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Cloak Department----

Bee, Aug. 25, '99.

Final Closing Sale of all our summer Skirts, White Waists and light colored Lawn Wrappers. Ladies who have attended our former clearing sales, know that we never do anything by halves. The prices dent and Mrs. Hobart, Garrett A. Hobart,

clearing price 25c.

\$1.00, clearing price 35c.

About a dozen summer skirts, the \$1.50

A lot of nice wrappers, some in lawns, some prints, none sold for less than

and \$2.00 kind, clearing price 50c.

Harvest Practically Completed Over

the State-Hum of the Thresher

Heard-Yield Above Average.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 25.-(Special.) -The last two weeks have been the busiest

made on all the above goods are so low that they will not last Rixey. Private Secretary Cortelyou and Exlong, so you had better come early.

All our \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$4.50 white waists, clearing price \$1.00. All our \$2.00 and \$3.00 colored waists, clearing price 50c and \$1.00. Some white waists in large sizes, slightly solled, some were \$1.00 and \$1.25,

AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND MCCALL'S PATTERNS.



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ITS BOYS MUST HAVE A FREE TRAIN

Persistent Efforts to Raise the Necessary Funds Have So Far Failed-**County** Apportionment Scheme Being Pushed.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Two-thirds of the members of the state senate and two-thirds of the members of the lower house of the state legislature having signified their willingness to attend a special session without cost to the state, for the purpose of appropriating the sum necessary to bring the South Dakota regiment home from San Francisco, that matter now rests solely with Governor Lee, who has taken the question of calling a special session of the legislature under advisement until tomorrow, when he will announce his decision.

The members of the legislature not yet heard from reside in the country and a large majority of them undoubtedly will agree to attend the session without any expense to the state.

County Apportionment Scheme.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Feeling in this city is strongly in favor of any move which may help get the coldiers home from San Francisco without cost to them. The banks of this city have agreed to advance the \$1,000 apportioned to Hughes county under the county apportionment scheme and wait for legislative action to reimburse them. Just what proceedings will be taken in adjoining counties is not yet known, but the committee feels confident of raising the amount apportioned to the counties in this part of the state.

Action Taken at Muron HURON, S. D., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A six bushels. In the vicinity of Gerryowen, Union

meeting of the committee appointed to devise plans for raising funds to defray transporta- | county, oats is yielding from fifty to fifty- kerchiefs. Secretary of the Interior Hitch-

President and Mrs. McKinley in Excellent Health Enjoy the Trip Very Much.

RECEIVES NEW YORK ARMY OFFICERS Declines a Public Reception-Visit Made to Ocean Grove-Presidential Party Greeted with Enthuslasm Everywhere.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 25 .- President and Mrs. McKinley, with Vice Presiscutive Clerk Barnes, arrived here this morning at 7:45 o'clock from Plattsburg on a special train of four palace cars. As the

train drew into the station the presidential salute was fired by Wilson battery, Second National Guard, New York, and a detachment of Trop C of Brooklyn presented arms. The president was greeted with great enthusiasm as he emerged from the car and assisted Mrs. McKinley to alight.

President and Mrs. McKinley looked in excellent health and bowed their acknowledgments repeatedly to the great crowd as they were escorted to their carriage by the reception committee and driven to Vice President Hobart's cottage, Normanhurst, at Norwood park. At Norwood a great crowd gathered, which received the president and Mrs. McKinley with great enthusiasm. Vice President and Mrs. Hobart and

the rest of the presidential party were The president breakfasted at Norwood and of the mine. The matter will be thoroughly at the horse show grounds.

Officers Welcome McKinley. At 10 o'clock the reception committee and FARMERS BUSY IN DAKOTA officers of Troop C of Brooklyn and the Sec-

ond battery of New York drove over to Normanhurst in six carriages and formally welcomed the president to Long Branca. Miles O'Brien introduced the members of the delegation to the president, who exchanged a few words with each on presentation. Former Senator Rufus Blodgett welcomed the president on behalf of the comwhich the farmers of South Dakota have mittee and extended a cordial welcome from

ever experienced. Harvest has been con- the permanent and transient citizens of cluded in the several localities where wheat | Long Branch. cutting commenced late and is now practi-The committee also tendered to the presi cally completed throughout the state. Durdent a public reception tonight at the Hollying the last ten days hundreds of threshing wood hotel, which the president was obliged machines have been taken to the farms of to decline. The president in reply said: South Dakota and all of them are now rap-"I thank the committee and citizens ou idly pounding out the grain which will behalf of Mrs. McKinley and myself for bring the farmers of the state millions of their courtesies and hearty welcome. I dollars. Dealers in the various towns recannot say just now what my plans are for port greater sales of steam threshing matoday, as Dr. J. E. Price of Ocean Grove chines this season than for years, but not-withstanding the great number of machines bas a promise from me to visit that unique stronghold of Methodism. I feel, however, now at work throughout the agricultural I am bound by the desires of the Long

portion of the state the demand among the Branch citizens, as their invitation was the farmers who have decided to thresh from the first. I have wished for a long time to pay shock falls far short of the supply. Hunthis visit, as I was fascinated by the surdreds of farmers who have their grain ready roundings of Long Branch when I first via for threshing are, owing to the great amount ited in this vicinity twelve years, ago." of work ahead of the threshers, compelled Dr. Jacob Price, dean of the Ocean Grove to wait their turn. In many localities some summer school of theology, called on the threshing of wheat and oats has been compresident and extended the formal invita-

tion from the trustees and citizens of Ocean Reports from Randall state that fort; Grove. The president said he would be at acres of wheat on the Strong place yielded Ocean Grove at 2 o'clock. eighteen bushels per acre. This wheat was The president, accompanied by Mrs. Mc on summer fallow and was one of the best Kinley and Mrs. Hobart, subsequently drove pieces of grain in the neighborhood. The

to the iron pier to witness the arrival of the berry is shrunken in many places in that Scorpion. As the carriage reached the plor the trim little gunboat dropped anchor and ers in Turner county to thresh. His fall fired the president's salute. The president plowing wheat yielded twelve bushels and took a short drive along Ocean avenue and returned later to Normanhurst for lunch.

one peck per acre and his cornstalk wheat Everywhere the president was greeted with cheers, hand-clapping and waving of hand-

of ten minutes the people and the judges bordereau and that of Dreyfus; but, he Jounust remarked that it was not necessary ences which proved to him that Dreyfus to copy the whole bordereau and that a few lines would suffice. A few minutes later his optnion had since been confirmed, "be M. Bertillon rose, strede to the judges'

table and laid before them his copy. The judges, counsel, government commissary, Major Carriere, and the clerk of the coutt

clustered around in one group, eager to see the result. The audience watched this strange spectacle until Colonel Journat shrugged his shoulders, and then the specators knew that M. Bertillon had failed to satisfy them.

M. Bertillon noticed this and said apologetically: "I was too badly placed."

M. Demange of counsel for the defense eturned to counsel's table and in response to a look of inquiry from Dreyfus whispered few words to the prisoner, with a shrug of his shoulders and a smile on his face. Dreyfus appeared perfectly satisfied.

Colonel Jounust then, at 11 45 a. m., ad journed the court and M. Bertillon packed up his belongings and the soldiers carried

To the newspaper men who crowded around M. Labori asking him for his impressions, counsel said there was a certain esemblance to the bordereau, adding: "But that is all. M. Bertillon only did what dozens could do. It only proves he is a clever forger. That is all.'

Proceedings in Detail.

Following are the proceedings in detail: At the opening of the session of the Dreyfus court-martial today considerable it had been written with great rapidity, precomment was caused by the request of cluding all idea of doctoring or tracing. Gribelin, the principal archivist of the headquarters staff, for permission to absent then M. Gobert and said: property that I positively would not dispose driven to Norwood by a shorter route than himself for twenty-four hours, owing to a summons of the minister of war, General name of Dreyfus?" de Gallifet, who desired to see him in Paris. It was suggested that the minister of war wished to refresh M. Gribelin's memory, which has been so strongly anti-Dreyfus.

names were not familiar to the audience, truth. setting forth that Colonel Du Paty de Clam hushand

M. Labori, after securing the names of There was a further dispute between Genhe doctors who signed the certificate, asked eral Goneo and M. Gobert over circumthe court to appoint two well known phy- stances in connection with the latter's exsicians to report officially on Du Paty de amination of the bordereau. M. Gobert said lam's condition. Colonel Jouaust, however, that Colonel D'Aboville was present, but

ondition of the invalid was well known. Confession of Esterhazy.

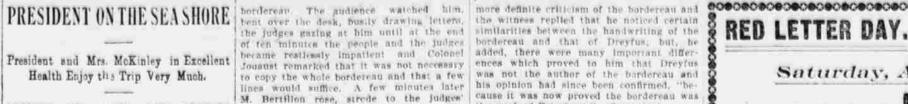
Rowland Strong, correspondent of the New ork Times and a member of the staff of exact as this the court will draw its own the Observer of London, was the first witness called. He described at length the interviews which he had with Esterhazy, saying the Observer offered Esterhazy £500 Bank of France, where M. Gobert was emfor certain documents and a confession that ployed, or had relations with any one there. he wrote the bordereau, as published The prisoner asserted that his sole desire April 25. Replying to the court, Mr. Strong said

that Esterhazy, while admitting the authorship of the bordereau, said the documents Bank of France numerated in it had been betrayed by Drey fus to Germany.

M. Henri Weill, a former officer of the headquarters staff, was then called, but he There was a general movement of was absent and his deposition was read. The anthrapometer for specialist in the measure facts in the case were published April 20.

Esterhazy told him in 1894 that Dreyfus was identification department advanced to nnocent, but that this would not prevent witness bar. He was soon afterwards folhis conviction, because he was a Jew. (Sen- lowed by four coldiers and a non-commissation).

A brief discussion ensued regarding the boards and a variety of packages and paracharacter of Colonel Picquart's former or-derly, Savignaud, who testified yesterday to form, to the anurement of the audience. posting letters in May and June, 1897, ad- M. Bertillon prefaced his evidence by say dressed by the colonel to M. Scheurer- ing his explanations would be understood Kestner, the former vice president of the only by a very limited number, and there-Senate, who was prominent in obtaining a revision of the Dreyfus case. During this refer to documents which he had brought, in



the work of Esterhazy." (Sensation Replying to the court. M. Gobert suggested that the judges compare the bordereau with a letter admitted to be in Esterhazy's hand writing and dated from Rouen, August 17 1894, and with documents written by the "You will then unmistakably recognize," Gobert added, "that the bor dereau is in Esterhazy's handwriting and not in the handwriting of Dreyfus." (Great

Writing Tallies with Esterhazy's, The witness at this juncture identified the rdereau as the same which was submitted him, and he proceeded to point out the identity of letters therein with letters In documents admittedly written by Esterhazy, saying that, while the resemblance was not apparent in Dreyfus' handwriting in Esterhazy's there were marked peculi arities of punctuation and the manner of beginning lines which were also noticeable in the bordereau, but which were not found

prisoner.

sensation)

in the prisoner's caligraphy. Proceeding, the witness traversed the old ground of the peculiarities of the tracing paper which it is known Esterbazy used,

and said the date of the bordereau must b July 24, 1894.

The expert refused, in reply to a question by the court, to admit that the bordereau was written in a disguised hand. He said General Genere asked permission to ques-

"In what army list did you look for the

M. Gobert-I used the list which is gencrally kept in business houses. The general pointed out that this list did not give the information claimed by M. Then followed the reading of a medical Gobert. But the latter maintained that he certificate signed by two doctors whose had stated nothing but the pure and simple

General Gonse having alluded to certain s too ill to leave his bed and appear at undesirable acquaintances formed by St. Rennes, at which the audience was not sur- Gobert, the latter replied, amid a sensaprised. Mme. Du Paty de Clam also wrote tion in court: 'I emphatically protest to the government commissary offering a against the insinuations of General Gonse. written supplementary deposition from her There is not a single word of truth in what

he says." teclared it was useless to do so, as the the colonel promptly advanced and said he had never seen M. Gobert before today,

adding: "If M. Gobert's other recollections are as conclusions." (Murmurs of disapproval.) Dreyfus here declared in the most positive manner that he had never been at the

was to know the truth. He admitted h had been engaged in various financial operations, but said he had never award either for written or verbal information from the

Armlonds of Papers.

curiosity when M. Bertillon, the well known ment of the human body), was called, and M. Weill's statement, in substance, was that the interest deepened when the chief of the sioned officer bearing portfolios, drawing

1. That the bordereau was a doctored

2. That it could have only been manu-





tion expenses of the First South Dakota regiment from San Francisco to this state, when mustered out, was held here Wednesday evening. Frank Brown of Aberdeen acted as chairman of the meeting and Ed J. Miller of Huron was secretary. Following genera discussion it was agreed that in view of the fact that the committee had received the report of the Yankton Gazette on the question of calling a special session of the legislature, showing that out of fifty-pine answers received from members of that body, all bu three expressed a willingness to attend a special session, should it be called, without ompensation other than actual expenses and this resolution was passed:

"That the chairman appoint a committee of three to wait upon the governor and ascertain whether he intends to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of providing means for the return of the First South Dakota regiment to the state as soon as they are mustered out of the United States service, and if not, to solicit his personal co-operation with this committee in raising funds for that purpose."

It was decided to have made 5,000 buttons about the size of a silver dollar, upon which shall appear the figure of a volunteer soldier, on the upper circle the letters, "First S. D. U. S. V." and on the lower circle thd word "Welcome." It is proposed to sell, these buttons at \$1 each, and thereby create a hospital fund.

The state treasurer was designated as the custodian of all the funds raised for "homecoming purposes," and Frank Brown of Aberdeen, George A. Matthews of Brookings, and O. L. Branson of Mitchell were named as an auditing committee. Attorney General the shock. Wheat is yielding from twelve out the court. Even the judges were unable Pyle was delegated to procure the buttons. It is quite apparent that the legislature will be called together to make an appropriation, but failure in this, each county will be called upon to provide a certain sum, trusting to the next legislature for repayment of what money is advanced either by dounties or individuals.

NO INTENTION OF SELLING

Mrs. Hearst Denies the Rumor that She Has Sold Her Interest in Homestake Company.

LEAD, S. D., Aug. 25 .- (Special Telegram.) -General Superintendent T. J. Grier of the sale of the Hearst interests in the company. Mr. Grier has heard nothing of the contem plated transfer and he doubts the truth of the statement. The Hearst people have always looked upon the Homestake investment as a good one and have never talked day two carloads of horses for Hampton, of selling heretofore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25 .- Mrs. Hearst. when seen in regard to a special dispatch and one carload of hogs for Chicago. Befrom Deadwood, S. D., stating that it was sides these there have passed this station tively that there is a word of truth in the lowa. statement.

"I have never had the slightest intention of selling my interest or any part thereof.

"Good Beginnings Make Good Endings.

You are making a good beginning when you commence to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for any trouble of your blood, stomach, kidneys or liver. Persistently taken, this great medicine will bring you the good ending of perfect health, strength and wigor.



five bushels per acre, and wheat, so far a lock left the train at Jersey City. Governor Voorhees came to the Norman threshing has thus far revealed, is averag ing from eight to twelve bushels. hurst to welcome the president to the state Two carloads of wheat shipped from Mel Policy in the Philippines. lette weighed fifty-four pounds to the bushel OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 25 .- Presiand yielded on an average ten bushels to the dent McKinley in an address here this aft acre. Some wheat has been received a ernoon said: Mollette which weighed fifty-eight pounds "I believe that there is more love for our per bushel, graded No. 1 northern, and

M. E. Dunning was one of the first farm

country and that more people love the flag yielded fifteen bushels per acre. than ever before. Wherever that flag is Wheat in Hanson county is turning out a raised it stands not for despotism and op well as could be expected and in many inpression, but for liberty, opportunity and stances is better than was anticipated. humanity and what that flag has done for H. Betts threshed his and it went all the us we want it to do for all people and ail way from twelve to twenty bushels, his lands which by the fortunes of war have crop averaging him about sixteen bushels

come within its jurisdiction. That flag does to the acre. The wheat on the old Stockton place, north of Fulton, was threshed not mean one thing in the United States and another in Porto Rico and the Philippine the other day and yielded an average of sixteen bushels per acre. islands. There has been some doubt in

some quarters respecting the policy of the In the vicinity of Alexandria the threshing machines have begun to tell their story government in the Philippines. I see no harm in stating It in this premises. and it is a most agreeable surprise. Wheat on the Dobson farm went close to twelve first, then with charity for all, establish a bushels to the acre. On the Betts place it government of law and order, protect life averaged fifteen bushels. In Hanson town- and property and occupation for the wellship it is yielding from twelve to eighteen being of the people who will participate in bushels to the acre. it under the stars and stripes."

H. C. Killion on Lake Madison has threshed oats of very good quality which BERTILLON averaged sixty bushels per acre. He also threshed twenty-four acres of wheat and got 420 bushels, or seventeen and a half bushels

to the acre Continued from First Page.) The yield of wheat in Moody county is fully as good as expected, ranging from fifteen to twenty-five bushels per acre, and

the grade is better than expected. Quite a number of farmers in the neighto twenty bushels per acre and, while some of it is somewhat shrunken, it is of good quality and grades No. 1 and No. 2. None of the wheat in that locality, it is believed, will grade under No. 2 unless it is damaged by rain in the shock or stack.

only intelligent men could follow his ex-Notwithstanding the fact that many of the The court was soon half planations. farmers of Aurora county raised the cry a emptied, as the audience, after smilling audishort time ago that the wheat crop was bly at his extraordinary words and expres-"all gone up," it is found with few excepslons, became bored and went out. tions, where the soil is light and sandy, M. Bertillon commenced his deposition a 8:30 a. m. It occupied the whole of this

that there is no cause whatever for complaint, the yield and quality both being session and will perhaps occupy a good part of tomorrow's session. good. The crop around Clear Lake is consid-The court room presented a curlous scene

ered by competent judges to be better than while M. Bertillon, whom the Dreyfusards that of last year. "Grain is going to turn in their most indulgent moments describe out better than we all expected," said a as a "dangerous maniac," spent the three Homestake Mining and Milling company was farmer in Wessington Springs the other remaining hours of the session in explaininterviewed tonight in regard to the reported day, and his remark will apply to a consid- ing in unintelligible terms his "infallible erable portion of the state.

Shipping Horses and Cattle East. HURON, S. D., Aug. 25.-(Special.)-There were shipped from this place yester-Ia .: three carloads of cattle for Sioux City; Bertillon, with gestures and in the shrill pitched voice of a quack at a country fair one carload of hogs for Beresford, S. D., continued his monologue, producing every minute some fresh paper covered with wonher intention to sell her interest in the fa- during the last two days sixty carloads of derful hieroglyphics, copies of which he mous Homestake mine, denied most posi- cattle (feeders) en route to northwestern presented to the judges, who, with an ex-Special trains of cattle are either pression of owl-like wisdom, carefully exmade up here or pass this point daily en route to eastern markets or to be faitened on Iowa and Illinois corn. The cattle busi-strips of paper, while M. Bertillon leaned on Iowa and Illinois corn. The cattle business has opened unusually carly and is more over their table trying to explain his mystifying diagrams, which were afterward passed lively than for several years at this season.

Benedictine School and Hospital.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Benedictine sisters have given rders for the immediate fitting up of the ouilding which they will use in this city for a school and hospital. The citizens have been several years working up this project and are much pleased at the final success attained.

Final State Assessment Figures. The witness finally announced that he PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 25 .- (Special Telewould give a practical demonstration of the gram.)-Final figures furnished by the state writing of the bordereau, according to his auditor give the assessed valuation of the system. Then he theatrically cleared the timated that these were soldiers' affairs." state at \$158,722,704, an increase of \$40,142,- dock attached to the witness bar, drew his which did not concern him as chief of the 208 over last year. In the total about \$13,- chair nearer, deposited his high hat on the civil judiciary. 000,000 is corporate property. floor, and, siting down, began copying the

of the bordereau.

discussion Savignaud protested that he had order to make his evidence more intelligible. been confounded with a bandsman of the (Laughter). The specialist then unpacked same name, who had a bad character. packages of photographs, plans, etc.,

A former sergeant, who was at one time employed in the war office, testified to seeing mass of papers produced. Dreyfus copying the list of railroad staions mentioned in the plan of mobilization, to which Dreyfus replied: "It is true, but copied the list by order of Captain Besse.' (Sensation).

Experts Take a Turn. The evidence of the handwriting experiollowed.

M. Gobert, after testifying to the facts factured by the prisoner. published April 22 and April 24, vehemently protested against the insinuation that he was in interested witness. He referred to his thirty years of service, during which he had virible reported on thousands of documents, and dded, visibly affected:

"I protest against the term 'interested hazy's free handwriting because it require expert."" adding, turning towards the too long to study, and he used the tracing prisoner: "After all I have no right to process because it is easier to learn and omplain when I look at this unfortunate more likely to be successful. man now before you." (Great sensation.) exhaustive story of his examination of the of the bordereau, etc. During the course of

pordereau and his interview with Generals the demonstration the specialist advanced to Mercier, De Boisdeffre and Gonse.

M. Gobert asserted that the handwriting of out illustrations of his theories. the bordereau, was natural and fluent, but that it was almost illegible, whereas, others gathered in a group around the Dreyfus, even when writing rapidly, always anthropometer. wrote most legibly.

The witness asked General Gonse If an comparatively incomprehensible jargon and envelope accompanied the bordereau, as he, M. Gobert, wished to see what the writer's careful caligraphy was like, explaining that the address. of a letter is always in a firmer hand than its contents. General Gonse refused the request on the ground that Bertillon's stage properties strewed over half the witness must not know the name of the the platform. A table was brought in, upon addressee. The general also refused to allow the bordereau to be photographed, which the plans he was using could be alleging that if the War office photographers placed. The witness began by saying that were allowed to photograph it all Paris unnatural." would be acquainted with the bordereau the next day. (Laughter.)

> Thereupon the witness remarked: "General Gonse, this is a very interesting conmost extraordinary." lession."

M. Gobert then suggested that the work be entrusted to the prefecture of police, where M. Bertillon is the photographer. Until then, the witness also said, he had never rest.' heard of M. Bertillon as a handwriting expert, saying he became an expert for this special occasion when he was called in the War office, (Laughter.)

General Gonse Enraged.

system" of proving Dreyfus was the author General Gonse, it appears from the testi-The majority of the nony, was greatly enraged when he learned of the result of M. Gobert's examination of graphic canvas and proceeded to show that public, however, utterly unable to comprehend M. Bertillon's theories, had left the the bordereau and visited the expert recourt room. Even "La Dame Blanche peatedly. The latter always insisted on abandoned her post. In the meanwhile M. learning the name of the suspect.

"It was not proper," said M. Gobert, "for marking that any copyist pussessing a key me to accuse anyone without being perfectly entire bordereau. cognizant of the facts, especially in circumstances of so grave a nature. (Sensation.) I would not accuse anyone anonymously, for to do so would be contrary to the law.

deniais, but it is necessary to prove that Amidst laughter in court the witness they have not done what they are charged iescribed how, from an examination of an official report on Dreyfus, from which Dreyfus' name had been removed, M. Gobert had the malicious satisfaction of telling Gen- proof that the prisoner is guilty. eral Gonse the name of the officer they wanted to arrest

'It was after M. Gobert had refused to incriminata Dreyfus that M. Bertillon was en-I was summoned to the Cherche Midi prison rusted with the examination of the bordereau, and after a few hours' study M. Bertinon positively attributed the bordereau plained that he wished my personal opinion on cryptographic methods, sympathetic inks to Dreyfus.

From that time forward M. Gobert heard etc., which might help the family of Drey no more of the Dreyfus case. He was not fus in corresponding with him. The request asked to submit a report, but described to was partly due to the fact that a number of letters addressed to the prisoner by his the then minister of justice, M. Guerin, the

instrate the practicability of this.

COR. EAST MIDWAY GRAND PLAZA. another table was brought in to hold the In monotonous tones M. Bertillon pro ceeded, in the manner of a school boy ro been so struck. It was in a letter from citing a lesson, to demonstrate technical! Mme. Dreyfus." The specialist then pointed how he reached the conviction of Dreyfus out how he found the same peculiarities of guilt, reciting the facts published April 22 He said he proposed to prove to the court: Dreyfus' handwriting in the letters of

VILLAGE

'Oh, the

exposition, designed to demonstrate that this roved the guilt of the prisoner.

other members of his family and proceeded

o give a long and perfectly unintelligible

Theory of the Witness.

 That it had been written in a free hand by means of a keyboard placed beneath The audience, quite in the dark regardracing paper in such a way as to be quite ng the meaning of the technicalities The witness, continuing, declared Dreyfu anthropometer with peals of laughter. The did not have recourse to imitating Ester embers of the court-martial evidently ried hard to understand, while Dreyfus appeared fatigued, but endeavored to follow

le arguments. With the view of illustrating his mean "My theory," continued the witness, "was The court closely followed M. Gobert's ing, M. Bertillon handed round photographs in 1894, considered by the ministry of was to be favorable to the prisoner. If the defense accepted it they said the long the judges' bench and with his finger pointed magisterial investigation would have to be

ecommended and so"-here the witness Mm. Demange and Labori, the judges and raised his voice and struck the table with his fist, "when the word 'grille' (perforated card used for ciphers) was uttered at the court-martial of 1894, the prisoner's face Drevfus appeared to be stupefied by the

contracted. When I spoke of the fabrication many of the audience left the court. of the bordereau, he exclaimed: **Bordereau** a Fabricated Document.

wretch. He saw me write then." " "I did not hear the remark, but as Suddenly the wondering attention of those was repeated to me it was a revelation, for emaining in the hall was riveted by the f innocent, the word 'fabrication' would cryptographic remark, enunciated by M. have delighted instead of frightening him. Bertillon in loud tones: "We clearly have Drevfus listened impassively to this tirade before us a fabricated document. The one The audience again became animated when word always rests upon the other, with a M. Bertillon announced that he would give divergence of 1.25 millimeters and 2.25 milpractical demonstration of how imeters. That is a phenomenon which is ordereau was fabricated by means of a key

board. M. Labori watched the specialist for a few The witness, seated at a table, began t moments and then returned to his seat, holdcopy the bordereau on a sheet of paper ing up both hands and exclaiming: "It is similar in character to the famous document

After a quarter of an hour Colonel Jouaust M. Bertillon continued his explanations suggested that it was not necessary to finish and caused such a whirl in the brains of the demonstration and M. Bertillon rose and his hearers that Colonel Jouaust finally reshowed the judges the result of his labor, remarked: "We must have a few minutes marking: "I was in a bad position."

The audience concluded from this remark When the session of the court was rethat the experiment had not succeeded and sumed M. Bertillon made further demon the expression of the judges' faces seemed strations. He compared words of the boro bear out this opinion. dereau with words in the documents of The court adjourned for the day at 11:43 comparison. Leaning on the judges' bench

he placed the entire bordereau over At the close of the proceedings quite rowd of people surrounded M. Labori, by doing so Dreyfus succeeded in formulatanxious to know his opinion of M. Bertillion's ing the principal rules which served to imitation bordereau. The lawyer answere guide him in making his joining marks, re that, so far as he could judge by a hurried glance, it certainly had a resemblance to the to these rules could learn to replace the original, but by no means an identity with the document.

The witness, continuing, proceeded to dem "But," he added, "M. Bertillon only did what dozens could do. It only proves he is "When persons are accused," he said, "i a clever forger. That is all." is not sufficient to meet the charge with

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25 .- The thirty-fifth with. In this case the handwriting was annual convention of the Delta Tau Delta disguised. There is, therefore, presumptive Fraternity closed here today with the reelection of the following officers: Presi-After this M. Bertillon pointed out that dent, Rev. Edward H. Hughes, Boston; secfive questions in the bordereau were traced retary, Henry T. Bruck, Mount Savage, in the same manner, and added: "I had Md; treasurer, Alvin E. Durr, Philadelphia; reached this point in my experiments when ritualist, F. C. Hodgdon, New York; editor of official organ, Frank F. Rogers, Leland by Major D'Ormescheville. The major ex-Stanford university.

Convention of Fire Chiefs.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 25 .- At the con-vention of the fire chiefs this morning sevconstitutional amendments were con-ed. It was decided, beginning with enal sidered.



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for three years. The salary of the secretary is made \$600, instead of \$600, per year. A resolution was adopted restraining the lirectors from changing the place of meeting of the association.

Seventh Day Baptist Conference.

ASHAWAY, R. I., Aug. 25.-The general anference of the Seventh Day Baptists is the then minister of justice, M. Guerin, the letters hadrensed to the president by his sidered. It was decided, beginning with contractes of the seventh Day Baptists being held here this week, with a good being held here this week, week at the sevent including represidents from the different states, by a major-letters. I had hardly cast my eyes on it is changed so as to provide for a board of the work being held here this week, with a good at-tendance, those present including representatives of all sections of the United States The program is exhaustive, embracing all departments of the work of the denomination with liberal time designated for reports

to MM. Labori and Demange, who, however, apparently did not derive much profit from their perusal. Dreyfus gazed at the scene with a look of stupefaction. The clearest utterance of Bertillon, during the course of his demonstration, was that the handwriting of the bordereau "obeys a geometrical

rhythm, of which I discovered the equation in the prisoner's blotting pad.' Experiment is Unsatisfactory.

of an infantry sergeant and four privates all staggering under the weight of immense leather satchels bulging with documents, charts, etc., which they deposited on the porhood of Dell Rapids are threshing from | stage as a roar of laughter reached throughto suppress a smile as they gazed on M.

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