in arresting suspected leaders and plotters in Havana and elsewhere and in sending reenforcements to the dis-turbed districts has had an excellent

in sending reenforcements to the disturbed districts has had an excellent effect in strengthening public confidence and overawing sympathisers with the movement.

Rebels Concentrate.

The fact that probably 1,000 insurgents are tending to concentrate in the province of Pinar del Rio upon towns inadequately guarded by mail detachments of rural guards, mostly lescretched in the province of the province of the province of pinar del Rio insurgents have not assumed any strongly offensive attitude or interfered with trains carrying troops, horses and supplies, it is inferred that they are not prepared or lack the nerve to try for control of the territory.

An official of the Western railroad said that absolutely no trouble had been encountered anywhere along the line, which is the main artery of the province of Pinar del Rio.

Fear Night Attacks.

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There have been many rumors of fights at various points in the province of Pinar del Rio, but they have not been confirmed by government to be confirmed by government and the confirmed by government at tacks on the city of Pinar del Rio and other towns continue to be regarded as a probability. The government wires are working freely. Pinar del Rio, Consolacion del Sur and San Juan del Martines were reenforced Tuesday by 200 troops. The loyal citizens are well equipped to repel invasion.

Skirmish Near Havana. There was some fighting Tuesday in Havana province and more is hourly expected. A detachment of rural guards encountered a portion of Bandera's band, with which shots were exchanged at close range. One insurgent was killed and the others scattered. Fifty rural guards are in pursuit of the main band.

It is reported that the town of Guines, 20 miles south of Havana, was peacefully occupied Tuesday evening

Guines, 29 miles south a Havana, was peacefully occupied the New Yorking the enter of the American truck farming industry, but the farmers have not been molested.

A detachment of rural guards encountered a new party of insurgents near the town of Guines, 20 miles from Havana, and charged them, taking three prisoners, including the leader of the band, and capturing seven horses.

TAFT WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT Secretary of War to Decline Place on Supreme Bench.

Washington.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, will formally communicate to the president in a short tim that he does not desire the honor of an appointment to the supreme cour bench. He will send notice in time for the president to make a selection before the fall term of the supreme court opens in October.

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Mr. Tatt's indorsement for the presidency by the Ohfo Republican state
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prominent possibilities by Ohfo Republicans, and in view of Speaker
Cannon's relierated declarations that
he would not be known as a candidate, the secretary's plan of action is
considered most significant at this
time.

The Ohio Republicans have been quietly booming Mr. Taft for the presidency for months. By every possible method they have been advancing his cause, even going so far, it is understood, as to solleit a public expression from him on the subject of his candidacy. Mr. Taft has fought shy of the subject, but the latest development places him more conspicuously, before the public.

Tammany Favors Hearst.

New York.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall Tuesday said he had not observed any sentiment in Tammany for the nomination of District Attorney William Travers Jerome for governor by the Democratic state convention, but there was, he said, plenty of sentiment for W. R. Hearst.

Disastrous Tornado Sweps Tunis.
Tunis.—A violent tornado swept
over this district Teeday. It was accompanied by a territic hallstorm and
lightning, which killed eight farmers
and hundreds of head of cattle. Landsildes destroyed the railroad.

MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE

Nearly a Billion Dollars Spent Lawmakers—Big Sum for Pensions.

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Washington;—According to a statement issued by Thomas P. Cleaves and James C. Couris, chief clerks, respectively, of the senate and house committees on a spropriations. conditions of the committee on spropriations conditions. Summary of \$50,404,550.20 ever the sum appropriated for the facal year 1907, \$873,883,1851.6, representing an increase of \$50,404,550.20 ever the sum appropriated fine has easien of the Pitty-eighth congress for 1908. The largest item is contained in the appropriation for the post office department, the amount allotted being 1919,695,988.75. The next largest sum was given for pensions, the money corrections of the summary of the summa

On the subject of new offices and employments, Messrs. Cleaves and Courts say:

"The new offices and employments specifically authorized are 5,534 in number, at an annual compensation of 26,615,870; and those abolished or remitted are 5,285 in number, at an annual compensation of 44,010,109, a net increase of 1,649 in number and 25,965,761 in amount.

Deducting from the net increase.

\$2,605,761 in amount.

"Deducting from the net increase of 1,649 new salaries and employments, 163,6 additional employes for the postal service, there remain only 283 net increase in employments for all other departments and branches of the public service."

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT ENDS.

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Minneapolis, Minn.—The Grand Army of the Republic completed its fortieth encampment late Friday and adjourned to meet in Saratoga, N. Y., in 1967. The encampment, after an exciting debate, decided that a protest against the erection of a status to Henry Wirz should be sent to Gen. Status of Henry Wirz should be sent to Gen. Minneapolis, Minn.—The following officers were elected Thursday at the annual meeting oof the Grand Army of the Republic Commander-inChief, R. B. Brown, Zanesville, O.; schlor vice commander, William H. Armstrong, Indianapolis; junior vice commander, Els. Penton, Detroit; chaplain-in-chief, Archbishop John Ireland, St. Paul; surgeon-general, W. H. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.

The new commander-in-chief was born in 1848, and has always lived in Ohio. He enlisted in the Fitteenth Ohio infastry at the age of 16 years and served in the Fourteenth Army corps in the Army of the Cumberland then receilisted as a veteran soliter and served as such until the end of the war. He was a private throughout the first three years of his service and then became a non-commissioned officer. He has always been active and prominent in the gyork of the Grand Army. Mr. Brown is now editor of the Zanesville Courier.

Heroic Collier Meets Death Trying to

Rescue His Corade.

Mahanoy City, Pa.—Ity an explosion of gas in the West Buck mountain gangway in the fifth level of the Vulcan coillery of the Mill Creek Coal company Tuesday, Charles Stankhus, aged 25 years, and John Haruka, aged persons were probably fatally injured and about a dozen were overcome by after-damp. Stukus was killed by the first explosion and Haruka was killed, as he was preparing to carry the body of Stankus to the gangway.

There were two explosions at intervals of ten minutes. Bloth did meth damage to the minute, Bloth did meth damage to the mine, brattlees blown out along the gangway for a distance of several hundred yards. The fourth

Visible Supply of Grain.

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New York.—The visible supply of
grain Saturday, August 18, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 31,945,000 bushels, increase 225,000;
cora, 2,170,090, decrease \$15,000; oats,
4,191,000, decrease 147,000; barley, 859,000,
decrease 346,000; barley, 859,000,
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Fire in New Brunswick.
St. Johna, N. R.—Forest fires are raging in various parts of New Brunswick and quebee provinces. The village of St. Charles de Caplan, in Quebee province, and another village near by have been destroyed.

Rebels Kill Police Chief.

Warsaw, Poland.—The chief of police of Siedlice, 55 miles southeast of Wilson narrived in South Omaha, Neb.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson arrived in South Omaha Donn Two constables and a woman who were near the chief were wounded. The assassin escaped.

COST OF RUNNING NATION HUNGRY PEOPLE BATTLE FOR FOOD IN VALPARAISO

Thousands of Homeless, Famished Refugees Fight in Effort to Get a Few Morsels to Stave Off Death by Starvation.

Valparaiso.—Chaos rules in Valpara 24 hours, the last one late Tuesday also and martial law is unable to keep inglet, being so heavy that a panic order. The scores of thousands of, homeles, famine stricken, refugees fight in the streets for food.

The army and navy officers are for the first order of the first order of chaos, but they are fearfully hand; caped.

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The injured are still without ado-quate melical care, in spile of the tri-less energy of army, naval and pri-vate sur-goons and nurses.

Food supplies are insufficient, but are increasing. The minister of the interior has ordered all ships in Chil-ian ports to proceed to Valparaiso with food and bring away refugees. A regular relief service has been estab-tished from Talca. Supplies of meat and milk are arriving regularly but not in quantities sufficient to pre-vent hunger.

Estimate Dead at 3,000.

A registration bureau has been es-

in Valparaiso cannot be less than 5,000.

There was a slight earthquake at three o'clock Tuesday morning and the inhabitants are getting alarmed. At Hjchacho there was in earthquake lasting five seconds and a bright sun was suddenly, hidden by clouds and fors. Dispatches from Lepau, Bollvia, state that the telegraph offices in that town are besieged by anxious persons who have friends in Valparaiso and, Santiago. Many families have chil-awaiting news with great anxiety. The statement that the fires which broke out in Santiago after the earthquake there on Friday night were extinguished by a Torrential rain is confirmed.

Valparaiso, Aug. 22—The loss of

vent hunger.

Estimate Dead at 3,000.

Estimates of the number of dead still remain between 3,000 and 5,000. Twenty-eight bodies were found Wednesday under the stairway of the telegraph office.

When the work of clearing the streets begins it will be necessary to tear down many buildings on account of the danger of weakened walls fall ing.

With the first terrible shock of the

Fire Loss Greatest.

VIEW OF WATER FRONT OF VALPARAISO, NAPLES OF SOUTH AMERICA, DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE.



tablished and people who escaped are enrolling their names.

Boundaries of Ruined Area.
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completely destroyed and the remaining fifth are badly damaged.
From the Plaza de la Victoria down
to the custom house only about onethird of the houses sustained damage.
The Almendral quarters has been
entirely destroyed. The banks of the
city and the customs warehouses were
not damaged.
With the exception of Espiritu Santo all the churches in the city were
destroyed, as were the hospitals and

2,000. Irst shock lasted four minutes and a half, and the second two minutes and a half, and the second two minutes for the houses were thrown to the condition of the second shock. The people are still camping on the surrounding hills and in the streets and plazas, and only to-day are calm and courage returning. "The declaration is made that 80,000 people will leare the city. The lack of food is not yet serious.

leave the city. The lack of food is not yet serious. A number of steamers are engaged in moving the people of the city to points to the north and south. The south wind vectors was not to it also the point of the tity of the city of th

ond shock was even heavier than the first.

Fire Loss Grestest.

Many buildings were destroyed by the carthquake. The destruction by fire, however, was infinitely larger, and probably 60 per cent. of the commercial houses were ruined.

Slight earthquake shocks are continuing. The people have not yet returned to their homes, but the continuing of the co

FOR a robber."

Earth Swallows 10,000.

Lima, Aug. 22—It is reported that allibita, a city of 10,000 population, bout 30 miles from Valpariasio, has suk estirely from sight and that less han 100 of the inhabitants escaped.

There have been two heavy many larger when the company of the compa There have been two heavy earth-uake shocks in Valparaiso in the last

Ask Wage Scale Conference.
Cleveland, O.—A committee from
the United States Window Glass Manuncturers' association, in session
here, called upon representatives of
the Amalgamated Window Glass
Workers to confer on the wage scale. Sets New Auto Record.

New York.—L. I. Whitman and E.

S. Carris, who arrived at the Astothouse here Friday at 11:35 o'clock in a 36-horsepower machine, thereby etablished a new cross continent au-Two Hurt by Fireworks.

Connellsville, Pa.—Two persons were seriously hurt during a freworks exhibition which was a closing feature of a three days' centennial celebration. A spark set off ten fant rockets which shot latio a crowd.

Predicted Disaster.

It is a strange fact, commented on almost with awe, that the newspapers prognosticated the catastrophe lag Thursday, only a few hours before the blow fell. The local astronomers based their prediction on the conjunction of Jupiter, the earth, and the moon.

Attempt to Kill Policeman.
Tula, Russia.—An attempt to assassinate Police Lieut. Solivanoff was
made in the public gardens here. The
would-be murderer who escaped, fired
four shots, wounding Solivanoff and
killing a waiter.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

PEARLS IN AMBRAW RIVER

Regular Search Being Made Along the Stream for Valuable Shells— Many Fine Specimens Have Been Found.

Been Found.

Charleston.—That pearls abound in the Ambraw, river two miles east of this city, in sufficient quantities to pay to organize a regular search for them, is the belief of the majority of people along the stream. Recently parties frequenting the river have found a number of fine specimens in the mussel shells that line the banks of the stream and are easily accessive the stream and are easily accessive being talked of to find and deal in these valuable products of the mussel shell.

Mrs. Catherine Corkins Dead.
Sullivan.—Mrs. Catherine Kilver
Corkins died at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. J. R. McClure, aged SI
years and 20 days. She was married
to Veranus C. Corkins March 29,-1844.
The was the mother of seven children,
three of whom have preceded her in
death, as also has the husband. The
surriving children are Frank Corkins
of Clinton, John Corkins of Columbus,
C.; Mrs. Clara Tassett of Buffalo, N.
and Mrs. J. R. McClure of Sullivan. Mrs. Catherine Corkins Dead.

Murdered by Insane Man.
Batavia.—Driven insane by the best
in which he had been working, Emil
Berner arose early, stilled his brotherin-law, Einest Fransen, with a racro
while he slept, fatally wounded his
wife and then cut his own throat.
Berner's daughter, Sigma, and a
boarder in the house jumped from
windows, thus escaping the rush of
the insane mas.

Leaves Standard Oil Service. Peoria. Wellington A. Jones, city harbor master and city salesman of the Standard Oil company, has re-signed his position with the Standard because the local manager demanded because the local manager demanded that he drop the prosecution against the Swain Packet company for non-payment of wharfage, "because the prosecution was injuring the business of the Standard with the packet com-

Old Settlers Gather in Whitsside:
Steriling.—The annual picnic of the
old settlers of Whiteside county was
attended by 6,000. The special attraction was an address by H. H. Waite,
of Prophetstown, and a ball game.
Ten thousand people of Ogle, Lee and
Whiteside counties attended the first
annual meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America of the three counties.

Severely Injured by Horse.

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Girard.—Herbert H. Vaniman, a prominent farmer living one and one-half miles north of this city, was severely injured by a horse. He went into the stall and the horse crowded him against the partition, tearing the ligaments of his right arm and severely injuring him about the head and shoulders.

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Blow of Fist Fatal.

Lacon.—In a salcon brawl at Varna, ten miles east of here, Nick Smith, a salconkeeper, knocked John Parsons of Magnolia of the sidewalk. In falling Parsons broke his neck and died immediately Parsons was about 35 years old, and is survived by a wife and family. The coroner's jury exonerated Smith.

Socialists in Jail and Out.
Peoria.—Rudolph Pfeifier, candidate
for congress on the Socialist ticket,
and his colleague, Dr. S. A. Knopfiagel, were put into jail at Brimfield for
creating a disturbance. They subsequently were released.

Death of Wealthy Farmer.
Litchfield. — John Slowman,
wealthy farmer living in Honey Pol
township, died. He was 75 years of
and had resided for 50 years on t
farm where he died.

Bank Assessments increased. Chicago.—The banks of Cook county will be compelled to pay taxes or \$12,000,000 more property this year than they did in 1905, because of the

Died at Carlinville.

Carlinville.—Mrs. Anna L. Woodruff died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. Gardner, in this city, aged 88 years.

Pana.—Mrs. John Finefrock Dead.

Pana.—Mrs. John Finefrock, who
was formerly Miss Minnle Hatton, is
dead at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Hatton, in North
Pana.

Death from Old Age.
Bloomington.—The death of Michael
Flynn occurred at his home, 1210
North Livingston street. The cause
of his death was old age and its attendant debilities.

Aledo Woman Hangs Herself. ledo.—Mrs. Clay Glaney killed self by hanging in an outhouse at ir home. Her husband found the

The Broncho Paces Fast Mile.
Decatur.—In a trial against the
track record and her own time The
Broncho broke both when she paced a
mile in 2:02. The previous track record was made by The Broncho last
year, when his estoped a mile in
2:03%. This was also her own rec-