

ed from Europe and in an interview at New York discussed the work of the Monetary Commission, of which is a member. Mayfield Werne committed sui-cide by walking into Lake Michigan

because she found it would be im-possible for her to marry George Mansfield, owing to her ill-health.

Senhor Joaquim Nabuco addressed the sixty-eighth convocation of the University of Chicago, speaking of "The Mutual Approach of the Chief Two Americans.

Rev. O. B. Millagin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Canton, O., shot and killed himself. It is thought the shooting was accidental. Two trains crashed together near Fort Smith, Ark., and an engineer and a conductor were killed.

Phillips Florreich, once a member of Fremont's body guard, is dead at his home at St. Louis.

Rev. D. R. Ellis, a survivor of the crew of the Monitor, died at his home at Lebanon, Pa.

Evelyn Thaw is said to be ill, but her friends deny that she has been in a sanatarium.

Heroclio Mendosa, mayor of Cazey, Rico, was arrested, charged with arson.

A wild desire to acquire great wealth rapidly drove young E. Gate-ly, of Memphis, Tenn., to attempt the operation of a clever swindling scheme by means of which he realized thousands of dollars.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Alton and Clover Leaf Railroads, declared at Chicago that the roads of the country are spending only what money is absolutely necessary.

Harry K. Thaw approves the declsion handed down by Commissioner Hand relative to State's Attorney Jerome, but disagrees as to his attitude on the gambling question.

Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway, of New York, have challenged the authority of the pub-He service commission to force joint rates upon the company.

Governor Hughes, of New York, will impanel a special grand jury to return an indictment against the Hains brothers, accused of the mur-der of William Annis.

William R. Wilcox denies the story that Governor Hughes, of New York is willing to withdraw from the ibernatorial race in favor of Mr. Willcox.

The American Bar Association, meeting at Seattle, Wash., has adopted resolutions favoring laws that will prevent the present delays in litigation

A New York woman has refused to sall on the steamer La Touraine because she dreamed that the ship was wrecked in a storm in mid-OCCUT

Sheriff J. E. Bryant shot and killed the negro, Jesse Coe, murderer of Patrolman Sullivan, Indianapolis, thus receiving \$1,500 reward.

J. Harris, of Atlanta, Ga., was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, J. R. Earnest, in the latter's home for the abuse of his wife.

A freight train crashed into passenger train near Millbrig, Ill., killing the fireman on the latter and fatally injuring the engineer,

E. H. Beckler, one of the best known civil and construction en-

commercial district here, swept over portions of three blocks, destroying quickly, a large number of wholesale houses manufacturing plants and small stores. Originating at Bienville and Chartres Streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti Street and west toward Royal, bringing about a property loss of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 before

they were finally subdued. At the time the alarmed was turn ed in, shortly before 3 o'clock, the New Orleans firemen were in the midst of their annual picnic at a suburban park, and the engines and patrols responded with a mere handful of men. When the picnickers finally reached the scene it was even then impossible to make a successful fight against the flames, owing to an inadequate supply of water. The fire was one of the most spec

tacular that has occured in New Or-leans during recent years. The secuon devastated was made up largely of old buildings, some over a half century in use. They were like so much tinder to the flames, and fanned by a high wind, the fire made rapid progress.

wo warehouses, filled with wines and liquors, were among the buildings destoyed by the fire. As they burned the barrels of whisky and brandy exploded with roars which could be heard for blocks, and which shook the walls of adjoining build-ings, and dangered the lives of fire-

The fire was gotten under control after several hours hard work. Among the establishments burned

Central Glass Company.

George D. Scott, lighting and electrical instruments.

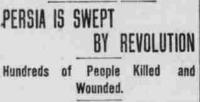
manufacturers

Hoehn & Dyeth, wholesale mil-Hnery. Kost Commission Company.

Paul Gelpi & Sons, wholesale liq uor dealers

New Orleans Junk Company. shoes.

Thomas L. Harris, wholesale liguor dealer.



Teheran (By Cable) .- The lateest nows that has arrived here by courier confirms the report that the revolution is in full swing in the have raised the banner of revolt un-der the leadership of the constitutionalists and demand the immedi-ate convocation of a parliament othwise they threaten to declare for Flood At Augusta Leaves Ruin In independence.

The government offices are falling into the hands of the insurgents everywhere and a large number of soldiers have been killed. The Goveverywhere and a large in the Gov-soldiers have been killed. The Gov-ernor of Sultanieh has fied with a small remnant of loyal troops, the in addition to the disasters al-in addition to the Riverside Mills. Cortelyou referred both questions to Cortelyou referred both questions to remainder of the troops having join-od the insurgents. The Governor's residence was pillaged and burned in damage to plant and loss of cot-

nurses were administering a bath to the patient, he weakened very quickly. An attempt was made to reach the doctor, but Colonel Vilas died before the physician reached the house. Dr. Charles H. Vilas, of New York, who has been staying at the home, was not present at the death, it is believed that the immediate cause of the death was a second strake of marginal stroke of paralysis. Col. William F. Vilas suffered a

cerebral hemorrhage early on the morning of July 20 at his home, in Madison. His condition was so seri-ous that E. P. Vilas, his brother, of Milwaukee, was summoned to the bedside, and for two days the physicians were unable to offer any hope of recovery. On the third day Colonel Vilas' condition was slightimproved, and there were two hopeful signs-first, there had been no spreading of the paralysis, and,

second, he manifested marked signs of intelligence. Although the periods of consciousness were slight, they gave the family and friends of the distinguished patient much hope. Since then his condition has remained practically unchanged, although he had moments of seeming rallies, and on occasions would answer ques-tions by "yes" and "no."

GAGGED, TIED AND ROBBED.

Small Boys Are Victims Of Youths In Chicago. Chicago (Special). - Stripped to

the skin, gagged and bound, two small boys were beaten until they were all but unconscious by two larger boys in the lonely woods of Forest Glen.

Their assailants were arrested by ical instruments. Heidenbrock, Levy & Weiss, shirt that lasted more than 15 hours. One

of the torturers of the boy was caught in the act of mercilessly beating the younger of the victims. their skins are a mass of bloody welts, some of them almost as hig as a man's finger, are Richard En-Isidor Keifer & Co., boots and ger and Richard Keenly. Their as-sailants are Arthur Heimgren, 16 years old, and Joseph Caffiboin, 18 old. Heimgren was released years on bail.

Forest Glen is a lonely part of a suburb of Chicago, where the woods are thick. When the younger boys were missing for some time the neighborhood was thoroughly aroused and a volunteer posse was formed. While the posse was searchformed. ing a mall-carrier heard stifled cries and entering a thicket saw Keenley

tied to a tree and Helmgren lashing him pitilessly. The mail carrier soon had Helm-gren by the coat collar, and, calling to another member of the posse rescued the almost unconscious lad. western and southern part of Persia. All the tribes in Perian Kurdistan Cafibolin, sullson and defiant, hiding in the vicinity

22 BODIES RECOVERED.

Its Wake,

Augusta, Ga. (Special). - The national banks of New York and flood water at Augusta is receding Baltimore wrote to Secretary Cor-Augusta, Ga. (Special). - The

ans, puttings aside everything else. began straining every energy to the work of helping the sufferers.

Prominent men who made up the advisory and 'relief committee, the Board of Charities, the Associated Charities, the Salvation Army and party arrived on early trains. Kings Daughters are working hand

in hand. The work is very thorough. The task, however, is herculean. There is need of clothing, mattresses and other necessities.

Bread gave out Saturday night, but over 6,000 loaves arrived Sunday from Atlanta and Charleston, and Savannah sent 20,000 loaves at night.

The work of cleaning up and clean-ing away wreckage will be begun Monday morning. The county con-victs, the city convicts and as many thousand men as can be employed will go to work on the streets, sewers and canals. The board of health has the sanitation situation well in hand. The police, with emergency deputies, are in absolute control. There is no loitering or rowdyism. The city has asked Georgia's United States Senators to urge the federal authorities to send an

engineer here to inspect the flood sit-uation along the river with a view to the consideration of measures for the protection of the city from flood in the future.



# Washington (Special) .--- The Ald--

rich-Vreeland emergency currency The boys who were beaten until law at which Congress and President Roosevelt worked so laboriously last year and which cost so much cracking of the party whip to secure its passage bids fair, in one respect at least, to be practically a dead letter. The principal feature of the law was the formation of national currency associations by the national banks of each locality, which were to take out the currency for their sections to and guarantee to the Treas-

ury Department the securities put with the Secretary as collateral for bank notes. The banks in New York, Baltimore, Chicago, Boston and other large cities took up the question of organizing local currency reconstructors, but two obstacles preassociations, but two obstacles pre-sented themselves, with the result

that up to the present time the only association that has been formed is that of the banks in Washington.

The few objections were, first, that under the law each bank would have an equal voice in the proceedings of the currency association regardless of its capital or surplus. and, second, that there was no pro-vision in the law by which a bank could withdraw from an association joined. The after having once

Fair grounds, and was attended by many thousands of people regardless of party attracted by the distin-guished speakers on the programme. The weather was ideal, clear and cool, with a pleasant breeze that

swept over the grounds. William Jennings Bryan and other speakers, members of the notifica-tion committee appointed at the Den ver Convention, members of the Na tional Committee headed by Norman E. Mack and others of the official The morning hour, were devoted to to conferences by party leaders while a band concert at the Deniso leaders Hotel assisted in amusing the crowds that poured through the corridors. Later a reception was held by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern in the hotel parlors.

The programme for the day in-cluded luncheon at the hotel by the speakers and members of the na-tional and notification committeen. after which the official party was driven to the State Fair Grounds in automobiles, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern and Chairman Bell of the notification committee, riding together The ride through the city to the fair grounds was through the principal business streets and past the Kern residence. The doors of the Collseum were thrown open to the public several hours before the exercises

began. Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana, had been selected to call the meeting to order. He immediately handed the gavel to National Chairman Mack, who introduced Theodre E. Bell, of Cali-fornia, chairman of the notification committee, who formally notified Mr. Kern that he had been selected by the Democratic party to go on the national ticket with Mr. Bryan In advising Mr. Kern of his nomi-nation at the Denver Convention as the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate Theodore A. Bell, chair-

man of the notification committee, after alluding to the high esteem in which Mr. Kern is held by the people of his own State, said: "You will be able to show that Mr. Taft is attempting to reach the White House through a mirror maze which is likely to leave him on No-

vember 3 just where he started on the 18th of June. After reading Mr. Taft's letter of acceptance you will be able to show that his candidacy is like one of those new-fangled signs that we see on the streets so often, when you are approaching it reads one thing, and when you are

leaving it speils something else. "And also in this connection you will be able to show that in places where President Roosevelt is supposed to enjoy great popularity it is sung into the ears of his admirers that if Mr. Taft is elected, the spirit of the departed Roosevelt will be found crouching behind the throne and directing new onslaughts against the corporations and that in tions where Roosevelt has incurred

grave censure by reason of his stren uous policies they are whispering in the ears of Standard Oil, the Steel Trust, the transportation companies and others of their ilk that after the 4th of March the shade of Roosevelt will be found wandering through the jungles of Africa in pur suit of bigger game, leaving Taft to deal complacently with the offending corporations. "Even those who believed that be-

fore Taft was nominated for the ped in Rooseveltian waters now have Presidency he was thoroughly dip-

a farmer, and John Lott, 40 years old, a plumber, will die from injuries received by being attacked by John Bosserman, a maniac, who suddenly

lost his mind while riding along the road in a bunky. Nathaniel Baker is in a serious condition, and may die, while his Ballston, N. Y. (Special) .- John Morris, believed to be the oldest man In New York State, died at the almawife is unnerved by coming into contact with the insane m.n. Young Bosserman went violently house here. He said he was 114 years old, and remembered events that occurred 100 years ago. Mor-

insane and ran from place to place. ris' wife is living, and is considerably aftacking everybody within his reach. When he came to the Baker more than 100. A son in the town of Day, where Morris lived many farm near East Berlin Le seized a hammer and dealt John Bott two years, is almost 96 years old. Mor-ris was a French Canadian. blows, felling him to t' ground. Bott's skull is thought be crush-SUICIDE AFTER AWFUL ERROR.

ed and he will likely ( Young Bosserman howed evi-dences of insanity a just six years ago, but he was not violent. The father, to humor him, took him to minister to be baptized. The young man had expressed a desire for the at Louisville. Turner had mistaken his son in the darkness for an adceremony. They entered a buggy together, but had not gone far betogether, but had not gone far be-fore the young man leaped from the vehicle and started to run through mirer of his wife, from whom he had been separated, and opened fire on both. the fields.

The father tried to overtake him, but the son eluded him, and the old man did not know what had hapuel P. Lyon, of the Twenty-fifth Inpened until informed by the neigh-

fantry, was temporarily blinded by bors. When young Bosserman reached the explosion of a bottle of mineral water in his quarters at Parang, Minthe Baker farm he saw Bott and Baker standing and engaged in con-versation. He asked Bott what he dauno. He has been ordered to the United States for treatment and leaves by the next transport. Cap-tan Lyon may lose his sight, as a fragment of glass struck has eye, cutting through the lid and eyeball. was doing. Bott replied: "I am fix-

ing the spouling." "You'll not be doing so long," should the maniac.

He examined several hammers, and seizing the largest, hit Bott's head with it, crushing his skull in-stantly. He then turned upon Baker, who fell back for a club. Find-ing that his club was gone, he seized a double rope, and with that he pro ceeded to beat off the insane man. Bosserman succeeded in striking Baker a glancing blow on the forehead with the hammer, cutting to the bone. Baker was knocked sense-less to the ground. Baker, quickly recovering, rose and ran to the house

for his gun, out he was again hit on the back of the head by the madman. Bosserman then attacked Cornell-

us Baker, an old bachelor who was Postmaster-General Robert J. Wynsitting on the porch, striking him a heavy blow on the head with the ne, who is now Consul-General at London, sends a report issued in London showing that by order of the British port sanitary authorities, hammer and crushing his skull. Mrs. Baker, in the meantime, fled. Bosserman was not overpowered until, he reached the farm of David in accordance with the scheme for the extermination of the plague, 524,379 rais have been killed up to August 1 in the warehouses and Bosserman, where he had gone with his blood-stained hammer. He was there chained, taken to Gettysburg vessels in the docks of London. and placed in the asylum.

ACID TO DESTROY IDENTITY. Man Evidently Burned His Face Be-

fore Jumping Into River.

New York (Special) .- The Rev. Albert H. Frick. 50 years old, of 143 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, was Pittsburg (Special).—An unknown man, believed to be from Massachu-Street and Seventh Avenue. The setts, was found floating in the Mo-nongahela River, near McKeesport. His face is badly burned from car-bolic acid and identification is thought to be impossible. With the man's dentification is

Wound Kills Preacher.

DEAD AT AGE OF 114 YEARS.

Flora, III. (Special). - Richard

Turner, who killed his wife and then

shot his son at Sailor Springs a few

weeks ago committed suicide in jail

Explosion Blinds Officer.

Von Sternberg Dead.

Heidelberg, Germany (Special),---

Baron Speck von Sternburg, the Ger-

man Ambassador to the United States, died in the Hotel Victoria in this

city about midnight. The immedi-ate cause of death was inflammation

of the lungs, although the Barou had long been a sufferer from an affec-tion of the ear and neck. The Baro-ness, who was Miss Lillian May Langham, of Louisville, KY, was with her husband at the end.

524,379 Rats Killed In London.

Washington (Special). --- Former

Manilla (By Cable)-Captain Sam-

thought to be impossible. With the man's hat and coat on the shore was the bottle which had contained the acid. The label had been partly scratched away, but enough of it remained to show it had been purchased in Massachusetts the verge of civil war. Word has reached here from Nuddea that a party of liberal Mushtaleds has start ed for Persia to proclaim a holy war against the Shah among the Djat population.

gineers in the United States, dropped dead at Missoull, Mont.

James C. Gray, of Pittsburg, started for Chicago and came to himself in San Bernardino, California.

### Foreign

The American Health Association, in session at Winnipeg, Manitoba, elected Dr. Gardner T. Swarts, of Province, R. L. president. The convention will meet next year in Richmond

The funeral of Baron von Sternburg, late ambassador to the United States, took place in Leipsic, the body being interred in the family mausoleum at Castle Luetzchena.

Indians at Salmon Arm, British Co. lumbia, are threatening to go on the warpath, fearing their fishing rights will be taken away.

Two men were killed and six seriously injured by the premature ex-plosion of a shell on the Danish cuiser Hekla.

The council of ministers which the Shah of Persia convoked last week has resigned.

The Count de la Rochefoucauld at one time ambassador to England. is dead.

Revolution in Persia is in full sing. All the tribes in Persian swing. Kurdistan are in revolt. In a hattle at the City of Kerman hundreds were killed and wounded.

General Fonseca, Brazilian minister of war, and General Morales, of the Brazilian army, were guests of Emperor William at Berlin

United States Ambassador Hill and other prominent Americans attended the funeral of Baron Von Steenburg, at Leipsic.

The Japanese officials have arranged an elaborate program for the reception of the American fleet in Japanese ports.

The deadlock between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its mechanics continues.

The proposed Japanese International Exposition has been postponed until 1917.

A run on the Friedrichberger Bank, in Berlin, caused intense citement.

#### Pians For Big Battleshins,

Washington (Special) .- Plans for the two new 20,000-ton battleships have been completed and sent to the President at Oyster Bay for approval. As soon as he has acted upon them, they will be turned over to the naval constructor at the New York Yard, where the Florida will be built, where the Florida will be built, while advertisements will be issued for the Uiah, the other semi-Dreadnaught, which is to be built by con-

The uprising in the provinces of Laristan and Kerman, which were received here a few days ago, is rapidly gaining ground. The City of Kerman is entirely in the hands of the revolutionists, the government officials having either fied or submitted. The vice Governor has been killed.

The seizure of the city was preceded by a bloody battle, hundreds being killed or wounded. The insurgent leaders, who include Kazim Khan, have organized a temporary government and declared their intention to ignore the central government until the parliament shall be The Shah lacks the reconvoked. necessary troops for the suppression of the revolt in the different provinces. The seriousness of the situ-ation is mitigated only by the absence of a strong pretender to the throne around whom the constitutionalists could gather.

FINED \$5,000,000.

#### Venezuela Courts Assess French Cable Company Same As American

#### Asphalt Concern.

Caracas (By Cable) .- The French Cable Company has been found guilty of complicity in the Matos revolution by the Civil Court of First Instance and sentenced to pay a fine of nearly \$5,000,000.

The decision is practically the same as that made in the Bermudez Asphalt Company's case, the amount being similar.

cable company will likely appeal from the decision.

RAILROAD BARS CIGARETTES.

Rock Island Will Discharge Any Em-

ploye Who Uses Them. Momphis (Special). - A bulletin has been posted at the Union Station, signed by F. J. Easley, division superintendent of the Rock Island lines, notifying employes that the

smoking of tobacco in the form of cigarettes is forbidden. It is understood that any employe found using them hereafter will be

summarily discharged.

### Minister Kills Himself.

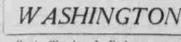
Canton, O. (Special).-Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and well known in the State, both as a minister and golf player, killed himself by a charge from a shot-gun. It is not Folt yet known whether the shooting was accidental or premeditated. Coroner March stated that an inquest would be held. He was inclined to believe death was accidental and would so trate under the circumstances. Neighbors attracted to the home think the death to be an accident.

provinces of the which floated away, sustained received an official opinion that there reports of a loss of \$100,000; the Reid cotton was no authority either in the Secthe finest in the South, retary of the Treasury or elsewhere warehouse, was greatly damaged, but it will re-quire a survey to determine the loss; which were declared objectionable. the triangular block where the wholesale houses are assembled was Attorney General Bonaparte hadly damaged. The Nelson Morris decision on that feature of the law Co. warehouse has collapsed and which makes it impossible for a bank

is being razed; the Augusta Grocery to secede from an association. Company's building was damaged to the extent of \$6,000; the National Biscuit Company building was wrecked. The Central Grammar held it was self-evident that each School and the Davidson Grammar bank must have the same voice in School were also damaged severely. In addition to the fires already reported, 10 smaller houses were

burned in different sections of the far as it provided for the currency city. As the water goes down fur-ther it is feared that further damage associations will be revealed. Twenty-two bodies had been re-

covered and corpses are being found every hour or so.



Capt. Charles J. Badger, superintendent of the Naval Academy, has made application for the command of the 20,000-ton battleship North Dathe first American Dread-it is evident that Mr. Bonaparte's opinion is practically the same as kota. nought. The War Department has refused

eave of absence to Col. William F. ury. Stewart, "exiled" in an Arizona des-ert, and who wishes to visit Baltiwithdraw. more to see his wife.

American clerical employes are to be given preference over allen employes on the Isthmus of Panama.

The Rev. Joseph Himmel has been appointed president of the Georgetown University. A sweeping reduction of from one-

half cent to five cents per hundred pounds on range cattle shipments was ordered by the Interstate Com merce Commission. It was learned that the War De-

partment is caring for two lepers who contracted the disease while serving in the Army. The monthly statement of the Internal Revenue Bureau shows that 5,646 retail liquor dealers have gone

out of business during July. Enoch Han......d. federal gauger in Kentucky, w dismissed for his pernicious activity in politics.

Jose Augustine Arango, minister of Panama to the United States, has been selected by President-elect Obaldia to be minister for foreign affairs of the republic of Panama.

Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, has accepted the appointment as assistant to the Attorney General of the United States.

held him, like Achilles, by the prove wholly invuinerable to Mr. Kern, in his speech of accent-Mr. Cortelyou next called upon

No opinion was asked on the relative will had not been given effect. an association. But he realized that unless the banks could withdraw, the law would probably remain dead so The Department of Justice bus er rendered its opinion. It holds with the Solicitor of the Treasury that a destructive work of unlawful combank having once joined an associa-tion cannot withdraw, but it sugination, reduce the tariff or equalize gests that withdrawal may be pos sible on the unanimous consent

all the other banks which remain in awfully conducted and unlawful business. cumstances under which a bank.

when once in an association, want to withdraw are condition when every other bank would insis on each bank assuming its full share of the association's responsibilities

that of the law officer of the Treasnamely, that a bank cannot

Mr. Cortelyou has accepted the in vitation of the New York bankers to meet them in that clip next week to discuss with them the currency law in its application to the banks

FIND TWENTY-EIGHT BODIES.

the association. As the only

One Still In Mine Where Oklahoma Horror Occurred.

McAlester, Okla. (Special) .--- With the bodies of 28 of the 29 minera who met death in the coal mine at Halleyville recovered, a search is being made for the body of the re-

maining victim. All the men were suffocated when fire broke out at the mine entrance and cut off the air supply.

#### Three Lives Sacrificed.

New York (Special) .-- Panic selaed Mrs. Mary Abruzzo, of Brooklyn, when a gas stove exploded and set the clothing of her 3-year-old son, Joseph, and to a baby carriage in which lay her infant son Charles. Mrs. Abruzzo threw the baby from the third story window and then leaped after it, both mother and child

being mortally injured. Joseph, left in the apartment, was burned to death.

It is almost as easy to find trouble s it is to make excuses.

don of the heel, so that he might not dered porate assaults in the event of his the river.

ance, devoted some time to the ques-tion, "Shall the people rule?" H deprecated what he charged is ex-He Texas Grand Jury Wants It Placed cessive power in the hands of the Speaker of the House of Representa tives, and denied that the people have ruled, because he said their He cited the demand for a reduction in the tariff on white paper and wood pulp and the failure of the Babcock tariff bill in 1902. Mr. Kern charged that there is a power within the Republican party determined that the people shall not rule, which powhas manifested itself whenever effort has been made to check the

burdens by legislation. The Demo-cratic party, he said, would draw a sharp line between lawful business

FINANCIAL

So far in 1908 six New York Stock Exchange firms have failed. General Electric has declared its usual quarterly dividend of \$2.

The Bank of England's discount rate remains 2 ½ per cent. Europe is taking but an unusunlly. small interest in American stock just at present.

The reported cuts in certain class-es of steel materials didn't seem to discourage the bulls in the stock

market. The two score railroads which have reported for the second week

August return an average crease in earnings of about 12 per Fire insurance premiums to the

amount of \$2,886,700 were collect-ed in Philadelphia during the first

\$713,304 went to local companies Lers.

E. H. Harriman gets credit per

haps for some things he does not do. He "saved" Erie from a receivership, Now it is asserted that he and his Standard Oil friends saved Rock Is-land from a similar fate at the hands of speculators. "At this rate," ob served a prominent banker, "the Union Pacific chieftian will soon be come Wall Street's patron saint." "the

It is supposed that the man ren-ered his features unrecognizable with the acid and then jumped into PLEA FOR UNWRITTEN LAW.

On Statute Books, Eastiand, Tex. (Special) .- While

urging mothers to give greater protection to their daughters by curtail-ing their liberties, the grand jury here openly recommended that the "un-written law" should be placed on the ed. known. statute books as a means of protect-

ing the home in a remarkable addenda to its report. "If the law cannot be so amended as to visit punishment upon the 28 years old, an iron worker, was despoilers, then let the avenger be free," reads the report. "Let the highest law be written on the statute books and let the gay deceivers no-

where rest in security. Captain Shoots His Wife.

Port Huron, Mich. (Special) .---Elmer E. Campbell, a lake captain. that he shot Harris in defense of his

shot and killed his wife on the wife. streets here near his home and then committed suicide. After killing his wife he ran into their home and a dose of carbolic acid and States Marshal John Abernathy, of fired three bullets into his body.

Sage Estate \$64,153,800.

tured alive and bound with wire New York (Special). - Russell about the head. releasing the wolf's jaws, and in the fight that followed two of Aber-nathy's fingers were badly incerated and his knee injured. The wolf was Sage's estate is valued at \$64,153,-

800. This fact became known for the first time through the signing of the order for transfer tax payable to the State.

## 20 Children In 26 Years,

Pittsburg (Special) - Twenty children in 26 years is the remarkable

record of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Me-Intyre, of McKees Rocks, and all of them are "singles" and all living. Married in 1882, the babies have year for millinery purposes, been coming at intervals of 15 1/2

months. The latest arrival was born Saturday evening and is a boy and weighs 15 pounds. In the family six months of this year, according to reports made to the Philadelphia Fire Insurance Patrol. Of this sum weighs 15 pounds. In the family there are 12 sons and eight daughweighs 15

> Stole \$125,000 From Bank. Frankfort, Germany (Special),-

Her Geltermann, cashier of the cou non department of the Mitteldeutscho Credit Bank, shot himself dead in this city. Geltermann had emberzied

service. \$125,000 from the bank and left a \$125,000 from the bank and left a letter of confession addressed to the management. Geltermann had spect that there was to penalty for steal-

In June the Rock Island system's gross earnings fell \$1.151.241, and net profits decreased \$54.284. For the full fiscal year the net decrease was \$3.284.256, or about 18 per it.ugs she walks with,

Methodist Buildings Burn.

Russellville, Ky. (Special) .- The huildings on the famous Methodist evangelistic meeting grounds of Kentucky, Parsons' Camp Grounds, cight miles from here, were destroyed by fire. The loss has not been estimat-

Shoots To Defend Wife.

shot and killed by J. R. Earnest in

the latter's home where Harris has

been living. The weapon used was a single barrel shot-gun. It is al-

leged that Harris, who is a brother

of Earnest's wife, had been abusing

the latter and Earnest being notified

he ran to his house. Earnest says

Wolf Attacks Marshul.

Oklahoma, was severely bitten by a

large gray wolf, which he had cap-

ODDS AND ENDS.

Now York City has 133 depart-ment stores that employ 11,000 per-

Twenty million feathers are sent

Argentina's area under cultivation is now 36,000.000 acres, comparing with T2,000,000 in 1905.

There is a little more than 26% miles of railroad in the United States

In the matter of paper production,

New York, Maine and Wisconsin rank first, second and third, respect-

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to give the Indian city of Del-bi electric lighting and street car

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