MORE RAIDS IN TOPEKA.

Mrs. Carrie Nation Leads a Fierce

Sunday Onslaught.

It Was the Most Destructive of All the Onslaughts She Has Vet Conducted, and Gave the People of the Kansas Capital a Most Exelting Sabbath-The Hatchet Brigade Was Organized With Military Discipline.

Topeka, Kan. (Special).-Mrs. Carrie Nation pet in a busy Sunday in Topeka, and as a result the capital city has ex-

and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement
than can be remembered by the oldest
inhabitant. Mrs. Nation literally filled
the day with thrilling episodes.

She succeeded in having the contents
of a notorious joint smashed, broke
into a cold storage plant where a number of fine bars had been stored away
for safety and demolished them, addessed a large mass meeting of men dressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Na-

to the mass meeting had been held.

At 6 o'clock, just as the big bell on the Church of the Assumption tower was striking the hour, Mrs. Nation sallied forth from the state house grounds at the head of 500 men and women, all armed with lateliers and armed with lateliers and armed with lateliers and armed with lateliers and armed with lateliers. armed with batchets, and axes, and moved on the joints of the city, No-body but Mrs. Nation knew what plans

In the crowd were a large number of students of Washburn College, some of the ministers of the city and a number of professional and business men. The crowd marched in perfect

men. The crowd marched in perfect military order, the men and women following their recognized leader, whom they seemed to trust implicitly.

When Murphy's place was reached the work of demoliton began. Mrs. Nation, brandishing a new hatchet, headed the onstanght. Hardly five minutes after Mrs. Nation had begun the smashing, what was once a well furnished saloon was in complete ruins. nished saloon was in complete ruins. Her work over, Mrs. Nation proudly

emerged from the place and was ar-rested. She went along with the offi-cer, followed by her band and the crowd that had gathered. At the police station she was released prompt ly, and harried back to her work.

CARNEGIE COMPANY NO MORE. Control Understood to Have Been Transferred to the Morgan Syndiente.

New York (Special) - The Carnegle

Steel Company, as such has ceased to exist except by courtesy." exist except by courtesy."

This statement was made by a high official of the American Steel and Wire Company. By this it was implied that all deals for the transfer of control of that company to the Morgan syndicate have been completed, and that the only delay in making complete and final announcement is due to matters affecting the other commands.

the other companies.
Charles M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, was formally selected as the head of the big steel

combination.

Mr. Schwab enjoys the confidence of every one with whom he has dealt. He is the only man in the country qualified by ability, training, and temperament to manage the new empire of industry. He has the confidence of Messrs, Morgan and Rockefeller, the love of Carnegie. and the good will of the 50,000 or more employes of the Carnegie Company.

FIGHT ON A SPEEDING TRAIN.

Brakeman's Pincky Fight on Top of a Box Car With Two Robbers.

Chicago (Special) - On top of a box car at the rear end of a rapidly moving freight train William J. Bennett, a brakeman, gave battle to two highway-men. One of the robbers had a revolver. With that one Bennett clinch-ed. They rolled and tumbled about together on the top of the swaying car. each endeavoring to huri the other

After a desperate struggle Bennett persons were injured. succeeded in getting his adversary in a position where he was able to throw him from the car. At that juncture the confederate of the robber came into the action. He saved his companion and in a scuiffe with the brakeman struck him from behind with a billy and reu-

After searching Bennett and securing a small sum of money and a silver watch, it is supposed that the robbers jumped from the train and made their

Family of Five Persons Asphyxiated.

Canton, Ohio (Special) -Edward Grimm, local manager of the Cleveland Provision Company, is dead, and his wife, two children, and his wife's sis ter are in a precarious condition from affocation. Grimm and his wife had seen III. When the physicians called hey found the whole household prostrated. It is supposed natural gas es-caped from a leak and filled the house Grimm came here from Youngstown.

Four Miners Dro vned.

Phoenix Aria (Special).—In the flooding of the Santa Rita Mine, in the Bactate Mountains, 200 miles south of Hermosillo, four miners were drowned including the superintendent. A blast opened a vein of water. The main tunthe was flooded, and, while miners in the upper end escaped, the workers in the lower end were caged like rats in a trap. Miners outside made a despera trap. Miners outside made a desper-ate effort to rescue their fellows, but

Boxer Leaders Decapitated.

Shanghai (Special).--Eight alleged Boxer leaders, after trial by officers of Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy of Hanhave been decapitated at that

Maurice Thompson Is No More.

Crawfordsville, Ind. (Special).-Maurice Thompson, the novelist died here after an illness of many weeks. He had been kept alive several days by the use 17, of stimulants. James Maurice Thompson, poet and novelist, was born a: Fairfield, Ind., September 9, 1844. He wrote half a dozen novels of Western lie that were popular; his graceful verse was for him high repute, but his most recent work of fiction "Alics of Old Vincenns," is considered his masterpiece.

No Release for Mrs. Maybrick,

endon (By Cable).-Reports circu-d in the United States that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American we man imprisoned in England on charge of poisoning her bushand, was to be released this week, are denied by officials of the Home Office. An official of the United States embassy says that not a single fact has arisen to give the slightest justification for the story

Judge in the Philippines. St Johnsbury, Vt. (Special).—Former Ligurenant Governor Henry C. Baies, of this city, was offered the position of judge in the Philippine Islands.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Jury in Newport News, Va. awarded to Mrs. Ellen Downey, of Washington, a verdict for \$5000 damages against the Newport News and Old Point Railroad and Electric Com-

SHE WAS ARRESTED FOUR TIMES. preme Court of Illinois, who was brevetted brigadier general during the Civil War, died at his home in Spring-field, Ill. Judge Jesse J. Phillips, of the Su-

The strike of the Cleveland molders was settled, an amicable agreement hav-ing been reached with the National Founders' Association.

William J. Bennett, a Lake Shore brakeman, had a desperate fight on the op of a moving box car with two rob-

Colonel Peter S. Mitchie, professor it the West Point Military Academy, died there, at the age of 71 years. A capins was issued in Williamsborg. for Topcko Joe, who is believed to

Patrick Heelan, Howard Crichton says and James Hines escaped from the

authorities of Chambersburg.

will make an investigation into the th of Mrs. Joseph Forsythe, whose band showed unseemly haste in Judge Hook, in Leavenworth, Kan.

refused to release ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter on bail pending his appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Michael McQuaid, by great bravery, saved Mrs. Borsi and her two children, who were locked in a burning tenement house in New York.

Nancy Wood, colored, 103 years old, set herself on fire, while hig g her pipe, in Philadelphia, and was burned

George W. Brientnall, the "Drummer of Shiloh," a hero of the Civil War, died at his home in Lancaster, Pa-

Mrs. I., M. N. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U., has written a letter praising Mrs. Nation's work. Albert Neilson, 15 years old. killed by a Bengal tiger at the Zoo in

Gilbert A. Pierce, ex-senator from Soldiers are much el North Dakota, died at his home in Chi-pect of active service

John G. W. Myers, after a preliminary hearing in Hanover, Pa., on the charge of being the author of a number incendiary fires about Hanover, was minited without bail.

The plan of the committee of the Virginia legislature to formulate a plan-for a constitutional convention was reand a new committee appointed both houses.

Burdam, Williams & Co., owners of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, sub-scribed \$25,000 to the new engineering building of the University of Pennsyl-

James Todd, who became converted during services in Brazil, Ind., con-fessed to the evangelist that he had stolen of horses and killed three men. William A. Little was disbarred in Fredericksburg, Va., and had his license so before having given bond.

It was stated in New York that the total capitalization of the big steel combine, which formed, would be in the neighborhood of \$\$00.000,000.

Judge Candler, of Georgia, has sen-med three white men to life imprisonsent for the murder of a negro. Hattie L. McBride, a singer, was fined \$1000 in Kansas City, Mo., for

making a false affidavit to pension pa-C. Loomiller, recently returned

from Oklahoma, was probably murdered for his money in Hazleton, Ind. During a fire on the steamer Com-

The barn on the farm of Michael

Seavers near Jacksonville, Pa., was burned with all its contents, Alexander Longfellow, brother of the American poet, died at Portland. Me.,

Alexander Fraser, Jr., shot his young on in New Haven, Ct., and then comitted suicide. Mary A. Stoddard was granted a divorce from John L. Stoddard, the lec-

General John Ramsay, who comthe Civil War, died at his home in Jer

V. S. Archer, attorney for the city of Parkersburg, W. Va., has filed in the District Supreme Court a potition for writ of mandamus to compel the Di-ector of the Census to make a new and of Parkersburg. The petitioner claims that because of careless enumeration the census figures for 1900 for the city of Parkersburg are short by 3000 to 5000 of the actual population.

Mrs. Louise A. Pryor, wife of a son of ex-Judge Roger A. Pryor, was struck on the head with a piece of lead pipe and robbed yesterday on the steps of the Fourth avenue tunnel at Thirtyursued the robber and he was cap-

An attempted hazing at the Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover, Del., resulted in the stabbing by How-ard Jones, of Hurlock, Md., of T. Ar-thur Rudell, of Baltimore, whom he acused of hazing him

The dwelling of J. P. Carbaugh, near Stephens City, was burned in the midof the night and the family escaped

J. Howard Wayt, prominent in Mamic circles in Virginia, died of pneuia in Staunton.

John Connelly, an inmate of the Sol-iers' Home at Hampton, was killed an electric car. Daniel P. Fortney, road supervisor, all dead in the road near Waynesborn,

At the National Capital.

The committee representing the Cuban Economic Convention called on Secretary Root and asked for the abo-lition of the export duty on tobacco and the loan of breeding cattle.

The record in the case of Captain Carter was filed in the Supreme Court. The President told senators who called upon him that Congress would called in extra session as sothe Cuban Constitution was received. Captain Cyril W. King, assistant quartermaster, U. S. A. was discharged

from the army. The Navy Department issued orders for Rear Admiral Rogers to relieve Rear Admiral Kempff as senior squadron commander at the Asitaic Station. All the nominations for brigadier general were confirmed by the Senate in executive session, after considerable discussion. The nominations that were had a several way as those of General Batts. held up were those of Generals Bates, Wood, Great and Bell.

WAR ON CHINA AGAIN.

Count Waldersee Calls for All the Available Troops.

ABSENT FOR ABOUT EIGHTY DAYS.

It is Understood that the Expedition Will Pursue the Emperor and Try to Enforce the Allies' Demands--The Emperor Orders Prince Chung to Commit Suicide and Yu Hsien to Be Executed-Gen. Tung Fu Sinng Degraded.

Pekin (By Cable).-Count von Wal- not decrease. dersee has written to the generals un-der his supervision notifying them to have all their available troops ready in two weeks for an expedition lasting 80 nite is known regarding the proposed

General Chaffee and General Voyron, small undertakings. Purchasers find the French commander, received letters difficulty in securing even approximate asking their co-operation and express-dates for delivery of goods in many ing a desire to know what forces they can spare. In beginning his letter to General Chaffee Count von Waldersee are sought.

Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of James Hines escaped from the course for peace and also of the negotiations for peace and also of the negotiations for peace and also of the negotiations for peace and also industry. Some manufacturers have to circumstances rendering such a booked orders that will insure running on full time well into May.

"Sales of wool at the three chief east-necessary to resume military operations"." on a large scale, especially toward the ern markets rose to 6,972,600 pounds west. West."
It is not considered likely that Gen-

eral Chaffee will agree to such a plan the same week last year, without instructions from Washington. "Wheat was advanced he command of the expedition in the first instance to Sir Alfred Gaselee, the ral Gaselee will inform Waldersee that the is unable to accept. In that event in the United States against 218 last the command will be offered to General year, and in Canada 40 against 42 last Voyron, provided the French fall in with the arrangement, which Waldersee believes will be the case.

An announcement is expected soon that the destination of the proposed ex-pedition is Sinan-Fu, where the Chinese Court now is. The foreign envoys be-lieve its object to be to compel the Chinese to accept the terms of the powers. When it becomes known that the expedition has started the Imperial Court, it is helieved, will hasten to comply ddiers are much elated at the pros

message delivered to the foreign Ministers by the Chinese Commissioners quotes an Imperial edict sentence Prince Tuan to commit suicide and Hsien, former Governor of be executed, both in the presence a high Government official, in order satisfy the foreigners. Chi-Shiu and Fin-Cheng-Yu will have their cases in estigated by Li Hung Chang and

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Some of the Work Being Done By the National Legislature.

In the Senate the Oleomargarine Bill isplaced the Ship Subsidy Bill. William A. Little was disharred in edericksburg. Va., and had his license commissioner revoked for receiving tion Bill. As amended, it carries \$1,-

The House committee reported favorably the Senate joint resolution giving bronze medals to the officers and men of the North Atlantic Snadron partici-A train on the Northern Pacific ran pating in the battle of Santiago Bay. away down a steep mountain grade Senator Teller gave notice to the Senator Butte. Mont, Several trainmen ate that the opposition to the Ship Subwere fatally injured. taken on that measure during the pres-

> Senators Elkins and Morgan are trying to get the Senate Committee on Commerce to put a Nicaragua Canal

rider on the River and Harbor Bill. The House Committee on Elections troops are still in close pursuit decided unanimously in favor of Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, maintaining his right to his seat.

under consideration, Secretary negotiations with the Nationa ity Bank of New York being the sub-

The Civil Service Bill, amended to e preference to soldiers of the Civil ar, was reported to the Senate. The Sundry Civil Bill was discussed

in the House. Little progress was made, but the minority made an attack on the alleged recklessness of expendi-tures and the extravagance of the Con-

CONGRESS COUNTS THE VOTE. Formal and Official Canvass of the Electoral Returns.

Washington (Special).—The cere-mony of counting the electoral vote for President and Vice-President cast at tresident and vice-freshent cast at the election last fall took place in the fall of the House of Representatives at a clock Wednesday at a joint session of the Senate and House.

The method of counting the vote is prescribed with great detail by the statute, and was followed literally to-day. Great crowds thronged the galleries to witness the interesting spec-tacle. Many distinguished personages n political, social and private life were

The result of the count showed 292 electoral votes for McKinley and The total number cast is \$147 and \$24 is necessary for election.

Mr. McKinley secures 21 more votes in the 1901 College than in the 1807 College, and Mr. Bryan receives 21 less. Kansas, Nebraska and Utah went for McKinley in 1900, whereas the electoral otes of these three States were cast Mr. Bryan in 1807.

A lew minutes after 4 o'clock President pro tem of the Senate Frye declared William McKinley elected President and Theodore Roosevelt Vice-President of the United States. and dissolved the joint meeting of the House and Senate.

Polson in Oyster Stew.

Toledo, Ohio (Special).-One man is dead, one is not expected to live, and four other persons are ill, as a result of cating an oyster stew. The dead man is C. R. Burnett, of Columbus. Michael McDonald is not expected to live. The others, whose condition is doubtful, are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brillman and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bollman. Within five minutes after eating the oysters, the six persons and muscular cramps. After 12 hours of this, Burnett died,

She Was laquisitive.

Bellefonte. Pa. (Special). - Miss Marion Peters, assistant postmistress at Mingoville, was arrested for tampering with the mails by Postoffice Inspector Malone, of Harrisburg. Miss Peters Malone, of Harrisburg. Miss Peters admitted the truth of the charge, which was opening letters and packages addressed to others. She acquired the habit through an uncontrolable desire to read the love letters of the young workers. Union.

Exposition to be held at Buffalo.

James Brady, who superintended the erection of the steel work on the new palace for the Mikado of Japan, is on his way home. He is a member of the Chicago Bridge and Structural Iron-workers. Union. men and women of that community.

The trade and labor assembly of Miss Peters was held under \$500 bail Springfield, Ill., gave the truant officer for trial at next term of United States in that city \$50 to buy shoes for poor

dent in Its History.

Wrecked From Midway to Bottom.

chandise for prompt consumption does Victoria, B. C. (Special).—Sixty men are imprisoned in the Union Mines, owned by the Welling Colliery Com-pany, at Cumberland, B. C., and little hope is entertained that any of them will be recently nite is known regarding the proposed combination, but this applies only to small undertakings. Purchasers find will be rescued.

'No signs of weakness is apparent in any department of the boot and shoe industry. Some manufacturers have

showing a gain of 900,000 pounds ever Wheat was advanced this week by

The French commander is expected to agree without instructions. Count von grinding. Flour output at Minneapolis Waldersee's plans contemplate offering is much smaller than a year ago, and a further decrease is expected, exports of wheat, including ish commander, but it is believed the week, were 2,478,521 bushels against in view of his recent illness, Gen-1,529,533 last year. 1,529.533 last year.

Bradstreet's" says:e believes will be the case.

An announcement is expected soon cheerful. This applies as much to current retail business, which has been en-larged by Wintry weather, as it does to opening Spring trade, which finds stimulation in general confidence felt as to the outlook for the coming year.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S TRADE.

Business Continues of Good Volume in Nearly

All Parts of the Country.

mains as at present the surer the busi-

ness world feels about a rise in prices in the future, for the demand for mer-

in any goods.

department of manufactured The longer the situation re-

FORTY ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED. Terrible Experience in an Ohio Mine-Fire was

Started by an Explosion. Canal Dover, O. (Special).-News eached here of the terrible experience of 40 miners who were imprisoned for four hours in a burning mine at Lindentree, nine miles north of here. fire was started by the explosion of barrel of gasoline, which set fire to the timbers in the mouth of the mine. The miners were terrorized when they found egress from the mine cut off and the mine filling with smoke. The calmer ones set about to extinguish the flames however, and for four hours the 40 men carried water in their tin buckets and threw it upon the flames. In the meantime a rescuing party had been organ-ized in the village, and lought the flames from the outside. None of the imprisoned miners was injured, but all showed the effects of the terrible ordeal

DE WET KEEPS THEM GOING Crosses a Railway, Cuts the Lines, and Partly

Checks the British Advance. London (By Cable). — General Kitchener, telegraphing from De Aar,

ape Colony, says:
"De Wet's force crossed the railway at Boartmans Siding, north of here, be-fore daylight February 15, closely fol-lowed by Plumer. Crabbe and armored trains. They engaged the enemy while crossing. The Boers, however, cut the fines north and south of the place of

We captured over twenty wagons, many of-which were loaded with amu-uition, and also a Maxim, 20 prisoners and over one hundred horses. The

SOME CHANGE IN CREED NECESSARY. In the House the Sundry Civil Bill The Presbyterian Committee is Divided as to

Washington (Special).—The Presby-terian committee which has been considering the revision of the West-minster Confession of Faith completed its recommendations to the General Asagreed that some change in the redal statement is necessary, but is di-rided as to the character of this change, and majority and minority reports will be presented to the General Assembly. The committee has adjourned sine die and no further meetings are anticipated before the session of the General Asnext May, when it probably will be dissolved.

Another Consumption Cure. Santa Fe. N. M. (Special).—Profes-or Weinzorl, of the University of New conducting experiments under he authority of the university biologic pronounces a complete cure for con-sumption. After long experiments, he has determined that the transitory eflees upon the blood corpuscles person passing from a lower to higher altitude are renewed by freque-changes of altitude. By occasion hanges of altitude. By occasional tem can be reinvigorated, even when

been worn off. IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

Ottawa bricklayers demand eight ours on April 1. Belfast printers have received an in-grease of is, 6d, per week. Kansas City flour mills are working overtime. Thanks to foreign demand. The painters of Richmond, Va., are

demanding \$2.50 per day and nine Columbia University has adopted the eight-hour system in the boiler and electrical departments.

The printers of Vancouver, B. C., backed up by the rest of the trades unions, are trying to have all school books printed in the government printing office and issued to the children The Toledo Team Owners' Union

one who employs non-union drivers and helpers will be fined \$5 and stand suspended until it is paid. There are two painters' unions in Worcester, Mass. Union 48 is composed of English-speaking members, while the other is composed of Swedish-

speaking members. The Granite Cutters' National Union has not held a convention for twenty years. It is one of the most successful labor organizations, and conducts all the business by the referendum system.

Only union help will be employed on the electrical work at the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo.

AWFUL MINE EXPLOSION.

British Columbia Scene of Worst Acci-New York (Special).—R. G. Dun's & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Business continues of good volume in nearly all parts of the country. Heavy orders come from agents on the road. There is no important change in private department of manufactured.

FLAMES FOLLOW THE EXPLOSION. Rescue Parties Work With Desperate Energy-Rellef Sent From Victoria to the Mine-Entombed by a Solid Mass of Rocks, There In But Little Hope for the Men-Shaft

Owing to the remoteness of the mines the reports so far received are

mines the reports so far received are meager. An explosion took place at about 11 o'clock in No. 6 shaft. Sixty men were in it when the explosion occurred and not one of them escaped.

The explosion ignited the mine, wrecking the shaft from midway down to the bottom and filling it with a solid mass of rock, earth and timbers. The first explosion was followed by several more, while a dense volume of smoke pouring from the vent holes indicated that fire as well as gas was doing de-

that fire as well at gas was doing de-structive work below.

As soon as possible after the accident the men of the morning shift in No. 5 shaft organized a rescue party. No. 5 is sinuated about a mile from No. 6, but the two workings are connected by a tunnel, and through this tunnel an at empt was made to help the unfortunate men in the wrecked shaft. not cut their way many yards through the debris when they encountered fire which made the place untenable and obliged the party to retreat.

The message came back by telephone to the surface conveying the heart-breaking news to the relatives of the imprisoned men, whose urging was not necessary to induce the relief party to return to their apparently hopeless task. Overcome at last by gas and smoke, they reluctantly withdrew from No. 5 and commenced work on a long cut from No. 4, the only other means of reaching the men. Work on this was prosecuted with vigor until abatement of the fire in No. 5 enabled them to once more return there.

The latest news gives a shadow of hope it being stated that the fans are

NEW GRLEANS CARNIVAL.

Festivities Began With the Momus Parade-Fine Electrical Illumination. New Orleans (Special) -The carni val proper began with the Mennis parade. The city was full of strangers, and the National Building and Loan Association, Jewish Women's Council, Woodmen of the World and the Louisiana Masons assembling here, augment-ed the crowd. The decorations were more claborate than usual, and the merhants combined in the special illumi

ation of Canal street with 3000 elec-The Knights of Memus presented "Our Festival," with St. Valentine's Day, All Foods' Day, Independence Day, St. Patrick's, St. John's Eve, New Year's Day, St. Swithin's Day, Fourth of July, Halloween, Christmas, Easter, Thankseying Day and All Saints' Day. Thanksgiving Day and All Saints' Day and their characters were represented in magnificent pictures. The final float was a vision of angels, mounted on a car decorated with palms and wreaths

Competing With New York. Savannah, Ga. (Special).-Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and Messrs, J. E. Glenny and T. D. Mather, members of the exchange, were here in the interest of turning a part of the options and contract cotton business, all of which now goes to New York, to New Orleans. The Savannah Cotton Exchange in open session, heard the arguments of the New Orleans men in favor of the proposition. They asserted that New proposition. They asserted that New Orleans was in a position to offer as a cotton market a duplicate to whatever

New York could offer.

Royal Princess Blushing Bride. Madrid (By Cable).-In the chapel of Madrid (By Cable).—In the chapel of the royal palace, in the presence of the royal family and all the aristocracy and officialdom of Spain, Don Maria de las Mercedes de Bourbon y Hapsburg. Princess of the Asturias, was wedded to Prince Charles of Bourbon. It would take an artist's brush to realize the splendor of the spectacle, the colorings of gold and silver in every possible hade. The Queen Regent, in a robe of light cream, wore the crown. The Princess of the Asturias was in white The Cardinal wore ancient vestments richly studded with gems and pearls dating from the reign of Ferdinand.

Lynchers Hunt for a Teacher. Huntsville, Ala. (Special)-News Marshal county over a case of erim nal assault. A white school teacher named Hall, near Guntersville, it is said, committed a criminal assault upon a 13 year-old girl. A mob scoured the 3 year-old girl. A mob scoured the the hands of officers, and was lodged in jail at Guntersville. A report says hundreds of people have gone

from the county intent on breaking into the jail and lynching him.

Boy Dies of Lockjaw Aner Vaccination. Springfield, Mass. (Special).—Fran-eis Mr. ormick, aged 8, died at the Mercy Hospital of lockjaw, which set in after vaccination. The doctor at the hospital says lockjaw did not result from impure virus, but that something happened to the arm after the scab came off. The physician who vaccinated the boy is not known, but the au horities will investigate the case.

General Weyler in Charge

Madrid (By Cable).-The civil auhorities have resigned their powers to the military, and cavalry regiments have replaced civic guards. General Weyler now hold the safety of the city in his ands. He has issued a proclamation rid. prohibiting persons gathering groups. Any one found insulting miuring the troops by word or deed will be tried by court-martial. Parents and guardians permitting children to roam in the streets will be fined 125 pesetas.

More Chicago Hotels Fired.

Chicago (Special).—Four small fires, all of which are believed to have been of incendiary origin, were discovered at different times on as many different floors of the Hotel Majestic, which is under process of renovation. Following the evident attempts at incendiar-ism in three prominent hostelries, these fires created considerable excitement and resulted in the police and de-tective forces around the big hotels be-ing troubled. The police believe or-ganized attempts are being made to create panics in the big hotels for the purpose of robbery.

EREGER WANTS JUSTICES Disappointed Over His neception in Europ . Says the Lord Will Help.

London (By Cable).-The Pall Mail London (By Cable).—The Pail Mau Magazine will publish an interview with President Kruger, in part as follows:
"Will no one arbitrate? Will no one give us a chance of detending ourselves? We may have done wrongly: we have our faults and our weaknesses. We declared war, but our hands were forced, and we can prove it. Get some one to judge between England and our

selves. But the Lord will help us in the end. We shall win. I do not know how or when, but we shall win at last." Mr. Kruger said the Transvaal offer-Mr. Kruger said the Transvaal offered more reforms in one week than an older country would make in 40 years, giving in on all points almost to the uttermost, but that the uttermost was seized upon as a stumbling block. Referring to his reception in Europe which, the Pall Mall Magazine says, has bitterly disappointed him, Mr. Kruge said:

I care nothing for flowers-nothing nothing. The people who send them mean well, and I am grateful, but F care nothing for them. What I want is a fair hearing. If they will only give us a fair hearing and justice! We are a little folk, but we have made great

When asked why he came to Europe

fie said:

"I could not go out with the commandoes, as Mr. Steyn can. I am too old, but I may be of some use here."

Regarding Mrs. Kruger he said:

"I am sorry for her, too. I have a deep sorrow for her, but I have far more sorrow for my country. My wife has her children. Six are still with her. They were left with her in her home. Two of my sons have died on the battlefield. Two have been captured. I believe two more are dead also, as I have not heard from them for two months, and I know they were in the thick of the fight. Thirty-one sons and grandsons I have in the held, yet I could not go on commando. I have could not go on commando. I have not heard from my wife for 16 days, but she has six children with her and she is not to be pitied."

RODE IN STATE TO PARLIAMENT.

King Edward Revives a Picturesque Coremonial-Imperial Robes.

The latest news gives a shadow of hope it being stated that the fans are again working.

Many of the men are married and have large families. The last report of the Inspector of Mines pronounced the shaft as complying with the regulation governing coal mines.

London (By Cable).—The first Parliament of the reign of King Edward VII. was opened by the King in person. His Majesty was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Cornwall, the Duke of Comnaught, and many others of the royal family.

The last state ceremony of the kind

The last state ceremony of the kind occurred in 1861, when Queen Victoria opened Parliament, accompanied by the Prince Consort, and since the death of the latter nothing equal to the pomp has been witnessed in London in connection with the opening of the legislature. Not since the wedding of the then Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra has the progress care coasi-Alexandra has the gorgeous state coach used been seen in the streets of the capital. In this coach the King and Queen rode from Buckingham Palace to the Palace of Westminster.

O CHIEF OF POLICE IN PERIL.

Prisoner Was Burning Him to Death When Helped Arrived.

Georgetown, Ky. (Special) .- A Georgetown, Ky. (Special).—A severe fight between two officers and a prisoner took place here when Chief on Police Lusby and Deputy Vaughan went to recapture Next Nebon, who had broken out of the lockup, after they had shot and wounded him while arresting him. Lusby entered the front door, while Vaughan went to the rearders of Valency house.

oor of Nelson's house. When Lusby entered the negro sprang upon him, and throwing him across a redbot stove was burning him to death when Vaughan entered the room. Vaughan fired four shots into the prisoner, one of which penetrated the lungs, inflicting a fatal wound.

ENDEAVORERS' NEW PLAN.

ffereafter. (Special).-John Baer, general secretary of the United of the party wer Society of Christian Endeavor, arrived and were oblighere from Boston to confer with the near-by houses.

local committee regarding the arrangements for their international convention in this city July 6 to 10.

Secretary Baer says that his correspondence already indicates a much larger attendance than ever before. He also announces that it has been decided hereafter biennially instead of annually so that there will be no other great gathering until 1903.

The twentieth

United Society will be celebrated here

Army Recruiting to Be Pushed. Army Recruiting to Be Pushed.

Washington (Special). — According to the present plans of the War Department, the Army is to be recruited to its full authorized strength of 100,000 men. The Regular Army now conconsists of about 67,000 men, including the troops in the Philippines, so that the new enlistments are limited to about 33,000 men. It is realized by the officials that it will take a long time to secure so many men, but the full machinery of the Army is being exerted in that direction, with gratifying results. Over 400 recruits were ob-

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS. It is reported that King Edward will shortly return Emperor William's visit. Anti-Jesuit mobs attacked the Jesuit

College in Madrid and caused other dis-

Socialists in Germany have issued an appeal against the proposal to increase duties on cereals. Four thousand tailors employed in

the dressmaking trade in Paris are on strike and endeavoring to enlist the wo-men workers in the movement. The loss of life by the napitha fire and explosions at Baku! Russia, will exceed a hundred. One hundred and sixty persons were injured by burning.

The Count of Caserta, father of Prince Charles of Bourbon, who is to marry the Princess of the Asturias, was

nearly mobbed upon his arrival in Mad-After a lengthy discussion of a peti tion inviting Belgium to offer to arbitrate between Great Britain and the Transvaal, a mot on was adopted by the Beigian Chamber of Deputies approving the conclusions of the commission dealing with the petition.

Sir Alfred Milner reviewed 7000 men of the new volunteer force at Cape Town, and said that he believed in taking precautions against a Boer invasion of Cape Tows.

General von Waldersee is dissatisfied with the French military commanders in China, who seem determined to take possession of the Province of Shan Si. General Baillond, the Franch commander, says he is acting independently of General von Waldersee.

The British government, in its reply to the United States on the Nicaraguan Canal project, will not agree to the Senate's demands but will consist of proposals and seunter-proposals likely to ne-cessitate extended negotiations.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

From All Sources.

WOMAN SUES AN OIL PRODUCER.

Firemen Became Intoxicated at a Ball and Thet Cut a Line of Hone in Use-Stelghing Party Upset, Horses Frightened by Cars Run Away it Break-Neck Speed-Tried to Stop a Dog Fight-Polson in a Rabbit Bite-Other News.

Miss Amanda Harvey, of Franklin, who came prominently before the public a few weeks ago through the publication of a story that she had fallen heir to an \$800,000 estate left by a Toledo, O., business man, who, she declared was her step-father, has brought action against John G. Foringer for alleged beauth peach or promise claiming \$10. leged breach of promise, claiming \$10,000 damages. The statement of Miss ooo damages. The statement of Miss Harvey's claim sets forth that Foringer promised to marry her on March 19. April 15, May 1 and 2, June 15, and at other times during 1898. She alleges that she has remained single, and re-fused other offers of marriage. Fornger is a well-known young man of tranklin and an oil producer. He stat-ed in an interview that the suit was simply persecution and that his answer would deny every allegation made by the plaintiff. Miss Harvey is an orphan and is several years the senior of oung Foringer.

At a fire which broke out in the White Hall Hotel stables, Harrisburg, there were some scenes enacted which have set Harrisburg people to talking. There was a firemen's ball in progress at the time and a number of the men were intoxicated. When they reached he fire they attempted to interfere with the sober men at work. There were a number of fights, and the police were There were a kept besy throwing drunken firemen out of the fire lines. Fire Chief Lutz was active in keeping out the disordery element, and to revenge themselves he latter cut the hose with an axe and succeeded in sending a second alarm from the fire box. They were about to send in a third alarm when they were driven away by the chief. During the excitement a drunken man stole Chief Lutz's team and drove off with it. Sevral men of the department were hurt by drunken firemen throwing them own or pulling them from ladders.

Differences of opinion concerning the location of a church resulted in the killing of one man and serious in-inry of another at a hamlet near Pine Grove, Wetzel county, known as Lch-man Farms, Jonathan Wellen a rich farmer, and William Edgel, son of Henry Edgel, at one time one of the county's most prominent and wealthy armers, got into a dispute about the church and plans for services. Edgel through the arm and was heaten nearly to death. Sheriff Walker has placed cilen under arrest.

The helpers employed in the locomo-tive shops of the Eric Railroad Com-pany in Susquehanna went out on strike. They refused to assist the nonunion men brought by the company the striking union men. The new men are guarded by regular detectives and special officers, and they are fed and lodged in the shops. The entire shops will close down on Saturday for the

Horatio Ricley, a machinist of Alleheny, has been suffering from a pecu ar malady for the past week. He is ill with hiccoughs, and it is feared he cannot live. His hiccoughs average 20 to the minute. At this rate, he hiccougher 1200 times in every hour, or 28,000 times every 24 hours. Whether sleep or awake, whether under the influence of narcotics or chloroform, he has kept up the hiscoughing continuously for four days with practically so

A sleighing party returning from laylorsville had a thrilling experience, While nearing Mahanoy Plane their team of four horses became frightened leigh, throwing the occupants over at mbankment while the team made for ome at a break-neck speed. Several of the party were badly cut and bruised and were obliged to seek shelter in

The Inland Traction Company and he Allentown and Coopersburg Street Railway Company have consolidated with \$1,500,000 capital and a bonded debt of an equal amount. The comdebt of an equal amount. The com-panies have leased the Allentown and Coopersburg Turnpike, along which they will immediately build a trolley along which ine designed to eventually connect Allentown and Philadelphia.

The committee desiring to settle the

strike of the girls at the Bamford Silk Mill, Wilkes-Barre, has been refused a hearing by the managers of the mill, Chairman P. J. Boyle is circulating a petition among the business men askmg them to appear before the and ask that an investigation be order-ed in the conditions prevailing at the As an inducement for young men to marry Representative Standish, of Andover, introduced the iollowing bill in the House; "Every bachelor who shall remain unmarried at the age of 40 years shall not thereafter be allowed to enter into any matrimonial alliance except upon the payment to the State of the

m oi \$100. Mr. Boyne, of McKean, introduced a bill in the House fixing a penalty of \$10 for any person having the care of children to lock them into house and oom or closet during the absence of the arent, guardian or custodian from ouse or place where the child or chil-ren shall be detained.

Twenty-five informations were made against Pittsburg dealers by Pure Food Commissioner James Terry on the charge of violating the State dairy and tood laws in selling oleo. The names of the defendants will not be made published. c until they appear for a hearing Joseph Kepley, aged 15 years, and ohn McCormick tried to stop a bull-

dog fight at Pottsville. Kepley's face was nearly chewed off. Even if he recovers he will be marked for life. McCormick was hadly bitten on the arm, Harry, the 14-year-old son of Jacob Winters, of Paradise is in a critical condition, suffering from lockjaw. The disease is supposed to have developed from the bite of a per cabbit Representative Standish said that Representative Standish said that

at the decrease in the number of mar-riages and from the fact that young men are avoiding matrimony. J. J. Carter, president of the Board of School Controllers, of Titusville, preathletic grounds containing nearly five acres, which the donor will equip at a cost of several thousand dollars.

Robert Cooper, formerly of Mon-trose, killed himself at New Milford. His body was found in a room at the Jay House with a bullet wound in the head and a revolver tightly clutched in one hand.

Some people's idea of knowledge is the art of finding out things which they have no business to know.

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