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LAPPORTE, PENAA., THERSDAY, ACCLIST, 8, 1901.

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$\$ 25.00, \$ 35.00$, and $\$ 50.00$.
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J. H. CRONIN,

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to step in and absorb a little General Knowledge that is to befound in a really down to date General Store. The new things for Spring and Summer are now on
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STEP IN AND ASK About them.
All answered at
Vernon Hull's Large Store.


People of That District Become Blind
As Sun Goes Down-Many Dying of
Starvation As Result of Hunger
Typug.
St. Petersburg, Aug 5.-A traveler
 powers as long as the sun is visible,
become totally blind the moment twi.
light sets in and must be led home.
This is one of the queerest diseases light sets in and must be led home.
This is one of the gueerest diseases
known to medical science, and is one of the camp followers of the famine
which is not oflicially admitted to exist
in this district
In correspondence from here mention has been made from time to tim
of the dearth which has visited many
though no very large, districts o
Russia and of the efforts made by th Russia and of the efrots made by the
government to elleviate suffering re-
sulting from it. The ministry of the govering from it. The ministry of the
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interior repeatedy declared the fam ine had been conquered. food had
been distributed and seed corn provid.
ed for the current year. Newspape
here recelver during the last few
months oceas months occasional letters depicting
the situation in anything else than the
rosy colors whtch the government or-
gans used.
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 sufering now rrom tamine and disease
incident upon famine. The investigat-
or found:

suffering.
St. Petersburg has been planning to
celebrate the two hundredth anniver--
sary of her foundation by an exposi-
tion in 1903. Minister De withe
tion in 1903. Minister De Witte has,
however, decided that the time is too

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Actress Shot At Rehearsal. Mille
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 5.-Mrs. Mile

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stantly becoming more unfrindy, and
that as the allied troops depart the Chinese resume their old habits of
jostling and cursing foreigners in the
streets. London, Aug. 5.-The Reuter Tele-
gram company has reeeved the fol.
lowing dispatch, dated Aug 4 from lowing dispatch, dated Aug. 4, from
Curaco: "Advcos from Caracas say
Chat 6,000 revolutionists were defeat. ed after 30 hours of fighting on July
29 and 30 with a loss of 800 men, the government loss being 300."
British Torpedo Destroyer Wrecked.
London. Aug. 5.-The British tor
pedo pedo boat destroyed Viper struck a
rock ort the Island of Alderney, in the
English Channel, and is a total wreck.





Promise will be asked
Every Mill of the Steel Corporation
Will Be Closed, It is Said-Amal-
gamation Said To Have Many Sur-

## prises Ready.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.-"Withln a week
every union man and every union man
every union man and every union man
at heart in the employ of the United
States Steel Corporation will be asked
States Steel Corporation will be asked
to join in the strike now being waged
by the Amalgamated

with the United States steel Corpora-
ton unless the meeting is asked for
tion unless the meeting is asked for
by the offcials of that corporation.
The Amalgamated Association will not
These and several other significant
statements were made last night by
Amadgamated Association of Iron,
Steel and Tin Workers, upon his re-
turn from the fruilless conference
with J. Pierpo
New York.
between the great billion doilar steel
trust and organized labor. Mr. Sharier.
says that he is ready to employ every
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Mr. Shaffer was asked this question:
"Do you think you will be abie to
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