

long as they can use you.

"benefits," have ruined the local trade of the town and by numerous indiscreet and violent acts have tarnished the fair name of North Platte. In the meantime they see their former places gradually filled by other men. It would take a most vivid imagination to see any promise of success in the strike or any reason why it should be prolonged. In the telegraph news sent from here the strikers have been carefully favored. Acts of violence have not been reported and the outside is ignorant of the real conditions.

les to subsist scantily on charity

CLAIM ACTS OF VIOLENCE. A workman named Sayers went out with the others because he was afraid to stay in. He went to Grand Island and resumed work for the company. He wrote his wife to come to him. She packed her goods and sent for a wagon to take them to the train. A crowd of twenty strikers, some armed with clubs, went to the home and threatened the woman. They compelled the teamster to go away. Finally the mayor of the city personally took a dray, loaded the goods and helped the frightened woman to leave. Another woman tried to join her husband at Sidney. She was prevented from securing a dray and was told that her husband would be killed if he remained at work. There are many other cases of the intimidation of women, but they have been kept out of print. Scores of strikers patrolled the depol grounds or surrounded trains, using loud threats and obscene language, abused the mayor and officers of the law and committed violent assaults but the local newspaper correspondents calmly announced that "there was no disorder.'

Albert Kunz, a workman, went across to a store to buy some shoes He was ordered not to come into town. The strikers folowed him to the depot. They said, "You leave town or we will kill you." All others attempting to get to the stores to make purchases were threatened and intim-Idated. Last Friday Machinist Montague went across to a restaurant to get a meal. As he came out strikers were lying in wait. They knocked him down and brutally beat him. Being arrested they pleaded guilty. Saturday evening Machinist Dorr was set upon by five men and was beaten and kicked, his forehead being cut open and his face bruised. No reports of these or similar outrages were printed. Local newspaper writers claimed that "all was guiet." One was left to wonder how real "lively times" in North Platte would appear.

LESSENS THE TENSION. Much of the tension has been lessened by the proclamation of the mayor ordering strikers to guit carrying clubs and instructing them to away from the company's keep grounds. This order has been pretty generally obeyed, and disturbances come now only when workmen attempt to go across to the stores to make purchases. They find it too unhealthy to attempt this often. The

Convicted Man Returns Thanks. Fifty Years a Minister. A curious scene took place in a The Rev. J. W. Chesley, rector of court at Emporia, Kan., one day last All Faith parish, Mechanicsville, St. week, when a convicted murderer. Mary's county, Maryland, celebrated who had been sentenced to five years the fiftieth anniversary of his ordinain the penitentiary, delivered an adtion to the ministry at All Faith, the dress of thanks, as follows: "I am old parish church, July 16. entirely satisfied with the verdict and the sentence, and I am confident Inventor is Wealthy. that not one jury in ten would have. Lord Kelvin is the richest of British been so lenient with me. I desire to inventors. He is now receiving royalthank sincerely the court for its just ties on fourteen of his patent appliand courteous manner of conducting ances which have been fitted on board ordered home. this trial, and I hope that the blessing the latest Japanese warship. of God will remain with you all."

ing games is paper hunting, or following a trail made by dropping pieces of paper. It can be made as dangerous as steeplechasing or no more co than an ordinary gallop over the fields. The danger is in the fences to be ridden over. There is no limit to the pace but the speed of the leading horse and the necessity of keeping the trail. The "hare," as the man ahorseback who lays the trail is called, is expected to foil his pursuers, the "hounds," as otten as he can by the arts of the fox. or by his own ingenuity, only restricted by certain rules of the game .--Country Life in America.

His Idea of a Library.

The late Lord Acton, whose remarkable range of scholarship was little known to the public until attention was called to it in his obituaries, had in his London house a collection of some 60,000 books, many of them old and rare. Joseph Chamberlain at one time rented the house by the season, and when he left to go into a house of his own someone said to him that he must miss that fine library. "Library," replied the member from Brummagem, " I don't call that a library. It doesn't contain a single book of reference."

Utilize the Sun's Heat.

The heat of the sun is being utilized at Los Angeles, California, to create power and to heat water for domestic purposes. At an ostrich farm adjoining the city a solar motor is in operation every sunny day (about 300 days in the year) and pumps 1,400 gallons of water per minute. Solar heaters are placed on the roofs of the houses and connected with the water pipes. One heater will supply hot water for domestic purposes for an ordinary family.

First Lesson at Sea.

Admiral Jouett says that when he first weni to sea as a cadet he attempted some conversation with the executive officer who received him when he went on board. The officer, one of the strictest disciplinarians in the service, met his advances in this mild fashion: "Silence, sir. Who gave you permission to speak? Let me hear only six words from you sir, while you are on this ship: Port,

starboard, yes, sir, and no, sir."

Great Artists Employed.

George G. Barnard is to do the sculptures for Pennsylvania's new state house, and Edwin A. Abbey the panel paintings. Rumor asserts that Abbey is to get \$150,000 for his paintings and Barnard \$300,000 for his statues.

for Jamaica to the seacoast.

Constantine Carra, one of the few who succeeded in escaping from Morne Rouge after the explosion, found refuge on the steamer Esk. She was with twelve others in her house when Pelee gave its first warning of the disaster which it was about to pour upon the village. She said that the first explosion destroyed many houses. She was hurled with great force against the wall of the room in which she was sitting. On recovering from the shock she ran outside and there saw three separate tongues of fire sweeping down from the mouth of the volcano.

The earth shook with so great violence that she could not retain her feet. She was blinded by the glare of the flames. The heat was so terrific that her flesh was blistered. She awaited death which she believed to be inevitable. Fortunately the fires swept a little to one side of her and she was saved.

TO TALK OVER THE STRIKE.

Governor Fixes Next Thursday as the Date for a Conference.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 6.-Gov. Stone fixed next Thursday to meet a committee appointed by the people's alliance at Hazleton to discuss the best means of ending the anthracite coal strike. The governor said he would tee. be glad to meet any and all persons who might want to see him on matters pertaining to the strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- Senator M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania, who held a long conference with Senator Platt at the Fifth Avenue hotel, denied that they talked about the coal strike, directly or indirectly. He would not say what they talked about.

"It was," said Mr. Quay, "merely a long friendly ta k."

Senator Platt said: "I saw Senator Quay a little while last night and discussed private matters with him. In our discussion the coal strike was not mentioned."

Lord is Detained in Itancas.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Sept. 6 .-William D. Lord of Minneapolis was arrested here, charged with having embezzled \$15,000 from S. H. Hall & Co. of Minneapolis. Officials have been looking for Lord eighteer months.

Quits Army for Civil Life. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- The pres ident has accepted the resignation of First Lieutenant Grant T. Trent o'

the Eighth infantry, in order to per

FLORENCE STRIKE A FAILURE. Men Who Have Not Returned to Work

Ready to Do So. FLORENCE, Italy, Sept. 5 .- The strike here began because the metal workers employed by the Pignone iron works were discontented over the fact that the directors of the company executed orders for a firm at Leghorn during the recent strike there.

This dissatisfaction led to friction and the workmen of the Pignon works made demands which the directors of the company refused to entertain. The Pignone company began dismissing the malcontents in its employ and the strike ensued.

One of the directors of the Pignone company aroused the enmity of the workmen because he refused to recognize the labor organization and the strikers demanded his removal. They also attempted to set fire to his house.

LADY MANAGERS ARE TO MEET.

St. Louis World's Fair Board to Convene and Effect Organization. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5 .- A call for a meeting of the board of lady managers of the world's fair, to be held in St. Louis on September 29, to organize, has been made by Secretary Joseph Flory of the national commit-

General Chicoye Captured.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Sept. 5. -General Chicoye, the Firminist commander, who, it is claimed, set fire to and almost entirely destroyed the town of Petit Goave, previous to evacuating it August 8, after having been attacked by a force of government troops and volunteers, and who subsequently escaped on a schooner, has been arrested at Bainet, near Jacmel.

Destination is Monterey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5 .- The men of the Fifteenth infantry regi ment, en route from Manila on the transport Meade, will be disembark ed at Monterey, where a post is about to be established and where the Fifteenth will be stationed. The Meade is now out twenty-seven days from Manila, by way of Nagasaki. It is therefore due about September 13 The naval hospital transport Solace is out thirty-four days from Manila direct.

Chicago Cuts Them Off.

gong clanging, just as the driver of the president's carriage turned his leaders to cross the tracks. On each side of the chief executive's carriage rode two mounted troopers of the local cavalry company and the horsemen on the left of the landau had turned

onto the track with the trolley car immediately behind them, though some yards distant. Alarmed by the clanging gong they both turned in their saddles and waved vigorously to the motorman to stop his car. Almost at the same instant Governor Crane, who quickly perceived the danger, rose to his feet and likewise motioned to the motorman. The latter, in great excitement, desperately tried to stop his car, but it was too late. It crashed into the car as a loud moan went up from the frenzied onlookers who thronged the roadside and who but a moment before were cheering the president.

The horseman managed to get the frightened animals out of the way just in time and the car struck the rear wheel of the carriage on the left side and ploughed through to the front wheel of the vehicle which received the full force of the blow. The carriage was upset in the twinkling of an eye and one horse fell dead on the tracks. The other three powerful grays attached to the vehicle started to run and, dragged by them and pushed by the force of the car, the wrecked carriage was moved thirty or forty feet. Agent Craig fell from his seat immediately in front of the car and it passed completely over his body. Driver Pratt, in falling, struck the dead horse immediately in front of him and rolled off clear of the car, thus escaping a similar fate. President Roosevelt, Governor Crane and Secretary Cortelyou were thrown together in the bottom of their carriage.

Farm Brings \$110 Per Acre.

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 4 .- The price of Union county real estate continues to advance, and yesterday what is known as the Ben Rice farm sold for \$110 per acre. The land consists of eighty acres, situated about two miles southeast of Creston in the prettiest part of the county, and is one of the finest farms in the state. John Ollinger was the purchaser, and after adding some very valuable imprevements, will use it as a stock farm and residence.

Perforates 'Frisco Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4 .- Thcm-CHICAGO, Sept. 5.-Luke P. Colas H. Williams, jr., a well known erain, ex-chief of detectives, in comhorseman, president of the California pany with thirty annuitants, was dis-Jockey club, shot and seriously missed from the disability list of the wounded Frederick Mariott, publishef police pensioners. The wholesale of the San Francisco News Letter, topruning of the pension lists followed night at Marott's residence. Mariott the investigations of the medical board was shot three times, one shot breakand will effect a saving of \$15,615 a ing his leg, another passing through year to the funds. Out of forty-seven his hand and the third entering his disability men who took the physical examination, thirty-one were disqual- body. His recovery is doubtful. The shooting grew out of publications. ified from further annuities.





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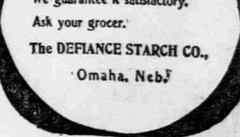
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mit that officer to accept an impor tant position in the civil governmen' of the Philippines. Lieutenant Tren! has rendered valuable service to the Taft commission, and for some time held the office of assistant attorney general at Manila. His regiment is



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