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#### HEW TO THE LINE LET THE CHIES FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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## COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1895.

Summary of the Daily News

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE president on the 16th signed the proclamations declaring the Yankton Sioux reservation in South Dakota and the Seletz reservation in Oregon open to settlement at noon May 21. The general land office, it was understood, has already placed itself in readiness to carry out the provisions of the proclamations. The Yankton reserve embraces about 168,000 acres.

THE secretary of the interior has rendered a decision in the case of Cagle against Mendenhall from the Perry, Ok., land district. The decision of the commissioner of the general land office is overruled and Mendenhall's entry is to stand intact. The secretary holds that settlers who acted in obedience to the instructions given by the department forbidding entry from the Ponca and Osage reservations should not be deprived of their rights, and therefore directs that the contest of Cagle, who made "the run" from the latter reservation, be dismissed.

SECRETARY SMITH has confirmed the decision of the Guthrie, Ok., townsite board in awarding a corner lot with a fine brick block on it to Allen Caruth- lot to secure the election of the party ers on the ground that he was the first legal settler. The Commercial bank erected the block, which was purchased at the bank receiver's sale by J. B. Beadles, who by this decision becomes a heavy loser, the property being valued at \$30,000.

THE president has issued a proclamation opening the Kickapoo Indian reservation in Oklahoma to settlement at noon on May 23. Gov. Renfrow, of Oklahoma, has also given out that he will immediately throw open the re-served school lands to settlement.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE MORTON, in a letter to the National Provisioner, says he will advocate placing beef absolutely on the free list if investigation proves the existence of a combine.

THE civil service commission announces that an examination for store keepers and gaugers will be held in St. Louis and Kansas City some time in the latter part of June.

ROBERT TYLER JONES, a grandson of President Tyler, died at Washington. He was the son of Mary Tyler Jones, the eldest and favorite daughter of the president and was the only, male person ever born in the white house.

GENERAL NEWS.

A TURKISH pilgrim steamer, carrying outrage. Mahommedan pligrims going to Mecca, was wrecked on the Red sea on the

fire on the 19th, causing a loss of \$500,-Four hundred men and boys employed at the Upson nut works, Cleveland, O., went on a strike on the 18th and the plant was closed down. The cut and scalded. employes demanded the restoration of Boxps to the a 10 per cent. cut made two years ago.

Steven's Point, Wis., was destroyed by

An earthquake shock occurred at Florence, Italy, on the 18th and many people spent the night in the streets, a second shock increasing the first alarm. Numbers of houses were badly cracked. till it died. Then she ran across fields, At surrounding villages many deaths were reported, at Grassina forty houses Another child, 6 years old, she threw being wrecked and at San Martino the in the well and jumped in after it. She

church demolished, crushing many people in the ruins. NEAR Klamath Falls, Ore., the Alger stage was recently stopped by masked robbers and all the passenge rs were made to turn over their valuables. The mail sacks and the express box were also robbed. The amount stolen was

not known, but it was large. THE Western Federation of Miners,

at Denver, Col., adopted' resolutions supporting the principles of the Omaha populist platform, favoring the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, appealing to all branches of organized labor to unite for protec- tortured, flayed alive and then burned. tion, concentrating efforts at the balpledged to work for the enactment of laws beneficial to the masses of the people and the repeal of all laws which placed capital above labor, and declaring that occupancy and use were the only title to land.

An agent of the United States land office, who was sent to investigate pine | cannon was in service on the federal land thefts in the Ashland, Wis., district, has made discoveries of thefts that are said to be astounding.

camp near Black River Falls, Wis., Jim Swallow and George Blackhawk, coming encampment next September. two braves, got into a quarrel and settled their trouble with knives, according to the Indian code. Blackhawk cago on the 17th between J. Lawrence was literally cut to pieces.

AT Parker, near Muncie, Ind., at an early hour on the 17th the boarding favorite authority of President Clevehouse of Mrs. John Hewitt was wrecked by a dynamite explosion. Mrs. Hewitt and her daughter were taken out of half the people could get in to hear the the wreck unconscious. Mrs. Hewitt speakers was injured internally and her daughter's legs were crushed. Four other occupants of the house were slightly ture to meet May 27 and last twenty injured. Mrs. Hewitt was living apart from her husband and when he ap-peared at the scene of the disaster Mrs.

CLEARING house returns for the principal cities in the United States for the against J. B. Greenhut, ex-president

THE Whitney paper mill plant at A COLLISION of coal and freight trains on the Central railway of New Jersey, near Round Brook, on the 18th, wrecked both trains. Engineer Buck was in-

stantly killed and William Sanders, his ductor of the coal train was severely Boxps to the amount of \$11,000,000

railway from St. Louis to Chicago. MRS. BELLE RICHMOND, colored, living near Hillsboro, O., became insane and hanged her 10-months-old child

beating the ground with its dead body. climbed out again with the child, who was dying. Alarmed neighbors pinioned the frantic woman and carried her to jail.

THREE negroes were lynched recently in a swamp on the Suanee river near Ellaville, Fla., for assaulting a young white woman. The body of the girl was found dead in a clump of woods and evidences were all around showing that a fearful struggle had taken place. A negro was suspected and threatened with instant death if he did not confess and he implicated two others, and tortured, flayed alive and then burned. AT Louisville, Ky., a military and civic parade was held on the 17th in honor of the arrival from Washington of the historic cannon donated by the United States government to the citizens and Grand Army committees. Business was generally suspended, and the people of Louisville turned out en masse to receive the relics. One of the side and the other on the confederate side during the war. It is the intention of the committee to have the can-DURING a drunken row at the Indian non melted down and made into A STIRRING political debate on the financial question took place at Chi-

Laughlin, professor of political economy in the university of Chicago, the

Gov. TURNEY has issued a call for an extra session of the Tennessee legisladavs.

MRS. KATE REED and her 3-year-old son were found dead in bed in Pine Hewitt accused him of causing the Bluff, Ark., from the effects of chloro form. The culmination of the charges the soldiers' burying ground at Toneka.

# KANSAS STATE NEWS.

George V. Gillman, a coach cleaner, was recently run over and killed by an fireman, terribly burned. The con- engine in the Missouri Pacific yards at Kansas City, Kan.

The United States Supreme Court by Five Nineteen insane veterans were resently taken from the soldiers' home were being sold to build an electric near Leavenworth to the government insane asylum at Washington. All of them had become insane within three months.

During a storm before daylight the other morning the power house of the West Side railway at Kansas City, Kan., was destroyed by fire. The loss the decision of the majority, reading from manuscript. Five justices were was \$20,000 or \$25,000; fully covered by insurance. The building was supposed to have been struck by lightning.

Brewer and Shiras. Those for the Bank Commissioner Breidenthal and law, Justices, Harlan, White, Brown his deputies have settled with the state and Jackson. and paid into the treasury all moneys collected by them. The state auditor has refused to audit the claims of the present, including Justice Jackson. commissioner and his deputies for saltheir seats the chief justice began the ary and mandamus proceedings have delivery of the main opinion. After been instituted to compel him to do so. some preliminary talk he said: The state medical association, re-"As heretofore stated, the constitu-tion divided federal taxation into two

cently in session at Topeka, elected the following officers: President, Dr. R. S. Black, of Ottawa; first vice president, Dr. M. M. Gardner, of Greenleaf; second vice president, Dr. Andrew Sabine, of Gardner; secretary, Dr. G. A. Wall, of Topeka; treasurer, Dr. L. Reynolds, of Holton

Mrs. H. E. Graybill and Miss Adele Bacon, Christian scientists, who were arrested at Atchison for refusing to pay a license to the city, were discharged when brought to trial, the court holding that they were not liable for the payment of a license under an ordinance requiring all persons with-out a physician's diploma, who claim to heal the sick, to pay \$5 a day into the city treasury.

G. W. Peters, storekeeper at the penitentiary, filed charges against Gov. Morrill before Justice Grover at Topeka, alleging that the governor had received money under false pretenses by signing vouchers for the pay of two men who had been claimed as working for the state, when, the complaint alleged, they had been working for the governor. The justice and county attorney refused to issue an order for arrest.

The G. A. R. posts of Topeka, it is said, have decided to have the bones of A. G. Hazlitt and A. D. Stevens, who and no reference was made to the nawere executed at Harper's Ferry, Va., ture of the tax as being direct or indiwith John Brown over thirty-five years rect.

"We are now permitted to broaden This action ken becar

NO. 35.

LESS THAN ONE ROUND. Peter Maher Beat the Englishman, Mar-

hall, About as He Pleased. CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., May 21.-Last night the Seabeach palace presented an animated appearance. The lovers of boxing had no reason to complain, as the card provided was a very excellent one. Among those present was Champion Corbett. The principal bout was that between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and the repre-sentative of England, Bob Marshall. It was announced that Paddy Ryan would challenge the winner. As soon as the men stripped and shook hands, Marshall was seen to be extremely fat. Maher went at him like a cyclone and rained right and left hand blows on his head and jaw. The Briton went to his knees four times and then went down and rolled over on his back. Referee Eckhardt saved him from a knockout by stopping the bout in the first round at the end of forty-five seconds. Maher tried to go on despite the referee, who restrained him from giving one more punch to the big fellow, who had re-gained his feet. Maher was declared the winner and the crowd went wild cheering.

#### A COXEVITE'S MISSION.

Gen. Kelly Will Bombard the National Congress with a Mammoth Petition.

excises—and prescribed two rules which qualified the grant of power as to each class. The power to lay direct OAKLAND, Cal., May 21.-Gen. C. E. taxes apportioned among the several Kelly, who led a detachment of Coxey's states in proportion to their representaarmy to the national capital last year tion in the popular branch of congress, a representation based on population has left for Washington, accompanied by his wife and two children in a ascertained by the census, was plenary prairie schooner on what he considers and absolute, but to lay direct taxes an important mission. He believes without apportionment was forbidden. that a monster petition will be as like-The power to lay duties, imposts and ly to obtain recognition from congress. excises was subject to the qualificaas a crowd of hungry men camped on tion that the imposition must be uni-form throughout the United States. the steps of the capital and the pur-pose of his trip is to obtain signatures "Our previous decision was confined to his prayer for national help in times to the consideration of the validity of of general depression. Gen. Kelly the tax on the income from real estate, will deliver lectures at all the places and on the income from municipal through which he will pass and after bonds. The question thus limited was explaining the purposes of his mis-

#### sion will submit the memorial to congress ANOTHER LAND OPENING.

Gov. Renfrow, of Oklahoma, Will Sell the School Lands in the Reservation

tate than to hold that it fell within the same class as the source whence GUTHRIE, Ok., May 21.-The Okla-homa school land department, with tax upon the realty and a tax upon the 85,000 acres of school indemnity land, receipts therefrom were alike direct; and also sections 16 and 36 of regular while as to the income from municipal school lands in every township, will control much more land in bonds, that could not be taxed because of want of power to tax the source, the Kickapoo reservation than will be opened to settlement by the president's proclamation, and Gov. Renfrow says they will have the field of inquiry and determine to weeks. The school lands were care fully selected and contain the best of the reservation. Land will be leased for five years to the highest bidder, no man being allowed to bid on more than a quarter section.

18th. There were 700 persons on board, but all were saved.

THE oldest business block in Bennettsville, S. C. was burned on the 19th. seven stores being destroyed. Loss, \$75,000.

FIRE destroyed Foster Bros.' grain house and E. L. Smith & Co.'s feed store at Guthrie, Ok., recently.

JOHN BARRY, shift boss, and James McGarvin, miner, were killed in the Anaconda mine at Butte, Mont., recently. The former was "blasted," while the latter was struck by a descending cage in a shaft.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, was gaily decorated on the 15th in honor of the opening of the silver conference. Everywhere floated flags, bunting and free coinage emblems. The first carriage in the big procession contained the governors of Utah, Montana and Idaho, with ex-Gov. Prince, of New Mexico. The Tabernacle was reached at noon, where an immense audience had assembled. Gov. West delivered an address of welcome, saying that all conditions were favorable to the silver sentiment in Utah.

THE failures for the week ended May .17 (Dun's report) were 211 in the United States, against 219 last year, and 37 in Canada, against 24 last year.

JOHN HOWERTON, a white man, was recently strung up by the neck by a mob at Marion, Ky., for an assault on a 16-year-old girl. The jail where the man was confined was stormed and the prisoner was seized and strangled in a and only two of those on board were slaughter house.

A MAD dog recently attacked a big flock of sheep belonging to William Keller, of Tiffin, O., biting a large number of them. Nineteen were killed outright. Nine more went mad and had to be killed and on the 15th, on the order of the township trustees, Keller killed the remaining 150. Their carcasses were burned to prevent a further spread of the rabies.

A RESOLUTION ordering a general suspension of work in all the mines in the Pittsburgh, Pa., district was adopted at the miners' convention on the 16th. The operators say they will now bring new men into their mines. If they do there will likely be serious trouble

A QUEER suit in the circuit court at 1-200th part of an acre of land, which was valued at \$5 per acre. The cost of snow in the mountains. has amounted to over \$500, while the land was valued at 21/2 cents.

THE Illinois house has passed the senate bill appropriating \$65,000 to erect monuments to mark the position occupied by Illinois troops at the battles of Chickamauga, Lookout mountain and Missionary ridge.

THE convention of the Catholic on the 15th considered the proposition

week ended May 17 showed an average sponding week last year of 3.7; in New York the increase was 50.5; outside McNulta. Greenhut and Nelson Mor-New York, 9.2.

MIKE KING was hanged at Helenwood, Tenn., on the 17th for the murder of W. A. Beck. It was the first legal execution in the county, and a large crowd was present. The condemned man broke down completely on the scaffold.

FIVE miles of nets, said to belong to E. R. Edson, of Cleveland, O., were seized on the 17th by the Canadian government cruiser near Rondeau, it being claimed that they were in Canadian waters.

A two and a half story wooden tenement house occupied by several French families, in Coventry, 7 miles from Providence, R. I., collapsed on the 17th and three persons were killed and eleven injured. It was thought that two of the latter were fatally hurt. The building had been raised to per- doing so has administered a severe remit the building of another story beneath it.

THE four-masted barkentine Jose phine, Capt. McClean, which sailed from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, April 14 with a \$200,000 cargo of coffee for Baltimore. Md., went ashore recently on Little island shore. Her crew were rescued by the United States life saving crews. THE Spanish steamer Gravina, bound from Antwerp for Lisbon, was lost on the 17th off Capones during a typhoon,

saved. A NUMBER of warehouses and factories near the leather market at Bermondsey, London, covering 11/2 acres of ground, have burned. The loss was be ruined. estimated at \$1,000,000.

NEAR Fresno, Cal., the King's river overflowed its banks on the Laguna de Tache ranch on the 16th, destroying 1,110 acres of fine grain. The break commenced in the James canal, and was 80 feet wide.

THE levee at Paradise cut, near Stockton, Cal., broke on the 16th and the waters of the San Joaquin river flowed over the country from their banks to Moore's landing, a distance of 40 miles. One-fourth of the inundated land was in wheat the rest be-Hodgenville, Ky., on the 15th resulted ing grazing land. The San Joaquin in a hung jury. It was a suit over was higher than ever before, the warm weather having melted a great volume

THE wool growers at Del Rio, Tex., were reported on the 16th as storing enormous quantities of wool in the

hope that the commodity would advance in price. COL. WARD, acting commander of the

department of Colorado, received a dispatch on the 14th that the cavalry troops sent out from Fort Bowie were Knights of America at Omaha, Neb., close on the trail of the Indians who were reported to have fired on miners of inviting Catholic bodies of similar | near Fort Bayard, Ariz., killing several. character to consolidate with it. No and who have been rounding up cattle definite action was taken, but the indi- and horses and committing other depcations were that something of the redations. Apache Kid was said to be kind would be done. the leader of the band of renegades.

of the whisky trust, was reached in a increase as compared with the corre- bill filed in the United States circuit court at Chicago by Receiver John B. ris were accused of having used the fund of the trust for outside specula-

tions of a personal character, in which they met with a loss of \$500,000. In an attempt to recover a heaving line worth 75 cents the tug Mogul of Victoria, valued at \$25,000, was wrecked on the 15th off Port Townsend, Wash.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. THE United States supreme court gave its decision on the 20th on the income tax law, declaring it unconstitutional in toto. Those against it were Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Gray, Brewer and Shiras. Those for

the law, Justices Harlan, White, Brown and Jackson. The majority declared it a direct tax because not apportioned according to representation. THE president has retired Adm.

Meade on his own application, and in buke to him. MRS. WARRICK, a farmer's wife, near

Oskaloosa, Ia., gave rough on rats to her three children on the 20th and then committed suicide. Two children will die.

THE Henry McShane Manufacturing Co., at Baltimore, Md., has voluntarily raised the wages of its 1,000 employes 10 per cent.

DISPATCHES from points in North Dakota indicated that the frost on the night of the 18th was the severest in many years. Young wheat was frozen off to the ground in many localities. One report placed the damage as high as 70 per cent. Corn was believed to

INTERNAL REVENUE COMMISSIONER MILLER has telegraphed all collectors of internal revenue to forward at once to his office all income tax returns. There has been collected about \$80,000 under the income tax law. Commissioner Miller, as soon as he is officially informed of the supreme court's decision, will, no doubt, take steps to re-

fund all of the collections. SECRETARY CARLISLE opened the discussion of the question of sound money at Covington, Ky., on the 20th. The rush to hear the speaker was tremendous. An attempt was made to reserve seats for ladies, but it was given up when the pressure for admission by voters was felt. The beginning of the address, which was very long, was delayed by a street demonstration of considerable magnitude.

An order of importance to the Iron hall claimants all over the country was issued by Judge McMasters at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 20th. Upon the application of Receiver Failey the court directed that June 10 be fixed as the final date, on which all branches of the order must complete their accountings with the receiver at Indianapolis and all claims for allowance must be filed under penalty of being shut out from all future benefits arising from the payment of the final dividend. grand Martha, M Lawrence: grand Wheeler, Norton.

the report that the cemetery in the old Eagleswood grove at Perth Amboy, N. Y., is to be abandoned and the remains may be destroyed. Mrs. Mollie Nyberg, wife of Charles

Nyberg, a railroad man, and daughter of Chief of Police J. M. Wilkerson, of Topeka, fired three shots from a revolver at her husband in that city the other night. Chief Wilkerson arrested his daughter and placed her in the county jail, but she was released in a little while, Nyberg having declared that he would not file a complaint

against her. Mrs. Nyberg is only 18 years of age. The shooting was the result of a quarrel. N. P. Clifford, of Sherman county,

recently addressed a long communication to Gov. Morrill urging him to issue a proclamation for a day of fasting and with alarm the panicky condition of affairs, and other threatening ills, all of which he attributes to a lack of proper respect for the Supreme Ruler of the universe. He says the people have for-gotten God and God has forgotten the people. He, therefore, urges the gov-

ernor to take official notice of the fact by issuing a proclamation to bring them to their senses. The Kansas Democratic Editorial association, at its recent meeting in Leavenworth, elected the following

fficers: President, B. J. Sheridan, of the Paola Spirit; vice president, Mrs. S. B. Lynch, of the Leavenworth Standard; secretary, J. H. Padgett, of the Salina Herald; treasurer, J. E. Watrous, of the Burlington Independent. The following named were selected as an executive committee: A. P. Herald, Seneca Courier; Frank Webster, Lawrence Gazette; F. M. McIntyre, Arkansas City Democrat; W. E. Timmons, Chase County Courant; B. L. Strother, Abilene News; Jack Stewart, Smith Center Bazoo; Timothy Morgan, Eureka Messenger. The next annual meeting will be at Salina.

The grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, lately in session at Wichita, elected the following officers: Grand matron, Mrs. Helen B Farnsworth, Topeka; grand patron, J. F. Regnell, McPherson; associated grand matron, Mrs. Helen Kermer, Eureka; associated grand patron, A. Anderson, Wichita; grand treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Pearsall, Fort Scott; grand secretary, Mrs. Myra Mottram, Ottawa; grand conductress, Mrs. Della Bennett, Hutchinson; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Libbie Young, Kansas City, Kan.; grand chaplain, Eliza S. Wearner, Olathe; grand marshal, Mrs. Belle Haines, Emporia; grand warden, Mrs. Emma Fulton, Winfield; grand organist, Miss Emma Stetis, Girard; grand Adah, Mrs. A. Sutherland, Beloit; grand Ruth, Mrs. Eva Foster, Independence; grand Esther, Mrs. Jennie E. White, Paola; grand Martha, Mrs. Rachel Passon, Lawience; grand Electa, Mrs. Evs grant the relief prayed."

which of the two great classes a tax upon a person's entire income, whether derived from rents or products or otherwise of real estate, or from bonds, stocks or other forms of personal property belongs and we are unable to conclude that the enforced subtraction from the yield of all the owners's real or personal property in manner prescribed is so different from a tax upon the property itself that it is not a direct but an indirect tax in the meaning of constitution are to be taken in their obvious sense, and to have a reasonable construction. In Gibbons vs. Ogden. Mr. Chief Justice Marshall, with his usual felicity, said: 'As men, whose intentions require no concealment, generally employ the words which most directly and aptly express the ideas they intend to convey, prayer. The writer of the letter views the enlightened patriots who framed our constitution and the people who adopted it must be understood to have employed words in their natural sense, and to have intended what they have said.' We know of no reason for holding otherwise than that the words 'direct taxes' on the one hand and 'duties, imposts and excises' on the other were used in the constitution in their natural and obvious senses, nor in ar-riving at what those terms embrace, do we perceive any ground for enlarging them beyond or narrowing them

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

That Is the Income Tax Law

Decision.

to Four Declares the Act Invalid-

**Opinion by Chief Justice** 

Fuller.

WASHINGTON, May 21.-The United

States supreme court yesterday de-

clared the income tax law unconstitu-

tional in toto. Chief Justice Fuller read

against the constitutionality of the law

to four for it. Those against were Chief

Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Gray,

All of the members of the court were

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and the class of duties, imposts and

whether such taxation was direct or not, in the meaning of the constitu-

tion and the court went no farther as

to the tax on the incomes from real es-

the income was derived, that is, that a

within their natural and obvious import at the time the constitution was framed and ratified. The chief justice next discussed the reasons for the constitutional provisions regarding direct taxation. states had plenary powers of taxation. but gave up the great sources of revenue derived from commerce, and retained the power of levying taxes and duties covering anything other than but in respect to them the excises, range of taxation was narrowed by the

power granted to the federal government over interstate commerce. While they granted the power of apportioning direct taxation they secured to the states the opportunity to pay the amount apportioned and to recoup from their own citizens in the most

feasible way. The conclusions of the court were as follows:

"First, we adhere to the opinion already announced that taxes on real estate being indisputably direct taxes, taxes on the rents on income of real estate are equally direct taxes. "Second, we are of opinion that taxes

on personal property or on the income of personal property are likewise direct

taxes. "Third, the tax imposed by sections 27 to 37 inclusive, of the act of 1894, so far as it falls on the income of real estate and on personal property being a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution and therefore unconstitutional and void, because not appor tioned according to representations, all those sections constituting one entirescheme of taxation are necessarily in valid.

'The decrees hereinbefore entered in this court will be vacated. The de-crees below will be reversed and the cases remanded with instructions to The Income Tax Returns.

WASHINGTON, May 21.-Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller has telegraphed all collectors of internal revenue to forward at once to his office all income tax returns and everything else the constitution. The words of the pertaining to the tax. Up to this time there has been collected about \$80,000 under the income tax law. While no action has yet been taken in the matter, it is almost certain that Commissioner Miller, as soon as he is officially informed of the supreme court's decision, will take steps to refund all of the collections.

#### SOUND MONEY.

Secretary Carlisle Opens the Discussion of the Question in Covington, Ky. COVINGTON, Ky., May 21.—The secre-

tary of the United States treasury, Hon. John G. Carlisle, opened the discussion of the question of sound money here last night in a quaint structure called Central Garden. The rush to hear the speaker was tremendous. An attempt was made to reserve seats for ladies, but it was given up when the pressure for admission by voters was felt. The beginning of the address, which was very long, was delayed by a street demonstration of considerable magnitude.

A Mother's Insane Act.

CONCORDIA, Kan., May 21.-Yesterday morning Mrs. Hartwell, wife of Dr. F. Hartwell, of Jamestown, became suddenly insane and threw two of her children-one a boy of 2 years and the other a girl of 5-into a well 60 feet deep, and was about to throw in another child-a boy of 8 years-who was holding on to the well curb when the father appeared. The two children were immediately gotten out; and, although several bones were broken and they were cut and bruised, it is thought they will recover.

#### Sheds and Cattle Burned.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 21.-Fire started on the Intercolonial railway's long wharf in the cattle sheds. Both wharf and sheds, in which sixty head of cattle, were soon consumed as well as the freight and immigration sheds. The fire then swept the immense coaling pier, trestle work and wharf of the dominion government on which were a number of loaded coal cars. The property was owned by the dominion government and was not insured. The losses aggregate \$300,000.

Torture Story Not Verified.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 21.-Nothing can be learned to-day confirming the story of the alleged torturing and burning in Lafayette county of three negroes for the supposed outrage and murder of Miss Armstrong several days ago. Diligent inquiry in Jack-sonville, Madison and Ellaville shows that the story was based on mere rumor,

### THE COTTONWOOD FALLS COURANT.

W. E. TIMMONS, Publisher. COTTONWOOD FALLS, - - KANSAS.

IN THE MOUNTAIN PASS.

Treading once through mountain passes Came I to a dark defile. Overshadowed by sharp ledges, Hanging threatening, pile on pile.

ters of honor.

could be."

three years."

"Yes."

them.'

exhibitions.

losing interest in it."

val for three years?"

"Ah, what fortune! He, and he only,

teaches the 'stroke of ruin.' the pass

which pierces across from shoulder to

shoulder, disabling the victim for life,

yet never killing him!" Rapin spoke

pause added almost breathlessly:

entering the opera house.

ing's rooms he was saying:

And I shuddered, looking downward Where my feet must shortly tread. For the vale I feared to enter. And my heart was sick with dread.

But the guide who walked beside me With his sturdy Alpine stock, Led me safely down the valley-Placed my feet upon a rock.

Then I saw the dreaded darkness Was but filmy shadow shed From the pinnacles illumined To a glory overhead.

And remembering the vision. Since that day my spirit saith: " I will fear no fil though walking Through the shadowy vale of Death

" For my Guide abideth faithful, And His rod and staff are true, All the darkness is but shadow, Heavenly lights shall pierce it through —Mary E. Hardy, in Chicago Advance.

THE STROKE OF RUIN.

BY MAURICE THOMPSON.

It was moonlight and rather late in the balmy evening, with a breeze fluttering along Royal street and the sound of a guitar coming from an indefinite distance. No street cars were running and but few strollers-these mostly Creoles in high-heeled shoes tapping lightly on the banquetteswent up and down the narrow way.

Boyle Harding leaned back in an easy chair on the iron-railed balcony, or gallery, which overhung the sidewalk, and smoked slowly, with halfclosed eyes. He was awaiting and expecting the arrival of his young friend, Francois Rapin, who had lately interested him to a singular degree.

Even at the moment, up the uncarpeted stairway came the active Creole's feet, two steps at a time, along with a lively tune sung almost breathlessly through a curving black mustache. "Ah, but here I am," he cried, issu-

ing through the doorway and tripping a gay step along the floor toward Hard-

ing. "Well; and what is it?" demanded the New Yorker. "What have you found out?"

"Bah!" He produced a cigarette and asked for a light by an inimitable pantomine with head and shoulders. Maybe she went to the French opera. Go with me; I have a box; come.'

"But haven't you yet seen her?" 'Seen her-how should I know?

M. Harding forgets the conditions." He laughed in his atrociously frivolous French way. "I beg pardon," said Harding, quick-

ly; "I had indeed forgotten that I did not know her name, her place of residence, nor yet even the color of her eyes. Yes, I will go with you to the opera. Everybody goes, eh?"

'Not everybody; but everybody of the best. It is the distinction; we draw the line in front of the boxes."

peculiar color of her social life was went up and the prima donna strode most dazzling and romantic. As an forth with a superb swing.

The next day Rapin came to Hard-ing's rooms for his initial lesson; but American city she stood apart, a hot, almost tropical, heart of passion, lux-ury, pleasure and abounding hospitalthe young man begged a postponement; he was not feeling in good form, ity. And with it all went the old freehe said, and was averse to exercise. dom of chivalric personal courage and the love of spectacular results in mat-And now Harding's powerful letters

of introduction came into play. The Harding and his young Creole friend only son of Gen. Stanope Harding had set out on foot; it was but a short step the key to open even the exclusive to the opera house, and as they went gate of the mansion wherein the along Rapin was prattling on the subancient family traditions of Montject of fencing, always a great vogue martin were kept in an atmosphere of their own. Here the young man found Mlle. Marie even more fascinatwith the jeunesse doree of New Or-Here the young man leans. He was himself a rich orphan, ing than his imagination had pictured living upon an almost unlimited inher. come, and had long been a confirmed

habitue of the fencing halls. Having seen some rapiers and foils in Hard-We must acquit him; he did not deliberately seek to gain her affections; indeed, there was no need to seek; "But you must be interested in she claimed him at sight, and the way was love's sweetest path. sword play-in fencing. It is the noblest of all the exercises for gentlemen Rapin was forgotten, as a merely conand your physique is precisely made up ventional lover must always be when for it. You must be a master, or you the true one comes rushing in all aglow and all powerful.

"I have had good masters," Harding Marie's parents were delighted. replied in an evasive tone, "but I am There was no obstacle, religious or other, and an alliance with the family "Your masters were in New York?" was something to be proud of. So, in "No; Paris. I had M. Duval for due course of time, the engagement was announced and the wedding day "M. Duval! You had M. Charles Duapproached.

Harding had been to New York; he returned late in November, radiant with happy aspirations, and took rooms as before, but now in the St. Charles. He brought some friends with him, and his parents would be coming a little later.

enthusiastically, and after a moment's I have said that a lover is a fool. His vanity, moreover, cannot be over-"And you learned his stroke! Oh, estimated, and the selfishness of his but I am overjoyed; and you will teach passion plays him small yet irresistible me to do it? Ah, monsieur, I shall be your life-long debtor. I have dreamed tricks. Harding had a desire to go again to the old book store in Garcia. of that incomparable thrust; I have on Royal street, and have his first made two journeys to Paris to learn it; meeting over once more in his imaginabut, you must know, M. Duval is an tion. He slipped away from the hotel ancient enemy of my father's. I could furtively and with a foolish stir in his not go to him, and his pupils are so blood

few and so, so, so distinguished and The morning was like a summer's exclusive that I could not reach one of dream, clothing the old city in films of chastened splendor. Up and down the Harding laughed at the youth's narrow streets clacked the high-heeled frankness and told him pleasantly that boots of the lithe Creoles. Fruit stands he should be glad to give him the seheaped with luscious oranges, bananas. cret instruction. Thereupon Rapin alapples, dashed the air with a rich boumost hugged him, and they were just quet, and there were roses everywhere. Harding held his head high and walked A great curve of splendor, a flash of swiftly.

faces, throats, bosoms, jewels, laces, eyes, fans-a bewildering horizon of When we go to seek an illusion we are pretty sure to find a reality. It is corsages, coiffures, necklaces, bracenot the scheme of nature to humor us lets, rings; a foam of airy gowns sinkin luxuries. At Garcin's door Harding ing and swelling gently, like surf froth came abruptly face to face with Fran-cois Rapin, whom he had not seen since against a beach of fairyland. Harding gazed in half-blinded stupidity, so he the announcement of the coming nup felt, and could see no details, could tials. Somehow it was a surprise, but make out no individual face distinctly. Rapin's face showed a quick smile.

It all struck him as some vast spectacle Harding stopped short in his tracks, of barbarous gew-gaw splendor, and and would have probably put forth his yet nothing that he had ever seen could hand in a friendly offer of salution; but and would have probably put forth his compare with it in unity of effect. The just then his hat was lightly tapped from his head by Rapin, who immediboxes were all full, and full of beauty and queenly costume, so accentuated ately picked it up and handed it to him, that nowhere else could such insistsaying

ences upon decoration have been toler-"M. Harding will now remember his able. There, however, it was the perpromise to teach me the mysterious fection of color, grace, brilliance and condensed, rassionate beauty of ex-pression such as the Greeks of Alexstroke of M. Duval."

He bowed low and was gone, while a card fluttered down at Harding's feet; andria dreamed of in their luxurious it bore Rapin's address.

At first Harding's heat of temper was Harding and Rapin were the only great, but reflection led him to consult persons in their box, which was well his friends, who ridiculed the thought Harding and Rapin were the only to one side of the great curve. On the of a duel. He was glad to escape. stage a celebrated ballet favorite was although a born fighter, this was no NEW MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

#### IN THE ELECTRICAL WORLD.

which is capitalized at \$5,000. On the

circuit will be several towns that have no telephones now.

field place and Hewitt, Wis., in which wire fence, extending along the Wis- complaint of all. consin railroad tracks, has been such a practical success, says the Fon du Lac found in the deficient quality of the meet the change to warmer weather. Reporter, that it will be extended to Auburndale. Auburndale.

-The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has loaded with impurities and loses its given out contracts for the cars and electrical equipment for its seven-mile as soon sa the bracing effect of cold N. J., over which the local passenger trains, now running by steam locomotives, are to be run by means of the overhead trolley.

-The Bell Telephone Co. is making arrangements to place Atlanta, Ga., in telephone connection with the entire country. A line direct to New York will be opened in another year, and with its completion Atlanta will be the center of telephonic communication for the entire south.

-All trolley cars in Philadelphia must be equipped with fenders by June 25, and there is consequently much looking about for fenders that will fend at a cost not too exhaustive of dividends. The penalty for noncompliance within the specified time is \$10 a day each car run without a fender, and after thirty days, \$40 a

day for each car. -The Interocean Electric Railway Co., incorporated at Springfield, Ill., proposes to construct an elevated electric freight railway between Chicago and New York for the transportation of coal and grain. The company has a capital stock of \$200,000,000, the largest ever incorporated in the west, and several Chicago, New York and San Francisco capitalists are said to be interest-

ed in the enterprise.

-The recent employment of electric radiators to serve temporary as a means of heating the Vaudeville theater, London, was such a pronounced success that many managers of places of amusement in that city have decided to adopt electric heating for their houses, and many more are testing it STATE OF OHIO. CITY OF TOLEDO, ] 85. with a view to doing so. In fact, elec-

tric radiators are just now at a prem-ium in the British metropolis. -Some improvements relating to the methods of dealing with the products set free in the electrolysis of salt solutions have been devised by the Compagnie Electro-Chimique de St. Beson, France. 'The chlorine and the soda so lution being brought together outside the electrolytic apparatus, are employed in the manufacture of hypochlorite of sodium, or else the chlorine being given off is converted into various useful derivatives, while the caustic soda is dealt with separately. In the latter case the soda is mixed with litharge in

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Sympathetic. De Spouter-What was that disturb-

ance in the rear of the room when I was reciting Mrs. Hemans' poem last night?

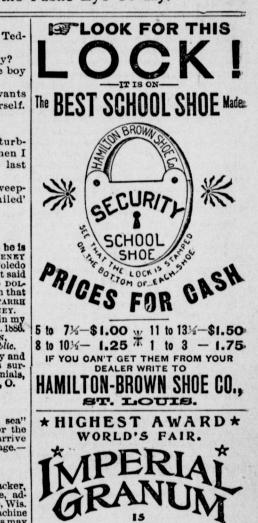
Van Sharp-That was Old Soak weeping over the line, "He never 'smiled' again."-Town Topics.

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**★** THE BEST

"Not the dead line, I hope."

known a glance of sweet eyes to cost a tivating passages. man his best blood under the oaks.

Are you a good fencer?" Boyle Harding made no answer, but flung his cigar stump over the iron filagree down into the street, where it was gazing along coruscated on the cobblestones, and beauty and light. then he rose and shook himself lightly then he rose and shook himself lightly "But excuse me a moment or two," as one does who forms an impertect the Creole added after awhile when plan or feels vaguely impatient over the curtain was down. "I am going to delayed expectations.

The sky above New Orleans was as blue as a sapphire, and the irregular survey, which, now that his eyes had must challenge him." old houses along Royal street caught somewhat accustomed themselves to The Montinartin household and all many a stray glint from the splendid the glamour, became more real and abmoon. Harding was in a mood to feel sorbingly interesting. all the force of such a scene. He had eyes and ears open suited him botter. heart told as much as the girl's re-He was young, however, brim full of splendent, yet, in a way, subdued blood and surcharged with a poet's im- beauty. agination.

would have most desired came to him to acknowledge was upon him. His unexpectedly one day. It was a strong, healthy, boyish nature plunged twinkle of romance in the gloom of into the thick of a passion-romance as Royal street. He suddenly met a beau- fervid as it was pure and sincere. And tiful young woman face to face at the at the very central moment she turned door of Garcin's old book store, a dingy from Rapin and looked straight at him. hole where you find the contents of Moreover, he could see a light of quick French libraries that have been sold at interest come into her face; they were successive sales or picked up at auction. Warm eyes exchanged an involuntary look which seemed to have a glow of inquiry struck out of iris Mile. Marie de Montmartin-that was points. Harding was electrified, and her name-about his good fortune in impulsively lifted his hat. She passed finding a master to teach him the

of violets and the rustle of a gown her attention to the young man in his street. quietly elegant in the air round about. box. But for Mlle. Marie de Montmar-

could not fix one of these in his mind, again. Harding was a superbly handbut he knew that she was the loveliest, the most enchanting girl that ever breathed. The impression entered his consciousness so suddenly and set it-Rapin presently returns consciousness so suddenly and set it-self so deep and with such a thrill of bringing with him, or at least Harding romantic pleasure that he stopped short fancied it, a breath of that exquisite in the door, and stood there, hat in violet perfume which had been haunthand, smilingly reminiscently and ing Harding's memory for days and listening to the purr of his own blood nights together. sweetly quickening along his veins.

A lover is a great fool; but he is the only man who knows what song it was that the stars sang; and to him you timbre of Harding's voice betrayed his must go if you would learn the secret emotion to the quick Creole. of heavenly happiness and the value of dreams as nutriment for the imagina- Montmartin. Lovely, isn't she? You tion. A lover's soul will treble its might envy me, M. Harding. She is stature by feeding one moment on a my betrothed." smile.

spiritual vision, while affording a fine "I do envy you. Yes, she is the most and richly-mysterious increment to his beautiful girl that I have ever seen. enjoyment of his new surroundings.

New Orleans had reached the splendid zenith of her wealth, and when the

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"Even that sometimes; yes. I have kicking featly through one of her cap- time to be risking his life or to be killing a man. He had, k-wever, consulted but one

"We will begin the lessons to-morrow," murmured Rapin; "I shall be an side of that advisory board which apt scholar, monsieur. "Yes," said Harding, absently. He

was gazing along the great sweep of to the duels, but now he must be frank

call at the box of a friend." He went, and Harding continued his

Presently he saw Rapin in a box, a ple, but he was not seeking society; a was she. There could be no doubt for quiet sojourn in New Orleans with his a moment; the thrill through Harding's

Harding's eyes were fixed; the trance What was, perhaps, just the thing he of that old-time love which men used speaking of him.

enthusiastic way, had been telling him with a half smile, leaving a breath "stroke of ruin," and he had directed

The color of her hair, her height, the tin, we may as well say that she tint of her eyes, her complexion—he glanced mechanically, then looked some young althlete, a flower of perfect manhood, with a face never to be

"Who is she-the young lady in the box where you've been?'

The abrupt inquiry and a certain "Oh, she-that is Mlle. Marie de

"Ah-," Harding hesitated and a In fact, Boyle Harding had felt this palish change passed over his face, sudden growth within; it had quick- like a fleece-cloud over some glorified ened, broadened and sweetened his space of sky. Then he coolly added:

She is the one I met in the old book This was midway in the fifties, when store door. You are quick to find." Rapin colored.

"Thank you," he said, as the curtain

The Pedal Clarionet, the Violoncelli-Pian and the Alto-Piapo.

Hardly a year goes by that a new inalways exists in such cases. His north strument does not make its appearern friends were unanimously opposed ance in the field of orchestral music; but usually, the novelty wearing off, and lay the matter before his fiancee's family. "You must fight him, sir," said Mont-

martin. which increases the range of these in-"Of course there is but one way open struments to six octaves. It is partic-

come south a fortnight past with let-magnificent one, near the center, talk-fused to apologize, and so Harding turned-up sounding tube of the saxoters of introduction to influential peo- ing with a tall young woman-and it sent the challenge, which was promptly

> lowed the victory of the citizens over the fingerboard of the string instruthe alien soldiers; the lottery is gone; ments with mathematical correctness, the city is rich once more; see the bales of cotton, the hogsheads, the barrels, succeeded in making his instruments

no more duels. Yesterday a white-haired man whose

whose two arms dangled half paralyzed beside him walked down Royal sonatas by Beethoven and other dif-

"That is Francois Rapin," said a Cre-ole to some friends. "He got that wound in the celebrated duel with "tis impossible to finger incorrectly. With little practice one may soon Harding. "Y-e-e-s," drawled another of the

group, with a queer little shrug. y-e-e-s, Mr. Harding taught him the 'stroke of ruin,' ha! ha! ha! c'est vrai,

n'est ce pas?" I followed with curious gaze the retreating form of Rapin, recalling at the same time that Boyle Harding and it descent and while the same time that and while the same time that boyle for the same time that boyle for the same time that and the same time to be t

his wife were now living in Nice, where, in most comfortable circumstances and well loaded with fame, Harding writes his novels and plays

with his grandchildren. His wife is said to be still beautiful and very do-

mestic.--Vanity.

-A chronic bore, when describing an accident in which a man was drowned, said: "It happened in less time than I take to tell it." "I should fancy so; otherwise the man might have been rescued!" replied a disgusted listener, yawning.

-Only Chinese women of high rank have their feet bandaged. To have small and deformed feet is an indisputable evidence of wealth and station.

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The prosy fact was that Rapin, in his the bags on the levee! And there are serviceable even in quartet work. All the sounds and effects of the original instruments can be produced, just as shoulders drooped strangely and artistically, excepting the sliding

sounds. An expert, who has executed ficult pieces, says it has a great future.

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A Business Boy.

Detroit street boys are on the make whenever the opportunity offers, and they go about it in a business-like way. it aloft, left him bare-headed on the corner.

"Here, boy," he called to an urchin near by, "get my hat for me." "What are you offerin'?" inquired

"I want my hat," exclaimed the gen-

tleman. "I'll give you ten cents. "What's it worth?" the boy inquired "It's a new silk one that I just gave

eight dollars for. I'll give you a dime if you'll skip out and get it for me." "I guess not," replied the boy, turn-ing away; "I ain't in the business of furnishin' gents with eight dollar silk

hats for ten cents. Gimme ten per cent. on the value for salvage, mister, and away I go. Do I git it?" and the boy stood expectant till the gentle-man nodded,-Detroit Free Press.

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There is rest in the darkness of dying. And end to the weary despair: "The grave holds sure peace and calm No sorrow nor pain can be there; But perhaps in the struggle of living, Is a soul that has need of my care-That my hand may lighten or share.

"T would be easy to say "I am weary," And lie down and give up the strife, "To suffer no more with the heartache And sorrow I meet in this life; But perhaps from my sorrow-swept strings A melody sweet may be wrung. And my lips when they drank deep of suffering The tenderest songs may have sung.

'Tis so hard to be patient with living When all the world is awry: So wearlsome walting for pleasures That will only come after we die; But even through all my complaining I can hear that undying refrain: "It is better to live and to suffer, Than to die to be rid of the pain."

I will live and be strong and will suffer, If need be, until I find rest, When life and its trials are over: Though never my life should be blest. Though always the sun should be darkened By the clouds that hang over my way. I will trust that the light will be clearer When at last I awake "in the day." -Home



#### CHAPTER IV.-CONTINUED.

"'I will tell you how Morstan died," he continued. 'He had suffered for dress and send her a detached pearl at years from a weak heart, but he concealed it from everyone. I alone knew it. When in India, he and I, through a remarkable chain of circumstances, came into possession of a considerable treasure. I brought it over to England, and on the night of Morstan's arrival he came straight over here to claim his share. He walked over from the station, and was admitted by my faithful old Lal Chowdar, who is now dead. Morstan and I had a difference of opinion as to the division of the treasure, and we came to heated words. Morstan had sprung out of his chair in a paroxysm of anger, when he suddenly pressed his hand to his side, his face turned a dusky hue, and he fell backwards, cutting his head against the corner of the treasure-chest. When I stooped over him I found, to my horror, that he was dead.

"'For a long time I sat half distracted, wondering what I should do My first impulse was, of course, to call for assistance; but I could not but recognize that there was every chance that I would be accused of his murder. His death at the moment of a quarrel, and the gash in his head, would be black against me. Again, an official inquiry could not be made without bringing out some facts about the treasure, which I was particularly anxious to keep secret. He had told me that no soul upon earth knew where he had gone. There seemed to be no necessity why any soul ever

his life; but it is still a complete mysterv to us.

The little man stopped to relight his hookah, and puffed thoughtfully for a few moments. We had all sat absorbed, listening to his extraordinary narrative. At the short account of her father's death Miss Morstan had turned deadly white, and for a moment I feared that she was about to faint. She rallied, however, on drinking a glass of water which I quietly poured out for her from a Venetian carafe upon the side table. Sherlock Holmes leaned back in his chair with an abstracted expression and the lids drawn low over his glittering epes. As I glanced at him I could not but think how on that very day he had complained bitterly of the commonplaceness of life. Here, at least, was a problem which would tax his sagacity to the utmost. Mr. Thaddeus Sholto looked from one to the other of us with an obvious pride at the effect which his story had produced, and then continued between

the puffs of his overgrown pipe. "My brother and I," said he, " were, as you may imagine, much excited as to the treasure which my father had spoken of. For weeks and for months we dug and delved in every part of the garden, without discovering its whereabouts. It was maddening to think that the hiding place was on his very lips at the moment that he died. We could judge the splendor of the missing riches by the chaplet which he had taken out. Over this chaplet my brother Bartholomew and I had some little discussion. The pearls were evidently of great value, and he was averse to part with them, for, between friends, my brother was himself a little inclined to my father's fault. He thought, too, that if we parted with the chaplet it might give rise to gossip, and finally bring us into trouble. It was all that I could do to persuade him to let me find out Miss Morstan's ad-

fixed intervals, so that, at least, she might never feel destitute.' "It was a kindly thought," said our companion. earnestly. "It was ex-

tremely good of you.' The little man waved his hand deprecatingly. "We were your trustees," he said. "That was the view which I he said. took of it, though Brother Bartholomew could not altogether see it in that light. We had plenty of money ourselves. I desired no more. Besides, it would have been such bad taste to have treated a young lady in so seurvy a fashion. 'Le mauvais gout mene au crime.' The French have a very neat way of putting these things. Our difference of opinion on this subject went so far that I thought it best to set up rooms for myself; so I left Pondicherry lodge, taking the old khitmutgar and Williams with me. Yesterday, however, I learned that an event of extreme importance has occurred. The treasure has been discovered. I instantly communicated with Miss Morstan, and it only remains for us to drive out to Norwood and demand our share. I explained my views last night to Brother Bartholomew; so we shall be expected, if not welcome, visitors.'

Mr. Thaddeus Sholto ceased, and sat twitching on his luxurious settee. We all remained silent, with our thoughts



fear which haunted my father during ing of the highest room, and there, sure enough, he came upon another little garret above it, which had been sealed up and was known to no one. In the center stood the treasure-chest, resting upon two rafters. He lowered it through the hole, and there it lies. He computes the value of the jewels at not less than half a million sterling."

At the mention of this gigantic sum we all stared at one another open-eved. Miss Morstan, could we secure her rights, would change from a needy governess to the richest heiress in England. Surely it was the place of a loyal friend to rejoice at such news; yet I am ashamed to say that selfishness took me by the soul, and that my heart turned as heavy as lead within me. I stammered out some few halting words of congratulation, and then sat downcast, with my head drooped, deaf to the babble of our new acquaintance. He was clearly a confirmed hypochondriac, and I was dreamily conscious that he was pouring forth interminable trains of symptoms, and imploring information as to the com-position and action of innumerable

quack nostrums, some of which he bore about in a leather case in his pocket. I trust he may not remember any of the answers which I gave him that night. Holmes declares that he overheard me caution him against the great danger of taking more than two drops of castor oil, while I recommended strychnine in large doses as a sedative. However that may be, I was certainly re-lieved when our cab pulled up with a jerk and the coachman sprang down to open the door. "This, Miss Morstan, is Pondicherry

lodge," said Mr. Thaddeus Sholto, an he handed her out.

#### CHAPTER V.

THE TRAGEDY OF PONDICHERRY LODGE. It was nearly eleven o'clock when we reached this final stage of our night's adventures. We had left the damp fog of the great city behind us, and the night was fairly fine. A warm wind blew from the westward, and heavy clouds moved slowly across the sky, with half a moon peeping occasionally through the rifts. It was clear enough to see for some distance, but Thaddeus Sholto took down one of the side-lamps from the carriage to give us a better light upon our way. Pondicherry lodge stood in its own

grounds, and was girt round with a very high stone wall topped with broken glass. A single narrow ironclamped door formed the only means of entrance. On this our guide knocked with a peculiar postman-like rat-tat. "Who is there?" cried a gruff voice from within.

"It is I, McMurdo. You surely know my knock by this time.'

There was a grumbling sound and a clanking and jarring of keys. The door swung heavily back, and a short, deep-chested man stood in the opening with the yellow light of the lantern shining upon his protruded face and twinkling, distrustful eyes. "That you, Mr. Thaddeus? But who

are the others? I had no orders about them from my master."

"No, McMurdo? You surprise me! told my brother last night that I should bring some friends."

#### "Ah, that is the housekeeper's room That is where old Mrs. Bernstone sits. She can tell us all about it. But per-

haps you would not mind waiting here for a minute or two, for if we all go in He held up the lantern, and his hand shook until the circles of light flickered

and wavered all round us. Miss Morstan seized my wrist, and we all stood with thumping hearts, straining our ears. From the great black house there sounded through the silent night the saddest and most pitiful of soundsthe shrill, broken whimpering of a frightened woman.

"It is Mrs. Bernstone," said Sholto. 'She is the only woman in the house. Wait here. I shall be back in a moknocked in his peculiar way. and sway with pleasure at the very sight of him.

"Oh, Mr. Thaddeus, sir, I am so glad you have come! I am so glad you have come, Mr. Thaddeus, sir!" We away into a mufiled monotone. Our guide had left us the lantern

Holmes swung it slowly round, and peered keenly at the house, and at the



great rubbish heaps which cumbered the grounds. Miss Morstan and I stood together, and her hand was in mine. A wondrous subtle thing is love, for here other before that day, between whom no word or even look of affection had negotiated: ever passed, and yet now in an hour of trouble our hands instinctively sought for each other. I have marveled at it since, but at the time it seemed the most natural thing that I should go out to her so, and, as she has often told me, there was in her also the instinct to turn to me for comfort and protection. So we stood hand in hand, like two children, and there was peace in our hearts for all the dark things that surrounded us.

#### [TO BE CONTINUED.] BOOK LEARNING.

It Does Not Inform One Upon All Mat-

ters in Life. It is said to be a true story of an English clergyman that, on his appoint-

#### THE LAST BOND ISSUE. Beneficial Results of a Very Necessary Transactio

A reader in Alabama sends us newspaper clipping criticising the actogether, and she has no word of our tion of Secretary Carlisle with refer-coming, she may be alarmed. But hush! What is that?" asks an explanation. He says that he cannot believe that Mr. Carlisle did

what the clipping implies. This matter has been a good deal discussed. It is true the syndicate that took the bonds was able to sell some of them at a large advance in a short time. This was due to the restoration of confidence that followed the placing of the loan. The country was dangerously near to the suspension of gold payments. Congress had refused to do anything to sustain the credit of the government. Large amounts of gold ment." He hurried for the door, and had been withdrawn from the treasury, We and much of it was shipped abroad. could see a tall old woman admit him The secretary had an offer for bonds at three per cent. if congress would authorize them to be made specifically payable in gold. The emergency was great and the danger imminent, and have come, Mr. Thaddeus, sir!" We Secretary Carlisle made the best bar-heard her reiterated rejoicings until gain he could at the time. The syndi-the door was closed and her voice died cate that took the bonds not only agreed to furnish the gold, but to protect the country from large exports of

gold until next fall. The effect of this was immediate. Confidence was restored, withdrawals of gold from the treasury immediately ceased, and the price of the bonds at once went up. It was the successful placing of the loan and the restoration. of confidence that enabled the syndicate to advance prices so rapidly. It has, doubtless, made good profits, but it was noticed the other day that it was buying gold at a premium in order to carry out its contract to prevent shipments of gold from this country.

The great improvement in business that has taken place since those dark days in February has vindicated the wisdom of the deal made by Secretary Carlisle. Although a four per cent. loan is called high now, it was very low some years ago. Even last Febru-ary a gold bond could have been negotiated at three per cent., but the secretary had no choice but to act at once. By doing so he greatly strengthened the credit of the country and doubtless averted a panic. Before he acted European holders of our securities were throwing them on the market. Since then Europe has been buying our securities again. The followwere we two who had never seen each ing table shows what securities have been placed abroad since the loan was

Total shipments since February 14. \$66,000,000 Touching this transaction and its effects the Springfield Republican says: "Wonders have certainly been performed by the syndicate. It accepted the contract of building up and protecting the treasury gold reserve on terms which yielded it an enor-mous profit, but it has done a great work for the government and the country in return. It organized powerful banking interests against the gold raid, drew on its foreign balances freely in order to meet the demands of those having debts to pay in Europe, and thus day, Mr. Thaddeus, and I have no or ders. You know very well that I must stick to regulations. I can let you in, but your friends they must just stop where they are." cows was the universal answer. On claimed faith in the stability of the country's Sunday morning, therefore, he spoke credit the syndicate has inspired faith in others both at home and abroad, and, so much having been effected, recovery from the great depression has naturally followed and the rest of the syndicate's task been rendered comparatively easy. In other words, though the secretary, abandoned by congress, was compelled to make a hard bargain, the results have been worth all the money they cost, and a great deal more .- Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A PRESIDENCY FOR SALE. epublican Tricksters Who Are Manipu-

lating Matters.

Gov. McKinley has been in politics for a good many years, and his associations have been such that he knows how public favors are best obtained from the persons that control in the republican party. He won his way to preferment through the assistance of those who sought high protection as the means of their own enrichment. He became the representative of aggregated capital because it could use him and he could serve its purposes. Backed by it he was the dauntless champion of special legislation as dictated by those who ran his campaigns and procured him the place in congress where he could best advance their interests. He long since realized how little the rank and file have to do with the selection of republican officials, and how essential it is to have the support of those who, in the rank of leadership, have attained to that absolutism which wins the title of "boss."

It is for these reasons that the governor has not wanted to hear the voice of the people. His record as governor of Ohio has condemned his administrative ability. Mismanagement of his own affairs shows how poorly he is qualified to manage the affairs of a great nation. He encounters the active hostility of Foraker and the jealous promptings of Sherman, in his own state, yet with the Machiavellian arts of the modern politician, he schemes for the presidential nomination. He is proclaiming his candidacy in every quarter. He is at his post of duty when he cannot discover a better place in which to help the chances of realizing upon his crowning ambition. As facts come out regarding the recent meeting of the "president makers" at Washington, the eyes of the people are opened to the farcical part they play

in running the g. o. p. Platt is willing to deal, as he always is. His terms will in no wise shock the sensibilities of Mr. McKinley. Platt will undertake to deliver the delegation of New York provided he is given complete control of federal patronage in that state, and the naming of a cabinet official outside of the secretary of the treasury; for that place the thrifty Buckeye officeseeker has promised to his financial backer in his own state. Foster will serve upon more favorable terms because of his enmity to Sherman, and some of the other gentlemen interested are animated by a policy of "anything to beat Harrison," as well as other valuable and valid considera-

tions. It looks as though a deal might be made to secure the nomination to the governor.

In this connection it is of interest to know that the election of McKinley would tend to the restoration of Mc-Kinleyism, so emphatically repudiated by the country, and so unquestionably responsible for the business and financial distress from which the nation is

now recovering. The people of the United States should bear this in mind. They cannot ignore the law of self-preservation. They cannot afford to reestablish the sway of the trusts, the combines and centralized wealth, wrung from the people by the promoters and the ben-eficiaries of McKinleyism. They dare not invite a return of the deplorable condition to which the country was brought by the practical workings of McKinleyism. They dare not restore the domination of the classes and place the masses at the mercy of those who promulgated McKinleyism for the most selfish, sordid and unpatriotic purposes. It is the votaries of McKinleyism who complacently regard the presidency as a matter of barter and sale; a crime against our institutions that the American people will not sanction.-Detroit Free Press.

should know.

"'I was still pondering over the matter, when, looking up, I saw my servant, Lal Chowdar, in the doorway, He stole in, and bolted the door behind him. "Do not fear, sahib," he said. "No one need know that you have killed him. Let us hide him away, and who is the wiser?" "I did not kill him," said I. Lal Chowdar shook his head, and smiled. "I heard it all. sahib," said he. "I heard you quarrel, and I heard the blow. But my lips are sealed. All are asleep in the house. Let us put him away together." That was enough to decide me If my own servant could not believe my innocence, how could I hope to make it good before twelve foolish tradesmen in a jury box? Lal Chowdar and I disposed of the body that night, and within a few days the London papers were full of the mysterious disappear-

ance of Capt. Morstan. You will see from what I say that I can hardly be blamed in the matter. My fault lies in the fact that we concealed, not only the body, but also the treasure, and that 1 have clung to Morstan's share as well as to my own. I wish you, therefore, to make restitution. Put your ears down to my mouth. The treasure is hidden At this instant a horrible change came over his expression; his eyes stared wildly, his jaw dropped, and he yelled in a voice I can never forget: 'Keep him out! For Christ's sake keep him out!' We both stared round at the window behind us upon which his gaze was fixed. A face was looking in at us out of the darkness. We could see the whitening of the nose where it was pressed against the glass. It was a bearded, hairy face, with wild, cruel eyes and an expression of concentrated malevolence. My brother and I rushed towards the window, but the man was gone. When we returned to my father his head had dropped and his pulse had -ceased to beat.

"We searched the garden that night, but found no sign of the intruder, save that just under the window a single footmark was visible in the flower-bed. But for that one trace, we might have thought that our imaginations had conjured up that wild, fierce face. We soon, however, had another and more striking proof that there were secret agencies at work all around us. The window of my father's room was found open in the morning, his cupboards and boxes had been rifled, and upon his chest was fixed a torn piece of paper, with the words 'The sign of the four' scrawled across it. What the phrase meant, or who our secret visitor may have been, we never knew. As far as we can judge, none of my father's out. My brother and I naturally asso-ciated this peculiar incident with the therefore, in the lath-and-plaster ceil-dow beside the door."

THE LITTLE MAN STOPPED TO LIGHT HIS HOOKAH.

upon the new development which the mysterious business had taken. Holmes was the first to spring to his feet.

"You have done well, sir, from first to last," said he. "It is possible that we may be able to make you some small return by throwing some light upon that which is still dark to you. But, as Miss Morstan remarked just now, it is late, and we had best put the matter through without delay."

Our new acquaintance very deliberately coiled up the tube of his hookah, and produced from behind a curtain a very long befrogged top coat with Astrakhan collars and cuffs. This he buttoned tightly up, in spite of the extreme closeness of the night, and finished his attire by putting on a rab-bit-skin cap with hanging lappets which covered the ears, so that no part of him was visible save his mobile and peaky face. "My health is somewhat fragile," he remarked, as he led the way down the passage. "I am compelled to be a valetudinarian."

Our cab was awaiting us outside, and our programme was evidently prear-ranged, for the driver started off at once at a rapid pace. Thaddeus Sholto talked incessantly, in a voice which rose high above the rattle of the wheels. "Bartholomew is a clever fellow," said he. "How do you think he found out where the treasure was? He had come to the conclusion that it was somewhere indoors; so he worked out all the cubic space of the house and made measurements everywhere, so that not one inch should be unaccounted for. Among other things, he found that the height of the building was seventy-four feet, but on adding together the heights of all the separate rooms, and making every allowance for the space between, which he ascertained by borings, he could not moonshine strikes. It is quite bright, bring the total to more than seventy property had been actually stolen, feet. There were four feet unaccount- think." though everything had been turned ed for. These could only be at the top

This was an unexpected obstacle. Thaddeus Sholto looked about him in a perplexed and helpless manner. 'This is too bad of you, McMurdo!" he said. "If I guarantee them, that is enough for you. There is the young lady, too. She cannot wait on the publie road at this hour."

"Very sorry, Mr. Thaddeus," said the porter, inexorably. "Folk may be friends o' yours, and yet no friends o' the master's. He pays me well to do ny duty, and my duty I'll do. I don't know none o' your friends."

"Oh, yes, you do, McMurdo," cried Sherlock Holmes, genially. "I don't think you can have forgotten me. Don't you remember the amateur who fought three rounds with you at Alison's rooms on the night of your benefit four years back?"

"Not Mr. Sherlock Holmes!" roared the prize fighter. "God's truth! how could I have mistook you? If instead o' standin' there so quiet you had just stepped up and given me that cross hit. of yours under the jaw, I'd ha' known you without a question. Ah, you're one that has wasted your gifts, you have! You might have aimed high, if you had joined the fancy."

"You see, Watson, if all else fails me I have still one of the scientific professions open to me," said Holmes, laughing. "Our friend won't keep us out in

the cold now, I am sure." "In you come, sir, in you come-you and your friends," he answered. "Very sorry, Mr. Thaddeus, but orders are very strict. Had to be certain of your

friends before I let them in." Inside, a gravel path wound through desolate grounds to a huge clump of a house, square and prosaic, all plunged in shadow save where a moonbeam struck one corner and glimmered in a garret window. The vast size of the building, with its gloom and its deathly silence, struck a chill to the heart. Even Thaddeus Sholto seemed ill at ease, and the lantern quivered and rattled in his hand.

"I cannot understand it," he said. "There must be some mistake. I distinctly told Bartholomew that we should be here, and yet there is no light in his window. I do not know what to make of it."

"Does he always guard the premises in this way?" asked Holmes.

"Yes; he has followed my father's custom. He was the favorite son, you know, and I sometimes think that my father may have told him more than he ever told me. That is Bartholomew's window up there where the but there is no light from within, I

"None," said Holmes. "But I see the glint of a light in that little win-

his mind. "I have been round the parish," he said, "and find you all make the same excuse. Now I have only one thing to request, and that is that you milk your cows the last thing on Satur-

day night and the first thing on Monday morning." "Who could harken to a man in the pulpit, or out of it, after that?" said one old countryman. "But then, you see

he's a book-larnt man!" Another "book-larnt man" was standing by one day when a country parson was looking at his cows.

"Poor old lady! poor old lady!" said the country parson, apostrophizing one quietly chewing her cud. "I'm afraid we must soon part company."

"But why?" exclaimed the other. "To go to the butcher's."

"To go to the butcher's? Why, I have always thought cows died a natural death, and that we only ate oxen!" Dawkins, the countryman of the previous tale, was on the other side of the hedge grunting emphatically at intervals, and the country parson looked across at him with a twinkle in his eye.

"What do you think of that, Dawkins?" asked he. "Wherever has he hid hisself all these

days?" asked Dawkins, in irrepressible scorn. "But then," twinkling back at his master, "he's a scholard, ain't he? He never ate cow beef! He! he! he!"-Youth's Companion.

Jew the Only Correct Name.

Jew refers to the religion which the Jews profess, says the editor of Jewish Tidings. Hebrew refers to a language which they no longer speak, and has consequently no meaning at the present time. Israelite refers to a nation which they at one time formed, and it has at present no signification except when reference is made to the ancient nation. The Jews are a religious community, and that is all that separates them, or rather distinguishes them, from their fellow citizens. The Jews do not call themselves Hebrews. A few who do not know any better may call themselves so, but they are wrong. Those who know what is right call themselves Jews, and that is the only correct name.

#### Always Hungry.

Gus De Smith-Russell Sage is a very small eater. Hostetter McGinnis-Yes, may be so,

but he is a big gobbler, all the same. Alex Sweet, in Texas Siftings.

#### The Coffee's Weakness

Master (angrily)-What did you put in this coffee? Maid (innocently) - Nothing

water, sir.-Detroit Free Press. THE desert of Sahara is as large

all that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi.

WAGES STILL ADVANCING. Substantial Industrial Improvement Under Democratic Rule.

The upward course of wages still continues to make the progress of returning industrial prosperity and vindicate the wisdom of the economic policy embraced in the new tariff law. The wages of all the cotton operatives in Fall River, Mass., were advanced twelve and one-half per cent. within a few days, and twenty-five thousand working people in one city were made happy. Also a similar advance took place in New Bedford, Mass., where twenty-five thousand were also affected.

The Quinebaug and Danielsonville Manufacturing companies, whose mills are located in various towns in Connecticut: the State Woolen company of Webster, Mass.; the Vassalbrough woolen mills, near Augusta, Me.; the Burke Hall company, Rowley, Mass.; the Weybosset woolen mills, Olneyville, R. I.; the Dyerville Manufacturing company, Dyerville, R. I.; B. S. Stevens, manufacturer of woolens, Quinebaug, Conn., and John Chase & Sons. manufacturers of cassimeres. Webster, Mass., have all advanced wages from five to fifteen per cent. thousands of operatives are benefited by the fact.

This is good news for the country, because it proves a healthful and substantial industrial improvement. It is bad for the calamity howlers and the advocates of McKinleyism, who insisted that people can be taxed into riches and robbed until they are made wealthy. But the country will be the better because of the exposure of the fraudulent pretenses of these quack economists in time to prevent their restoration to power. Every advance in wages is a nail in the coffin of the republican party.-Kansas City Times.

-One of the most pathetic proofs of the indefinite survival of evil is that on the edge of the twentieth century the republican party is still alive, and apparently hopeful of some years to come.-Albany Argus.

----It looks as if the hard times issue would be eliminated from the next political campaign. This is the most powerful obstacle that the party in power has had to meet.-Boston Her-

#### PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

-The New York Tribune is pleased to observe that Mr. Platt has ceased to be a power. Well, perhaps.-Boston Herald.

-Apparently Mr. Thomas Brackett Reed finds the cutting of bait a most absorbing occupation. Mr. Reed knows how to keep silent sometimes .- N. Y. World.

---It is a relief to hear that Harrison does not want another term as president. There is not the slightest danger of his encountering a disappointment.-Detroit Free Press.

---- The outlook is a little gloomy for the democracy, but the man who is acquainted with the party's history will not be in any hurry to write its obituary .- St. Louis Globe-Dem ocrat (Rep.)

-McKinley's friends are claiming that they have secured the North Carolina delegation, but what will that profit a candidate who does not know how to execute the Indiana backsomersaults in straddling the coinage question?-N. Y. World.

-Business revival is here, and daily grows more pronounced. But it is a sign deserving particular notice and also the consideration of the student of economics, that instead of wages being the last to experience the benefits of recovery, they have begun to rise coincidently with the beginning of trade revival.-Boston Transcript

(Rep.). -American woolens are still making their way in foreign markets under the beneficent and stimulating influence of the reform tariff law. With free raw wool, Yankee ingenuity and the matchless skill of American artisans the world will bow down to your Uncle Sam as a manufacturer of woolens. All the old man needed was a fair chance and the democratic congress gave it to him.-Kansas City Times.

-There seems to be a difference of opinion about the degree of harmony existing in the ranks of the republican party. The Chicago Inter Ocean (rep.) says: "Whatever broils may disturb The Chicago Inter Ocean (rep.) the democratic party, the republican convention of 1896 will be peaceful. though spirited." The Washington Post (ind.), on the other hand, mentions republican factional disputes in New York, Delaware and Ohio, and addst "There are other states where whitewinged peace is not abiding in the republican household."-N. Y. Post.

### The Chase County Courant,

W.E.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

Issued every Thursday.

Business has begun to revive and Democratic organs are taking advan. tage of it to invite people to vote the Democratic ticket again .-- Topeka Cap. ital.

Ottawa Assembly.

Oregon has developed a thriving in-

And to think that this Hon. Atherton, whose reported drunkeness and licentiousness have disgraced Kansas, defeated for State treasurer that gallant, sterling, honarable prince among integrity that Atherton should have ger.

The Topeka, Kansas, pension agency is the largest of any in the United States. On Saturday last it commenced payment to a trifle over 100, 000 old soldiers, or their widows and orphans. Its quarterly payments amount to \$3.750,000 and the money is scattered over Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Most of it is dispersed through the postoffice

in the form of checks.

using it, snaps his fingers at combinaer's lot is a mighty hard one; and so it is to the man who farms in this way.

Things have come to such a pass that the people of Kansas will have to look into the Democratic fold for honest and sober men. No Democraenness. When a Democrat once gets hill he becomes a Populist or a Republican. He can't remain a Demo-crat and be dishonest or a common drunkard. Its "agin" the fundamen-tal principles of the party. -Larned Eagle Optic.

A valued Bulletin subscriber living been confined to their own little neigh- \$2.00 FOR SIX five miles straight out from town drop-ped in the office the other day and ask-ed us what "free silver" meant. Af-ter explaining to the best of our abil-worse and more foolish, when the re-

# The new women are at work revis

ing the Bible and the Kansas City Journal thinks that when they get it revised they will not be satisfied with a hymn book but will want a her book. And if they do where is it to come from? It is a remarkable and inex-Beginning with the November Number.

Office of County Clerk, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, April 9, 1895. "Reuben's Hindrances," by "Pansy Origional illustrations by H. P. Barnes.

have been women. The most promis-

"The Old Town Pump." by "Margar-et Sidney,"author of the famous" Pepper" books. Origional illustrations by H. P.

#### NATURAL ISTORY.

Ish dat so? Ish dat so? CMrs. Roxana Beecher Preuzner, a niece ef Henry Ward Beecher's, and one of the most noted Primary Sun-day School Teacher's of Chicago, will conduct classes in that work at the Ottawa Assembly. Studies and long training were una-vailing. Her compositions have prov-en failures. Women can not write music of a high order. It has been tried again and again and the result has only emphasized the fact. The new woman will either have to aban-don singing or sing the tunes the male somposers write for her.—Topeka Cap. somposers write for her.—Topeka Cap. ital.

plicable fact that no great composers

Oregon has developed a thriving in-dustry in the last few years by can-ning horseflesh and shipping it to France, where this dainty luxury is in high favor. There is one "way out" for the oversupply of horses.—Topeka Capital Rep. "The silver movement in Illinois is CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AND A story illustrating one or two of the topics chosen each moath for the Juniors' meeting, with a personal letter from "Pansy," growing out of her own experi-

Then, why don't you go to work on that line, instead of shouting: "Free silver, free silver, free silver is the great desiratum to heal the wound of gentlemen, Barney Lantry, who would cut off his arm rather than insult an innocent, hepless girl. It is a sad re-flection upon Kansas intelligence and only the United States, but the world? force of ultimate redemption, and then received five times as many votes as what need will anybody have to find Lantry - Eureka Democratic Messenfault with the amount of these metals that is coined, be it great or small?

Do you free silver men ever stop to find out, or think about it, that there were coined in the United States from the year 1776 till the year 1878,a period of 102, yearsbut\$8,030,000 of full legal standard silver, as against \$397,-652.873, of standard silver and silver certiffcates that have been put in circulation since 1878; or, in other words. that fifty times as much full legal tender silver money has been put into

The farmer, who shelters, oils, and circulation during the last seventeen repairs his machinery as soon as done years as were put in circulation during the first one hundred and two years of tions and that, for a good machine will last his life time. His neighbor has bought on credit, and his machine is rusted out by the time the note be-come due, and he sighs that a farm-cone due, and he sighs that a farm-cone due, and he sighs that a farm-cone due, and he sight that a farm-cone due, and he sis tha present law reads: "Standard silver dollars of the United States are a leg-In fact, any lot hould be hard to sthe man who went through the world in a ship shod fashion.—Industrialist except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract."

There are more people in the world now than ever before since il was tic State official or appointee has yet been accused of dishonesty or drunkmore fools, cranks and criminals than started on the downward side of the ever before. Still more, all of these are more closely in reach of the newspapers, telegraphs, etc., than ever be- BEEN REDUCED fore, and we hear from about every one of them now, where, at the beginning of this century, the knowledge of their folly and evil would have

# THE PANSY

**PROSPECTUS. 1894--'95** 

A SERIAL STORY.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 9th day of April. 1895, a petition signed by B H Chadwick and 24 others, was presented to the board of county commissioners of the county and state aforesaid, praying for the location and, vacation of a certain road described as follows viz: SERIAL STORY.

ing woman composer recently declared that all her ambition, industry, studies and long training were una-

Barnes.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Abbott.

SIZE

THE PANSY READING CIROLE.

Strains road intersects with the (ichard Gause road, thence on the most practicable ground to the north-east corner of section eleven (11) township twenty-one (21) range six (6) east leaving the spring on the east of said road. And also the vacation of that portion of the Richard Gause road not touched by this road between the point of commencement and end-ing. Ten papers by L.H.M. Palmer. Each. one will have an original full-page illus-tration drawn from life or life models by the author. ing, Whereupon said board of county commis-sioners appointed the following named per-sons, viz: Wm. Stphenson, sr, G. W. Blackburn and John Leith as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the county sur-veyor, at the point of commencement in Cotton-wood Township on Monday the 3rd day of June A. D. 1895, and proceed to view said road, and give to all parties a hearing. By order of the loard of county commission-ASERIES

of charmingly written articles descrip-tive of California, by Mrs. Eliza Burroughs Buckhout

FRONTISPIECE STORIES.

by "Pansy." Many, perhaps most of them, will have to do with incidents which were personally known to the editors.

By order of the board of county commission [seal] M. K. HARMON, County Clerk

ROAD NOTICE.

Commencing at a point where the Henry Strauhs road intersects with the Richard Gauss

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STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF CHASE

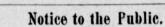
## **ROAD NOTICE.**

STATE OF KANSAS, ?

COUNTY OF CHASE S Office of County Clerk, Cottonwood Falls, (ansas, April 8,1 805. Which many found helpful fast year.

Office of County Clerk, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, April 3, 1895. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, 1895, a petition signed by W. A. Doyle and twentynine others, was presented to the board of county commissioners of the county and state aforesaid, praying for the location of a certain road, described as follows, viz: Commencing at the south-west corner of the south ceast quarter |  $\frac{1}{3}$  | of the south-east quar-ter |  $\frac{1}{3}$  | of section twenty-two | 22] township | 19| range eight |  $\frac{1}{3}$  east and running thence west to the quarter section corner on the south line of said section twenty-two | 22] thence north on half section line to the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad thence north-westerly along the south side of said right of way to a point on the line between sections twenty-one |21| and twenty-two |22] at or near the south-west corner of the north-west quarter | $\frac{1}{3}$  | of the north-west quarter | $\frac{1}{3}$  | of said section twenty-two |22| thence west on subdivision line to the right of way of the Chicago, Kansas and Westesn railroad thence north-west and north along and outside of said right of way of the Chicago, Kansas and West-ern railroad to a point due east of the center of Church street in Strong City, Chase county, Kansas thence west to the west line of the last above mentioned right of way. Said road to be sixty |60] feet in width. Whereupon said board of county commission-ers annointed the following named persons, viz: Roman Literature Papers, by Elizabeth A boott. A study from some standard poet each month. Selections carefully chosen, illus-trating the style of the writer and poems suitable for recitation or study. The best help possible will be secured to give each month, articles or items of in-terest concerning other lands than ours.

be sixty [60] feet in width. Whereupon said board of county commission-ers appointed the following named persons, viz: Lew Becker, Wash Brickell and P. B. McCabe as viewers, with instructions to meet. in con-junction with the county surveyor, at the point of commencement in Falls To wn-ship on Friday the 31th day of May, A. D. 1895, and proceed to view said road, and give to all parties a hearing. By order of the board of county commission-ers. (SEAL) County Clerk



1 am authorized by the Chase County Fish Protective Association to offer a reward of \$10.00 for any information given me which leads to the conviction of any party for violating the State Fish Laws. JOE ARNOLD, Warden. Strong City, Kansas.

Notice to Taxpayers.

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STATE OF KANSAS, { STATE OF KANSAS, { StatE OF KANSAS, { StatE OF KANSAS, { StatE OF County Clerk, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, May 1st, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Chase county, con-stituted as a Board of Equalization, will meet in compliance with section 74, chapter 107, of the General Statutes of the State of Kansas, on Monday, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1865, for the purpose of equalizing the valuation of all the property assessed in said county, for the year 1895, at which meeting, all par-ties or persons feeling themselves aggrieved with the assessment made and returned by the assessors can appear and have the errors in the returns corrected M. K, HARMAN, [seal] County Clerk.

#### Tabules. Ripans

Disease commonly comes on with slight symptoms, which when neglected increase in extent and gradually grow dangerous. YOU SUFFER FROM HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA OF TAKE RIPANS TABULES. you are BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, or have A TAKE RIPANS TABULES.

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We heard a gentleman remark the other day that when hard times struck the average citizen the first thing he did was to stop his paper, the next to take his children out of school, and the next to quit paying the preacher. and thus imagine he was practicing economy; and the gentleman told the truth. Great economy isn't it? ki off the preacher, the teacher and the newspaper-the three great factors in the intellectual and moral life of any community and then imagine that such is economy!-Exchange.

In regard to the Democratic State Central Committee calling a State convention to nominate a canidate for to serve for one year, we would say the Democrats of Kansas have sufficient confidence in the State Central Committee to let it name the Democratic candidate for this office, and thus save the trouble and expense of a convention. This is the only State officer to be chosen this fall.

"The Populist party will not go into the ever-enduring precepts and prin he himself abandons all his principles except one. The only trouble with the silver party is, it doen,t cover the whole case. The Populist party, in my opinion, will maintain a distinct party organization and by its fidelity to principles will satisfy all men who are really reformers that they are the only organized body of voters that has yet grasped the full import of ex-sisting conditions."—W. A. Peffer. The Kansas Dental association this week suspended a member hered the rand atthe land entry of the coun-try state convention they have received for mintage without discriminating a gainst either and etthe land the country and satisfy all men who against either and etthe land the country and the size of every class and kind. In State convention they have resolved as follows, and "them's our sentiments to a t-y-t:" Me declare it to be an elementary principle of Democratic faith that both gold and silver coin shall consti-ty that both metals shall be received for mintage without discriminating week suspended a member here.

week suspended a member because he existed prior to 1873, and we demand advertised. Of all the absolutely rid the unrestricted coinage of both gold tain class of work or has a new process and wishes to let the people know it through the columns of a newspaper he should have a right to do so, and the organization that prohibits such a the organization that prohibits such a Letters remaining in the postoffice course not only stands neck deep in at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, May the waters of ignorance and folly, but 22, 1895: is doing the people an injustice. and the dentist who submits to it is throwing away golden opportunities to in-crease his bank account. How a class

ity about "ratio," "seniorage," "gold basis," "par," etc. we asked him to give us a silver dollar and a silver half dollar and a silver half dollar and we'd show him. After people in the werld than ever, but the carefully filling out a receipt for a proportion of these in every communvear's subscription we pocketed the bullion and said, "Now do you under-stand?" and he answered, "Yep."-it we hear all about the foolish and vicious people and very little about the good ones. A man rarely

gets into public notice unless he does something absurd or wicked.

#### ALL PROFIT BY ADVERTISING

The Topeka Jounnal of May 15th thus refers to the charge of advertising his business made to the State Association of dentists against Dr. E. A. Floyd:

Dr. Wasson has a big practice and advertising is a good way for other

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court ands of people who want to find just such a dentist, the dentist who doesn't advertise is simply losing his oppertunities. Of all foolish fads among dentists and doctors that of not advertising is the most cranky and seneless.

#### DEMOCRATIC FAITH.

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the unrestricted coinage of both gold advertised. Of all the absolutely rul iculous, foolish and absurd rules this one is certainly entitled to the pea-cock feather. If a man can do a cer-der in payment of all debts, public and private,

#### LETTER LIST.

Omar Bray, Miss Clarcy Phillips, Elmar Winigar.

crease his bank account. How a class of men as intelligent as the dentists could have framed such a rule is a mystery.—Newton Journal. All the above remaining uncalled for, June 5, 1895, will be sent to the Dead Letter office. W. E. TIMMONS, P. M.

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#### Publication Notice.

D. C. Brenneman, Plaintiff,

Lydia P. Brenneman, Defendant,

Vs. Lydia P. Brenneman, Defendant, The above named defendant, Lydia P. Brenneman, is hereby notified that she has been sued by the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause and court and that said plaintiff on the 18th day of April, 1895, filed his petition in said cause asking for a decree and judgment of said court forever divoring said plaintiff from said defendant; and that the said defendant, Lydia P. Bren-neman, must file her answer in said cause on or before the 3d day of June, 1895, or the said petition of plaintiff will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you setting aside and canceling the marriage of said plaintiff ani defendant and forever di-voreing said plaintiff, D C. Brenneman, from you the said defendant and forever di-tvoreing said plaintiff, D C. Brenneman, from you the said defendant and forever di-Matorneys for Plaintiff. Attest: J. E. PERRT, Clerk Dist. Cour Chase Co., Kan.

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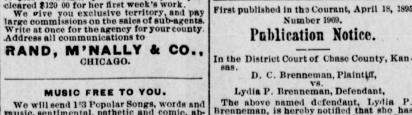
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#### LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Miss Frankie Watson is visiting in Emporia.

Dr.A.M. Conaway left. Tuesday, for a business trip to Colorado.

J. S. Doolittle has gone on a visit to his ranche in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan were visiting at Emporia, Friday.

Edward Wilson, of Kinderhook, Ill.,

is visiting at Geo. Burkhead's. Miss Diva Phillips, of Parkerville, is visiting Miss Martha Willie.

Mr.and Mrs. Chris. Hofman, of Strong

City, visited at Emporia, Sunday. W. G. Hait is again out, after two

weeks' illness with fever and mumps. Plant an ad. in the COURANT. You may,some day,be sorry that you didn't.

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tion has been badly hurt by the late frosts.

James Mailen, of Strong City, got one of his feet crushed at the crusher, Tuesday. Geo. Drummond, of Elmdale, was a

pleasant caller at the COURANT office. Tuesday.

Messrs. A. Lehnherr and Wm. H. Shaft, Jr., of Clements, were in town,

DEATH OF JAMES MCNEE. Ed. R. Ferlet, of Hamilton, Green-At half past two o'clock, Monday af-ternoon, May 20, 1895, at his residence, west of this city, James McNee departed this life, after a long and painful 11wood county, arrived here, yesterday, on a short visit to his parents, Mr.and Mrs. A. Ferlet. He will return home,

Dr.Erie Watkins, Dentist, of Coun-cil Groye, will be in this city, at Madden Bros.' office, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3,4 and 5. All work guaranteed satisfactory. The family of C. E. Pierce, the The family of C. E. Pierce, the been confined to his bed. At the age photograyher, arrived here this mornof nineteen he left his native land, ing, and they will take up their resid-ence in the Somers house, at the south east corner of 2nd and Cedar streets. coming to America, and, in 1850, coming to America, and, in 1550, easth. crossed the plains, to California, re-maining there two years, after which he returned to Scotland, remaining there three years and then returning to America, and, in 1856, located in to America, and, in 1856, located in to America, and in 1856, located in I have refitted the photograph gallery-new backgrounds and accesso-ries. Give me a call when you want Wisconsin, in which same year he was E. F. INGRAM, Successor to G. W.

united in marriage to Miss Jane Mc-Niven, by whom he had three children-Peter, Duncan and William, two of whom-Peter and William-survive Persoas wishing to make night trains will be called for at their residences, by leaving orders on the slate, at Un- him, Duncan dying at the age of eleven months. In 1877 Mr. McNee and JAMES DUNLAP, wife made a visit to Scotland, and the Mail Carrier. following year (1878), on May 21st, Mrs. McNee died, at Emerald Grove, Julius Remy, having sold all his Wisconsin. On June 4th, 1879, Mr. McNee was united in marriage to real estate in this city, preparatory to moving away, will, on Saturday. June 1, next, sell all his household and kitchen furniture and a horse, Miss Agnes G. McNiven, by whom he had six children, four of whom Johnbuggy and spring wagon at auction. ny D., George, Jeannette and Jamesny D., George, Jeannette and James-survive him. Besides his wife and children, he leaves, to mourn his death, a brother, George McNee, of Middle creek, and a sister, Mrs. Archie Miller, of South Fork, this county, and Parents, would it not be a good idea to teach your children better manners than to be whooping and yelling on Sundays and disturbing divine services in the churches, even if their mortwo sisters residing in Minnesota, all al and Christian education be entireof this community in their bereave-ment, as by the death of James Mc-We heard a gentleman say, a few days ago.that"business runs too much Nee a good citizen and neighbor, and to politics. cliques and rings in this an honorable and upright gentleman city, for the good of the business and up building of the city." Will some-one tell us how true he spoke? Or will echo answer: "Who?" has passed from our midst forever. He was a member of the Presbyterian For Sale.—An improved farm of 80 acres, on Middle creek, north of D. Park, for \$850; \$450 cash; balance on Alvin Sankey, of the Presbyterian College, at Emporia, officiating, after which the remains were taken to the 11:31, a. m., train, at Strong City, followed by a very long procession of rel-atives and friends, and from whence they were taken to Johnstown Center, Wisconsin, for burial, accompanied by Mrs. McNee and his sons, William, Johnny and George, his daughter, Jeannette, having the mumps, and son, James, three years old, being left at home. At the time of his death, Mr. McNee was a member of the School

Board of this city, and, in honor of his memory, the schools were closed yes terday, and the teachers and school children marched to the residence to first wife, beside whom he will be laid to rest, in the family lot, in the cemetery, at his old Wisconsin home.

#### CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Pursuant to adjournment, the City Council met in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening. May 20, 1895, present-Mayor T. M. Gruwell, Coun-cilmeu-H. S. Fritz. Robert Cuthbert, Geo. George, J. L. Kellogg and H. A. McDaniels, and City Clerk W. W. Sanders Sanders.

J. T. Butler was the prosecuting attorney in the "white cap" case, and for him to have secured a conviction of at least four of the parties. taking E. D. Replogle offered to pay \$9 licence per year for shows in Music Hall, and to put down a good stone sidewalk on south side of his store, if the proposition was accepted. Laid into consideration the efforts made before the trial to release the priso-ners, and the legal ability he had to cope with during the trial, shows he is a man of no small amount of legal over.

learning himself. Mrs. Hannah Quinlan, the aged mother of our highly respected towns-man, Capt. B. Lantry, arrived in this city, Thursday evening, from Madison, Wisconsın, Mrs. Quinlan is a very pleasant and bright looking lady for S. W. Beach, \$1.40; which bids were pleasant and bright looking lady for one of her age, and she withstood the fatigue of the long journey from the Badger State, with wonderful endur-work on their sidewalks by that time. work on their sidewalks by that time. the Council will then determine what ance.- Last week's Strong City Derrick.

# DIGTRICT COURT PROCEED. INCS.

### LUCIEN EARLE, JUDGE.

In the cases of T. J. Browning, P.C. Jeffrey and Jones Austin vs. Cottonwood Falls Creamery Co., account: a nunc pro tunc journal entry of judg-ment was ordered, as of Feb. 15, 1893. Cottonwood Falls. - Kansas Eliza E. and Elliot J. Peck vs. Niagara Insurance Co., recovery; verdict for plaintiff for \$1,023.45 and costs, \$23.45.

tional Bank and defendant Reichardt continued, with E. A. Kinne as receiver.

P.P.Mashe et al.vs. H. Collett et al, ecount; dissmissed.

D. M. Robbinson vs. Thomas Baker recovery; dismissed. Fred Pracht vs. Samuel Johnson,

note; verdict for \$200. Chase County National Bank vs. Mary L. Thompson, recovery; judge-ment on mandate of Supreme Court.

The Avery Planter Co.vs.J.M.Kerr, account; verdict for defendant. Mary Crawford et al. vs. John A. Campbell et al.; A.R. Ice, Wm.Steph-enson and Louis Duehn appointed

commissioners to partition land in controversy if they can, and, if they can of whom have the heartfelt sympathy not, to appraise the land and report same to Court.

State vs. Geo. Newman, assault and battery; plead guilty, and fined \$15.00 and costs.

State vs. Geo. Yeager, Oliver Ellis, Wm. Judd, John Surfluh, Fred Kal-Church. Funeral services were held at the residence, at 9:30 o'clock, yes-terday(Wednesday)morning, the Rev.J assault and and batter against first assault and and batter against first four and verdict of acquittal for last two; and, this morning, a sentence of one year in the county jail was passed on the guilty parties.

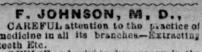
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY.

The Endeavor Societies of Chase county will hold a rally on Friday. June 14, 1895, st the Congregational church, in Strong City. The sessions will be held from two o'clock to five.in the afternoon, and from 8 to 9:30, in the evening. Each society will be given a place on the program. All interested in Christian work are cordially invited to be present. P. C. JEFFREY, Co. Pres.

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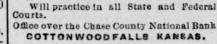
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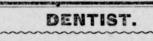
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Prayer by chaplain.

Commander's address.

Oration by S. B. Wood.

Dinner (Basket-all come pre-

By COMM.

3, p. m., Quarterly Conference.

10, a. m., Love feast.

at 11 o'clock sharp.

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August and September, 189?. are not Owing to the death of Mr. Jas. Mc-Nee, the Ladies Guild of the Presby-terian Church postponed their festival

inursday.

Born, on Sanday, May 12, 1895, to Mr.and Mrs. Geo. McDonald, of Strong City, a son.

A very nice little rain fell in these parts, before and after daylight Monday morning.

Miss Lizzie Ditmars left, yesterday, for a visit at her old home, at Cameron, Mo.

Mrs. H. P. Coe is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. M. A. Freeborn, of Rich Hill, Mo.

J. C. Thompson has been appointed a Justice of the Peace, vice J. K. Warren, resigned.

W. A. Sargent, of Sabetha, was here visiting the family of W, H. Johnson, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, of Emporia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wit Adare, at Strong City.

Mrs. J.C. Farrington, of Strong City. returned home, on Wednesday, of last week, from her visit in Chicago.

Boyd, the 15 year old son of J. E. Lumbert, of Emporia, accidentally shot himself, Saturday, and died Sunday.

If you need anything in harness or shoe work. go to John Glen, at Strong City. He guarantees satisfaction. ap18

Ice cream furnished for Sunday dinners and suppers, by Mrs. Ida E. Watson, on orders handed in on Sat urday.

If you want a good job of plastering done call on W. E. Brace, Cottonwood I'alls, Kansas, who also does paperj520tf hanging.

F. I. Beach has bought the Perrigo resieence property next door north of the COURANT office, and will soon move to the same.

Miss Anna Porter, of Emporia, was visiting friends in this city, from Friday last until Tuesday, when she returned home.

Julius Remy has sold his residence to T. M. Gruwell, his paint shop to J. L. Kellogg, and his barber shop to Wm. LaCoss.

E. C. Watkins, D. D. S., of Council Grove, was in town, Monday, Tuesday and yesterday, practicing his profession, dentistry.

Mrs. Julia A.Reeve. residing on the Cotton wood, west of this city, has been granted a pension, with back pay amounting to \$3,200.

Commencement exercises of the Strong City public school will be held in O'Byrne's hall, in that city, to morrow (Friday) evening.

10. Music by fife and drum. and march to the G. A. R. cemetery. 11. Special tribute to the dead-Mrs. G. K Hagans and daughter, Miss Bessie, and Mrs. C. P. Gill, of Strong City, were visitors at Emporia,

The Rev. J. Alvin Sankey, of Em-poria, will preach the funeral sermon of Mr. James McNee, at the Presby-tribute to the unknown dead. 13. Song "Cover Them O'er." 14. Counter march. terian church, next Sunday evening.

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H. E. Lantry, accompanied by Con-tractor Simon Kinsela, arrived home, to do in regard to the bids. from Chicago, Tuesday evening. Mr. DECORATION SERVICES AT Kinsela is well known in this city.

## ELMDALE.

having resided here for some time, a number of years ago. At present he is a resident of Chicago, near which a. m. sharp, and march to the Congre-rational church, where all the good The G. A. R. Post, with all old soldiers, will meet at their hall at 10:30 place he has several large contracts. gational church, where all the good Mr. Lantry has been attending at the people will be convened. Music by people will be convened. Music by the local choir and after short ritual services, S. B. Wood the orator of the day will deliver the address, commencbedside of his mother, for several weeks, and reports her as entirely fe-covered from her late illness.—Strong City Derrick, May 18. ing at about 11:30, after which a basket dinner will be served, of which everybody is invited to come prepared. Local committee will carry out all arrangements. After dinner a line of march will be formed and march to All members, of the G. A. R., old soldiers and sailors, secret societies. religious organizations, etc., will fall the G. A. R. cemetery, where the ser-in lines, at 10, a. m. and march to the vices will be concluded. All are invited and all bring flowers. COMM. different cemeteries, where the usual

#### EXCURSIONS VIA SANTA FE ROUTE.

decoration exercises will be observed. All are invited, and bring flowers. THOS. MCDONALD, Post Com. Leavenworth, May 21 to 23, Pharmacentical Association. 11 fare, certificate plan. Hutchinson, May 21 to 25, Grand Lodge K, of P. and Brigade Uniform Rank. Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M.E.church at Cedar Point. One fare for round trip. Wichita, May 23 to 26, Y. P. S. C. E. next Saturday and Sunday, as follows: Annual meeting. One fare for the 8. p. m., Preaching by Rev. Hugh McBirney, Presiding Elder.

round trip. Denver, Colo., June 11 to 14, Ameri-can Medico Psychological Association. 13 fare, certificate plan. Ottawa,June 17 to 28,Chautauqua As sociation. One fare for round trip. Denver, Colo., July 4, 5, 6, 7, to Sept. 1, National Educational Association.

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THE CTAR SPANCLED BANNER'S AUTHOR.

AUTHOR. Many interesting things about Francis Scott Key- the author of the Star Spangled Banner- are contained in a pamphlet, which may be obtained free, from the Key Mon-ument Association of Frederick City, Mary-land, by sending one 2-cent stamp for post-age. This Association is raising funds for a suitable monument to the poet, and they suggest, that in the schools and every where, upon or before Flag Day (June 14th). This subject be suitably recognized. Contribu-tions, however small, are asked for. Every one who loves the Flagoought to have some small share in building this monument. The governor of Maryland has strongly endorsed the movement. The names of all contribu-tors will be preserved in the crypt of the monument, and published (without amount) in the history of the monument when completed. LIST OF NUMBERS.

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and restores both vitality and strength to the muscular and nervous system, bringing back

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May 11, A, D. 1895. may-16-4t Notice to Contractors.

Sr., deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that i shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House, in Cottonwood Falls, County of Chase, State of Kansas, on the 8th day of June, A. D., 1895, for a full and final settlement of said. estate.
P. A. MEAD Executor of the estate of C. A Mag U. A. D. 1995

Remedies of the world. INT OF NUMBERS. CURS. FINCES. 1 - Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations. 257 2 - Worms, Worn Fever, Worn Colle... 353 3 - Teething; Colle, Crying, Wakefulness. 255 4 - Diarrhen, of Children or Adults... 255 5 - Dysentery, Griping, Billous Colle... 255 5 - Dysentery, Griping, Billous Colle... 255 9 - Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo... 255 9 - Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo... 255 1 - Suppressed or Painful Periods... 255 2 - Whites, Too Profuse Periods... 255 3 - Cheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains... 255 3 - Bhanaria, Chils, Fever and Ague... 255 3 - Bophthalmy, Sore or Weak Eyes... 255 2 - Dathman, Opressed Breathing... 255 2 - Dathena Oppressed Breathing... 255 2 - Scrofala, Enlarged Glands, Swelling. 255 2 - Bar Discharges, Impaired Hearing... 255 2 - Bropsy, and Scanty Secretions... 255 3 - Dropsy, and Scanty Secretions... 255 3 - Discharges, Seckness from Ridding... 255 3 - Diphtherina, Ucerated Sore Throat... 255 3

BY J. P. TRACY.



you shet your eyes. It 's a gay an' dashin' volunteer, and then, con-

- trarywise. It's an old rheumatic veteran comes hobblin'
- . into view-An' you can't git rid o' feelin' like as both of

'em is you. And your name 's down on the honor roll, no matter how it's spelt, When you polish up your old canteen and buckle on your belt.

There's your long. blue army overcoat, moth e't and out o' style. And the war you wore it in so old your hate 's had time to spile:

But your pension comes so reg'lar 'at you never quite ferget The rattle of the drum an' fife, an' you kin

hear 'em yet. An it makes you feel at sixty odd like you was

twenty-one; And "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and

It's "Johnny Git Yer Gun," Makes the frost 'at's in your mustache and

your old gray whiskers melt. When you polish up your old canteen and buckle on your belt.

But the tune 'at's 'bout the sweetest to us boys

in blue or gray, And 'at's got the saddest music in it either

side could play, Is the one 'at goes with muffled drums and slow and solemn tread, But there 's lots o' glory in it, too, for us an'

for the dead;

And your heart beats quick and quicker as you take your comrade's hand, And you live the war all over as you tell or

inderstand Bout the charge you made at Gettysburg and

how the powder smelt-When you polish up your old canteen and

buckle on your belt -Edwin S. Hopkins, in Puck.

GLAD MEMORIAL EE, mamma! what a lot of pretty flowers I have got. I have plenty for

the graves to-morrow, and I stopped and coved that lonely grave as I came by. The flowers I planted there last year will soon cover it. Don't you

do of this lonely stranger's grave?"

never know where or how he died! It the morrow, and they would take him would be such a comfort if we could. | with them. At this moment George

"Oh mamma! we are going to have a ily to speak to, and I had not a thought TAX REFORM STUDIES" hard storm. I wish papa and George were home so as not to get wet." She stood a few moments watching the clouds, then turned to look at her favorite playhouse under a large tree with clematis climbing over it so as to form a bower. George had made a bench for her there. "Mamma," said Nellie, "there is an old man on the bench in my playhouse, and he will get so wet; may I go and ask him in till the storm is over?"

"Yes, Nellie; run quickly, for the rain is almost here.'

The man did not stir until Nellie laid her hand on his and said: "Please, sir, the rain is very near; won't you come home with me till it is over?"

He started and looked at the child and then at the clouds, and rising said: Thank you, my child, I will, indeed, be glad of shelter. I have walked further than I ought, and sat down to rest, and I was thinking and did not notice the storm, but could not have Rural. reached town in time if I had."

Mrs. Gorden met them at the door and drew forward an easy chair for the stranger. He thanked her courteously, saying he was sorry to trouble her, then all sat silent while the rain poured and the thunder crashed almost continually; but finally having spent its fury, it gradually died until at last they could speak and be heard, and Mrs. Gorden said: "You are a stranger here, are you not? and one of our soldiers, too, I think," as she glanced at his empty sleeve. "Yes, madam, I was a soldier and

nearly laid down my life for my country. I gave all else but that." "It was a terrible war," said Mrs.

Gorden, sadly, "and those who did not go into it suffered, too."

"Yes, madam, many lost their nearest and dearest in that dreadful time. but I think few returned as I did to find all they had loved dead."

"That must have been hard to bear. Thank God! that dreadful war is over. To-morrow is Memorial day, and we shall go to the cemetery to lay our tribute of flowers on our soldiers' graves."

"I only intended to walk to the cemetery and back to town," said the stranger, "but I came to the top of the hill, and it looked so fair and peaceful in this little valley that I walked on, and after I sat down to rest I began to think of the past and forgot where I was until this dear child aroused me; but I must be on my way back, for I am not strong and night will overtake me if I do not hasten."

"Indeed, you must not think of returning to-night," said Mrs. Gorden. "My husband will soon return, and he would never forgive me if I let an old soldier leave so. He lost a dear and only brother in the war and it has made every soldier his brother."

"Papa and George are coming, mam-ma," and away ran Nellie to meet hope some one will find poor Uncle them, while Mrs. Gorden hastened to George's grave and take care of it as I get supper ready. Mr. Gorden soon entered and greeted his stranger guest "Yes, dear! I hope so, but we can cordially and insisted that he stay till

to ever see one of them again until I reached the other side, and when I saw this lad come in I almost thought it was my old self come back again "Yes, brother, George is very like you were when you bade us good-by and marched away to death, as we have so long supposed. We can never thank God enough for His great mercy

in bringing you home once more." "And, dear Uncle George, you will go with us to-morrow to decorate the poor soldiers' graves, and then come home with us and stay always, won't you?" said Nellie, slipping her hand in his. The tears filled his eyes, but before he could speak his brother answered for him: "Yes, Nellie, Uncle George has come home to stay. We shall never let him leave us again until God calls him to a better home."

Then Nellie said, as she twined her arm around her father's neck: "Oh, papa! won't this be a glad Memorial day!"-Mrs. R. L. Moody, in Western

ENGLAND'S FIRST COMMONER.

A Position of Great Importance and Dignity.

The position of the British speaker is somewhat unfamiliar to the experience of other nations. He is the appointee of the house itself by free election, and while he is necessarily subject to reelection at the opening of each new parliament, his reelection has never been even opposed, except on one occasicn, during the long period of two hundred years. Once elected, therefore, the speaker practically holds office till he chooses to resign. In no hidden. Land values are more easily case is a British speaker ever likely to appraised by the assessor than any be chosen from the ranks of very active other species of property, especially partisans; indeed, there is no such case when the speculative element is elimupon record. The government of the inated. day is charged with the duty of proposing a suitable candidate, and his re- | fects would be to remove burdens from jection by the house would entail the commerce, industry, and business genresignation of the ministry, but there erally. By discouraging the withdrawis no reason why he should even be al of land from use, and encouraging selected from the party of the govern- its improvement, it would expand opment. There have been cases in which portunity for labor, augment wealth, an opposition member of special per- and increase the reward of industry sonal fitness has been chosen, and it is and thrift. Tax dogs, and there are a curious fact that such a course has less dogs. Tax trade, and there is less even become common in some of the trade. Tax houses, there are fewer Australasian colonies, whose parlia- and poorer houses. But tax land, and mentary practice is scrupulously there is not a square foot less land. framed upon the British model. To be 3. It would be equal, because every the "First Commoner of England," the one would pay taxes in proportion representative of the representative to the amount of land value which he chamber which actually rules the em- appropriated to his own use. pire, is of course an object of ambition, and if a suitable candidate can be found in the government party he is thrift, but upon the value of a special likely to be chosen; on the other hand, privilege-namely, the privilege of apit may be doubted whether it is possible propriating a part of the value created

to point to any public position where by the community. The value of personal fitness enters so largely into land is a thing which is created the calculations of those intrusted with entirely by the community at selection to an important office. It is large. The value of each parencouraging to find that the result has ticular lot is caused or created been that dignity and impartiality have distinguished the holders of the office for hundreds of years. Perhaps it is equally important to find that the infuence of these two moral qualities just and expensive are the tax on per-has been found equal to the task of sonal property and the tax on income. maintaining order and curbing excitement during centuries of national life where the coercive powers vested in holder of the office itself are sosmall as to depend entirely for enforcement upon the vote of the house in each case. is to put a burden on trade and to check -Harper's Weekly.

#### The Troublesome Khedlve The khedive is not a wise ruler, per

EDITED BY BOLTON HALL.

An Open Field. If any one has an impression that communications to these "Studies" will not be published unless they echo the editor's ideas he is mistaken.

need or think I need. Articles on any aspect of taxation a peaceful way by which I can avoid paying any more taxes. Maybe 1 will always be welcome, if they are decent, well written, within reasonable limits and to the point. except that we do not discuss the tariff. Land owners especially should be pleasure, and so it is not a tax. interested, as the principal benefit of any improvement or social advance

goes to them in the increase of value (There is a good deal of sense in given to land. Address this office, or 10 Lock street, Buffalo, N. Y what Mr. Coursen. says.)

> Single Tax Municipal THE PROPOSITION.

abolish personal property taxation in Let us first state exactly what the this state. We recognize the fact that Single Tax proposition is. We propose to relieve from taxation all personal it is useless to attempt to pass a genproperty, incomes, buildings, and imeral law to that effect, and in lieu provements to real estate generally mitting cities and counties to tax The only tax we would retain is the themselves as they please for local tax now levied on the value of land; and that tax we would increase suffipurposes. ciently to make up the deficiency

caused by the relief of the other items. THE ADVANTAGES. For this method the following ad-

It would be just, because it would

WHAT WOULD BE ABOLISHED.-See

how uncertain, unwise, unequal, un-

sonal property and the tax on income.

tax, and the easier it is for him to do it.

in trade and industry. To tax capital

UNWISE-Capital is wealth engaged

Remember also that a tax on capital

is one of those "indirect" taxes which

particular individual.

industry.

vantages are claimed: his personal affairs. This would be as 1. It would be certain; that is to say, objectionable and disastrous as an inthe tax could not be evaded. Land come tax, and is opposed by us equally "lies out of doors" and can not be as vigorously. Such legislation has thus far only been prevented by the sending of delegations from this association and the large commercial bodies of this city to Albany.

To obviate the necessity of such spas-2. It would be wise, because its efmodic action, this association secured the introduction of the bill mentioned above. We recognize the futility of attempting to secure permanent legislation on this subject, unless, at the same time, we educate the farmer. This constitutes the important part of our work.

Yours very truly, NEW YORK TAX REFORM ASSOCIATION.

other people, if I can only be excused

from paying a burdensome tax every year. I have never met a man who

considered it a privilege to pay his tax-

es, or who did not grumble about

I do not like to be taxed to pay pub-

lic officials to meddle in my own af-

fairs. I want to use my own judgment

about the quality of every thing I

All hail to the man who can sugges

Yours very truly,

Your Address

DEAR SIR-We are endeavoring to

them.

H. E. B. COURSEN.

NEW YORK, 1895.

B. H.

17 UNION SQUARE WEST, ) NEW YORK, March 28, 1895.

MR. ROBERT BAKER, SECRETARY-Dear Sir:-It would give me great pleasure of novelty suitings, crepons, tweeds, to send your association a handsome check for the purposes of our asso-ciation, but I need hardly tell you The universal 'rage continues for that since the panic our business has fancy waists. New varieties are connot fall upon enterprise, labor and been so greatly depressed that I do not stantly produced by the modiste, and feel able to send you even a small check. the majority of them are as charming It is simply an outrage the way we are as they are usetaxed in this city. We have to pay a ful. tax to the state and a tax to the city also so many adon our concern as a corporation, then vantages and the city comes in and tries to make me possibilities pay a tax on the amount of stock we about these by have, and on top of that along comes waists that it the whole of the people, not by any Uncle Sam and wants a tax on our in- will be a very comes. It seems to me that your let- long time beter is one of the best arguments I have fore they are ever read in favor of Henry George's given up by views-that the tax should go back to even those who the land. If that time ever comes The more property a man has, the stronger is his interest in evading the about I think there will be a chance dress; for bothfor prosperity.

Yours truly, J. H. JOHNSTON & Co.

No. 172 Congress street.

BROOKLYN, March 1895.

#### FASHION LETTER.

What Women Will Wear During Summer Months-A New English Cheviot-Variety of Novelty Suitings-Fancy Walsts Still the Rage-New Summer Capes. [Special New York Correspondence.]

Round waists continue to appear up on costumes and toilets of every description, and very charming are most of those made ready for warm weather wear with their widespreading shoulder effects and pretty belt trimmings. But these are not universally becoming, and for those who prefer other spend more money in some foolish styles are offered the pointed corsage, manner, but I do it because it gives me often made double-breasted, the plaitstyles are offered the pointed corsage, ed Norfolk waist, the taut and stylish jacket bodice, a style that is neither a round one nor yet a coat, but something between the two-extending beyond the waist line some inches, but not wholly covering the hips. This jacket bodice has huge sleeves that are out of all sort of proportion to the size of the garment, but this is a fad of fashion which "goes." Wide revers and a rather deep rolling collar finish the bodice.

Handsome tailormade costumes are formed of a new stylish make of English cheviot in beautiful color mixtures thereof, we have introduced a bill per-finely blended. The skirts are about

four yards and a half around and but little stiffened. The jacket bodice is short and chic in effect, and a numper have roundfronted corners. the closely fitted vest formed variously of heavy corded silk. ladies' cloth or fancy taffeta. The sleeves of both gowns and jackets show not the least pros pect of a change. The newest.

most approved models have no heavy linings in them, crinoline being substituted, of the lightest quality, and, although immense in size, the sleeves have a tendency to droop from the shoulder rather than stand erect in wooden fashion.

Notwithstanding the great number of bewildering temptations in the way heather-mixed Meltons, etc., plain styl-The universal 'rage continues for



r vont ul wearers and some of the





"WHO ARE YOU?"

You must arrange your flowers and put | entered the room and the stranger them in water so they will keep fresh, raised his eyes to his face, then sprang Nellie.'

"Yes, mamma, I will," and Nellie worked busily and lovingly with her treasures, while Mrs. Gorden, her mother, worked busily with her sewing. This little cottage home was in a lovely little valley in the foothills of the giant "Rockies," nestling there like some tiny bird's nest beside the clear little creek that came singing and dancing over the rocks. Mr. Gorden had come ere from an eastern home, seeking for ealth, and thought no better place

ld be found than this fair nook in over the hills about two miles away was a busy little town, with church and school and stores, and still nearer was the cemetery where Nellie would go on the morrow to decorate the graves.

Mr. Gorden and his eighteen-year-old son George were absent for the day, and Mrs. Gorden and twelve-year-old Nellie were getting everything ready for Decoration day. They had been too busy to notice a change in the weather until suddenly startled by a loud peal of thunder. Nellie sprang up and ran to the door and was surprised to see that a heavy shower was near, the clouds were very dark, and an ominous roar drawing rapidly nearer.

to his feet exclaiming: "My God! Who

are you? Speak quick!" "I am George Gorden," said the young

man, wonderingly. "George Gorden, and you?" he turned

- to Mr. Gorden. "I am James Gorden."
- "Where from?"
- "C--, Ohio."

"And I am George Gorden of C-

The next moment the brothers were in each other's arms. It was long before any coherent word was spoken, hills. It looked to be all alone, but and then George Gorden senior told of his wound, and long imprisonment and escape, and then weary months of sickness when name and home were forgotten, and then a slow coming back to life and sense, and at last of his return to the old home only to find that his father and mother were both dead. and his brother gone no one knew where, but it was thought that he too was dead.

"Oh James! that was a hard blow after all the rest that I had suffered, and again I was sick almost unto death; but after a time I tried to pick up the dropped stitches of my life, but it had been a long, weary pull, nearly thirty satisfied vears since I have had one of my fam- Hazlitt.

haps not even an endurable one, but still it is in his name that we English govern; and to have to be perpetually hinting that he must be deposed, or even his house superseded, is not pleasant-not a process which, however, necessary-and we are not denying its necessity-tends to diminish the English civilians' drawback in governing their disagreeableness to the upper classes of the governed. They get along with the proletariat well enough, for the latter like justice and light taxation, but the gentry, who feel throttled by our inflexibility and "priggish" desire for European justice, cannot reconcile themselves to our authority. They fret, and their titular ruler frets, and those whom they influence fret, till, whenever there is a jar. rumors are circulated of approaching revolt, and alarmists talk of massacre. and half Europe looks on, thinking that though the English govern successfully, they govern without amiability or consideration for feelings, which the continent holds to be exceedingly important. The khedive is, we do not doubt, a forward person; but we do not know a European prince who, in his position, would not be boiling over, or who, if a weak man, would not be tempted to give little pin pricks to his aggressive tutor whenever he saw that that was safe.-London Spectator.

Spring's Tired Feeling.

Every year when it was spring he had that "tired feeling." A vernal-like decrepitude went through his system stealing; he lost his animus and vim in premature senility, in apathetic lethargy and general debility.

So he dosed up on thoroughwort, on sassafras and cherry, on motherwort and wintergreen and tea of elderberry, on rhubarb, wormwood, mullein leaves, on dock and sarsaparilla, on osier bloodroot, catnip tea-but still grew ill and iller.

He dosed on pennyroyal tea enough to keep a troop full, and sulphur and like remedies he took 'em by the scoopful; but still his features grew more wan, his muscles all grew ropier, although he took all remedies within the

pharmacopœia. But now he's dropped all medicine and just goes out inhaling the vernal air that blows around to cure him of his ailing. He gulps the pure atmosphere, grows strong and self-reliant, and on this ozone regimen he's grown into a giant.-N. Y. World.

-Dick-"What! Out of a job again; I thought you had a permanent place? Tom-"So did I. They said the building was fireproof; but, confound it, I was fired in less than a fortnight."-Boston Transcript.

-The art of pleasing consists in being pleased. To be amiable is to be satisfied with one's self and others .-

lo not "stay put," but are usually shifted. For instance, the tax on a retail merchant's stock of goods is passed consumer of the goods, in the shape of higher prices. But a tax on land values stavs where it is put.

UNEQUAL AND UNJUST .- The taxes now levied on personal property reach only a mere wretched fag-end of the total amount. Thus those who do pay are taxed much more than their fain share. Besides, it is difficult to apportion such taxes equally even among those who pay. Hence the agitation in Toronto for an amendment of the law relating to stocks of goods. Hence the movement in New York to abolish personalty taxes. Why should the city take away from

you a little of your capital every year, when you are employing it to promote trade and industry, and when your so employing it helps to make other people's land more valuable? It is on this principle that the cities

of Toronto and Hamilton have exempted machinery from taxation. Let them extend the principle. EXPENSIVE .- In proportion to their

amount these taxes cost more to collect than any others. But their greatest cost is in the items of honor, honesty and conscience-items which the nation can ill spare.

Doesn't Enjoy Paying Taxes Editor Tax Reform Studies:

Dear Sir: I am opposed to all taxation, because it interferes with my personal liberty, and thus makes me unhappy. I am compelled by the law and its officers to pay for things I do not want, and so I am prevented from

to

buying things I do want. A man once asked in surprise: "Who would build our courthouses if men generally believed as you do?" I an-

swered that I had never had any need for a courthouse. If he thought he needed a courthouse, I had no objection to his building one, or to his getting any of his friends to help him, and that if a courthouse were needed it would be built voluntarily, the same as churches, hospitals, colleges, art galleries and music conservatories.

I do not believe that my house is any safer, or that my children are any better protected because I am obliged go to the city hall

and pay a certain sum every year. The policeman sent from the city to lounge around out here gets eightythree dollars a months. If we need such protection we could hire just as

good a watchman for one half the money, and save what goes to support the political machine. I differ from the revolutionary foretaxed if they were allowed representa-

ing any say as to who shall rule over countries .- Spring field Republican.

Hon. Frank Gallagher, Assembly Chamber, Dear Mr. Gallagher:-Believing that yoke-skirted and princess dresses on public questions you are likely to fasten up the back. The range in these fairly consider the views of any of waists extends from a simple box your fellow-citizens, I address you in plaited style on chambray, batiste, pink, favor of the passage of the Ainsworth cream or blue linen, on through the bill to "provide for home rule in taxa-tion." This bill does not commit its surahs, fancy taffetas, to the delicious supporters to any general theory of lace blouses for ceremonious wear. taxation, although no doubt it num- Organdy, batiste, French and India bers among its supporters very many muslin toilets will be in high fashion of our fellow-citizens who, like myself, this summer, and lace by the league believe that the simpler and more direct taxation is made the greater will charm of these dresses, with a change be public economy and the better and only of fascinating French embroimore jealously will the public inter- leries and insertions. Lace insertion ests be guarded. The passage of this will be almost as much used as satin or bill would enable a community like velvet ribbon for bands, edgings and ours, whose prosperity and the value of whose real estate largely depend upon the prosperity of its manufacturing interests, to consider what treatment of those interests in the distribution

among its own citizens of the burden of taxation, would best promote the general welfare of the county. The bill is, besides, a bill in the direction of that larger localization of power known as the "Home Rule Doc trine," to the promotion of which you are, I am sure, as I am, sincerely de voted. I look upon that doctrine as the sheet anchor of good government in the cities of the state. So far as the general welfare of the state will permit, I think Brooklyn and every other city should be permitted to administer its own affairs-subject, of course, to a

scrupulous observance of the laws protecting the equal rights of all citizens. Faithfully yours, (Signed) EDWIN M. SHEPARD.

A Three Sided Reform.

The Evening Journal, Lewiston, Me. in a column editorial said. "We shall suffer from unequal taxation just as long as people fail to see that tax reform means reform in expenditure, the capes innumerable, for jacket bodices, public retention of franchise and the reform of indirect taxation. By the shoulder effects for clacky dations, silk peticoats, linings, foundations, the cost of living, the increase of muni-cipal wealth and the reduction thereby of direct taxation," and closes with: 'Until we diagnose our complaint correctly, we shall not correct our complaint."

#### Jingoes and Taxpayers.

The men who are loudest in shout-The men who are loudest in shout-ing for new battle-ships and a strong foreign policy are not the ones upon whom the cost and burden of this jin-mer wear will be brought to view some goism would fall most heavily. It is the hard-working middle classes of producers who pay those millions colored. These capes show consideraproducers who pay those millions which congress spends for warships, and such cool-headed, sensible people fathers who were satisfied to be well as most of these are have no patience with any policy which threatens even tion. I do not want to be represented. remotely, to lead this country into I will willingly forego voting or hav- war or complications with foreign

will be used to further enhance the



borderings, in widths from a quarter of an inch to three inches. On account of the remarkably low price of silks of fine quality, plain or in every imag-inable device, color and combination, a silk season is before us. Silk for entire costumes and evening toilets, silk for separate waists and skirts, for elegant redingotes with elaborate shoulder effects for elderly women, and wash silks galore for tennis. lin-

The styles and effects in new capes for the summer are literally endless, and in very many cases indescribable. All are extremely full in effect and the majority are elaborately trimmed. Corded silk, moire, velvet, satin duchess, also handsome fabrics matching the gown are chosen for capes for colored. These capes show considera-ble variety and some are greatly elaborated, but in much simpler forms elaborated, but in much simpler forms they are designed as a dainty finish to a pretty silk or sheer muslin or silk and wool church costume; in not a few instruct instances, the cape, parasol, hat, or hat trimmings are formed of lace of one beautiful design in different widths.

### AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

The Buckeye State Contributes the Story of a Veteran's Search.

How Fred Taylor, a Member of the Gallapt 189th N. Y., V. I., Finally Found What He Has Sought Since the War Closed.

(From the Ashtabula, Ohio, Beacon.) Mr. Fred Taylor was born and brought up

near Elmira, N. Y., and from there en-listed in the 189th regiment, N. Y., V. I., with which he went through the war and saw much hard service. Owing to exposure and hardships during the service, Mr. Tay-lor contracted chronic diarrhœa from which he has suffered now over 3J years, with absolutely no help from physicians. By nature he was a wonderfully vigorous man. Had he not been, his disease and the exper-iments of the doctors had killed him long ago. Laudanum was the only thing which afforded him relief. He had terrible head-aches, his nerves were shattered, he could not sleep an hour a day on an average, and he was reduced to a skeleton. A year ago he and his wife sought relief in a change of climate and removed to Geneva, O., but the change in health came not. Finally on the recommendation of F. J. Hoffner, the leading druggist of Geneva, who was cog-nizant of similar cases which Pink Fills had cured, Mr. Taylor was persuaded to try a box. "As a drowning man grasps at a straw so I took the pills," says Mr. Taylor, "but with no more hope of rescue. But after thirty years of suffering and fruitless search for relief I at last found it in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The day after I took the first pills I commenced to feel better and when I had taken the first box I was in fact a new man." That was two months ago. Mr. Taylor has since taken more of the pills and his progress is steady and he has the utmost confidence in them. He has regained full control of his nerves and sleeps as well as in his youth. Color is coming back to his parched veins and he is gaining flesh and strength rapidly. He is now able to do con-siderable outdoor work.

As he concluded narrating his sufferings experience and cure to a Beacon reporter. Mrs. Taylor, who has been his faithful helpmeet these many years, said she wished to add her testimony in favor of Pink Pills. add her testimony in favor of Pink Pills. "To the pills alone is due the credit of rais-ing Mr. Taylor from a helpless invalid to the man he is to-day," said Mrs. Taylor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor cannot find words to express the gratitude they feel or recom-mend too highly Pink Pills to suffering hu-manity. Any inquiries addressed to them at Geneva. O., regarding Mr. Taylor's case they will cheerfully answer, as they are anxious that the whole world shall know what Pink Pills have done for them and that suffering humanity may be benefited thereby. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the el-ements necessary to give new life and richements necessary to give new life and rich-ness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

#### No Training of Snakes.

One cannot train or teach a snake to do anything whatever; their brain power is so limited that the marvel is how they have ever managed to survive in the great competition, especially when one finds that they are still on the "ascending curve" of evolution. Most of them can be tamed to some extent by constant human companion-ship and judicious handling (some species very much more readily than others); when they have learned to trust, to appreciate the fact that there is no necessity for self-defense, then they may be trusted, a principle which applies to most animals; and there the scope and possibility of their education comes to an end. After that the most on strikes for higher wages with fair that a skillful exhibitor can do with

#### STOP CROAKING. great industry, which has been so seri-

"It is most unfortunate that this

ously depressed for the last two years,

but has now begun to revive with sur-

prising vigor, and has shown most

gratifying progress in the effort to

compete under new and trying cir-

cumstances with woolen manufactur-

arrested by serious labor difficulties.

of wages may be deferred."

It is to be hoped that better sense will

The 8,000 or 10,000 textile workers in

to the Tribune's advice, but continued in revolt against McKinley wages.

Other republican newspapers are still

asserting that wages are not advancing

sands of wage-earners (mostly in tex-

tile mills) have had their wages ad-

As a matter of fact nearly all of the

as high wages as they were getting

OUR REVENUE TRADE.

With What a Doleful Countenance Protec-

It seems very odd that republican

editors should accept the evidences of

light, the depression of our trade was

"free trade," by the way, being repre-

sented by an average tariff of 50.16 per

cent. on dutiable imports last year!

ing the last thirty years.

Reviving Trade.

Wages Are Advancing Rapidly—Over 200,-000 Workers in Factories Had Their Wages Increased During Last April. The following is a partial list of wage advances for the single month of April, 1895. Nearly all of these are in industries that are less protected than they were one or two years ago when wages were being reduced in them. Where the percentage of advance is not given it is because the reports usually said that the rates of 1893 or 1892 had been restored. The figures

following each establishment indicate the per cent. of advance: Pakachoag worsted mills, South Worcester, Mass, 15.

Mass, 15.
Moses T. Stevens & Sons, three mills in New Hampshire, 15.
Thomas Dolan & Co., Philadelphia, 15.
Globe fron works, Cleveland, O., 15.
Wolfender, Shore & Co., Cardington, Pa., 5. Washington mills, Lawrence, Mass. Bricklayers' Co., Philadelphia. Belding Bros. & Co. (silk). Rockville, Conn., 5. Willimantic Linen Co., Willimantic, Conn., 5. American linen mills, Fall River, Mass. Silk ribbon weavers, New York city. Worumbo mills, Lisbon Falls, Me., 10. Fall River mills, Fall River, Mass., 10.
G. Cotton Co., North Grosvenordale, Conn., 10.
E. W. Chapin & Co., Chapinville, Mass., 10. U. S. Bunting Co., Lowell, Mass., 10. Lakeside Manufacturing Co., Leicester

Mass., 10. U. S. Cotton Co., Central Falls, R. I., 5 to 10.

All cotton factories, Fall River, Mass., 124. All cotton factories, New Bedford, Mass., 5. Quinebaug & Dan., Co's., all in Connecticut. B. S. Stevens, Quinebaug, Conn., 15. Slater Woolen Co., Webster, Mass. John Chase & Sons. Webster, Mass., 10. Vassalbourough Mills, Augusta, Me., 10. Burke Holl Co., Rowley, Mass., 10. Weybossett Woolen Mills, Olneyville, R. L Dyerville Mfg. Co., Dyerville, R. I., 5. J. M. Stearnes & Co., Williamsport, Pa. cent per yard. William H. Grundy & Co., Bristol, Pa., & Linwood Mill, North Adams, Mass. Woolen Co.'s mills, Westerly, 10. Dodge Davis, Mfg. Co., Bristol. N. H., 2). Poland Paper Co., Mechanics Falls, Me., 12%. Cocheco Cotton Mills, Dover, N. H., 5.

Williamstown Mfg.Co., North Adams, Mass.

N. Pownal Co., North Adams, Mass., 12. Beaver and Eclipse Mills, North Adams Mass., 12. Merino Mills, Olneyville, R. I., 10.

ness.'

Tyson Chrome works, Baltimore, Md., 10. Eddy Electric Co., Windsor, Conn., 10. Salmon Falls Mfg. Co., Salmon Falls, N. H. 5. Jesse Eddy woolen mills, Fall River, Mass.,

[30-15.] S. K. Wilson woolen mill, Trenton, N. J., 10. Edwards Manufacturing Co., Augusta, Me., 10. Three cotton mills, Suncook, N. H., 10. A. L. Sayles & Sons, Pascoag, R. I., 5 (off). Norwalk Mills Co., Norwalk, Conn., 10 Norwark Mills Co., Norwark, Cohn., 10 Stotts mill, Lowell, Mass., 5. Paige Tube Co., Warren, O., 10. Minnesota Iron Co., Minn., 10. Tube & Boiler works, Oil City, Pa., 10. Hamilton & Ludington, Iron Mountain, Mich. Nichols mills, Tarkiln, R. L Morristown Woolen Co. Morristown, Pa. 10. Morristown Woolen Co., Morristown, Pa., 10. Union mills, Moosup, Conn. Stirling woolen mills, Lowell, Mass. Cloak makers, Cincinnati, O., 25.

That the rising tide of prosperity did not stop in April is evident from the following list of wage advances during the first three days of May:

reviving trade with doleful counte-Bell, Lewis, Yates Mining Co., DuBois, Pa. nances. They are indeed hard to please. 30-40 per ton. Helvetta Mining Co., DuBois, Pa., 30-40 per In 1893, when the importations were

Minnnesota Iron Co., Minn., 10. Iron furnaces, Newcastle, Pa., 30. Sheridan's woolen mills, Seneca Falls. Foundries, Cleveland O., 10. Farwell worsted mills, Central Falls, R. I.,

% cents per yard. Mahoning Valley works, Youngstown, O., 15

cents per day. Tomas furnace, Niles, O., 15. Phœnix iron works, Meadville, Pa., 10. Cotton mills, Springfield, Me., 634.

Probably 250,000 workers are now

getting better wages than six weeks ago and probably 100,000 more are now prospects for success. This is bad them is to adapt himself and his ac- medicine for calamity howlers, but

### USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

-Chocolate Icing.-Melt half pound of grated chocolate over boiling water; add half a pound of powdered sugar and stir until smooth; add a teaspoonful of extract of vanilla. Spread on the cake while warm.-Farm, Field ers of other countries, should now be and Fireside.

-Broiled Shad .- Rub the fish with olive oil before broiling as it gives it a prevail, and that for the time questions much finer flavor, broil it over a moderate fire so that the outside does not burn before it is cooked through, sea and near Providence paid no attention son to taste, spread with soft butter, garnish with slices of lemon, and serve at once. -Housekeeper.

-Treacle Tart.-Line a pie-dish with some pastry, then put a layer of breadand that it is folly for wage-earners to crumbs, well moistened with treacle, expect higher wages while democratic and flavored with chopped lemon-peel. conditions exist. This is the position Then a layer of thin pastry, next trea-of the Philadelphia Press and the Bos-cle, etc., and so on till the dish is full. ton Journal of Commerce. Regardless Place a top crust over, and bake. To of the fact that several hundred thou- serve, turn out with the bottom upwards, and sift sugar over.-Leed's Mercury.

-Coffee Blancmange. - Take onevanced ander the Wilson bill, and apparently in blank ignorance of the fact third box of gelatine and dissolve in one-half large cup of milk; when thorthat strikes for higher wages were then on in several scores of woolen mills, the Boston Journal of Commerce late in April said: "The advance of wages in one or two woolen mills, and the advance in some "The advance of wages in one or two woolen mills, and the advance in some that strikes for higher wages were with cream and sugar .- Mrs. J. S. Mcof our cotton mills, gives many the im-Elwain, in Farm and Home.

pression that there is to be a general -Lamb Chops.-Season the chops advance all along the line in these industries. This is a great mistake. with salt and pepper, wrap in buttered in co \* \* \* It is folly to presume that paper, and broil over a clear fire for cago woolen manufacturers can live and fifteen or twenty minutes. Cook fresh green peas, have them quite dry, then stir in half a cup of sweet cream (or milk with a little butter will do) in which has been smoothly stirred a teaspoon of flour. Season to taste, and pour around the chops.—Housekeeper. —Chicken Broth.—Cut up a good-sized chicken and put to it three pints of water or weak broth, a tablespoon-ful of salt, half a tencun of nearl bar. operate their mills on a closer margin. green peas, have them quite dry, then We have no doubt that our woolen stir in half a cup of sweet cream (or men would like to pay more for labor milk with a little butter will do) in in their mills if the present prices warranted it, but they do not; neither will they as long as we have so low duties pour around the chops.-Housekeeper. on goods imported. It is hoped that the help in our woolen mills will un- sized chicken and put to it three pints derstand this fact, and that no strikes of water or weak broth, a tablespoonwill take place in that circle of busi- ful of salt, half a teacup of pearl bar-

ley or rice. Cover it close and let it simmer for an hour, skim it clear and reductions in 1893-4 have been restored, add pepper to your taste. The chicken and often the laborers are striking for may be placed on a dish with pieces of butter over it, a dust of pepper and

when McKinley struck them in 1890, served with mashed potatoes.-Boston The republicans and protectionists Budget.

-Fried Cabbage.-Spring cabbage is cannot, with their little brooms. sweep back the rising tide of prosperity. If very nice when it first comes into seathey were honest they would at once son, but after a while one tires of it. admit, as they will be forced to do If fried, it forms a pleasant change, later, that wages have advanced faster and seems almost like another vegetasince this year than at any time dur. ble. Take any remains of cold cabbage, and, if you have it, a little pota-

to. Chop both together, and season highly with pepper and salt. Melt about an ounce of dripping in a frying-Vith What a Doleful Countenance Protec-tionists Editors Accept the Evidence of Reviving Trade. into a shape on one side of the pan.and leave it until brown. Turn out in a vegetable dish and serve at once. -Leed's Mercury.

-To Fricasee Pigeons.-Cut two pigeons into pieces, wash and clean treated by them as a misfortune, and them well, and put them into a sauceattributed to the election of a demo- pan with a pint of water and the same cratic president. Now, when importa- of claret. Season it with pepper and tions are increasing they revive the salt, a blade of mace, one onion, a bouold cry of "a deluge of foreign goods," quet of sweet herbs, and one and oneand lay the blame to "free trade"-the half ounces of butter rolled in flour. Cover the saucepan closely and let them stew till there is just enough for the sauce. Then remove the onion ary 1 has been \$45,010,136, against \$24, 393,645 last year. That our people shake it all together over the fire. Put

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"On, mamma," said the small boy from the city when he first saw a robin, "come look at this little sparrow with a red fiannel shirt on."—Harper's Young People. "I AM too much of a gentleman, sir, to tell you what I think of you here," exclaimed the irate politician, "but if I ever catch you in congress I'll call you a liar, sir."—Chi-cago Post.



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GENT—"Mademoiselle looks more beauti-ful every day!" Lady—"You have been telling me so for a good many years; what a horrid fright I must have been to start with."—L'Illustration.

A REVELATION.-Louise-"I was surprised

to hear Cholly say he is twenty-five.' Laura—"Why, he looks it!" Louisa—"Yes but I didn't think he knew it."—Puck.

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familiarity he can pretty nearly antic- cease their croaking. posive and intelligent. He may affect Comparing April, 1895, with April, 1892-the banner McKinley year-we clines in an upward direction, or to Fall River and New Bedford, Mass.,) guide it to some given spot, should it affected nearly 50,000 workers, whereby chance glide horizontally or down- as in April, 1892, we find no wage adward; just as the Indian snake-charmer takes deceptive advantage of the natural defiant attitude of the well-nigh untamable cobra de capello.-Chambers' Journal.

#### Why He Wanted the Kiss.

An amusing incident occurred the forty-eight instances of wage reducother evening at the home of one of tions in April, 1892. But for lack of Brooklyn's well-known citizens. It space we would print it and the preswas at the dinner table and the family ent list of wage advances in parallel had been waiting for some time for the columns. It is not, however, neces arrival of the head of the house. The sary, as neither of these lists will be father was unusually late, and when disputed, even by the greatest friends he entered the dining room he made of McKinleyism. They will try to acthe round of the table, kissing the upturned faces of the little ones. Everything went well until he reached his six-year-old son, a precocious lad. The tinue to assert that their theory is enfather had kissed him and was about to take his seat at the head of the the facts, not only would not fit it, but table when he was surprised at a request from the boy for a second kiss. promised. The parent hastened to comply, and

was stunned by the boy exclaiming: "Say, papa, what place did you stop in at on the way home? I like it." The boy was commanded to be silent, but later in the evening the husband admitted to his wife that he had met a coming in so strongly that the repubfriend and-well, you know how it licans are compelled to get out of its goes. The boy will need watching as way and in doing so to admit that business is rapidly reviving under the

#### A Big One for Four Years.

Uncle Gabe walked around the stalwart football player with an air of critical curiosity; he looked up and down as he would have done a horse he was about to purchase.

"Amandy!"

"What is it, Gabe?"

"He's nigh on to six foot, ain't he?" "Every inch of it."

"Weigh about one hundred and

ninety odd?" 'I recokon."

"Well, football certainly does develop em most powerful."

"Certainly, a fine young man."

"Man? Mandy, Prof. Bunter told me hisself't that feller's in his fourth year! Talk about your oatmeal porridge."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Question of Veracity.

"What did you mean by telling that Infernal lie? "What lie?"

at Bull Run at all."

"Wasn't he?" "No, he wasn't."

"Well, then, there ain't no lie out, for I wasn't there either."-Texas Sift-

ings.

tions to their movements, which by they will have to take it until they

to listen to the serpent's counsels, or have here a list of fifty-eight recorded receive its kiss on his lips if its head in- wage advances, two of which (those at vances recorded, but instead a long list of wage reductions. The Reform club published a list of wage reductions, in protected industries only, during the first two years under the Mc-

Kinley tariff law. This list contains count for wage reductions in 1892 and for wage advances now by the "unusual conditions" in each case, and will contirely sound, although, in both cases, were exactly the reverse from those B. W. H.

#### WAGES ADVANCING.

Going Up Faster Than They Went Down in the McKinley Times-Hundreds of Thou-sands of Laborers Benefited. The rising tide of prosperity is now

Wilson tariff bill.

As late as the 5th ult. the New York Tribune was still telling its readers. that the wage-earners were in revolt because they could not get "the old rate of wages," and that "every week's payment brings home to them the fact that they have been persistently

cheated, and that the democratic policy was not intended to, and in the nature of things cannot maintain the wages formerly paid." "Not only are wages not being restored," said the Tribune, but "the more severe competition with the labor of other lands only makes it more clearly impossible

to restore them. But the Tribune could not suppress the news of better times, and before the end of April admitted to its read-

ers that "in a good many establishments wages have been advanced." On May 2 it again admitted that business was reviving with surprising vigor, but expressed great sorrow at

"You said you were with Grant at the fact that the wage-earners should the battle of Bull Run. Grant was not insist upon sharing in the revival.

After declaring that "there seems to be a prospect that the woolen mills in Providence and the neighborhood will

393,645 last year. That our people clothing this year than last seems a pour the sauce over them. Scatter a positive misfortune to the organ of Mc-Kinlevism. Even the consideration. from its point of view, that "the foreigner" has paid an increase of 80 per cent. in taxes for the support of our government fails to console it. The "inundation" of warm or serviceable raiment is a calamity. The importations represent "a debt for cloth.

The idea never enters the dense Mc-Kinley head that it takes two to trade: that trade means mutual profit; that profits are the life of trade; that both we and our customers are benefited when we exchange products which we do not need, or even money which we can spare for products that we do need and can buy to advantage. To the Chinese-wall patriots all trade is loss, all commerce is calamity, all prosperity rests on monopoly and taxes.

The interesting feature of the present situation is that while foreign trade is reviving domestic industry is increasing. If the complaining editors will read their own news columns they will find a refutation of their childish theories. The comical notion that woolen manufacturers have been

injured by relieving their raw material of taxation is exploded by increased activity and advancing wages in the mills. In iron, woolens and cottons the improvement is noticeable. From Philadelphia and Chester there were dispatches yesterday announcing an increase in wages in woolen mills. In the Lawrence cotton mills an advance was posted. In the Globe iron works at Cleveland last year's 10 per cent. cut in wages was revoked and the big building company resumed work. Similar encouraging facts are reported every day. Political calamity howling ought really to take a rest.-N. Y. World.

comic weekly, Judge, contains an admirable double-page picture representing Japan as a doughty warrior, breaking a way for civilization, under the form of a handsome American girl, family many hours of the day if the through a great Chinese wall labeled heart-life of the home is to be kept "Exclusion of Foreign Trade." Under warm and glowing.

to Japan's demand for the unhampered change of thought and news of each importation of machinery into her ter- other's doings. It is truly lamentable ritory," etc. This is a glorification of that in so many families brothers and free trade not expected from Judge, sisters, parents and children are alwhich has hitherto supported the re-publican protectionist policy of putting lives; and when they do meet have the tariff high enough to exclude for-eign machinery from the United States. about. The tendency is to the disinteg-Republican policy favors just such a gration of the home and the chilling wall of exclusion as Japan is repre- and decay of family affection. Nothsented in the picture as breaking down ing will remedy this like a return to soon be shut down, on account of a controversy with the workers regard-ing wages," the Tribune continued: by mistake.—Baltimore Sun. the good old custom and possession of a family sitting-room.—Chicago Record.

should actually feel able to buy more the piece s of pigeons into a dish and few fried oysters over the top.-Boston Budget.

# THE FAMILY SITTING-ROOM.

A Place Where Family Ties Are Strength-One of the good old institutions of

family life which has nearly disappeared from the modern home is the family sitting-room. Nothing in the modern small house takes the place or fulfills its function. The small parlor and reception hall must be kept in order for company. This is a necessity when there are young children. The library is too small, and is, besides, the place where we want quietness. Usually, also, it opens out of the parlor or hall, and therefore has not the privacy necessary to the true family sittingroom. In these days of extreme individualism every member of the family wants a room to himself or herself, which is, presumably, the reason why our houses are cut up into so many little cubby holes of chambers. And so

there is no place kept for a big, comfortable, light, airy, roomy, sitting-

Yet did we regard things rightly we would have a sitting-room in our house if we had to sacrifice the parlor. Not that it could take the place of the parlor, for one of the first requisites to the real family sitting-room is privacy to family life and opportunity for freedom. There must be the big table with the lamp and the children's school books, toys and games, the newspaper. and perchance the mother's mending basket. There must be the comfortable lounge on which the tired father or son can stretch at ease and take a little evening nap, lulled by the murmur of family life around him. There must be the easy chairs, not too fine to be tilted back by the kind but unsophisti-Judge's Mistake. The last number of the illustrated omic weekly, Judge, contains an ad-ily sanctum. Here especially must The mother is the heart of the home. and she must be accessible to all her

the picture is the legend: "Chinese Around her the different members wall down at last. China has acceded of the family must center for the inter-

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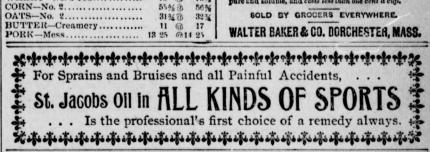
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#### THREE LYNCHED.

Summary Punishment of Negroes Who Maltreated and Murdered a Young Lady. ELLAVILLE, Fla., May 20.-Three negroes were lynched Saturday night in a dense swamp on the Suanee river by white men for assaulting a white girl. It is reported that they were flayed alive and then burned, after being subjected to frightful tortures. The crime for which the negroes were so horribly put to death was one of the most terrible in the history of this section of Florida. The scene of the crime and retribution was in Lafayette, the adjoining county to Madison on the south.

Miss Mamie Armstrong, the beauti ful daughter of a prominent Lafayette county farmer, left her home five days ago to spend the night with a neighbor who lived 2 miles distant. The next day Miss Armstrong's father went to the house to bring her home and was alarmed to hear that nothing had been seen of her. Mr. Armstrong alarmed the neighbors and a search was made. After a long search the body of the young lady was found horribly mutilated. She had been dragged into the woods by the three negroes and for twenty-four hours subjected to the most revolting indignities and then murdered. The fiends were captured and one of them made a full confes-

#### A BIG STRIKE.

#### The Union Miners in the Pittsburgh District Called Out.

sion.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 20.-A resolution ordering a general suspension of work in all the mines in the Pittsburgh district was adopted at the miners' convention here Thursday. It was also decided to establish camps at all the pits working below the rate. The convention was one of the largest ever held and the sentiment of the men was for calling out all the miners, whether working for the 69-cent rate or for the 60-cent rate. Many of the delegates favored demanding 79 cents, but it was finally decided to demand the old wages. The delegates spent the evening with their various lodges, and when they reassembled yester-day reported that the miners of the district seemed to be almost unanimous in favor of keeping up the war to the end. The convention's first work yesterday was to pass a resolution declaring for a general suspension of work throughout the district until the demand for 69 cents should be granted. The shut-down will begin to-day, and all the union men now at work at union rates will be called out. It is estimated that between 5,000 and 8,000 miners are now at work in this district at the 69-cent rate.

#### OMAHA'S DESTITUTE.

#### Unique Plan to Furnish Employment to Those Who Desire It.

Омана, Neb., May 20.-The plan to relieve the destitute families in Omaha by furnishing them ground and seed for a garden has worked successfully. The agricultural commission has under its care 447 garden plots, that being the number of heads of families sup plied with seed potatoes and garden seed. In addition a number of men have been furnished seed potatoes for several acres each, on condition that one-fourth of the crop be returned to the commission for distribu-

### ANOTHER RUSH.

The Opening of the Kickapoo Reservation Causes Another Rush for Homesteads. at Topeka After Electing Officers. TOPEKA, Kan., May 16.-The State WASHINGTON, May 20.-The expected proclamation opening the lands of the Kickapoo Indian reservation in Oklahoma was signed by the president Saturday afternoon. The time set at which settlers may enter the lands is Thursday noon, May 23. The president's proclamation opening the reservation to settlement next Thursday was kept as secret as possible, even the date being inserted at the very moment when the president affixed his signature. This has been done in order to prevent as much as possible any more

people gathering about the borders to make the grand rush at noon on Thursday. There are only 531 claims to btaken and it is estimated there are arready 15,000 people waiting to get them. The proclamation is of great length and recites all the laws enacted by congress, under which the reservation is to be opened. school.

No soldiers are to be provided to keep out the boomers before the hour of noon on Thursday, but particular attention is called by the president to the fact that laws already enacted provide that any one who shall step within the border of the reservation before that time is forever barred from taking up any land therein. It is supposed, of course, that any sooner will be immediately disclosed by his less for-tunate fellows, who will testify against tunate fellows, who will testify against him and prevent him from acquiring Jenkins, Kansas City; grand prelate, S.

Settlers will be requested to pay \$1.50 an acre, 50 cents of which doubtless will be required for deposit on original entry. All necessary prepar-ations have been made by land office officials for carrying the provisions of the proclamation into effect. The reservation consists of 216,000 acres, but 131,000 of this has been withheld for allotments of the Indians and for school indemnity purposes, leaving 85,000 acres to be taken up. The lands are subject to ordinary homestead

entry at the price of \$1.50 per acre. THE SCHOOL LANDS TO BE OPENED.

the Kickapoo Indian country to set- N. G., transmitted to the war departtlement created great excitement in this section. Although everybody was pointments as members of his official expecting the news, its sudden coming surprised them. As a result, all is general, Topeka; W. A. S. Bird, of fever and excitement in the towns surrounding the new Eldorado and every- son, Jr., of Ottawa, engineer in chief; thing, from a bicycle to a horse, is be- D. R. Kilburn, of Burlingame, and S. ing got in readiness for a handicap C. Orr, of Manhattan, aides de camp. race, which bids fair to equal the great These officers each have the title of rush to the Cherokee strip. One hundred and thirty-two thousand

acres will be thrown open to settlement next Thursday at noon. Eighty-three thousand acres have been reserved for school land purposes, but Gov. Ren-frow gave out word yesterday that he will immediately throw open the school lands.

NEW PENSION RULINGS.

Assistant Secretary Reynolds Decides Several Points of Interest to Applicants.

#### KANSAS DENTISTS ADJOURN. WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW. The State Association Concludes Its Labor

-Wheat and Corn Advance

NEW YORK, May 18.-R. G. Dun & Dental association adjourned yester-Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: day to meet one year hence at Topeka. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President J. P. Root, of Kansas City, Kan.; first vice president, A. W. Davis, of Holton; second vice president and treasurer, R. A. Wasson, of Ottawa; secretary, W. N. West, of Topeka. The board of censors is C. C. Allen, of Topeka; J. F. Burkett, of Kingman, dently implying a similar advance and T. J. Aitkin, of Valley Falls. The interstate committee to attend the interstate meeting at Pertle Springs in June was as follows: J. P. Root, Kansas City, Kan.; J. C. Frey, of Moberly, Mo., and F. C. Ruby, of Clinton, Mo. Dr. A. E. Floyd, of Paola, was suspended from membership because he advertised and had delivered some lectures before the Atkinson dental other departments of labor troubles are not serious and the demand for

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED.

Kansas Knights Templar Attend to That Duty and Partake of a Banquet

WICHITA, Kan., May 16.-The following grand officers of the Knights Templar of Kansas were elected here yesterday: Grand commander, R. E. Torrington, Wichita; deputy grand commander, W. C. Holmes, Parsons; grand generalissimo, W. C. Chaffer, Topeka; him and prevent him from acquiring title. An endless amount of litigation is sure to follow, however, and this of er, A. M. Callahan, Topeka; grand er, A. M. Callahan, Topeka; grand treasurer, W. S. Corbett, Wichita; grand senior warden, Ed Hays, Wellington; grand junior warden, C. M. Jones, Wichita.

The next conclave will be at Lawrence on the second Tuesday in May, 1896.

Dispensations were granted to commanderies at Junction City and Chanute. Over 100 candidates joined the shriners. At night 1,000 guests were banqueted in the Auditorium. GEN. HUGHES' STAFF.

The Kansas Major-General Appoints the Men to Compose His Official Staff. GUTHRIE, Ok., May 20.—The news of the president's proclamation opening Maj.-Gen. J. W. F. Hughes, of the K. ment of this state the following apstaff: C. N. Nelson, assistant adjutant Topeka, judge advocate; Robert Atkinmajor. There is yet one aide de camp just on the eve of the civil to be appointed but Gen. Hughes has not fully determined who it will be.

A PECULIAR REQUEST.

N. P. Clifford, of Goodland, Wants a Day Named for Fasting and Player.

N. P. Clifford, of Goodland, and Player. TOPEKA, Kan., May 16.-N. P. Clifford, a citizen of Goodland, in Sherman ford, a citizen of Goodland, in Sherman dressed a lengthy com-"Coin's Financial School." Not half munication to Gov. Morrill, urging the people clamoring to be present him to issue a proclamation for a day of fasting and prayer. Mr. the Auditorium itself been secured for

# Secent Cold Snaps Ketarded Retail Trade

The severe cold snap, with extensive frosts and in some states snow, has fortunately done little damage to the great crops, though much to fruit, but has considerably retarded retail trade. The best news of the week is the advance of 10 per cent. in wages by the Carnegie works, followed by the Jones & Laughlin establishment, and eviby many other concerns. The Illinois Steel Co. is starting its The furnaces without granting the demands of employes. No advance has been found practicable in the woolen mills, where conditions as to prices and foreign competition are very different, and about 10,000 workers are still idle at Olneyville, where the works should consume 600,000 pounds per week. In

the rights guaranteed by the govmanufactured products increases. With material and steady enlargeernment; that the time will soon come when they will have to change \$3,500,000 during the past week, and with the millions distributed by the to their rights, rather than a violent bond syndicate on bond account stimulate speculation. Accordingly wheat abrogation of the treaties and setting

Atlantic exports 3,059,484 bushels,

against 4,565,101 last year, being re-

A MONEY DISCUSSION.

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has risen 5 cents, although the reports up by congress the desired government of injury by frost do not ap-pear, upon sifting, to concern any various nations have arranged to meet considerable proportion of the growing grain. Western receipts for at an early date in council for the purpose of protecting their rights, as well two weeks of May have been 2,917,305 as to treat with the commission. bushels, against 2,600,298 last year, and

#### A LAND RULING.

# Important Decision by the Secretary of the Interior in a Land Contest.

duced by the advance in price less than WASHINGTON, May 17.-The secrewould be expected because of generally ary of the interior yesterday rendered current reports of decrease of acreage. decision in the case of Cagle against With only six weeks of the crop year Mendenhall from the Perry, Ok., land left, the stocks in sight constitute a district, which was argued before him heavy surplus, if not as large as some Wednesday. The decision of the com-missioner of the general land office western statisticians estimate. Corn has advanced only 1/2 cent, being apis overruled and Mendenhall's enparently injured more than wheat, but try is to stand intact. The secrethe acreage gives promise of a yield of tary holds that settlers who acted in obedience to the instructions given Failures during the past week have by the department forbidding entry been 211 in the United States, against 219 last year, and 37 in Canada, against should not be deprived of their rights, and therefore directs that the contest of Cagle, who made "the run" from the latter reservation, be dismissed. The Stirring Debate Between Prof. Laughlin secretary's promptness in rendering and the Author of "Coin's Financial the decision was due to the fact that CHICAGO, May 18 .- A stirring politinow before the department in which cal encounter took place last night, the same question is involved. hardly paralleled in the west since the

THE FRAGRANT CIGAR.

Excessive Smoking Said to Be Hurting Secretary Gresham. WASHINGTON, May 17. — Secretary war. The platform combat-

ants were two giants of the opposing sides in the raging finan-Gresham's illness is thought by some cial controversy-J. Lawrence Laughof his friends to be in part due to his lin, professor of political economy in excessive smoking. The secretary has been for many years a great smoker of rather strong and poor cigars. It is believed that he might now rally faster if he had not smoked so much.

Secretary Morton has stopped smok ing altogether. Postmaster-General could have been accommodated had Wilson, who did not take up smoking WASHINGTON, May 20. - Assistant Sec- Clifford views with alarm the panicky the meeting of the champions. The until after he was 40, has become so retary Reynolds, of the interior depart- condition of things, the threatened spacious rooms of the Illinois club fond of his cigar that, like Gen. Grant, ment, has decided that when an attor. drought and other ills which the pub- on Ashland boulevard were crowded he often eats dinner for the sole purney neglects to explain his client's fail- lic is heir to, and attributes them to a to almost suffocation. The proposition pose of making a cigar taste just right. ure to appear for medical examination lack of confidence in and respect for discussed was as follows: "Resolved- President Cleveland some time ago, on on his application for a pension, the at- the Supreme Ruler of the universe. That the United States should at once the advice of his physician, gave up

TOTTERING.

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The Downfall of the Hawallan Republic Likely Soon to Occur. Likely So SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.-An evening

paper prints the following: Private letters received from Honolulu by the terday morning and will probably loss teamer Australia declare that a cate permanent headquarters at this change of administration will soon occur there. At a recent conference between Mr. Thurston and President ing to outline the future policy, inti Dole and other members of his cabinet, mated that they will first endeavor to gain the consent of the Indians to in the former declared that the only hope corporate towns and cities, giving of permanent peace on the islands titles to lots and real estate, the one would be realized in placing Princess titles to lots and real estate, the one Kaiulani in the position on which the thing which at present most affects commerce and the non-eitizens of the former monarchy proposed that she territory. The policy, as outlined by should some day have.

Passengers on the Australia have Secretary Hoke Smith, will be to prove to the Indians the impossibility of perconfided the fact that the republic is manently continuing the present form on its last legs. Various big organiza-of government of the five civilized tions are breaking away from Presitribes, which is apparent to those who dent Dole, and the opposing forces, consider the great difficulty already which were somewhat subdued after experienced, even by an administration the recent uprising by the show of favorable to the enforcement of arms made by the government, are treaties in preserving for them now becoming more bold. "An alarm is looked for any night," remarked a passenger; "and if it is, you can expect to hear of the downfall of the repubment in domestic trade there is still a their present system, and how much lie. There is no escape for it. The great want of employment in the in-terior for money, which comes hither, negotiate with the commission in ly the Americans, who, if aroused, will order to perfect a plan by which the find at their sides all the assistance change will be accomplished favorable they need to effect a complete change in the government."

RACE TROUBLES.

Another Outbreak Occurs Between the White and Colored Cotton Handlers at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18. -Another outbreak between white and colored cotton handlers on the levee occurred yesterday at Gretna about 11 o'clock. Several gangs of negro longshoremen appeared on the Gretna wharf prepared to load the steamship Orion with cotton. For several days past there have been indications of another clash between the races at that point, and yesterday small crowds of white men gathered around the ship just as the colored workmen arrived. The latter insisted that their foreman, Dick Smother, should secure them protection before they would proceed to work. He started to cross the wharf to telephone to the agents of the vesfrom the Ponca and Osage reservations sel, when the whites opened fire. A dozen or more shots were fired, and Smothers fell with a bullet in the leg. He contrived to crawl to the ferry house, where he crossed over to the city and received treatment. The other negroes on the Orion immedithere are a number of other contests ately sought places of hiding from the mob, and their complete disappearance from the scene prevented further bloodshed.

#### THE INDIAN POLICY.

Breaking Up of Tribal Relations the Ultimate Solution of the Indian Problem

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The policy of the administration regarding the Indians indicated in the president's letter to the Dawes commission is not to hasten the consummation of citizenship by the Indians until they are ready to exercise properly and intelligently its rights. This is due to the interest taken by the president and Secretary Smith in the welfare of these wards of the nation, and the fear that those who have not yet attained a sufficient degree of civilization and intelligence to protect themselves would be mercilessly cheated out of their possessions by shrewd and unscrupulous white

The ultimate solution of the Indian

All of the Dawes commission except Senator Dawes arrived in the city yes place. The commission, while refus-

THE DAWES COMMISSION.

A Hint at the Policy It Will Adopt-The Five Civilized tribes.

SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T., May 17.-

tion among the poor next winter. The associated charities expects to raise over 10,000 bushels of potatoes, which will be distributed by it and through the different charitable institutions.

#### **REVOLUTION IN FORMOSA.**

#### A Hatta Chief Proclaims Himself King-Murders of Daily Occurrence.

LONDON, May 20.-The Times prints a dispatch from Hong Kong, which says anarchy prevails in the northern part of the island of Formosa and riots are of daily occurrence, numerous persons having been killed and wounded.

Gen. Ku-Hung-Kuk, a Hatta chief. has proclaimed himself king of the northern portion of the island, and several thousand well equipped soldiers have joined his standard and his force increases daily. The Chinese authorities have captured and beheaded many of his followers, but the revolt seems to be spreading.

#### WORLD'S OUTPUT OF IRON.

Some Very Interesting Figures Presented on the Sabject by Mr. Berkenbine.

WASHINGTON, May 20.-Mr. John Berkenbine, the iron ore expert of Philadelphia, has prepared for the division of mineral resources of the United States geological survey an exhaustive report of the iron ore resources of the world, in which the iron ore in 1893 is estimated at about 52,500,000 long tons. The portion of this report relating to the United States shows the total production of iron ore in this country in 1894 was 11,878,679 long tons, of 2,240 pounds as compared with 11,587,629 long tons in 1893.

Disastrous Fire.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 20 .- A disastrous fire swept St. Albans yesterday afternoon, destroying dwellings, business houses, public buildings and a large amount of other property. The loss will amount to thousands of dollars. Fire broke out shortly after 3 o'clock in the lumber yard of W. B. Fonda, and in a short time several large piles of lumber and business offices had been ignited. There was a heavy wind blowing at the time and the fire spread rapidly. The loss will exceed \$500,000.

#### China's Admiralty Dissolved.

LONDON, May 20.-By command of the emperor the Chinese admiralty was dissolved March 24, owing to the abject incompetence of its officials and a deficit of over \$50,000,000. There is no prospect that the department will be re-established, or that China will buy any more warships abroad.

#### Holocaust in a Polish Town.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.-The town of Brest-Litewiski, in the province of Grodno, Russian Poland, was completely destroyed by fire last evening and thirty persons were burned to death. Brest-Litewiski was a town of about 40,000 inhabitants.

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torney forfeits all claims; also that a "The people have forgotten God and declaration not executed before some God has forgotten the people," declares at the ratio of 16 to 1, independently then he smokes at most two eigars. person entitled to administer oaths in the writer. pension cases is void. If a later valid declaration is made it does not entitle the claimant to receive a pension dating back to the filing of the void application. Secretary Reynolds has decided that where a pension has been granted to several minor children, the

proportionate amount of the fee to the attorney by whom the claim was prosecuted. If a pension to one of the minors should be withheld, there is no with Leavenworth May 16, 17 and 18; fund available for the payment of that portion of the fee.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

# The Supreme Council Closes Its Annual Session by the Election of Officers. ОМАНА, Neb., May 20.—The tenth

supreme council Catholic Knights adjourned its session late Saturday afternoon. Mobile, Ala., was selected as the next place of meeting, Washington being the only competitor. The officers elected are: Supreme president, Edvice president, Charles J. Ott, of Galveston, Tex.; supreme secretary, W. organization decided against further tax for the sinking fund. The council has supreme representatives in three priests, Rev. Fathers J. H. Tihen, of Kansas, J. J. Gore, of Michigan, and P. O'Keefe, of New Mexico.

SENATOR ROGERS GUILTY.

#### Kansas Legislative Committee Says He Drank to Excess.

lative committee, appointed by Gov. dict of guilty in the Colnan case yes-Morrill to investigate the charges terday evening. The charge against against Senator Rogers, a regent of him was assault with intent to kill. the state university, charged with The jury was out forty minutes. drunkenness by Chairman Cyrus Leland, of the republican state central committee, made its report Saturday, finding Rogers guilty of using intoxicating liquors to excess. This was the report

of the republican majority, while the populist minority reported that Rogers took whisky and quinine for medicinal use, and that he used blasphemous language.

#### COLOR LINE OBLITERATED.

#### The Chicago Women's Club Decides to Set

an Example for Reformers. CHICAGO, May 20.-The Chicago Women's club has obliterated the color line. Character, and character alone, backed by intelligence, is now the only condition of membership to that organization; race, color, creed, political leanings are all pushed aside. This was accomplished Saturday night, after a prolonged and at times heated discussion, and to Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson belongs much of the credit during the storm. for the victory.

KANSAS BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Schedule of Games Arranged for Different Towns Up to June 3.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 16.-E. E. Murphy, secretary of the Kansas Baseball league, has made out the followpension of each is chargeable with a ing schedule of games up to June 3: Leavenworth at home May 19 with Topeka; 25 and 26 with Troy, and June 1 with Emporia 23, 24 and 25; with Troy 30 and 31 and June 1; Emporia at home with Troy May 16 and 17; with Leavenworth 21 and 22; Troy at home with Topeka May 21 and 22 and June 2 and 3; Troy and Topeka will play at Seneca May 28 and 29.

#### IRRIGATION IN KANSAS.

# State Commission Refuses to Allow More Than \$500 for a Survey.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 16.-The state ir rigation commission has refused to ward Feeney, of Brooklyn; supreme allow Prof. Hawarth, of the state university, more than \$500 to survey the underflow in west-S. O'Rourke, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; ern Kansas. The university will supreme treasurer, C. J. Kershner, also give Hawarth \$500, but he of Toledo, O.; supreme trustee, E. D. does not think the two amounts suf-McGuinness, of Providence, R. I. The figient to complete the work. He next meeting takes place in 1897. The wants \$1,500. An effort will be made to raise the other \$500 by subscription. VERDICT AGAINST NUTT.

The Jury Declares Him Guilty of Assault

with Intent to Kill. ATCHISON, Kan., May 16.-The jury in the case of Jim Nutt, who made a murderous assault upon Leonard Colnan and Mrs. Jessie Payton, in this TOPEKA, Kan., May 20.-The legis- county last February, returned a ver-

#### Santa Fe Being Extended.

DENISON, Tex., May 16.-Contractors have begun work with a force of 3,000 men to build from Daugherty on the Santa Fe to Lehigh, I. T., the center of the coal fields. Fifty miles of road has to be built before August to comply with congressional acts granting the charter. The road will be extended south to Denison as soon as possible.

A Power House Burned.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 16.-A fire which broke out in the boiler room at the West Side Railway Co.'s power plant and car house on North Third street during the storm early this morning completely wrecked the upper portions of the building, destroyed the offices and machine shop and two of the company's cars, and caused a tie-up of the West Side system. The damage is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000, which is covered by \$40,000 insurance. It is the general belief that the building was struck by lightning

of the action of any other nation."-Both speakers were liberally applaud-

JUDGE PRIEST RESIGNS.

Federal Judge of the Eastern Missouri District Out—His Successor.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-The appointment of Elmer B. Adams to be United crease in all the steel mills of the States judge for the eastern district of country. An official of the Carnegie company stated that the other com-Missouri must have been as great a surprise in that state as it was to politipanies would be forced to give the cians and even to the department of same advance to avoid strikes, which justice in this city. He succeeds Judge they cannot afford to stand at the Priest, who was appointed less than a year ago by Mr. Cleveland. The cause present time. Yesterday a member of the Sheet Manufacturers' association of Judge Priest's resignation, which declared, however, that the Carnegie was brought here by same parties who advance is not justified by the present secured appointment of Judge Adams, market conditions, and that there was due to the somewhat remark must be a general advance in the price

able fact that he found it impossible of rails, beams, billets and plates into support his family upon the salary side of thirty days. of the office, \$5,000 a year. Judge A California Freshet. Priest owed his appointment to the in-STOCKTON, Cal., May 17 .- The levee

fluence of ex-Gov. Francis, and when near Paradise cut broke yesterday and he determined to resign he first notithe waters of the San Joaquin river fied that gentleman, in order that he might name his successor. Gov. Francis banks to Moore's landing, a distance is now in this city, and Judge Adams' appointment is due to his presence

#### HISTORIC CANNON.

#### the last few days having melted a Imposing Ceremonies Held at Louisville on great volume of snow in the mountains.

Receipt of War Relics. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18.—The military and civic parade held here yesterday in honor of the arrival from Washington of the historic cannon donated by the United States government to the citizens and Grand Army committee was an imposing affair. The parade was one of the largest ever seen in Louisville, being over 1 mile in length. The houses along the line of march were decorated with flags and

appearance. Business was generally suspended, and the people of Louisville turned out en masse to receive the relics. One of these cannon was in service on the federal side and the other on the confederate side during the war. It is the intention of the committee to have the cannon melted down and made into souvenirs for distribution during the coming encampment next September.

Child Labor in Wisconsin.

ASHLAND, Wis., May 18.-Ethelbert Stewart, special agent of the United States bureau of labor, is in the city gathering labor statistics. He has been all over the state, and is about completing his report on Wisconsin. He says there is more child labor in pro- that no trace can be found of the in this state than in any others, and in that section that all three of the'n regard to wages, hours, etc., labor is have been lynched, but whether the

problem, the president believes, lies in STEEL WORKERS' WAGES. the breaking up of the existing tribal relations and the allotment of the In-

The Carnegle Advance Likely to Cause a Similar Increase in Other Mills. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 17 .- It is gen-

dian lands to individual owners, together with an assumption of citizen-ship by all the Indians. But this can only be accomplished gradually. erally believed that the 10 per cent. advance in wages granted by the Carnegie company will cause a similar in-CHILL ADOPTS SILVER.

That Country's Fature Currency System Will Favor the White Metal. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The text of Chili's currency conversion bill, as passed by both houses of congress, has been received here. It provides for special payments from June 1; 1895, two weeks hence, and as both metals are to be utilized the change promises. to have an important effect upon the world's supply of the metals. The president of Chili is empowered for the term of three years to coin \$10,000,-000 of silver. All of the proceeds from the sales from nitrate beds shall be devoted exclusively to the purchase and coinage of silver. Three gold coins of \$20, \$10 and \$5 are also provided for. are flowing over the country from their The silver dollar is to weigh twenty grams and is to be 835-1000 fine. Silver of 40 miles. One-fourth of the inun- is not a legal tender above \$50, except dated land is in wheat, the rest being to the government, where it is received grazing land. The San Joaquin is as gold.

#### The Kickapoo Reservation

higher than ever before, the heat of WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The school indemnity lands selected by Cov. Renfrow in the Kickapoo reservation as approved to-day by Secretary Smith, Tache ranch yesterday, destroying 1,110 acres of fine grain. The break commenced in the James canal, and is tion, which may be issued any day, and in consequence to be reserved from tion, which may be issued any day, opening the reservation, as here described, not in the formal terms usage requires the proclamation to follow, but in the manner most conveniently adoptwork in all the mines in the Pittsburgh od to the use of intended settlers. The selections given are exactly those which will be specified in the proclamation. They aggregate 87,668 acres, 32,711 being in the Guthrie land district and 54,957 in the Oklahoma district.

#### Tal bot for Chief Clerk.

WASHING FON, May 18.-Henry Talbot, of St. Lor, is, clerk of the ways and means co mmittee of house of representative s, will probably be appointed finally decided to demand the old matter () will probably be appointed master-General Wilson within a few days.

#### Wrecked by Dynamite.

MU NICE, Ind., May 18.-At Parker, 8 mile s east of here at an early hour yes' cerday morning the boarding house of Mrs. John Hewitt was wrecked by weeks ago, and took John, Calvin and a dynamite explosion. Mrs. Hewitt find her daughter were taken out of the wreck unconscious and both are portion to manufacturing institutions brothers. It is the general opinion in. terribly injured. Mrs. Hewitt is injured internally and her daughter's legs are crushed. Four other occuworse off than in any other state in the union except Pennsylvania. Mr. Stewart is gathering statistics from 1887 up to and including the Debs strike. pants of the house were slightly in-

# Suspension Ordered. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 17.- A resoluthe pits working below the rate. The

men was for calling out all the miners whether working for the 69 cent rate or for the 60 cent rate. Many of the delegates.

Near Fresno, the King's river over-

flowed its banks on the Laguna De

held here and the sentiment of the

wages Believed to Have Been Lynch GUTHRIE, Ok., May 17.-It was reported here yesterday that on Sunday night a posse of mon called at the Dunn ranch, where the outlaws, Newcomb and Pierce, were killed two William Dumn away with them, and

convention was one of the largest ever

tion ordering a general suspension of district was adopted at the miners' convention here yesterday. It was also decided to establish camps at all

80 feet wide.

bunting and the city presented a gala