# ENGLAND'S GOOD NAME

At Stake Over Troubles Between an Agent and Missionaries.

SALISBURY DOUBTS THE REPORTS.

Believes No Officer Showed Hostility to Uganda Catholics.

#### BETTING A DATE FOR PARLIAMENT'S END

LONDON, June 13 -- In the House of Lords to-day Lord Harris (Liberal) asked that a Commission be sent to Uganda to examine into and report upon the recent troubles in that country between Captain Lugard, the representative of the British East Africa Company and the French missionaries. He claimed that the honor of England was at stake in the matter.

Lord Salisbury replied that a telegram had just been received from Zenzibar which gives letters from Muanga, at the southern end of the Victoria Nyanza, dated March 31, reporting the arrival of Captain Williams, an employe of the British East Africa Com-pany, who stated that the fighting in Uganda had ended and that Captain Lugard hoped to come to terms with Muanga, King of that country. The English missionaries were in Uganda and nineteen French mis-sionaries were in the Enkoba district. All were safe and well. This intelligence, Lord disbury said, would diminish the anxiet the Government shared regarding the self sacrificing, devoted men who had appeared to be exposed to great dangers and suffering. Salisbury Discredits the Reports.

Continuing, Lord Salisbury said: "If I believed for a moment that British agents had been guilty of attacking Catholic establishments, or had in any way taken hostile nction against other Europeans in Uganda, I would heartily condemn their conduct, but I cannot condemn British officers unheard. From what I know of Captain Lugard I am sure he would never meditate propagandist actions or use his forces to in-flict injury upon another religion or nation. The reports previously received were probably exaggerated. Although the geographical position of Uganda, which would entail a six months' journey, renders the dispatch of a commissioner impossible, we will make every inquiry and call vigorously to account any person whose conduct deserves cen-

In reply to a question asked by the Earl of Kimberley (Liberal), Lord Salisbury said it was true that Captain Jones had been instructed to withdraw from Uganda to a point midway between that country and the coast. He added that although it was a very arduous task to hold Uganda under existing conditions, he believed that the making of a railway would dispose of the difficulty.

Setting the Date for Adjournment. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, stated that Parliament would be dissolved between June 19 and June 25. Mr. Balfour added that the Government would conclude the Irish education and several other bills bebe impossible to proceed with the Irish local government bill. fore Parliament is dissolved, but it would

The Hon. G. N. Curseon, Parliamentary Secretary of the India Office, stated that the Government of India had decided that it was needless to be officially represented at the Chicago Columbian Exposition, or to make a grant for an Indian exhibit. The Government would, however, support the Calcutta Tea Association in forming a sec-

tion for the exhibition. Mr. James Stuart, (Radical) member of the Hexten division of Shoreditch, asked whether the Government would take care that the writs for the election of members of the New Parliament would reach the boroughs, so as to enable the elections to be

Mr. Balfour replied that it was not only the officers of the House of Commons, but of the House of Lords also, that must be concluded before fixing the exact date of dissolution. He, therefore, could not fix the date so that ne election place on Saturday.

No More Immigrants Wanted. Mr. Howard Vincent (National Conserv stive), member for the Central division of Sheffield, called attention to the statement that 2,295 immigrants had entered England from the continent in a month, of which number 373 did not intend to proceed to America. Mr. Vincent asked the Govern ment, in view of the present depression in trade, to name a day for the introduction of

a measure of restriction. The Rt. Hon, Henry Matthews, the Home Secretary, admitted that thus far in 1892, 5,993 immigrants more than in 1890 had entered the country. The destination of many of these immigrants was not Mr. Matthews said he understood they had proceeded to America. In con clusion, he said the Government could not name a day for the purpose specified by

#### RIVALS OF PARNELLITES.

They Attempt to Break Up a Meeting and a Free Fight Follows.

DUBLIN, June 13 .- In addition to the encounter at Tralee yesterday, the rival factions of the Irish Nationalists had a severe conflict at Limerick. The battle began in an attempt by the anti-Parnellites to break up a Parnellite meeting. The latter had heard rumors of the intended attack, and were fully prepared with shillelahs and other weapons for their antagonists. This was the signal for the battle. The anti-Parnellites rushed forward to rescue the cont tail. Others dashed at the band, while the main body, with shillelahs flourishing and howls of rage, intermingling with cries of pain, were soon mixed up in a confused

As the fight progressed the police assem-bled in force and charged the mob, but the struggle was at such close quarters that the police could hardly make any impression. This is the third fight of the campaign preparatory for the general election, the first, or opening fight, having occurred at Navan, in the County of Meath, a few days ago, when the anti-Parnellites held a con-vention to select candidates to oppose Messrs. Mahony and Shiel.

#### BI-METALLISM IN INDIA.

The Movement to Secure a Reform in the Currency Receives Strong Support.

SINLA, INDIA, June 13.-At a largely attended meeting bere to-day it was unanimously decided to memorialize Parliament to reform the Indian currency by an international agreement establishing bi-metallism or the establishment of a gold standard. The President of the Calcutta Chamber of

Commerce made an effective speech in which he urged that energetic action should be taken to attain the end desired. The movement to secure a reform in the currency is receiving strong support throughout India.

#### The Blue Danube Overflowing.

BUDA PESTH, June 13.-The Danube river has risen 143/2 inches here since last night. At Raab, which is situated 67 miles northwest of this city at the confluence of the river Raab with an arm of the Danube, the waters of the Raab have commenced rising and the town is already isolated from the surrounding country by the flood.

Irish Against the Education Bill. LONDON, June 13.-Mr. Thomas Sexton (McCarthylte), member for West Belfast, declared in the House of Commons that the Irish would strenuously oppose the Irish education bill at every stage.

Eighty Houses Go Up in Smoke Paris, June 13.-Eighty houses have

Dubez, near Brisnoon, Department of RIGHTING THE WRECK

DESTRUCTIVE SPANISH LIGHTNING. It Strikes Churches, Kills Fifteen and In-Jures Many Others.

MADRID, June 18 .- Terrific thunder storms prevailed in various parts of Spain yesterday and heavy loss of life by lightning is reported. The electricity appeared to pick out the churches as the objects on which to show its power, and unfortunately it did so while the services were in progress. At Melias, in the Province of Orenz the parish church was crowded with worshipers attending mass when the storm burst. Suddenly a most terrific crash of thunder, followed almost immediately by a flash of lightning that was blinding in its intensity, caused the worshipers to spring to their feet in fear. Women shrieked in terror and little children clutched their parents in an agony of terror. Finally, when order was restored, the congregation were horrified to find that ten of their num-ber had been struck by lightning and in-stantly killed, and 28 others had been ser-

iously injured.

An almost similar scene occurred at Muncientes, in the Province of Valladolid. The church in that village was struck by ightning and five of the worshipers were killed and 10 injured. At Burgas, the capital of the Province of that name, considerable damage was done to the famous old cathedral by lightning. The Burgos Cathedral is one of the oldest buildings in Spain, having been founded in 1221 and finished in The lightning displaced a portion of one of the walls and did other dam-age. Nobody in the cathedral was hurt.

### DRIVEN OUT OF RUSSIA.

Two Americans Expelled for Writing About

and Illustrating the Coast Line, BERLIN, June 13 .- The American Lega tion here has received a note from Mr. Poultney Bigelow, whose expulsion from Russin was appounced last night, stating that he and Mr. Frederick Remington, the American artist, had been driven out of Russia. They are now in the Tilsit in East Prussia from which place they will return

to Berlin in a canoe.

The expulsion of the two Americans is supposed to have been due to the publication of Germanophile articles written by Mr. Bigelow. The object of the two travelers in visiting Russia was to make a canoe royage along the coast. Bigelow was to write up their experiences, while Mr. Remington was to make sketches to illustrate Mr. Bigelow's articles.

#### INDIA AND SILVER.

The Government Urges the Crown to Sup-

port an International Conference. CALCUTTA, June 13.-The Indian Government to-day made public a dispatch of March 23, sent by them to the Imperial Government, urging the latter to give the strongest support to any proposals for an international silver confer-ence. "The stoppage of silver coinage in America would," the dispatch remarks, "further depress the price, and as it would be certain to come suddenly, if at all, this Government would find themselves unprepared. It is therefore important that the subject be fully considered beforehand in order to protect Indian interests as far as

#### WILHELM'S IMPERIAL VISIT.

He Will Beturn the Czar's Call Some Time

During the Autumn. St. Petersburg, June 13.—It is expected that Emperor William will return the Czar's visit in the autumn, when the Czar goes to hunt at Skierniewiee. Orders have been given for the withdrawal of a portion of the Russian troops on the German frontier.

#### HEADACHE FROM ICECREAM

The Summer Girl Gets a Queer Sensation

From Bolting It. During the scorching weather of July and August you often rush into an ice cream saloon with the avowed intention of cooling your body to at least a few degrees below the melting point. If you are in a great hurry you are apt to make the first few harry you are apt to make the list lew spoonfuls of the cooling mixture rather large. This almost immediately gives you a violent pain in the temples or somewhere in the region of the eyes. Why is this? Did you ever stop to think? asks a writer in the St. Louis Republic.

One who has studied the physiology of the case says it is caused in the following manner: The frozen mixture, coming in contact with the nerves of the throat (the larynx, pharynx, etc.), temporarily paralyzes them. The sensation instantly shoots to the center of those nerves, which is in the brain, but finds there a side connection in the shape of the great facial nerve, which starts from in front of the car and extends its branches over the sides of the face. One branch of this facial nerve, extending across the temple, is a "nerve sensation," while the other branches are simply "nerves of motion," utilized chiefly to govern the play of the mouth. The great facial nerve side tracks the

pain which proceeds from the chill, throwing it out along the nerve branch which traverses the temple, the pain being most agonizing at the points where the nerve branches. If the irritation extraordinary the "reflex" action which takes place may cause a violent pain in the eyeballs as well as in the temple the eye pain being simply sympathetic. The person who rashly follows great mouthfuls of frozen milk should remember that every time it comes in contact with the nerves of his throat the whole nervous sys-

#### SENATOR HILL A WOMAN-HATER,

tem is injured to a greater or less extent.

A Newspaper Man's Clever Joke Won a \$10 Bill for the Head Waiter.

New York Ledger. ] The manner in which Senator David B. Hill shuns the society of the fair sex is so obvious as to cause much interest. When the Senator first came to Washington, some of our newspaper correspondents took the headwaiter of the Arlington one side, whispered in his ear that Senator Hill was a great admirer of comely women, and that it would doubtless be many a five-dollar bill in the head waiter's pocket if he would seat pretty women near the Senator's table.

At the next meal Senator Hill was surprised to find himself surrounded by pretty, young married women and blushsng brides, of whom there is always a great plenty at Washington hotels. All of them soon knew who their neighbor was, and they watched him with so much interest, that it was difficult to say where the greatest number of blushes was—on the fair cheeksof the brides or on the pale face of Senator Hill. The Senator endured this torture for just two weeks. Then he gave the head waiter \$10 to sent the pretty women at the other end ot

Dr. Cyrus E ison's Advice to Girls, Dr. Cyrus Edson, in the North American Review, advises girls to seek plenty of fresh air and exercises. For the latter he suggests dumbbells, Indian clubs or chest weights. The girls will find their reward for this training when they become young ladies in society, in the bright eyes, clear complexions, stately carriage, graceful walk and perfect health which they will

A Second Edition of Midy Morgan Miss Kitty Wilkins, of Idaho, rivals the late Midy Morgan in her knowledge of live stock. Miss Wilkins is a practical horse breeder and dealer. She visits the horse sales in the rarge cities of the country and buys animals which she ships various points West. Miss Wilkins is said to be a very been destroyed by fire in the town of pretty girl.

Gangs Hard at Work Removing the Debris From the Flood.

CONGRESS TO BE ASKED TO AID.

Oil Creek Flowing Out of Its Course and Needs to Be Put Pack.

THEORIES AS TO THE FLOATING OIL

PERCIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. TITUSVILLE, PA., June 18 .- The work of clearing up the ruins has been pushed with renewed vigor to-day, 250 being employed. These have been divided into four gangs and apportioned to their regular districts. The men received their pay to-night for the first week's work. The roll was a large one, the amount footing to nearly \$4,000 for labor alone. Superintendent Rouse says that a number of men will be laid off soon. The fist to go will of course be those from outside. The work will still necessitate the employment of 100 men for some weeks, and that is the number those in charge propose to retain.

It is now thought that all the missing have been accounted for with the exception of possibly one. This doubt arises from the blunder made by those who took the Bingenheimer and Whalen familes from their burned home. It is positively known that one at least of the Whalen children was buried as a Bingenheimer. The feet, hand and other pieces of anatomy found in the Bingenheimer house two or three days after the first bodies were removed have always been figured as a body. This has accounted for the correct number known to have been in the two houses at the time of the catas trophe.

Reasons for the Floating Oil,

The opinion is, however, entertained by many that the parts mentioned belonged to some of the first bodies found, as several of them were minus hands and feet and were otherwise badly mutilated and unrecognizable. It will require the finding of either another Whalen and Bingenheimer body to completely clear up this mystery.

Mr. C. N. Payne, of the National Transit

Company, one of our leading citizens and a veteran in the oil business since 1862 when he landed at Petroleum Center, in a conversation with a DISPATCH correspondent to-day advanced an idea as to the cause of so much oil, benzine and naphtha being scattered on the face of the flood which

"You will notice," said Mr. Payne, "that nearly every tank with a solid and wellriveted top still stands in almost as good condition as before the disaster, with its contents intact, while those with loosely constructed and carelessly built coverings are either rulned and empty or scattered along the creek bank and bed between this city and Oil City. My theory is that when the water became high enough it ran in over the top of the leaky topped tanks and took the place of the lighter contents, forc-ing the latter out and thus adding fuel to he flames. Go through any of the refinery vards and my theory is confirmed at once for the solid topped tanks are standing there to-day with their contents intact."

#### To Interest the Public for Aid.

A public meeting of merchants and busi-ness men was held this afternoon at the Oil Exchange with the object of devising means to interest the outside wholesale firms with whom they have business relations in rais-ing funds to send to Titusville's relief. The meeting was largely attended and arrange ments made for carrying out the object.

One of the leading questions of the hour is how to provide means for turning Oil Creek once more into its proper channel. Just below the railroad bridge the flood seemed to swerve from its natural course and bear to the left in toward south. As has been before stated in these dispatche the creek now runs directly through and over the completely obliterated Crescent Oil Refinery. It now passes closely to and nearly on a level with the big Stephens barrel works, the Western National Refineries, Steel Works, Galena Lubricatin Works, Climax Gasoline Works and several other prosperous manufacturing plants. A bank of earth and gravel is piled where the creek's bed was formerly located. Where Church run empties into Oil creek at the Stephens Refinery there is now a regular lark and there is no outlet for the same until the creek is in some manner compelled to assume its former course. Meantime these large works employing 100 and more men are under water and shut down.

Asking Congress to Right the Creek. At a meeting held yesterday to debate this question a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Roger Sherman, Mayor E. O. Emerson, H. C. Bloss, Hon. Jesse Smith and A. B. Howland to net conjunction with a committee from Oil City in the matter of determining on the feasibility of applying to Congress for aid to right the course of the creek both at this place and Oil City. If this should not be deemed good judgment an effort will be made for State aid, the same as was done at Johnstown. One thing is certain, some-thing must be done, and that quickly. It will cost fully \$100,000 to do the required

The Coroner's jury met to-night and without transacting any business adjourned to Friday evening next. To-day \$9,169 24 was added to the subscription list. makes the total up to to-night, from all sources, \$44,726 30. Quite an amount of goods was also received yesterday. The number of people so far provided for at re-

#### DEFECTS IN A TANK.

Witnesses at the Coroner's Jury at Oil City Tell How the Explosions Occurred -The Fatal Benzine Said to Bave Come From One of the Keystone Structures.

OIL CITY, June 13 .- [Special. ]-The taking of testimony as to the causes of the recent fire was begun to-day by the Coroner's jury, and will be resumed to-morrow. There s much talk as to the outcome of this investigation, as it has been currently charged that there was negligence in the maintenance of the tank from which the fatal benzine is credited with baving come, namely, one of the tanks of the old Keystone Refinery, now owned by the Eclipse Oil Works of Franklin, one of the works of the

Standard Oil Company. It was reported here that a meeting of insurance men would be held in New York o-day to consider the matter mutually, and if necessary pool their issues and sift to the bottom the cause of the fire. Of the witnesses to-day was Daniel Fisher, who is chief of the Oil City fire department. He

said:

I think the fire was caused by benzine coming down the creek. Some call it a lighter grade of naphtha, but I call it benzine. My impression is that it ignited at the Dew Drop refinery, or at least below the railroad bridge. I was at the bridge when the explosions occurred, all of which were over in a minute. I think the first explosion was between the street bridge and the railroad bridge. I have been up the creek since the explosion and examined the Keystone tank. I found it ripped out at the bottom at long angles of nearly 30 feet, with the bottom dropped down two feet. It would take quite a pressure from inside to cause it to drop down. The size of the tank is from 17,000 to 20,000 barrels. Tank would have emptied itself if full through the hole in 10 minutes. I did not know that the tank held betazine, but it smelled as if it did.

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Other witnesses called were Henry Luhr, a producer and refiner; D. F. Byles, also a producer and refiner; Samuel Hunter, a farmer, and John Kistler. Their testimony was, in effect, the same as that of Daniel

Louis Hassenfritz, the fifty-fifth victim of the disaster, died at the hospital this afternoon. Two of his sons lost their lives.

#### SOME SHARK LORE.

Are They Maneaters?-That They Are Is Proved by the Records of the War and Navy Departments-Bits of Emphatic Evidence Produced.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Scientific men, novelists, and historians have long been in dispute over the question whether sharks are or are not maneaters. There is a wellgrounded belief in the minds of people generally that they are, and many practical illustrations of the correctness of this belief have been presented from time to time. Writers without number have taken the opposite view. An extract from an ancient volume of the War Department records bears unique and apparently convincing testimony on the can-nibalistic side of the shark question. It is taken from the medical journal of the United States ship Falmouth, dated July 13, 1845, and reads as follows:

Dead: Griffin-About 12 o'clock last night Dead: Griffin—About 12 o'clock last night a noise was heard as if some object fell overboard. A boat was sent in search, but nothing was found, and on mustering the crew this morning at daylight J. Griffin was found missing, and it is supposed he must have fallen overboard last night and been drowned. His body has not been found.

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July 19, 1845 (six days later.—A shark was
caught this day or board the sloop of-war
Saratoga, and on opening its stomach a head
of a man was found, which was recognized
by the officers and crew of this ship as being
that of James Griffin, O. M., who is supposed
to have fallen overboard from the Falmouth
on the night of the 12th of July. Here is another bit of emphatic evidence,

on active duty, It is from the records of the United States ship Kearsarge, at Gibraltar Bay, July 13, 1862. While the crew were bathing alongside a ground shark make his appearance, seized and carried down Edward H. Tibbets, O. S., aged 19. The crew of the beat which pulled to his assistance last saw Tibbets and the shark three fathoms under water slowly descending, the water being perfectly calm.

J. M. Browne, Surgeon, United States.

signed 30 years ago by a young officer, who is to-day the Surgeon General of the Navy

#### WHAT IS BEAUTY!

ome Queer Ideas of Loveliness Which Prevall in Different Countries.

It is remarkable to learn the extraordinary ideas of female beauty which characterize different nations says a writer in the Jenness Miller Monthly. The ladies of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red, their eyebrows black and their lips blue. In Persia they paint a black streak around their eyes, and ornament their faces with representations of various figures.

The Japanese women adopt the singular method of gilding their teeth, and those of the Indians paint them red. In some parts of India the pearl of the tooth mus dved black before a woman can be beautiful. The Hottentot women paint their en-tire body in compartments of red and black. In Greenland the women color their faces with blue and yellow, and frequently tettoo their bodies by saturating threads in soot, inserting them beneath the skin, and then

drawing them through.

Hindoo families, when they wish to be particularly lovely, smear themselves with a mixture of saffron and grease, and in nearly all the islands of the Pacific and Indian oceans the women, as well as the men, tattoo a great variety of figures on the face, the lips and the tongue. In New Holland the women cut them-

open a long time form deep scars in the flesh, which they deem highly ornamental.

Another mark of beauty consists in having finger nails so long that casings of bamboo are necessary to protect them from in-jury. An Atrican beauty must have small eyes, thick lips, a large, flat nose, and a skin beautifully black. In New Guinea the nose is perforated and a large piece of wood or bone inserted. On the northwest coast of America an incision more than two inches long is made in the lower lip and filled with a wooden plug. In Guinea the lips are pierced with thorns, the head of the thorn being inside the mouth and the point resting on the chin.

# FREAKS OF FISH AND FROG.

Their Young in Their Mouths.

pare Moments.] Fish of the genus Chromis, found in the Sea of Galilee, and also of the genus Arius, allied to the catfish, have the very peculiar habit of carrying their eggs about in their mouths, where they appear to be safely lodged during the period of hatching in the large and capacious pharynx or hinder part of the mouth cavity. The eggs of these remarkable fishes having been hatched by them in their mouths, the young ones con-tinue, until they are able to feed for themselves, to use the parent's mouth as their home, and have been observed during that stage of their existence swimming in and

out of their mouth-dwelling.

A frog which is found in Chili, Rhino-derma Dawinii, has the same habit. It possesses two vocal sacs, which have, however, become diverted from their original use, and are now utilized as brood pouches. Into these sacs or pouches of the males, which alone possess them, the eggs are in troduced; there they are protected and un-dergo development, and within them the young are kept until able to forage for themselves.

#### CONSOLATION FOR THE LAZY.

It Is Now Announced That Early Rising Tends to Shorten Life,

Buffalo Enquirer. ] Health cranks seem never to tire of framing rules on how to attain long life, but several recent writers on dietetics have set to work unsetting many of the dearest crea-

tions of these cranks. Early rising and sponging have always been considered essential to good health and long life. Authorities now pronounce this a superstition. They say eight out of every ten persons over 80 whose cases were investigated never went to bed until well into the small hours and rose correspondingly late next day. Early rising tends to exhaust the physical powers and shorten life, is the latest announcement, and long livers, it is said, are always persons who habitually abstain from bathing. Here is consolation for the lazy and dirty.

#### COLUMBUS AND THE SLAVES.

He Loaded His Empty Caravels With Them

but Isabella Protested. Whatever may be said in palliation it is a historic fact that Columbus was a slaver. He came to the New World with the expectation of finding measureless treasure. On one of his voyages it was necessary to return 12 of his caravels. To return them empty was to acknowledge the poverty of his new possessions. In this extremity he thought of slaves. Many years before the Portuguese had driven a thriving trade by capturing the unfortunate negroes of Africa and selling them as slaves in Spain. Queen Isabella's heart was immediately

touched, and she promptly ordered the traffic stopped.

Where Women Have the Last Word.

Burmah has developed the woman's right principle to the top notch of perfection. Women have the privilege of selecting their own husbands, and the happy men whom they honor with their choice have no right to say "no," unless they can prove previous engagements. Of course, there is a slim chance for the man. When his wife tires of him she gets a divorce and turns him out. This makes life worth living to him.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson's Favorite Book. Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson has written novels enough to fill a long library shelt. Her favorite book is "Beulah," which brought her financial independence at a time when her gircumstances were not exactly pleasant.

#### THE BUSINESS WORLD

Gould Believes the Outlook for the Fall Is Promising.

GEORGE VISITS HIS FATHER

And Says His Health Is Improved by His

Picnic in Bis Car.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR A BIG WHEAT CROP

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. Sr. Louis, June 13.-George Gould arrived here this evening by special train from the West, accompanied by Assistant General Manager George C. Smith, of the Missouri Pacific; H. C. Townsend, General Passenger Agent, and H. G. Clarke, Division Superintendent. He went out to Colorado to see his father and sisters, who are leading a picuic life in the Gould private car, which is side-tracked at night at quiet places of interest in Colorado.

in March, and spent all of his time since in his car, remaining several weeks at El Paso. George Gould says that his father's general health has been vastly benefited by the change. He has direct wire communication with his New York offices, but is endeavoring to get as much rest and relief as possi-ble out of his prolonged stay in the West. George Gould briefly consulted the Missouri Pacific heads of departments at the Union depot here, and left by the Wabash

Jay Gould left New York the first week

night express for New York. He states that no action has yet been taken by the directors upon the resignation of Vice President and General Manager Clarke, of the Missouri Pacific, who is now acting as President of the Union Pacific, and giving his entire attention to the affairs of that system. George C. Smith, Assistant General Manager, will continue to manage the Missouri Pacific property from St. Louis headquarters. Mr. Gould, from personal observation, believes that the wheat crop in the West is now safe and the general outlook for the fall business promising.

#### KANSAS CROPS INCREASING.

Recent Estimates Show That the Reported

Damage Was Overestimated, KANSAS CITY, June 13. - [Special.]-Clin ton Franklin, statistician of the Union Pacific Railway, to-day publishes a statement of the condition, acreage and probable yield of various crops in Kansas. This statement shows the reported damage to Cansas crops exaggerated.

The crop at present promises to be one of the most prosperous in the history of the State. The yield of winter wheat is estistate. The yield of winter wheat is esti-mated at 53,386,208 bushels, an increase over last year of 2,415,514 bushels; spring wheat, 4,827,168; increase, 2,447,209 bushels; corn, 137,347,720 bushels; decrease, 2,016,236 bushels; oats, 43,961,100 bushels; increase, 4,056,657 bushels.

## SECURES EASTERN MERCHANTS.

A Decree in a Southern Case of Interest to Some People,

ATLANTA, GA., June 13. - Before Judge Marshall J. Clark to-day a decree was taken in the case of Stephen A. Ryan, doing business as John Ryan's Sons, who failed some months ago and who has since been in jail for contempt of court. This is the nature of the settlement between the secured and unsecured creditors by which the fund in the hands of the receiver, \$175,000, is divided between the two factions, the secured creditors canceling their mortgages, the face value of which is something like a quarter of s million dol-lars. This decree does not affect the con-tempt case but does secure some money for the usecured creditors, most of them Eastern merchants.

# STRIKE ON THE N. Y. CENTRAL

Switchmen Refuse to Accept the New Time and Wages Schedule.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., June 13 .- [Special.]-The New York Central switchmen, in the Lockport, New York, yards, refuse to accept the new schedule issued by Vice President Webb, increasing the hours of labor to 12 and reducing the wages. Their act shut down shipments on the Central to-day. It is supposed that all the Knights of

Labor left the employ of the Central in this vicinity in August, 1890. The leaders of the Knights here refuse to say whether the men who went out to-day belong to the order or not, or whether the walkout is to e general.

#### BUSINESS BREVITIES. THE offers of silver to the Treasury De-

partment yesterday aggregated 534,000 ounces. The amount purchased was 334,000 ounces at \$.8967@ 8980. THE Merchants' Bank, of Canada, has obtained judgment against Edward M. Field and Daniel A. Lidley, of New York, for \$119,-824 in bills of exchange.

DURING May the exports of breadstuffs from the United States was \$19,410,334, against \$12,330,231 in May of 1891: of provisions, \$10,501,592, against \$7.008,006 in 1891: and of mineral oils \$3,171,928, against \$3,585,276 in May of 1891.

On Saturday last the London, Paris and American Bank, of San Francisco, filed an attachment for \$18,000 on the wholesale liquor house of Alfred Greenbaum & Co., and to-day an attachment for \$50,000 was levied on the firm by S. W. Levyand. ABour one-half of the departments in the Boston Iron and Steel Company, of McKees-

port, are in operation owing to the many improvements now being made. A new engine will be put in the plant in place of the old one which was disabled some time ago. East bound shipments of freight from Chieago last week by all roads amounted to 53,736 tons, against 49,006 tons for the pre-

ceding week, and 42,389 tons for the corres ponding week of last year. Lake shipments amounted to 64,603 tons, against 59,504 for the reek previous. THE following companies were chartered yesterday: Westmoreland Gas Manufatur-ing Company, of Philadelphia, to operate in ing Company, of Philadelphia, to operate in Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, capital \$1,000; Pennsylvania Gas Manufactur-ing Company, of Philadelphia, to do busines in Penn township, Westmoreland county, capital \$1,000, North Huntingdon Gas Manu-facturing Company, of Philadelphia, to operate in North Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, capital \$1,000.

# RAILWAY INTERESTS.

THE Rock Island road has issued its tariff of reduced merchandise rates to Colorado points. It will not become effective, how-ever, until July 22.

ALL the employes of the Rapid Transit lines of Colorado Springs are on a strike for more wages, and no cars were run Sunday. Both sides are determined, and the fight promises to be bitter. The Trans-Missouri Association will meet

in Chicago to-day for the purpose of electing a Chairman to succeed James Smith, resigned. It is still generally believed that J. N. Faithorn will be the choice. THE Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway

Company has finally decided to make Velasco, Tex., its southern terminus and ship-ping point, and has filed an amendment to its charter providing for an extension to its charter providing for an extension to that place as well as for branch lines.

trains are now being run over their own tracks to Burlington for the first time in three weeks, the river having fallen suffi-cient to permit. The water still covers the track at Alexandria. There is no anticipa-tion of further trouble. A BREAK in provision and live hog rates

Sr. Louis, Keckuk and Northwestern

from Chicago to the seaboard has been pre-cipitated by the Lake Shore road. A meeting of the interested lines was held yester day afternoon and they all decided to take similar action, effective June 18. The rate on bulk meats is thereby pulled down to the basis of 30 cents. PRESIDENT STARBUCK, of the Housatonic

Railroad, said yesterday: "Myself and

friends have sold a large majority of the Housatonic stock to Messrs. Morgan and Rockefeller. The road has never been con trolled by the New England. There has simply been a traffic contract which may be terminated at any time." SUNDAY the Toledo and Ann Arbor Railroad Company laid track along one of the principal streets of Ann Arbor. Yesterday

morning the Mayor ordered the track removed and called on the fire department to see that his order was obeyed. As trouble is expected, the local company of State troops was ordered to be in readiness for a call. This morning one of the cars of a stock train which was passing under the Girard avenue bridge, Philadelphia, on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company jumped the track and caused a wreck which will involve damage to the amount of at least \$50,000. Five head of cattle were killed and three brakemen had narrow es-capes.

PRESIDENT ROBERTS and other officials of the Pensilent Roberts and other officials of the Pennsylvania road have been in Chicago since Saturday inspecting their terminal facilities and making estimates of improvements for the proper handling of World's Fair traffic. It is understood that the Pennsylvania will lay track of its own to the Exposition grounds rather than use those of the Illinois Central or Baltimore and Ohio.

THE anticipated strike of the trainmen or the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling Rail road did not take place at Massillon, O., yes terday for two reasons. The first is that P.
M. Arthur, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, advised against a
tieup, and a number of engineers weakened
almost at the last minute, and decided that
it was not proper to pursue such a course
at the present time. SHIPMENTS of flour, grain and provisions

from Chicago to the seaboard by the lines in the Central Traffic Association aggregated 17,940 tons, against 13,471 for the preceding week, an increase of 2,469 tons, and against 13,586 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of 4,354 tons. Of the total tonnage the Vanderbilt lines carried 44 percent, the Pennsylvania lines 28 per cent, the Chi-cago and Grand Trunk 18 per cent, and the Baltimore and Ohio 10 per cent. GEORGE S. Good & Co., of Lock Haven, have been awarded the contract for the construc-

tion of 16 miles of railroad between Clearfield and DuBois to be known as the Clearfield and DuBois to be known as the Clear-field and Mahoning Railroad, being part of the link connecting Beech Creek with the Bufialo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad. The distance between DuBois and Clearfield is about 30 miles. Collins, Broadhead & Shields were given the contract for con-structing the other portion.

#### THE FIRE RECORD.

Cleveland—Fire cleaned out the Union Dairy Works on Joseph street at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The works are employed in the manufacture of electrographic and contained a considerable quantity of the manufactured article. The total loss is about \$16,000, \$3,000 of which is on stock. The building was insured for \$3,000 and the contents were fully covered by insurance. Hartford City, Ind.—The Crescent Paper Manufacturing Company's mills, of this city, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$75,000. The fire originated through the carelessness of a fire originated through the carelessness of a fireman in disconnecting a natural gas pipe on a high pressure line.

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Sycamore street—A small fire occurred in the store of B. Lamb & Co., Sycamore and Kearsarge streets, Mt. Washington, at 2 o'clock Monday morning. The loss was small. There was a fire in the same place a few weeks ago.

Philadelphia—The works of the M. Ehret Company, dealers in coal tar roofing materials, at Thirty-sixth street and Gray's Ferry road, were burned last night. Loss \$100,000. Insurance unknown.

#### WHERE WOMEN ARE MEN'S EQUALS. Owing to Their Influence Iceland Has

Prisons and No Thieves. Buffalo Enquirer, 1 Female reformers bent upon obliterating

the existing social and political inequalities between the sexes should visit Iceland. There they would find their Eldorado for on that cold little island women are in nearly all respects men's equals. In all matters women enjoy the franchise; they hold offices and take part in the municipal government, though they are still debarred from running for State offices

Children are all taught by their mothers and in the whole land, it is said, not a single illiterate youngster is to be found. Those voting mothers have produced a nation in which there are no prisons, no police, no thieves, no enormously rich nor miserably poor. All are plain, temperate, chaste, educated and intelligent.

#### HAVE ENJOYED FIVE JUBILEES.

Some Remarkable Experiences Which an Aged Couple in Florida Have Had. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Perkins of Tallahassee, Fla., have had jointly some remark-

able experiences which, taken together, are

seldom paralleled, says the New York

Tribune. Each of them has enjoyed five jubilees as follows: First, when each of them reached the age of 50 years; second, when each of them has resided in Tallahassee 50 years; third, when they had, as man and wife, lived happily together for 50 years; fourth, when they had lived in one house 50 years, and fifth, when, on the 2d inst., they had been members of the Tallahassee Methodist Episcopal Church South for 50 years. They are both enjoying excellent health, and Mr.

#### 300 pounds of weight with alert vigor. Fine Models of Sanitary Plumbing.

Philadelphia Ledger. ] One of the finest object lessons in sanitary plumbing in the United States is the new Institute of Hygiene at the University of Pennsylvania. Throughout the building the pipes have been left outside the walls. and each painted a distinctive color. Thus, a maroon pipe, wherever found, is a steam pipe, red always denotes hot water, blue stands for cold water, white means gas and yellow shows drainage. This makes it possible to trace each system in all its branches and test it at will, from the cellar to the roof. About everything in the way of drainage devices now known is in the build-

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