# ARE GUILTY

#### four Packers Given Fines for Conspiring to Take Railroad Rebates

CHICAGO-Four officials of the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Packing company of Chicago were fined an aggregate of \$25,000 by Judge Humphrey in the United States district court here Thursday. The fines followed a plea of guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to accept railroad rebates. The defendants were Samuel Weil of New York, vice president of the company; B. S. Cusey, traffic manager; Vance D. Skipworth and Chess E. Todd, assistant traffic managers.

Mr. Weil was fined \$10,000, the other three \$5,000 each, all fines were immediately paid.

ardy. He is said to be a nervous wreck and fears were entertained for his life if he had been allowed to continue under the strain of trial. The plea was entered, it is declared, after Judge. D. C. Cole of Polk county, a complete understanding had been and Louis Lightner, of Platte county, reached between counsel for the defendants and Attorney General William H. Moody. While in Chicago the attorney general was apprised of the condition of Vice President Weil, and it is said agreed to the entry of a plea of guilty, with the understanding that the jail provision of the law under which the indictment was turnedt should be waived and merely a fine imposed. The same concession was made in the case of the other three defendants.

The four defendants were charged with unlawfully combining and agreeing to solicit rebates for the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger company from the Michigan Central Railroad company, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Grand Trunk Western Railroad, the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, the Boston & Maine Railroad company and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad company.

Charges were made that the defendants conspired with each other in presenting supposed claims for damages which were really claims for rebates.

The plea made does not in any way affect the charge of interference with government witnesses made in a previous indictment returned against Cusey andd other Schwarzchild & Sulzbsrger men. They were accompanied by Attorney Weissenbach and Attorneys I M Boyeson and J. J. Her-

#### COURT-MARTIAL FOR BURBANK. Army Officer Who is Seeking Separation from Filipino Wife.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. - Information has been received at Fort Leavenworth that First Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank, Sixth infantry, who left here for the Philippines in February, is to be court-martialed for conduct unbecoming a gentleman and an officer. Lieutenant Burbank is the officer who brought suit in the district court here to annul an alleged marriage with Mrs. Conception Vasquez, · a Filipino woman. The suit is still pending and after many delays, covering a period of nearly two years, is set for trial in October.

## Will Not Delay the Treaty.

ST. PETERSBURG-The Associated Press was assured that the emperor's cruise will not involve delay in the signing of the peace treaty, an official copy of which, with all documents pertaining to the conference, is on the way here with the members of the peace commission.

## Coal Dealers in Combine.

BUFFALO, N. Y.-The National Council of Retail Coal Dealers' associationss and the International Anthracite Merchants' associations have been amalgamated under the name of the International Council of Coal Mercnants.

## ANTHRACITE BARONS ARE FIRM.

#### Say They Will Renew Present Agreement, but that is All.

SCRANTON. Pa .- One of the largest coal operators in this region, who has just come from Philadelphia, where he had a conference with President Baer of the Reading, declared unhesitatingly, and for publication, that the operators would not, under any consideration, grant the demand of the mine workers for an eight-hour day and that they proposed to agree only that the present agreement shall be continued. Announcement to this in France and that all of the show yesterday and noon today, and that dies in the third year shall receive only 000 when compared with 1900. Flour effect would be made, he said, after horses, many of them worth over two deaths occurred in the same pe- 80 per cent. After the third year it is and grist mills hold second place with Shamokin December 14.

Believes in Poison Story. SCHENECTADY, N. Y.-Welton Stanford, a nephew of the late Mrs. Jane Stanford, who died at Honolulu of cavalry which captured Jefferson last summer, has not been satisfied Davis, is dead at his home in Tacowith the reports concerning her death and is a firm believer in the murder by poison theory. Some time ago he offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the poisoner, but that did not accomplish his object. Monday he announced that he would raise detectives at work on the case.

## Big Fire at Nome, Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash .- Sixty buildings were destroyed by fire at Nome. Alaska, on the night of September 13. causing a loss estimated at close to \$200,000. The city hall, a small build- railroads against which strikes have ing, was destroyed, but the records were saved, and it is reported that the big stores of M. E. Atkinson and J. P. Parker were destroyed. It was at first reported that the fire destroyed the larger wholesale and retail stores, his vacation in the Alps, has disapbut this proved incorrect. No loss of peared and it is feared that he has life is reported.

#### JUDGE HASTINGS LEADS.

He Is Nominated for Supreme Judge by the Democrats.

LINCOLN-In the state democratic convention here Wednesday the following nominations were made:

For justice of the supreme court, W. G. Hastings of Saline county. For regents of the State university, Louis Lightner of Platte county and D.

C. Cole of Polk county. The platform: On state issues-Stringent and sweeping anti-pass resolution, with criminal clause attachment. For the valuation of railroad property on stocks and bonds basis. For a reduction in freight rates and demanding that the attorney general proceed at once for the enforcement of the schedules of the maximum rate law. Demands criminal prosecution of elevator, lumber and coal trusts. For a direct primary law. For the initiative and referendum. For the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. On national issues-For the impartial enforcement of anti-trust laws, including the criminal clause of the Sherman With the entering of the plea the act. Demands that officials of raildeclaration was made that unless at roads and corporations violating the least one of the cases is immediately law be held personally responsible. settled the life of Samuel Weil, who | Against rebates and freight discrimiis vice president of the company and nations. For the conferring of the is one of the defendants, is in jeop- rate-making power on the interstate commerce commission.

Lincoln-The populists in state convention here endorsed Judge Hastings. democratic nominee for Supreme. were nominated for regents.

#### WORK IS UNSATISFACTORY.

#### Civilian Physicians' Services Are to be Dispensed With.

ian physicians in examing recruits of been increasing and the government Japan. has been put to great expense in equipment and transportation for men sions President Roosevelt now has in entering the service who have to be hfand, and the last days of his stay at condemned and discharged before they Sagamore Hill are being devoted to the have rendered any service because of preparation of that part of his mesglaring physical defects.

#### STOCK RATE IS TOO LOW.

#### Such is Claim by Iowa Central Railroad at Hearing.

CHICAGO-Passenger service on the Iowa Central railroad, as far as ope rating expensts are concerned, costs the railroad company less than to handle cattle and other live stock shipments, according to J. M. Tittemor. freight traffic manager of the Minneapolis & St. Paul and the Iowa Central Railway companies. Mr. Tittemor gave the information before Federal Judge S. H. Bethea, who is hearing the cases of the interstate commerce commission against eighteen railroad companies on questions of alleged dis-

crimination of freight rates. "The rates on live stock from Missouri river points to Chicago are more than just to the shipper and less than just to the carrier" declared the witness. "Most of this traffic is what we call pick-up and our company must provide at various stations at a great expense for the reception of the cattle. It costs us more to receive and care for the live stock than for the same service for passengers, if you heat alike."

## TOLD NOT TO PAY MONEY.

No Assessments on Philadelphia licemen and Firemen.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.-Director of Public Safety Potter issued an order to all policemen and firemen prohibit. to pieces. ing them from paying and contribution for political purposes. Disobedience of the order will be cause for garding the safety of members of the immediate dismissal.

Despite the earnest request of Myor Weaver that action be deferred for the present, both branches of the city council today passed ordinances authorizing a loan of \$6,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 is to be expended in abolishing grade crossings and the remainder for street paving. Under the law such a city ordinance providing for the borrowing of money is not effective until approved by the vote of

Buffalo Bill's Horses Shot. CHICAGO-A special to the Record-Herald from Cody, Wyo., says: Word has been received to the effect that colonel W. F. Cody's (Buffalo Bill) ficial orders on account of glanders.

# Joseph Langdon is Dead. KANSAS CITY, Mo .- Joseph Lang-

ma. Wash. He lived for many years

at St. Joseph, Mo.

Order for Rapid Fire Guns. government has just awarded a con- was completed Tuesday and found to tract to the Driggs-Seabury ordinance agree exactly with the treasury books. different sizes.

Freight Men Sign Old Scale. CHICAGO-Chicago union freight handlers voted to accept the old wage scale and conditions which have prevailed for two years and agreements to that effect were made with nineteen been threatened for the past ten days.

## Perished in the Alps.

ROME-A prominent painter, Francesco Vitalini, who had been spending been killed by an accident.

# MESSAGE

#### President Roosevelt Now Busy at Oyster Bay with the Document

OYSTER BAY-President Roosevelt will complete is summer sojourn at Sagamore Hill and return to Washington next Saturday. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their family, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and members of the executive force will leave here Saturday on a special Long Island railtrain. They will go by boat from Long Island City to Jersey and thnce by the Pennsylvania railroad to Washington, reaching the capitol shortly after 6 o'clock.

The president is devoting considerable time each day now to work on his annual message to congress. For some time he has been assembling data for the message, but since the adjournment of the peace conference he has been writing the data into definite form. The message will not be completed until some time early in November, because each member of the cabinet will have to supply material for discussion with reference to his department. The information will be contained in the annual reports of the cabinet officials, which have not been completed.

Three topics, highly important at this time to the American people, will be discussed by the president in his message. They are the federal regulation and supervision of life insurance, the relations between this coun-WASHINGTON-The work of civil- try and Venezuela and America's interest in the fiscal affairs of the govthe army has proved so unsatisfactory ernment of San Domingo. Other imthat their services will be entirely dis- portant subjects naturally will be conpensed with in that capacity after Sep- | sidered, among them the scandals distember 30 next. This decision is con- closed in the Departments of Agricultained in general orders issued at the ture and the Interior; the work of the war department today. The fees to Department of Justice in the beef civilian physicians for this work has cases; the regulation of freight rates; averaged \$60,000 annually. Com- the progress made in the construction plaints from army officers of the bad of the Panama canal and the concluphysical condition of recruits have sion of peace between Russia and

Much of the matter for these discusthe president desiring to be as free as possible from interruption while working on his message.

#### THE MOROCCCAN MATTER.

#### Agreement Reached on All Disputed Points.

PARIS-Information obtained from a well informed source is to the effect that Dr. Rosen, the German minister to Morocco, and M. Revoil, representing France reached a complete agreement on all the disputed points of the Moroccan question in the course of their conference today. Both parties are entirely satisfied with the arrangement. Premier Rouvier and Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador to France, met at the foreign office after the negotiators had reached an accord and conversed most cordially.

## WORK OF BOMB THROWER.

#### Chinese Assassin Kills Four Officials and Wounds Twenty.

PEKIN-At the Pekin railway sta tion Sunday, as a train carrying one of will. We provide scales and scale the four missions ordered abroad to houses, windmills to pump water, pave study foreign political methods was the yards with vitrified brick, and build leaving, a bomb was exploded inside buildings which withstand the cold and a private car, killing four minor officials and wounding over twenty other persons. The wounded included Prince Tsai, Tohe, who heads the most important of the missions, and Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, both of whom received slight injuries. The perpetrator of the outrage, who was in the car, was blown

The affair has created a profound sensation and causes apprehension recourt and leading officials of the goverment. The government officials and railways are strongly guarded.

## A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

#### Large Section of Butte, Montana. Swept Away.

destroyed one-haif of public library.

Nine New Cases of Cholera. Berlin-The official bulletin issued eighty deaths.

# COUNT OF CASH IN TREASURY.

the Books.

# WASHINGTON-The count of cash. the treasury of the United States, inci-SHARON, Pa.-The United States Ellis H. Roberts to Charles H. Treat

## ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION.

be \$1,259,598,278.

#### Methods of Western Life Company to Be Looked Into.

CHICAGO, Ill. - Attorney General investigation into the affairs of the cific Coast. Western Life Indemnity company, and may insist on quo warranto proceedings to determine whether the company has been pursuing wrong business methods.

Desolation follows desecration.

## GOT MONEY FROM THE BANK.

Wire-Tapper Placed Under Arrest at Gettysburg, S. D.

#### SIOUX FALLS, S. D .- Charged with being the principal in a famous wiretapping scheme by which \$3,800 was secured from a bank at Gettysburg. S. D., B. V. Dunham was arrested there today. A telegraph operator, who had acted as Dunham's accomplice, gave the police the information that led to

Dunham's arrest. Dunham, who is also known as F D. Miles, is charged with representing himself as a cattle-buyer of Miles City, Mont. He is charged with having applied to the Gettysburg bank for \$3,-800, giving a Chicago bank as reference and asking that the Chicago institution be wired as to his financial standing. His accomplice, it charged, stationed himself several miles from town, tapped the wire and intercepted the Chicago message. Four hours later the wire-tapper sent a reply, ostensibly from the Chicago deposited and they went to the hotel bank, and of such a character that the money was paid to Dunham by the Gettysburg bank. The arrest of Dunham immediately followed.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER.

#### Korean Officials Vie With Each Other In Doing Her Honor.

SEOUL-Prince Yi, the emperor's cousin, acted as host at an open air garden party given at the old East palace in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt. All of the officials of note of Korea were present. The wooded paths and colored pavilions were decorated with American and Korean flags. Prince Yi toasted President Roosevelt and Minister Morgan toasted the emporer of Korea.

Later Miss Roosevelt was present at a gathering under the auspices of the Korean Christian Women's missions and was given a Korean Bible and prayer book. From the chapel the assemblage proceeded to a garden party given in honor of Miss Roosevelt and her party by American missionaries in Korean districts. All denominations were present, being in attendance at the annual conference

#### WIDOW OF THE REVOLUTION.

#### One Still on Pension Rolls - Many Old Age Allowances.

WASHINGTON-The report of the commissioner of pensions for the fiscal sage which will deal with them. Few year ending July 1 shows that during visitors have been received since the use year there were 46,985 allowances adjournment of the peace conference, under the old age disability order of March 15, 1904. It also shows that 655 pensions of \$72 a month have been increased to \$100 a month on account of total blindness under the act of April

> There are pending only 15,256 original claims of survivors of the civil war and the commissioner gives assurance that they will be adjudicated as speedily as possible.

There are still five pensioners on ac count of the war of the revolution, one of them being Esther S. Damon, the widow of a revolutionary soldier, and the other four being daughters of such soldiers. Mrs. Damon is 91 years

## CUBAN LIBERALS THANKFUL.

#### Express Gratitude for Protection .of the Police at Cienfuegos.

WASHINGTON-The Cuban minister received the following dispatches from his government at Havana:

The members of the executive board of the liberal party at Cienfuegos have addressed a communication to the mayor, who is a moderate, asking him to express their gratitude to the municipal authorities and customhouse functionaries for the way their lives were protected during the occurence Friday, which caused the death of the brave chief of police while doing his

There has been no disturbances since the local one at Cienfuegos There is perfect order throughout the republic and the government has ample | There Are 1,819 Establishments in means to guard it.

The elections for the boards were held yesterday with strict legality and without a " disorder. In almost all the boards the moderates won.

## SCALE DOWN LIFE POLICIES.

#### Knights and Ladies of Honor to Guard Against Fraud.

law, providing for the scaling of cer- gregate to \$3.074,911. The wage earn-BUTE, MONT-Fire, causing a loss enacted by the supreme lodge, Knights paid \$11,022,147 annually. The proestimated at about \$1,000,000, Sunday and Ladies of Honor, in session here. ducts for the present year are valued consummed the entire business por- The law, which is designed to protect at \$154,918,220, a gain of 19 per cent tion of Butte lying between the Scho- the order from fraudulent representadaid block and Renshaw alley, on the tions as to the state of health of persouth side of West Park street, and sons taking out insurance, provides that a policy or certificate holder who per cent. The gain in Omaha was 42 dies within a year of the issue of the the face amount; when one dies with- tinues to be the principal industry, today announced that nine fresh cases in the second year of the life of the with a production for last year of \$69,-Wild West show has been quarantined of cholera were reported between noon policy shall receive two-thirds; one 243,468, a decrease of almost \$2,000,the miners held their convention in \$1,000 each, have been shot under of- riod, making the totals 236 cases and provided the policy shall be paid in a total of \$12,190,303, against \$7,794,

## Awaits Consul's Report. CONSTANTINOPLE - Minister Consul General Dickinson's inquiry Letter Carriers' association a motion notes, bonds and other securities in steps. In the course of his examina- longer was carried by a large majority. dent to the transfer of the office of inson that he had been dispatched ten states that are unfriendly to the United States treasurer from William by the revolutionary committee to project will out of the association and the amount to \$2,000. He has had corporation for 176 rapid fire guns of The total of July 1, 1905, was found to city, and added that Afarian was his to draw up a constitution for the proaccomplice.

## Will Not Build to Coast. MILWAUKEE, Wis.-Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors William H. Stedman, who represents directors will take action authorizing

# Cholera Cases Reported.

new cases at Woolawek.

# **BLOODSHED**

#### A Congressman and the Chief of Police Killed in Riot at Cienfuegos

HAVANA, Cuba-Official dispatches received from Ceinfuegos announced the killing of Congressman Enrique Villuendas, leader of the liberal party and the most able orator in the lower house and the chief of police of Ceinfuegos during a conflict between the two political parties, the liberals and moderates. The government advices say the police had information that within the hotel in which Villuendas resided a quantity of arms had been to investigate the matter. As the police ascended the stairs they were met by a party of liberals, who fired on them, killing Chief of Police Illance. The police returned the fire killing Villuendas and wounding several others. Intense excitement prevails at Cienfuegos and Havana.

The government authorities fear the result the affair may have on the election of members to the election board, which will be held Sunday. As the news spread throughout Havana the liberals and moderates are rapidly gathering in their respective clubs and it is feared that unless the leaders give wise counsel a clash may result tonight.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Cienfuegos says that six persons were killed and twenty-five wounded during the conflict.

Dispatches to the government say that besides Congressman Villuendas and Chief of Police Illance, two policemen were killed and a number of policemen and civilians injured. Rural which the Hotel Suiso, the scene of the affair, is situated. One telegram says that Villuendas fired the shot which killed the chief of police, while according to another telegram the shot was fired by Jose Fernandes, a liberal who has been arrested.

A search of the hotel revealed two dynamite bombs in the room occupied by Villuendas. The police in searching the hotel were carrying out the order of a judge who was informed that explosives were hidden there. The government has received a telegram from Senator Frias asking it to send reinforcements at once. The telegram

While in Cienfuegos at the present the forces are keeping order, every precaution is needed, as there is danger of assault. I recommend that the authorities prevent the entrance into Cienfuegos of probable trouble makers who are liable to invade the city. There are fears of dynamite bomb throwing.

## ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION

#### Decide to Make No Change in Funeral Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.-The .sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows decided, by a vote of 145 to 138, to make no change in the funeral service. The proposed amendment to exclude all persons who are engaged in the liquor

business was tabled. The constitution was changed so that in case of death of any officer, the severeign grand lodge shall have power to fill the acancy for the rest of the term. It was also amended so that the grand sovereign, in his supervision o. the order, can decide such questions as may be put before him by the grand lodge.

## FACTORIES IN NEBRASKA.

# Which Are Invested \$80,235,810.

WASHINGTON-According to a bulletin issued Tuesday by the census bureau there were at the beginning of the presnet year 1,819 manufacturing establishments in the state of Nebraska, as against 1,707 in 1900, and the capital employed amounted to \$80,-235,810, as against \$66,002,313. There were 3,192 officials employed and re-INDIANAPOLIS-An important new | ceived salaries amounting in the agtificates of life insurance, was today ers numbered 2,241 and they were since 1900.

Of the principal cities Lincoln showed the greatest gain, amounting to 89 and in South Omaha 3 per cent. policy shall receive only one-third of Slaughtering and meat packing con-139 for 1900.

#### Nebraska Man Holds the Place. INDIANAPOLIS-At Friday mornis awaiting the result of ling's session of the National Rural

into the naturalization of Vartanian to have President Cunningham of Neband Afarian before taking further raska, retain his office for one year tion Vartanian admitted to Mr. Dick- As result it is possible that about murder Apik Undjian, a prominent Ar- start a rival organization. It is related menian, who was shot and killed Au- that a committee already has been apgust 26 in the Galata quarter of this pointed by Cunningham's opponents posed new body.

May Change Inauguration Day.

WASHINGTON-District Commissioner McFarland, chairman of the of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul national committee to consider the adrailroad, emphatically denies that the visability of changing the date of the ceremony for the inauguration of the the people of Illinois, has ordered an the extension of their lines to the Pa- president of the United States, has issued a call for the meeting of the committee on November 8. The committee is composed of the governors ST. PETRSBURG-Two additional of all states and territories and fifcases of cholera have been officially teen residents of the District of Coreported in the government of Lomzt, lumbia. Among the dates suggested Russian Poland. There have been no for the ceremony are April 39 and the last Thursday April.

#### FIND MORE GRAFT.

#### President Morton Uncovers Questionable Methods.

NEW YORK-That the Equitable Lifee Assurance society paid out \$218,-264 to the Mercantile Trust company in connection with certain loans known as the "Turner loans" and that these payments were without authority so far as the records of thee society discloses, became known Tuesday when Paul Morton, president of the society, made public a report on the subject submitted by him to the so-

ciety's directors. These transactions occurred in what Mr. Morton refers to as "the Turner loans" with the Mercantile Trust

The "Turner loan," Mr. Morton's report sets forth, was carried in 1894 by the Western National bank, which was controlled by the Equitable Life Assurance society. The collateral for the loans was objected to by a bank examiner, and Henry B. Hyde then agreed to transfer the loan and collateral to the Mercantile Trust company. At that time apparently the loans amounted to \$661,491. George V. Turner, in whose name

the loan stood, was secretary to Louis Fitzgerald, then president of the Mercantilee Trust company and a close business associate of Henry B. Hyde. The loan was guaranteed by Marcellus Hartley, John E. Searles, Louis Fitzgerald, W. N. Coler, Jr., and H. B. Hydee. On March 21, 1895, the same guarantors renewed their guaranty, the loan having grown to \$1,276,478. the increase being due to attempts to develop the property on which the collateral for the loan was made. Part of this collateral was given by John W. Young and consisted of Salt Lake & Eastern railway stock and other Salt Lake stocks. This collateral proved to be of little value. Other collateral consisted of contracts of the Kentucky Mineral and Timber company and the Amity Land and Irrigation company of Colorado. tempts were made to develop the Kentucky property and the Colorado property, and large sums were expended guards are around the entire block in | for that purpose and by July 1, 1905, the cost of the Kentucky property stood at \$619,067, and the Colorado property at \$2,809,653. The Equitable Life Assurance society paid the Mercantile Trust company \$218.264 on these loans on January 23, 1900, and \$500,000 on February 4, 1904.

"The records of the society," said Mr. Morton, "disclose no authority pense, servants are cheap, and all whatever for these payments, and the very obscure.'

Mr. Morton found that \$265,000 was paid by thee Equitable Life Assurance society to the Mercantile Trust company on the \$685,000 loan, the nature of which loan has never been cx-

#### THE TROUBLE AT CIENFUEGOS. Cuban Minister Receives Some Detail of the Affair.

WASHINGTON-Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, received the following disptach from Secretary of State O'Farrill, giving an official version of the trouble at Cienfuegos.

Villuendas a member of congress, was stopping. Villuendas fired on the chief of police, who died shortly afterward. Immediately in the same place the police answered the aggression. being attacked at the same time by those who accompanied Villuendas. The latter and another individual died and two wounded persons were arrested. Three policemen were seriously wounded. The rural guard proceeded to make an examination of the premises and to help the police, finding ammunition and dynamite bombs in the hotel where Villuendas lives. The rural guard is doing service in the town and order is fully established. The government has made measures so that the elections to be held tomorrow will take place with strict legality throughout the republic.

## SEES NO HOPE.

## Famine Districts of Spain Being De-

populated. MADRID-Dispatches from the famine districts of Andalusia say that entire trains of emigrants are leaving to embark for South America. Many families are abandoning their homes and farms. Some villages in Galicia have been totally deserted through despair of receiving the promised relief. The steamship companies announce that fifteen steamers loaded with emigrants will leave Anfalsian ports in October. The press is urging the government to adopt energetic measures against wholesale emigra-

tion to America. Paname Desires Immigrants.. PANAMA-It is reported that President Amador and the canal commission are endeavoring to attract Spanish immigrants from the famine stricken districts of Galica. Many are considered to be the best workmen in Panama.

## Albers is Convicted.

WASHINGTON-The state departwas informed that the Nicaraguan court in session at Ocotal has convicted William S. Albers, the American resident agent at Jalapa, on the charge of resisting legal process and I understand them. Do you?" Tolstoi insulting President Zeleya. Sentence has not yet been imposed, however.

Former Governor Dead. Providence, R. I.-Henry Howard. formerly governor of Rhode Island and a leading manufacturer, died at his home in Harrris, aged 78 years.

Kansas Wants a Fair. TOPEKA, Kas.-A World's fair in 1911 in celebration of the admission of Kansas to the union was planned here by the Commercial club of Topeka, assisted by several prominent men from different parts of the state. It is proposed to expend in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

Odd Fellows Chose Toronto. PHILADELPHIA - The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows selected Toronto, Canada, as the next place of

### LIVE BITTER LIVES

UNHAPPY EXILES WHO HAVE BETRAYED TRUSTS.

City of Honduras Has Colony of Expatriated Americans Living in Luxury Yet Haunted by the Knowledge

In Tegucigalpa, a city in the Central American Republic of Honduras, there is a club of some 100 men who are known as the Non-suicides. They belong to this club because they should have killed themselves by all rules of shame, and did not have the nerve to put the finishing touches to

of Their Disgrace-Afraid to Die.

their careers. By the Pinkertons, who are perfectly acquainted with the members of this organization, it is called the Defaulters' club. Every member of it has at some time betrayed a financial trust, and every state in the Union is represented on its roll and most of the large cities. Ex-bank presidents, county treasurers, brokers, agents, municipal officers-all of the exrespectabilities are there, and the life is a very bitter one, in spite of the money the wine and the gayety

Among those who move and have their being as members of this club is W. R. Vice-Billy, as he was known when he was agent in San Francisco of the Union Pacific. Billy stole \$8,000 and decamped with it in April, 1903. Then there's its last accession, Allan Howard, the broker, who left his wife and all the friends who trusted him and fled with \$60,000 only a

Texas is represented by Seth Tracy, who left Houston with \$50,000; New York is honored by having the former mayor of Little Falls there; there's G. H. Tripp of Hartford, rated in the Bradstreet of crookedness as worth \$50,000; Frank H. Brown of Kentucky, is there with \$280,000 of a bank's money; F. E. Webb, a ramous bank forger, is also there, and the list would go down to the lowest criminal or the most insignificant, weak and foolish man whom a moment's temptation had flipped into the fear of punishment and exile.

Money enough, of course, there is. These men who have slipped away on night trains and fruit steamers did not go empty-handed. A tropical climate does not necessitate much exthese creatures of passion and avar ice and sin live in a sort of luxury that makes honest folk occasionally give voice to envy. But the judg ment of those who know Honduras and know this colony is, after all, the truest. "Billy" Vice and Seth Tracy and the rest may lounge on the ver anda of their clubhouse. Vice in the uniform of the chief of police. vants may wait on them, and fine wines and choice cigars may make the hours pleasant. But those who know the inside shrug their shoulders and pass on with the assertion that these are all men "afraid to die."

Once in a while they do die-some times very suddenly and not according to Hoyle. But usually a man once Today, while the chief of pilec was | there with his stealings simply keeps carrying out an order of the court to out of the sun, drinks his liquor and examine the premises of the Hotel la | plays his games and goes by himself Suisa, at Cienfuegos, where Enrique only when he has to .- San Francisco

Chronicle. The Book of Memory. My grandma has a curious book she ofter lets me see, When at the dusk I leave my play to sit upon her knee. I cannot touch the book at all. my eyes up tight,
While grandma tells the pictures, and

see them clear and bright I see the dear old farmhouse, where my grandma used to play. barn, with all the fragrant mows of hav The pets that grandma used to have, and all her queer old toys.

And the little country schoolhouse, ful

And there are other pictures, too, which make my grandma sigh; She says I must not see them now, but wait till by and by. But though she thinks they're far too sad to show to little me.

She's sure they all look brighter when I'm sitting on her knee.

of merry girls and boys.

My grandma says I'm making now a book to be my own.
And that I'll often look at it and when I am grown; And then I'm sure the picture that I'll like the best to see Will be myself a-sitting in the dusk on grandma's knee!

-Hannah G. Fernald, Disease with Pleasing Possibilities New diseases of one sort or another are always cropping up as new conditions give them an excuse. The latest is autorosis, and it is really quite the thing to have. You get it driving a motor car. Only the real hero behind a \$1,25 pair of goggles can have it and it is said to begin with a burning sensation in the head and a dimness of vision. This is followed by a dull ache all over the body and a constant fear of danger. So great is the power of the disease that a passing shadow on the roadside is said to cause the suffering chauffeur to throw in his emergency brake and bring his car to a dead stop. It is never right to hope that a disease will become an epidemic, but there are certainly possibilities in autorosis.-Springfield, Mass.

Republican. Expounding Ibsen's Plays. Count Tolstoi's sense of hum

continues to exist. One day he was discussing Ibsen with a friend. Said the latter: "I have seen a great many of Ibsen's plays, but I cannot say that smiled and replied: "Ibsen doesn't understand them himself. He just writes them and sits down and waits. After a while his expounders and explainers come and tell him precisely what he meant."

Harry Lehr Dropped by Society. Since the virtual eclipse of Harry Lehr as a society favorite he has taken to the society of a cockatoo for comfort. Mr. Lehr is said to feel very much the ingratitude of those whom he used to amuse in days gone by with monkey dinners and similar elevating functions, and it is said that he hopes, with the aid of a trained cockatoo to regain at least some share

of his former glory. Forbids Sale of Cigarettes. Cape Colony, South Africa, has a aw forbidding the sale of cigarettes to children under sixteen years old.