### USE OF TRACK TANKS.

## Bastern Reads Equipped with Them for Passenger Traffic.

Ald Fast Express Trains to Make
Rapid Runs—Baltimore & Ohio to
Experiment with Them for
Use by Freight Engines.

The use of track tanks, by which locomotives of high speed passenger trains' may take water without stopping, is almost universal on the larger eastern roads, where fast expresses are the rule. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has a number between Washington and Philadelphia and intendes to equip the entire main line in the future. This decision was recently arrived at through the use of pasesnger locomotives equipped with water scoops, on fast freight trains. It was found that much time was saved, danger from stopping being reduced to a minimum, and cost of running lessened.

The transportation officials made some calculations, and the figures showed a saving of no small sum, if track tanks are used for slow freights on the divisions where business is very heavy. The extra stops for water take much time, and the wear and tear on equipment is no small matter, and if five stops on each train can be eliminated between Cumberland and Baltimore, where trains are the thickest, the saving will be quite large.

If the experiment on this part of the road proves successful, track tanks will be installed on every division between Baltimore and Chicago. As a starter, the 50 new Vauclain compound engines recently ordered will be fitted with water scoops.

#### ILL-TREATED BY TURKS

#### Jewish Immigrants to Palestine Find Their Pathway Strewn with Bitter Persecution.

Consul Merrill of Jerusalem has made a report to the state department regarding the unfortunate condition of the immigrant Jews in Palestine, in which he says: "The Turkish regulation requiring Jews arriving at Yafa to leave the country again in 30 or 90 days, if they come as visitors, has, I understand, been agreed to by our government. There is no provision, however, so far as I have been informed, as to how these people are to be made to return.

"As the Turks do not accept the word of the immigrants on landing, a system of money pledges has been resorted to. This may be called 'fine,' 'tax,' 'deposit,' 'back-sheeste,' 'bail' or 'piedge.' It is a money guarantee that the parties will carry out the requirement of the Turkish government. Unless they pay the guaranty the immigrants have great trouble in landing.

"In many cases the consults appealed to, and rather than see them starve or sent back to the steamer, which would probably not receive them again, he gives his word as security that they will leave the country at the expiration of the time specified. Respectable American Jews coming here as bona fide travelers encounter no more trouble than do Christian travelers.

"It is the immigrant class—Russian or Polish Jews—who are suspected by the authorities here as likely to swell the ranks of the colonists."

### LUXURIOUS ELEVATOR.

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Is in the Queen's County (N. Y.) Juil, and Is Built of Rosewood and Lined with Pink Silk.

The most expensive elevator suy-where around New York is the one in the Queens county jail. It was put there by the board of supervisors of the county, which will die officially next April, and which, the people of the county assert, is trying to spend all the money it can before it goes out of existence. The supervisors, in enlarging and remodeling the courthouse and jail, spent more than \$200,000. The prison is exceedingly luxurious—much more so, it has been said, than several of the Long Island City hotels. There are thick rugs in the cells and each one has

velvet portieres and Japanese screens.

The finest thing about the establishment, however, is the elevator. The building is only two stories high, but the supervisors decided that they would erect an elevator anyway.

It is said that when they advertised for bids they announced that the highest bidder would get the job. He got it and constructed a car of rosewood, lined with pink silk, which is simply a "dream" of beauty. The supervisors brought all their women friends to look at the car. Nothing like it had ever been seen in Queens county. It cost \$10,000.

### DOG RESORTS TO SUICIDE.

Great Dane Climbs to a Third-Story Window in a Chicago Building and Jumps Out.

Pedestrians in Thirty-first street, Chicago, were startled early the other morning by the crashing to the sidewalk of a Great Dane dog which had jumped from a third-story window,

evidently with suicidal intent. Several persons observed the dog mount the stairs leading to the upper floors at 35 Thirty-first street and commented on his unusual size. A few minutes later they saw him at the window. He placed his paws on the sill, looked up and down the street and then at the pavement. Two or three minutes he remained there as if in contemplation and then, giving a spring, fell to the sidewalk 25 feet below. He was so badly hurt that an officer shot him. "There is no doubt that the dog committed suicide," said a man who saw him jump. The animal was a stray and had been in the vicinity several

### SCENES AT A FIESTA.

Mexicans Gamble While Seeking Favor of Venerated Saint.

Strange Mixture of the World and the Church During Celebration in Memory of St. Francisco Xavier.

Such a strange jumbling of the world and the church is seen nowhere in the United States as is exhibited at Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico, during the period of the flesta in honor of the memory of St. Francisco Xavier. The flesta extends from September 26 to October 10, but October 4 is celebrated as the birthday of the great missionary. The tradition that on this day to kiss any portion of the figure that lies in the sanctuary will heal all pains and sickness is believed by thousands of people who travel hundreds of miles to secure the legendary benefits.

Tuesday night thousands of people camped in the plaza on the campus surrounding the cathedral and elsewhere near by. At four o'clock in the morning when the bells in the tower rung the call to early mass the crowd pressed into the big auditorium. There in the center under the dome on a catafalque covered with rich lace and silk lay the life-sized figure of the saint, robed in the costly raiment of a prelate. On the floor during the mass a great crowd knelt. At the conclusion of the service the throng passed on either side of the figure. The sick, the lame, the blind kissed the forehead, the nose, the lips, the eyes, the hands and the feet.

For hours streams of humanity jostled and surged in and out of the church. At ten o'clock another service—the baptism of children—began and lasted for three hours. During the remainder of the day great crowds continued to visit the figure of the saint.

Religious duties performed, the crowds passed to the market place, a block away, where gambling and drinking tents are pitched and where high officials of the state and prominent mine owners win and lose fortunes. Hazards of \$1,000 and \$2,000 on a single card are common. Women of established position play. Everybody gambles, drinks and goes to church.

## USED BY SIGNAL CORPS.

Experiments with the Automobiles
Prove Most Satisfactory—Will Be
Sent to the Philippines.

Army officers are greatly interested in the three automobiles purchased by the signal corps and being tested here. They have been operated about the streets of Washington during the last day or two and have made trips between Fort Myer, Va., where the signal corps has a station, and Washington. The successful operation of the vehicles has confirmed the view of Gen. Miles and other military authorties of the use of the automobile in the field, especially in the Philippines, where one or two will be sent this winter.

They will be used in the transportation of wire and electrical supplies, and, perhaps, provisions and ammunition. They can be used as ambulances where it is necessary to assist the regular methods of transporting the wounded. In such cases they may be armored, although any tendency to an increase in weight would not be to their advantage as speedy ve-

hicles.

These wagons are capable of transporting a minimum weight of 600 pounds and possess a minimum radius of action without recharge of 12 miles.

The wagons are so arranged as to be drawn by horses if necessary.

### LET MOTHERS ATTEND CHURCH

Baptist Young Women at South Bend, Ind., Care for Babies During the Services.

A new plan for dealing with the vexed problem of what to do with babies during church services was successfully begun at the First Baptist church at South Bend, Ind., one recent Sunday, and will be continued. A special committee of young women appointed by the Young People's society gared for three babies taken one Sunday by mothers glad to attend church services. A room has been granted opposite the church, and the young women meet the mothers at the church and relieve them of all care until the service is over.

# FORTUNE FOR KEEPING SOBER Poughkeepsie Man Takes First Step Toward Winning the Reward

His Father Offers.

To take the liquor cure, \$5,000; to remain abber a week, \$5,000 more; to drink alone forever, \$10,000 a year for life—that was what Marvin Dutton, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., offered his son, Gould M. Dutton, and the young man has started in to win the prize.

A closed carriage brought Dutton up to the private entrance to Bellevue, New York, and five minutes later he was a patient in the alcoholic ward, ready to begin.

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Young Dutton has an attractive wife, but at present they are living apart

Five Oldest Colleges.

The five oldest colleges in the United States are Harvard, 1636; William and Mary, 1693; Yale, 1701; University of Pennsylvania, 1740; Princeton, 1746. We don't know the name of the youngest college. Rutgers college stands

minstouri Lead Minet.

Eight thousand men are engaged in mining lead and zinc in Missouri. The total output for 1898 was 74,000 ions of lead and 140,000 tons of zinc.

### A LITTLE WOMAN WONDER.

The Smallest Adult Female in the World, Who Is Only Three Feet High, But of Perfect Form.

No feature of the Esplanade of the National Export exposition at Philadelphia has attracted more interest and curiosity than the exhibition of the very smallest woman of mature age in the world. This curiosity, who is in every way a perfect woman although only three feet high, was born in Cuba and is known as the "Olive-Skinned Midget." She is 26 years old and weighs less than a four-year-old baby. Chiquita is an accomplished person, sings with great purity of voice and performs upon a number of musical instruments with great skill. She sings in English, Italian and Spanish and her voice amply fills the large hall where she gives her performances. Chiquita has a coach drawn by a pony, the whole outfit weighing only 120 pounds. The carriage is four feet high from the wheel tires over all and the interior is only two feet and a half in height. Chiquita rides a bicycle which is 14 inches high, weighs seven pounds and has a wheel diameter of seven inches. This midget of a woman, who has been given the name of the "Living Doli," converses with fluency and intelligence in three languages. In addition to her accomplishments as a vocalist, she is an excellent little actress and gives some astonishing impersonations. Chiquita's wardrobe is large and extensive. Her dresses and coats are made in Paris, after the latest and most approved designs of those of the best society women of England and the continent. Chiquita's foot is little larger than a man's thumb. Her head is not much larger than a baseball, but she possesses every physical and mental characteristic of a full grown person in the best of health and; most intelligent mental development.

### SHOWS DECLINE.

Foreign Trade in Breadstuffs for Kine Months Ending Oct. 1 Shows a Heavy Falling Off.

For September the exports of domestic breadstuffs amounted to \$25,140,471; cattle and hogs, \$2,299,736; provisions, \$13,098,317; cotton, \$17,082,792, and mineral oils, \$7,004,628. For the nine months ending October 1 the foreign trade in breadstuffs was \$32,790,362, less than for the same period last year. There was a falling off of 10,547,593 bushels of corn, 8,245,536 bushels of oats, 9,497,997 pounds of oatmeal, 7,442,295 bushels of rye, and 14,036,688 bushels of wheat, while there was an increase of 4,414,653 bushels of barley, 17,209 barrels of cornmeal, and 2,591,997 barrels of flour.

meal, and 2,591,997 barrels of nour. The strong foreign trade in provisions continues, showing an increase over the nine months of 1898 of \$4,961,582. In spite of the war scandals, there has been an actual increase of 916,527 pounds of canned beef products, while the fresh beef sold abroad has jumped 40,887,828 pounds. There is a similar advance in the foreign demand for American pork, which has increased 26,733,793 pounds, as compared with the same period last year.

The American farmer has his prosperity now in every department, and in no direction has this become more significant than in the foreign demand for butter, which has more than doubled, advancing from 10,357,545 pounds in nine months of 1898 to 23,855,992 pounds for the same period this year.

### AN OUTING IN EGYPT.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt.

Jr., Plan a Trip in a Houseboat
on the Nile.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., contemplate an Egyptian outing, for which they have engaged a dahabeah, the most luxurious one obtainable on the Nile. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister, will probably make one of the party. There will be several others. While abroad Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt will visit the duchess of Marlborough at Blenheim. Mrs. Vanderbilt, while she was Miss Virginia Fair, was one of the bridesmaids of the duchess. Their stay in England will be brief, however.

Their dahabeah is a luxurious house-boat peculiar to the Nile. It is nearly 100 feet long and 25 feet wide, and draws about 40 inches of water. There are accommodations for eight or nine persons aboard.

The cabin, which is in the after half of the boat, will be furnished and decorated with oriental splendor.

## FINDS FROG IN HER STOMACH.

Batrachian in a Fon du Lac Wom Brought Forth Alive—Doctors Deeply Interested.

Mrs. Johanna Soll, of Fond du Lac. Wis., who has been an invalid for years, expelled a big frog from her stomach. A young son was with her at the time and his story is corroborated by her family physician, Dr. Connell, who had been summoned because of her illness. For years Mrs. Soll has been troubled with her stomach and had frequently told her physician that she believed her condition was due to the presence of something alive in her stomach. This idea was scouted by all until the other day. All the physicians of the city are deeply interested in the case. The frog, which is a perfect specimen, has been examined by scores of interested persons.

Causes of Insantir.

A Berlin doctor says women go crazy for love and men because they drink and are in a hurry. It might be added, suggests the Chicago Times-Herald, that a good many people who live in flats have pianos.

Triffes and Perfection:

Triffes make perfection, says the Kansas City Star, but perfection is no

trifle.

## EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES.

Their Value Is \$45,000,000 Greater for Elight Houths Ending with August Than for Same Period Last Year.

Exportation of manufacturers in the eight months ending with August is \$45,000,000 greater than in the corresponding months of last year, an increase of 22 per cent. During the eight months of 1899 the exports of manufactures have averaged more than \$1,000,000 per day, including Sundays and holidays, the total for the 243 days being \$246,228,916, while in the same months of last year the total export of manufactures was \$201,444,606.

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Of this increase iron and steel forms the largest item, the total exported in the eight months ending with August being \$68,008,071, against \$52,925,082 in the corresponding months of last year. Cotton manufactures also show a gratifying increase, the exports of the eight months of 1899 being \$16,861,022, against \$12,877,088 in the corresponding months of last year, while the exports of refined or manufactured mineral oil amount to \$35,744,586, against \$31,353,657 in the corresponding months of last year.

In importations the increase is largely in articles used in manufacturing and the classes of food stuffs not produced in the United States in sufficient quantities to meet local requirements. Most of these, whether material for the manufactures of food stuffs, are the product of tropical or subtropical regions.

#### HINTS AT A ROYAL MARRIAGE

It Is Rumored That Henri d'Orleans and Princess of Asturias May Be Wedded.

The report has gone out at San Sebastian that Prince Henri d'Orleans is to marry the princess of Asturias, eldest daughter of the queen of Spain, now in her nineteenth year.

People who profess to know deny the report, but after all there is nothing so very improbable in it. The princess has reached a marriageable age and the choice of desirable husbands for Catholic princesses is limited, one might almost say, to the house of Austria, for papal Spain could not tolerate an alliance with an Italian prince excommunicated by the pope.

The marriage of the princess of Asturias would also be very popular in Spain just now, all Spaniards who take interest in the royal family having formed the opinion that a man is needed, not a courtier, but a man holding the position of one of the family, and this all the more as the king is growing up. A masculine influence at this particular time of his life would strengthen his character, render him more capable of facing the difficulties and troubles which will be his in the near future when he comes to the throne, and many Spaniards think Prince Henri to be exactly the right kind of man.

#### LEIPSIC A MODEL

Congress and American Municipal Authorities Might Learn a Lesson in Economy from German City.

Congress and American municipal authorities might learn a lesson in public economy from the city of Leipsic. It was decided to build a canal from Riesa to Leipsic, and the exceedingly modest sum of \$2,380 was appropriated for the services of two commissioners. The canal is to be 42 miles long, navigable for large vessels, and will cost about \$12,000,000, or over one-third of the amount necessary for the big drainage canal at Chicago. Yet the commissioners have prepared plans for the work for the trivial expense men-

tioned.

This proposed canal will be located entirely on Saxon territory, and for this reason can be built with the cooperation of the Saxon government and the city of Leipsic. This project indicates Saxony's interest in helping its commercial and industrial people.

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Riesa is the grain center of this kingdom. Lelpsic its richest city. The latter for a long time has been the center of an enormous trade, largely due to its fairs, which occur twice each year—one in April and the other in September.

## QUEER WILL OF H. B. PLANT.

Widow and Son to Contest Document by Which Unborn Great Grandson is Bequeathed Fortune.

Although the Plants, mother and son. have \$30,000 a year apiece, the queer will of the late Florida multi-millionnire, Henry B. Plant, will be contested. Mr. Plant died at his residence, 586 Fifth avenue, suddenly on June 23 last. He was nearly su years old, but attended to business up to the day before his death. He left an estate of \$7,000,000 tied up in the most singular will that the courts of Connecticut, where it was probated, were ever called upon to settle. By the will Mr. Plant left practically the entire \$7,000,000 to the putative son of the six-year-old son of Mortimer Plant, son of Henry B. Plant. That is, the estate would be undivided until his unborn great-grandson became of age. The widow and her son, Mortimer Plant, were thunderstruck at the provisions of the will, by which each inherited an allowance of \$30,000. For this a special trust fund was created under the will.

Ought to Marry an American Hetress. What's the use of being a Sulu chieftain, anyway? One member of the sultan's cabinet is drawing a salary of only \$15 a month, and the highest priced man in the list gets \$2.50 a day. Those figures, says the Chicago Times-Herald, will not be likely to encourage polygamy unless the members of the harem will consent to take in washing.

Sahara Desert Is Really Great.
The Sahara desert is three times as

large as the Mediterranean.

### GHOST HAUNTS THEATER.

Spirit of William Warren, an Actor, Still Trending the Boards of a Boston House.

The ghost of William Warren, who 25 years ago was one of the most celebrated actors of America, haunts Boston museum, according to the firm belief of Frank Cauley, the stenographer in the box office, the treasurer and several other attaches of the theater. For some years there have been stories of the ghost of Warren being seen in the place where he scored most of his celebrated triumphs, and these have been so persistent that a good many people have come to credit them.

A couple of years ago Frank Currier. an actor, spent the night in the fover to escape a constable who was looking for him with a bill and a writ. He had heard of the ghost of Warren, but had no faith in such yarns. He undertook to sleep on a couch in the foyer, and in the morning the theater attaches found him pacing the promenade, his hair on end, his eyes red and bloodshot, and his mind and body almost a wreck. He told the story of his experience. He had heard fearful noises and seen fearful things, and there was never any doubt about the ghost of Warren being a real if intangible thing.

off and on since then people who have been about the interior of the theater at night have reported seeing the ghost, and one night recently Cauley is certain it made a manifestation to him and to the treasurer. They were alone in the box office about midnight counting the receipts when footsteps approached the private door. Cauley looked out but saw no one. Thrice this was repeated. Cauley is absolutely certain he heard the steps, and equally certain no living person made them. He says it was the ghost of William War-

### TOLEDO WANTS ALL THE LOVE

City Council Passes Resolution to Rob Philadelphia of Its Brotherly Virtues.

The following resolution introduced by Maj. G. W. Roulet was unanimously passed by the city council of Toledo, O., the other night. "Whereas, Since the days of the good

William Penn Philadelphia has been known throughout the civilized world as the "city of brotherly love;" and "Whereas, No such striking historical incident clings about the story of the

founding of Toledo.

"Whereas, Since the days and time of Dave Martin and John Wanamaker and the followers of Matthew Stanley Quay the city of Philadelphia has ceased altogether its practice of the virtue of brotherly love, and the struggle has been to divide up the offices and emoluments rather than to divide up the

day; and
"Whereas, Recent events in Toledo
have attracted the attention of the nation in our direction and this city is regarded everywhere as the first point in
the country to recognize the universal
brotherhood of man. Therefore, be it

"Resolved. By the common council of the city of Toledo, that the country at large and the citizens thereof be and are hereby invited to refer to Toledo and to Toledo alone as the 'city of brotherly love,' and that they cease from applying title elsewhere, particularly to Philadelphia, Pa."

This resolution is to be in effect from and after its passage and legal publication.

# FOSSILS DUG UP IN WYOMING. Representatives of the Field Museum Bring Back Bones of Buried

Monsters.

Prof. E. S. Riggs and H. W. Menke, of the Field Columbian museum, Chicago, have returned from the Freezeout mountains in Wyoming, where they have been collecting fossil reptiles for the museum during the summer.

They report a remarkably successful trip, about five tons of bones having been secured. These represent at least five genera of huge reptiles which once inhabited Wyoming. A series of tail vertebrae of one reptile which they secured is 18 feet in length, the entire animal having been probably 40 or 50 feet long. A femur of brontosaurus, among the lot collected, is five and one-half feet long and weighs 500 pounds. This belonged to an animal probably 50 feet long, making a track a square yard in diameter when it walked. The other bones collected are from animals nearly as large.

The material will be cleaned and mounted as rapidly as possible and placed on exhibition in the department of geology of the museum.

Ohio's Liquor Tyame.

Ohio, with the Dow law, was the pioneer state in establishing the excise system upon which the Raines law in New York is based, and from reports filed with the state auditor in Columbus it appears that there are now in Ohio 10,874 saloons, a gain of 698 over the number in the returns of a year ago. The yearly income of the state from the Dow law is \$548,116.69.

The munmy of the Egyptian princess who found Moses in the bullrushes has been discovered and placed on exhibition. The Chicago Times-Herald thinks if she had known this was going to happen, just because she had a kind heart, it might have been an unlucky thing for Moses.

Queer Breach of Promise Suit.

A Kansas City woman has brought suit for breach of promise of marriage against her divorced husband, who courted her for a second time.

A Long Day.

At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 11 to July 22 without interruption.

### STEAM VERSUS SAILS.

Vessels Using the Former Fast Driving Out Sailing Craft.

Figures Which Clearly Show That Before Many Years Carrying Trade Will Be Handled Entirely by Steamships.

Steam vessels are gradually driving the sailing craft out of business, as will be shown by the forthcoming report of the commissioner of navigation. This year the total number of steam vessels engaged in the carrying trade was 6,657, with a tonnage of 2,476,011, as against 6,712 vessels during the previous year, with a tonnage of 2,371,923, or a gain of 225 vessels and 104,088 in tonnage. This year there were 13,300 sailing vessels, with a tonnage of 1,825,318, as against 13,666 vessels, with a tonnage capacity of 1,835,827. This is a loss of 366 vessels and 10,511 in tonnage.

Last year there was an increase in the total number of vessels on the northern lakes as well as the carrying capacity. For Chicago the number of vessels increased from 144, with a carrying capacity of 43,296, in 1898, to 245, with a tonnage of 72,817 this year.

On the northern lakes there are now 3,162 steam and small craft, with a carrying capacity of 1,632,736, as against 2,724 vessels, with a carrying capacity of only 1,327,428 last year.

At Milwaukee the vessels making their headquarters there were 319, with a carrying capacity of 80,565, as against 160 vessels, with a tonnage of 20,652. At Duluth the vessels making their headquarters at that port this year numbered 204, with a carrying capacity of 175,377, as against 94 vessels, with a tonnage of 83,634 the previous year. These totals do not include barges and canal boats, the returns for these craft not having been received.

#### HAD PASSION FOR BARGAINS.

Eccentric Actions of Miss Erskine, of Kansas City, Mo.—Room Filled with Her Purchases.

Miss Ann Erskine, who died at Kansas City, Mo., the other night, was one of the most eccentric of women. She was wealthy and most of her money was in government bonds, which were kept in a strong box at her banker's. Every week or so a clerk from the bank would carry the box to her home and she would examine her papers.

The strangest of her recent eccentricities was her fondness for buying things at bargain sales. She was a close reader of the papers and when she saw a bargain sale advertised she always ordered her carriage and attended it. She bought freely of everything which happened to strike her fancy. She would always take the parcels home in her earriage. Once she got them in the house she lost interest in her purchases. They were piled in a vacant room of her handsome house and were never even

opened.

After her death this room was found nearly filled with these purchases, wrapped and tied just as they were when they left the counters. Not one had been disturbed. There were hundreds of bundles and the examination of a few showed that they cost thousands of dollars. The contents make up such a hodge-podge of remnants and odds and ends, however, that the value to the estate will be little.

### NATIVE FILIPINO SCOUTS.

Are Being Used with Success by Gen.
Otis in His Campaign in the
Philippines.

The possibility of using the natives in the l'hillppines, which was suggested as an aid to suppressing the insurrection, has proven somewhat successful. Gen. Otis has advised the war department of the formation of two companies of Macche scouts under a cavalry officer and the results have been such as to justify a recommendation that similar commands be formed through

out the islands.

The men are, of course, adapted to the work of an advance guard and there is little expense attached to the force. The means of transportation is an insignificant item, while they are satisfied with one-half the pay allowed the regular soldier. Gen. Otis' dispatch is as follows:

"Gen. Lawton permitted to organize

two companies of Macebe scouts under Lieut. Batson, Fourth cavalry, assisted by competent officers of the army. They are performing excellent work in rivers and swamps on the north and east shores of Laguna de Bay, arresting rebels and securing rifles.

"Their boats the only transportation needed. Compensation one-half that of soldiers paid from civil funds."

# SINGULAR WEDDING IN OHIOL Everybody from the Bride and Groom to the Invited Guests. Was Blind.

Probably the most unique wedding that ever took place in Ohio occurred in Cleveland, O. According to the wedding invitations issued love is literally blind. The plan was that all the par-

ticipants and guests should be blind.

The bride is Miss Lizzie Brown and the groom is W. M. Moore, both blind from infancy. The wedding festivities took place at 26 Vine street, the home of George Dewecse, a well-known blind musician and politician. The marriage knot was tied by Maj. Dwight W. Palmer, ex-member of the legislature, veteran of the civil war and a present justice of the peace of the city. He has been blind for many years.

Big Price for a Husband.

In a New York law case the other day
it was shown that one of the parties
had paid \$7,000 for a husband.

# L'ABEILLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLÉANS