## CURRENT COMMENT.

Mexico's first linen mill has bee opened near the City of Mexico.

FRED DOUGLASS has expressed himself favorably towards the projected granting of pensions to ex-slaves.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS is expected to select the resting place in Richmond for her husband's remains some time in October.

DURING the twenty-four hours ended at midnight of the 10th there were forty cases of heat prostration in New York city, all of which proved fatal.

THE newspapers of Lima, Peru, contain elaborate accounts of the removal of the remains of Francisco Pizzaro. who led the conquest of Peru, from a vault under the altar of the cathedral at Lima to the chapel of the viceroys in the same building. The remains were subjected to a careful examination and the body was found to be admirably

STOCK in the proposed candidacy of Senator Gorman for the presidency had quite a boom among the politicians in Washington by reason of the fact that the Farmers' Alliance of Maryland indorsed him with great unanimity for reelection to the senate. This, his friends claim, indicates that he would be acceptable to the alliance as the democratic presidential nominee.

C. A. FARGO, one of the new senators of the Cherokee nation and a man of much influence, says he is in favor of selling the Cherokee strip at orice. As soon as the Cherokee council convenes in November he will introduce a bill to sell the strip and immediately divide the proceeds among the people of the nation. A large number of the other members of the council have already promised to support this measure.

THE reports as to the relations be tween Chili and Bolivia growing out of the latter's recognition of the belligerents, one of which reports was that Chili had declared war against Bolivia, are said to be untrue and the stories of cruel punishments inflicted by the government are pure inventions. The govrebels and sends them to Iquique, the headquarters of the congressional party.

THE progress of the European sugar and cold weather has seriously set back in the low lying districts, although the leaves are luxuriant. Even with exceptionally fine weather in September it is doubtful whether the increased acreage will yield an increased production. The present tests are on a level with those of 1888, when the final vield was twenty per cent, below the vield of 1890.

THE Chilian congressional envoys in Washington have received advices from Chili which they say confirm the statements that President Balmaceda had removed all the judges in the country and appointed other persons to their places. The judges removed include the chief justice of the supreme court and his six associate justices, the judges of the courts of appeal and all the district judges. The envoys say this action of Balmaceda is in direct defiance of article 105 of the constitution of Chili.

ARRIVALS from the region of Sonora, Cal., on the Colorado river, report a most wonderful change in the topography of the country. Many old land marks are obliterated, prominent natural objects are wiped off the face of the earth and new ones created in unexpected places. The small stream four miles north of Lerdo, which prior to the earthquake was readily forded, has become impassable. The Cocopah Indians predict another earthquake, liable to occur soon. They say natural signs indicate it.

THE grave situation created by the failure of the crops in Russia is causing the greatest apprehension in all circles. The Grashdanin declares that the local administrations will be unable to make provision for the inhabitants of the distressed provinces by drawing upon the surplus of other provinces if the speculators are allowed to export corn or if the artificial rise in corn is not checked. The public demands that the government immediately place a duty on rye. The Financial Messenger declares that it will be almost impossible for Russia to export corn this year.

Mr. Spurgeon's faculty for remembering names and faces is well known, but sometimes he makes a slip, and the following little anecdote shows his on such occasions. Meeting recently a young student whom he had not seen for a year, he said: "Right glad to see you, Mr. Partridge." The student was of course immensely gratified to find that the great divine remembered him. but reminded the pastor that his name was not Partridge, but Patridge. "Oh, yes," quoth Mr. Spurgeon, "I must not make game of you any more."

home meats," said P. D. Armour, of an hour. Chicago, who has just returned from THE Charleston has been ordered to more involved than a matter of comity taste in the matter of meat eating is in- river. volved. The Germans will eat their for the favorable French legislation, that appears to have been hung up by the French senate."

LORD COLERIDGE, chief justice of England, replying to a correspondent "Let your words be yea or nay," says section. he has no doubt of the lawfulness of oaths on special occasions. God also swears by Himself. The precept of the Lord is like that giving a cloak as well ment of principle, not as an order to be obeyed literally, irrespective of circum-Christian nations of nineteen hundred above ground, Marquis of Queensbury Buckingham fell with his parachute years has been based on oaths.

CONSULAR reports received at Wash- Mitchell. ington on the 11th state that heavy rains have caused great havoc in the German empire and hold out no promise for average crops. In Austria-Hungary the cereal crops will this year be under the average, rye being the worst crop ever known. The crops of Spain will be at least 15 per cent under the average. The August condition of crops in France are worse than in July, through heavy rains. The rye crop in Russia is axceedingly deficient and for the first on the same level. In India the three trains conveying grain supplies to the quickly spreed distressed provinces.

NEWS OF THE

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN, of Ontario, has resigned from the ministry. VERY REV. GILBERT ELLIOTT. D. D. that office ever since.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL Was reported

much worse on the 11th and the physicians had little hope of his recovery. W. W. ARMSTRONG, who it was claimed United States, died at Salem, Ore., on the 11th, aged 89. He was initiated into the order at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1854. THE Swiss government has nearly completed the work of fortifying Mount St. Gothard, thereby making i

impossible for a hostile army to descend into Switzerland from that quarter. An ukase has just been issued by the August 27 the exportation from Russia of rye and rye meal of all kinds and brands.

A DISPATCH on the 11th said that the Poles were greatly excited over the possible erection of a monument by the Russian government to Count Muravieff, known as the "Hangman of Poland." The Poles generally construe it as a national insult. JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, the well-

known contributor to literature, died | sick. at Cambridge, Mass., on the 12th. He was born February 22, 1819. GEORGE JONES, editor of the New

Me., on the 12th. He overthrew the Tweed ring. THE latest London advices from barbarities by the Portuguese with a view of bringing the natives to sub- the water. A scene of excitement en-

jection. REV. DR. A. L. LINDSLEY, a professor in the Presbyterian theological school of Oakland, Cal., and one of the most prominent ministers on the Pacific coast, is dead.

THE Maryland farmers' convention has indorsed Senator Gorman. A DISPATCH from Erie, Pa., says: Ex Congressman Scott's condition is Quebec. slightly improved. Mr. Brand, his physician, says: "I am confident Mr. Scott will recover, though his recovery

will be necessarily slow." EX-SENATOR BRUCE, of Mississipp opposes the schemes of negro emigration to Liberia and says Bishop Turner Americans. They are African in noth-

ing but their color. THE Novosti, of St. Petersburg, in an beet crop is slow. The continued wet article on European politics, takes occasion to review the course followed the development of the roots, especially by the Salisbury government and says that if it is the policy of Great Britain wreck. to continue her present attitude toward France and Russia the peace of Europe will be guaranteed for a long time to

PARTIES from the Chickasaw Nation say the Byrd party was victorious in the late election, having secured every member of the lower house of the tribal legislature. The result means that the intruders must go and every white man on the expiration of his

permit. COL. FREDERICK PHISTER, of New York, has been appointed adjutantgeneral of the G. A. R. HENRY C. MILES has been appointed

United States judge of the northern and southern districts of Mississippi. MRS. SARAH C. POLK, widow of James K. Polk, tenth president of the United States, died at Nashville, Tenn., on the

THE funeral services over the remains of James Russell Lowell took place at Harvard university. Interment was in the family lot at Mount Auburn.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE prince of Wales opened the international congress of hygela in Lon-

THE present population of Iowa is week of last year. .911,896 according to the census returns. This is an increase of 289,281 in

the past ten years A BOILER explosion occurred at Chaunont, in the department of Haute Marne, France, by which six persons sumption. were killed and four were so horribly burned that their lives were despaired

THE fourth annual meeting of the American society of microscopists began on the 11th at Washington.

A DISPATCH was received by Senator Farwell at Chicago on the 11th from Prof. Dyrenfurth, at Midland, Tex., where he went to produce rainfall by the firing of dynamite in balloons sent cept ten shillings in the pound. up for that purpose. The experiment proved a complete success, rain falling copiously for several hours.

THE London press is unanimously of bold bid for the Irish leadership and dead, aged 8i. felicitous way of setting himself right | that he will without doubt be success-

REVENUE officers have seized \$9,000 worth of opium in Shasta, Cal., and damaged by fire. broken up nine Chinese factories. A TEST was made on the 11th at Wil lett's Point, N. Y., of a new electric torpedo boat which it is expected will be accepted by the government. It is

The contract made with the government calls for a speed of eighteen miles "It is going to be a long time before per hour. The test was pronounced the American product is admitted to successful and it was stated that the ancse wrestler, died suddenly at New Germany on an equal basis with their boat can travel at least twenty miles York recently. He was suffering from

"There is really something Yokohoma and will leave August 18 for Shanghai, owing to missionary troubles and dull. between the two nations. A national at points along the Yang Tse Kiang

meats raw. For that reason I think the supports of a steamer's deck down while the train was standing on the that no meats will get into Germany on which a large body of excursionists track a special dashed into it. except under German inspection. As were enjoying themselves and fourteen

the vicinity of Toulon, France, and a York the decrease was 23.0. great quantity of valuable timber has | SARANAC lake club house, near already been destroyed. Troops of sol- Plattsburg, N. Y., has been destroyed asking an opinion on the Bible passage diers and many sailors are employed in by fire. Seventy-five guests lost nearly "Swear not at all," and Christ's words digging a trench around the burning all their personal effects.

It is announced that salaries must be tensive anthracite coal fields in Sonora. cut and a number of employes dropped Mexico, are confirmed by silvices reif the national world's fair commission ceived by the bureau of American reis to avoid a big deficit at the close of publics. as a coat or offering both cheeks to be the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892. THREE fatal balloon accidents ocsmitten. It is to be taken as a state- The estimates already prepared show an apparent deficiency of \$23,240. JIM CORBETT has deposited \$1,000 with closed and her body was broken to

stances. The whole jurisprudence of the New York World to fight any man pieces. Near Syracuse, N. Y., James rules, to a finish or a limited number into Ongala lake and was drowned. of rounds. He prefers Slavin or At Tacoma Wash, an aeronaut named used in the construction of the reform

A SPECIAL to the New York World from Saratoga gives an interview which THERE is absolutely no foundation its correspondent had with C. C. Shane, for the reports that Jay Gould is sethe wealthy fur merchant, in which he riously ill at the Soda Springs, Idaho. said he had been informed by the agent | LIEUT. SCRIVER, the con of a satin and silk importing house that | Central America for the Latin-Amerthe importers in New York have raised ican department, reports by cable that

\$500,000 to defeat McKinley. the government of Salvador will erect A TERRIBLE windstorm visited Keo- its own building at Jackson Park, Chikuk, la.; on the afternoon of the 13th. cago. A RUSSIAN ukase has been issued di- THERE was a destructive fire at Nor exceedingly deficient and for the first time known wheat and rye prices are on the same level. In India the threat-on the same level. In India the threat-on the same level. In India the threat-on the same level are street and trains, passenger or freight, to the same level. The loss ran up to the same level and the same level are street and the same level. In India the threat-on the same level are street and the same level are street and the same level. In India the threat-on the same level are street and the same level are street and the same level are street and the same level. In India the threat-on the same level are street and the same level are street are street and the same level are street and the same level are street and the same level are street are street and the same level are street and the same level are street are street and the same level are street are street

In the demography division of the hygiene congress at Landon Mr. Lay-hew Smith, of America, spoke on the difficulty experienced in the United States in consequence of the large amount of undesirable pauper immigra-

THE senaputty of Manipur and the Tongale general were hanged at Manipur, India, on the 13th for the murder the well known English churchman, is of the British commissioners a few dead. He was born in 1800, was ap months ago. An immense crowd of pointed dean of Bristol in 1850 and held natives was present at the execution. portation of wheat until the native

crop has been consumed. THERE is a great scarcity of money in all the lower Rio Grande section of was the oldest living odd fellow in the Texas. There has been no rain to for their actual needs of money and provisions, clothing, etc.

W. H. WOODWARD, having in charge the arrangements for bringing delegates to the sovereign grand lodge of Russian government prohibiting from at St. Louis, announces that all rail- Hardy, Nuckolls county, vice W. J. roads will transport members for one Brooks, resigned; M. Robertson at fare for the round trip. THE world's convention of the Y. M.

C. A has been in convention at Amsterdam, Holland. THE miners of the Virginius at Ouray, Col., struck to the number of quired them to use lamps instead of candles in the workings, they claiming

the smoke from the lamps made them THE large powder mil at Kellogg. W. Va., was blown up by an accidental discharge of powder. Two lives were York Times, died at Poland Springs, lost, and many buildings destroyed. Just before the steamer Buffalo left Jamestown, N. Y., for the illuminated fleet display at Chautaugua a section of southeastern Africa tell of appalling the deck, crowded with people, gave way, throwing about thirty persons in

> rescued alive. THE sanitary and other arrangements of the mines at Briceville, Tenn., not being up to requirements orders have

instantly. Among those besmirched by the Canadian scandals is Premier Mercler of THERE was a free fight lasting sever-

al hours at a recent farmers' reunion at Pennsville, N. J. TIM HOPKINS has decided to contest the will of his adopted mother, Mrs. Hopkins-Searles.

Bruce says the American negroes are fused to take all the fish they could capture. Seven houses in Campo, near San Diego, Cal., were washed away by a

cloudburst. No lives were lost. ELLSWORTH, Minn., has been ravaged by a windstorm. The town was left a An express on the Reading railroad

collided with a freight at Egg Harbor

sengers were injured, two probably THE national land office officials warn colored men not to try to buy homesteads in Oklahoma of alleged vendors. HIPPOLYTE GONZALES, Fermin Perez and Bonafacio Valdez, who were con-

victed of kidnaping, have been exe-

cuted at Havana, Cuba. THE jury in the case of Dr. Baker, of Abington, Va., charged with the murder of his wife, brought in a verdict of guilty. The verdict was largely on the evidence of Miss Gilmer, a lady of social prominence, who confessed her criminal intimacy with the accused and declared he had admitted killing his

J. FINLEY HOKE, the noted forger from Peoria, Ill., completed his fiveyear sentence in the Joliet penitentiary, but was rearrested on a bench warrant instigated by the Merchants' national bank of Peoria. There are nine indictments hanging over him, the bonds for which aggregate \$57,000.

Business fuilures (Dun's report) for don on the 10th. There were 3,500 del- the seven days ended August 13 numegates present, among them Pasteur bered 227, compared with 231 the previous week and 197 the corresponding

THE rise of the price of grain promises splendid returns to Austrian grain exporters, and especially as the Balkan harvests promise to be excellent and sufficient for the Austrian home con-

STILLS & DUHLMELER'S furniture factory, Cincinnati, has been destroyed place at \$1, and Cherry and Dundy folby fire. Loss, \$80,000.

MRS. THOMAS B. CARRUTHERS has been arrested at Rat Portage, Man., higher than its improved, being \$18.18. charged with having killed her hus-

THE liabilities of Griffin & Sons, corn factors, London, amounted to £1,000,-000. Unsecured creditors agreed to ac-

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. REV. DR. JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, one of the most distinguished clergymen of | waving his handkerchief and motionthe opinion that Mr. Dillon has made a the Protestant Episcopal church, is

THE large paper warehouse of A. G. streets, Philadelphia, has been badly Owing to the depression in the iron

known as the Edison-Sims invention. some time and the inability of the them were thrown to one side by the as wheat. Shorts were nervous over cow-catcher without derailing the encausing the most acute distress. MATSADA SORARICHI, the noted Jap-

THE European bourses during the arrested charged with violating the before the steamer Buffalo left for the

Two men were killed by a collision on the Union Pacific near Brighton. A squall on Long Island sound blew Col. A freight engine had "died," and

CLEARING house returns for the week people were killed and many others in- ended August 15 showed an average decrease of 16.1 compared with the cor-ENORMOUS forest fires are raging in responding week of last year. In New

THE reports of the discovery of ex-

curred recently. At Cincinnati, Miss Annie Harness fell with her parachute

Johnson fell, from his balloon a dis- school for girls. tance of 2,000 feet.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

THE crops in the vicinity of Curtis are yielding a golden harvest. Wheat turned out from thirty-two to forty relatives, Mrs. James K. Polk, relict of oushels per acre.

THE board of transportation has fixed the salaries of grain inspectors. The chiefs are to receive \$2,000 and the deputies \$1,200.

A TERRIBLE storm passed over the neighborhood in the vicinity of Hyan- turning from a short drive she was PORTUGAL has prohibited the im- nis on the 11th. Gardens and the corn erop were entirely destroyed in the path of the storm, which seemed to be about three miles in width. THE attorneys of Ed. Neal, the mur-

derer, are making a last desperate efspeak of for eighteen months and the fort to save the neck of their client. ranchmen are all in debt and the farm- They have filed in the supreme court a ers have been unable to raise enough motion for a rehearing and with it a Miss Sarah Childress. She was born brief bristling with citations. POSTMASTERS lately appointed in Nebraska: G. L. King at Benkelman,

Dundy county, vice E. V. Moore, resigned; C. Alton at Elmwood, vice A. the Independent Order of Odd Fellows W. Mayfield, resigned; I. A. Royer at Smyrna, Nuckolls county, vice H. S. Bottom, resigned. DURING a recent storm lightning

struck a number of places at York. was stooping down dipping water out | many attainments gave her a high place over 100 because the management re- of a barrel to water her flowers and the in society. lightning struck her on the hips and passed down one limb, tearing her dress and seriously shocking her. While it herself entirely to her duties. She held did not cause death it was a narrow es- weekly receptions and abolished the

at Nebraska City, Wallace Roach and out of keeping with the character of Ed Shannon, bricklayers, were precipthese entertainments. In spite of her itated from a scaffold. The brick and reforms Mrs. Polk was extremely popumortar fell upon them and both men lar. were painfully bruised and cut and were almost suffocated when taken out. The fall was fully sixteen feet. Roach, in addition to his bruises, sustained a sued, but by prompt action all were broken leg.

WILLIAM BURDINE, a brakeman, was taken to Lincoln with a badly broken you when all men shall speak well of leg as the result of an accident. Dur- you." ing the amputation that followed he Mrs. Polk became a communicant of been issued to withdraw the convicts died. A telegram was sent to his wife the Presbyterian church in 1834, and at Hastings, the receipt of which so maintained her connection with that shocked her that she died in an hour. denomination to the last. After the He was about twenty-six years of age death of her husband she resided in

and she was twenty, and they had been Nashville, in "Polk place." married a little over a year. AT Fremont the other day the wife of Nelson Lindell, a carpenter, was about Terrific Explosion, Causing the Death of to begin preparing supper and got the oil can to hasten the fire. When she poured the oil in the stove an explosion | terday morning about 8:30 o'clock, the NEARLY all the salmon fishermen followed. She was instantly wrapped ernment simply arrests those who are is the only prominent colored man in near Kodiak, Alaska, have struck bepassers by undertook to put out the Huntington, blew up from some fire which enveloped her person by known cause. The explosion was in throwing their coats over her. The the glazing mill building which was of writing it the collegiate senior woman was badly burned and died in a shout twenty-five feet square and two short time. She left a baby only ten stories high. There were about two days old. The house took fire and

burned. THE state relief commission has finished its report for April, and the financial statement is as follows: Balance on hand, \$57,716.75; received from W. C. City, N. J., on the 14th. Several pas- T. U. Talmage, 850; from A. J. Sawyer, \$7; from sale of bonds, \$100,250; total \$158,023.75. The disbursements were: For grain and potatoes, \$76,921.71; for provisions, etc., \$12,794.44; for freight, \$8,511.09; for expressage, \$322.20; for coal, 254.20; for office expenses, \$590.15; total, \$99,393.79. Balance, May 1, \$58. | the large mill but had not yet entered 629.96. During April 4,275 families re- it. In the glazing mill at the time of

> UNDER a new law the superintendent of public instruction is allowed an assistant, and Superintendent Goudy wishes to appoint his wife to the position but meets with much opposition. Mr. Goudy recently said to a reporter: "If the governor can appoint his son to the by a fragment of iron which whirled auditor can give his brother a desirable is in a dying condition. D. M. Parks, position under him, and the state treas- Charles Knowly and John Shauster, urer do the same for his daughter, I do not see any reason why the superin- standing 400 yards away, were terribly tendent of public instruction cannot injured by flying missiles that blackappoint a relative as his assistant. It ened the air. A few others are slightly is strange that one state official should | hurt. be discriminated against in such a mat-

THE assessment returns from the sev-89.67, and Sarpy, \$8.20. On unimproved is at the point of death from grief. land Kimball is the lowest with an average of 96 cents per acre. Custer, Lincoln and Hooker are tied for second low with \$1.11. Oddly enough Douglas county's unimproved realty averages Sarpy is next highest, with \$6.55, fol-

lowed by Dakota with \$6.13. Some miscreant recently attempted to wreck a passenger train between Tecumseh and Graf, by placing ties and stones on the track. The train was proved their opportunities to the extent running at a high rate of speed, when the engineer saw a farmer standing in the middle of the track in a deep cut, ing with both hands for the train to diction of dollar wheat was finally verstop. The engineer reversed and applied the air brakes, but it was imposure with a mighty shout. This oc-Elliott & Co., corner of Sixth and Jayne sible to stop the train in so short a space and the engine crashed into the and was the culmination of a rapid adobstruction at a rate of about twenty vance of 2% cents. No effort was miles an hour. Fortunately the ties made to put it higher and it was doubttrade, operations at many of the prin- that had been placed on the track were less put to that figure for its moral efcipal iron works in the Cumberland so rotten that they broke easily and to- feet (Eng.) district have been suspended for gether with the rock piled on top of corn was strong but unsettled, some time and the inability of the them were thrown to one side by the though not showing as much strength

gine. The passengers were given a the advance in the wheat pit but it was severe shaking up, but no one was in. difficult to buy owing to the scarcity of GUY C. BARTON, president of the Omaha and Grant smelter, was recently

law is unconstitutional. This will be A scene of excitement ensued but by made a test case. THE other evening Christian Chris tiansen, a Dane, was found dead by the side of the road south of the Elkhorn river at O'Neill. It is supposed that he fell forward out of the wagon and either died from the injury thus sus-

tained or from heart disease. He was seventy years old. ISAAC SIMMONS has been bound over for trial at Lexington for arson. Trouble with his wife, with whom he has not lived for some time, caused him

is alleged. DURING July 8,995 barrels of oil were nspected in Nebraska. Of that amount 5,946 barrels were gasoline and only 2,049 illuminating oil

THE \$15,000 fund for paying bounties on wolf scalps has been exhausted. A FLYING rumor has reached Lincoln of trouble at Geneva over the material

MES JAMES SHORTELL wife of farmer living four miles northwest of Steele City, was badly burned the other lay while trying to start a fire with ing oil all over her: She died next day. Smith, arrested for striking Mrs. J. P.

An official report issued to-day on the immigration during the month of July THE trial at Columbus of Charles of liquor, resulted in Smith being bound

over to the district court. The charge is assault with intent to dogreat bodily the month of July for York county shows a docresso of \$4,198.

DEATH OF MRS. POLK.

full possession of her natural faculties.

The Aged Widow of President Jan Polk Passes Away. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 15.-Surrounded by a few loving friends and Bostos, Mass., Aug. 13 -James Rusthe tenth president of the United States, died at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, peacefully and quietly, in the

Mrs. Polk was in perfect health until last Wednesday evening, when on retaken suddenly ill. She never rallied. Had she lived until September 4 next she would have been eighteen years beyond the allotted time of three score and ten. The cause of her death was simply exhaustion resulting from old age.

Mrs. Polk was, before her marri age, near Murfreesboro, Rutherford county. Tenn., September 4, 1803, and was the daughter of Joel and Elizabeth Childress. Her father, a farmer in easy circumstances, sent her to the Moravian institute at Salem, N. C., where she was educated. On returning home she married Mr. Polk, who was then a member of the legislature of Tennessee. The following year he was elected to congress, and during his fourteen sessions in Washington Mrs. Polk's courte-One bolt struck Mrs. Tenney while she ous manners, sound judgment and

On her return to Washington as the wife of the president Mrs. Polk devoted custom of giving refreshments to the WHILE recently walling up a cistern guests. She also forbade dancing, as

"Madam," said a prominent South Carolinian, at one of her receptions, "there is a woe pronounced against you

in the Bible." On her inquiring his meaning, he added: "The Bible says: 'Woe unto

POWDER MILL GONE.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 15.-Yestons of powder in it. The main mill building and in which great quantities

of powder are stored was not affected. The noise of the explosion was heard twenty-five miles away and its force was so great as to literally annihilate the building. Pieces of timber were thrown across the river in Ohio. A piece of iron weighing over a ton was picked up and tossed through the air 300 yards and buried deep in the

Workmen were just going to work in ceived provisions and 7,258 families re- the explosion were two workmen, John Bayless and Timothy Cooney. Only unrecognizable fragments of

their bodies can be found, and two buckets full of shreds of human flesh have been gathered. George Wells, who was in a house 300 yards away, had his skull broken best position in the executive office; the through the window of the house. He workmen in the big mill, who were

What caused the explosion no one is living that can tell. More than 1,000 people have been drawn by curiosity eral counties show great variations in to the scene. Archie Livingston, the average values. The average on im- superintendent, was standing right by proved property in Dawson is \$1.34 per the mill when it was blown to atoms acre, in Box Butte \$1.37 and in Red and he escaped unscathed. The family Willow \$1.40. Douglas has the highest of John W. Bayless, one of the victims, average, \$16.48, followed by Dakota, is inconsolable. One of his daughters

DOLLAR WHEAT. Chicago Bulls Run Wheat Up to High CHICAGO, Aug. 15 .- There was another wild day in the wheat pit on the board of trade, prices going up and down over a very wide range without any apparently sufficient cause. The bulls and bears were all on the gridiron, but the advocates of higher prices had the best of the situation and imof ultimately carrying prices to a point 4% cents above the closing figures the day before, and the close was 4% cents higher. The bulls' long-delayed precurred close to the end of the session

offerings. A Dangerous Ducking. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 15.-Just ceive a jail sentence, and will then ap- last evening a section of the deck, ply to the supreme court for a writ of crowded with people, gave way, throwhabeas corpus on the ground that the ing about thirty persons in the water.

> prom pt action all were rescued alive. Young Houk Chosen. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 15 - The republican congressional committee met vesterday and canvassed the returns of Saturday's election. The official figures are: Houk, 15,285; Woodruff, 6,057; Houk's majority, 9,228.

Official Agricultural Chemists WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- The convention of the official agricultural chemists met here with a large attendance of to set fire to his father-in-law's house it members. President H. C. Caldwell read an address, which was followed by a report from the secretary, H. M. Wiley. The remainder of the session was taken up by the discussion of routine affairs.

> Ingallo Will Not Go to Europe. ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 15.-Hon. John Ingalls has definitely decided not to go to Europe at present. It is said that the market and unload they will then EYE-No. ? he is busy, when not making speeches, let it slump to buy in the new crop at BUTTER Crosme working on a political book. A World's Fair Resigns CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Chief Engineer LONDON, Aug. 15.-Much has been said recently concerning the great

Gottlieb, of the wor'd's fair, astonished number of foreigners who are alleged the officials of the exposition by tento be arriving in England, it being held by many that the reported influx was ne to the exodus of Jews from Russia. ed to 2.000. crop is the west is regarded as rather

HIS WORK ENDED.

smes Remell Lowell, Post, Patriot and Scholar, After a Long and Vooful L He Brief Shotch of His Brilliant Career.

sell Lowell died at 2:10 o'clock yesterday morning. His death was caused by an affection of the liver together with other ailments incidental to his advanced age. Mr. Lowell passed away at his home, Elmwood, in Cambridge, where he was

born. Almost to the last he was a ling as the pearls of Ceylon. hard, although erratic, worker. He had not been seen as often in society ago he seemed in robust health. James Russell Lowell was born in Cam-

bridge, Mass., February 12, 1819. The poet ang." was descended from an English family who settled in New England in the year of 1688. His grandfather was made a judge by Wash ington after having assisted in framing the moved the insertion in the bill of rights of that state of the clause that "All men are nence as a lawyer. The family of the arrive, and then he generally selects born free and equal," and earned great emi-Lowelle gave its name to the city of Lowell. The deceased was the son of Charles Lowell and in genius and character was the hereditary representative of the heart and brains that founded New England. He was



the youngest of five children. From both parents were transmitted high intelligence. sound principles and right ideals, but the poetle and imaginative faculty came from the mether. His birthplace was the old tory mansion now called "Elmwood," a large three story square, wooden house in the early colonial style, situated in spacious grounds, surrounded by magnificent elms and pines planted by his father, with an outlook on the Charles river. Lowell was fitted for college by William Wells who was the senior of the firm that published the to him?" series of Wells & Lilly classics. He entered Harvard in his sixteenth year and was graduated in 1808. His first published poems of "Harvardiana," which he edited in "Um, well, I don't know under peculiar circumstances. At the time was undergoing a brief period of rustication at Concord, in consequence of inattention to his text books. His force! reform brought him into relationship with the transcendentalists, who in that day were in the habit of gathering at the home | Tribune. of Emerson, with whom then began that friendsh p which, despite the playful sailles of the younger poet in his earlier writings, only terminated with the death of the elder. The young satirist saw the humorous side of the social movements of the day, and the class poem, scintillat-

tirely to literature. In 1841 a volume of poems, written under the influence of affec-tion for a woman of genius who became his stomach are regulated and invigorated by wife, was published under the title of "A Year's Life. The volume was never republished, and of the seventy poems only a small part have been deemed worthy of reprinting by the author. His marriage to the woman who inspired these poems took place in 1884. no doubt her influence assisted in turning his thoughts to the serious side of that cause to which he rendered immortal

To understand Lowell's character it

In the law school of Harvard Lowell received

the degree of LL. B. and was admitted to the

"My First Client," published in the Boston

Miscellany. Henceforth he gave himself en-

cessary to remember that he was not only a poet, a scholar and a humorist, but always a conservative and a critic. No man was more thoroughly imbued than he with the fundamental principles of American democracy-a democracy without demagogism; no man more jealous than he of the untarnished reputation of America in politics and literature; no man more quick to see any departure from the high ideal of the republic, and his flaming pen was turned to attack whatever assailed this ideal-at one time slavery, at another time victous political methods threatening the purity of democratic society. His radicalism was always conservative, his criticism always constructive. Lowell and his wife were regular contributors to the Liberty Bell, and his name appeared in 1842 in the Anti-Slavery Standard as corresponding editor. In this paper from 1843 to 1846 his poems during that period mostly appeared. Later the Boston Courier was the vehicle of his productions, and in its columns the first series of the "Biglow in the issue for June, 1945, and ending in 1846. venture failing through financial disaster to the publishers. In this magazine was begun a series of essays on the poets and dramatists, which afterward formed the material for "Conversations With Some of the Old Poets." In 1884 came a volume of verse containing" A Legend of Brittany," with thirty-three miscellaneous poems and thirtyseven sonneta These were followed in 1965 by "The Vision of Sir Launproductions of his genius, a poem founded on the legend of the Holy Graff, which is said to have been composed in a sort of frenzy in about forty-eight hours, during which the poet scarcely ate or slept.

In 1877 Mr. Lowell was appointed by Prestdent Hayes to the Spanish mission, from which he was transferred to the court of St

In 1981 Lowell was deputed as minister to England and, until recalled by President Cleveland, he was our representative at fit Lowell's first wife died in 1953. He married a second time in 1857 Miss Dunlap, of Port-land, Me., and who died in 1895.

Crops in Good Shape. DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 18.—The cotton | Bast, casiest to use and cheapest. Place crop outlook in Texas and the Indian Remedy for Catarra By druggists. territory is very promising. The acreage is fully 10 per cent. larger than last year, and the condition about 15 pe cent. better. The crop is ten days late. The corn crop is made and abundant in north and east Texas with enough to supply home consumption as a rule in other portions of the state. The acreage is in excess of last year. Corn and CORN-No. I other crops in Brewster county in the OATS No. 2 Rio Grande valley of west central Texas were totally destroyed by grasshoppers. Sugar and hay prospects are favorable.

St. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 13.—The Daily News yesterday afternoon published an elaborate statement showing that it has positive information that the so-called hold-your-wheat" Farmer's Alliance reular was gotten up by Minneapolis seculators and that all expenses are being paid by that crowd. A stranger was imported to handle the alliance SHEEF-Fair to cho men and get them to father the morement. The syndicate have 6,900,000 of old wheat to unload and if they can bull QATS No. 1 reduced prices

dering his resignation Monday evening. Unusual precautions were taken the directors to keep the act of Mr. Gottlieb's resignation from the pub-Mr. Gottlieb's resignation is the work they sould not agree. Their BUYING WOMEN.

A Chinaman living in Australia, when anxious to have a wife of his own nation, sends a letter to an agent in Hong Kong, written in some such terms as these: "I want a wife. She must be maiden under twenty years of age, and must not have left her father's house. She must also have never read a book, and her eyelashes must be half an inch in length. Her teeth must be as sparkbreath must be like unto the scents of the magnificent odorous groves of Java. lately as formerly, but up to five years and her attire must be from the silken weavers of Ka-la-Ching, which are on

> The price of a Chinese woman, delivered in Sydney, is thirty-eight pounds, but two Chinese women only cost fiftytwo pounds, therefore the Chinese import the women in couples. The importer never sees his women before they the best looking one. The other is shown around to a number of well-todo Chinese, and after they have inspected her she is submitted to what may be called public auction.

The writer happened to be present at trade mark. Head the at carefully and one of these sales. A young girl, aged when you find the word, send it to them and about ten, was offered, and, after some spirited bidding, purchased by a wealthy Chinese shopkeeper, whose place of business is one of the leading towns of New South Wales, for one hundred and twenty pounds. The melancholy aspect of the girl as she went away in company of the man who had purchased her was deplorable in the extreme. - Sheffield (Eng.) Telegraph.

THE LAZIEST MAN.

Too Indolent to Live and So He Died to Save Exertion. "Remember Bilkins?" he asked after they had exchanged greetings and gotten down to reminiscences of the days when they were boys.

"Lazy Bilkins?" asked the other. "The same." "Bilkins the boy who was too lazy to cry when his father licked him?" "That's the one." "Afterwards became labor agitator or

something of that sort?" "Yes." "O, yes, I remember him. He was But, with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelalways kicking."

"Always. But he's happy now." "You don't mean it! What's happened "He's dead."

1837-8, was his noted class poem composed being happy. Seems to me you're take dream of. Think of trying to reguing a good deal for granted. You don't late the system with the ordinary pill, know where he's gone." "That makes no difference," was the reply. "He doesn't have to work for

> The Sea Nymphs. First Seashore Maiden-I can swim beautifully now. Can you? Second Seashore Maiden-No, but I and all derangements of the liver, will bet you a box of candy that I can stomach and bowels are prevented,

ing with wit, attacked the abolitionists, drown quicker than you. Munsey's relieved and cured Carlyle, Emerson and transcendentalists. Weekly. Death and Taxes bar in 1810. The only record of the practice | Are not surer than the fact that if you are of his profession is found in a story entitled constipated, the most efficient, as well as the least painful lasative, is Hostetter's Stomlent and weakening like a drastic cathartic.

> Propie who wear tight shoes may not take the prize at a cake walk, but they often secure the bun-i a, bunion - Washington 66

ness and disorders of the kidneys.

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> Ir a woman would change her sex, what would be her religion! She would be a he then, of course. National Weekly. rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna

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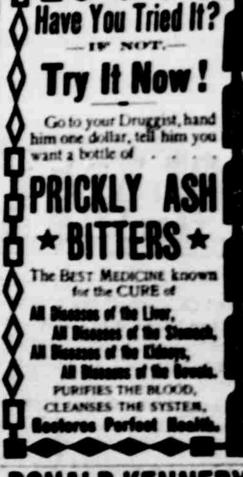
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