Washington, July 30 .- A report filed in the war department shows for the Missouri river that work in the field below Sioux City consisted in detached surveys to supply information not collected by the general survey of 1890 and to obtain information at special locali- Union plants are in full operation. ties. This work was mainly carried on in the fall of 1891. In the spring of the current year two parties were in the field to run a line of prize levels between Sioux City, Ia., and St. Charles, Mo., which latter point is already connected with similar work done the Mississippi river and United States coast and geodetic survey. The work of these parties progressed favorably, and it is expected that it will be completed during the current season. No field work was done during the year. At Sioux City, la., the effect of the dikes constructed to protect the town continues to be good and no further work seems to be needed. At Omaha the revetment of the left bank of the river near Council Bluffs was extended down stream 9,220 feet during the months of August, September and October, 1891. This work with that previously constructed will, it is thought, sufficiently protect the bank and nothing more than occasional repairs will hereafter be need-No work was found necessary at Nebraska City, Neb., during the season and the plant was transferred to St. Joseph for surveys at that point, \$8,000 of the balance of allotment for this place being transferred to the work at Bonton bend. At St. Joseph, Mo., work was resumed on the revetment of Beimont bend in the latter part of August, 1891, and was carried on during the fall and to some extent during the winter and spring, 14,246 feet of reveteffected with the work of the previous commissions. At Elwood, Kan., the work was not entirely completed and suffered considerable damage during the high water of the current year. As the original allotment for the work was about exhausted additional sums were transferred from the allotment for the Council Bluffs revetment and such repairs were made as were necessary to prevent further damage, the total expense of which cannot be ascertained until the water falls.

Repairs were also made to the revetment in Bonton bend, in which the construction of 3,000 feet of new revetment and numerous minor repairs proved necessary. Work was also carried on to some extent on the pile dikes, above the St. Joseph waterworks. The success of this work is not as yet assured. No work has been done at Atchison, Kan., during the year. The cut off at Doniphan point, alluded to in the last report, has so far changed the regimen of the river that the works previously put in to direct and control the chanel above the railroad bridge have suf fered considerable damage, and their entire destruction seems to be only a question of time. Just what the final effect will be can not as yet be determined, but the direction of the flow through the bridge still remains favor-

Work in the neighborhood of Kansas City, Mo., has been confined to repairing and completing the work of former years, and was as follows:

At Little Platte bend 1,450 feet of revetment was constructed, closing an open gap between the dikes at the upper end of the bend and the revetment already built at the lower and. The dikes themselves received slight repairs and mattress aprons were placed around the upper ends to protect them. At Kaw bend repairs were made to the revetment constructed in 1885 wherever a weak place had developed, and the work was placed in first-class shape. At Harlem a revetment about 2,400 linear feet above the left bank was built. The Harlem system of dikes was proteeted by the revetments during the

fall of 1891. At the East bottoms revetment some alight repairs were executed and consisted in resetting stone displaced by waves and high water action. The Kansas City and Harlem dikes, systems of dikes, are intended to control the flow of the river in front of Kansas City, and until their full effect is developed they will require repairs and exten- Berry, who was acting as engineer. H sion from time to time. Four hundred and twenty-four feet of dike was built during the past season, the work contemplated not being entirely completed.

McGarrahan Claim Vetoed. WASHINGTON, July 30 .- The president has sent a message to congress vetoing the McGarrahan claim bill. The measure involved the title to a quicksilver mine in California worth \$10,000,000. McGarrahan is 65 years old and has won national fame by the atubborn fight made on his claim The mine has been worked for years by the New Indian Mining Co., in which D. O. Mills, father-in-law of Whitelaw Reid, republican candidate for vice president, is interested. Mc-Garrahan first turned up in congress in 1857 with a claim that he be given title to and possession of the mine. He labored unceasingly and employed emiment counsel.

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An Ovation to Weaver. LEADVILLE, Col., July 30. - Gen. James B. Weaver, the people's party candidate for the presidency, arrived here last night and received a great ovation. He delivered an address at the opera house, which was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Gov. Brown Dylag. BALTIMORE, Md., July 80.-Mrs. Frank Brown, wife of the governor of Maryland, is dying in this city from sunstroke.

STARTING UP. The Homestead Works Reported to Be in Operation With a Steadily Increasing Force.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 29.-The Carnegic Steel Co. has prepared a scale for the Union mills in this city and the Beaver Falls plant, which the new men or those of the former employes who return to work will be required to sign. The scale will extend until January, 1894, and the wages will be the same as paid the Amalgamated workmen, but no association will be recognized. The finishers, it is said, will profit by the new arrangement. Fires have been started in the Union mills and work will probably be resumed in a few days. The strikers are quiet and no trouble is

anticipated. There have been no at-

tempts made as yet to resume at Du-

quesne or Beaver Falls and none will

be made until the Homestead and

At the Homestead plant the force is being steadily increased. Nearly 100 new men were sent up on the Tide yesterday. An Associated press reporter went through the works and found fully 700 men at work. The men are very intelligent and not a few college graduates who, attracted by the reports of high wages in the steel works, prefer learning a trade to settling down to the doubtful expediency of a profession for a livelihood. There are besides a number of experienced mechanical engineers who exhibited their certificates and really seem to handle the ponderous machinery very easily. Three heavy plates were rolled before the Associated press reporter's eyes and seemingly with as little frietion as in any rolling mill. Work is being especially directed toward the naval contracts and Superintendent Potter says there will be little or no

THE DREADFUL SCOURGE.

delay in furnishing the material.

The Cholera Said to Have Reached the City of Mexico-Its Progress in Russia. CITY OF MEXICO, July 29 .- The startling report has reached here that the dreaded Asiatic cholera scourge had reached Vera Cruz, despite the strict quarantine regulations that have been enforced at that port by the Mexican government for several weeks past.

This rumor was set afloat by an American tourist named Haskell, who arrived last evening from Vera Cruz. ment being constructed and a junction . He stated that there were three deaths from the disease on the day previous to his departure and that the authorities were making an effort to keep the information quiet.

Inquiry was made here at the board of health headquarters and a denial of the report was authorized. There is an epidemic of typhus fever raging in this city, twenty deaths from that cause being reported to the board of health.

MAKING STEADY HEADWAY. LONDON, July 29 .- The Paris corre pondent of the Lancet telegraphs that M. Netter, a member of the Hygiene publique, reports that in twenty-nine out of forty-nine cases of illness reported as cholera which he has investigated, he has found the true cholera bacillus. M. Netter further says that the true cholera is limited to the suburbs of Paris and that only that form of the disease known as cholerine exists in the

The Lancet in an editorial says that the cholera is making steady headway steamer, "The Crimson Handkerchief," in Russia and that even the incomplete official returns received admit that 550 and the serials—Kirk Munroe's "The Coral Ship" and Kate Upson Clark's deaths are daily caused by the scourge in that country.

The disease is spreading westward and the report that it has invaded Roumania, if true, is of serious import to

BOILER EXPLOSIONS.

Fearful Boiler Explosion in a Michigan Shi-gle Mill-Chemical Works Explode. GAYLORD, Mich., July 29 .- A frightful necident occurred at Bagley on the north shore of Otsego lake. Hartnell & Smith's shingle mill, which had been built about ninety days, was blown to atoms at 7:30 yesterday morning by the explosion of the boiler, and the following men killed:

John Thompson, jointer of Deerfield, Mich., leaves a family of five. Irwin Hutchins, bolter, brother-in-

law of one of the proprietors, leaves a family of three. Leon Skinner, packer, married, of

Lapeer county. Andrew Swedock, single.

Swedock Fowst, fireman, had one arm and a leg blown completely from his body, and the others were horribly Tom Small, a packer, living in Gay-

lord, was injured internally and wil Frank Davis, sawyer, was badly hur

over the eye. At the time of the explosion the mil was in charge of the foreman, E. G can assign no cause for the accident.

CHEMICAL WORKS EXPLODE. ORANGE, N. J., July 29.—The Cran chemical works at Springfield blew up at 8 o'clock last night and several build ings which composed the plant wer shattered. A number of houses in the vicinity were blown to atoms and sev eral persons slightly injured. One man is missing. The shock was tremendous the vibrations being plainly felt in this city, which is four miles from the seen of the explosion. The explosion shool building after building to pieces Houses in which some of the employes lived succumbed to the concussion and fell upon the inmates. Hardly had the noise of the explosion died away when the wreck caught fire and was burned to ashes.

Refreshing Rains.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 20.-Dispatches received this morning state that rain fell last night and this morning in every part of Kansas and Nebraska, and it was raining this morning in Missouri. A dispatch from Topeka states that at the agricultural department the statement was made that the rain was exactly of the kind needed. The corn in the extreme western sections had

HISTORY OF THE VENDETTA Some of the Workings of This Deadly

The cross is a threat of death, and the Corsican who finds it drawn upon his door knows that he must look for no ception is officially made in the case of can congratulate himself that he is alive persons notoriously en etend' inimitie. The vendetta neither sleeps nor knows where it may stop. It is not confined to two persons. The quarrel of individuals are taken up by whole families. Not even collateral branches are exempt, and women must take their chances with the men. Indeed, revenge is more artistically complete when the blow falls upon the beautiful and gifted. In 1856 one Joseph Antoine injured a girl named Sanfranchi. Thirty years passed and the story was forgotten, but August 14, 1886, the nephew of Sanfranchi encountered Antoine on perhaps the first occasion he had ventured far from his house. He shot the man down like

Threatened persons remain shut up for months, or even years, in their houses, built as all Corsican houses are, like a fortress. If they wish to get out for a moment to breathe the fresh air on the threshold a scout goes before and reconnoiters. In the district of Sartone bands of armed men are sometimes met with in the road. It is a man en ininitie traveling from one village to another. The vendetta between the Rocchini and the Tafan resulted in the leath of eleven persons and the execution of one of the principal criminals. in this extraordinary case two entire families took to the maquis and waged guerrilla war upon each other; each in turn was assisted by the gendarmeric, who had some disgraceful alliance with bandits in order to effect their arrests. Contrary to custom, some of these bandits became brigands. As a rule persons outside their quarrels were never molested by them. They were merely outlaws. The Rocchini who was guillotined in 1883 (the first execution for many years) boasted that he was only twenty-two and had killed seven persons with his own hand. Confident of a reprieve, he continued to regard himself as a hero until the day of ifis execution. When all hope was gone he sank into the most abject state of cowardice, which lasted until the end. -National Review.

The August Wide Awake

Is a veritable vacation number, especially noticeable for short, practical papers on out-of-door doings: "How I Botanize," Annie Sawyer Downs; "Starboard and Port," Capt. Julius A. Palmer, Jr.; "Let's Have a Fire," Willis Boyd Allen; "How Not to Get Lost," Prof. Charles E. Fay: "Hints for Trampers," Charles M. Skinner; "How to Put Paddles on a Rowboat," Vesper L. George; and such summer articles as "Sport in the Water," by Alexander Black; "A Mountain Pageant," by Mrs. A. G. Lewis. There is a capital story of camping out, "French Leave," by Gertrude Adams; Margaret Sidney has a striking and dramatic story of life in the "Sky Country" of North Carolina, "Trypheny's Bicycle;" Robert Beverly Hale contributes "In a Thunderstorm" to the Fair Harvard Series of stories; Willis Boyd Allen has a characteristic story of life and adventure on an ocean That Mary Ann" are equally absorbing.

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SEVEN FEET OF SNAKE.

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> and well to-day.
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> Mr. Mulford has passed the allotted three score and ten, and with faltering step and bent form he manages to get around with the aid of a gray horse and phaeton, by which he can be identified at any reasonable distance. While coming from the powder mills near the Little Miami river to Mason he had his attention drawn to a snake that had stretched itself across the roadway. Paying little attention to the thing be drove on. His companion, a young lady, with that failing that is traceable to Lot's wife, descried the reptile rapidly pursuing them. The driver hurried on his animal and in a trice the horrible discovery was made that the snake was in some way attached to the hind wheel of the phacton, and as the wheel turned the terror-stricken occupants were greeted with a thrust from the intruder that made the cold chills run over them in no desirable manner. As the nag was advanced in years progress was necessarily slow, and Mr. Mulford does not yet know how long the snake was thus pursuing them. His cries for help brought Albert Dill, township trustee, to the spot, and he gallantly dispatched the reptile, which measured over seven feet in length. The snake must have escaped from some circus, as its like is not common to these parts - Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

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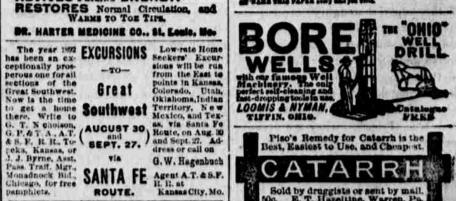
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