# OFF FOR THE POLAR REGIONS

PEARY'S SHIP STARTED.

The Bold Artic Explorer, Accompanied By His Wife, Sails From Brooklyn on His Second Attempt to Solve the

Mystery of the North Pole.

After laying in the New York Harbor for three days Lieutenant Peary's Artic ship, the Falcon, cast off her mooring and backed off into the middle of the East River from the foot of Dock street, Brooklyn, bound for the North Fole. There were fully 200 people on Excusion Dock, just under the moved away and they all raised their bats and cheered the brave little craft that is to take an American expedition to the nearest navigable point to



LIEUTENANT PEADY.

the North Pole. The Falcon was decked with bunting from head to foot, and Lieu tenant Feary's personal flag hung from the taffrail. The Eskimo dogs ran about the quarter deck, and the Colorado burros stack their big ears up over the bulwarks and wagged inrewell to the cheers. After some wagged intervent to the cheers. After some manacevering the bells in the engine room rang "Go ahead," and the queer ship started up stream. The big Sound steamers were just rounding the Eattery, and as they passed the gayly decked Falcon they blew their whistles three times before going shead. The Falcon answered each salute, but made no attenue to keep up with the but made no attempt to keep up with the big white side wheelers



the people looked for the predicted

ant Peary's yact, the Falcon, is a ship within a ship. Her timbers are double throughout and her bow is protected with bron, so that it can rain the ice. She has two nests, one on the fore and the other CPUS WER

# LATER NEWS WAIFS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Rap CLIFF, Col.-The Eagle County Bank tas suspended payment. Its capital is \$12,-500 and assets \$40,000. The liabilities are

134,000. LESEUR, MINN-The bank of Leseur made in assignment. The liabilities are \$225,000 and assets the same.

BIO RAFIDS, MICH.-The Northern National bank here, with a capital of \$100,000, has ruspended.

### DISASTERS, ACCIDENTS AND PATALITIES.

By the capsizing of the sailing yacht Thesapeake near the life-saving station, Chicago, nine people were thrown nto the water and four of them irowned. Their bodies are not yet recovered. The dead are: Themistotles Fiambolis, William B. Cornish, Ethel B. hase, Harvey Marlow. Those who were rescued are: George Gray, Edith Compton, Frederick Avery, William Avery and Wiliam Elliott.

The residence of Jacob Lohnese, a farmer iving six nilles south of Pekin, Ills., burned to the ground the result of an explosion of a gasoline can. Mrs. Lohnese, who was about to be confined, and an 18 months old child were burned to death.

### FOREIGN.

Of Skegness, a watering place on the east coast of England, a party went for a isy's sail in a yacht. They were caught in a heavy squall when some distance off shore, the yacht capsized and \_20 men and women were drowned.

When the Spanish steamer Don Juan burned in East Indian waters, 145 Chinese passengers perished.

The Russian crop report Indicates that the prospects of winter and summer wheat have improved greatly since the beginning of June.

By the burning of the Russian steamer Altons near Somanov, July 4, nearly 50 tatiway builders and sailors lost their lives.

#### CRIMES AND PENALTIES.

C. W. Mosler, President of the defunct lapital National bank of Lincoln, Neb., has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. It is estimated that Mosier embezzled over \$250,000,

Bamberger, who murdered six members of the Kreider family at Cando, N. D., on ast Friday, was captured at Deloraine Sunday. K. Brightbill left Cando with the remains of the six murdered people and the four survivors of the Kreider family for Fennsylvania.

WASHINGTON.

The postoffice department has prepared a comparative statement of change of postmasters from March 4 to July 3, 1893. The total number of changes of fourth class postimasters was 8,95%. In the same period in the last administration the number was 11 100. There have been 3,226 removals thus far in the administration and 7,640 in the last. The presidential appointments of postmasters for this administration has been 154, as against 578 in the last.

## CHATTICA ADVICES.

De a come the malle in , vestigate the disease and its causes, has re-Lieutenant R. E. Peary and his North turned. He says: Cholera must be eaten. it cannot be absorbed or breathed. The cerms must be taken into the stomach. If people realize this and govern themselves accordingly they can escape, in case the

# ENGLAND'S ROYAL WEDDING.

PRINCE GEORGE AND PRINCESS MAY

# Married With All the Pomp and Ceremony Due an Heir to the Throne.

Prince George, of Wales, the Duke of York, and Princess Victoria May, of Teck, were married at noon Thursday, in St. James Palace, at London, with all the pomp and ceremony of royalty. The Most Reverend Edward White Benson, Archbishop of canterbury and Primate of all England, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by Queen Victoria, the Prince of



PRINCESS MAY AND PRINCE GEORGE.

Wales, the highest nobility of England, and and diamonds and a five row pearl necklace many potentials or their representatives of Europe. Among the civilian guests were We and Mes Glastona Mr. and Mrs. Gla.istone.

Mr. and Mrs. Glaistone. All London was in holiday attire, the dec-orations in St. James street leading to the palace being especially magnificent. The streets from the Mansion House to Buck-

### **BIG ENDEAVOR MEETINGS** COLUMBIAN FAIR NEWS ITEMS

A STORM STRIKES THE FAIR. A Large Amout of Glass Broken. Lots of Panie Stricken People, But Nobody

Injured by the Big Show-

A wind storm of terrible force, followed by a heavy downpour of rain, passed over the White City shortly before 6 o'clock Sunday evening, doing considerable damuge to the different buildings and the exhibi s stored within. Some damage, principally in broken glass, was done in nearly all the buildings.

The greatest damage was done to the French section and the New York State exhibit. The cotton sheeting usel to sub-due the glare of the sun under the glass roofs held a considerable amount of the broken glass, and this accounts for the broken glass, to the substance of the tation outlinings, 17 by 10 f.et. were dis-lodged by the gale and the carriage ex sibit of a New York and a Chicago firm was con-

siderably damaged. A large amount of glass was broken in the two domes of Machinery hall, but no damage was sustained by the machinery. A small section of the glass root in the e glass roof in the he Electrical building northwest corner of th

# ingham Palace were thronged with over 2,000,000 persons watching the processions. The royal party left Buckingham Palace in four processions. Her Majesty rode in the handsome glass crach used at the open-ing of Parliament and on other special occa-sions. LATE TELEGRAPHIC JOTTINGS

SOTH FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

What is Going On the World Over. Important Events Briefly Chronicled.

#### Financial and Commercial.

BALTIMORE, MO.-The individual banks of this city and the Clearing House association have refused to longer assume responsbillty for checks, etc., deposited with them an'il after collection has been made by them.

The First National Bank of San Diego, Cal., which suspended a month ago, has reumed.

AlbEQUERQUE, N. M .- The albequerque National Ban's suspended and the New Merico Savings Bank and Trust Company, an adjunct, also closed.

GOLDES, COLO,-The Jefferson County bank in this city has made an assignment. PHILLIPSPURG, MONT.-The First National bank closed its doors.

Ward's bank of Fosterville, N. Y., has failed. There were \$75,000 of deposits. The body of the proprietor was found in the rear of his house. He conmitted suicide.

WINNIPEO, MAN.-The Commercial bank of Manitoba has been declared insolvent and liquidators have been ap ointed. . The bills of the bank are as good as gold under he Dominion law.

The American Loan and trust Company Omaha, Neb., went into the hands of a reseiver. The company has a paid up capital of \$400,000. The cause of the failure was the failure at Houston, Tex., of the Omaha and Houston Improvement Company.

The Finley county bank of Garden City, Kas., has failed.

The American National bank of Fueblo, Col. was not opened Wednesday morning. Notices on the door stated that the bank will resume as soon as it can secure money on its paper. After the suspension of the American National ban : become known. the Central National and the Western National closed. These are all sound conterns and assets are ample.

NEW YORK .- The New Jersey Sheep and Wool Company and the Gausevort Market Sheep Company failed Thursday morning. It is feared the failures will affect many small concerns. The liabilities will exceed \$500,000.

ONARA, NEE -- The National bank of Ashand clo ed its doors. The closing of the American Saving Bank of this city are supposed to be the cause of the failure.

NEW YORK .- A run started on the Jefferson County Savings bank. Governor Flower was present and in a speech gave assurance that the bank was entirely safe. The speech

had an excellent effect. Омана, NFE-The American savings bank inspended with deposits of \$155,000 and assets of \$259,000.

#### Disasters: Accidents and Fatalities

At Ottawa, Ont., Mrs. Paul Martin, with her 3 year old daughter, attempted to board a train while it was moving. The mother slipped and fell under the wheels, dragging the child with her. Both were instantly killed.

At Buffalo, Sunday night, Danny and Myrtle McCarthy, aged respectively 13 and 10 years, children of Dennis McCarthy, a saloon keeper, burned to death through the explosion of a lamp.

The London Lancet says that there have been 704 deaths from cholera in the to ern part of France since May, and du the past four weeks 138 deaths from same disease in Marseiller, 13 in Cetter 51 in Toulon.

Miscellaneons. Charles Forbes, arrested at Port Hus for robbing the mails, had 338 letters 1600 in enclosures on his person, stimated that he stole 300 letters daily he past two years. With the process his robbery he opened several bank Sounts, one amounting to \$3,000, Peary's expedition sailed from New 7. Sunday night.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin, in view the repeated violation of the law as to tale of goods on exhibition at the West Fair without the payment of duty, has structed Collector Clark to hereafter street inforce the law

### BEYOND OUR BORDERS

At St. Petersburg a ukase just issuel . crees that hereafter Jews, who change a name for any purpose, especially criminal intent, shall be punished the criminal code.

The statement of the Imperial Band Germany shows a decrease in spece 6,500,000 n atks.

The steamer Alfons, employed in river trade on the Volga. was approach Romahov when her boilers exploded, a ng 26 of the passengers. Among the de s Gen. Petrushewski. The boat burned

he water's edge and then sank. While attempting to remove 29 les 'rom Kalalua valley, Hawaii, Sheriff sa was shot and killed by the lepers.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING.

The Banks Hopeful of an Early Fills cial Settlement by Congress. The Crop Prospects Also Better.

R. G. Dun & Co's "Weekly Review Trade" savs. The tone in business circles has pere

tibly improved. This is partly because his have been rendered more hopeful of early financial settlement by the calling an extra session of Congress; partly been of some recovery in prices from the sude depression which followed the decision close the India silver mints, and partly cause crop prospects have improved in a of dismal reports from some sections. Money has grown easier but it is still Money has grown caster but it is shill at most points to get accommodations, banks are preparing for larger dem Foreign trade shows little change, ex-being much below last year and im quite large. Stocks are dult and ina with some signs of more disposition to but prices are only a fraction, black but prices are only a fraction higher, mercantile failures during the week ber 324 in the United States against 1 year and 23 in Canada against 18.

THE BUSINESS BAROMETER. Bank clearings totals for the week end July 6, as telegraphed to Bradstrees,

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| New York      | \$602,481,281 | D  |
| Boston        | 93, 423, 786  | D  |
| Chicago       | 90,895,881    | D  |
| Philadelphia  | 71,723,786    | 1  |
| St. Louis     | -20,242,666   | 3) |
| Baltimore     | . 15,341,349  | 11 |
| San Francisco | . 13,070,074  | 1  |
| Pittsburg     | 12,455,126    | 1) |
| Cincannati    | 11,429,459    | 1  |
| Cleveland     | 5,610,558     | D  |
| Totals U.S.   | 1.051409.887  | 'n |

Exclusive of New York 448,021,164 D III I indicates increase. D decrease.

JUSTICE BLATCHFORD DEAD.

He Dies at Newport, After a Decline d

Several Weeks, of Old Age A Review of His Life.

Canada, on Thursday. delegates by Rev. J. Macgillivary, General Secretary Budge and A. A. Ayer. Rev. Dr.

S. P. Henson of Chicago, replied. At 10 o'clock the delegates were welcom ed to the city by representatives of Montreal's religious life. At 6 30 there had been Ta expert whoreash total absence of injury 18 bisheiters une bestyer meetings in half a dozen of the larg use city churches, but it was not until 10 o'clock, when the first meeting was held in Drill Hall, that Montreal had an opportunity of fully appreciating the great multitude that had entered the city gates within the past 24 hours. The Drill Hall is a vast structure-a regiment can maneuver with

Unable to Accommodate the Crowd. Growth of the Great Christian Ecclety. ----

A MAMMOTH DRILL HALL

nions. The bride wore the yeil which was worn

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the U. S. met in general convention at Montreal Addresses of welcome were made to the

on the mizzen mast. The ship is 311 tons net and 162 feet long. She has twenty-siz feet beam and draws seventeen feet of water when loaded. She was considered the best of the whaling fleet at St. Johns.

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of the whaling fleet at St. Johns. The Falcon will carry an interesting car go. In the hole is a house which will form the winter quarters of the party. It will be 83x14 feet and 75 feet high. The walls which are a foot thick, will be fined on the inside with red flannel. The house will con tain two bath rooms, as well as a separate sleeping room for Lieutenant Feary, who will be accompanied by his wife. It is to be lighted with electricity, the engine supply ing power to the dynamo being run by oil

ing power to the dynamo being run by off The stores will be piled in boxes around the house to a height of five feet, and will be protected by an extension of the corru-gated iron roof covering the house. Ther There

gated iron roof covering the house. There will be windows of thick glass in the root, but they will let in but little light, for the house will be entirely covered with snow during the most of the long Arche winter. Air will be supplied by ventilators, which will extend high above the roof. The exploring party will consist of Lieuremant Peary, his wife and her maid his colored servant. Matthew Henson; S. J Entreken, of Westchester, Fenn., who be-longed to the party which went to Peary's relief on his first expedition. Edward Astrup, a Norwegian, who accompanied him trup, a Norwegian, who accompanied him before; Doctor Vincent, F. W. Stokes, of Philadeiphia, artist of the expedition: George H. Carr, Chicago; J. W. Davidson, of Austen, Minr., E. B. Baldwin, of Nash ville, Tenn, Hugh J. Lee, Meriden, Conn., and George H. Clark, of Brookline, Mass. The Falcon on leaving New York sailed direct to Boston and Portland, Me. Lieuten-et Davids Amage She will then go to St.

ant Peary's home. She will then go to St. Johns, and from there to the winter camp above Whale's Sound, Greenland. The party will remain in the Arctic regions about two and one-half years. The expe-dition is expected to cost \$23,000, which Lieutenant Peary has already raised.

## A SADSUNDAY IN FOMEROY, IA.

Mournful Relatives Deck the Graves of the Cyclone Victims With Flowers. The Death List Increased.

Sunday was a sad day in Pomerov. All day long people with flowers passed down the winding road that leads to the cemetery depositing their perfumed burdens upon the 40 odd new made graves, where lie all that is mortal of what were last Sunday happy and prosperous people.

The total number of persons killed by the tornado here and elsewhere is plated #1 80.

The injured so the doctors report, are doing as well as could be expected, but the outlook for the recovery of many is not regarded as favorable and it is estimated that fully 20 will be unable to survive their in juries. Among those who are very low and for whom little hopes are entertained for their recovery are:

their recovery are: Mrs. John Davy and her sister-in-law, Kate Davy, Ray Keefer, a boy, Joseph De Mars, Mike Quulan, whose wife was killed; Mrs. Henry Guike, who lost her husband, and Emma Spies. These people are all in-jured internally, besides having broken bones.

Many complaints are made of the work of the human vultures who commenced oper-ations immediately afer the storm and who have kept busy ever since. It is estimated that \$20,000 has been stolen from the runs. Money is coming from all the towns in the State. There was received up to 6 o'-clock this evening \$9,000 and about as much nore has been promised,

germs should reach this country. TUDICIAL.

At Columbia, S. C., Judge Hudson in an njunction to restrain county dispensers from opening in Darlington, has decided against the State. He declared the law unonstitutional.

#### SIX PERSONS SLAIN

#### By a Farm Hand in North Dakota, Furious over a Dispute in Wages. His Employer, Wife and Four Little Girls Shot or

#### Butchered.

Ed. S. Krieder, a farmer living within a mile of Cande, Towner county, N. D., his wife and four daughters were brutally murdered at their home by Albert Baumberger, supplies of Krieder. Baumberger went direct to his uncle's room, shot him dead; then to the kitchen, where Mrs. Krieder was preparing the morning meal, and shot her in the head. He then went upst cirs. where three little children had fled, and deliberately shot until he brought them all down. Baumberger returned to the kitchen, took a knife from Mrs. Krieder's hand and nearly severed her head from her body. He proceeded upstairs, and, finding one of the lit the girls yet alive, he held her in his arms and cut her throat.

Baumberger then found the eldest girl. and was preparing to murder her when he remembered that he had not had any breakfast. He ordered the girl to cook him some meat and potatoes, which she did. With one foot resting on the head of the murdered mother, he ate his breakfast, and then pulled out his watch and said: Weil, I did the whole job inside of 30

minutes He then carried the little girl to the barn.

d her firmly with a rope and returned to the house where he searched until he found ail the valuables the facily possessed. They consisted of a gold watch and \$50 in money. which he took and fied. Sheriff McCune, assisted by scores of men are after the murderer. if Baumberger is caught he will be lynched. The only motive for the crime is a slight dispute which

occurred over wages. Iron Mines Closing.

A dispatch from Ishpeming, Mich., 'says: The only change of the week in the iron ore market has been increased stagnation and closing down of more mines. Winthrop mine let out 450 men Thursday and the Schlesinger syndicate is reducing its force at all its extensive properties. Several of the smaller Mesaba range mines have closed down during the week. Detailed estimates show that Lake Superior iron ore mines are employing 8,030 men less than a year ago,

## A Year of Odd Names.

It is a year of odd names for men of sudden fame. Here is a list that suggests itself at a second's thought - Zimri Dwiggins, banker: Dahomey Dodds, warrior; Hoke Smith, journalist and statesman; Sylvester Pennoyer, who told the president "to mind his own business;" Stanhope Sams, poet and statesman; Col. Pod Diamuke, statesman, Col. Dink Botts, office-seeker, And the year is yet young.

was also smashed.

#### ARRIVAL OF THE CARAVELS.

The Columbian caravels arrived at Chi-cago on Friday and were received by a fleet of covernment and local vessels, cannonad-ing and every possible sign of welcome. Upon the landing of Capt. Concas and his crew a reception was given them in the Administration building, where speeches were made by Senator Sherman, President Harbert Paimer, Capt. Concas, Secretary Herbert and others.

NONEY POURING INTO CHICAGO, Chicago is beginning to realize in a substantial way upon its investment in the Columbian Exposition. Within the last 120 days of the Fair it is estimated that a sum ranging from \$120,000,000 to \$150,000,000 will be brought to Chicago and left here. The city is already experiencing the receipt of liberal sums of money from all quart-

SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AT THE FAIR The raid admissions at the World's Fair in Sunday, numbered only 43,523,

The paid admissions to the ; World's Fair Wednesday were 79,221.

#### WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Fair Crops in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia-

ngton has issued the following: During the past week the weather was especially favorable to the corn crop. Reports from he cotton region indicate that the cotto rop is improving, but that the plant is small. Reports from the spring wheat region indicate improved conditions in that section owing to recent rains.

In Pennsylvania corn has good color, but fields are very uneven; hay crop generally light; wheat harvest commenced, crop average: oats light; rye fair.

In West Virginia most wheat is in shock orn is growing rapidly and looking well; hay is being harvested, but the crop is light; stock is doing well; potatoes about made.

In Ohio wheat, clover, rye and barley harvest in progress; corn and tobacco growing rapidly; potatoes doing well; oats headed well; timothy improving. The drought is affecting the crops in the northern portion.

### The Visible Supply of Grain.

The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and affoat on last Saturday, as compiled at the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 62,317,000 bu.; decrease, 765,000 bu. Corn, 8,076, 00 bu.; increase, 751,000 bu. Oats 3,360,000 bu.; increase 246,000 bu. Rye. 382,000 bu.; decrease, 15,000 bu. Barley, 401,000 bu., decrease, 44,000 bu.

#### Base Ball Record.

The following table shows the standing of the different base ball clubs up to date :

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case on its spacious floor-but it was filled to overflowing with delegates. On the platform were representative clergymen of all the leading cities of the continent.

For a quarter of an hour the multitude sang gospel hymns with dash and spirit and then Rev. Dr. Clarke, the father of the movement, led the audience in repeating the Twenty third Psalm after which Rev.F B. Keene, of the Protestant Mission, Japan. offered prayer.

Senator Des Jardins, the mayor of Mon treal, wearing his chain of office, was pre-sented and got a warm welcome from the convention. After prefacing his remarks by a few words of welcome, he said:

While I am a Roman Catholic myself, and whil Montreal is a Housau Catholic rity, in that the great risoriton of her cilizens profess that faith none will extend a hearti r welcome than we will

The great crowd cheered the Senator a "It is not a battle most into astonishment. of creeds nowadays," continued the Sena tor, "but a battle between belief and un belief," and there was another great out

burst of applause. When Mr. Des Jardines sat down Presi dent Carr called upon the choir to sing 'God Save the Queen.' the audience joining in and waving their handkerchiefs and Ameri can and British flags. As they finished President Clark should "My Country "Tis and again there was another out-I Thee. burst of applause,

#### THE SOCIETY'S GROWTH.

At the evening meeting General Sec-retary John Willis Baer read his report. "rding the growth of the society, he said:

lew York still leads with 2,985 societies. Pennsylvania is a good second with 2,855 societies. Pennsylvania is a good second with 2,628, Illinois third with 1,822. Ohio fourth with 1,766 and Iowa fifth with 1,126. Massachu-setts and Indiana are not far behind, howver, In Catada we find 1.882 societies, Ontario leads with 1.072 societies, Nova Sectia has 392, Quebec 135, Manitoba 94 and New Brunswick 89, and so on through the Dominion. The growth in the South has been enormous. Maryland, Tennessee and Texas action of the growth in the South has been enormous. Maryland, Tennessee and Texas each have over 200 societies and Georgia, Florida, West Virginia and Arkan-sas each have over 100. Virginia and South Carolina are not very far behind.

".f we think our growth has been re-markable, what can we say of the history of the movement in England, with over 600 societies. Australia over 524, india 71, Turkey poor and per-ecuted, still has 41. New Zea-land 39, Japan 45, Seotland 36, M+x1co 22, West Indies 19, Africa 15, China 14, Ireland O E and 99, Japan 45, Seotland 36, M+x1co 22, 10, France 9, Samo 9, Sandwich Islands 6, Bermuda 3, Braz J 2, Persia 2, and Chili, Co lumbo, Norway and Spain each 1, in all nearly 1 000 societies in foreign lands, mak-ing a grand total enrollment for the world of 26.284 local societies, with a membership of 1.577,040.

The net gain in local societies is the larrest ever made in the history of the movement. More societies have been or gamized since our New York convention canized since our New York convention than were organized during seven years of the society's early history. The banner for the ureatest proportionate increase during the year goes to New Mexico. The greatest absolute increase was in Pennsylvana, be-ing a gain of .07 societies." Rev Francis E. Clarke, president of the United Societies, delivered his annual ad-dress reviewing the year's work. He closed with predicting the eventual universal

with predicting the year's work, he chosed with predicting the eventual universal brotherhood in Christ. While the meetings were in progress in the Drill Hall, overflow meetings were held in a big tent. San Francisco was chosen as the meeting place next year.

The house of Joseph Cross, near Gagetown, Mich., was struck by lightning and of 10 people in the house, Mr. Babcock, wife and child, of Silverwood; Mr. Frost of Fostoria, and a 5-year old son of Mr. Roberts,a tenant, were killed. Mrs. Roberts was so badly hurt that she may die.

At Little Falls, Minn., Fred Denny, wife and two children were drowned while crossing the river in a faulty boat.

Andrew Debney, a farmer residing six miles north of Clarks, Neb., shot his wife five times, inflicting fatal wounds, and then jumped into the Loup riv r and drowned himself.

In a runaway near Oregon City, Ore., M P. Bradley, wife and four children were thrown over a precipice forty feet. Mrs. Bradley was killed and two children fatally injured.

#### Capital. Labor and Industrial.

The rolling and tin mills at Irondale, O. have signed the scale.

The 1,500 hundred miners at Dilionvale Laurelton and Long Runs near Steubenville O, who went on a strike July 1 because of the discharge of a check weighman, returned to work, having won the strike.

The joint committee on arbitration at Chicago between the Carpenters' and Builders' association and the United Carpenters' council has declared in favor of a reduction in the minimum rate of carpenters' wages from 40 to 35 cents an hour until October 1. on account of existing financial conditions

At Cincinnati, O., the furniture lockout has ended in a victory for the manufactur ers. Several factories opened Thursday and the rest will do so Monday. About 2,000 men were affected.

The Indianapolis News denies the truth of the statements that have been published stating that there is a great industrial depression in that city. It says the factories hat have closed have done so to make reoairs.

#### Washington News

Upon request of Secretary Hoke Smith, Governor Wilson, of Indian Territory, has respited until August 4 the nine Choctaw Indians sentenced to death for murder during election riots. Meanwhile the Interior department will investigate the case,

The treasury gold has increased \$700,000 luring the past two days, standing now at \$96,776,943.

Crops. The crops throughout the province of Ontario are reported as follows: Spring and fall wheat and barley, reduced acreage; peas damsged by spring rains, but will return a fair average; other grains above the average of last season. Hay promises the largest crop in many years. Apples almost a total failure.

#### Cholera Advices.

Since early in June over \$5,000 deaths nave occurred in Mecca from cholera.

Associate Justice Blatchford, of the ted States Suprea e Court, died at Newo R. L. after a decline of several weeks. age was the cause.

Samuel Blauchford, the son of RI-Milford Blatchford, a distinguisted las was born in New York on March 9th, and graduated at Columbia college in Two years later he became private sec to Governor William H. Seward, an secretary on the Governors a filtary until 1843. He was admitted in 1842 in 1845 was made a counsellor of the preme Court of the United States. In same year he formed a law partners at Auburn, N. Y., with W. H. Seward that Auburn, N. L. with W. H. Seward a Christopher Morgau, In 1805, while rem-ing in New York City he was appointed a trict judge of the United States Court fort Southern district of New York. In 1882 was appointed an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

# SPOTTERS AREN'T ILLEGAL.

The First Decision by the Ohio State Board of Arbitration.

The State Board of Arbitration for these tlement of labor disputes rendered its ini tecision at Columbus, O., in the grievand of the Columbus Street Railway employed mion against the street railway company. arising from the discharge of conductori harged with "knocking down fares."

The decision was unanimously in favet of the company. The board held that us company was warranted in employing deectives to ascertain the honesty and fitness of employes, and that such methods were reputable.

#### GUN COTTON EXPLODES.

Two Men Killed and Three Seriousif Injured by a Fire.

A fire started at the United States torped nation on Goats Island, Newport, R. I., in the gun cotton factory, situated on the site of the old Fort George. An explosion or surred, killing two men and injuring three. The killed are: Frank Loughlin, Newport, leremiah Harrington, Newport.

The injured are: Michael Bergman, Newport; John T. Harrington, Newport; Ensign E Capehart, attached to the station. The factory is a wreck.

#### A Week's Exports and Imports.

The imports of specie at the port of New York for the past week were \$1,181.400 of which \$1,151,515 were gold and \$20.99 silver, The exports of specie of the week were \$1,063,070 of which \$1,061,070 were silver and \$2,00 gold. All the silver went to Europe and all the gold to South America. The imports exclusive of specie for the week were \$12,862,350 of which \$2,612,947 were dry goods and \$10,249,403 general merchan-

dise.

The Decrease in Circulation The monthly circulation statement issued by the Treasury Department at Washington shows a net decrea e in circulation since June 1 of \$2,425,490, and since July 1, 1894 of \$9,340,977, making the amount of all kinds of money in circulation July 1, 1863, \$1,553,726 411. The amount of circulation per capita is placed at \$23.86.

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