and for Next Year Will Re Largest on Record, Probably Reaching \$72,000,000.

May a estimate of the year have been prepared and are before the secretary for review. They will probably amount to \$37,000,000 in their approved form. The needs of the services have needed to the services have needed to the services of t

perhaps a deficiency estimate later in the year.

The department is assious to provide for coaling stations, and this will require considerable money, especial-yas it lavoives the purchase of large tracts of land on the sea coust and the sequirement of special mechanical fasilities to expend for the terretion boats of the mary must be provided at an early day. The department has at its disposal 1510,000, but this same is altogether too meager to present adequate accommodations and the means of bandling the craft out of the water. The litem of coal for ships of war will be a large one this year. All supplies have increased in coal and the demand for larger quantities is increasing steadily. nerensing steadily.

PLAN TRIPS TO SOUTH POLE.

Expeditions Preparing; One by German and One by British Scientists.

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Two expeditions to the south pole are preparing for next year.

One is financed almost entirely by the German government, and the other partly by the British government and partly from private sources. The German party is headed by Prof. March 1997, and the British government and partly from private sources. The ship is now building at Kiel, and will be of wood specially constructed to resist ice pressure. Dr. Drygolski hopes to leave Kergucian is-bands in September, 1901. The expenses the ship is now building at Kiel, and will be of wood specially constructed to resist ice pressure. Dr. Drygolski hopes to leave Kergucian is-bands in September, 1901. The expenses, 1901 and 1

activation of the second of private aubscription,
Of this amount \$200,000 is to be invested in a boat now constructing at Dundee and a complete set of clab-orate scientific spullances. Capt. Scott suspects to start in Azgust, 1901, and take between 50 and 60 men. The Garman and Facilità. take between 50 and 60 men. The German and English expeditions will cooperate as far as possible.

#### BEATING THEIR WAY.

Voung Austrians Who Are Try-ing to Circle the Globe With-out a Cent.

Pranz Skia and Karl Greiteh, young Austrians, arrived in New York the other day on the Kaiter Frederick, and are bustly engaged in beating their way around the earth. They have a wager of 230,000 with Cheraler de Kamarod, a llussian nobleman, large to the day of the control o September 11. This, according to contract, they had to give to some charituble institution, so the Red Cross locicity was made the hereficiary. Three years is the space of time in which the tour must be completed. Every capital of every countrying the world must be visited, and the travelers must land in "Vienna without a cent. They worked their way across the Atlantic as pantry they are the atlantic as pantry they are the atlantic as party they are the atlantic as party they are the atlantic as party they are the are they are the they are the th

New Fast-Pitting Rifle.

An Australian inventor has produced a rifle which first 40 hots a minute or rifle which first 40 hots a minute, which has been been been considered with this speed has often here suppressed. More, than 25 years ago the Super rifle, 60 times in one minute. The first mag60 times in one minute. The came the "Spencer," which applied its magazine of seven shots in ten seconds. Probably 40 thots a minute is the average maximum of moderns secretice rifles, but there are autocame than the constant of the consta

Haine Makes Another Claim.
The latitude center of the country,
w midway point between the equator
and the north pole, tays the Lewiston
Me.) Journal, is through the hamlet
d North Ferry, Me.

The Erse Language, en thousand Irish children are be-taught the Erse language.

#### SMITH'S THEORIES ON SUICIDE

Stir Up an Interesting Discussion Among Res Who Rave Given the Subject Thought.

Prof. (fields) Smith's "Theories on Suicide," which were published in the New York Hermel, bear arms of the interesting question as to the ef-fect of higher childration a smide, which, Prof. Smith asserts, we to in-crease it. Another of Prof. Smith a theories is that marriage is a side-th of the profit of the profit of the three prints, there is a decided dif-ference of opinion among prominent specialists.

ference of opinion among a specialists. Prof. Charles L. Dana indexes Dr. Rmith's theories, and says that there will continue to be an increase of sulcide and insuring until vittled peoples bearn to adjust themselves a little better to the conditions of the

said that statistics prove the proportion of saidefor to be less among married than among single persons. Dr. E. C. Spitzka nosled why, if marringe is a safegurard against smeade, no hook on suicide is canolectered complete without a chapter on "coordinates of the said of the said of the marriad from the divorced as their estimates, but Dr. Spitzka included the divorced as being a result of marriage. Dr. Spitzka included the divorced as being a result of marriage. Dr. Spitzka included have a higher rate, not only of suicides, but of the said of marriage. The John T. Nagle, head of the bureau of municipal statistics, could not indures either of Prof. Smith's theories. As to the increase, he shows a table in which the suicides of New York city are estimated from 1944 to 1850, In this period the suicides went from one in every 7,486 of the population in 1948 to one in every 7,593 and 1949 are at difference—but in this time they had fluctuated in various years.

#### FUTURE OF ARTILLERY.

The Subject Considered of Pimosi Im-portuner by European Armica— Hapid-Fire Guns in Pavor.

Capt. Reverly W. Duin, of the ordname bureau, has returned from Europe, where he spent several months
in the study of ordnamed matters in
England, Germany, France, Beighum
and Switzerland. He was alide to securrently the manufacture of ordnamed,
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and found the army officers of the
European governments very accommodating in giving their methods and
views. Capt. Dunn in the preliminary
report he has made to the ordnames
bureau here says that all ordnames
officers as well as field officers of
European armies buliere the subject
of field artillery is one of the most
important being considered. Tracy
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the graces concurrences from printing from the grace constitutions. Capt. Dama reports that the tendency is toward longer guns with a higher velocity and annuler colliers, in this the European war offices approve the position of the United States. It is believed that the new type of gun will be more effective than heavy guns of large caliber, but with shorter range.

#### BLIAD MILLIONAIRE DESPAIRS

Charles B. Rossa Withdrawa His Offer of \$1,000,000 for the Restorn-tion of His Eyesight.

Churles Broadway Rours has withdrawn his offer of \$1500,000 for the restoration of his eyeright.
"No further tests shall be made," said Mr. Bouss, "I withdraw my offer of \$1,000,000 for a cure, I shall dispense with the services of my substitute.

dispense with the services of my sub-stitute. "It is decreed I shall remain forever blind. All tests have proved futile and not one has given me the shight-or the control of the control of the con-cept of my substitute, James J. Mar-lia, have proven equally useless. I will pass the remainder of my daya in patience."

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London Truth says that one rearon why the prince of Wales pare up his intended with to Marieshad at the intended with to Marieshad at the an eneting with the duke o. Orleans, who hisd prolonged his stay at that watering place in order that he might be there when the prince should arrive. It is believed that the duke of Orleans and the them had intended to force a public them and intended to force a public way to be a superior of the prince. Since the death of the counted by the court during his residence in England. The queen has never invited him to visit her, and the prince of Waley has taken no notice of num for a long time past.

notice of him for a long time past.

Not 8a Slow.

Of the nine-fastest trains in the world, says the Chicago Times-Herald, eight run from Philadelphia to the sea. In some ways the Quaker City ian't se slow after all.

#### SQUAWS DANCE AND EAT DOG

Women in Knasas Indulge to a flevol(log Feast and Many Die,

Thirty squaws of the Osage tribe dead and 100 more are iit as the are dead odd for more are iff as the result of a meltium dance and dog feast which they held on the banks of Beaver creek, near the town of Pawlankia, the fure part of the wide, Only the square took part. Each square in the Cage tribe is worth over 2xccon, and she has had that much more spent in trying to nake in othe more spent in trying to nake in othe more spent in trying to nake in othe more spent in trying to nake in other whether the contraction of the contraction.

was a dog feast in session. About 500 squass from all parts of the mitton squass from all parts of the mitton deps were shaughtered the first day. They were cooked in a hoge bettle, and the squass all drank the song and decoured the ment from the best till be shown to be some and decoured the ment from the sons and decoured the squass and munch them like as much chulge candy. Every squas were a blanket, and had her face painted. The bucks were not allowed upon the grounds. Every squas were a blanket, and had her face painted. The bucks were not allowed upon the grounds. Lift of the dog meat, the chief spaav, Lily Dog Face, called them together and suggested that they dance awhile. The squass at ripped off their blankets and commenced to dance. Some of them fell in a faint, which was continued to the squass had another feast. The next afternoon the dance commenced again, and before dark ten of the dancers were dead. They kept on, however, until 30 had died.

DID NOT WIN FIGHT.

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Ruling of the Board in Deciding the Results of Maneuvers of Sub-marine Boat Holland.

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In the naval maneuvers off Newport the other night, contrary to what was supposed, the submarine torpedo boat Holland did not torpedo the battle-cition of the board of arbitration the other evening. It was ruled, that when the Holland attacked the Kearsarge the latter had all its lights up and was out of the night, it was shinted that there was no what to give a raie trail in the maneuvers. Interest of the submarker of the subma

the Stiletto sank the Massachusetts before the torpedo boat went crash-ing into its dock. The Stiletto is the tinlest craft of the may.

# DIVORCED AND WEDDED AGAIN

aconain Parmer is Reunited to His Purmer Wife at Napierville, Illinois,

A romance has come to light in the remarringe of David. Hull. a wealthy farmer of Prescott, Wis., to Mrs. Mauson, of Naphertile. Ill., who nearly a score of years ago was his wife. Hull came north to Pierce county 19 years ago to seek his fortune, but falled time and sgain. For four years his wife was loyal to him, but at last her patience gave way and she applied for a divorce, which was granted on the plea of descrition. Mrs. Hull soon afterward married a man. in Illinois named Mauerin. and the feel happing to the state of the same time fluid was working hard in. Pilerge and adjoining counties. Finally he went into the cattle business and made, by a few rich appropriate the county. Hull had in the meantains experience to the county. Hull had in the meantains experience to the county. Hull had in the meantains experience correspondence it was agreed to get instricted again. Hull went to Napherulle, Ill., where he met his former wife. The marriage took place at Chicago, the couple returning to their home at Prescott, Wis.

Age of Mother Earth,
That professor who is exploring Indiana caves for the purpose of fluding
out how old the world's evidently goes
upon the theory, says the Chicago,
Times-Herold, that Mother Earth has
the general femitiste failing and is,
therefore, endeavoring to hide her age.

Reaching Out in the Other Direction.

The cities of the country having reached up into the air about na fears it is practicable, it is expected, says the Pittsburgh Times, that the next general move will be to burrow undergrand.

ground.

Fitzy Years in One Schoolrount.
Felix Hogenmiller, who is naw 78
years old, has staught school in The
same room at Ste. Genevieve, Mo., for
more than 50 years.

# AUTOS IN WARFARE.

Play Important Part in Army Maneuvers in France.

j, Moit Suss Thes Proved The tradical Cillis in European Was fare But That American Rouds Would Not Permit Thele Lac.

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May J. B. Matt, I. S. A., who represented the Circled States at the recent Recent managers, is preparing by the property of the war department. He said. "The mineuvers private extremely instructive The extensive tear of auto-circ was a most striking invariation, and the results actuared have fully justified the claim for their provided actifying in European workers, increasing the cover great distances in a few hours. And transition corresponds to the configuration of the communication department unmersely, each drawing six or seven cars beaw communication department unmersely, each drawing six or seven cars beaw to the predict of the armies of Europe, where the highways are beed and well built, I do justify the heavy experies of their maintenance in the America radia to justify the heavy experies of their maintenance in the American "The Latest French cannot to unit."

of their maintenance in the American army.

"The latest French cannot is undoubtedly the most efficient weapon and involves a new method of working Which is a vant improvement on the old style. The French artilliery-mes know their business, too. One thing the eavalry operations brought out. That was the clerch forecass aship of the French officers. I cannow with a golden guiden of the list away with a golden opinion of funtry. I was treated hands

## DOG'S FAITHFUL GUARD.

Forgotien by Master, Animal Re-mains Forty-Eight Hours on Watch.

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no Watels.

For two Jays John Arondel, a farmer living near Manchester, St. Louis
county, Mo., Indo byen sarrching for
day Arondel drove Into Manchester,
accompasible the Manchester,
accompasible by the dog, He had a
number of packages. These he laid
beside the door of an office which he
entered; to transact some lustness.
After remaining there some 20 minnites he departed, forgetting the dog

When he arrived at his home Mrs.
Arondel Inquired what had become
of Frince. The bewildered man could
not remember, but, jumping into his
buggs, storted on a search for the
animal. Every place in the county he
could think of, except Manchester, was
visited that evening and next hay, but.
The next day Mr. Arondel drove to
Manchester, and there found the
staitful animal lying on the sidewalk,
where he had left him, with his nose
resting on the puckages he had been
told to watch. The dog was so weak
that he could not rise to his feet. He
had been there over 48 kours, merer
water. The dog and packages were
lifted into the bugg; and Arondel
drove rapidly home.

GYPSY PRINCESS WILL WED.

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Daughter of King Joseph Levelt of New Jergy to Marry King Christ-idine at Chicago,

The gypsies are now returning to their favorite haunts near Elizabeth, N. J., and along the Elizabeth boule-vard are encamped the Lovell, Seed, Evans and Smith tribes.

and are encamped the Lovell, Seed,
Evans and Smith tribes.

Among the fortune tellures in
Princeas Cools, who, robed in the
funcy colors of her tribe, welcomes
the curious ones and tells, their fortellure tribes are tribes.

The values of the tribes welcomes
the youngest daughter of King Jaseph
Lovell, and will wed King Christiline,
of the western band of gypoles, in Chicago in January.

This unloss of both have consected
to marriage. It is the custom to run
away and return for the parental
blessing, when a great feast is prepared.

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The couple will travel to Chicago by train, and will store their effects in Ethicated the Chicago by the Chicag

#### AGAIN TALKED OF.

Taking Up by the Government of the Armor Plate Mills Under Consideration.

secretary of the navy has under The recretary of the may has under condentation a proposition which he may present to the armor plate makers, anning a price the department dreum reasonable. There is little chance that such a course will lead to a satisfactory result, say the naval ordinance officials. The type armor plate producers are sold to have agreed as to the rate they desire to be paid for the material, and they are determined to adhere the figures.

This he expected to fead to the scheme for a government armor plate factory, and t is upon the chance that the armor plate makers will deed near of the more plate factory.

consequence to read to the scheme of a government armor plate makers will dealine any offer more plate makers will dealine any offer more plate mild udvocates have their present hoper of securing departments all approval of the plan. The chief of overlance of the mary, Roza Admiral O'Nell, does not favor the blen, and there are indications that Secretary Long does not approve of the achieve of the scheme of securing does not approve of the achieve of schedulers.

#### MYSTERY IN BURSTING GUN.

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A gon bass in a test at the sensy prompts at Sandy Basis, N. J., September 12, but of the modest tothing has been doorlosed by the orde-nance officers stational at that place in those on sinty in the

#### WEDDED AT COUNTRY FAIR.

Five Thousand Persons in New York State Witness Marriage of Illisols Couple.

Hate Wilsers Marriage of Historic Couple.

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# LIVED BEFORE GLACIAL EPOCH

Scientists Discover Delilence That Man Existed on the Earth Ages Ago.

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Agra Age.

The scientific expedition from the
British moreon, mole dean Nieda
Gomard, which has been executing
in Long Island during the list two
months for truces of tenu's existence
previous to the placial period discovered
the other day that a zone containing relies of the byzone age runs
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in a line due southeast from teres
flevels. Staten Island, to an opposite
point on the Jerrey shore.
They found along this line stone implements of various kinds in the "howdderwash." known to geologists as beline peculiar to the glacial period, thus
proving that man existed before the
period. How many years age is in
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#### BIG INHERITANCE TAX.

to \$200,000.

The inharitance fix on the Col is P. Hand agrin estate w.d. an control once than 15 00000. It am estimate prepared for Fourtoile Coler and submitted in State Controler Theodore Gifman A appeared that the transfer charge of specific bequests again would amount a month for the hage costse can the read valuation of the fortune left by Mr. Handings on will not be known possibly for 18 months, the time limit allowed for the filling of appealment reports. It is estimated by show familiar with the affairs of Mr. Fourtington that his state is worth Esoccomo.

Buffering Gyeromer.

Difficulties (Fercome.

Miss Ella Econg, the Missouri gianters, was haptized at her home-near Gorin (certif), says the Kassas City Journal. The vergy man had her walk into the creek tool sit down in a chair. Then he dacked her head under

#### FORTUNE IN OLD TRUNK.

ath of Marr Revents Roard . Gold, Bank Sotre Wrapped in Rage, and Bank Banks.

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#### TO BEGIN LIFE ANEW.

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ing to Chinggo for a bride. This ough
to be stopped, exclaims the Chings
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house example and the chings
house example and the chings
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atherwise when they come to Chings

The Bread-Eating World require than 2,360,0 (con) bushel wheat every 12 months.

# L'ABEILLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLÉANS