## KILLED BY A TORNADO

A Furious Windstorm Sweeps Across Teras.

## THE CITY OF LAREDO IS IN RUINS.

Enormous Property Damage. Accompanied by Great Loss of Life, in Southern Texas-A Hundred or More Are Injured, but It Is Thought They Will Recover-School and Hospital Wrecked.

Laredo, Texas (Special).-Twenty-one persons were killed and 100 or more injured in Laredo and in New Laredo by a tornado which tore through these cities late Saturday night, crossing the Rio Grande. Rumors of others killed in places outside Laredo lack confirmation The property damage is large.

The damage wrought at the Laredo Seminary is extensive. Not one of the group of excellent buildings which go to make up that institution escaped damage. The barracks, the primary building, Emery Hall and the chapel were damaged from 50 to 75 per cent.

The escape of the teachers at the institution was narrow, as the walls of some of the buildings which they occupied were demolished. Mrs. Easley, one of the teachers, was rescued by several young cadets, students of the institution, who lowered her by a rope from a second-story. She was severely New York. bruised.

The roof of the Mexican National Hospital building was lifted from the repair the building for patients.

A trip through the town fails to show a block that has not suffered from the storm. Trees, fences, telegraph and Wabash Railroad Company in New neys and walls and debris of all kinds strew the streets.

The city authorities are at work clean- the head of the company. ing away the wreckage of the storm. straighten out the tangle of wires, and it is believed that within two days the electric light service can be resumed. It is hoped to re-establish telegraphic communication, at least partly, within two

Conditions in New Laredo, across the Rio Grande, are similar to those existing on this side. It is not definitely known how many dead or injured there are in New Laredo, but a city officer said there were five dead that he knew The five known dead added to the list of dead on this side of the river would bring the number of dead in both cities up to 21 persons.

The storm made its appearance from the southwest in the neighborhood of Lampasas, Mexico, 72 miles from Laredo, and it is reported that great havoc was wrought at Lampasa, although it is not thought that any loss of life re-

When the storm struck Laredo the buildings were unroofed, and in many dice cases, were demolished.

Lightning flashed vividly and continuously, adding to the fears of the peo-The storm lasted about one hour.

The Mexican National Railroad has temporarily abandoned its service on ac-count of lack of telegraph wires for the dispatching of trains. Physicians are busy attending to the wounded, and it is thought that all the injured will recover. Dr. H. J. Hamilton, of the United States Marine Hospital service, has placed 150 tents with bedding at the disposal of the homeless.

## OGDEN SPECIAL TRAIN WRECKED.

#### Prominent People Norrowly Escape Death-Some Are Injured.

rounding a curve inside the yard limits of the Southern Railroad, at Greenville, and running at the estimated speed of 50 miles an hour, the special Pullman Philadelphia for the murder of Julius train bearing Robert C. Ogden and 100 Collins. members of the Southern Conference on Education crashed into the rear end of a freight train at 7.55 o'clock A. M. killing four persons and injuring a score was killed.

The combination baggage and club car and two diners, together with the influence in Morocco. locomotive and a freight car, were piled A St. Petersburg newspaper says that into a heap, and in an instant fire broke while sentiment in the United States locomotive and a freight car, were piled out in the cooking end of the diners. Mr. McKelway, Professor Farnam, Mrs. ernment has been strictly correct. Farnam, Mrs. Thorp, Dr. Dreher and sengers were picked up from the track. ter made addresses. The seven sleeping cars behind the dinmany locks, imprisoning the occupants. Seth Low and Mrs. Low, Dr. McVickar grants to all the British colonies. and others were rescued when the doors were smashed open with axes. The passengers in the St. James were quickly removed, but the three negroes could not McCormick. be saved. They breathed the flames and died. When he saw that the crash could is endeavoring to strike at the causes home in South Quincy. The tragedy is Hitchock was docketed in the Supreme be saved. They breathed the flames and not be averted Engineer Hunter, of the of duels. Ogden train, applied the emergency brakes and jumped. Practically all of the baggage, said to be valued at \$12,-000 was destroyed.

## FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

Japan persists in its refusal to allow foreigners to secure any property, mines. mortgages or railways.

In two years, at the outside, the strength of the Japanese Navy will be represented by about 250,000 tons of displacement.

Over one-fortieth of China's population of 400,000,000 is slaves. Every family of means keeps its girl slaves, it being cheaper to buy them than to hire

#### NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic. Miss Mae Wood entered suit in Lincoln, Neb., against Private Secretary Loeb, former Postmaster General Wynne and Miller Martin, a Secret Service em ploye, asking \$35,000 damages for get ting from her by trickery Senator Platt's

ove letters. The grand jury returned indictments against 11 members of the executive committee of the Cleveland Retail Coal Deal ers' Association for violating the state

anti-trust law. A shortage of \$71,000 has been found in the treasury of Athens county, O. The fund was tampered with during the incumbency of various county treasurers.

A number of aldermen of Grand Rapids, Mich., convicted of being involved in the water works scandal paid the fines

The stock market in New York was completely demoralized, frantic efforts to sell causing a terrific break in all

The legislative committee which has been investigating the gas question in New York has recommended 75-cent gas. United States Senator Bacon, of Georgia, sailed from New York for Europe

on the steamer Prinzess Irene. Paderewski has cancelled his American engagements and decided to return

to Switzerland. Helen Lord took arsenic in New York on learning that the man she loved was

Mrs. Whelan, 75 years old, a recluse, was found murdered at her home, in over the case.

A tablet marking the house No. 63 Prince street, New York city, which President James Monroe died,

in 1831, was unvelied by Gouverneur edifice, and it will require much time to Hoes, of Washington, D. C., a descendant of the dead president. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant made an address on Monroe the Soldier."

telephone poles, corrugated roofs, chim- York it was semi-officially announced eral was doing fairly well considering that President Ramsay and Mr. Gould the severity of the attack until 10 o'clock, had settled their differences and that when the change came for the worse. Mr. Ramsay will probably remain at In the United States Circuit Court

Linemen are at work endeavoring to at Chicago Judge Kohlstaat issued a New Haven and Hartford railroad, in was desirous of accommodating him, but vice. ployes taking the places of striking heart, which was diagnosed, but later he sustained a serious stroke of paraly-the embassies. So Mr. Conger was sent

In Louisville, Ky., Bishop McCabe ganic union of the two branches of Methodism.

Fred Foote has been arrested at Beaudette, Minn., on the charge of killing Mayor Gannon, of Spooner, Wis. The killing was the outcome of a town-site feud. Dr. John McMaster, professor of

history at the University of Pennsyl-

celed all of his engagements.

1,000 cubic feet.

huts occupied by the poorer classes were Gladden again attacked the Rockefeller pacities. To him perhaps as much as President Harrison's administration. force the more substantially constructed gift, declaring that the Standard Oil to any other man may be credited that

Hospital for the Insane, Iowa, collapsed, carrying seven workmen down with the None of the men was seriously

Dr. Wesley R. Wales, of Cape May, J., pleaded not guilty to the charge of fraudulently obtaining money from the First National Bank of New Jersey.

Frank-G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president of Milwaukee, filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of over \$2,000,000 and assets estimated at \$1,500,-

Mrs. Blanche Shaw, the principal witness against a number of officials in Pueblo, Col., has disappeared. It is beieved she has been kidnapped.

young lawyers of Birmingham, Ala., had Greenville, S. C. (Special).-While a pistol duel. A bystander was wounded. Mrs. Josephine L. Noble was acquitted Flushing, Long Island, of the charge f murdering her husband.

Elijah Johnson, colored, was hanged in Albert T. Spargo shot and killed his

#### wife and himself in Quincy, Mass. i oreign.

Count von Tattenbach-Ashold, who is of others. None of Mr. Ogden's guests in Morocco to arrange a special commercial treaty between Germany and Morocco, practically states in an interview that Germany does not recognize French

> seems to have favored Japan during the war, the attitude of the American gov-The business sessions of the World's

Robert M. Ogden were eating breakfast Conference of the Young Men's Chrisin the second diner, which was torn to tian Association came to a close in Paris. pieces. The floor collapsed and the pas- John Wanamaker and Ambassador Por-

The number of British emigrants to ers were left intact, but the shock sprung the United States in 1904 was nearly double the combined total of the emi-French Foreign Minister Delcasse re-

ceived General Porter, the retired United Spargo shot and killed his wife, Eliza-States minister, and his successor, Mr. The Antidueling League of Germany

Lord Grimthorpe died at St. Albans, England, at the age of 89. King Edward arrived in Paris and

was cordially received. The estate of Baron Rekki, near Mitau, Russia, was plundered by armed peasants and the Baron was assaulted and almost killed.

Sanao, capital city of Yemen Province, Arabia, capitulated to the insurgents, who are now proceeding to besiege Manakhe.

For the first time permission has been granted for publication in St. Petersburg of a Jewish paper in the Hebrew lan-

The international exhibition in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Belgian independence was opened at Liege. by the Indians in the early days.

## GEN. FITZ LEE DEAD

Distinguished Soldier and Statesman a Victim of Apoplexy.

## HE WAS STRICKEN ON A TRAIN.

Had Been to Boston to Tell of Jamestown Exposition-His Brother, Daniel Lee, Was the Only Near Relative With Him When the After the Civil War.

tired, and President of the Jamestown Exposition Company, is dead.

He was stricken with apoplexy at about 2 o'clock Friday morning while on a train en route from Boston to Washington and insisted on being carried the Providence Hospital, where he died at 11.20 o'clock P. M.

His death came suddenly. At 9 o'clock Major Guy L. Edie, of the Army Medical Staff, who had charge of the case, issued a bulletin stating that General Lee's respiration was 32, his temperature 98.8 and his pulse 112.

Major J. R. Kean, Major Charles F. Mason of the army, and Dr. Hardin were in consultation with Major Edie

At 11.15 P. M. Drs. Kean and Edie reported that General Lee's condition had taken a turn for the worse. His breathing became difficult and the pulse was not so good. A few minutes later he was dead.

At his bedside when he died were his brother, Daniel Lee, and Drs. Edie and the diplomatic service." After a metting of the directors of the Kean. The end came quite suddenly Vabash Railroad Company in New and was without pain. The dead Gen-

temporary injunction, returnable May the vicinity of the Harlem river. He found it necessary to promote Minister 10, restraining interference with em- first complained of a pain about his Conger from his place at Peking, and sis, affecting his entire left side. The to Mexico with the understanding that expressed himself in favor of the or-ganic union of the two branches of and the Pullman car Ludlow, in which year in favor of Mr. Thompson, and, to way to Washington.

Va. He was the son of Commodore Sydney Smith Lee, who was the third played with stacked cards and loaded firm reuniting of the North and the South, which existed even before the theory abroad that the United States of America was a conglomerated nation "held together by a rope of sand."

### TWELVE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION. Dangerous Gases in Shaft Became Igni-

were killed and one will die as the result of an explosion at the Eleanora shaft, near Big Run. The shaft is located one-and-a-half miles from Big Bernadotte, second son of King Oscar Run, on the Buffalo, Rochester and of Sweden and Norway, showed there Pittsburg Railway, 12 miles south of R. L. Leatherwood and W. A. Denson, here. It is in an isolated part of the country. The mine is owned and operated by the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron Company, and is a comparatively new shaft, having been opened two years ago.

The mine was thought to be free from dangerous gases. The night shift was mall, or there would have been more fatalities. Every man who was in the mine at the time of the explosion except one is reported killed. Three bodies have thus far been recovered. Two of them were brothers named Kirkwood. The men were English-speaking and resided at Eleanore, a small mining village two miles from the shaft.

## Shot By a Burglar.

Newburg, N. Y. (Special).-Rawdon Foster, a son of William Foster, a prominent manufacturer, awoke early the other morning to find a burglar in his room. Young Foster grappled with the intruder. The burglar placed a revolver lose to Foster's body and sent a bullet through his lung. He then jumped from second-story window and escaped. Foster's condition is serious.

## Jealous Man's Crime.

Quincy, Mass., (Special).-Albert T. beth, and then put a bullet through his Chippewa Indians, of Minnesota, in his funds. own head, with fatal results, at his believed to have been caused by jealousy Court. on the part of Spargo, who was a son of Councilman William T. Spargo, of this the North Atlantic fleet, has been ordered city. Spargo was 38 years old and his to relieve Rear Admiral Sigsbee's diviwife was 33.

## Skulls Are of White Men.

Victoria, British Columbia (By Cable). Caracas, to return immediately to Wash--Advices from Quatsino report that an ington and explain the charges against investigation of the cave discovered near there by prospectors, in which 35 skulls were found, tends to show that the bones are evidently those of white men-not dence, on Massachusetts avenue. He Indians. None of the skulls has the was 90 years old. high cheek bones peculiar to Indians of vicinity believe the skulls are probably those of a shipwrecked crew murdered attached to the Isthmian Canal Com-

## MINISTER BOWEN CALLED HOME.

Must Justily His Attack on Secretary Loom!s -His Successor.

Washington, D. C. (Special),-Secretary Taft has received instructions from the President to call Minister Bowen, now at Caracas, to Washington; also to send Mr. Russell, now minister to Colombia, to Caracas, and Mr. Barrett, End Came-His Notable Career Before and now minister to Panama, to Colombia. It is stated that if Mr. Bowen's action relative to the charges affecting Asssist-Washington, (Special). - Brig.-Gen. ant Secretary Loomis are not subject to Fitzhugh Lee, United States Army, re- criticism it is the President's purpose to send him as minister to Chili and then probably as ambassador to Brazil.

The cablegram to Minister Bowen, instructing him to report to Washington forthwith, was dispatched by Acting Secretary Loomis. If the Minister is par ticularly active, he may reach Washingto the end of his journey. He reached ton about May 8, the day the President here at 10 o'clock an was removed to expects to break camp and start homeward. If he misses this steamer, the Minister must wait at least a week for another. Arriving here before the President's return, Mr. Bowen will make his which will confront the President upon is return to the capital.

to Minister Bowen stating the reasons are, in brief, first, because Mr. Bowen has filed charges against Mr. Loomis; second, the publication of those charges in the New York Herald; third, Mr. Loomis' complete denial; fourth, Mr. Loomis' countercharge that Mr. Bowen had secured that publication, and figh, Mr. Loomis' desire to be confronted by

The official admission that there is a possibility of Mr. Bowen's eventually bethe President's purpose to make a change at Rio. As a matter of fact, David E. General Lee was on the Federal ex- Thompson has for sometime past been realization of his aspiration, the Brazilian ministry was erected into an em-General Lee was conspicuous as a man bassy. Mr. Thompson will, however, in 19, 1835, at Clermont, Fairfax county, Mr. Conger as ambassador to Mexico

sometime next winter at the latest. The changes announced leave the misvania, disapproves of Carnegie's pension son of Gen. Harry Lee, popularly known sion to Chili vacant, even in the event fund for college professors. Son of Gen. Harry Lee, Gen. that Mr. Bowen, having satisfied the au-Paderewski, the pianist, was attacked Fitzhugh Lee was a nephew of the late thorities here that he is blameless in the with neuritis in Canada and has can- Gen. Robert E. Lee and followed the matter of the circulation of the rumors fortunes of his distinguished uncle and in the asphalt case, is transferred to San-Kansas City will be supplied with of his native State in the Civil War, tiago, for that detail will be only temnatural gas at the rate of 25 cents per but accepted, as did the former, all the porary, and the post is likely to be filled results of the war, and since Appomat- permanently in the end by the appoint-In an address before a committee of tox has served Virginia and his country ment of John Hicks, of Wisconsin, who that of the teacher in our higher educaministers in Boston Dr. Washington in a number of important official ca- was American ministers to Peru during tional institutions. New York city gener-

## CONDITION OF Y. M. C. A.

#### The east wing of the new Clarinda war with Spain, disproving a favorite A Total Membership of 688,000 in Forty The consequences are grievous. Able Co n ries.

Paris, (By Cable).-The greetings of King Edward were presented to the men cannot be retired. I have, therefore, World's Conference of the Young Men's transferred to you and your successors Christian Associations now in session as trustees \$10,000,000 5 per cent, first the vice president. Message was also seed to be united States of the Uni the vice presidents. Messages were also Dubois, Pa., (Special).-Twelve men received from rulers and notable persons in Norway, Italy and other countries and from the Young Woman's Christian Association. The report of the condition of the associations by Prince were 7,661 associations in 40 countries, with a membership of 688,000.

## North and South United.

New York (Special).-Cheering under the Stars and Stripes entwined with the old Confederate flag, 320 women of the North and South sang "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie" with equal enthusiasm at the annual luncheon of the New York Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Delmonico's. Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice-President, struck the note of sympathy in saying, "Your organization and the one I have the honor o represent have helped to hide the scars of the past division of our country, and they have covered the divisions with the flowers of forgetfulness and the garlands of gentle remembrance.'

## LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

At the meeting of the Senate Comnittee on Interstate Commerce James H. Hiland, third vice president of the Chiago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company, made a statement regarding railroad rates which specially affect Northwestern traffic.

The State Department received a redoctor, and the efforts to punish the robbers.

Rear Admiral Bradford's squadron, of

sion in Cuban and Dominican waters. Secretary Taft will, if the Presilent assents, order Minister Bowen, at

Secretary Loomis. James P. Dolliver, of Morgantown, W. Va., father of Senator John P. Dolliver, of Iowa, died at the latter's resi-

The French govenrment has desigthat section of the coast. Settlers in the nated M. Gueard as the French member

# ANOTHER CARNEGIE GIFT

\$10,000,000 Fund For the Wornout Professors.

## UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS TRUSTEES.

The Ironmaster's Benefaction in the Interest Providing for Them.

New York, (Special) .- A gift of \$10,announced by Frank A. Vanderlip, vice share in the distribution of the income of the fund. United States Steel Corporation 5 per

ent, first mortgage bonds for \$10,000,000 have been transferred to a board of trus- a grizzly bear that has been a terror to statement to Secretary Taft, who is tees and steps will be taken at once to small larmers and ranchmen for a numdisposed to deal with the case himself organize a corporation to receive the do- a member of President Roosevelt's huntand not permit it to remain open to nation. Dr. Pritchett, president of the ing party. It had been hoped by memadd to the bulk of important business Massachusetts Institute of Technology, bers of the party that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Vanderlip have been selected by would get a chance at this bear, but the Secretary Taft also sent a cablegram Mr. Carnegie to obtain data on the sub- was playing havor with them when ject to be presented at the first meeting Tollens came up. To save the hounds for his summons to Washington. They of the board of trustees, which will Tollens was compelled to kill the bear. take place on November 15.

Mr. Vanderlip gave out the following letter to the press:

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has transferred to a board of trustees, consisting in the main to presidents of the most important actual physical work of building the Mr. Bowen here. The Secretary added: colleges in the United States and Can- Panama Canal, Mr. John F. Wallace, "If all goes well, you may return to ada, \$10,000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent. chief engineer of the Panama Commis-Steel Corporation bonds. The purpose sion, said that an organization had alof the trust fund thus created is to ready been formed, embodying a total coming ambassador to Brazil indicates provide annuities for college professors of 8,000 men. Of this number practically in the United States, Canada and New- 6,000 men are engaged in equipment and foundland, who, from old age or other construction work, and 2,000 men are press when he was stricken, the train seeking to effect the transfer from Rio physical disability, are no longer in a engaged in policing the canal zone and being near a terminal of the New York, to the City of Mexico. The President position to render the most efficient ser-

corporation to formally receive the bequest. The first meeting of the board of trustees has been called for November 15. In the meantime it is Mr. Carnegie's desire that Dr. Prichett, president of General Lee rode, was brought all the console the latter for the delay in the the Massachusetts Institute of Technol ogy, and myself proceed to obtain data from all the institutions concerned for use at the meeting of the trustees. The among men. He was born November the ordinary course of events, succeed bonds which Mr. Carnegie has so gener-\$11,000,000, and will produce an annual income of \$500,000.

The corporation which is being formed will be styled "The Carnegie Founda-Yours very truly F. A. VANDERLIP. (Signed)

dated April 18, and is as follows: I have reached the conclusion that the least rewarded of all the professions is ously, and very wisely, provides retiring pensions for teachers in her public schools and also for her policemen. Very few. indeed, of our colleges are able to do so men hesitate to adopt teaching as a Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, Distributes career, and many old professors whose places should be occupied by younger which is to provide retiring pensions for the teachers of universities, colleges and technical schools in our own country, Canada and Newfoundland under such conditions as you may adopt from time to time. Expert calculation shows that the revenue will be ample

for the purpose. The fund applies to the three classes of institutions named, without regard to race, sex, creed or color. We have, however, to recognize that state and colonial governments which have established, or mainly support, universities, colleges or schools may prefer that their relations shall remain exclusively with the state. I cannot, therefore presume

o include them. There is another class which states do not aid, their constitutions in some cases even forbidding it-viz., sectarian institutions. Many of these established long ago, were truly sectarian, but today are free to all men of all creeds or of none-such are not to be considered sectarian now. Only such as are under control of a sect or required trustees (or to a majority thereof), officers, faculty or students to belong to any specified sect, or which imposes any theo-

ogical tests, are to be excluded. Trustees shall hold office for five years trustees shall draw lots for one, two, three, four or five year terms, so that one-fifth shall retire each year. Each institution participating in the fund shall things they could lay their hands on, cast one vote for trustees.

powers to manage the trust in every re- article that had been kept for the report from Minister Allen, at Seoul, on spect, to fill vacancies of nonex-officion the facts of the assault by robbers on members, appoint executive committees, Dr. Forsyth, an American missionary employ agents, change securities, and, generally speaking, to do all things necessary in their judgment to insure the most beneficial administration of the

> I hope this fund may do much for the cause of higher education and to remove a source of deep and constant anxiety to the poorest paid and yet one of the highest professions. Gratefully yo

#### ANDREW CARNEGIE. Gas Wrecks Home.

Newark, N. J., (Special) .- An explosion of illuminating gas from a broken pipe wrecked the home of Charles Koch, a machinist, and set fire to the house, posed to be temporarily insane Koch Union Pacific. an explosion which blew off the roof price shall not be less than \$140 at

### PRESIDENT CURTAILS TRIP.

Will Return to Washington a Week Ea-lier.

Glenwood Springs, Col., (Special.)-President Roosevelt will break camp on May 8, a week earlier than he had intended, and will start for Washington of fligher Education-Says He Believes at once. The only stops he will make This Inportant Class of People to Be will be at Denver and Chicago, where Underpaid-Colleges Have No Means of the dates for his reception have been advanced to meet the new arrangement.

Secretary Loeb returned from the camp, where he conferred with the Pres-200,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide ident. He announced upon reaching annuities for college professors who are here that affairs in Washington made it not able to continue in active service was necessary that the President curtail his visit. That there is nothing alarming president of the National City Bank of that the hunt will be continued to days in the situation is manifested in the fact New York. Professors in the United more, in spite of conditions of govern-States, Canada and Newfoundland will mental affairs which resulted in the altered plans,

The Venezuelan situation, it is believed here, resulted in the order to start

home on May 8. New Castle, Col., (Special).-Cubfoot,

#### AT WORK ON THE CANAL

#### An Effective Organization Aiready Formed-Many Men Employed.

Chicago, (Special).-Speaking of the isthmus. This organization will be rapidly increased and has been increas-Steps will at once be taken to organize ing at the rate of from 800 to 1,000 men

Of the total number of men employed about 10 per cent, are high-class men from the United States and the rest are mechanics, artisans and laborers that have been brought from the nearby South American and Central American coasts and from the West India islands. There is a demand for men expert in

the mechanical trades; for instance, ously donated have a market value of steam-shovel men, draftsmen, railway track fore...en, enginemen, carpenters skilled in heavy timber work and in the construction of dredges and bridges. Should it be decided to change the

canal to sea level, Mr. Wallace said it had been estimated that 14 miles of summit cut would be necessary, and this Mr Carnegie's letter to the trustees would require 100 steam shovels, about 300 engines and train crews and 15,000 dump carts. The service would necessitate four double-track railways for the removal of the material, which would have to be hauled on an average 15 miles. Approximately 350 miles of construction track would be necessary.

## GIFTS TO SOUTHERN COLLEGES.

# Sum of \$135,000.

Chicago, (Special) .- Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, announced gifts to five Southern colleges. The amounts donated

The total amount is \$135,000. Dr. Pearsons announced that he had rejected requests of over 400 institutions. The

selections are as follows: Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C., \$25,000; Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., \$25,000; Washington College, Washington Tenn., \$25,000; Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn., \$50,000; West Virginia Seminary, Morgantown, W. Va.,

Dr. Pearsons, who is a wealthy retired business man of this city, has made ionations heretofore aggregating over \$2,500,000.

Referring to the gifts made today, Dr. Pearsons said: "The colleges to which I give these presents must raise \$3 for every dollar I give them, and this must be done within a year.

## Trading Stamp Store Run-

Lafayette, Ind., (Special).-Warned by merchants that a local trading stamp company was moving its stock from Lafayette on account of alleged financial trouble, an active crowd of more than 100 men, women and children attacked the company's store in Main street and and be eligible for re-election. The first for a time there was much excitement as a run on a bank would have caused. holders of the stamps crowded into the store and took possession of the first Within half an hour the well-stocked The trustees are hereby given full establishment had been stripped of every demption of trading stamps. No arrests were made.

## Shot Prisoner in His Cell.

Shreveport, La., (Special). - After working three hours with sledge hammers and picks, 25 men broke into the Parish Jail at Homer, La., and shot "Dick" Craighead, inflicting wounds which will probably prove fatal. Craighead was charged with the murder of Mrs. Isaac McKee, wife of Craighead's half-brother, and her little son.

## FINANCIAL

Amalgamated Copper directors de-clared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

New York Central has fallen 16 points causing the death of Koch and probably from its recent high level when the talk fataly injury to his wife. While sup- was strongest about a merger with

proke the pipe in his dining-room, and Stockholders of National Lead voted when Mrs. Koch entered the room with down a resolution to the effect that if of the Board of Consulting Engineers a lighted lamp an hour later there was ever the preferred stock is retired the

share.