Men of science say that the chemist will dominate coming inventions.

Canadian newspapers express disappointment at the suprisingly small increase of population shown by the cen-

Statistics go to show that the male population of the civilized world is falling farther and farther behind the fe-

Dr. Dawson, one of the English commissioners appointed to investigate the fur seal question, has expressed the opinion that the seal is an animal that cannot be exterminated

The magnitude of the Chautauqua movement is illustrated, remarks the New York Commercial Advertiser, by the fact that the entering class, which is to pursue a three years' course, contains the | that country. Heretofore the innovation names of 15,000 students.

The helplessness of an Asiatic in time of peril is proverbial, observes the San Francisco Chronicle, but this trait was probably never shown more conspicuously than by the Japanese who allowed his wife to be swallowed by a boa constrictor. The fellow was a woodcutter, but instead of using his axe on the reptile he fled and sought help. When he returned his better half had wholly disappeared within the snake's maw, but the crowd lacked the nerve to attack the reptile and it escaped.

A satisfactory test is said to have been made of a new machine designed for use on railroads to clear away wrecks, whose simplicity and power are such "that a small boy would not have the slightest difficulty in pulling an engine or car out of a ditch" with its aid. It is the invention of a citizen of Newton, Mich. It has been put to a practical use as a tirpate as easily as a clawhammer pulls tacks. A stock company is to be organized to put the machine on the market.

Widespread interest has been aroused in the subject of cruelty to animals at sea, declares the New York Press, by the exposures of Mr. William Hosea Ballou. The Montreal Star states that he aroused discussions in the Canadian Ministry as well as on both sides of the Atlantic, and gave rise to a question of international importance. Here is a British newspaper which indorses his attitudes toward British sea captains. The English Government promptly took hold of the charges made by Mr. Ballou and is fer- her valuation per capita being 8962.

Frank Babbitt, the Boston traveler, says horse-car conductors the world over are well informed and affable as a rule. Frank Vincent, the great South American explorer, says he has found women in strange lands more courteous than men. Mungo Park had, of course, one experience at least which must have led him to an opinion similar to Mr. Vincent's. But what is one to think of those travelers, asks the Atlanta Constitution, when Mrs. French Sheldon declares that the native men were kind and the native women she met in Africa forbidding and cruel, while Lady Florence Dixey has said more than once that she could travel all round the world unmolested but for her own sex?

A mile from the village of Dwight, Ill., on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, is the model stock farm of Mr. Prime. son of the Rev. Dr. Irenæus Prime, once of the New York Observer. It contains some 800 acres, is in a high state of cultivation, and is one of the show places of the county. It is not unusual for trains containing several thousand sheep from California to be switched off here, landed and recruited by a few days of rest and pasturage on the farm before being delivered over to the cattlemen in Chicago. Prime's crop reports, mailed at Dwight, are quoted in every large city between New York and San Francisco. and the gentleman who sends them out is equally famous for his hospitality.

Says the New Orleans Picayune: John Doe owns a farm in New York on the bank of the Niagara River, and he makes an honest penny now and then pasturing cows for his neighbors. Richard Roe has also a license from him to hitch his row boat on the bank, with incidental right of ingress and egress through the pasture. Some weeks ago Richard lost his chain and improvised a rope of hay with which to moor his boat. Now, Ebenezer Dick's cow, pastured in the lot aforesaid, is fond of hay, and smelling the fragrance of the extempore rope, she waded into the river, climbed into the boat, chewed up the rope and floated down the stream over the falls, where she met an untimely death. The boat was also pulverized en route to Queenstown. Has Ebenezer Dick any right of action for the loss of his cow? If he has, of whom can he recover? Has Richard Roe any remedy for the loss of his boat, and if so, against whom? Will some one please answer?

The tobacco crop in California, although somewhat of a new venture for that State, has proved a great success.

It has been estimated recently by a shoe man that the people of the United States spend \$450,000,000 annually for

According to a New York Appellate Sourt a man's note made payable "sixty days after death" is good against the maker's estate.

The Panama Star and Herald urges the establishment of a sample room for American products on the Isthmus, where merchants going to Europe can first inspect American goods.

A great outcry is being raised in Finland against the recent introduction of the Russian language into the schools of had not extended to the publication of a newspaper in the toreign tongue, but now it is announced that the Government is about to grant a subsidy for the starting of a Russian newspaper in that province, regardless of the outspoken indignation of Finnish patriots.

A sulphur spring of great power has been tapped at a depth of 600 feet on the Kampman ranch, near San Antonio, Texas. At 540 feet a vein of pure water was obtained. This was too slight, and the drill was pushed on sixty feet deeper, when the digging was rewarded by an immense flow of water. The well is eight inches in diameter. With a pipe six inches in diameter, erected forty feet above the surface of the well, the water still spouts out at the top. The water delivered is heavily laden with sulphur.

In England the country roads are so good, avers the Washington Star, that a single horse can pull a vehicle with puller of stumps, which it is said to ex- two passengers and a driver more than forty miles a day and do it with perfect ease. The public highways are likewise good on the continent. The European roads are almost everywhere put down with curbs and well drained into securely paved gutters. Each householder in France is required to break or pay for the breaking of a certain quantity of stone, to be used in keeping the highway in repair. There is nearly always perfect supervision by the authorities, which keeps the roads in most parts of Europe in prime condition.

Massachusetts is the richest State in the Union, according to census figures, reting out the offenders who are its sub- Rhode Island has a per capita of \$931. Massachusetts has increased thirty-five per cent. in valuation the last ten yearsnot quite four per cent. a year. The per capita valuation of New York is \$629, while Pennsylvania only comes up to \$463. But these figures, adds the Boston Transcript, are apt to be mislead. The assessed valuation of a State depends very much on what is assessed, how intelligent and honest the assessors are, and what influences come in on the ground of expediency to diminish the estimated total of real and personal estate.

> Says the Chicago News: That some high geniuses with peculiar endowments can never attain great fame is evidenced in the career of Louis Paulsen, whose Seath was recorded recently. Paulsen was born with the marvelous faculty of the chess player, and some of his feats at his chosen game have not been surpassed. He mastered all contemporary knowledge as to openings and methods and developed originality enough to overthrow former systems and confound older players. His memory was so remarkable that he could play twelve games at once while blindfold. Yet at his death his name was unknown to nearly all save the comparatively few who make chess their hobby, and pay long devotions before the graven image of bishop, knight and pawn.

> The experiment about to be made by John W. Bookwalter of the application of the principle of economy of labor by concentration to farming communities is sure to be watched with much interest. He has purchased 12,000 acres of fertile land in Pawnee County, Nebraska, which ne proposes to divide into 150 farms of eighty acres each. In the centre of this large tract he has already begun the erection of 150 dwellings. Located in the centre of a square tract of 12,000 acres. the farmer and his family can escape that isolation which Mr. Bookwalter claims is annually driving thousands of the farmers' boys to look for homes in the towns and cities of the country. He proposes in the new community to minimize the drudgery and lonesomeness of farm life, not only for him who labors in the field but more especially for her who toils in the kitchen. One windmill will answer to pump the water for the farmer's village. In a village laundry properly equipped a few persons could do all the washing with more ease than would 150 women, if separated as farmers are now separated.

FLOODS IN SPAIN.

Two Thousand People Said to Have Perished.

Appalling Devastation in the Province of Toledo.

Official information has been received at Madrid, Spain, from the scene of the terrible floods now devastating the province of Toledo. According to the news received two thousand people have already perished, and an immense amount of damage has been done by the swollen waters.

At present it is utterly impossible to send assistance to the survivors, as all road and railway communication with the scene of the disaster has been cut off.

Official telegrams report that fifteen hun-dred persons perished in the destruction of Consucera by the overfile Consuegra by the overflow of the Amar guillo. Hundred of others were injured by falling buildings and enormous numbers of cattle perished. At other places many per-sons were drowned and much property was

Crowds blockade the entrances to the Govcrowds olectade the entrances to the Gov-sernment, telegraph and newspaper offices, the all-pervading anxiety being to ascertain the details of this awfui calamity, as they affect the safety of the unfortunate people residing in the pathway of the apparently irresistible floods.

All communication by railway, highway

or telegraph being at present cut off, nothing can be learned which could serve to lessen the apprehension of the people that the news, bad as it is, may be followed by

Consuegra is on the river Amarguilla, in tonsuegra is on the river Amarguilla, in the province of Toledo, and thirty-six miles southeast of that city. It contains about seven thousand inhabitants, who are principally engaged in the manufacture of coarse woolens. It was the Roman consabrunt. On a neighboring hill are the ruins of its ancient castle.

THE LABOR WORLD.

BISMARCK runs a brickyard.

New York teamsters have a union. CLEVELAND, Ohio, will build a labor ball. CANADIAN unions want Chinese excluded. ILLINOIS has a State Typographical

CHIEF ARTHUR, of the B. L. E., was an UNEMPLOYED workmen paraded at Kan-

New York has an American-Italian stone

THERE are now 775 labor and farmers' apers in the United States.

LONDON omnibus drivers gained \$90,000

year by winning their strike THE Boston Cigar-Makers' Union have over \$30,000 in their treasury.

THE British Trades Union Congress of 1892 to sit at Glasgow, Scotland. THE State Labor Commission will investi-

gate the "sweaters" of Chicago. THE average salaries of the mistresses in the London board-schools is \$950,

Girls who work in electric lamp factories average \$25 a month and telephone operators

A LABOR DAY parade of cowboys on their ronchos took place in Canon City, Fremont County, Col.

THERE are now about eight thousand union brass moulders in this country. Their wages are from \$2 to \$4 per day.

THE Brotherbood of Locomotive Engineers held their annual session at Montreal, Canada. Chief Engineer Arthur pre-

THE German Government has decided to establish a factory at Spandau for making cloth uniforms, and to employ soldiers in the WATCHMAKING in Switzerland is now

of at the homes of the watchmakers, as here-THE Paris waiters not only insist upon

their right to wear beards and no uni-forms, but also to smoke when not actually THE Central Labor Union of New York

resolved to request the President to recom-mend to Congress a National Labor Day

TASMANIA, it seems, is in sore straits for a supply of lator. From all the country dis-tricts farmers clamor for help. Some of tricts farmers ciamor for help. Some of them have actually abandoned their farms owing to this scarcity of labor. Owing to the complete lack of farm la-

borers in West Prussia, the German Gov-ernment has permitted the importation of Russians and Poles from the Waraw dis-trict into Prussia for the purpose of agricultural labor.

ALTHOUGH not quite three years old the International Brotherhood of Railway Conductors has at present eighty-eight divisions with about 3000 members and \$22,000 in the treasury. They pay \$1900 for total disability or death.

THE fair wages for skilled female tailors in Berlin are \$1.42 a week, though they run down to \$1.10, and the working season is a short one. Good cloakmakers get \$1.65 per week. Young girl workers get from fifty cents to \$1 a week. The price paid for making a dozen button-holes by hand is two and

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS.

They Deliberately Drowned a Little Playmate, and Pawned His Clothes.

The details of a horrible murder committed by two boys, each of them about eight years of age, have just come to light in Liverpool, England. The two lads, named respectively Crawford and Sharon, were arrested, charged with murdering one of their comrades, a boy also about eight years of age. Upon being taken to the police station they confessed to the crime. They said that they wanted to steal the clothes of the mury dered boy, and therefore pushed him into the water, intending to drown him.

When the poor little fellow managed to scramble out, Crawford and Sharon pushed him in again; then Crawford went down on his knees, and, kneeling on the drowning boy's head, held him down under water un boy's head, held him down under water the finally ceased struggling. The two young murderers stripped the boy of the clothes, dried them, and afterward obtained some money upon them at a pawnshop. This led to their identification and arrest.

WESTERN TRAIN ROBBERS. An Express Car Rifled of \$2500 by Masked Men.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas southbound passenger train was held up and the express car robbed at 9:50 at night, et Leliatetta, in Indian Territory, four miles. north of Wagoner. The robbers covered the train officials with their pistols, and two of their number entered the express car. They ordered the expressman to open the large steel safe, which he was unable to do. The robbers thereupon dumped the small iron chest, which contained \$2560, out of the car door, and, breaking it open, took the entire amount. They made no attempt to rob the passengers, and there was but one shot fired. The robbers wore masks of red flannel, and after completing the job took to the woods with their booty. Officers have left Muskogee in pur ait of the robbers.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States. FRANCIS W.. President, and Henry H. Kennedy, Cashier of the defunct Spring Garden National Bank, of Philadelphia, Penn., who were convicted recently for wrecking that institution, were sentenced by Judge Butler to ten years, each in the East-

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HENRY T. EDSON, son of ex-Mayor Edson, of New York City, was held for the Grand Jury in Rochester on a charge of grand larceny brought by a bank. New York's Street Cleaning Commissioner, Hans S. Beattie, was removed from office by Mayor Grant for his failure to clean the streets properly. The Board of Health voted to sustain the Mayor's action.

The old Moses Y. Beech Building, corner of Nassau and Fuiton streets, New York City, was destroyed by fire. Some of the City, was destroyed by fire. Some of the occupants narrowly escaped with their lives. The firemen were hampered by lack of water. On the day after the fire it was thought that three occupants had lost their

CHARLES A. WOODBURY died at the Salem (Mass.) Hospital of hydrophobia. He was bitten by his dog six weeks before.

THE New York Democratic State Convention as Saratoga nominated Roswell P. Flower for Governor, William F. Sheehar Flower for Governor, William F. Sheehan for Lieutenant-Governor, Frank Rice for Secretary, Elliott F. Danforth for Treasurer, Frank Campbell for Comptroller, Simon W. Rosendale for Attorney-General, and Martin W. Schenck for State Engineer.

THE Massachusetts Republican State THE Massachusetts Republican State
Convention met in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass. Out of 1279 delegates 1245 were
present. The following ticket was nominated: For Governor, Charles H. Allen, of
Loweit: Lieutenant-Governor. William
H. Haile, of Springfield, Secretary
of State, William M. Olin, of
Boston; Treasurer and Receiver-General,
George A. Marden, of Lowell; AttorneyGeneral, Albert F. Pillsbury, of Boston;
Auditor, John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg.
The wife of the President Mes Harrison

The wife of the President, Mrs. Harrison, and her daughter, Mrs. McKee, reached Auburndale, Mass., from Cape May, N. J., where they were to spend several weeks.

THE decision of Judge Swan, of the New York United States District Court, which is final, and provides that Chinamen illegally in this country must be returned to the countries whence they came, not necessarily China, practically nullifies the Chinese Ex-

ONE of the big grinding mills of the Phoenix Powder Manufacturing Company, near Farmingdale, N.J., blew up. The building contained fifty kegs of gunpowder. The entire structure was blown into kindling wood.

Thomas L. Shields, Secretary and Treasure of the Alleghany Heating Company, Pittsburg, Penn., is short \$109,000 in his ac-

THE Flour City Bank levied on the James Vick Corporation, seeds, etc., at Rochester, N. Y. The liabilities are from \$175,000 to \$200,000.

MAYOR GRANT, of New York City, appointed Thomas S. Brennan, ex-Charities Commissioner, to be Street Cleaning Commissioner, vice Hans S. Beattie, removed.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President, and her friends from Auburndale witnessed. with 75,000 others, the Venetian carnival on the Charles River at Waitham, Mass. JAMES E. OSTRANDER, of Kingston, N. Y., was arrested for stealing \$75,000 from the Uister County Savings Institution, of which he was treasurer.

Fire at Barton Landing, Vt., damaged that town to the extent of \$275,000.

JOHN W. AND FRED WALMSLEY, twins, aged nine, were drowned at the lower end of the Passaic Falls, Paterson, N. J. They were in swimming, when one of them slipped off a rock. His brother jumped after him,

An attorney for parties unknown has paid to the State National Bank at Boston, Mass., \$18,180 as "conscience money." This lawyer does not himself know from whom this

South and West.

In the Tennessee Legislature the bill to abolish the convict lease system after the expiration of the present lease was killed. The bill prohibiting corporations from paying employes in scrip was passed.

CLARENCE T. JENKINS, a prominent church member, was arrested at St. Louis, church member, was arrested at St. Louis, Mo., charged with embezzling nearly \$14,000 from his employers. He confessed his guilt. For seven years he has been the trustel cashier and bookkeeper of Armstrong, Gilbert & Co., cork manufacturers.

JOHN MCCAFFERTY, a lineman, received the full current of 'an electric wire at Cleve-land, Ohio, and hung by his iron spurs for three minutes from a telegraph pole, his face and hands turning black. He died on the way to a hospital.

JUDGE DUBOISE, in the Criminal Court, at Memphis, Tenn., overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Colonel H. Clay King, for the murder of David H. Posten, and sentenced him to be hanged on Novem-

FRED HARVEY, who has a number of eating houses along the line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, was granted a perpetual injunction at Chicago, Ill., restraining the company from running dining room cars over its line.

THE Memphis Theatre, the oldest in Memphis. Tenn., was burned to the ground. Loss, \$50,000.

Four convicts—David Bonney, William Britton, James Purcell and Samuel Murray—escaped from the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

EVERETT MOORE, editor of the Alliance

Vindicator, was shot dead in the street at Dallas, Texas, by E. M. Tate, editor of the Hopkins County Echo. For several months the two editors have been engaged in a bitter newspaper controvers which had in ter newspaper controversy, which had its origin in a dispute over the Sub-Treasury

GENERAL FRANKLIN FOSTER FLINT. veteran c' over forty years service in the Regular Army of the United States, died suddenly at his home in Highland Park, Ill., of apoplety, aged seventy-one years.

THE Bank of Lyons, supposed to be one of the strongest financial institutions in Kan-sas, has made an assignment of all its assets. A WEALTHY Northerner went South last winter to shoot. Editor Harris, of Rocky Mount, N. C., was kind to him. Editor Harris is now richer by \$100,000, willed him

by the Northerner. THE United States Savings Bank of Topeka, Kan., which failed last March and was reopened July 2, has been again placed in the hands of a receiver.

FIERCE forest fires raged in Wisconsin. Several villages and much valuable farm property have been destroyed. A VOTE at Chicago, Ill, as to whether the World's Fair should be kept open on Sun-days showed the citizens overwhelmingly in

favor of its being open. ALBERT MOREA, alias Grant Kitchen, the colored wife murderer, was hanged in the county jail at Savannah, Ga. R. H. Duncan, the four-times murderer, paid the pen-alty of his horrible crime on the gallows at Eagle Pass, Texas.

Washington.

Owing to the scarcity of change in many communities, the United States Treasury has prepared a circular, stating that new halves and dimes will be furnished in sums of \$200 or more, by express, free of charges, or by registered mail, in sums or multiples of \$50, registration charges paid, to any point in the United States.

ACCORDING to the report of the Bureau of statistics the total export of beef, hog an airy products for the ten months ende

August 31, 1893, was \$85,497,271; for the corresponding period of 1891 it was \$79,645,-521, a decrease of \$5,851,850.

THE American representatives of the World's Fair, just returned from abroad, and the German and British representatives of the World's Fair interests, called at the Treasury Department at Washington. They are not to have a formal conference.

arranged to have a formal conference, SECRETARY FOSTER issued a circular fixing September 30 as the last day on which the four and a half per cents shall be re-ceived for continuance at two per cept.

THE President signed the commission of State Senator Francis Hendricks as Collec-

tor of Customs at New York. ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER filed his answer in the habeas corpus proceedings of arrested lottery men.

COMMANDER AUGUSTUS G. KELLOGG, receptly on duty at the League Island Navy Yard, was taken to St. Elizabeth's Asylum, at Washington, for treatment for SECRETARY TRACY awarded the contract

for building torpedo boat No. 2 to the Iowa Iron Works of Dubuque at \$113,500. THE President issued his proclamation opening the new lands in Oklahoma for settlement on Tuesday, September 22.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEPORTE, the British Minister, has complained to the State De-partment of an alleged violation of the mo-dus vivendi in relation to the seal fisheries.

Foreign.

THE death-rate from choiera among the pfigrims to Mecca this year was unprecedented in the annals of Mahometan pilgrimages. The authorities at that time esti-mated that 11,000 pilgrims had died during the season.

SIR JOHN STEELL, R. S. A., sculptor to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, who executed the bronze statue of Robert Burns erected in Central Park, New York City, is dead. Sir John was born in Aberdeen, Scotland,

THE Mexican Congress and the Dutch Parliament were opene CARDINAL ROTELLI, Papal Nuncio at Paris, France, is dead. The Pope is deeply affected over the news of the Cardinal's

death. THE news of the occupation of Sigri at the entrance to the Dardanelles, by the English is false.

THE 3000 striking hands in the Changiere lumber mills became riotous at Ottawa, Canada, and attacked Mayor E. B. Eddy, of Hull; C. B. Wright, R. N. Macon and other large mill owners, wounding them. The mob compelled 500 of Eddy's men to quit

THE damage to property by the flood at Consuegra, Spain, is estimated at \$2,500,000. THE French and Italian Governments have recognized the provisional Govern-ment of Chili,

The first performance of Wagner's "Lohengrin," in spite of all opposition, was given at the Paris (France) Opera, and passed off with success. Two hundred mounted men and 300 on foot surrounded the building There was a noisy demon-stration outside the Opera House.

EMPEROR WILLIAM witnessed military manœuvres near Mulhausen, Germany, STARVING peasants in the south of Russia are resorting to pillage and murder.

GENERAL CARLO PACHECO, Minister of Public Works, Colonization, Industry, and Commerce in Mexico, died at Cordoba, Pacheco gained a lasting fame in the war or independence from the Maximilian mon-

PRESIDENT CARNOT and his Cabinet reriewed the French Army: afterward the President, at a luncheon, eulogized the troops. Emperor William witnessed a sham-battle at Muelhausen, Germany. CHINA is unable to fulfill her promise to the powers that she would punish those im-

plicated in the recent outrages upon foreign-The Queen Regent of Spain has contributed an additional \$10,000 to the national flood fund,

The transatlantic steamer Fuerst Bismarck best by five minutes the best previous record between New York and Southampton, England. Her time was six days, tweive hours and thirty-eight minutes.

BALMACEDA, the fugitive ex-President of Chile, is said to have arrive! at Mendoza, Argentine Republic. THE damage done by the floods in Spain

estimated at \$4,000,000; the bodies o victims at Consuegra have been buried. A GREAT coal vein has been discovered in Spitzoergen, and it is probable that Russia will enforce her claim to the island, which heretofore has been regarded as valueless.

THE Holland budget shows a deficit of THE overturning of a mail coach near Geneva, Switzerland, resulted in the death of two women and the injury of three others.

THERE was a heavy storm in Labrador. Two fishing vessels, the Parsee and the Annazon, returning loaded with fish, were wrecked, and seven men were drowned. In the same gale the schooner Blossom struck Guli Island, Notre Dame Bay, and went to pieces; five men and one woman were

PLUNGED INTO A CREEK.

Five Persons Fatally Injured in a Railroad Wreck.

A passenger train bound toward Denver on the Graymont division of the Union Pacific Railway was wrecked near Beaver Brook Station, Col., and twenty-three passengers were injured, five of them fatally.

The train was late and running very rap-

idly, when, rounding a sharp curre, the express car left the track and rolled down a fifteen foot embankment. It was followed by the mail car and two passenger coaches, one of which turned over twice before reaching the better The better. ing the bottom. The water in the stream was rushing along in a torrent and the cars were carried along with it a long distance. The list of injured would have been much smaller but for the difficulty experienced in rescuing those imprisoned. In some instances the rescuers were badly injured by being hurled against the boulders in the creek. The train was loaded with passengers, many of whom were Knights of Pythias returning from the State Communication. Pythias returning from the State Convention, which was held at Aspen. The seriously injured were left at Golden in the hands of physicians.

TWO BROTHERS LYNCHED.

Held for the Murder of a Sheriff-Not Allowed a Last Prayer.

At 1 o'clock on a recent morning a determined crowd of men gathered in front of the jail at Somerset, Ky., and demanded James H. and Josiah Gillfland, held for the murder of Sheriff McCargue, of Pulaski County. The guard of ten men, in charge of Chief of Police Anderson, stood at their post until they saw resistance was useless.

Jailer Sheppard was overpowered by the mob and the prisoners taken out and hanged to the limbs of two sycamore trees. They were game to the last, and did not confess, protesting their innocence and only asking leave to kneel and pray, to which the mob answered by groans and curses. James's last words were, "I am dying for another's crime." He uttered a short prayer, but was interrupted by the mob, who told him to "die telling the truth; don't die with a lie on your lips."

He is the one supposed to have fired the murder of Sheriff McCargue, of Pulaski

on your lips."

He is the one supposed to have fired the fatal shot, and many crimes are attributed to him. Josiah, the younger brother, a alight, smooth faced lad of twenty, protested

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

THE World's Fair power plant will be of 24,000 horse power, and will require the services of 250 engineers, firemen and at-

MRS. SUSAN GALE COOK, of Tennessee, is now Permanent Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers, having been elected at the September meeting.

THE London Chronicle says that the Prince of Wales has all but decided to go to Chi-cago to attend the Exposition, and that he is likely to be accompanied by Emperor William of Germany.

Ir is now estimated that nearly \$18,000,000 will be spent upon the World's Fair by the Exposition Company alone. This sum does not include what will be expended by the United States and other nations, the States of the Union, cities, industries, and private THE National Association of Canned Food

Packers has applied for space to exhibit its products at the Fair. The association in its jurisdiction covers the packing interests of twenty States. There are in the country about 2000 canning concerns, consuming the product of 2,000,000 acres of land and giving direct employment to a million passole. direct employment to a million people A COMMITTEE of live stock experts has

A COMMITTEE of live stock experts has apportioned the cash premiums to be awarded in the Exposition Live Stock Department, amounting to \$150,000, as follows: For horses, \$52,000; cattle, \$30,000; swine, \$15,000; poultry and pet stock, \$10,000; dogs, \$4000. This leaves a contingent fund of \$19,000, which Chief Buchanan says should be held for special breed of animals that may have been overlooked. THE Exposition Directors have appropri-

ated \$50,000 for the expense of reproducing at the Exposition the Convent of La Riba da, Palos, Spain, where Columbus lived while perfecting his plans for his voyage of discovery. The building will be used for housing an extensive collection of Columbus relics, and its ancient appearance, it is be-heved, will afford a pleasing contrast to that of the magnificient palaces by which it will

MEXICO, Guatemala, Salvador, Nicara-gua, Costa Rica, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, and Brazil will erect special buildings. Mexico will produce at Jackson Park one of the ancient Aztec temples. Guatemala will erect at a cost of \$12,000 a building on the effect at a cost of \$12,000 a building on the model of one of the palaces of the ruined city Antigua. The building of Colombia will be the capitol of that republic in miniature. Ecuador has already given orders for the removal to Chicago of the reproduction of the Incas's "Temple of the Sun" that orna-mented the grounds of the Paris Exposition.

PLANS have been completed for the Live tock Assembly Hall at the Exposition. This building will stand just south of the colonnade connecting Agricultural and Machinery Buildings. It will in form resemble the letter T, one portion being 500 feet long and the other 200 feet. On the first floor will be office room for cattle and horse associations, dog and pet stock associations, and all remaining live-stock organizations. On the second floor will be an assembly hall 172 feet long and seventy-four feet wide. Here the farmers will be given a chance to hold their assemblies. Special rooms are provided for the Farmers' Alliance, the National Grange, and other similar associa-tions. The entire structure has been so planned as to give the farmers and live-stock men generally all they could ask in the way of accommodations. Chief of Construction Burnham has been instructed by the Com-mittee or Grounds and Buildings to perfect working rawings and ask for contracts.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

SERVIA'S boy King writes verses. THE Russian Czar is at work at 7 A. M. THE new Queen of Hawaii is unpopular. RUDYARD KIPLING is writing a drama.

W. W. Aston's daily income has been esti-mated at \$23,000. Spunggon was only nineteen when he preached his first sermon.

THE Prince of Wales desires to try his new yacht in American waters. THE Ex-Emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro, is

M. ROUVIER, the French Minister of Finance, was a traveling salesman It seems to be an accepted fact in Germany that the Kaiser will visit us in 1893,

Mrs. Langtry's 5000-acre property on the Pacific slope has increased five-fold in value. JUSTICE FIELD, of the Supreme Court, peaks Greek, Latin, Turkish, French and

Ex-PRESIDENT GREVY, of France, left a fortune of \$2,000,000. He has but one heir-

of twelve thought the finest penman in the United States. GENERAL WHICHCOTS, the last surviving officer of the battle of Waterloo, died recently in London.

THE late Professor Spencer was at the age

BISHOP TALBOT, of Wyoming, has per-emptorily declined his recent election to the diocese of Georgia. JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, C. A. Dana, Dr.

Holland, Walt Whitman, Julia Ward Howe, and Queen Victoria were all born in 1819. Dr. Zeyner, of Philadelphia, who has just returned from Chile, says that Balma-ceda was overthrown because he tried to elevate the lower classes. He wanted to

break down an oligarchy and establish a real republic, and he has paid the penalty. FRANK STOCKTON, the novelest, claims to work with a deliberation which would hard-ly prove financially profitable to writers less known. He dictates to a stenographer, and sometimes, he says, he waits an hour for the right word. In this way he turns out about a thousand words per day.

James Lane Allen, the Kentucky au-thor, lives in a little frame house on the Tate's Creek pike, just out of Lexington. Here be passes nearly all bis time in literary work, coming into town only when desirous of meeting his friends. He is now at work on a new story, the scene of which will be laid in Kentucky.

M. H. DE YOUNG, the California editor, started his first newspaper in San Francisco in 1805 on a capital of \$20—and that loaned him by a more prosperous acquain Bret Harte was at that time a clerk mint and did his first writing for Mr. De Young's paper, never asking for pay for his contributions. Within a few weeks after the paper was started its advertising receipts were \$1000 month.

LIKE HUNGRY WOLVES.

The People of Russia Compelled to Fight for Food. According to accounts from the Russian

frontier it is not only in those provinces in which the crops have failed that are afflicted with famine, but also all districts bordering on them. In Oriel things are well nigh desperate. The population has been decimated by hunger and disease. Bread is literally fought for. Wagons bearing rye bread, flour and salt have been attacked and plundered on the road by famished peasants and laborers, even when escorted by soldiers. There have been frequent sanguinary collisions between the troops and the people. Since the famine has broken out the prisons have filled rapidly, as the lower classes find that they are better provided for in jail than out; and so many of them commit some petty offences in order to get a few weeks' imprisonment. At Nijni Novgorod it has been found necessary to put up temporary sheds to accommodate criminals, as all the prisons are overcrowded. with famine, but also all districts border