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ence with various members of the Dem-ocratic national committee and re-to pay his fare." We keep no half-way mapers, they all come up to a certain standard, at ng the advance in price of all rav The presents no alarming features. naterials. Prices range from 3 cents damage save to crops and bridges. to 75 cents per piece.

After leaving the saloon the storm crossed the street and destroyed the

barn of J. P. Temple and took the roof

from the barn of W. M. Bigolin. It

then crossed the Cannon river and de-stroyed the barn of Adam Snyder,

killing several hogs. Fatal Cloudburst in Texas.

party.'

The first fatality occarred before the village was reached. At the farm of John Olson his hired man, Peterson, was killed.

Spanish War Veterans in Convention Washington, Sept. 25.—The National Association of Spanish War Veterans met in annual convention here this Sessions will continue three morning. days. Gen. J. Warren Kiefer, the commander-in-chief, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election. One imporant question to come before the convention is the status of troops in the campaign in China. The constitution and by-laws restrict membership to regular and volunteer members of the army and navy and the marine corps who participated in the war with Spain or the insurrections incident thereto. As many of those who were ordered to China also operated in the Philippines or elsewhere it is not unlikely that the men in the Chinese cam-

A Hundred Square Miles by Flame.

paign will be admitted.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Sept. 25.-A forest and grass fire which has been burning in the vicinity of Occidental the past three days yesterday assumed vast proportions. The fire has covered a space of about 100 square miles, and is estimated to have done over a quarter of a million dollars' damage. Only by hard work was the town of Occidental sav-

ed. The fire is now traveling south. Three county bridges are in ruins and about 18 farms have been swept clean buildings and crops. The towns of Free State, Bodega and Sebastopol are in immediate danger. Nearly a thousand people are fighting the

Iron Workers on Strike.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 25.-According the sentiment expressed this morning there will be no break in the ranks of the striking iron workers at Columbia, who yesterday quit work upon the attempted enforcement of a reduction of 25 per cent in wages, cutting pud-dlers from \$4 to \$3 per ton. The strike affects about a thousand men and boys employed in the four mills of the Susquehanna Iron and Steel company at Columbia, and 600 or 700 more employ-ed at the Aurora furnace, at Wrightsville, the Vesta furnace at Watts Sta-tion and the York rolling mill, all of which are controlled by the Susquehanna company.

Princeton Will Protect the Seal. Princeton, N. J., Sept 25.-President Patton, yesterday referring to the re-

ports that a Philadelphia brewer had secured the patent right to use the university seals on casks and whisky barrels, with a view to furnishing university brands of liquors, said: "I am sorry that the college seal is to be "I am used in this way. The matter will doubtless be brought to the attention of the board of trustees and they will take whatever action they think will be wise relative to the points in question. It seems as if the college corporation must get things of this kind patented nowadays to ensure their safeguard."

Charged with embezzling \$10,000 belonging to the Union National bank, of Chicago, William D. Duncan was arrested at Old Point, Va.

Fire destroyed the large five story building on Water street, Pittsburg, ocupied by Wilson, Bailey & Co., doing \$75,000 to \$190 000 damage.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, His foot was badly crushed, but Arts. This foot was badly brushed, but Bucklen's Arnies Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns. Borls, Piles and skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by Paules & Co.

has done much damage to property and also, according to reports received here, has resulted in loss of life on the ranches in that vicinity. The Neuces at Uvalde rose 25 feet in two hours' time and broke telegraph communication. A number of ranches were inundated and one English sheepman. Ethelbert McDonald, together with some Mexican sheep herders, are said to have lost their lives on a ranch in the mountains near Brackett. From reports of a colony of Nomadic Italians it is thought that two lost their lives in the flood that went down the Neuces.

defensive armor, imperfections which,

but for the war, might have remained

unnoticed. It will be the urgent duty

of parliament and the government to remove the defects, a duty which cer-

tainly could not be discharged by a ministry depending upon a broken

burst in the valley of the Neuces river

"Pinney" Pierce Free.

Media, Pa., Sept. 24.—Amos Pierce, better known as "Pinney," is a free man. He was charged with being an accomplice to the murder of the late Chester gunner, George B. Eyre, who was murdered on the Delaware river, and the dead body weighted with

stones and sent to the bottom of the river. District Attorney Smith had no evidence to present against "Pinney." and the ending of one of the most sensational murders ever committed in this section was to formally take a verdict of not guilty when court convened this morning.

A Remarkable Gas Well.

Dubois, Pa., Sept. 24.-A gas well gusher was struck at Lane's Mills, six miles from this city, yesterday, at a depth of 3,000 feet. The gas came to the surface with terrific force, blowing tools and rocks over a hundred feet in the air. It is estimated by ex-perts that the well is good for 3,000,000 feet every 24 hours. The well is in an entirely new territory, and will come into direct competition with the Standard Oil company, whose wells supply this city and neighboring towns, and

are located 25 miles from here.

Government Steamer Abandoned. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24.-The Dominion government steamer Newfield is ashore and will be a total loss at White Cove, Digby Gut, on the Bay of Fundy. The captain decided to abandon the steamer Saturday. The Newfield was engaged in the lighthouse service, and went ashore on Saturday during a dense fog and firmly wedged herself between two huge boulders.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 25.—At yester-day's session of the biennial convention of carpenters and joiners, now entering upon its second week, Secretary-Treasurer P. J. McGuire, of Philadelphia, presented his annual report. It showed a marvellous increase in membership in two years, the num-

ber of local unions increasing from 428 to 718 and from 31,508 members to 68,413. The finances of the union are in splendid condition, July 1, 1900, there being a balance of \$30,268.69 on hand. It was decided yesterday to hold the next convention at Atlanta, Ga. We noted something which pleased

us recently in a trip through one of the western states, and that was that there were three times as many butter tubs piled up on the depot platforms as there were beer kegs. Whenever a community gets around to swapping the beer keg for the butter tub it is on the straight road to prosperity.

Detectives who have been guarding the Chinese legation at Washington have been withdrawn.

Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzl have agreed to undertake a joint expedition into North Polar regions. At Geneva, N. Y., Dr. William R. Brooks has succeeded in protographing objects solely by the light from the 000,000. planet Venus

turn of affairs a high official of the for-San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 24.-A cloudeign office said:

edly cabled that the situation along the

Yang Tse Kiang is very critical, and

also expressing fears concerning the

The German foreign office has re-

ceived official information of the ap-pointment of Prince Tuan as grand

secretary. In reply to an inquiry as to whether this indicated a serious

safety of Kaio Chou.

"Undoubtedly it does for those powers who want to begin peace negotiations. The appointment means that Tuan is now at the helm and shows to what lengths the Chinese government will go in defying the powers." The official added that Germany feels absolutely no bitterness over the answer of the United States, although she regards it as embodying a mistaken policy toward China. There has been no further exchange of view on the subject between Berlin and Washington since the reception of the American reply. Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein will

go to Tien Tsin today. The report is confirmed here that Germany has assured Lord Salisbury that she is not opposed to the empress retaining pow-er, provided she retains it under the control of the powers, thereby pre-serving the harmony of the powers. Private Russian advices say that official news has been received at St. Petersburg confirming the report that neither the emperor or the empress will return to Pekin until the foreign

GERMANY MAY DECLARE WAR. And in This, It Is Said, France Will

troops have left Chinese territory.

Support Her. London, Sept. 26.—The news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of war between China and Germany. "There is the best of reason for believing," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, "that Count Von Wal-Morning Post, "that Count Von Wal-dersee, on arriving at Taku, will pre-sent an ultimatum demanding the sur-render of five ladders of the surrender of five leaders of the anti-for-

eign uprising. After a few hours' grace he will formally declare war, and, taking advantage of Germany's position as a belligerent, he will proceed to seize everything available with the German forces and fleet. It is expected that Germany will take the Wu Sung forts and the Kiangan arsenal, thus dominating Shanghai. It is also believed that she will attack the Kiang

Win forts and endeavor to seize the Chinese fleet. The French will support Germany. This is not rumor, but re-liable information. Prompt action is necessary to prevent a coup which will constitute a serious menace to British interests."

Growth of the Carpenters' Union The National Party Defunct Boston, Sept. 22. — The National party, composed of men who feel that they cannot knowingly vote for either McKinley or Bryan, at a conference held at Young's hotel yesterday after-noon, abandoned the idea of keeping a presidential ticket in the field. This action is made necessary by Senator Caffery's declination as a presidential candidate and the failure to find any ne willing to stand in his stead. Those

who have had the movement at heart. however, will endeavor to save it from complete collapse by nominating one presidential elector in Massachusetts and in other states where the election

laws will permit this to be done. The Tax on Huntington's Estate. New York, Sept. 22.—The inheri-tance tax on Collis P. Huntington's estate will amount to \$200,000. In an estimate prepared by Comptroller Coler and submitted to State Comptrolle Theodore P. Hillman yesterday it ap-

000. No appraiser has been named for the huge estate, and the real valuation of the enormous fortune left by Mr. Huntington will not be known possibly for 18 months. It is estimated by those familiar with the affairs of Mr. Hunt-

Break All Records. Dallas, Tex. Sept. 25 .- The Trinity

river is higher than it has been since 1890, when it broke all records. The water last night lacked only six feet arrived in this city last evening. He was shown the answer made by Adof reaching the 1890 mark, and the river is still rising. Owing to the heavy rains on the Elm Fork, the West Fork and the Clear Fork, all of miral Dewey to the interview with the lieutenant sent out from Vancouver. He said he was deeply grieved that Adthem emptying into the Trinity river miral Dewey had taken the matter up in the way reported. He declared that above Dallas, the prospect is for the stream going past the 1890 mark. No he was not responsible for the statelives have been lost in the immediate ment made in the Vancouver intervicinity of Dallas, but cotton and live view. He had been approached by a reporter and in the course of a constock, notably sheep and hogs, have suffered heavily. The county commisversation had stated that the Spanish sioners of Dallas county met yester-day. They estimated the loss of counships had been sunk because the plugs

north of Llano, containing about 1,000 people, was partially swept away by

the flood in the San Saba river, which

was still rising. All bridges had been

THE RISING TRINITY RIVER.

It is Feared That the Rise Will

carried off.

bridges at \$25,000, independent of the numerous small bridges and street damages in the county of Dallas, which will be nearly as much. The item of damage to roads and bridges alone in the dozen or more counties affected in northern Texas will be about \$250,000

A bulletin received here from Fowler, in Bosque county, says:

Brazos river out of its banks; higher than in 12 years, and going higher." Fowler is 50 miles north of Waco. steamer Campania, which left Liver-pool Saturday for New York, is trav-

eling under an assumed name. The Sportsman publishes an interview had Worcester, Mass., Sept. 24.-George D'Vys, the last surviving member of the government relief expedition which pania. He said he had parted com-D'Vys, the last surviving member of rescued Dr. Kane, the American Arctic explorer, in 1855, died here yesterday of pneumonia, after an illness of only pany with George Considine. "Consi-dine spoke slightingly of my wife," exclaimed Corbett, "and I am done with four days, aged 68. Mr. D'Vys was a him. I intend to tell my wife that gunner's mate on the expedition. Mlle. Corneille was nothing to me on



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the AMERICAN'

field, Ills., and Alexandria, Ind

line.

Covington, Ky., Brazil, Ind., Spring-Lieutenant Hobson Is Sorry

were drawn by the Spanish. He ex-plained that it was imposible to sink

a ship by hitting it above the water

compelled the Spaniards to sink their

ships, and that was just as effective

Corbett Returning to His Wife.

who is a passenger on the Cunard line

A Submarine Volcano.

was still going on as lively as ever."

Edmisten's Challenge to Hanna.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24 .- Vice Chair

London, Sept. 24.-James J. Corbett,

as sinking them with shells.

Admiral Dewey had, however,

Among the mills ordered started are

those of the American Steel Hoop com-pany at Girard, Youngstown, Warren,

Pomeroy and Greenville, and of the

Republic Iron and Steel company at

Youngstown, Ironton, Terre Haute, Binghamton, Muncie, Franklin, Mar-

ion, Moline, New Albany, Minneapolis,

gave out the following statement in efutation of a report that positions in Montreal, Sept. 24 .- Lieut. Hobson

his cabinet, should he be elected, had rise in the Colorado has done no great already been promised: "I have not given to any one, either verbally or in writing, a promise of a cabinet position, and I shall not, during has passed Austin, and the worst of it

the campaign, make any such promise. I have not authorized, and shall not authorize any one, verbally or in writ-the towns of Marble Falls and San Saba prove to be without foundation. or any other position to any one. If The first Trinity river rise is now getto discharge all the duties of the office according to my platform, as far as the platform goes, and according to my is still swelling but the water has not reached the overflow stage

The Galveston Death List.

Harrisburg, Sept. 26.—Governor Stone yesterday announced the follow-ing appointments: William P. Potter, of Pittsburg supreme court judge to The indications are that not names fill the vacancy created by the more than 4,000 people will be actually accounted for. The News has made a of Chief Justice Henry Green: Marshall Brown, of Pittsburg, common pleas judge of Allegheny, Pa., vice Jacob F diligent effort to get as complete list of the dead as far as possible. It Slagle, of Pittsburg; William B. Ken-worthy, of Milford, coroner of Pike county, vice Dr. Carl Kelly, deceased. s reasonable to assume that 800 or 1 000 reople were lost whose names are not obtainable, which would make the Mr. Potter is the governor's law parttotal death list on Galveston Island ner. about 5,000. The News is of the opinion that the death list on the island is slightly below rather than above 5,000. There are close observers at Galvesof suicide seemed to strike New York yesterday. Magnus Swenzin, a cabi-netmaker, drowned himself in the ton, however, who are still estimating the death list on the island as high as 7.000.

Little Silver, N. J., Sept. 25 .- Fredto New York is to bring actions against newspapers that have published miserick M. Randall, of Brooklyn, a manufacturer of piano plates, died yesterday statements about me, and to vindicate at his summer home here from the efects of a rifle shot inflicted by himself. He shot himself through the right side of the head with a 22 caliber rifle. New York, Sept. 24.—Captain Liddle, of the British steamship King Bleddyn, There were no witnesses to the shoot-ing, and it was not known whether which arrived here yesterday, brought in a tale of the discovery of a submathe tragedy was an accident or not. Mr. Randall was 40 years old, and left rine volcano on the northeast edge of the Campeche bank, at the mouth of a wife and son.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 25.-Four hundred miners of the Coal Creek captain was 102 miles north of Cape Taoche, the nearest point of land. The captain says: "We watched the vapor and the occasional boiling of the water for nearly an hour, and the disturbance

Firebugs Shot Mine Watchman.

cation, which contains a list of 34 questions for Mr. Hanna to answer in weeks ago for making threats against

Chicago, Sept. 25.-A bad spill oc-curred in the last race at Hawthorne

yesterday. Dad Steele, ridden by Gilmore, fell as the horses were passing the paddock gate on the first time around, and Lady Meddlesome, ridden by Buchanan, and Catastrophe, with Kiley up, fell over him. Kiley's collar bone was broken and Buchanan's leg severely injured. Gilmore was unhurt, and the horses escaped with triffing injuries

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Has Made No Promises of Position

in Case of His Election. Chicago, Sept. 25.—William J. Bryan

ame to Chicago yesterday from his

home in Lincoln, Neb., held a confer-

turned to Lincoln last evening. At the

own judgment in all matters not cov-ered by the platform." Supreme Court Judge Potter.

Galveston, Sept. 25.—The Galveston News list of dead from the storm of Sept. 8 represents a total of 3,859

Accident or Suicide?

found dead later. James Campbell who had been indulging in too much time prosperous merchant of Detroit and later of Chicago, also ended his life in Central Park. Mary Crane swallowed poison for some unknown cause but did not take enough to kill herself

Tennessee Miners on Strike.

company's mines, at Coal Creek, Tenn., struck yesterday after holding a mass yacht. eeting and voting against the contract for the year offered by the man-

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 24.-William Hammers, aged 20 years, was shot and ager. instantly killed late Saturday night by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of his cousin, Harvey Scranton, Pa., Sept. 26 .- Two incen-Myers. The revolver was self acting and while replacing it in his pocket diaries early yesterday morning set fire to the Laflin breaker, an individual after firing it in the air to frighten another man, he accidentally pulled the trigger. The 38-caliber ball lodgcolliery at Laflin, and shot the watchman, John Morgan, but as the watch-man's wound consisted only of a slight ed in the right temple of young Ham scratch in the arm he was able to exmers. The young men had been inti-mate friends all their lives, and were tinguish the blaze. Suspicion attaches to a Hungarlan whom Superintendent Rollin Davis caused to be arrested two on their way home from a neighbor's

when the superintendent discharged him.

Washington, Sept. 24.-Richard R. Croxton, 26 years old, of Atlanta, Ga. Collision Results in Two Deaths. was arrested last night on a charg Springfield, Ills., Sept. 26.-While the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis and the of "larceny after trust," preferred b S. E. Finley, president of the Finle Chicago and Alton trains were racing to the state fair grounds yesterday af-Rubber Tire company, of Atlanti Croxton was a confidential bookkeepe for the Finley company, and it is un ternoon, on parallel tracks, the loco motive of the Chicago, Peoria and St, Louis jumped the track, struck the derstood that he is alleged to other engine and both were badly wrecked. Engineer John Ryan and Fireman Jerry Hall, of the C., P. & St. L. train, were instantly killed. taken confidential information concerns. He protests that he had vulged no firm secrets and that, arrest was caused by spite work.

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ds Not Alarming. Texas Flo Houston, Tex., Sept. 26 .- The flood

New York, Sept. 24 .- An epidemfe

Accidentally Killed His Cousin.

where they had spent the evening.

Working Night and Day.

given up everything for their cause.



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North river after tying his own hands with fish lines. George Burck, an insurance solicitor, shot himself in Tompkins Square Park. John Meyer JOHN HIXSON took poison in a Third avenue hotel, and then turned on the gas, and was NO. 116 E. FRONT ST. liquor, fatally shot himself in Centra Park. Edward Schwartzwald, a one FRAZER Elmer Bates, of Jersey City, jumped from the deck of an East river ferryboat, but after a fight the would-be suicide was hauled aboard a passing









