Uncle Sam Will Inspec; Butter and Similar Products for Export.

WILL CERTIFY AS TO THEIR EXCELLENCE

Intends to Cater to Foreign Palates with from St. Louis to Missour. High-Grade Steck.

PURITY AND QUALITY HIS TRADEMARK Chicago.

is Preposed.

Intention is to Protect All Parties and at the Same Time Establish Con-Adence in Other Countries for American Shipments.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The agricultural | cago tariff. appropriation act for the current fiscal year authorizes the secretary of agriculture in his discretion to apply the law for the

dairy products. Secretary Wilson has decided to exercise value \$66.50; hogs, 3.571, value \$3.761.05. the authority conferred on him by estabmay be drafted.

A beginning will be made in a small way, with view of bringing about a practical and honest system by which all parties may be properly protected. It is stated at the department that it is probable that at an the following assignment of teachers was early date the owners or shippers of products for export may, upon application, Superintendent, W. L. Stephens; musical bave the goods marked and certified as director, M. S. Calvin; manual training, to purity and quality, provided they are C. A. Pearson; drawing, Miss Minnie Davis; above the minimum grade.

# OUR AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

Great Growth of Commerce in Farm Produce, Especially with New Possessions.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- Frank H. Hitch-States for the years 1896-1900.

He shows that there were a dozen coundomestic farm produce.

The United Kingdom purchased \$408,000, 00) and Germany \$134,000,000 worth. Our agricultural exports to the United Kingdom were the largest on record, except ing those of the extraordinary year, 1898, when a value of \$439,000,000 was attained. for 1900 were decidedly in excess of any previously reported and show an increase of nearly 100 per cent in the five years'

period. Next in order in 1900 were the following The Netherlands, \$52,900,000, these figures being exceeded only in 1899 by less than \$1,000,000: France, \$45,000,000: Belgium. \$33,000,000, as against \$31,000,000 in 1895 to France and \$18,000,000 to Belgium during the same year; Italy, \$24,000,000; Canada. \$21,000,000; Japan, over \$15,000,000; Denmark, nearly \$15,000,000; Cuba, \$14,000,000, as against \$4,000,000 in 1896; Spain, \$10,-500,000, as against a trifle less than \$10,

000,000 in 1896; British Africa, \$10,300,000. Exports ranging in value from \$5,555,000 down went to more than a dozen other different countries.

Our total exports of domestic farm produce to Cuba. Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine islands in 1900 had an aggregate value of over \$20,000,000, as compared with only \$6,200,000 in 1896.

to which our agricultural exports for the last five years show a decline-from \$11,-236,000 in 1896 to \$9,452,000 in 1900. The most striking gain was in our exports to Asia, rising from \$5,735,000 in 1896 to nearly \$23,000,000 in 1900. The principal part of our agricultural experts in 1900 found a market in Europe, sales to European countries having an aggregate value of \$739,000,000. With the exception of the phenomenal year 1896, when they reached \$762,000,000, these figures are the largest on record. In 1896 they were \$503,000,000 To the various North American countries the exports in 1900 were \$55,000,000, in 1899, \$58,000,000 and in 1896

The ten principal items in agricultural export trade for 1900 were: Breadstuffs, \$262,-744,078; cotton, \$242.988,978; meat products, \$173,751,471; live animals, \$43,585,031; tobacco, \$29,422,371; oil cake and oil cake meal, \$16,806,302; vegetable oils, \$16:345,056; fruits and nuts. \$11.642,662; dairy products. \$9,256,220; seeds, \$7,036,928; others, \$31,067,-

079; total, \$844,616,530. The total in 1896 was \$574,398,264. About half of the trade in breadstuffs in 1900 went to the United Kingdom, with Germany next at \$32,029,000. Of the raw cotton, \$90,260,000 went to the United Kingdom, \$54,295,000 to Germany and \$27,776,800 to France. Of meat products, \$107,621,000 went to the United Kingdom and \$32,708,000 of live animals to the same country.

# CHICAGO POLICEMAN STABBED

Saves a Woman from Insults and Gets a Knife Thrust in the Abdomen.

CHICAGO, July 7.-Policeman Michael O'Maily was probably fatally stabled in the abdomen tonight by a man whom he arrested for insulting women in Curtis street. The officer's attention was attracted by a woman who had been accosted by three men. He arrested one and was attacked by the other two. In the struggle that followed the man under arrest struck the fatal blow. The two men then escaped. pursued by the officer until he fell exhausted from the loss of blood.

Mrs. Vaughn Enroute to Omaha. WASHINGTON, July 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. W. K. Vaughn, wife of Judge Vaughn of this city, is enroute to Omaha to attend the funeral of her father. David Devoi of Council Bluffs. Mrs. Vaughn will make quite a visit in Omaha, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Reed.

J. W. Davis and wife and J. B. Lewis of

Cushs are registered here tonight.

### BRAND DAIRY GOODS MISSOURI PACIFIC CUTS, TOO May Decide to Adopt Freight Rate Still Lower Than Chicago

LINCOLN, July 7 .- (Special Telegram -Among rails officials the feeling is general that office of chicago-Missou. The result in a reduction of the rates will result in a reduction of the rates will result in a reduction. The result is a reduction. tions in the present tare.

Tariff.

and west. A movement of the would bring the St. Louis railroad to ac rate-cutting war and would probably cause a still further reduction in the rates from

Under the existing tariffs the Chicago-Thoroughly Practical and Houset System | Missouri river rates are about 20 cents preme court has handed down a decision de-Santa Fe would give Chicago shippers an by the Pawnee Lake and Irrigation company advantage over the southern point of 10 is valid. This will make it possible to carry cents to the river. This situation, it is into effect the biggest irrigation scheme INSPECTION BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS believed, will force the Missouri Pacific ever attempted in Kansas—that projected in to enter the fight for the protection of Barton county, in the exact center of the trade with St Louis. Without a change state. in the southern rate a vast amount of the trade with the Missouri metropolis would to condemn land twelve miles long and eight be lost to Chicago and since the other rates indiscriminately it is considered quite likely that the Missouri Pacific will adopt a rate still lower than the reduced Chi-

### Hitchcock County's Assets.

TRENTON, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.)inspection and branding of live cattle and Hitchcock county's twenty precincts, acproducts to dairy products intended for cording to the returns of the assessors. exportation, the purpose being to enable contain 140,431 acres of improved land.

American exporters of dairy products to value \$188,194.75; unimproved, 2,666,657. give foreign buyers the assurance of cer- value \$319,175.75; village lots unimproved is working is a great growing district and tification by the government of the United and Improved, 1,685, value \$51,048; horses, work on the ditch will now be pushed rap-States of the purity, quality and grade of 4.400, value \$31,273; cattle, 11,168, value \$57,139; mules, 172, value \$1,700; sheep, 49. The commissioners were in session eleven lishing in the customs districts of Boston. days and found the valuation of the county New York, Chicago and San Francisco a to be \$927,119.11 and made a levy on general system of inspection of dairy products and fund, road, bridge, bond, insane and sol bave experts in those departments gather diers' relief funds, making a total of 15 information by means of which regulations mills, yielding \$13,906.75. This compares

### favorably with all previous records. Bentrice Teachers Assigned.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.) - At the last meeting of the Board of Education made for the year beginning September 16: principal of High school, W. S. Heitzman; assistant principal and Latin, Julietta O. Rawles; English literature, Anna Brady; mathematics, Eva McCune; history, A. C. Lee: English and chemistry, Robert Lans-

Beatrice Girl Charges Assault. BEATRICE, Neb., July 7 .- (Special Telecock, chief of the foreign market section girl who lives at Tecumseh, but who has and Meizner shot McMillan down. Only of the agricultural department, has com- been employed recently at the Oxford hotel, one barrel of the gun was fired, but the piled statistics showing the distribution made a complaint to Chief of Police Ashen- range was short and death was instantaof the agricultural exports of the United felter today, charging W. A. Cain and neous, the full charge lodging in McMil-George Ricketts with criminal assault. lan's breast. The two young men were arrested tonight | Metzner has been placed under arrest. tries in 1960, to each of which 'he United and place in jail, where they were both He does not deny the shooting, but says field against Kilbour States exported over \$10,000,000 worth of identified by Miss Harold as the guilty that he did it when crazed by drink. Mc-except Zimmerman. last Wednesday night

# Smartville Would Be Helena.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.)-The name Smartville does not suit the In our trade with Germany the exports tastes of all the citizens of that village which is located north of Tecumseh in this county, and accordingly a petition is being circulated praying the authorities to change it to Helena. Originally the town got its name from its earliest settler, Robert Smart, and there are those citizens who oppose the idea of changing the cognomen

# Mower Amputates a Foot.

BEEMER, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.)playing in the weeds. The child is in a critical condition.

# Fremont Child Drinks Poison.

FREMONT, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.) -A 4 months' old son of A. Zlocky drank some fly poison yesterday afternoon while left alone a few minutes and is now in a dangerous condition and not likely to recover.

# South America was the only continent BATTLE FOR ROGERS' MILLIONS

Prerogative Court of New Jersey 1 Asked to Decide the Matter Soon.

NEW YORK, July 7 .- The Journal and Advertiser will say tomorrow: Executors of Jacob S. Rogers' will decided yesterday to have the battle between the helrs and the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York for the locomotive builder's \$8,000,000 fought out in the pre-

rogative court at Treaton, N. J. "This step was taken," said William Pennington, one of the executors, "because of the expected litigation over the will. The estate will probably be tied up for years and it will be necessary from time to time to secure orders from the court for the handling and proper investment of the funds. The securing of these orders could be tied up in the lower courts and so we deem it best to bring the case

### before the chancellor at once." Versailles Sufferers Need Relief.

COLUMBUS, O., July 7.—An appeal for relief for the fire sufferers at Versailles. O., has been sent out by Mayor Calderwood and Rev. M. W. Baker, pastor of the Christian church of that town. They state that 100 persons are homeless, many destitute and several injured as a result of the fire which devastated Versailles Saturday, and the loss is estimated at \$500,000 to \$750,000 The loss by yesterday's fire which de stroved nearly the entire business portion of this town will reach several hundred

thousand dollars. The fire originated in an pleasant day is reported at the McKinley and that they should be paid salaries. old mill and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The insurance is estimated at \$60,000. and fully 300 persons were rendered home- dren and other relatives buried there and practical basis.

Probably fifty residences were destroyed less. All stores, including groceries, hardware, dry goods, shoe, harness and drugs, were burned to the ground except one a department store. Telephone and electric light service was destroyed. Several persons were badly burned and injured, but none fatally.

# Webster City Beats Fort Dodge.

FT. DODGE, Ia., July 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Fort Dodge ball team was defeated by Webster City here this afternoon to 4. Lowry, in the the box for Fort Dodge, was wild and was hit hard. Both teams played a pretty fielding game. Batteries: Lowry, Drill and Smith for Fort Dodge: Owens and Conlin for Webster City

Governor Wood Much Better. HAVANA, July 7 -The condition of Gov. ernor General Wood, who has been suffer-

Kansas Supreme Court Declares Land May Be Condemned.

Arkansas River to Be Drawn On for Gigantic Reservoir, Even as Colorado Seeks to Do in Spite of Sunflower Opposition.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 7.-The state subut the reduction announced by the stitutional and the condemnation of land

The company projecting the plan sought miles wide, the old Pawnee lake, for a resrailroads have shown a disposition to cut ervoir. It built a long ditch from the Arkansas river, just west of Great Bend, to the lake and proposed to fill the lake when the river is high and hold the water until it is needed in the main and lateral ditches in eastern Barton, Rice and Reno counties, the latter two counties adjoining Barton. Storage has become a necessary part of all big irrigation schemes in Kansas and eastern Colorado because when the water is most needed the Arkansas river is likely to be dry. The country in which the company

idly to insure the next crop. The Arkansas river is that over which Kansas and Colorado are at law, Kansas suing the state of Colorado for illegally diverting the water from that stream and causing it to run dry in the Sunflower state.

### HUMBOLDT OFFICER J. Metzner Fatally Shoots Watchman Called to Protect Metzner's

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ole McMillan, nightwatchman at Humboldt, eighteen miles north of this city, was shot and killed by J. Metzner at 3 o'clock this morning. McMillan's body was riddled with a charge from a shotgun in the hands of Metzner, who

Own Family.

was intoxicated. It is reported here that Metzner came home drunk on Saturday night and began ing; science, C. H. Beans; German, Emilie to abuse his family and that one of the children went to summon McMillan, who promptly started for Metzner's residence. Metaner beard he was coming, procured a shotgun and went to meet him. The two gram.)-Miss Marie Harold, an 18-year-old men met in the road near Metzner's home

men. The assault is said to have occurred Millan was 28 years old and unmarried. Humboldt is excited over the shooting and as McMillan was well known and popular. Metzner is over 50 years of age, has a large family and is a miller at Humboldt.

# FLECTORAL LAW FOR CUBA Thousands of Them Gather in De-

Constitutional Convention Considers it Idle to Draft Ideas for Washington to Change.

south of town, cut one foot and part of the little interest was manifested in the pro- to attend the meetings. The first general other off of his 4-year-old son, who was ceedings, many of the delegates being ab- session of the association in the Light sent. The conservatives are hopeless with Guard armory will not be held until Tues-

they are strongly opposed by the radicals. An objection has recently been raised against drawing up the electoral law until the United States government has approved the constitution, the argument being that it would be useless to draft laws based on the constitution if Washington is going to make changes in this instrument

# LAST RACES AT DEADWOOD Quarto-Centennial Carnival Already

Closed, but Firemen and Footracers Are Yet to Contest.

DEADWOOD, S. D., July 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The quarto-centennial carnival closed this afternoon with exercises by the children of Deadwood and other Black Hills towns. The Sioux Indians have just left for Pine Ridge agency and the city is rap- place. Over 3,000 members had arrived idly getting back to its normal state. The in the city up to tonight. carnival has been entirely free from fakes

thieves and accidents. One more firemen's contest is yet to be called tomorrow. A footrace will also be run between Conny Collins, one of the pro fessional members of Lead hose team No. 1, and a State university student from Vermilion, one of the best runners of the Rapid City hose company. Many compliments have been given the management of the carnival for its success throughout.

### M'KINLEYS' PLEASANT SUNDAY Quiet, Restful Hours Include a Drive

to Cemetery to Decorate Children's Graves.

home this evening. The president, Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Barber during the morning drove to Westlawn cemetery, placed Be an Angel" and urged that the Sunday flowers on the graves of the McKinley chil- school be put on a more common sense, spent the remainder of the day at home. I the afternoon they sat on the porch for

time. Only a few callers appeared at the house, and they were intimate friends or relatives. This evening Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber and their children and Judge Day were entertained at dinner and remained to spend the evening. Mrs. McKinley's condition continues favorable.

Des Moines Ball Player Killed. DES MOINES, Ia., July 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-In a game of base ball at Union park between amateur clubs of boys Proctor Goff, aged 16 years, was struck by a collapsed so quickly. He was a popular ing from typhoid fever, is much improved. young man and had played much before.

# IRRIGATION LAW IS LEGAL COAL TRANSPORTERS COMBINE WELDING TRAFFIC AFFAIRS

Pennsylvania Railroad, Vanderbilt and Morgan Interests Divide the Territory.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—The North American tomorrow will publish a story to the effect that the entire coal transporta- TRAFFIC MANAGER STUBBS IN OMAHA tion east of the Mississippi river will be divided among the railroads controlled by the Pennsylvania, the Vanderbilt and the Conference Will Be Held with Local Morgan interests. The Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilt lines will carry all the coal produced in the bituminous regions. while the Morgan roads will control the entire anthracite transportation.

to say, will bring about the consolidation of all the bituminous interests north of Tennessee and east of the Mississippl. The work of consolidation has been going on for a year and every avenue for transportation of coal is in the control of these three interests.

Among the bituminous group are the ompany, the latter representing all the coal properties of Illinois and Indiana, and the Fairmount Coal company of West Virginia. The total capitalization of the bituminous interests is estimated at \$340,-

Warm Fight in Prospect Over Membership of State Central Committee.

COLUMBUS, O., July 7 .- Although the democratic state convention does not open until Wednesday morning, the leaders and some of the delegates are here today. The delegates meet by congressional districts on Tuesday, when the members of the committees are selected.

As no efforts will be made to endorse McLean, Johnson or anyone else for senator and as the nomination of Colonel James Kilbourne for governor is assured, there is no general interest being taken in the com-

mittee on credentials. lection of members of the state central committee, on which the McLean men have had a majority. The interests of Colonel Kilbourne and Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, as well as of John R. McLean and of the others, are involved in the new state organization. Nearly all the leaders of what were known as gold democrats are delegates to the convention and they are opposing the platform views of Mayor Johnson of Cleveland and Mayor Jones of Toledo, as well as any reference whatever to the silver question. The Hamilton county delegation from McLean's home at Cincinnati has selected Hon, Charles W. Baker as chairman and Judson Harmon and Harlan Cleveland as members of the committee on resolutions for their respective districts. Baker was a leader for Palmer and Buckner. Judge Harmon was attorney general in Grover Cleveland's cabinet and Harlan Cleveland was United States district attorney under the same administration.

There has been an active canvass for months for the gubernatorial nomination,

# will select someone for lieutenant governor test for other places on the state ticket.

troit to Decide on Helps

in Teaching.

cure a plural vote for property holders and council of education and the Indian edufor professional and business men. In this cational department. William T. Harris, national commissioner of education, is the Hole-in-the-Wall.

first speaker before the national council. He will read a paper on "Isolation in School; How it Hinders and How it Helps." The morning session of the Indian department will be devoted entirely to addresses of welcome and responses. For the first time one of the general sessions of the association has been given over to discussion of the teaching of that this session and the resultant discus-

economics in the schools. It is expected sion of the topic, which President Green terms one of the most important before the convention, will result in much progress in the teaching of economics in the schools A strong effort will be made by members of the extreme northwestern part of the country to secure the next convention

### WANTING TO BE AN ANGEL another in Washington, D. C., and a sister run, the hub-and-hub wet, and it will be That's Not the Sort of Hymn This Sunday School Man Ad-

vocates.

DETROIT, July 7.-The fourth annual onvention of the American Society of Re- ity. ligious Education opened this afternoon in the Central Methodist Episcopal church LIGHTNING with an attendance of 200. Prof. L. H. Wayland Parker of Chicago institute spoke on "The Sunday School as it Should Be." Both speakers advocated teaching children what they ought to be morally at the same time they are instructed in their books in the day schools. Prof. Jones argued that Mr. Barker came out strongly against

### WRECKED TRANSPORT ARRIVES McPherson Hobbles Into New York Port, Using Two Steamers

as Crutches.

NEW YORK, July 7 .- Two Merritt + & Chapman wrecking steamers arrived today rom Matanzas, bringing into port the United States transport McPherson, which went ashore February 4, eleven miles west of Matanzas. The wreckers have worked nearly five months on the transport. times the holes in the bottom were stopped only to be worked open again by unfavorpitched ball and dropped to the ground, able weather. The transport was finally dying in a few minutes. It is not known hauled off July 1 and taken to Matanzas. just where the ball struck him or why he After a month's work in preparing the wrecked vessel for sea the steamers sailed

Uniform System Being Developed Among Harriman Lines.

Officials Relative to Adjustment of Methods-No Definite Facts Divulged.

This combination, the article goes on J. C. Stubbs of San Francisco, traffic manager of the "Harriman lines," is in the city to confer with officials of the Union Pacific railway. Mr. Stubbs reached Omaha Sunday afternoon, taking rooms at the Her Grand. He refused to see visitors.

One of the officials of the Union Pa-Pittsburg Coal company, the lilinois Coal cific said: "Mr. Stubbs and many other officials of the Union Pacific and allied lines have been disgusted with the sensational newspaper reports which have followed his actions from the time he was appointed traffic manager of the Harriman lines. Some papers have stated that he had been appointed in opposition to DEMOCRATIC ACTIVITY be is to take steps to make changes all around. So far as we know, there is not a word of truth in any of the reports.

"Mr. Stubbs will hold a conference with the heads of the passenger and freight markably dry. departments of the Union Pacific at headquarters Monday. Just what subjects will be discussed and what form the discussion wi'l take is not known."

Continuing, the official said that the position held by Mr. Stubbs is a novel one from the fact that the lines over which he has away are under the nominal control of three presidents, while persons holding similar positions on the Vanderbilt and Gould lines are under a president or chairman, who has control of all the lines in the system.

# Much interest is being taken in the se- HOPELESS CHASE FOR ROBBERS

Sheriff's Posse About Discouraged Fleetness of Great Northern Outlaws.

ANACONDA, Mont., July 7 .- Special dispatches from a staff correspondent of the Anaconda Standard on the ground are to the effect that there is little hope of the sheriff's posse overtaking the men who held up the Great Northern express train at Wagner, Mont., Wedneeday. The correspondent has just returned from the section of country where the posses were expected that the pursuers have been outwitted and that the robbers have eluded them.

There are now two theories presented. One is that the outlaws, who are far better mounted than their pursuers, have already crossed the Missouri river and are well on their way toward the Hole-in-the-Wall country in Wyoming, the most notorimonths for the gubernatorial nomination, with J. L. Zimmerman, J. C. Welty, Isaac S. Sherwood, A. W. Patrick and others in the Hole-in-the-Wall is a fastness pracfield against Klibourne. All may withdrawn except Zimmerman.

It is believed that the Klibourne men against any force. The region between the large miner and Pierre Lorinard III.

Mr. Lorilard's recent severe illness dated from June 20. He was in England and went to his lodge at Ascot, hoping to see his horse. David Garrick, win the Gold Cup. He was stricken with an urgemic chill and was sick for a week largemic chill and was sick for a point is the Missouri breaks and the Holethere have been some threats of lynching, and that there will be a free-for-all con- in-the-Wall is very sparsely settled, a few scattered cattle ranches being the only evidence of human habitation. Pursuit over EDUCATORS OF THE NATION this wild section, according to old plains-

men, is virtually hopeless. The other theory is that the robbers have gained the intricacles of the bad lands along the Missouri river in the Little arrival. Rockies and are there waiting the time when the chase shall have grown cold and DETROIT, July 7.-The lobby of the then seize a favorable opportunity to ford Hotel Cadillac, which is headquarters for the river at a place where crossing could HAVANA, July 7 .- The Cuban constitu- the fortieth annual convention of the Na- not be effected by men unfamiliar with tional convention has not arrived at an tional Educational association, is crowded the river and its treacherous windings. understanding regarding the electoral law. tonight with prominent educators, who Every foot of ground is an open book to Frank Lieman, while mowing on his place Several meetings were held last week, but have come from all parts of the country the robbers, who have used the vicinity as their stamping ground for years,

Officers are still in the field, but it is the opinion of those who are on the ground respect to the rescinding of the universal day afternoon, but the committee will open that the scene of active pursuit must now suffrage clause and are endeavoring to se- tomorrow with sessions of the national be transferred to Yellowstone, Custer or Dawson counties, through one or more of which the robbers must pass to reach the

### TRAIN KILLS LILLIAN REED Botanical Author. Absorbed in Her Sketching Scenery, Struck by Burlington Engine.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.-While sketching on the banks of the Burlington railroad a mile and a half from Louisiana, Mo., Miss Lillian Reed of the Missouri Botanical Garden, a well known writer on botanical and geological subjects, was run over and instantly killed by a passenger train late this afternoon. Miss Reed was spending two weeks' vacation at Louisiana. She se lected that place for the purpose of obtaining botanical specimens and making draw and Portland, Ore., and Tacoma, Wash., ings of peculiar geological formations in are being boomed for the next meeting its vicinity. She had been almost totally deaf several years as a result of fever.

She was 45 years of age. She leaves a brother, B. K. Reed, in Fort Thomas, Ariz. Mrs. Carrie L. Marshall, writer, in Eldora, Ia. She had been connected with the Missouri Botanical Garden as indexer and as sistant librarian more than ten years. Miss Reed was graduated from the Wisconsin university at Madison and was studying for a degree from the Chicago univer-

### KILLS JOCKEY Jones, Ph. D., of Cleveland and Francis Severest Electrical Storm Ever Knows in Canada Does Great Damage at Fort Erie.

FORT ERIE, Ont., July 6 .- This place was visited last night by the severest elec- plain the local status of affairs to Presnormal schools should be established for trical storm ever known in Canada. At the ident Lincoln. CANTON, July 7.-A quiet, restful and the instruction of Sunday school teachers race track the row of stables was struck and a colored jockey, William Scott of Louis- sion was called into existence by General ville, Ky., was killed. William Benner, a Fremont and Mr. Yeatman was appointed the singing of such hymns as "I Want To farmer whose stable is just outside the president of the commission. track, was killed and his son rendered un- mission established hospital steamers, solconscious. Mrs. Wolver, who lives on the diers' homes and relief bureaus and Mr Ridge road, met death in the same manner. | Yeatman's work, both of organization and The others injured are: William Nash of relief, won him the highest praise from Chicago and William McCormick of Tor- members of all parties. Several valuable horses were injured.

### MORE CIRCUS MEN SUCCUMB Death List Already Numbers Five and leasing of abandoned cotton plantations to Others Injured Are in Bad Shape.

dent to the train bearing Barnum & Bailey's but both wives are dead. circus, at Beuthen, upper Silesia.

David Adam, George Illart, Stephen Brott, Leo Bene and C. H. Thum, who are hospital at Beuthen.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER OPEN FOR SETTLERS Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Monday; Warmer in Eastern Portion; Tuesday Fair and Cooler; Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 66 Hour. Deg 1 p. m..... 8 0 n. m..... 67 2 p. m..... 84 4 p. m..... 86 5 p. m..... 87 a. m..... 60 9 n. m..... 73 10 a. m..... 74 6 p. m..... 8 11 a. m..... 77 S p. m..... St. 9 p. m..... 70 12 m...... 79

# OMAHA IN THE HEAT BELT

West of the Mississippi the Outlook is for Continued Warm,

Dry Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- Comparatively cool weather prevailed today over almost the entire country east of the Mississippi DRAWINGS TO DECIDE THE LUCKY PEOPLE river. In the Ohio valley and lake region temperatures are considerably below the average. West of the Mississippi high temperatures continue and because of the existence of a low pressure in the northwest predictions are for more warm weather.

Weather bureau officials expect that east of the Mississippi river the lower temperatures will continue for a short time at least. In the middle Atlantic states and throughout New England rain has fallen, but in the west the weather remains re-Atlanta reported a maximum temperature

of 86; Boston, 76; Buffalo, 76; Chicago, 80; Cincinnati, 84; Pittsburg, 89; St. Paul, 74; St. Louis, 92; Memphis, 94; New York, 54. In the heat belt some temperatures reported were: Bismarck, 88; Omaha, 86; Salt Lake, 90; Davenport, 82; Denver, 96; of the lands in those reservations which are

a fall of 20 degrees took place tonight as townsite laws of the United States. the result of a heavy thunderstorm.

Cool Lake Breezes at Chicago. CHICAGO, July 7,-Today was the coolest day in Chicago since last May. The maximum temperature was 66 and the minimum 56. This is a drop of 26 degrees since 6 o'clock Saturday night, when the ther-

mometer registered 82. A stiff breeze off

the lake brought the change.

### DEATH OF PIERRE LORILLARD istering officer such appropriate matters Daughters and Sons Surround His Bedside as the Millionaire

Breathes His Last.

NEW YORK, July 7 .- Pierre Lorillard to overtake the robbers. His account is died at 2:10 this afternoon at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he was taken from the Deutschland when that steamer arrived from Europe July 4. The members of the family present at the bedside when the end came were: Mr. Lorillard's daughters, Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer, Mrs. William Kent and their husbands, and Pierre Lorillard, jr., and wife and Pierre Lorillard III.

uraemic chill and was sick for a week. He was advised to come to America and boarded the Deutschland, but his condition became graver each moment. His physician, Dr. Kilroy, told him he did not think he would live to get to New York, but the magnate insisted he would. It has never been thought he could recover since his

The funeral will be at 11 o'clock Wednesday from Grace church, Burial will be

in Greenwood cemetery. Pierre Lorillard was eldest son of Peter Lorillard, founder of the fortunes which made the family name famous. He inherited much of the business ability of his father and marked success attended the commercial enterprises which he planned and executed. At the death of his father he received \$1,000,000 and an interest jointly with his brothers and sisters in the great tobacco house of which his father had been the head. He at once bought from his brothers a control of the house and by shrewd management greatly increased his fortune. He built a handsome residence at Fifth avenue and Fiftysixth street and entertained in princely manner. In 1874 he became interested in the turf. His first great horse was Parole. With Iroquois in 1881 he was the first American to win the classic English Derby. He was also an enthusiastic yachtsman and once raced his Vesta across the Atlantic. He founded and controlled at the time his death the fashionable resort at Tuxedo. He was nearly 68 years of age. He is survived by his wife, son Pierre

Kent and Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer. He leaves a large fortune. Various estimates have been made of the value of Mr. Lorillard's estate and. while its exact value at the present time is not known, it is believed it is more than \$25,000,000. As long ago as 1884 it was said to be from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,-

### James E. Yeatman. ST. LOUIS, July 7 .- James E. Yeatman, philanthropist, died today, aged 84 years, of uraemia, for which he was operated on nearly two weeks ago.

James E. Yeatman was born August 27, 1818, in Bedford county, Tennessee, and came to this city in 1842. For several years he was in the iron business, but in 1850 entered the commission business. That same year he founded the Merchan s' bank, which afterward became the Merchants' National bank. When the civil war broke out Mr Yeatman endeavored to maintain peace and labored earnestly to that end. His sympathies were with the union and when war could no longer be avoided he became one of the commission sent from here to ex-

In 1864 the Western Sanitary commis-

Although a slaveholder before the war he devised the organization of the Freemen's bureau and made an official report to Washington in which he advised the

the freedmen. For many years Mr. Yeatman had not heen actively engaged in business, but was identified with numerous charitable move-BERLIN, July 7.-In addition to William ments. Mr. Yeatman is believed to be the Smith and C. H. Felton, news of whose original of the character Mr. Brinsmaide in death has already been cabled, John Wald- Winston Churchill's novel, "The Crisis." son, William Waldson and John Smith have The philanthropist and novelist were great succumbed to injuries received in the acci- friends. Mr. Yeatman was married twice,

# Franz Renz, Circus Magnate.

injured, lie in a dangerous condition at the years the principal circus proprietor, has try when the number assigned to him just died at his villa near Hamburg.

President McKinley Prec'aims Date of Oklahoma Rush.

SIXTH OF AUGUST WILL BE A BUSY DAY

Registration of Applicants to Begin the Teath of July.

SIXTEEN DAYS FOR FILING OF THE NAMES

Each Applicant Will Have Equal Show Against All Sconers.

Every Precaution Taken to Insure Fairness in the Distribution of Government Favors-Committee of Three to Superintend It.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The proclamation of President McKinley, opening to settlement the lands ceded by Indians in the territory of Oklahoma, was given to the public today. The proclamation covers the cessions made by the Wichitas and affilinted bands of Indians in accordance with the act of March 2, 1895, and those made by the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache tribes in pursuance of the act of June 6, 1900. The proclamation provides for the opening

Kansas City, 94; Little Rock, 98; Memphis, not reserved at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 6th of August next, the lands to be open In Washington the maximum was 88, but to settlement under the homestead and The proclamation says that beginning on the 10th inst. and ending on the 26th those who wish to make entry of land under the homestead law shall be registered. The 'egistration will take place at the land

offices at Reno and Lawton. The registration at each office will be for both land districts. To obtain registration, the applicant will be required to show himself duly qualified to make homestead entry of these lands under existing laws and to give the regof description and identity as will pro-

tect the applicant and the government against any attempted impersonation. Registration cannot be effected through the use of the mails or the employment of an agent, excepting that honorably discharged soldiers and satiors may present their applications through an agent, no agent being allowed to represent more than one soldier. No person will be allowed to register more than once. After being registere's applicants will be given certificates, allowing them to go upon the ceded lands and examine them in order to

### aid them in making an intelligent selection.

"during the first sixty days following said opening no one but registered applicants will be permitted to make homestead settlement upon any of said lands, and then only in pursuance of a homestead entry duly allowed by the local land officers or of a soldier's declaratory statement duly ac-

cepted by such officers." The order of the applications is to be

determined by drawing, the plan for which is described as follows: "The order in which during the first sixty days following the opening the registered applicants will be permitted to make homestead entry of the lands opened hereunder will be determined by drawings for both the El Reno and Lawton districts publicly held at the United States office at El Reno, Okla., beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 29, 1901, and continuing for such period as may be necessary to complete the same The drawings will be held under the supervision and immediate observance of a committee of three persons, whose integrity is such as to make their control of the drawing a guaranty of its fairness. The members of this committee will be appointed by the secretary of the interior.

### who will prescribe suitable compensation for their services.

Cards of Identification. "Preparatory to these drawings the registration officers at the time of registering each applicant who shows himself duly qualified shall make out a card, which must be signed by the applicant, stating Lorillard, jr., and daughters, Mrs. William the land district in which he desires to make homestead entry, and giving such a description of the applicant as will enable the local land officers to thereafter identify him. This card will be at once scaled in a separate envelope, which will bear no other distinguishing label or mark except such as may be necessary to show that it is to go into the drawing for the land for which the

applicant desires to make entry. "These envelopes will be separated according to land districts and will be carefully preserved and remain sealed until opened in the course of the drawing as herein provided. When the registration s completed all of these sealed envelopes will be brought together at the place of drawing and turned over to the committee in charge of the drawing, which, in such manner as in its judgment will be attended with entire fairness and equality of opportunity, shall proceed to draw out and open the separate envelopes and to give to each enclosed card a number in the order in which the envelope containing the same

"While the drawings for the two districts will be separately conducted, they will occur as nearly at the same time as is practicable. The result of the drawing for each district will be certified by the committee to the officers of the district and will determine the order in which the applicants may make homestead entry of

Details of the Drawing Subsequent proceedings are provided for as follows:

said lands and settlement thereon."

"The homestead entry of said lands during the first sixty days following the openng can be made by registered applicants and in the order established by the drawing At each land office, commencing Tuesday, August 6, 1901, at 9 o'clock, inclusive, for that district must be presented the applications of those drawing numbers 125 inclusive and will be considered in their numerical order during the first day and the applications of those drawing numbers 125 to 250 inclusive must be presented in numerical order during the second day, and so on at that rate until all lands subject to entry under the homestead law and desired thereunder have been entered. If any applicant falls to BERLIN, July 7 .- Franz Renz, for many appear and present his application for enby the drawing is reached, his right to