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SPRINGFIELD. Mass., Oct. 24.—At the second day's session of the American Missionary association's fifty-fourth annual meeting Rev. DeWitt S. Clark of Salem, 12. Desirous and The Butcher also meeting Rev. DeWitt S. Clark of Salem, Mass. chairman of special committee appointed for the purpose, reported on the readjustment of all the Congregational missionary societies in their relations to each other. The report will be considered tomortise. The report will be considered tomortise. Mass., chairman of special committee aplow. Rev. Edwin H. Byington of Massachusetts presented a report on Chinese mis

Rev. Josiah H. Strong, D. D., of New York cent of Illinois presented a report on Indian of Columbia presented "A Negro's Plea for work before next summer. the Negro." President Horace Bumstead of Georgia spoke on the "Higher Education or

the Negro."

The following reports and addresses were made at the afternoon session: "Missionary Message from the Mountains," Rev. H. L. Hoyt of Tennessee; "Missionary Message from Porto Rico," Rev. John Edwards of Porto Rico," Missionary Message from the Negroes," J. R. Savage of Alabama; "Threefold Edition of the Negro," President Turman J. Backus of New York; secretariat paper, Secretary A. F. Bard of New York; accommodations. Church Work in the South," report and

"Church Work in the South," report and address, Rev. Frank S. Fitch of New York; "Ethical and Spiritual Value of Our Churches to the Negro," Rev. DeWitt S. Clark of Massachusetts.

Favorites Win at-St. Louis.

St. Louis, St. Louis,

olds: Tony Lepping. 100 (Dale), 7 to 10, won; Varro, 59 (Bassinger), 7 to 1, second; Orleans, 152 (Wedderstrand), 3 to 2, third. Time: 1:31. Echodale also ran.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, purse; Bummer, 105 (Bassinger), 8 to 5, won; Gold Or, 115 (Wedderstrand), 3 to 1, second; Maggie Davis, 95 (W. Waldo), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:13½ Miss Mae Day also

1, third. Time: 1:1314. Miss Mae Day also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, purse: Go Out, 98 (Wedderstrand), 5 to 2, won: Felix Bard, 95 (Dale), 6 to 5, second; Einstein, 105 (Bassinger), 7 to 2, third. Time: 1 1474. Meddlesome also ran.

Fifth race, six furiongs, selling: Theory, 109 (Enos), 1 to 2, won: Vict Vance, 103 (Bassinger), 12 to 1, second; Maydine, 95 (R. Murphy), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:143, Tom Kingsley, Necklace, Eugenia Wickes and Weldman also ran.

Sixth race, one mile, purse: Haviland, 100 (E. Mathews), 6 to 5, won; Guide Rock, 101 (Bassinger), 8 to 1, second; Glen Lake, 103 (Dale), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:43. Joe Doughty, Grey Forge, Arthur Benham, Terra Incognita and Jack Adie also ran.

Results at Harlem. CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The favorites divided onors with the field at Harlem today. Re-

honors with the field at Harless today, sults:

First race, five and one-half furlongs:
Rival, 194 (Alexander), 15 to 1, won; Sakatuck, 106 (Devin), 15 to 1, second; Our Lizzie, 111 (Landry), even, third. Time: 1:09,
Pell Mell II, Olkema, Zacatosa, Lucille Bramble, La Princessa Corner and Fausture also ran.

turo also ran.
Second race, steeplechase, short course;
Becky Rolfe, 163 (Clancy), 8 to 5, won; Mr.
Dunlap, 135 (Moxley), 15 to 5, second; Last
Fellow, 125 (C. Johnson), il to 5, third.
Time: 3:013-5. Negligence also ran. Free
Advice fell on the flat. Mr. Dunlap and
Last Fellow coupled in the betting.
Third race, six furlongs; Sly, 109 (Landry), 5 to 1, won; Found, 104 (Devin), 4 to
1, s.cond; Andes, 25 (A. Weber), 10 to 1,

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MISSIONARIES IN SESSION

Addresses Are Made Before the FiftyFourth Meeting of the Amerlean Association.

third, Time: 1:15 1-5, May Beach, Lennep and Donald Bay also ran.
Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards:
The Meddler, 105 (Tulley), 11 to 5, won;
Boney Boy, 105 (Devin), 4 to 5, second; Moronio, 103 (Weber), 5 to 2, third. Time: 1:49,
Hood's Brigade, Lake Mills and Cormorant

Can't Make Both Ends Meet.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 24 .- Reliable persons who arrived today from Ominica conspoke on the "Chinese in America and the firm the report that the parties working Regeneration of China." Rev. C. A. Vin- on the Dawson telegraph line failed to connect, owing to an error in the survey and missions. Rev. A. C. Garner of the District | that it will be impossible to complete the

> News from Ship Robert Dollar. SEATTLE, Wash, Oct. 24.—A special to he Times from Port Townsend, Wash...

Driver Livingston Hurt.

Axe Trust Closes Plant.

MARTINS FERRY. O., Oct. 24.—The Loughlin shovel works, employing 200 hands, closed tonight indefinitely. President Clessner refused to confirm or deny the report that the American Ax and Toel company (trust) has bought out the plant, but he admits that inventory is being taken. The company has no stock on hand and many orders.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 24.—Another fend has broken out in Clay county between the Philpots and the Dayldsons. Monday David Davidson, father of Felix Davidson, the deputy who was killed by a Philpot a few days ago, was killed and several others wounded in a fight. On the other side David Philpot was killed and two others were badly wounded.

many orders.

Gold Leaves England. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Lazard Freres has \$500,000 on the steamship Lahn, which salled from Southampton today, and \$1,000,000 gold on the steamship Teutonic, which salled from Liverpool today. Total engagements for this firm since the present import movement began are \$4,500,000.

MACON. Ga., Oct. 24.—It was learned here today that two negroes, James Grier and James Calloway, were lynched by white farmers near Liberty Hill, in Pike county. While out hunting they shot recklessly into a farmer's house, frightening a young white woman.

Two Negroes Lynched. MACON Ga. Oct. 24.—News reaches here from Wellston, in Houston county, that a negro was lynched by a mob of his own race for assaulting a colored girl. Another negro was lynched near there last week for an assault on a white weman.

The city inspector of buildings has issued the following permits: Otto Norgard, Sixteenth and Phelps, frame dwelling, \$1,500; Jacob Vollmer, Nineteenth and Ontario, frame dwelling, \$1,000; William Payne, 2805 Cass, addition, \$300.

Court Notes. Judge Dickinson has taken until Friday morning in which to consider the demurrer filed in the impeachment proceedings against Police Judge Gordon.

The suit of the Omaha Law school against Charles Battelle and others interested in the Omaha School of Law has been dismissed by plaintiff at its cost and with prejudice against another action.

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Judge Fawcett has handed down an order
barring all claims against the German
American Savings bank in cases wherein
the claimants have not appeared and allowing J. W. West 1300 as attorney fees. Daniel W. Shull and other property owners affected by the tax for paving Twenty sixth street between Poppleton avenue and Hickory street have united in a suit to secure concellation of the taxes on account of alleged irregularities of the petition. of alleged irregularities of the petition.

Joseph Poff, the waiter who was shocked by contact with an electric light guy wire July 15 last in the alley in the rear of laid Dodge street, has effected a settlement with the Thompson & Houston Electric Light company by papers filed in county court, in which the company confesses judgment for \$300 damages.

\$300 damages.

Charles Tabor has brought suit in the United States circuit court against the City State bank of Newman Grove. Neb., for \$5,600, alleging as cause of action that he forwarded to the defendant bank a deed to certain land in that neighborhood which was to be delivered to one Sam K. Painter only upon the payment of \$5,600. That the bank delivered the deed to Painter, who recorded it, and has failed to remit the money.

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Annual Report of the United States Commissioner of Education.

ENORMOUS ARMY OF PUPILS ENROLLED

Nearly Seventeen Million Attend Some One of the Several Forms of Schools-Education in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 .- The annual re port of the United States commissioner of education, for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, gives the figures for the fiscal year 1898-99 as the latest statistics obtainable It shows that the grand total of pupils in all schools, elementary, secondary and higher, public and private, for the year ended July 1, 1899, was 16,738,362, of which the number enrolled in the common schools, elementary and secondary, was 15,138,715. Twenty and one-half per cent of the entire population was enrolled in the public elementary schools and high schools.

There were 35,458 pupils in attendance in all departments of the colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts under the act of congress approved August 30, 1890, in aid of such institutions. The total income of these institutions, distributed among the various states, amounted to \$6,193,016, of which \$1,769,716 was derived from acts of congress, \$2,570,427 was appropriated by the several states and territories, and the remainder was derived from fees, invested under miscellaneous sources.

Under the supervision of the bureau twenty-five public schools were maintained in Alaska, with a total enrollment of 1,723

pupils. The report reviews the school work in the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii. The total attendance in the Manila schools is 5,796 on September 1, 1899. against a school population of some 25,000. In Cuba, March, 1900, there were 131 boards of education, 3,098 schools in operation, with 3,500 teachers and 130,000 children enrolled. In 1899 there had been only 200 schools, attendance 4,000. The expenditures up to the end of March, 1900, penditures up to the end of March, 1990, had been \$3,500,000, the school fund being taken from the customs receipts, and the San Luts Obispo, city San Rafael, city estimate for 1900 was \$4,400,000. In Porto Rico, for the first term of 1899-

1900, the school enrollment was 15,440 boys, 8,952 girls, total, 24,392; average daily attendance, 20,103; population of the island, 957,779.

In Hawaii the total number of public and private schools is 169, with a total enrollment of 14,490, including a large proportion of foreigners, each nationality having its own teacher.

SCHEME FOR TAKING MONEY

Acting Comptroller of Currency Gives Out Method Employed by Bank Teller.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 .- Mr. T. P. Kane, the acting comptroller of the currency, today gave out the following statement regarding the defalcation in the First National bank of New York:

tional bank of New York:

During the progress of the examination by Bank Examiner Hanna, October 15, of the First National bank, Assistant Cashier Backus discovered that the note and exchange teller. Alvord, was short in his cash to an amount which has since been found to be \$590,000. His thefts have been going on for a long time. The plan of making the cash on hand agree with the amount for which he was accountable, as shown by the books, was to take out of the morning mail, of which he was in charge, a sufficient number of cash items to cover the aggregate amount of his defalcation and add them to the exchanges for the clearing house received during the preceding day. The examination of the exchanges at the time of examination showed the total amount correct, but \$690,000 of it had been taken from the morning receipts and listed with previous days exchanges, the amount of morning additions being reduced that much so that the sum of two aggregated the correct amount. A change at the slip by Alvord later in the day the amount of morning additions being reduced that much so that the sum of two aggregated the correct amount. A change at the slip by Alvord later in the day caused inquiry and comparison to be made at the clearing house, when it was discovered that the two items of 'previous days' exchanges' and 'morning additions' did not correspond with the list checked by the examiner, and a count of the current day's eash and checks in hands of the third teller, revealed a shortage of \$890,000. The shortage seems to have been about \$100,000 two years ago and has been increased gradually since that time, the teller concealing the same in the morning additions, which always amount to much more than the amount of his shortage and never enter into the count of the preceding day's cash.

There is no way to have a check on the morning additions to the exchanges except by counting the note teller's cash and checks twice, or to begin an examination of cash in the evening, which is otherwise objectionable.

The bank has charged out the amount of the part of the charges with

of cash in the evening, which is otherwise objectionable.

The bank has charged out the amount of the shortage without impairing its surplus or undivided profits account.

Further examination of Aivord's accounts with the bank shows that his dealings have been going on for several years. Fourteen months ago he took a two weeks' vacation, and an examination of his tickets preceding his going and after his return shows that he covered his shortage while absent by making a number of charges to out-of-town accounts and credited back the amounts on his return before the monthly statements were sent out. The amount of his shortage at various periods in the past seems to have gone up and down, and it is probable this is due to the fact that whenever, he had reason to expect any investigation of his cash or a periodical visit from the examiner he would doctor it by means of these fulse charges against large accounts. In the present instance the examiner went into the bank a month ahead of the usual six months period, the last preceding examination having been made May 15, 1900, and this unexpected visit prevented a manipulation of figures by Alvord and led to a discovery of the defaication.

This theft could probably have been ore-

tion.

This theft could probably have been orevented by a rotation of the clerical force in the bank, thus placing each department under the supervision of different persons successively.

There is no way to accurately check the accounts of an employe if de has access to the succeeding day's cash from which to make good his shortage of the current day (and this is what Alvord has always had) and has also the opportunity to hold back credits for a longer time than the day on which the letters enclosing items are received.

COURTS-MARTIAL FOR YEAR Judge Advocate Reports on the Work

of His Department of WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 .- General Lieber

judge advocate general of the army, in his annual report to the secretary of war, says there were 6,680 trials by general courtmartial during the past fiscal year, of which number thirty-five were commissioned officers (eleven regulars and twentyfour volunteers), four cadets, 6,618 enlisted men (5.244 regulars and 1.194 volunteers) and twenty-three civilians with the army. Of the commissioned officers twenty-six and of the enlisted men 6,026 were convicted. A total of 2,580 men were sentenced to dishonorable discharge, of whom 2,070 were in the regular army and 315 in the volun-

Death sentences were imposed by sen tence of court-martial in six cases of eblisted men-one for murder, four for rape and one for striking a superior officer. The death sentences were commuted by the president to dishonorable dicharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and imcase—that of striking a superior officer The death sentence was imposed by sentence of a court-martial in one case of a civilian employe for rape and other offenses which sentence, however, was commuted to imprisonment at hard labor for

In addition to the above fifty-eight persons were tried by military commissions daily from the use of this remarkable food." during the year, of which number forty-two Jennie May Summer, 69 Abbott Ave., Waterwere convicted, afteen were acquitted and bury, Cons.

in one case the sentence was disapproved. STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS of the convictions twenty-two were for murder, five for assault with intent to kill six for counselling soldiers to desert, six sentences were imposed by military commissions in thirteen cases of natives of the Philippine islands-cight for murder and robbery, four for murder and one for being a spy. The death sentence was disapproved n one case, executed in five cases and commuted to imprisonment at hard labor for twenty years in five cases, for fifteen years in one case and for ten years in another.

PEOPLE AS WELL AS CLIMATE Present Census Gives California Sub-

stantial Increase in Population. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-The population

the census bureau goday. The population of the state in 1900 is 1,485,058, as against 1,208,130 in 1890, repa total of 5,268 persons on Indian reservations, etc., in California, who were specially enumerated in the general population of the state at that census.

The incorporated cities and towns whose population is over 2,000 are as follows: Benicia, city
Berkeley, town
Chico, city
Eureka, city Fresno, city Grass Valley, city Hanford, city Long Beach, city Los Angeles, city Marysville, city Modesto, city Petulama, city Pomena, city Red Bluff, city ntura, city Visalia, city Vatsonville, city

The population of San Francisco, beginthree succeeding decades there has been a My Days." normal increase and the present population over four times as great as it was in 1850. 1879, or 580.4 per cent, and to 34,555 in 1880,

States stands next in the list of countries taking this article. Raw sugar was exported to a value of \$1,515,816; tobacco

and its manuufactures, \$1,522,071 and copra, \$607,005.
Of a total importation of \$4,015,040 worth of cotton and its manufactures, the ists for our cotton growers, merchants Assie-Basil of Brazil, Brigadier General and manufacturers to compete with other

Ruling on Opera House Tax. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 .- Commissatione Wilson of the Internal Revenue bureau has decided that proprietors of opera houses in cities having a population, by the census of 1890, of 25,000 or less, shall not be called on to pay special tax for the current year because of newspaper announcements that the recent census shows a population

Preacher Drops Dead. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 24.—Rev. J. M. Craig of Atlanta dropped dead in the pulpit today while addressing the Presbyterian synod of Virginia, now in session

RUBBED IT IN

Third Time Won. "Last Xmas I took dinner with a minister's family in New Haven, and although the spread was elaborate and appetizing, nothing was so heartily held up and applauded as a little saucer of Grape-Nuts tood, standing by the minister's plate. He said: 'I have taken medicine after medicine, but nothing has brought relief to body

and brain like this food." "His wife echoed the sentiments and said she could never tell how much brighter and braver she had been since the advent of Grape-Nuts into her home.

"A week later I called to see a widow who had a broken arm. I expected to find her disconsolate, but to my surprise, was greeted with cheerful smiles, 'Well,' 1 said, 'How is this, I expected to find you in the depths of despondency.' 'Oh. no,' she said, 'I could not cook very well with broken arm, but with a little hot milk added to a few spoonsful of Grape-Nuts, I get a most delicious meal that builds up my

strength by the wholesale." "This was the second time I had see Grape-Nuts in the character of a public benefactor. Before night I received my third glimpse of Grape-Nuts, when calling on a little child who had burned her hand-Her mother was just preparing a saucer or strawberries and Grape-Nuts food. 'Do you like it?' said I. 'Oh, don't I?' said the chila 'It's so good it most makes me forget my

burn.

"Now I decided I must have some Grape Nuts myself, for if it was good for tired brain and burns and broken arms, it surely ought to benefit my broken nerves; so I had a package sent up to the house and have had some Grape-Nuts every morning for breakfast since, with this result, that nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep, came back to me, my nerves somehow quietee prisonment at hard labor for twenty years down and life took on a different aspect. The in five cases and for three years in one old tired, sleepy feeling has gone and the air seems charged with buoyancy.

"I can as easily walk ten blocks as one, difficult duties are easily accomplished and all the burdens of life are lightened by the food. I have taken no medicine during this time therefore I can only attribute the agreeable change to the sure help that comes

PAY TRIBUTE TO SHERMAN immediate relief. While not seriously lil be has been indisposed for some time. Mr.

for robbery and one as a spy. Death Prominent Men Gather at the Funeral of the Late Statesman.

SIMPLE SERVICES AT HIS OLD HOME

Obsequies According to the Episcopal Ritual, in Presence of a Most Notable Gathering of Leaders in National Life.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-In the capital of the nation, where his life work had been accomplished, there gathered today representatives of every government departof the state of California was announced by ment and the representatives of many powers to pay homage to the memory of John Sherman. The funeral services held here were at the Sherman home on K resenting an increase since 1890 of 276, street, where the aged statesman had spent 923, or 22.9 per cent. A small portion of the greater part of the past fifty years, and this increase is due to the fact that there a few weeks ago he had come, with a full were 5.107 Indians and 161 other persons, or knowledge of his approaching end, to set his earthly affairs in order.

The massive black casket rested on a black draped catafalque in the parlor. The air was heavy with the scent of roses, come from all quarters as a final testimonial of affection and respect. President night after Mr. Sherman's death, was represented by Secretary Hay, who was one of the honorary pallbearers. From the White House conservatories there was sent a 10,815 heavy wreath of white roses and orchids. The British legation is still closed, but Lord Pauncefote sent a heavy wreath of white reses.

It was a notable gathering that filled the hallway and parlors of the residence, the most representative, perhaps, at any funeral here since the burial of General Lawton last spring, when much the same concourse of officials and diplomats gathered to honor the soldier dead as met today in memory of the statesman whose services, though in a different line, had been equally

as distinguished. The services at the house were simple. They began at 1 p. m. and were conducted by Rev. Alexander Smith, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. E. M. Paddock, assistant rector. Concealed in the rear of the hallway, a quartet of the St. John's choir, accompanied by the organist, Mr. H. H. Freeman, sang in the intervals of the service. After the hymn, "Rock of Ages." Mr. Mackay-Smith read the simple but impressive funeral service of the Episcopal church. When the reading of the service was finished the choir softly sang the hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace." In accordance with Episcopal usage, there

was no funeral address and after a brief ning with 56,802 in 1860, increased to 149,- prayer the choir chanted the anthem "Lord, 473 in 1870, or 162.1 per cent. For the Let Me Know My End and the Number of

The casket was then lifted by the bearers is 342,782, or more than six times what it with the honorary pailbearers following, was in 1860. The population of Sacramento and carried from the house, where a detachhas increased from 6.820 in 1850 to 13.785 in ment of the Fifth cavalry, under Colonel 1860, or 102.1 per cent, and at present is Rafferty, waited to escort it to the depot. The honorary pallbearers, who were The population of Oakland, starting with grouped about the coffin during the only 1,543 in 1860, increased to 10,000 in ceremony, were: Secretary Hay, Secretary Gage, Justice Harlan of the supreme court, or 229 per cent. It now has a population Admiral Dewey, General Nelson A. Miles, ex-Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, District Justice Hagner, Judge Bancroft Davis, Hon. J. A. Kasson of the State de-

partment and Colonel M. M. Parker. Among those present at the services were members of the president's cabinet. Chief Justice Fuller and the associate justices of closed his lecture by paying high influence the supreme court; Hon. John W. Foster, to the character of the men who carried General Longstreet. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson, General Vincent, Colonel Gilmore, Captain Michler, Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. Nellie Marquette the cross had remained and remained by the Colonel Gilmore, Captain Michler, Mrs. Nellie Marquette the cross had remained and 236. A marked decrease in imports from Grant-Sartoris, Judge Weldon, Commander Reamy, ex-Senator and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, M. Thiebaut, French charge d'affaires; son, M. Thiebaut, French charge d'affaires;
Count von Quadt, German charge d'affaires.

A thief entered the room of Anna Bell at 1522 Howard street Tuesday moon and stole a purse containing £7.56 and a 516 check and other property to the total value of \$40. Wednesday night William J. Hepworth was arrested for the crime by Detectives Relt Venezuelan charge; ex-Senator and Mrs. Quay, Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Quay, Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Anderson and members of the Loval Anderson was found on him. He was positively identified and charged with "daylight breaking and entering." to the United Kingdom. The United the Mexican ambassador and Mme. Aziroz; Audenreid and members of the Loyal Legion; Minister J. N. Leger of Hayti, Brigadler General Ruggles, Jose Godoy of the share from the United States was only Mexican embassy, Shen Tung of the Chinese \$15,054. It would thus appear, says the legation, Ainsworth R. Spofford, Minister statement, that an unusual opportunity ex- Sin Teh Moo of Korea, Minister J. E. de John M. Wilson, Hon. Alvey A. Dee of the countries for a greater volume of this State department, Ox L. E. Lardy of the Swiss legation, Gustav de Straite of the Norwegian legation, the Belgian minister Count Lychtervelde: the Spanish minister Duke de Arcos, and Mr. Carigant of the

talian legation The funeral party left for Mansfield, O. on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad at 3:30 o'clock. There the interment will take place on Thursday, when President McKinley will attend.

WHITE SHIRTS IN DAWSON

Consul McCook Compares Present City with Miming Camp of Two Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 .- An interestng report upon conditions in Dawson City and the Yukon districts of Alaska has been furnished to the State department by United States Consul McCook.

Dawson today, he says, presents marked contrast to the Dawson of 1898 Then no one, except possibly the judges on the bench, wore a white shirt. town was thronged with miners, pack on back, prospecting for gold. The streets were veritable mudholes. Now people dress much as they do in the cities of the United States, a man with a pack on his back is an unusual sight and one can walk the town over with polished shoes and not have them soiled.

Dawson City does not appear like a mining town," states Consul McCook, "but rather a thriving commercial center. is crowded just now, for more come in than go out. Electric railroads are prom ised by 1901 and public schools have been opened and are well attended. The government at Ottawa, it is reported, will offer for sale at public auction in Dawson every claim that has reverted to it by lapse or otherwise and thirty days after the time of sale all claims not sold will be declared open for location.

The output of gold has been increasing says the consul, in spite of the fac that the average values of the gravels worked have been steadily declining, the richest mines having been worked first. But meantime the cost of working has decreased and enables claims to be profitably worked now which would not have telded gains two years ago. There should be a continued output from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 worth of gold annually for many years to come, according to Consul McCook, if the expenses of working are further reduced. Valuable placer gold claims are reported to have been located in the Stewart river mining district, about 100 miles from Dawson, and a stampede has followed to the scene of the finds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—C. M. Cotter-man, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, with headquarters at San Fran cisco, has been selected as director general astonishing power of good and well selected of posts in the Philippine islands, to succeed F. W. Valile, resigned. The policy of the department is to permit the incumbent of the office to be relieved after two years' service on account of the difficult nature of the work, and accordingly Mr. Vaille recently submitted his resignation and urged

Vaille has made a good record in the Philippines. His annual report, just received. shows a balance of \$19,000 for the last fiscalyear, instead of a deflett, and the service has been extended and considerably improved.

He will resume his old office as assistant superintendent, his assignment to be hereafter determined. He is expected back in January. Americans Stranded in South Africa. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-The State department is in receipt of a dispatch, dated September 26, 1900, from Mr. Stowe, consul general of this government at Capetown, South Africa, in which he refers to the recent arrival there of American citizens who shipped on board of British transports in charge of mules and horses from New Orleans. Mr. Stowe remarks that through his

orchids and hot house flowers that had navigation. Today General Wood saw the the matter before him in detail, secured the McKinley, who had left Washington the secretary's consent for the removal of the wreck.

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MARQUETTE AND HIS TRAVELS

Rev. Father Spalding Lectures on the Great Explorer and His Journeys In the West.

At the assembly room at Creighton college last night the Students' Library association of Creighton university tendered a complimentary entertainment to the friends and patrons of the society, the chief part of a very attractive program being an address by Rev. H. S. Spalding. S. J., on the life and work of Father Mar-

quette. The program opened with music by the university orchestra, followed by an address of welcome by James E. Woodard, who on behalf of the library association thanked the patrons for assistance rendered, saying that because of their liberality 400 volumes were added last year. A contraite sole by Miss Susanna Graham

occasioned an encore, as did the solo by Jo Barton. Music by the university sextet preceded the lecture. Pather Spalding's remarks were illustrated by stereopticon views of places, men and scenes in Europe and America connected with the life of Marquette, and maps the route of the great Jesuit explorer were shown. The lecturer briefly told of the early life of Marquette and of his entrance into the Society of Jesus, of his transfer to the new world and of the discovery of the Mississippi river after its discovery by DeSota had been forgotten. Speaking of the map which shows that the missionary had located the Missouri river from its mouth to a point north of Omaha, the lecturer stated that this map was not the work

of Marquette, but of some one who pinlished his journal, as Marquette's map only indicated the point where the Missouri entered the Mississippi. Father Soulding Marquette the cross had remained and in-

creased its power. Room Speak Caught.

Meeting of Press Club The Omaha Press club will meet this afternoon to make arrangements for its benefit performance on November 2. The full company of "The Burgomaster" and the cream of the Orpheum and Trecadero performances for the week have been definitely arranged for.

arranged for. LOCAL BREVITIES.

The kindergarten teachers of the public chools have begun the study of the Odya-sev and will neet once a week during the chool year for this purpose Charles N. Johnson has been awarded a contract to letter doors at the federal building and A Rosenberry a contract to alter certain letter cabinets.

Vista chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a progressive highfive party at Masonic hall Saturday night to raise funds to assist Galveston members of the order who suffered in the recent storm. The annual meeting of the Visiting Nurses' association will be held Thursday. October 25, at 8 p. m., in the Young Women's Christian association rooms. All interested in the work are invited to attend

Arrangements have been made by

superintendents of the Omaha, Co Bluffs and South Omaha schools to Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the England Journal of Education, delive address in Omaha early in February. address in Omaha early in February.

The mayor has had several requests for messengers from persons who desire to send clothing to the Calveston suffers and cannot deliver it to the city hall. The custodian of the city hall will accept and care for all gifts and will call for donations if notified by letter or telephone.

Ten families in the city are under quartanting at present on account of earlef. antine at present on account of scarlet fever. Three new cases of the fever were reported to the city health commissioner yesterday from the following locations: 402 South Twenty-first street, 414 North Eighteenth street, 1229 South Thirty-second street.

street.

A conference of the clergy, wardens and vestrymen of Omaha will be held at the Gardner Memorial Parish house tonight from 8 to 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Henry W. Yates will read a paper on "The Ideal Clergyman," and Rev. Canon Silver will present the subject of "The Ideal Warden and Vestryman," after which there will be a general discussion.

Coroner Swanson has investigated the case of Alfred T. Christian, who died early Tuesday morning at 2215 South Twenty-ninth street, and finds, as reported in The Bee, that death was due to an overdose of morphine. A phial which had contained the drug was found in his room. Mr. Christian had been drinking heavily for some time and had lost his job in the Cudahy Packing company in consequence. It is supposed that this induced despondency. The coroner has decided that an inquest is unnecessary

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NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-A dispatch to the Herald from Pekin says: A preliminary convention between China and the cominstructions to the consular agents at Port | Ching and Li Hung Chang. It is as follows: bined powers has been proposed by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. It is as follows:
Article 1. Laying siege to the legations of foreign ministers is a high offense against one or the important principles of international law. No country can possibly tolerate such a time, China acknowledges that it will never accur again.

Chance for Relie Hunters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The battleship Maine is to be removed from Havana, harbor, as it is considered an obstruction to navigation. Today General Wood saw the secretary of the navy, and after laying the matter before him in detail secured the

dealt with, whether the old treaties should continue, or new conventions should be made, slightly modifying me old treaties or cancelling the old treaties and negotiating new constitutions. Steps the Cough and Works off the Cold.

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dealt with, whether the old treaties should continue, or new conventions should be made, slightly modifying me old treaties and negotiating new ones. Either of these plans may be adopted and when China has approved them further special regulations can be made with China with the combined powers to cover the general principles, which apply alike to all. This settlement reached, the foreign inhisters will remove the search they caused to be placed in various parts of the taung il yamen and then they amen and attend of the taung it yamen and then the yamen ministers may go to the yamen and attend to business as usual. And further, each power should arrange its own special affairs with China, so that separate treaties may be settled in due order. When the various items of indemnity are all arranged properly, or an understanding has been reached about them, the powers will successively withdraw their troops.

Article 5. The troops sent to China by the powers are for the protection of the ministers and no other purpose, so when

ministers and no other purpose, so when the negotiations begin for treatles of peace each power should first declare an armic-Court-Martial at Fort Wayne

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.-General Wade, commander of the Department of Lakes, has appointed the following officers to serve on the court-martial which is to convene mmediately at Fort Wayne, Mich.: Major Leon A. Matile, Fourteenth infantry; Captain Edward R. Morris, assistant surgeon U. S. A.; Captain Richard T. Yeatman, Captain William S. Biddle, jr., and Second Lieutenant Howard S. Avery, judge advo-

cate, all of the Fourteenth infantry.

Unitarians in Convention. WORCESTER Mass. Oct. 24.—The pro-gram for the third day's session of the Uni-tarian institute included addresses by Prof. George W. Gimore, of Mendylle Theolog-ical school, on "The Interaction of Litera-ture and Life as Seen in China and Japan," and by Prof. Edward Cummings on "The Curve of Social Progress."

There were addresses tonight on educa-There were addresses tonight on educa-tion by Rev. Theodore Williams, head mas-ter of the Hackley school, and by President Ellot of Harvard.

Captain Carter is Timorous... LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 24.—The hearing of the habeas corpus case of Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, against Werden McClaughrey of the federal prison, through which the ex-captain expects to gain his freedom, has been postponed until November 3. The postponement is occasioned by the ex-captain's desire not to face a carious crowd in court and to avoid this additional time is required to charge the research and well. change the necessary papers and writ.

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