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after a conference between representatives seemed to deprive the operators of their of different Northern Pacific Interests, at power of judgment. the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., a prolonged conference was held at the Metropolitan club. This second conference was attended by Messrs. Harriman, Hill and Henry W. Cannon of the Chase National bank. It is understood that all afforts up to a late hour tonight to arrive at an agreement in Northern Pacific matters failed.

HEATED FIGHT IN STOCKS

Struggle for Possession of Northern Pacific Continues with Fury.

NEW YORK, May 8 .- The stock market was utterly demoralized at the opening today by the developments in Northern What were rumors yesterday became assertions today, to the effect that the Harriman interests, in retaliation for the recent attempt to secure control of Union Pacific, had turned upon the Morgan-Hill interests and wrested from them the control of Northern Pacific. The competitive buying which resulted caused a virtual corner in the stock, to the discomfiture

and panic of a large short interest. The collateral consequences of open war thus disclosed between the most powerful financial interests in the country caused acute alarm among the large operators of the market. The Harriman syndicate, supposedly backed by the Goulds and Standard Oil interests, in bitter warfare with the Vanderbilt-Morgan-Hill combine, offered alarming suggestions to the heated imagination of speculators. While shorts were bidding any prices for Northern Pacific, speculators were unloading other stocks all through the list.

By some means Northern Pacific had been forced 10% points under last night's close here in the London market this morning. The opening sales here were of 2,000 shares at \$65, a rise of 11½ over last night's close here and of 2214 over the morning's London price. On subsequent purchases of blocks not exceeding 2,000 shares the price jumped 5 points at a time to 180 and then fell back to 155. The price fluctuated violently afterward between 155 and 153. The preferred stock, broke 9 points, Canadian Pacific broke 4 points and rallied 614. Opening losses in other stocks ran from 1 to 314 Union Pacific rose a fraction, broke 3 and then came back 3, measuring the hopes of advantage to the stock from the Northern Pacific coup. Some of the most urgent buy ing of Northern Pacific came from arbitrage houses, showing that foreigners were

largely represented in the short interest. The disorder on the stock exchange was extreme during the first hour, but strong rallies in the general market and the relapse in Northern Pacific reassured holders and the market became quieter.

Stocks Take a Hig Drop. heavy selling again and prices slumped a cago had been elected directors of the trifle during the last hour that panic conditions developed. Holdings were thrown over without regard to price and declines of 1/2 to 1 point between sales were the rule in the active stocks. There were occasional feverish pauses in the downward course due to desperate attempts to check the liquidation, but their duration was only momen-

The drop in St. Paul reached 19%, in Union Pacific 1612, in Rock Island 14, in Brooklyn Transit 1015, in New York Central 8%, in Missouri Pacific 9, in Louisville & Nashville 8, in Pennsylvania 7, in People's Gas 8, in Texas & Pacific 81/2, in Southern Pacific 8, in Canadian Pacific 10 and in the general run of active stocks 1 to 5. United States Steel stocks suddenly collapsed, th common falling 6% and the preferred 11 by

As the declines reached greater propor-

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reply from Mr. Morgan regarding these tions and wiped out the more strongly margined accounts the weight of the offerings Later in the evening it was learned that increased and the confusion and nervousness

United States Steel Rails.

When United States Steel preferred had reached a decline of 12 points apparently unlimited buying orders appeared in the stock, which railied it eight points. There were other rallies in sympathy, Brooklyn Transit recovering six points and other prominent stocks from 2 to 31/2 Other sticks, however, continued to break to still lower levels, Missouri Pacific touching 99%. Amalgamated Copper losing 12%. Illinois Central 11, Western Union 10, American Tobacco company 9. Eric 81/2. Manhattan 7 and Union Pacific extending its loss to 17 points. In the closing dealings the market continued its wild and erratic character, sudden rebounds in some stocks

being offset by renewed declines in others. The trading was so active in the last hour of business that it was impossible for the ticker to keep up with quotations, and it was not until twenty-one minutes after the close of the day's session that all of the transactions had been recorded on the tape. This is unprecedented, the tickers usually being within a minute of the market.

IS ONLY CLASSIFYING RATES Western Committee at Del Monte Not Fixing Any at this Week's

Meeting.

DEL MONTE, Cal., May 8.-The western classification committee began labor here today. The character of the business today was hearing the report of the subsentatives of various manufacturers, who addressed the committee in opposition to a proposed change in ratings. Some arthus considered were smoking tobacco, brass pipe fixings, cordage and cooperage. A number of subjects were discussed during the day, but no final action

was taken upon any of them. It is believed the matter of modification of the present rules governing rating of mixed carloads will come up for final action tomorrow. There is not a great deal of business of general importance to be considered during this meeting, it being for the purpose of classifying and not fixing rates, and the members hope to get through by Friday morning.

CHANGES IN DIRECTORSHIP

Report that Thomas T. Eckert is Elected to Union Pacific Board.

NEW YORK, May 8 .- Reports were circulated in Wall street this afternoon that Thomas T. Eckert and Alvin W. Kreich A brief rally in the market met with of this city and Norman B. Ream of Chi-Union Pacific Railroad company, to succeed George Buchanan, Roswell Miller and the late John W. Doane. Mr. Eckert is president of the Western Union Telegraph company and Mr. Kreich is an official of the Mercantile Trust company. At the office of the Union Pacific Railroad company all the officials declined to confirm or

deny the report. Wall street attaches much importance to the fact that the conferences were held at Harriman's office all morning and early in the afternoon. The conference was with H. McK. Twombley. J. J. Hill, Daniel S. Lamont, and some of their associates were in session at Mr. Hill's office throughout the morning.

AGENT M'VEITY RESIGNS

Burlington Passenger Official at S Joseph Leaves Road to Engage in Coal Susiness.

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., May 8 .- (Special.) Fred R. McVeity, city passenger and ticket agent of the Burlington, tendered his esignation to General Passenger Agent Wakeley May 2, and the announcement was made today. He has been with the company for more than ten years and will engage in the coal business in this city McVetty was formerly depot ticket agent for the Burlington in St. Louis and came here in September, 1897, to succeed Jerry

Brown. Among those mentioned as his successor are Charles W. Staker, who has been assistant city ticket agent for years; W. L. Cooksey, ticket agent at the Francis street depot; R. H. Crozier of Kausas City, traveling passenger agent; John N. Stroud, until recently depot ticket agent at Kansas

City, and Dale Harmon, traveling auditor. ONE FARE FOR THE WOODMEN

Milwaukee Will Make Bate for June Convention, Independent of Other Roads' Action.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 8 .- The Milwaukee road has served notice upon all the other ines that it will take independent action and make a rate of one fare from all points on its lines to St. Paul and return from the Modern Woodmen meeting at St. Paul June 10 to 15. The half rate tickets will be sold from all points outside a radius of 200 miles of St. Paul on June 8 to 10.

Fixes the Pair Rates. CHICAGO, May 8 .- Central Passenger as sountion lines practically fixed Pan-American rates today for the remainder of the brings changes the rates will be the same as the experimental rates put into effect for retired.

PLAN OF PEACE CAMPAIGN

Conciliation Committee to Become Active in Industrial World.

An Attendant's Yell that "Force" is Wanted to Protect Laboring Men Brings Command for Socialists to Restrain Themselves.

NEW YORK, May 8 .- At the meeting toreport says that the purpose of the organization is to enter into active service in the cause of peace and harmony in the industrial world for the purpose of preventing full and frank conferences between employers and workmen with the avowed purpose of reaching an agreement as to the terms of employment. It further says the aim is to establish and maintain a board of commissioners composed of the most competent persons available, selected from employers and employes of judgment, experience and carrying out the objects aimed at, and shall also be expected to make known to workmen and their employers that their counsel and aid will be available, if desired, in securing that co-operation, mutual understanding and agreement already indicated as the general purpose of the national com-

The committee will select from its memdirect the work of the organization.

at Cooper Union to further the movement inaugurated at the conference on Tuesday to form a national board of arbitration.

"The impression may have gone forth prevent strikes and lockouts.

"Nearly all of the strikes which have occurred could have been avoided if the employers and the representatives of labor organizations had conferred. We have learned in the bituminous coal regions to get together in annual convention and talk out our differences instead of fighting them Twelve men on each side met last year, and in cleven days fixed the wages of 200,000 men and, the year before, the same number raised the wages of the miners to the extent of \$20,000,000. I know there are those who believe there can be nothing in common between capital and labor. To those I say that the work of this conciliation committee will show that there is much in common between them for the good of

Talkers Are Not Fighters.

Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor prefaced his remarks by stating that those who are braggarts, continually declaring war, are usually cowards in the actual struggle.

"The young man," said he, "does boast of his power, because he knows that with power comes responsibility. There was a time when organization of labor was tabooed and the doors were shut in the face of the man who held a card in a union. committee appointed at the last regular That day is past. If we entertain a hope meeting of the general committee to go for ourselves, our children, or our country, the name of each city being written on a tion, who had arrived by inferent routes. over the docket and condense the business for ourselves, our children, or our country, the name of each city being written on a in a small scope, and hearing the reprewas held that all wealth should be extinguished There is no accounting for taste. Some have so far bidden goodbye to their reason as to applaud the idea that wealth should be extinguished. We want justice and nothing else. Employers have found trades unions an element so costly that

they want peace as well as we." "We want force," yelled a man furnished previous interruptions, and many in the audience cheered.

Charles Sprague Smith came forward and raising his hand called sharply for order. When he could make himself heard he said:

we will let them have it again, but now I ask for order. I ask this little group of socialists to hold themselves in. Mr. Gompers struggled through a number of further interruptions and finally got a

"The socialists have had their turn and

hearing for his views as to arbitration. "It will be a choice," said he, "between voluntary arbitration and compulsory arbitration; where jail will await those who will not work under a settlement ordered by the courts. Our experience of courts has not been such as to warrant us in placing our industrial interests in the hands of gentlemen who preside on the

bench. William H. Sayward, secretary of the National Association of Builders, spoke of the obstacles encountered in the efforts to bring the employers and workingmen together on amicable terms. He said that he at last saw light and felt confident that the plans devised by the committee of conciliation of the National Civic Federation would bear fruit in the drawing together of capital and labor and the prevention of strikes.

Herman Justi, commissioner of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, spoke of the practical results achieved by a policy of conciliation in the bituminous coal fields and of the peace and happiness that prevailed in a region formerly devastated by bitter labor struggles.

HOWARD POINTS TO CARNEGIE

American Tract Society's Military President Sees a Possible Source of Revenue.

NEW YORK, May 8 .- General O. O. Howard presided at the annual meeting today of the American Tract society.

Dr. Shearer, fluancial secretary, in hi annual report, stated that twenty-seven new publications had been added to the organization's list during the year; the total number issued since the beginning was 8,331, not including periodicals. The total number of volumes issued

from the home office during the last seventy-six years is 32,391,827; of tracts, 479,-399,719, and of periodicals, 258,401,568, making a total of 770,193,114. Mr. Tag, assistant treasurer, read a rethe society's financial condition

and Dr. Rice called especial attention to two points in this which he considered sources of congratulation-one, the fact that whereas the year before the building had only about paid expenses, during the last year it had carned some \$30,000, and the other, the fact that the floating debt had been reduced from \$200,000 to a little over half that amount.

During the meeting General Howard made a suggestion to the effect that possibly Mr. Carnegie might be led to cooperate with the organization in establish ing libraries in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and later a resolution was passed recommending this suggestion to the executive committee. Rev. Dr. R. R. Meredith of the Tomp

kins Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, was elected to the board of managers to fill the place of Dr. A. J. F. Behrends. deceased, and Rev. Dr. Frank P. Wood exposition term. Unless added discussion bury of the American Missionary association, to fill the place of Dr. R. R. Booth

Rev. James B. Steel, Ph. D., James B. Creek, Mich.

Wilson and Silas P. Hallock, M. D., were elected as new members to the executive

President McKinley was made an hon orary vice president to take the place of ex-President Harrison; Samuel B. Capen of Boston, to take the place of Dr. B. S. Storrs; Rev. Dr. Michael Burnham, St bishop of Massachusetts, to take the place of Dr. John W. Brown, were similarly honored, while Rev. Dr. Charles A. Stod dard. New York, was made additional honorary vice president.

SALOON MEN ARRESTED

John Tierney and Eugene Bearlocker Refuse to Close Their Bars at Midnight.

John Tierney of the Trocadero saloon, Fourteenth street, was arrested at 12:30 this morning by Sergeant Weisenberg and passing into fairyland. Patrolman McCarthy, for refusing to close his place at midnight, after repeated warnings. He was locked up at the police sta-

Eugene Bearlocker, bartender at Emil Gall's saloon, Ninth and Douglas streets, was arrested at 1:10 this morning by Sergeant Hudson for keeping his bar open after midnight.

GOVERNOR IN CALIFORNIA

Ohio and Party Are Greeted at San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 8.-The Ohio special bearing Governor Nash, staff hers an executive committee of fifteen to and party spent an hour here this morning informal receptions and sightseeing A mass meeting under the auspices of the and then proceeded to Riverside, where two ommittee on conciliation was held tonight hours were spent before going to Los Angeles, where the Buckeyes join the presidential party and remain until Friday. The trip to Redlands was abandoned because John Mitchell, the first speaker, was the presidential party had attracted more greeted with applause and cheers. He said: people there than could be accommodated. Governor Nash began early this morning that I stand for turmoil and war rather with his informal depot receptions and than peace, but knowing the sufferings and handshaking greetings. A dozen members horrors of turmoil and war. I stand for of the Ohio Society of Los Angeles met the peace if it can be an honorable peace. I do governor and party here, among them being not presume that this conference has solved John B. Ogilvie, who was auditor of state the labor problem, but I believe that the in Ohio when Governor Nash was attorney plan agreed upon today will do much to general. All the members of the reception committee were old Ohio friends of Governor Nash.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.-Governor Nash and party arrived here soon after noon, escorted by the Ohio Society of Southern California, and were given an informal reception at the Westminster hotel. The longest stop today was at Riverside, where there was an address of welcome and response by Governor Nash in the presence of a large crowd.

MANAGERS DOING THEIR STUNT

First Heavies of Empire Circuit Give Prologue to Tragedy Billed for August 3.

CLEVELAND, O., May 8 .- At the meeting of the vaudeville managers of the Empire circuit today the suggestion was made that a closer working agreement be reached between the various vaudeville houses and the thirty or forty road companies. The suggestion was also made that they form a combination that will save some of the present large expenses and arrange the matter of opening days and places more successfully than now. It is proposed to arrange in a more satisfactory manner the Whether the distance be far or near, each company will contribute pro rata to the expense. Unnecessarily long jumps and unwieldly routes will be avoided. The matters will be laid before a meeting of vaudeville managers in New York on August 3. railroad fares and the payment of better salaries is sought.

Ex-Secretary Pleads Bankrupt. TOLEDO, O., May 8 .- Hon. Charles Foster of Fostoria, ex-secretary of the treasury has made application in the United States court here as a voluntary bankrupt. His debts are set down at \$747,008.34, and there are no assets.

Fire in a Tailor Shop.

Fire was discovered in the Bee tailor shop, 1607 Farnam street, at 3:10 o'clock this morning. The firemen soon got action and the damage was chiefly from smoke

ebraskans in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. C. Koehler of Blue H Miss Maud Koehler of Lincoln, C. E. All and G. D. Brown of Cozad, J. F. Jenal a W. W. Wilson of Hartington are guests the Millard.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Metzger of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. D. Koenigstein of Norfolk, R. S. Oberfelder of Sidney, J. A. Hayes of Lincoln and C. M. Riggs of Beatrice are state guests at the Her Grand.

Charles Shuttheis, T. E. Hill and F. E. Moses of Wayne, J. C. Hedge of Hastings, Z. A. Williamson of Albion, L. Mason of Pierce, M. W. Harding of Humboidt, R. A. Dennis of Laurel and Jack Mason of Valentine are at the Murray.

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tine are at the Murray.

Nebraskans at the Merchanis: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Myers. Stanton; A. Cowperinwalte, O'Neili; Chris Klemm, Beaver Crossing; J. M. Hanna, Alnsworth; W. I. Allen, Schuyler; F. C. Shelley, Oak; T. R. Hiteman, McCook; David Neale, Fort Crook; Alexander MacQueen, Silver Creek; R. McLexander MacQueen, Silver Creek; R. McLexander, Pawnee City; J. C. Smith, Falls (14); A. Jaeggi, Columbus; H. A. Hobbs, Baneroft; G. E. Clark, Arapahoe; G. E. Norris, Kearney.

NIGHT LUNCHEON.

All Right if of the Right Kind of The difference brought about by the use of well selected food, as compared with ordinary food, is well shown in the experience of a girl attending high school and in the morning. boarding herself.

She says: "My 'housekeeping' compelled early rising, and I used to become very sleepy over my books. To keep awake, I resorted to the use of strong coffee, and in short time I began to have a dull, stupid feeling. No appetite, but a feeling of I realized that I must eat goneness." something or faint in the class room. would wash down a little breakfast with another cup of coffee.

"I began growing thin, pale and nervous, and made very unsatisfactory advancement in my studies

One day the good wife of one of our Professors asked me if I felt well, as I appeared so weak and nervous. Between my sobs I managed to relate my woes. She train rushed by. It was a charming welsaw where the trouble lay, and advised me to leave off tea and coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Food. "I followed her advice and found the Postum a delicious beverage, and the Grape Nuts just what I wanted. So my break fast consisted of a bittle fruit, a saucer of Grape-Nuts, and a cup of Postum, an ideal breakfast.

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BUCKEYES AT LOS ANGELES

McKinley and Party Join Governor Nash and Congressmen There.

WELCOMED OFFICIALLY AND PERSONALLY

Governor Gage, the City Mayor and the General Public All Have Something to Say-Ladies Also Receive.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.-Today the president and party enjoyed the hospitality of California. The introduction to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers was like a dream of paradise after the three days spent in the alkali deserts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. It was like

Governor Gage and the California congressional delegation met the president at Redlands, in the San Bernardino valley, at 9 o'clock this morning and welcomed him to the state. It was here that the president had his first taint intimation of the wonderful reception that awaited him. Through an avenue lined with palms and Venetian masts he drove over beds of roses, beneath a triumphal arch of flowers and fruit, to the Casa Loma hotel, on the balcony of which the exercises took place. A drive through the orange groves and parks followed. All along the route of the drives women showered the president with flowers and through the streets they bombarded him from the windows with confetti until the air was a perfect maze of color. From Redlands down to Los Angeles it was one continuous ovation. Every station was crowded with children with wreaths of flowers in their hands and with cheering men and women Minute stops were made at Colton, Ontario and Pomona and at 2:30 the train drew into

Los Angeles. The approach to the city of Los Angeles was heralded by a terrific din, which could be heard for miles. Steam whistles screamed, cannon boomed, and as the train passed through the Chinese quarter of the city long strings of firecrackers hung from awnings exploded like the continuous rattle of musketry.

The city had been beautifully decorated in honor of the president's coming. The fiesta is in progress here and the town was dressed like a queen to receive the coming of her lord. The colors of the carnival-red, yellow and green, representing the wine, orange and olive-predominated. The streets were avenues of masts festooned with yellow bunting and crowned with palm leaves and wreaths of laurel.

Ohio Forces Unite. At the station the party was met by the citizens' committee and many distinguished people from all over California. General Shafter, commander of the Department of the Pacific, with his entire staff in full uniform, had come down from the Presidio to greet his chief. Secretary of the Navy Long, who was to have met the party at San Francisco, also came here to meet the president and was at the station. The party was driven in carriages to the Van Nuves hotel. An escort of artinery and several companies of militia had been provided to escort them, but both the military and police had to fight their way through the enormous crowds which had swarmed into the city, drawn by the double attraction of the president's visit and the

At the hotel the poli- were obliged to literally force a way to the entrance. selection of each company's opening city There the president met Governor Nash of an hour before the pre dent. In the rotunda of the hotel the mayor of Los Angeles formally greeted the chief executive and extended to him the freedom o the city. The president responded and tack held a short public reception in the par lors of the hotel. Meantime Mrs. McKin-The betterment of attractions, saving in ley and the women of the party had been driven to the Woman's club, where they met the women of Los Angeles. Thi evening the president and Mrs. McKinley dined at Bivouac, the handsome residence of General Harrison Gray Otis, and after dinner a private reception was held there

in their honor. They spent the night at Bivouac. Governor Nash held a public reception at the Chamber of Commerce. Late in the afternoon some of the members of the president's party ascended Mount Lowe 6,000 feet high, whence they had a birdseye ifornia and the Pacific ocean, twenty miles view for seventy miles of Southern Calout to sea. Tonight the members of the cabinet and other members of the party witnessed the brilliant illumination in the streets. The whole city blazed with fantastic colors and the air was a blinding snowstorm of confetti thrown by the merry rioters. Tomorrow the president and party will witness the floral parade and in the afternoon a visit will be paid to the Sol diers' home at Santa Monica.

The train will leave Los Angeles early

LAND OF FRUIT AND FLOWERS Presidential Party Revels in Verdan Fragrance at Redlands. alifornia.

REDLANDS, Cal., May 8 .- The train bearing the presidential party entered the land. of fruit and flowers shortly after midnight The Colorado river was passed at Yuma The first glimpse of California this morning was not prepossessing, but it was a nove sight. The train was running through the bed of an ancient salt sea south of the Mojave desert. It is 200 feet below the sea level, and is a white sheet of incrusted salt which is plowed up as eastern farmers

The train was mounting San Gorgeous pass between snow-capped mountain peaks when the president first looked from his car window. The mountains were covered with verdure to the snow line, and to the foot hills on either side stretched waving fields of wheat. Scon after the train entered San Bernardino county, famed for its wonderfu fruits, and hurried along through green, en chanting orange groves, orchards of citrus fruits and gardens of beautiful flowers. In the distance towered the snow-mantled summit of Jacinto and San Bernardino, each 10,000 feet higher. At every little station there were groups of happy, smiling people. The women held roses in their arms and pelted the president's car with them as the come to the state of California.

Redlands, the first stop in the state, was reached at 9 o'clock. Here great prepara- Laz tions had been made to welcome the president and his party. Governor Gage and the senators and representatives in congress had gathered here to welcome the chief executive to California. The city was beautifully decorated. Venetian masts with streamers formed an areade of color over Orange street, under which the party drove to the Casa Loma hotel, where the exercises took place. The broad street was literally carpeted with roses, purple lupius, and red popples and the wealth of flowers everywhere filled the air with fragrance. A company of local militia and the high school cadets escorted the party to the hotel through lanes of cheering people. presented in such a fascinating form that Oranges were profusely used in the decora isers stick to them year after year, and tions and the marshals of the parade wore greatly to their benefit. The name orange ribbons acress their shoulders. The and address of this young lady can be given exercises took place on the flower-bedecked by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle | balcony of the hotel in plain view of the thousands gathered there. An Indian band

from the school at Perris, Cal., played patriotic airs while the president exchanged greetings with Covernor Gage and the dis-

tinguished assemblage on the platform. The mayor of Relands introduced Gov ernor Gage who, in eloquent language that aroused an enthusiastic echo in the crowd below, welcomed the president and extended to him the freedom of the state. The presi dent's response, delivered in graceful style drew repeated cheers from the vast throng below him. The exercises were followed by a drive of about an hour and a half through the orange groves.

Mrs. McKinley and the women of the party met Mrs. Gage and the women of Relands in the parlors of the hotel during the exercises and were taken for a drive through the beautiful valley of San Bernardino.

Leaving the hotel, the president and his party drove under a triumphal arch of flowers and oranges. A floral bell hung in the dome and as the president's carriage passed underneath two pretty girls in white rang it with flower ropes. Smiley park and Canyon Crest, through which the party drove, were like a dream of paradise. Th pative songsters sang in the trees and the whole air was vivid with the kaleidoscopic color of myriads of flowers. A thousand varieties of shrubs and flowering trees, in cluding the eucalyptus, amber blossomed gravillas and palms of every description banks of roses of every variety, violets pansies, geraniums, petunias, scarlet poppies and sweet peas, formed a ravishing

scene of beauty. The president and his party were fairly dazed with the natural splendor of it all, and could hardly credit the statements of the citizens that all the orange groves and gardens were the work of fourteen years of cultivation under the system of irrigation While the party was driving committees had been busy decorating the train and when the president returned it was filled

MISTAKE COSTLY

Operated On For Appendicitis When Cascarine Would Have Cured The Patient.

The post-mortem examination showed that the patient had been the victim of a very common disease, appendicitis. He had been suffering for some time with constipation, billiousness and indigestion, but carelessly let matters go from bad to worse without taking anything to relieve him. In time he was taken sick with appendi-citis and is now dead. Appendicitis is a very common disease

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