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Jury Commissioners—Ernest Sibble,
Lewis Wagner.
Coroner—Dr. M. C. Kerr.
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A. C. Gregg and J. P. Kelly.
County Surveyor—D. W. Clark.
County Superintendent—D. W. Morri-

Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May, Fourth Monday of September, Third Monday of November, Regular Meetings of County Commis-sioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month. Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.: M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.

m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching if the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. E. L. Monroe, Pastor.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor.

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DROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMON-WEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL AS-BEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISH-ED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PUR-SUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION

CONSTITUTION Number One.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section twen-ty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the following amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section 25 of Article V., which cads as follows: "Section 25. All laws resting to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from creating other courts to exercise the powers vested by this Constitution in the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," he amended so that the same

nall read as follows:-Section 26. All laws relating to cour a shall be general and of uniform opera-tion, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; but, notwithstanding any provi-sions of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall have full power to establish new courts, from time to time, as the same may be needed in any city or county, and to prescribe the powers and jurisdiction thereof, and to increase the number of judges in any courts now existing or hereafter created, or to reorganize the same courts. ize the same, or to vest in other courts the jurisdiction theretofore exercised by courts not of record, and to abolish the ame wherever it may be deemed necessary for the orderly and efficient adminis-tration of justice. A true copy of Resolution No. 1

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Consti-tution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the require-ment of payment of taxes as a qualifi-cation of the right to vote. Resolved (if the House of Representa-tives concur). That the following amend-ment to the Constitution of the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania be and the second

wealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section one of article eight be amended, by striking out the fourth numbered paragraph thereof, so that the aid section shall read as follows: Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-me years of age, possessing the follow-ing qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General

Assembly may enact.

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the elec-

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election

A true copy of Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Penn-sylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny

County.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the and House of Representatives of the control of Bennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, pro posed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:-

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said sec-tion, and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 6. In the county of Philadel-

vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respect-Philaderphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be in-creased, from time to time, and when-ever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of com-mon pleas without designating the num-ber of the said court, and the several ourts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and

ach court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive juris-diction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law. In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of com-men pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such juris-diction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several supported courts and shall be subject to numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from

time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January suc-ceeding its adoption. A true copy of Resolution No. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth

A JOINT RESOLUTION roposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Penn-

tion I. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is pro-posed as an amendment to the Constitu-tion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof;— Amendment to Article Nine, Section

Eight. Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:-

city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the as-sessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed val-uation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now ex-ceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law te

increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—
Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided shall accept except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district in cur any new debt, or increase its indebt-ciness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the elec-tors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed val-uation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public Improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in ex-cess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts. nay be excluded in ascertaining the pow-er of the city and county of Philadelphia

o become otherwise indebted: Provided, that a sinking fund for their cancellation hall be established and maintained. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4 ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealt

TWO WOMEN TESTIFIED

Swear That Mrs. Crippen Told Them She Had Undergone Operation

London, Sept. 20 .- The inquest into the death of Mrs. Cora Crippen, otherwise known as Belle Elmore, the actress, was resumed before Coroner Schroder, Two women, Mrs. Eugene Stratton and the wife of Dr. Burrows, testified that Mrs. Crippen had told them that she had undergone an operat lon on the abdomen.

Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard emplained to the coroner of the attacks on him in regard to the way Dr. Crippen had succeeded in cluding the police and getting away from London. The coroner ruled that this matter was outside the scope of his inquiry.

A feature of the proceedings was the evidence given by Mrs. Jackson. Miss Leneve's landlady. She described a scene in Miss Leneve's girl when the latter in great agitation confessed that she realized her position in the relations with Dr. Crippen. She added. however: "Belle Elmore has threatened to go away with another man. That is what we are waiting for Then Dr. Crippen will divorce her."

WELLKNOWN BROKER SUED FOR SEPARATION

Wife Charges Cruel Treatment and Incompatibility of Temper.

Albany, Sept 20.-The action for separation on the grounds of cruel treatment and incompatibility of temper of Mrs. Grace A. Waterman of this city against her husband, Theodore Waterman, who is wellknown throughout the country for his dealings in wheat, is before Supreme Court Justice Betts at Kingston.

Mr. Waterman's answer charges that the wife was guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment. She found fault with him, he said, nagged him, refused to speak to him, pledged his credit with merchants with whom he had forbidden credit, refused to place him in communication with their children when he called them on the telephone, refused to have meals for him and also had appropriated a certificate of stock which belonged to him.

It was stated that Mrs. Waterman taught the children to disrespect their

WORLD'S LARGEST CHEESE

Will Be Made From One Day's Milk of

2,100 Cows-To Weigh 4,000 Pounds. Appleton, Wis,, Sept. 20,-The largest single choose ever made in the world will be constructed on a flat car at the John L. Jacquot cold storage ! plant in this city this week, for exhibition at the National Dairy show at the Coliseum in Chicago Oct. 20 to

The cheese will weigh 4,000 pounds, It will take from 40,000 to 50,000 pounds of milk to produce the curd. That will mean all the milk for one day from 2,100 of the best dairy cows in the county, and it will take the entire output from 250 dairies in the county for that day.

From 400 to 500 men will be required to do the milking, but the entire cheese will be made in one day ny N. Simon of Neenah, assisted by six of the most expert cheese makers in this county and six helpers, which will be valued at from \$1,000 to \$1,

Supposed Spies Released.

Moscow, Sept. 20, - Lieutenants Heinze and Wenzel, the two Prussian army officers who were arrested on a charge of spying on the Russian Section 8. The debt of any county, army maneuvers, have been released.

LARSON BESTS RAPIDS

Daring Navigator Goes Through Whirlpool In 18-Foot Boat.

Only Once Was the Brave Sailor In Danger of His Life, When the Frail Craft Struck a Rock and Was Hurled 15 Feet Into the Air-Boat at One Time Turned a Complete Somer sault-Victor Will Receive \$10,000 and a \$5,000 Cup.

Klaus Larsen, aged 41 years, of Cleveland, Sunday afternoon won his dare with death, when after 40 minutes in the swirling waters of the Niagara wairipool rapids his 18 foot boat The Ferro, in which he made the trip, was caught upon an eddy a few hundred yards below the Devil's Hole and drifted to the American

Only the fact that his engine broke down prevented the daring navigator from completing the full course of the rapids and landing at Lewiston, seven miles below, where he started from the Canadian Maid of the Mist land-

But Larsen rode through the wildest four-mile stretch of water on the continent the two miles below where his little craft was carried ashore being calm water in comparison to the treacherous passage through the rocky bed, going.

Only once was Larsen in grave dan ger of losing his life, that once being when the frail craft struck a rock, was tosped 15 feet into the air and landed on its side. For 50 yards the conqueror of the Whirlpool rapids crested the mountain-high waves, the great er part of the distance his head and shoulders submerged.

Two or three times the little launch was up-ended, often it was caught in the conflicting currents and spun around like a top, several times It came perilously near mountains of rock that poke through the swiftly running waters and once, just as it shot over a fall above the Devil's Hole, it turned a complete somesault. But at no time was Larsen afraid. Calmly, he met every emergency. Once when stuck on the ledge of rock, he worked his rudder until the bow of the boat wiggled into a breaker in the back current and like a flash the little craft was carried from the boulder, shot high on the white-capped crest of a wave, tipped on its side and, with keel visible, caught in an outshore eddy that carried it back again to the middle of the river.

Again, just as Larsen neared the Devil's Hole, he was caught in an eddy that carried him among a number rocks, visible only when the waves washed back and bared their jagged edges. But Larsen dodged them and the boat shot into less turbulent water. A cheer from 10,000 greeted the conqueror of the rapids.

It was not until the most dangerous water had been traversed that Laren's engine broke down. Throughout his trip in the upper rapids he was in complete control of the craft, The Ferro answering every demand to its specially constructed rudder,

Deftly, Larsen evaded the swirling waters of the Whirlpool, keeping well toward the Canadian shore and never was he in danger of being sucked into the maeletrom. Some of the smaller pools caught The Ferro and turned it like a top, but the current in these was not strong enough to overcome the power of the propeller. To this fact that the engine remained true until the most dangerous water had been traveled Captain Largen owes his life. Hardly had he got below the Whirl-

pool than the thousands lining the hanks saw that something was wrong, The boat was not keeping its course in the middle of the river, but was drifting helplessly, buffeted by every wave and carried bither and thither by every current.

Finally an inshore eddy caught The Ferro and carried it to the American shore a few hundred feet below the Devil's Hole. As the boat drifted ashore hundreds reshed to the river's edge and a might cheer arose from the thousands on the bank.

CANNON RENOMINATED

Representative Boutell, Standpatter, Defeated by One Thousand Votes.

The renomination of Speaker Jomenh G. Cannon for congress by a generous margin over Dr. Downs, the overwhelming defeat of Represent arive Henry S. Boutell, standpatter in the Ninth district, by F. H. Gansbergen, insurgent; the probable defeat of Representative George R. Fors in the Tenth district and the renomination of nearly all the legislators who were charged with participation in the "legislative jack pot," were the striking features of the Illinois statewide pri

Boutell lost the nomination by over 1,000 votes.

WHICH OF TWINS SUICIDE?

Woman Identifies Brother's Body, but Cannot Give First Name.

A man threw himself in front of a Reading train at Front and Noble streets, Philadelphia, and papers on the body indicated that the suicide's name was Elliott.

Mrs. William Boyle, hearing of this, went to the morgue and identified the body as that of one of her twin brothers. She was unable to say which brother it was.

JOHN W. KERN

Friends Disturbed Over Action of St. Joseph County, Ind., Convention



NO CLERKS IN THIS STORE

Farmers In Washington Trying an Ex

periment In Honesty. A consumers' company has been organized by the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union at Medical Lake, Wash. The union had bought a general store, fully stocked with groceries and provisions and farm implements, and supplied each of its 100 members with a key to the establishment, the doors of which are not open to the general public

There are no clerks, cashiers and orekeepers; no goods are displayed in the windows, neither are there any handbills and catchy advertisements to tempt the housewife. The store is an experiment to reduce the cost of

Officers of the organization believe with Tolstoi that it is as natural for a normal man to be honest as it is for a babe to breathe, and it is purposed to demonstrate the truth of the theory by giving each member access to the stock of unguarded pro-

KERN'S FRIENDS DISTURBED

State Senator Shively's County Re fused to Indorse Kern For United States Senator.

Friends of John W. Kern, the Democratic nominee for United States senator from Indiana, are greatly disturbed over the refusal of St. Joseph county, the home of Senator Shively, to indorse Kern in the convention that Saturday selected candidates for the legislature. A resolution pledging the nominees to support Kern was voted down and it is charged that intimate friends of

Shively led the opponents, Kern and Shively have not been on speaking terms since Kern charged that Shively's nomination by the Democratic legislature caucus two years ago was secured by the purchase of eight Democrats who were pledged to Kern.

It is said that the men nominated for the legislature Saturday will support Beveridge in preference to Kern.

FOR A MODEL SERVANT

Her Employer Gives Her a House and Lot as Reward.

Because she had been a model servant, Kate Brown has received from her employer, Mrs. Julia De Windt Thompsen, wife of Dr. Thompson of Ferris Lane, suburb of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a gift of a new house, free and clear of all incumbrances, on a lot of ample size, next to the Thompson property. The deed conveying the property from Mrs. Thompson to Kate Brown was filed in the Dutchess county

clerk's office. Mrs. Thompson sent for Benjamin Prevoort, a surveyor, some time ago, and had him measure off a generous strip of land from her estate. She built a substantial and attractive house on the lot, and when it was all done she surprised Kate by walking into the kitchen and and giving her the deed. The Thompsons have a New York city home,

ASHES NEARLY SINK SHIP

Matter Sent Forth by Volcano Foot Deep on Deck.

The codfishing schooner Joseph Rush arrived at Port Townsend. Wash., from Bering sea with reports of a narrow escape from destruction under ashes and debris thrown from the crater of Mt. Shishaldin, on Unimak Page

On June 8 Shishaldin was emitting a cloud of ashes which, carried 36 miles by a gale, compelled the Rush's erew to go below. When the vesse passed the dowepour the erew had to break through the hatches, which were buried under a foot of ashes and numice.

The schooner was sunk low on her water line, and if the vessel had not sailed out of the danger zone she would have sunk.

Late Archbishop of York Dead. London, Sept. 20 .- The most Right

Hey, Hon, William Dalrymple MacLagan, P.C., D.D., D.C., LL.D., late archbishop of York, is dead. He was born in Edinburgh in 1826 and was archbishop of York from 1891 until 1909.

FEARED AN ASSAULT

Gaynor Writes Sister Describing Incidents of Shooting.

Had Received Numerous Threatening Letters Through the Mail - Says That the Hearst Newspapers Unjustly Denounced Him For Not Stopping the Reno Prizefight Pictures, When He Had No Means of So Doing-Cranks Clipped These Articles and Sent Them to Him.

New York, Sept. 20 .- The Evening Post publishes a letter given out for publication at Utica by Miss Mary E. Gaynor, a sister of Mayor Gaynor. The letter is from the mayor to her and was written Sept. 2. In it the mayor says he was glad to get home; (meaning after he was discharged from the hospital) that he still finds difficulty to talk, but his voice is coming back a little every day,

The letter proceeds: "I have not read any newspaper since I was hurt. It is my intention never to read a line of what has been published in the newspapers about the matter of me since I was hurt."

The mayor then relates his own knowledge, as he says, of the attempt to assassinate him and tells of the sensations experience when he was shot. He says he was choking with blood and thought he was dying of strangulation.

Was Not Afraid to Die.

He adds: "I was not a bit afraid to die, if that was God's will of me. 1 raid to myself, just as well now as a few years from now. No one who contemplates the immensity of Almighty God, and of His universe and His works and realizes what an atom he is in it all, can fear to die in this given the 'phone to listen to his flesh, yea, even though it were true that he is to be dissolved forever into burg, cheering him.

Much of what the mayor relates of the shooting and subsequent events

"Though the thing had not entered

mail. "The matter of the pictures of the Reno prizefight had come up. I had no way as mayor to stop the theaters from showing them. They had been shown for years without objection. office at the discovery, but later the But the Hearst papers kept on denouncing me for not stopping them. I suppose you know the way they had belied me ever since I became mayor. Finally, one day they printed in large type that an officer of the Christian Endeavor society named Lowande had called on me at the mayor's office and asked me on behalf of that society to stop the pictures and that I told

"Meanwhile, people of wicked or disordered minds, of whom there are a large number in New York city, would cut these articles out and send them to me with a buzz and threats written on the margin or else with anonymous letters threatening me, Some of them said I would be killed. Probably they cared nothing about the pictures, but the particular disorder of their minds was inflamed by

'Finally they printed that terrible cartoon of me entitled 'The Barker. was dressed up as a ruffian and standing outside of a prizefight ring

rinted all the pictures of the fight in the most revolting form, as they had been doing for years with all such

Some Ministers Believed It.

"Even some sensational ministers pensive one."

Animals In Manitoba Reported to Be

Winnipeg, Sept. 20. - The Indians and the oldtimers say that the coming winter will be one of the coldest on record. They point to the fact that the fur-bearing animals are growing thicker and longer coats than customary, that the muskrats are building their houses larger and higher than is their custom in mild winters, that the bears are starting to make their dens in the most protected places they can find, and the little chipmunks and gophers are also preparing for a siege.

TRAMPS A PEST ON ERIE

RATES OF ADVERTISING: One Square, one inch, one week ... \$ 1 00

One Square, one inch, one month.. 3 00

One Square, one inch, 3 months..... 5 00

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Legal advertisements ten cents per line

We do fine Job Printing of every de-

scription at reasonable rates, but it's cash

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..... 100 00

Two Squares, one year

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each insertion.

on delivery.

Thousands Returning to New York After Their Summer Travels.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 20 .-ramps are causing the detectives and employes of the Eric railroad all kinds of trouble just now, and are terrorizing farmers residing near the railroad, Thousands of them, who have been roaming through the country during the summer months, seem to be making their way back to New York and New Jersey.

Not only do they steal rides on trains and make life miserable for the railroad men, but they are plundering freight cars, robbing farm houses, and holding up travelers on the highways.

A number of cars have been broken open on the New York and Delaware divisions of the Erie within the last week, and a considerable quantity of goods taken. Several persons have been held up near this city. Detectives have landed a dozen or more tramps in jail, but the trouble continues.

BIG WELCOME FOR FOWNES

Pittsburg Golfers Plan Great Reception to New Champion.

Pittsburg Sept 20 .- Pittsburg golfeirs have prepared to extend a great greeting to William C. Fownes, Jr., the new champion of the United States, when he returns to Pittsburg a few days hence from Boston. The The Oakmont Country club, of which he is a member, announces that it has prepared a special reception for him at the clubhouse next Saturday night. It is told that during the play the Oakmont club held a telephone line from the clubhouse to Brookline, Mass., all the afternoon, and had the play of Fownes transmitted stroke by stroke. After Fewnes had won he was called to the Brookline club and friends in the Oakmont club, at Pitts-

ON THE TRAIL OF A SERPENT

Inspector Trying to Find Out How a Snake Got Into a Mail Sack.

Butler, Pa., Sept. 20. - It became known that for three weeks the federal government has been on the trail of a snake. Postoffice Inspector George W.

Craighead of Pittsburg has been as-

signed to the case upon complaint of

Miss Winifred Turk, postmistress at Hilliards, that she found the reptilethree feet long-in a sack which was thrown off the train here. Both Miss Turk and her young woman assistant fled from the post-

postmistress returned and pluckily killed the intruder. Railway postal clerks are being examined, but declare their innocence and say the reptile must have crawled

into the bag while it lay on the sta-

tion platform. PITTSBURG IS TOO PROFANE

Holy Name Societies to Make Demon

stration Against Swearing. Pittsburg, Sept. 20, - The widepread prevalence of profanity in Pittsburg having become marked, at a mass meeting of the Holy Name societies of the Pittsburg diocese of the Roman Catholic church, it was decided to make a formal protest against

the profanity habit, Bishop Canevin spoke on the importance of doing something effective to check profanity, especially in public places. This was followed by a resolution calling for a street parade on Sunday, Cct. 12, of the male members of the several parishes interested in the Holy Name society. It is estimated that 50,000 men will be in the procession, which will march in the principal streets of the city.

Pastor's Resignation Accepted.

Pottstown, Pa., Sept. 20 .- At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church the resignation of the Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, the pastor, cabled from Glasgow, Scotland, was accepted with regret. Except that he expected to remain abroad for an indefinite time, Mr. Wilkinson has not given any reason for his unexpected resignation.

Motorman Killed In Crash.

Springfield, O., Sept. 20 .- Motorman William Slatter of Dayton was instantly killed and 19 passengers were cut and bruised when an Ohio electric traction car left a short curve in the East End of London, O., and landed on its side on a five-foot embankment on the opposite side of a 30-foot street.

Westinghouse Declares Dividend.

Pittsburg, Sept. 20.-The Westinghouse Air Brake company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 21/2 per cent, an extra dividend of 11/2 per cent and a special dividend of 1 per cent, payable Oct. 10.

Pottstown,- A new reservoir with a capacity of 4,590,000 gallons for the town's water supply is nearing completinn. It will be used as an auxillary to the Bramcote reservoir and will be supplied with filtered water.

Mauch Chunk .- Lloyd Webb, while trying to get out of the way of Dr. Hoffmeler's auto at the public school house at recess, slipped on the wet street and had his right arm run over by the machine. He sustained a painful laceration of the nose, but other-

the infinity of matter and mind, by which he came."

materially differs from what was published at the time. The letters continues in part as fol-

lows: my head that morning. I was not surprised when I realized that I was shot. I had a feeling for some weeks that I might be assaulted on account of the anonymous threats I was getting by

fools. Story Was Made Up.

him he was a fool and was sent by

"I had never said such a thing, as you may well know. It was made up, But it made no difference. These newspapers went on repeating the falsehood and even tried to get up a public meeting to denounce me.

reading how bad a man I was.

twirling a cane and barking for people to go in and see the sport. Two men slugging each other, one of them down and bleeding, were exposed in "That was the object these newsapers had in view, although they

wrote to me as though they believed it. It was during this time that it first entered my head that I might be in danger, especially in walking over the bridge, although earlier in the year I had received a few similar threats while the same newspapers published that we were discharging small employes, but taking on an ex-

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Preparing For a Siege.

They say that these signs never fail.