TRAIN ROBBERS BIG LOOT

Rock Island Fast Express Successfully Held Up.

CARS ARE DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION.

Pive Masked Randits Use the Usual Method to Stop the Train and Carry the Baggage and Express Car to a Secladed Place-The Through Safe is Then Dynamited and Its Valuable Contents Appropriated.

Davenport, Ia. (Special).-Train No. 11, westbound, on the Rock Island Road, the regular St. Joseph and Kansas City express, was held up at 11,30 o'clock p. m., three miles west of this city by masked bandits, who cut off the express and baggage cars, forced the engineer to run two miles up the track, blew up the through express safe with dynamite and escaped with their booty. The amount is variously estimated at from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

According to different reports there were 12 or 15 in the gang. The train. which was due to leave here at 10.38 p. m., was 35 minutes late, and pulled out for the West after a short halt. It had just passed through the village o Rockingham, on the outskirts of the Rock Island Railroad yards, when the engineer saw a red lantern on the track and brought his train to a stop.

As he slowed down two robbers posed sprang on the footboard of the engine and covered him and the fireman with revolvers. While the engine crew was thus kept quiet others of the gang menaced the crew and passengers in the coaches. One of the bandits un-coupled the express and baggage cars engineer was ordered to pull out. les west of Rockingham there is a stretch of heavily timbered country and in this the engineer was ordered to stop. The bandits blew up the ough safe with dynamite, using an extremely heavy charge. The noise of the explosion was heard in Davenport. After wrecking the safe the robbers

anted the engine and ran down the the locomotive at a small station called Buffalo and escaped in the darkness.

The train was the fast westbound express, which left Chicago at 6.05 and which runs through to Fort Worth, Tex., via St. Joseph and Kansas City. The name of the engineer is Shaffer and the conductor is Trumbull.

The explosion badly damaged the car, but no one was injured.

GREAT DOCK FIRE.

Wisconsin Central Railroad Property Valued at Over Half a Million Dollars Destroyed.

Ashland, Wis. (Special).-The Wisconsin Central Railroad ore dock was destroyed by fire, the loss involved being about \$525,000. In falling the dock carried with it a number of firemen and dockmen, and several lives were lostjust how many probably will not be known for several days. Several badly injured firemen were rescued from the burning ruins, one of them with both legs broken.

The fire started, presumably, from a boat unloading lumber across the slip, and before the firemen arrived the in flames. An engine was run on the tramway as near to the fire as possible and half a hundred men began tearing apart the timbers connecting the tram way and the dock to keep it from fall ing with the dock. Suddenly the dock gave way, falling with a crash and carrying with it 200 feet of the tramway, who made a large fortun-the engine just, barely escaping the fall ulation in Mexico City.

into the bay.

Several hundred people were under ed with slight injuries. As the broken tramway and the burning dock fell at least a dozen men were seen to go down into the ruins. The wreck fell into 20 feet of water, and it will be im possible to recover the bodies sometime. A large force of men is engaged in an effort to recover the re-mains of the dead firemen.

A Mule for a Bride.

Coudersport, Pa. (Special).—William Garnee, of Tamarack, this county, made a deal whereby he secured a wife it Allie Vierbower is the bride. Her father approached Garnee and asked him if he did not want to take his daughter in trade for a mule that Gar-The latter wanted a week in which to think the matter over. men met and Garnee said he would close the deal. Bierbower said that he would have to have to bushels of tur-nips in addition. The prospective groom objected, but was willing to give five bushels. A compromise was effected on seven and one-half bushels, and the squire who tied the knot remarked that squire who tied the knot reliable to he hoped the mule would kick the life out of the bride's father.

Killed Eloper in Court.

Havana (Special) - Senor Rodriguez father of a girl who eloped recently with Senor Infanzon, shot and killed Infanzon as be was being brough court. Rodriguez was arrested.

duced other girls to elope. Fighting the White Slave Traffic. Vienna (By Cable).-With the ap-proval of the Minister of the Interior, the Austrian League, to combat white slave traffic, will estab

establish

branches in all the important towns and fontier stations of Austria and take active means to suppress the traffic.

Cropsey Trial Transferred. Elizabeth City, N. C. (Special).— Judge Fred. Moore, of the Superior Court, ordered the trial of James Wilcox, charged with the murder of Ella Crors moved from this city to Hertford, Perquimans county. This carries but the decision of the Court, which a few days ago granted Wilcox a change of venue. Hertford is a village in the center of a quiet farming and fishing section. It is understood that the case was moved to that point so as to insure against any demonstration that will af-

Revolution Not Ended.

Willemstad, Curacao (By Cable). General Matos, the leader of the Venexuelan revolution, is living in a seeluded private house situated a short distance from Willemstad. He refused to be interviewed, but anthorized his secretary to make the following statement: "It is a great mistake to believe the Matos revolution is ended. We have 5,000 men, well armed, in the field; Valley del Tuy is occupied by the revolutionists and General Rolando is local. We ral. We are awaiting ammunition resume the offensive."

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS, Domestic.

A warrant was issued for ex-State enator John Holbrook, of Michigan, on Senator John Holbrook, of Michigan the charge of corrupting the jury acquitted Col. Eli R. Sutton of c in the state military clothing

The government case against the so-illed Beef Trust was set for hearing the United States Circuit Court, in Chicago, on December 16, before Judge

Grosscup.

All the old officers of the American Federation of Labor were re-elected at the convention in New Orleans, and Boston was selected as the next meet-

A trolley car jumped the track and was overturned in Allegheny. Pa, and five persons were more or less seriously

There was a disgraceful class fight, which raged all night, between freshmen and sophomores of the State University of Iowa.

United States Transport Ingalls, with General Miles on board, struck on a reef off the Island of Luzon, Philip-

Judge Adams directed the jury in the nited States Court in New York to declare that the government was justified in confiscating the \$26,000 pearl neeklace on which Mrs. Ida Harrison

It is estimated that the advances in freight rates being made by the vari-ous railroads will result in an aggregate increase of about \$70,000,000 in revenue over and above the increase in Mrs. Albert Sechrest, who was sup-

posed to have committed suicide to avoid testifying against Dr. Louis Zorn in Lincoln, Neb., was found in hiding. Sheriff Dudley, of Sullivan county, Ind., lost his job because the negro Dillard was taken from his custody by mob and lynched. The National Grange, in session in

Lansing, Mich., adjourned, after adopting a resolution favorable to women's

Director D. Willis James testified e Special Examiner Ingersoll in York in the railroad merger case. The Michigan Central announced an increase in the pay of its switchmen.

At the testimony in the hearing in New York of the case of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company John S. Kennedy, a director admitted that the company was tor, admitted that the company was rganized for the purpose of controlling

Arthur L. Collins, general manager of the Smuggler-Union Mining Company, at Telluride, Col., was shot through a win-dow of his office by an unknown party

and seriously wounded.

Judge Jabez G. Sutherland, formerly one of the most prominent lawyers of Utah, and author of several standard works of law, died in Berkeley, Cal., at the age of 77 years.

On a socialistic resolution introduced the Federation of Labor convention by the socialistic element they were de-feated after an all-day debate by a vote

of 4.744 to 4.344.

Miss Bella Brown, of Milwaukee, was advised that she had fallen heir to a fortune of \$10,000,000 left by Leo Lawrence, an uncle, who lived in New York. Fire destroyed property to the value of \$135,000 in Monongahela, Pa., and rendered a number of families bo Nelson Hersh, editor of the Sunday edition of the New York World, was thrown from his buggy and killed.

I. Ogden Armour. en Armour, by a big coup in Chicago, pocketed profits of over \$300,000.

Twelve of the Ohio congressional dele-gation declared for Cannon for the

Foreign.

The police of Paris are still trying to solve the mystery of the tragic death of Mrs. Ellen Gore, the young American artist, who, it now appears, was separated from her husband, a man made a large fortune in land spec-

The secretary of the German Imget for 1903 is estimated at \$37,500,000. He suggested an increase of the imperial revenues to balance the expendi-

A row in the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, caused by Romero Robledo calling Sagasta the favorite of the King, resulted in an adjournment of the Chamber and cries of "There is no

government General Viljoen, the Boer command er, before leaving London for the United States, said: "The South Africans have lost heart and hone peace depends entirely upon the Brit-

partial defeat in the Chamber of Deputies on a socialist proposal to grant amnesty for misdemeanors committed

Connection with strikes.
The Osborne estate bill, providing for the transfer to the British nation of the estate on the Isle of Wight, passed second reading in the House of

A parliamentary paper was published n London giving the correspondence between Mr. Chamberlain and General Botha about the Boers' appeal for aid. The Admiralty Court in London awarded \$18,000 to the Harrison Line steamer Scholar for salvaging American Line steamer Belgenland A treaty of peace has been signed by Herrera, of the revolutionary forces, with the govern-

nent commissioners.
Mrs. Annie Penruddocke, of Compton Park, Wiltshire, was fined \$250 at the Old Bailey, in London, for cruelty

A Danube steamer, crowded with workmen, sank off Orsova, a frontier town of Servia, and 30 persons per-Pope Leo told the Pilgrims that he did

not want to die just yet, as his work was

Uncle Sam needs more small change and the mints may be set to work coin

Buy Pennsylvania Steel preferred as an investment," says a man who knows the company like a book. A syndicate is offering a portion of the New York Central's 3 1-2 per cent.

refunding bonds at 104 1-2 and inter-Outside of England there has been a great deal of selling of American stocks during the past two weeks in Europe.

Chesapeake & Ohio's earnings de-creased for three months more than 20

Northwest Railroad officials deny rumor that they are to acquire Wisconsin Central. Bank of England's rate of discount

remains at 4 per cent, and the reserve decreased one per cent, since last week. Gould brokers were booming Mis-souri Pacific and selling Manhattan to reap large profits as a result of the 15-

point rise.

Sugar kings put up and down the price of the refined article with an ease and rapidity that makes an investor in sugar stock dizzy.

TURN IN COAL HEARING

The Operators and Miners Will Try to

Make Agreement.

Understanding Arrived at Between the Coun sel and Acquiesced in by the Commission That, Pending an Adjournment to Allow the securing of Data, Efforts are to be Made to Avree on the Points at Issue.

Scranton, Pa. (Special).-The minevorkers, through their representatives, have agreed with the mineowners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. The proposition was made on a compromise basis, and negotiations, it is expected, will be at once entered upon, with a reasonable hope of settlement with the aid of the arbitrators. The rough proposition, which is to form the basis of negotiations, is a to per cent, increase in wages, nine-hour day and trade agreements between the miners and the company by whom they are employed. The only one of the four demands not touched upon is that of the weighing of coal by the legal ton. While both sides have expressed the willingness to settle their differences among themselves, it is not o be construed that it carries with it the acceptance of the terms proposed. to be effected. It is possible that the foundation already laid can be wrecked by either party holding out too strongly against some question, and thus leave the whole matter in the hands of the commissioners, who in the meantime will act as a sort of board of conciliation

Few persons were aware that an at-tempt would be made at an outside settlement until it was practically so intimated by Judge Gray, the chairman the commission, who read a carefully prepared announcement from the "bench." The move, one of the most important in the whole story of the coal strike, created a mild sensation when it

became known,

It is said it was brought about by both sides seeing that the proceedings before the commission would be interminable, and that in the intermingling of the lawyers for both sides the out-

side agreement proposition was broached and taken up.

It cannot be officially stated which party made the proposition first. The attorneys for both sides are averse to talking, but those who were inclined to say something differ in their state-ments. An attorney for one of the railroads said it came from the miners' side, while one lawyer for the miners said it came from the operators. Another representative of the miners said was a "spontaneous" proposition, is generally believed, however, that the operators were the first to make the

GRANGE FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Resolution Adopted by the National Organization Before Adjournment.

Lansing, Mich. (Special).-The National Grange renewed its recognition. of woman's equality by adopting the report of its committee on good of the order, which declared that every possible thing should be done "to put woman in possession of all those political rights and property interests that the spirit of modern civilization demands." The report further says that the vice intemperance should be checked and he crime of easy divorces which made America too conspicuous in the

of the world made impossible The duty of the Grange was declared to be to impress upon the farmer that he is an American citizen with political perial Treasury announced in the duties to perform, and that the man who Reichstag that the deficit in the bud-neglects them "because politics are too neglects them "because politics are too dirty for him is just as much a criminal as the man who neglects to drain a cesspool that threatens his family because it

resolution indorsing the initiative referendum was defeated by the

committee on resolutions by a vote of 8 to 6. The Grange adjourned sine die.

New York (Special),-Abraham Bross, of Bergen Fields, N. J., is recovering in the Hackensack Hospital from lockiaw which resulted from a gunshot wound in the hand, sustained some weeks ago. When admitted to the hospital his jaws were already firmly set, and it seemed only possible that his sufferings might be eased during the remainder of his life. He grew worse for a time and all the signs of the disease were present and practically all hope was abandoned. He and gradually there was a relaxation o way to recovery.

Hanged to Telegraph Pole Sullivan, Ind. (Special).-James Dillard, the Kentucky negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. Mary Davis, of Sullivan county, and Mrs. John Lemon, of Knox county was hanged to a telegraph one mile east of John Lemon's farm by a mob. Dillard was captured at Law-renceville, Ill., after a battle with the town marshal, during which the negro was shot three times and severely

Danish Steamer Sinks. London (By Cable).-The Danish steamer Knud II., Captain Hanssen,

from Copenhagen, and the British steam-er Swaledale, from Hamburg, collided at the mouth of the Tyne. The Knud II. foundered immediately, and the master and seven of her crew were drowned.

Co-Education to Cease.

Chicago (Special).-Segregation is to be started at the University of Chicago with the beginning of the new year, just with the beginning of the new year, just after the Christmas vacation. The application of the idea is to be gradual. In each of the junior college courses, for which 30 or more students register, the class will 12 divided on the basis of sex. Thirty is the limit set by the university authorities for the number of students in any class. Eventually the segregated classes will be conducted in different buildings.

Lost Sense of Taste.

Syracuse, N. Y. (Special) .- Miss Minnie L. Overacre in September had a fall from her bicycle. She soon recovered her faculties, except that she could not taste food. Saturday she recovered her sense of taste as suddenly as she lost it. and it is as good as ever. Her physician says that when she fell from the wheel there was formed a clot of blood which pressed upon the brain so that the sense of taste was destroyed. This clot become absorbed gradually and this allowed the brain to perform its natural functions.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Ridiculous Farm-Area Statistics.

The Census Bureau is keenly alive to the importance of the serious charges of gross inaccuracy of its statistical reports made by an investigating com-mittee of the National Board of Trade. Mr. Hart Mommsen, the expert chief of COMMISSION BOARD OF CONCILIATION. the division of agriculture of the bureau, promises an elaborate report in answe the disclosures made by the Board Trade, but he contents himself for present with the following state-

"This apparent variance between the census figures and the areas of the ounties indicated requires a detailed explanation which cannot be made in a few words. It is due chiefly to error on the part of the farmowners and op-

on the part of the farmowners and operators, and not to the inaccuracy in the Census Bureau,
"Many farms are of such extent—as in Texas, for example, where single operators work half a county each—that accurate statements as to the property owned are impossible to get. Many farms overlan from the county to an farms overlan from the county to another, and are reported to the enumer-

ators in both counties.
"Many other difficulties arise in the ourse of such an enumeration as this, which cannot be so easily set forth.

The Life-Saving Service.

The General Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service has rendered his report for the year 1902. It continues to show most gratifying results of the work

of this humane organization.

The number of disasters to vessels within the scope of the operations of the service during the last year was greater than ever before, with the exception of the years 1898 and 1901, yet the loss of life was very small. The number of lives lost from documented vessels—those of five tons burden or over-was only to, while 6 were lost from smaller craft sailboats, rowboats, etc.-making a total

of 25, a number far below the average.

The amount of property imperiled was greatly in excess of that of any previous year in the history of the service, owing to the unusual number of large vessels involved. No less than 54 vessels, of over 1,000 tons burdenwhich number 33 were steamers—suf-fered disaster. The loss of property, however, was comparatively light.

Admit Uniformity of Rates.

Answers of the Lehigh Valley Rail road Company, the Delaware and Hud-son Company, the Erie Railroad Company and the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to the complaint of W. R. Hearst, of New York, who charges discrimination on the part of the coal-carrying roads in favor of anthracite coal operators, were received by the Interstate Commerce

ommission. In a general way the roads question fr. Hearst's interest in the matter, contending that he has not been injur-ed, nor has he authority to present his petition on behalf of so-called in-dependent producers of anthracite. There is no denial of a uniform schedule of rates, but it is contended that any uniformity of rates for anthracite coal transportation by the various car-riers has been the 'natural and in-evitable result of competitive conditions. which require in the case of anthracite coal, as with other commodities, that traffic of the same character from the same or competing localities be car-ried at substantially the same rates by

Globe-Circling Naval Bases.

Secretary Moody is said to be op-posed to the establishment of an extensive globe-encircling system of naval coaling stations

As a result of his views on this subject the plans of those naval officers who believe the United States should now secure concessions which will be possible value in time of war may brought to a halt. Mr. Moody, since he assumed the administration of the Navy Department, has not recommended the establishment of a single coaling station. His objection to the believed to be based on the opinior that it is an unnecessary expense, and that it is not a judicious move to establish such a station, for instance, in the China sea, which will be of no particular convenience, except, possibly, in time of war.

Getting Cholera Under Control.

A cablegram has been received from the Philippine Commision stating that the number of cases of cholera had gone down to five a day, instead of 34 a day a week ago. The message says that the commission feel much relieved, and it is believed that the Mariquina watershed, Manila, will not be contaminated. to a short time ago grave fears were entertained that cholera might be introduced in the Mariguina region, though great precautions have taken to prevent such a result.

It is said the Civil Service Commission will investigate and the Postoffice Department will require a more definite statement from James C. Keller, presi-dent of the National Association of Letor Carriers, concerning his recent visit o California, which is said to have re-sulted in the defeat of Representative F. Loud for re-election.

Appropriations Cut Millions.

Estimates of appropriations under the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, will show a net de-crease of \$31,420,400.84, as compared with the estimates for 1903, and a net decrease of \$20,947,960.35 as compared with the amounts appropriated for the current fiscal year.

Items of Interest

Contradictory statements are made by United States Minister Hunter and Consul-General McNally with reference to the killing of William Fitzgerald by Minister Hunter's son in Guatemala.

Chaplain D. R. Lowell, retired, of the Army, has asked to be restored to the active list. Assistant Land Commissioner Rich-

ards informed the Doukhobors, who asked for government land and wished be exempt from any law but their consciences, that they could not settle on public domain. A report made to the National Board of Trade by a committee of experts appointed for that purpose shows that glaring blunders appear in the agricultural statistics of the Census

The State Department was informed that Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the United States Minister to Guatemala, shot and killed William Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, Mich., in Guatemala

The Philippine Commission decided that vessels carrying treasure between Manila and the archipelago should have

Secretary Moody directed that the Nero soundings be turned over to the Pacific Cable Company.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Heywood, widow of the first man killed by John Brown and his men at Harpers Ferry, died at the age of 88 years.

5000 MAY BE DEAD.

More Details of Volcanic Disturbance in Gunto

San Francisco, Cal. (Special) .- W. J. Campbell, who has just arrived here from Guatemala, brings additional details of the damage caused by the recent volcanic disturbance. In an interview. Mr. Campbell said:

"There is no clear idea yet of the

loss of life resulting from the vol-

cano's eruption, but from what I could gather I believe that 5000 natives have been killed. There was some talk, too, at San Jose, of some of the refugees having been waylaid by robbers, but I saw no instance of this. "Some of the coffee plantations that

have been nearly ruined were worth more than \$1,000,000. The plantation of Albert James, which was wiped out of existence, had machinery upon it worth \$300,000, all of which was destroyed. Some months ago James re-fused an offer of \$1,500,000 for the plantation. The Adolfo Meyers prop-erty, worth \$75,000 in gold, was entirely ruined. Both of these fine places lay from 20 to 40 miles west of the vol-

The town of Queraltenango is prac tically ruined, for the houses are cracked and broken down, the people are moving out and the neighborhood is covered with sand and ashes."

"SELF-HYPNOTISM" OF A CHILD. Fire Didn't Burn Her, But Skin Peeled Off As

if Blistered.

Philadelphia (Special).-An extraordinary case of "self-hypnotism," as

Little Rosa Hurwitz, 630 Redman treet, was able to go to school after uffering five weeks from the effects of fire which did not burn her, but which frightened her so badly that the skin peeled off her entire body as if she had been actually blistered. Rosa's mother believes that the

nerves, and the consequence was a peeling off of the cuticle, but what nerves were affected and how is more than we can say," said a professor at the Polyclinic. "The child's body resembled in a measure the body of a person who had been severely burned, but the pain and exhaustion were not so great. Just what the physiological action was we cannot explain.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Special).-The Stanton Mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company has been cleared of water at last, and will be ready to resume operations in a few During the high water March the lower workings of the colliery were submerged, and before it could be pumped out the strike came This left the mine at the mercy the water. When the strike was the water. declared off a large force of experienced men were put to work, and they finally succeeded in pumping all the water out. The colliery employs 700 water out. The colliery employs 700 men and boys, and the resumption of work will add 1,500 tons to the daily output of coat

Ivory White World's Fair Color.

St. Louis (Special).-Ivory white was the color decided upon by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition officials for the buildings. This color has a tinge of yellow, and in that respect differs from the color of the Chicago Fair. Circular letters are being mailed to 18,000 banks in the country offering for sale 50,000 of the 250,000 souvenir gold dollars issued by the government for the Expo-

Jealousy Leads to Tragedy

Ann Arbor, Mich. (Special).-Because Bertha Sheldon had allowed another man to escort her home from the store where she is employed, G. A. Darlington, student in the University School of Music, shot her in the arm and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying almost nstantly. Darlington met the she was on her way to work, and they

Refused to Have Doctor. Guthrie, O. T. (Special),-B. B. Newcomb, a Christian Scientist advocate, has been arrested and convicted in court at Arapahoe, Ok., on the charge of refusing medical aid for his daughter, who died of typhoid fever The Scientists made a strong fight in court, but the judge decided against them and fined Newcomb \$100 and costs. The testimony showed that none but elders of the church was allowed

to administer to the girl. Skips With Vale Bets.

New Haven, Conn. (Special) .- The police of this city made known that a will not name is missing with between \$6,000 and \$7,000 in money placed on the Yale eleven on the issue of the football game. He acted as commission agent for the students and when they called to collect at his headquarters in a drugstore he was missing. The police have begun an investigation.

Camden, N. J. (Special). - Paul Woodward, recently convicted of the murder of John Coffin, was sentenced by Judge Garrison to be hanged on January 7. Woodward's attorneys have abandoned their motion for a new trial and will carry the case directly to the Board of Pardons, on the ground that Woodward is of unsound mind

Dies From Football lajuries.

Elizabeth, N. J. (Special).-Rudolph Klett is dead as a result of injuries received in a football game here. He was 19 years old and was a member of the Xavier Athletic Club of Elizabeth, which played the Columbia Athletic Club eleven in this city. He was carried from the field unconscious and thence to the Alexian Hospital, where he lingered until Tuesday. On account of his death the Xavier eleven has been disbanded and no more football will be permitted.

Alleged Bandit Tried. Edinboro, Pa. (Special) .- Five masked robbers dynamited the safe in the

postoffice at this place and carried off postoffice at this place and carried off \$300 in postage stamps and \$20 in eash. The explosions aroused the residents, who surrounded the building, but they were forced to open a way for escape at the point of 10 revolvers in the hands of the burglars. A number of those were fired and George C. Goodall, a citizen was wounded in the arm, The thieves stole a free rural delivery horse and wagon at Erie and rifled the mail in the wagon. A posse is in pursuit.

DIED A NATURAL DEATH

Herr Krupp Crushed by the Attacks of a Socialist Paper.

OWNED 5,469 HOMES FOR WORKMEN.

His Physician White Denying That He Committed Suicide, Admit That the Fatal Stroke of Apoplexy was induced by Intense Mental Excitement-He Had Been Subject to Fainting Spells.

Berlin (By Cable).-The first assump-

tion that Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker, whose death was recorded Saturday, committed suicide is yielding to precise and abundant testimony to the contrary. Professor Binswanger, a physician of the highest reputation, was the apartment adjoining Herr Krupp's sleeping-room when he was stricken on Saturday morning, and Dr. Pahl, Herr Krupp's family doctor, also was in the house. They summoned several other physicians, and it is regarded as being beyond belief that all of them should have connived at a concealment of the cause of death, which they ascribe to a stroke of apoplexy, in-duced, they add unofficially, by mental excitement from which Herr Krupp was

Herr Krupp's medical history for sey eral years past indicates that he was in delicate health. He was asthmatic, had a weak heart, and was subject to faint-ing spells. He fell to the ground un-conscious while in Genea several years ago, and again at dinner in a hotel here 18 months ago. He had been warned some physicians have termed the mal-ady, has just been cured by specialists in skin diseases at the Polyclinic Hos-than to avoid over-fatigue and worry. He was at Hamburge Hof it was observed that be was in a highly nervous condition, and scarcely in control of himself. His condition accounted for the presence of two physicians in the house at the time of his death, one of them being Professor Binswanger.

Mrs. Krupp was sent for from Jena.

She is suffering from a nervons malady, but was brought to Essen in a special train. Chancellor Buelow, all This explanation is not in accord with of the Emperor, have telegraphed their the views of celebrated specialists. the ministers and a great number of condolences to the widow. Herr Krupp leaves two daughters, who are at school, one named Barbara, aged 17 and the second, Bertha, 15 years old,

Torture for Brakeman.

Butte, Mont. (Special).-Advices received from the Crow Wing Agency say the death of a squaw there nearly caused an uprising. The Indian on her pony was struck by a freight train and in-stantly killed. A brave who accompanied the woman summoned a number of hi-followers and they captured the brake man. The Indian police were summoned, When they reached the tepees the excited braves were holding a war dance about their victim, who was bound to a tree. while the Indians were preparing to tor-ture and burn him. The bucks objected to interference and for a time a clash threatened, but the police succeeded in rescuing the man.

Ten Pistols Stopped Them.

Knoxville, Tenn. (Special).-In the case of Harry Logan, the alleged Mon-Lieut. George McIntyre, of the Knox-ville police, testified that the money found on Logan was part of the pro-ceds of the \$40,000 robbery at Wag-ner, Mont. Other witnesses described the robbery. Word was received from Chicago that "James Stewart," whom the attorneys for the defense wanted to show that Logan was in France when the crime was committed, could not found in that city.

Flot to Marder Boy. Chicago (Special).-Charley Withers. aged 12 years, who was unfortunate enough to witness the murder of two nonunion men during the strike at the Allis Chalmers Plant, was dragged from the railroad track in the Narrow Gauge Lake Viaduct just as a freight train was thundering down upon him. The lad Some of his playmates missed him and found him just in the nick of time. Central Station detectives are now investigating the case, and believe there is deliberate intent to murder the box although the men charged with murder ing the nonunion workers have been traced and exonerated, and it is difficult

to ascribe a cause. ODDS AND ENDS OF THE LATEST NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Breton, mother of Mrs. Langtry, died at her home on the Island of Jersey.

The Danish steamer Knud II, and the British steamer Swaledale collided at the

mouth of the Tyne, and the former ves-sel foundered and the master and seven of the crew were drowned.
The horses of Emperor William's carriage became unmanageable for a few minutes in Edinburgh, but an accident was averted by the alertness of Lieu-

tenant General Archibald Hunter, The manufacturers in Germany of machinery for compressing coal waste and lignite into fuel called "bricquettes" have sent an engineer to the United States to introduce the method.

The Duke of Marlborough has resigned the office of paymaster general of England, and has been succeeded by Sir Savile Crossley, M. P.

Lord Tennyson has been formally appointed governor general of Australia,
Martial law was repealed throughout
Great Britain's South African colonies.
Mrs. Lena Dexheimer, of Hoboken,
N. J., who revealed an alleged anarchistic plot against the life of President

Roosevelt, returned to her home, from which she had fled in fear of anarch-ist attempts upon her life. The charges against President Compers, of the Federation of Labor, have petered out. The opposition to him as head of the organization has been unable to settle on a man to run agrinst him. Jackson Stoll, vice-president of the

W. T. Akerson Company, of Paterson, N. J., committed suicide in San Jose, Cal., by swallowing a dose of chlor-Refugees from the devastated lands in Guatemala have arrived at San Francisco. They confirm the reports of the great havoc caused by the vol-

canic eruptions.

Alfred Walter, president of the Le-lfigh Valley Railroad, has resigned be-cause of differences in the manage-ment of the company. The American Cigar Company has increased the wages of about 5,000

girls 20 per cent.

Colonel Tonnechy, commanding the fourth column of the British expedition against the Waziri tribesmen on the Afghan frontier, was killed in an attack on a tower held by six outlaws. An ecclesiastic deputed by Bishop Nazary, of Nijmi Novgorod, to inquire into the performances of R. Lenz, juggler, reported that he must have the aid of the devil.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Patents granted:—Charles W. Caw ley. Homestead, airbrake: Cyrus E Brown, Johnstown, means for prevent ng accidents at railway crossing William M. Brown, Johnstown, contact shoe for electric railways; Charle F. Buente, Allegheny, tile floor construction; Cyrus M. Carnahan, Allegheny, metallic car construction; Robert A. Dilts, Georgeville, whiffletres hook; George J. Goehler, Pittsburg safe; Washington L. Harris, Swiss-vale, spike puller; Hugh Kennedy Sharpsburg, coke oven; Edmund M. Kyle. Bellevernon, double reciprocat-ing dasher for churns; Walter M. Me-Farren, Pittsburg, metal bending ma-chine; William Maxwell, Pittsburg, see chine; William Maxwell, Pittsburg, see tream disher and molds; John R. Mc-Clure, Pittsburg, steel tie and rail lastener; Andrew Morrison, Pittsburg, rail; John E. Murray, Washington, insulator for telegraph lines; John W. Nowack, Pittsburg, rail joint; John S. Pettsburg, rail joint; John S. Pettsburg, rail joint; John S. Peck, Pittsburg, system of electric distribution: Thomas S. Perkins, Idle wood, controller for electric motors; Cyrus Robison, Pittsburg, blowing en-

Pensions granted:-George Wallace, Conneaut Lake, \$24; Franklin P. Mc-Girk, Lewiston, \$10; Martin Thomp-Girk, Lewiston, \$10; Martin Thompson, Tarentum, \$12; William Ireland, Sheshequin, \$12; Samuel Hickel, Hopewood, \$12; Wilson Doty, Dunns Station, \$10; Maggie E. Carter, McKeesport, \$8; Mary E. Hawki, Kipple, \$8; Lewis R. Jay. New Castle, \$6; Isaac McGillyray, Tioga, \$12; Elizabeth J. Van Leer, Lewiston, \$8; Mary A. Sheaffer, Elliottson, \$8.

In moving the effects of the Adjutant General's Department at Harrisburg, a rare find was made. Wrapped up care-fully in oil cloth and still on its original staff was found the flag carried by the York Volunteers in the War of 1812. It was torn somewhat but well preserved. was forn somewhat but well preserved, and was at once placed in the flagroom at the Executive Building. The flag was presented to the YorkVolunteers by the ladies of that city and was received by Captain Michael Spangler. It was carried to the defense of Baltimore, and was in the battle of North Point. It was originally of blue silk, but is now laded almost white. In the center is faded almost white. In the center is painted an eagle grasping a rattlesnake in its claws, beneath which is the motto "Virtue, liberty and independence." Henry Lehman, a descendant of one f the York defenders, presented the

The Capitol Commission decided to huild the exterior walls and decorations of the new edifice of Winsboro granite, which is quarried at the Winsboro quar-ries at Rion, S. C. All the members of the commission were present, and after much discussion the South Carolina granite was adopted for the reason that it can be quarried all the year. Vermont granite, which stood next in favor, can-not be worked in the cold Winter of that State, and the commission was anxious that there should be no delay. The Winsboro granite has been used in the construction of Government and numicipal buildings and in large office buildings in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and

flag to the State.

other cities. George Lee, a special policeman, em ployed by residents of Conshohocken, was arrested by the substitute he employed to take his place temporarily. Lee attended a ball and secured Constable John Gray to patrol his district. At a o'clock a. m., Gray heard cries of "murder." He ran in direction of the ounds, found a woman prostrate on the ground and a man bending over her with clenched fists. "Take him away, he's killing me," moaned the woman. Without any hesitation Gray arrested the man, who proved to be his employer.

Treek Valley were acquitted in court at Pottsville of tharges of rioting. Super-intendent Baird Snyder, of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, who brought the prosecution, was directed to pay the costs. It was alleged that the defendants captured a number of mine guards during the strike and marched them from Lansford to Coaldale, tortur-

State Veterinary Surgeon Johnson in-spected the valuable herds of cattle on the breeding farms of James Maxwell, at Unicorn, Dunmore Township, and found seventeen suffering with tuter-culosis. The animals were killed. The effected cattle were among the finest in Lancaster County, having recently taken fairs in the eastern part of the State.
Watson W. Dewees, Jr., died at the
Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia,
where he was taken to undergo an oper-

ation for appendicitis. He was 18 years of age and a pupil at Westtown Friends' Boarding School. It is said that his Boarding School. It is said that his death was primarily due to injuries recently received in a football game at Westtown School. The Norristown Junction Railway Company and the Stony Creek Railway Company and the Stony Creek damages Company were claimants for damages before a jury of view for the opening of the Norristown. The

and the Stony Creek Company \$2,600. These damages will be borne by the Free rural delivery routes will be established through the townships of Hilltown, New Britain and Doyles-

Markley Street, in Norristown. The

A bequest of \$4000 has been left Newtown Friends' Meeting by the will of Lydia Linton, late of Newtown, the interest to be applied to the care of he graveyard.

the graveyard.

Cyrus Bruner, a lumber dealer of Columbia, died from looklaw. Some time ago he sustained a slight laceration of the forehead and tetanus devel-A fire broke out in the barn of Isaac Christman in Schuylkill Township, de stroying the structure, the year's crops farm machinery and four horses. The

nsurance is \$2000, and the loss \$6000 A large stone barn on the farm of Lewis W. Stackhouse, in Edgemon Township, was destroyed by fire. The barn was built about two years ago to replace one burned at that time.

Alton Newhouse and Earl Lusin's were drowned at Corry while hunting ducks on Findlays lake.

ducks on Findlays lake. Officer John Edwards, of the Johns town police force, was retired on the charge of extorting money from a prison

Albert Black and Frederick Burger two of the escaped four prisoners at the Huntington reformatory, were recap

Thomas Guest and Joseph Stump were killed on the railroad at New Castle. An administrator or trustee may no

An administrator or trustee may not transfer a liquor license, according to a decision by Judge W. G. Hawkins in the settlement of the estate of J. A. Link, a liquor dealer of Pittsburg. The Court said that the granting of a license was personal to the recipient and no power except the Court making the grant could authorize its transfer.

Pauline Anker, an 18-year-old girl, was arrested at Greensburg. It is tharged she threw vitriol into the face of George Loughner, a clerk in the local post office.