**THOMAS G. BARKER** 

## NOW ON TRIAL.

Case One of Most Unique in History of New Jersey.

#### MR. KELLER DENIES WHOLE STORY.

Beginning of the Sensational Case in the Hudson County Court at Jersey City -- Eye-witnesses Identify Barker and Testify as to the Assault on the Clergy- groom. man.

New York (Special) .-- Thomas G. Barker was placed on trial in the Hudson County Court, Jersey City, charged with assault with intent to kill. On February 3 last Barker shot the Rev. John Keller of Arlington, N. J., vicar of Trinity Chapel in that place.

Barker told the authorities at the time that he shot the minister because his wife claimed that Keller had been guilty of a criminal assault upon her. When Keller was shot he was on his way to Fort Lee to assist at the ordination of a minister. Barker stepped out from the shadow of a hedge and fired at him with a revolver.

One of the bullets fired by Barker went through Keller's facial bone from the right side, destroying the sight of the right eye, and, after tearing through the nasal bone, buried itself beneath the skin of the left side of the face. A second bullet shattered the fingers of the right hand.

According to Barker's story, Mrs. Barker told him shortly before the shooting that about 18 months pre-viously Mr. Keller called on her while she was alone in the house and made an improper proposal. When she repulsed him, according to the story told by Barker, the minister attacked her violently and she fainted. Barker further said his wife had been afraid to tell him the story of the assault, because she knew that if she did he would kill the minister. For some days before the alleged confession Mrs. Barker had been in a sick and nervous condition

Mr. Keller denounced the whole story as utterly false. He declared that his whole life was a refutation of the charge.

Two strange stories will, therefore be revealed at the trial-one of a husband's action in firing upon the alleged assailant of his wife's honor the other of a man wronged and permanently disfigured as the result of a woman' supposed morbid hallucination. Which of these counter claims is based on fact remains to be decided by the struck jury selected to hear the evidence. In the university of Michigan against De-troit employers hiring undergraduates of the university to take the place of

#### TO RESTRICT CHILD LABOR.

#### Agreement Signed by the Owners of Eighty-Eight Mills in Georgia.

Monroe, Ga. (Special) .- The Georgia works. Industrial Association has taken action in regard to child labor in cotton mills. The following resolutions have been signed and accepted by eighty-eight mills:

That no child less than 12 years old shall work at night in any cotton or woolen mill under any circumstances, being lynched. and that no child less than 12 years old shall be allowed to work therein at all,

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS. Domestic. The secret marriage has been reveal-

ed of Miss Lucinda Meyers to Harry Pantley, of Newburgh, N. Y. The cer-emony was solemnized while the parties were standing on a stone marking the boundary lines of New York, New Jer-

sey and Pennsylvania. The marriage of Frederick L. Giles to Miss Mabel L. West was solemnized in Flower Hospital, New York, and

immediately afterwards an operation for appendicitis was performed on the

Laura Madden, of Lewiston, Me ... having been deserted in New York by a man who had induced her to elope on promise of marriage, tried to commit suicide in the river off the Battery.

Charles P. Hibler, of Cincinnati, met Miss Estella Krebs, of Philadelphia, on a train en route to Atlantic City, and upon arrival they went to a preacher and were married.

A South Dakota cyclone injured 10 people and destroyed much property. The McCormack family were blown out of the ruins of their house into a barbed-wire fence.

At the cremation of Dr. Hattie Montague, in Paterson, N. J., in accordance with her express direction, the story of her early romance was told by friend.

The Lancaster (Pa.) Court denied a new trial to Rev. F. Ellwood Raub. against whom a jury had given a verdict of \$5,000 for jilting Miss Mary Schaeffer.

John Alexander Dowie shouted to his friends in the Chicago Tabernacle that the physicians had plotted to lock him in a detention hospital and kill him. Frederick Graves, of Middletown, N. a young man, eloped with Delilah Vanderboe, whose grandmother he M

had married two years ago. It is said to have cost James King Clark, of Pittsburg, \$52,307 to secure a divorce from his wife, who is known as the "Violet Bride."

Senator Platt, of New York, announced that he will not accept a reelection to the Senate upon the expiration of his presnt term.

The Chinese are making strenuous efforts with a view of preventing an extension by Congress of the Chinese Exclusion Act.

A dramatic break for liberty was made at the Virginia penitentiary while Governor Tyler and others were making an official visit. As a reward for bravery shown by H. Quinsey Bailey. a white convict, in stopping a burly negro, Governor Tyler pardoned him. The Detroit Branch of the Machinists has protested to the president of the University of Michigan against Deof the university to take the place of strikers.

The Otis Steel Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has asked for an injunction to restrain members of the Ironmolders' Union from interfering with the

W. T. Hudgins, of Portsmouth, Va., is on trial in that city on the charge of enticing Mrs. Nannie Barnes from Granville, N. C. He denies the charge.

John Czech killed Kazmir Kochanski in a quarrel about five cents, and was barely saved by the police from

Capt. John W. Brechtol. who served iring es Cavairy, die

## SHAKE UP IN THE **DIPLOMATIC POSTS.**

Our Minister to Venezuela is Transferred to Portugal.

NOT ACCEPTABLE AT CARACAS.

It Means a Loss in Salary of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars to the Former Minister to Venezuela, Whose Place Will Now Be Taken By Herbert N. Bowen, at Present Minister to Persia.

Washington (Special) .- The following changes in diplomatic posts have been announcd: Francis B. Loomis Minister to Venezuela, has ben transferred to be Minister to Portugal, vice John N. Irwin, of Iowa, resigned. Herbert W. Bowen, of New York present Minister to Persia, has been transferred to Caracas, succeeding Mr. omis as Minister to Venezuela. Lloyd C. Griscom, of Pennsylvania

present First Secretary of the Lega-tion at Constantinople, has been made Minister to Persia. Spencer F. Eddy, of Illinois, present

second secretary at Paris, has been made first secretary at Constantinople to succeed Mr. Griscom.

Arthur Bailley Blanchard of Louisiana, has been promoted from third to second secretary at Paris.

By his transfer from Venezuela to Portugal Minister Loomis loses \$2,500 a year. He is now on leave in Eng-land. His actual rank will be the same -namely, minister extraordinary and envoy plenipotentiary.

William Bowen who becomes the new minister to Venezuela, has a most creditable record in the consular and iplomatic service. He became United States consul at Barcelona in1890, and his office at that post was raised to the rank of consulate general five years afterward. Mr. Bowen stuck to his post through the exciting days preced-

ing the Spanish-American War as long as any American could have enjoyed safety on Spanish soil. Lloyd Griscom has had a short but

brilliant career as first secretary of the legation at Constantinople. He has discharged his full duties of a minister at that important capital for several years, and if the American mission claims have been successfully adjusted at last a large part of the credit belongs to Mr. Griscom.

Spencer Eddy has had a good deal of experience in diplomatic life. When Secretary Hay was ambassador to London Mr. Eddy, who was a resident of Chicago, became an honorary and personal attache to the Ambassador. When Mr. Eddy returned with Mr. Hay to Washington he was appointed third secretary to the embassy at London in February, 1809. Four months later he was promoted to be second secretary of the embassy at Paris where he has achieved great popularity and discharged a multitude of delicate and difficult tasks during the expedition

### "HARRY" YOUNG DIED POOR The Mechanic Who Worked Out the Ideas

#### of Ellas Howe, Jr.

Bridgeport, Conn. (Special) .- Wiling known widely known as

#### FERRY BOAT SUNK IN COLLISION. **MRS. KENNEDY** Lives Lost in Terrible Accident in New York Harbor--Many Leaped Overboard.

New York (Special).-The wooden side-wheeler Northfield, which has been in the service of the Staten Island Ferry Company for the past 38 years, was rammed by the steel-hulled propeller Mauch Chunk, used as a ferryboat by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The collision occurred just off the Staten sland ferry slip at the foot of White hall etreet, and in less than ten minutes afterwards the Northfield, which was crowded with passengers, sank at the outer end of the Spanish Line pier the East river.

The Mauch Chunk, which was badly damaged, landed the two dozen passengers who were aboard of her. Over a hundred of the passengers of the sunken Northfield were dragged out of the water by people along shore and the crews of the fleet of river tugs, which promptly responded to the ferryboat's call for help. A few of the Northfield's passengers were hurt in the accident, and the police believe that some lives were lost.

Captain Daniel Gully, of the tugboat Mutual, who saw the ferryboats crash together, says that immediately after the collision between twenty-five and thirty of the passengers leaped into the water, and that many of these perished. Cap-tain Gully also declares that he is sure over a hundred of the Northfield's passengers were drowned. The captains of other tugboats who were early on the scene, however, are inclined to think that the disaster was not so serious as regards the loss of life. Thus far no dead bodies have been recovered. The reason for such a difference of

inion as to the extent of the disaster is that the wildest excitement prevailed on the Northfield. The tug Mutual saved in all about 75 persons from the Northfield, and the tugs Unity and Arrow saved between them 150 persons. Two policemen of the Old Slip Station claim to have rescued nearly 30 people between them.

As soon as the crowd which followed the sinking ferryboat along the river front were able to render any aid they worked with a will and in many instances men sprang into the water to save life. The greatest service was rendered by the tugboats, which, as soon as is was possible, circled around the Northfield and made a bridge to the Spanish Line pier, and men and women clambered over the tugs to the shore.

#### FOUR KILLED BY TRAIN.

#### Engine Strikes Carriage at a Crossing in Flint, Michigan.

Flint, Mich. (Special) .- The Marquette passenger train due here at o o'clock a. m. struck a double carriage at the Hamilton avenue crossing, in the suburb of Oak Park, and instantly kill-

drove directly in front of the train, which was going at high speed. The pilot of the engine was broken by the force of the collision, and the bodies of two of the ladies, terribly mangled, were found on it.

#### Uncle Shoots Nephew. Swainsboro, Ga. (Special), - John

nephew, respectively, also brothers-in-

aw, fought an impromptu duel near

stump and got a double-barreled shot-

gun. As Moxley fired his pistol Stroud

sent a load of shot into his chest.

Stroud surrendered to the authorities.

Three Men Killed by Lightning.

Allegan, Mich. (Special) .- During the

progress of a terrible electrical storm

which passed over Allegany county, the

was struck by lightning, and burned.

The charred remains of Case were found

Boy Probably Kidnapped.

Dallas, Tex. (Special) .--- E. D. Strong,

of Texarkana, has given his seven-year

old son up as a victim to kidnappers. The

Island.

heard from him since.

boy was put on a railroad train at Waco

## FOUND GUILTY. Convicted of Murder in the Second De-

gree at Kansas City. TEN YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Calmly the Girl-Widow Convicted of Killing Her Husband Receives the Verdict--Her Mother and Sister Sob Violently, but She Sheds Not a Tear -- An Append May Be Taken.

Kansas, City, Mo. (Special) .- A jury in the Criminal Court here decided that Lulu Prince-Kennedy was guilty of mur-der in the second degree for having killed her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, on January 10, 1901, and fixed her punishment at 10 years in the penitentiary. When the verdict was read this remarkablbe 20-year-old prisoner, whose cool, indifferent manner has for five months baffled the jail officials, looked straight ahead of her. She neither burst out crying nor moved a muscle.

Later she expressed interest, but nothing more, in the formal calling by the court clerk of the cases pending against her father, G. W. Prince, and her brothers, Bert and Will Prince, who are charged with conspiring to kill Kennedy

While Judge Wofford was dismissing the jurors who had sat on the case for twelve days and reached their verdict after eleven hours' deliberation, the prisoner sat with her chin resting on her hand. A reporter asked if she had anything to say. Mrs. Kennedy ignored the question and continued to look at the judge. When Mrs. Kennedy had been taken into a little room adjoining the courtroom and the crowd was beginning to leave, a chorus of sobs and moans was heard. They came from Mrs. Prince, mother of the prisoner, and Mrs. Leon, the girl's sister. C. W. Prince, the father, was trying to pacify them while Bert Prince paced up and down the corridor, sobbing and wringing his hands. Lulu Kennedy sat thoughtful and silent, gazing fixedly before her. Taken to her cell maintained her calm manner. She refused to discuss the verdict.

C. W. Prince had shown not the least emotion and only displayed great interest in the proceedings when the case against him and his sons was called.

#### FIVE DIE ON ONE GALLOWS.

#### Negroes Pay Penalty of Their Crime in Georgia .... 'Knights of the Archer."

Sylvania, Ga. (Special) .- Five neroes, named Augustus, Sanders, Davis, Hudson and Baldwin, paid the penalty of their crime here. All five were hanged on one gallows at this place. At 12.20 the drop fell. The necks of four were broken by the fall. The fifth died of strangulation.

The crime for which Augustus, Sanders, Davis, Hudson and Baldwin were hanged was the murder of two young white men, Filmore Herrington and Milton Mears. The negroes were members of an organization known as the "Knights of the Archer." When Mears and Harrington, in company with offi-

cers of the law, tried to arrest a negro

LIVE NATIONAL /FFAIRS,

For the British American Plan.

Washington .- The neva dispatches from Pekin convey to the official mind here the belief that what is mown as the British-American plan of setling the indemnity question is making headway, and that it will in the end be adopted as the only feasible scheme. Although often mentioned, the details of the British plan have not heretofore been given, and they were learned from an authoritative source to be as follows:

The Chinese government is to issue bonds to each of the powers to the amount of the indemnity due each. These bonds are to bear 4 per cent interest, with a clause providing 1/2 per cent. amortiza-tion. Certain of the Chinese revenues, not specifically designated in the proposition, are to be ear-marked for the liquidation of the bonds. A committee appointed by the foreign powers is to take charge of questions relating to the reve-nues thus ear-marked, and the committee is to arrange details by which the revenues are to be applied on the bonds. In case of default on the bonds the default is to be to the committee, and not to the several powers. The foregoing is in substance the entire proposition, but later it was proposed in addition that the period of the bonds be 30 years and that they be issued in installments. In this form the proposition stood up to within a few days ago, but it is not known in what particulars it may have been modified by the ministers.

#### A Census of Manila.

Manila papers received at the War Department contain articles of more or less importance concerning that city and the Philippines. The Manila Times gives the result of a census taken by Lieutenant H. L. Gilchrist for the Board of Health, completed about the 1st of May.

This census gives the population of Ma-nila at 244.932, divided as follows: Filipinos, 181.361; Chinese, 51.567; Americans, 8.562; Spaniards, 2.382; other nationalities, 960. The figures do not include men belowing to the United not include men belonging to the United States Army. There are 18,463 buildings in the city, of which 3.739 are good, 1.135 had, 1,472 small, and 12,117 classed as shacks.

#### Many Civil Service Vacancies.

The Civil Service Commission announces that on July 23 it will hold an examination for the position of farmer in the Indian service. This position pays from \$600 to \$720 a year at the start, with prospect of promotion to \$900 a year, and in addition quarters are furnished.

The commission states that it has experienced considerable difficulty in securing a sufficient number of qualified per-sons to meet the needs of the Indian office, and there are now 22 vacancies, as follows: Two each at Le Pointe. Wis.: Fort Benknap, Mont.: Lembi, Idaho' Yankton, N. D., and Ouray, Utah, and one each at Carson, Nev., Colville, Wash.; Yadnax, Ore.; Crow Agency, Mont.; Blackfeet, Mont.; Fort Pick Mont.; Pierre. S. D.; Klamath Oregon; Standing Rock, N. D.; Fort Totten, N. D. and Tongue River, Mont

#### Governor of New Mexico.

The President has decided to reappoint Miguel A. Otero governor of New Mexico. A delegation has been here for some days making representations to the Secretary of the Interior looking to the defeat of Mr. Otero, but after considering the matter. Secretary Hitchcock recommended Mr. Otero's reappointment.

ed four well-known people. Several factory buildings adjoin the track at Hamilton and prevent a clear view of the track. Major Buckingham

unless such child has a widowed mother or physically disabled parents who are dependent for support upon the labor of the child, or unless the child can read and write or unless the child attends school for four months of each year and provided further that no child under 10 years of age shall be permitted to work in any mill or factory under any circumstances."

#### CORN POOL MADE A MILLION.

#### Three Hundred Profited by the Phillips Corner in the Cercal.

Chicago (Special) .-- Checks for approximately \$1,000,000 were sent out by the George H. Phillips Company to points variously situated between Maine and Mexico. The disbursement was in the nature of a dividend on the celebrated May corn deal. These checks go out to about 300 lucky individuals who had an interest in a pool of about 15,000,000 bushels of corn.

The average profit so far determined is eight cents a bushel. This may be increased when the cash corn now on of or there may be no further profit. The company hopes to cut another melon later.

The largest individual interest in the pool was 500,000 bushels and the smallest 5000 bushels.

#### Mormon's Turn to Mexico.

City of Mexico (Special) .- A Mor-mon agent-James M. Cannon-is here for the purpose of securing from the Government a concession for settling 1,000 Mormon families in Sonora, on the lands from which Yaqui Indians have been driven. Mr. Cannon says: "If the concession is obtained a commissioner will be sent at once into the Yaqui territory by the Mormon Church for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of the Indians and if peaceful a contract will be made and lands purchased from them.

#### Want Picketing Enjoined.

Cleveland, O. (Special) .- The Cleve-land Punch and Shear Company commenced injunction proceedings against the striking machinists, asking that the men be restrained from picketing the works of the company. The company in its petition avers that the union pickets have terrorized employees who wish to work. The case will be heard Tues-

#### Australian Ballot for Cubans.

avana (Special) .- Senores Bravo, Aleman, Betancourt and Zayas een appointed by the constituconvention a commission to the electoral law. It is probe Australian system will be commission are study-York law as a basis.

#### mants Referred Here.

able) .-- At a cabinet , the Queen Regent held that any that any m American subestruction of the Havana harbor

at his home in Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

#### Foreign.

German statesmen and 8,000 people the Bismarck statue in front of the Reichstag building, in Berlin, was unveiled. and Count von Buelow delivered a great speech on the Iron Chancellor. Financial and business circles in Berlin and other German cities are disturb-

ed over the crash in electric companies. It is reported that a number of electric concerns and the banks supporting them in Dresden. Berlin and Dantzic are in serious difficulties.

Lord Kitchener reports that the Boers surprised 250 Victorian mounted riflemen, killing 2 officers and 16 men, and wounding 4 officers and 38 men. and taking a number of prisoners, who were subsequently released.

Lord Kitchener reports that General Elliott engaged De Wet on June 6, increased when the cash corn now on and the British captured 45 prisoners hand in various positions is disposed and 4000 cattle. Three British officers and 17 men were killed.

F. W. Holls, the United States member of The Hague arbitration court, announces that the court has been organized, but the Transvaal War ques- fixed at \$1500. tion is not before it.

A number of children were injured PEOPLE HURT BY FALLING STAND in a crush in front of the king's palace in Rome during the ceremonies of christening the infant daughter of the king and queen.

Berlin newspapers report that Field Marshall von Waldersee will be created a prince by Emperor William on his return from China.

Labor riots have again broken out at St. Petersburg. The military suppressed the mobs.

A Russian cruiser and other vessels together with government buildings and warehouses, were destroyed by fire and 12 lives lost at the Galleys Island shipyard, near St. Petersburg.

Speaker Henderson, of the House of Representatives, formed a most agree-able impression of President Loubet of France, who received him most cordially.

M. Drumont, anti-Semite, in the French Chamber of Deputies, bitterly attacked the government in connection with the administration of Algiers.

The German government is organizing an expedition of coal miners in the Rhine Province to exploit the coal mines in the Shan Tung Province.

Fifteen persons were killed and 20 injured, the latter nearly all women, by an explosion in a cartridge factory in France.

English census returns show that there are 15,721,728 males in England and Wales and 16,804.347 females.

#### Financial.

Atchison is still negotiating for steamers to establish a Pacific Ocean

It is said Conrad N. Jordan will be reappointed Assistant Treasurer of New York.

In the month of May 105 railroads the United gained \$5,189,000 or 9.41 per cent. in gross earnings and \$23,882,000 since January I.

Stroud and Thomas Moxley, uncle and "Harry" Young, died at the poorhouse here aged 71. Mr. Young was at one here aged 71. Mr. Young was at one time one of the best-known mechanics in America. It was he who worked out the ideas of Elias Howe, Jr., who here, as a result of which Moxley is In the presence of the Emperor and Empress, Prince Herbert Bismarck and chines dead. Stroud reproached Moxley for circulating false stories about him. The quarrel grew bitter. Moxley drew a chines pistol, and Stroud reached behind a

Mr. Young was once wealthy, but spent his money lavishly, and when old age and consumption overtook him he was almost penniless. For five years he fought against the poorhouse, but a year ago was obliged to submit to the inevitable and was taken to it.

#### Made Them Chew Soap.

Chicago (Special) .-- Charges of a cruel mode of punishment in one of the barn of Sullivan Case, near Scott Lake, public schools have been placed before Supt. Lane by Hugh Brady. He says that children in the Summer school have been punished repeatedly for chewin the ruins. John Yerger and his son, James, of Mill Grove, were killed by ing gum during school hours by having lightning, having sought refuge from the storm in a barn. Much damage to crops soap forced into their mouths, being compelled to let it remain until it diswas done. solved and ran down their throats.

#### Kidnapper Callahan Held for Perjury.

Omaha, Neb. (Special) .- James Callahan was held for trial in the District Court on a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed in one of the on June 1 to be sent home, a distance of Cudahy abduction cases. Bail was

## TERRIBLE CRASH OF TROLLEY CARS

#### A Serious Accident Sadly Ends an Athletic | Five Persons Seriously Hurt and Others Exhibition in Chicagoinjured in a Collision in Rhode

#### Six Injured.

Chicago (Special). - A temporary grand stand at Sixty-eighth street and of the Rhode Island Suburban Railway Stewart avenue, built for the purpose of accommodating an audience to wit-ness the annual field day sports of the on in this village and five persons were bruised and shaken. and children, were injured. Several were hurt seriously, but it is thought none will die.

The stand, which was 100 feet long and seven tiers high, was crowded. The demolishing the front vestibule. The program of the day was fairly under way, when on account of the general open car escaped injury, as did its ocstamping of feet in recognition of a cupants, with the exception of the momeritorious athletic accomplishment, torman. the supports gave way, precipitating the spectators a short distance to the ground. Several hundred persons were ouried under the timbers.

ending and the participants joined in the work of rescue. The injured were removed to the Normal School nearby, which was converted into a temporary hospital, with a score of physicians and surgeons in attendance.

#### Woman Suffrage in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala. (Special) .- An ordinance proposing the regulation of woman suffrage was introduced in the con-stitutional convention by Craig, of Dal-las. The resolution, which caused considerable debate, provides that all women who are permitted to vote must be over twenty years of age, must be able \$250,000. to read and write; her husband must pay \$5 in taxes or must have earned \$300 the

### Death List Numbers 19 at Port Royal.

they were fired upon from ambush by apparently a dozen guns and rifles. Mears fell dead in his tracks.

## MISSIONARIES KILLED AND EATEN.

#### Reva. James Chaimers and B. F. Tompkins Devoured by Cannibals.

Victoria, B. C. (By Cable ) .- From New Guinea news was received via Sydney of the massacre of Revs. James Chalmers and B. F. Tompkins and 14 native teachers by cannibals. The whites were eaten. The place of the cannibal orgy was seen by the troops sent out to investigate the massacre, and a portion of the jaw and thigh bones of the missionaries were found, together with their hats and portions of trousers which belonged to Chalmers. The expedition punished the natives, destroying their villages and canoes. Some prisoners taken during an attack made by the natives on the troops, told the tale of the massacre and cannibalism.

#### General De Wet in a Big Fight.

London (By Cable) .- Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office from Pretoria as follows:

"During the march from Vrede Gen-250 miles. Parents and friends have not eral Elliott's column engaged De Wet near Reitz on June 6. After severe fighting they captured 71 loaded wag-ons, 45 prisoners, 58 rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4000 cattle. The Boers left 17 killed and 3 wounded. Our casualties were 3 officers and 17 men killed, and 1 officer and 24 men wounded.'

#### Two Killed by a Tornado.

#### Memphis, Texas (Special) .- A tornado passed across the northwestern River Point, R. I. (Special) .- Two part of Hall county and completely demolished the homes of W. R. Moore and a man named Wickson. Wickson's family escaped to a dugout and Chicago Normal Schools, collapsed. Twenty-five persons, mostly women builded and number of others Moore were killed outright. Moore was seriously injured, and Tom Mar-The collision was between an open tin, a neighbor, who was at Moore's car and a big vestibule car. The open house, was probably latany injurch. Mrs. Moore escaped to the dugout with her infant and was unhurt.

#### Two Women Seek Death.

Pana, Ill. (Special) .- Ten days ago Mrs. Otis Price attempted suicide taking a large quantity of concentrated lye. Heroic efforts saved her life. Thursday her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Price, committed suicide by taking ar-senic. The case is a very strange one. The women were very intimate, almost continually together. Mrs. Price says she will yet succeed in killing herself, as she has nothing to live for. Neighbors say the women wanted to leave their families and live together.

#### Mrs. McKinley is Stronger.

Washington (Special) .- The improve-ment in Mrs. McKinley's health continues. She sat up in her rolling chair during the day and chatted and laughed with the President and others at her bedside. The improvements on the President's home at the set of the set President's home at Canton, Ohio, have been nearly completed and it will

be in readiness for occupancy by July 1. If Mrs. McKinley's condition pera. De Wet, to the July to De Wet, 10 000. January 1. The gold output in New Zealand in May was 36,457 ounces, valued at July to Lago. January 1. The gold output in New Zealand in May was 36,457 ounces, valued at Lago. Lago.

#### Heavy Imports of Farm Produce.

Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the secion of foreign markets of the Agriculural Department, has prepared a bulle-in showing the sources of the Agriculjural imports of the United States for the period from 1896 to 1990. It shows that the total value of agricultural pro-fuce imported into the United States in 1000 were \$420,139,288, that year being the record year of the five. The annual average was \$376,369,368.

#### Capital News in General.

President McKinley decided upon the selection of B. F. Kellar for United United States district judge in West Virginia, John K. Thompson for United States marshal and ex-Governor Atkinson for attorney general.

The United States and Chilian Claims Commission decided adversely to the Itata claim against the United States government, this winding up the work of the commission.

The mail from Manila brings a report from General MacArthur of the trials of a number of guerrillas who were convicted of atrocious crimes committed on friendly natives.

Colonel J. H. Forwood arrived in Washington to take charge of the medical department of the army during Surgeon General Sternberg's absence in the Philippines.

Comanche chiefs have joined Lone Wolfe and others in opposition to the government opening the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands in Oklahoma. Senator Allison, of Iowa, announced

that he was not a candidate for the presidency.

A delegation of Indians called on Secretary Hitchcock to protest against the opening of their lands in Oklahoma to settlement.

The United States Philippine Com-

mission appointed judges for the Su-preme Court of the archipelago. The Secretary of the Navy has re-ceived the report of the Board of Vis-itors to the Naval Academy.

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Mr. Conger, United States Minister to China, had a conference with President McKinley.

#### Our New Possessions.

Representatives of General Cailles, the insurgent leader, signed the name of the general to an agreement to surender at Manila, Cailles' force numbers over 500 men.

Sevencteen judges including 11 Americans have been appointed judges to the courts of first instance in the Philippines.

The Board of Health of Manila is cndeavoring to obtain information which will enable it to take measures to prevent the spread of cattle disease in the sland, as such diseases have proven very detrimental to the natives of the island.

The Postmaster-General has been notified of the arrest and trial of Bonificie. Manalac y Reyes, a native mail clerk in the Cavite postoffice in the Philippines. He was caught in the act of robbing the mails, and over 400 articles of miscelaneous nature which had been taken from letters and packages were found in his room. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

The Oregon Needs Extensive Repairs. months on the dry dock and cost fully

San Francisco (Special) .-- It is estimated that the repairs to the Oregon, which has just arrived from the Orient,

rendered necessary by the damage sustained when she was wrecked in the Gulf of Pechili, will require about six

tained other injuries: Henry C. Johnson, another passenger, had both knee-caps broken, and Eugene Capoone, motorman of the open car, was cut and bruised about the head and face.

round. Several hundred persons were allows, conductor of the as hand hurt; both legs broken and his hand hurt; Michael Hebert, of Centreville, a pas-senger, had both legs broken and sus-

drews, conductor of the same car, had

# J. H. Fiske, motorman on the other