A DOUBLE TRACEBY.

The Bloody Work of a Crazy Woman on the Streets of Nebraska City.

She Kills Her Husband at the First Shot and Then Blows Out Her Own Brains.

Details of the Deed and the Attendant Causes-The Verdict and the Funeral.

evening gives the details of the double most likely caused by the first shot, as it tragedy which occurred there Sunday is only a scalp wound, the skull not being evening, a brief outline of which was borne out by the witnesses, who state published in the telegraphic columns of that Douglas turned and tried to catch THE BEE. The parties to the tragedy were well known, they having resided in Nebraska City from childhood, and have the boughts turned and prevent her again shooting. But she shot, and this bullet severed the jugular vein and ranged downward. This accounts for all the ing been before the public more or less. shots. Ezra Stephen A. Douglas was born in to Nebraska City with his parents in 1860. He received a common school education, and being a smart, bright boy he always stood at the head of his classes. As early as eight o'clock this morning crowds began gathering in the streets church, and Rev. J. C. Read, of the he always stood at the head of his classes Baptist church. A large number of sor- By nine o'clock, Market street, was renand it is doubtful if, when young, there was another person in Nebraska City who had a larger circle of friends than he did. But in later years he became he did. But in later years he became taciturn and of a retiring disposition. He was a printer by trade, and the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, who are nearly crazed by the

Mrs. Ezra Douglas was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Thomas who live shall about two miles south of town. She was sleep. born in Tennessee, April 8, 1852, and came with her parents to Missouri in 1858, where they lived for some two years, and in 1880 moved to Nebraska. She was married January 29, 1859, to P. E. Anderson, by which union one son was born-Rush, who is now 13 years old. Last year she got a divorce from Anderson, and this spring was married to Ezra Douglas. When but a small girl she united with the Baptist church, and has been a member ever since. That she was insane, no one who is acquainted with her history will for amoment doubt, as it has been well known for the past ten years that she was afflicted with temporary insanity. The first time she gave any evidence of insanity was about eleven years ago, when she tried to kill one of the acquaintances of a certain dry goods man in this city. Then, in a short time, while living on the Big Slough, she disappeared from home, and it was only after a two days search that she was found. It was Five furlongs, Stringent won, Spiegelberg second, Queen Fan third; time,
this last attack. Since then she has had
a number of attacks, and has always
threatened to either kill somebody or
commit suicide. During the last year

Five furlongs, Stringent won, Spiegelberg second, Queen Fan third; time,
1:05

Five furlongs, Stringent won, Spiegelberg second, Plumper second, Ping Brewster won,
Plumper second, Medusa third; time,
Plumper second, Medusa third; commit suicide. During the last year 1:054.

THE CRIME. The scene of the tragedy was in front of a small, unpretentious, story-and-a-half frame building on the corner of Sixth and Kansas streets, owned by John Douglas and occupied by his son as his residence. His father and mother

live in the adjoining building.
Sunday night about 7 o'clock Ezra Douglas and his wife started out and took a long walk, as was their custom, and those who passed them say that they were chatting together as pleasantly as could be, and both seemed happy. About 8 o'clock they returned home, and some difference having arose between them, they indulged in one of the petty quarrels which occurred so frequently between them. From the testimony brought before the coroner it seems that Ezra wanted to come up town, while his wife objected to him so doing. It was this quarrel that led to the shooting. Those who witnessed the tragedy say another exchange of words. mother was on the sidewalk, and during Ross and Hosmer, others standing, and told her son to

"GO ON UP TOWN; SHE WON'T FOLLOW

Ezra, instead of taking his mother's advice, turned upon his wife and threatened to strike her, but did not do so. In a moment he turned and started to run up Sixth street, when his wife drew a revolver, which she had carried concealed under her left arm, and fired at Ezra, the ball striking him on the back of the left side of the neck, severing an artery, and passing upward, came out through the top of the head. After he was shot, he staggered, and his wife, apparently with semi-consciousness, caught him around the body, holding both arms close to his side, and in this position staggered backward with him about twelve feet un-til they reached the sidewalk, with the revolver still in her right hand, when she released her hold of him and

HE FELL LIFELESS to the sidewalk. Seeming to realize what she had done she stepped a few feet southward and fired another shot, which \$15,000. The names of companies could took no effect, and where the ball went not be learned. The other mill was not is still a mystery. She continued her in use. It was owned by M. D. Keeney; course southward until she passed her loss \$2,000, no insurance. The carriage own door and reached the end of the shop was owned by John Atkinson, loss sidewalk when she placed the revolver at \$3,000; no insurance. Cause of fire unthe right side of her head and fired, the ball penetrating the cavity of the brain about an inch above the right ear. The wound caused instant death, and she fell backward, her body rolling into a small almost entirely destroyed by fire yester-gully, while her head rested on a few broken brick which this morning were \$50,000 dollars; insurance about \$10,000. covered with blood. While the bodies Forty men were thrown out of employwere lying in the positions in which they fell they were viewed by hundreds.

THE PISTOL USED was a 32-calibre, and of an "off make, called the "Defender," the name of the manufacturer not being given. This is the same revolver with which she attempted suicide while living in the west end of town, and with which she attempted to kill Ezra in the Press office. The pistol belonged to her husband, but for some time has been in possession of the boys at the Press office. Last week it was returned to Ezra, but how she got hold of it is a mystery.

THE INQUEST. Dr. Hershey arrived shortly after the Colorado.

shooting and swore in a jury at once and held an inquest in the front room of the residence. The testimony taken was substantially as given above. The jury returned the following verdict: "That in their opinions, Ezra Douglas came to his Templar a Magnificent Success." death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by his wife, Mrs. Ezra Douglas, while in an insane condition of mind." In the case of Mrs. Douglas they gave the same verdict, except that she came to death from a pistol shot wound, inflicted by

herself while insane. THE OTHER SIDE.

It is a mooted question as to whether it was the first or second shot that killed Ezra Douglas, the witnesses differing on that point. The physicians have made no close post mortem examination, but the undertaker, Mr. Fred Bauer, says that The Nebraska City News of Monday the wound on the top of the head was THE FUNERAL

Wisconsin, January 10th, 1855, and came of the two victims of the tragedy was tended to representatives of this coast at two hearses in the front, a large number rive, taking up the position assigned following the remains to the cemetery. them in the streets off Market, reserved Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, united in life for the purpose. At ten o'clock all had

SPORTING NOTES.

SARATOGA RACES. Saratoga, August 20.—Track heavy. Five furlongs, Taloo won, Hanop second, Lady Load third; time 1:04½. Taloo

went lame. Mile and 500 yards, Gleaner won, Col. Sprague second, Wallensee third; time

Mile, Little Fred won, Pope Leo sec

BRIGHTON BEACH, August 20.-Mile,

dotte second, Buster third; time, 1:593. BASE BALL.

Saginaw, August 20.—Grand Rapids 1 of Hartford, Damascus No. 2 of Jack . Saginaw 1.

Chicago 3. BUFFALO, August 20.—Buffalo 12. Detroit 1 QUINCY, August 20 .- Quincy 8 Peo-

BAY CITY, August 20.—Toledo 3, Bay City 2. Ten innings. Fr. Wayne, August 20,--Ft. Wayne,

7; Sprsngfield, 3. John B. Remsen to-day resigned the captaincy of the Ft. tenth and last division was composed of

money was bet on him. Other oarsmen claim Hanlan was really out-rowed.

BRADFORD, Ill., August 20 .- At Wilmington, Saturday night two mills and a carriage shop with contents were de The mill was owned by J. C. Fisher & Co., loss \$30,000; insurance

known. TRENTON, N. J., August 20 .- A dis patch from Lambertville says, McDowell & Son's large paper mill at that place was

OSHKOSH, Wis., August 20.—The sash, door and blind factory of Williamson, Libbey & Co. was burned this evening: loss \$25,000, insurance \$22,000. The factory was filled with stock. The fire this country as is not often seen in the originated in the mill, and a minute after

A Counterfeiter Caught.

alias H. C. Bectale, this evening for using the mails to effect the sale of packages of counterfeit money. His circulars were directed mainly to points in the ether side of the water, and only one the Pictured Rocks, return to Detroit

'FRISCO IN A FERMENT.

Templar a Magnificent Success.

Paralyzed by the Display of "Sabres."

The Gorgeousness of the Turnout Described in Detail,

San Francisco, August 20.—The grand procession of the Knights Tem-plars, which took place this afternoon, s admitted to be an unqualified success. The entire population of San Francisco and 70,000 strangers have so declared it cheering the entire route. It was best represented, if not the most numerous conclave ever held in this or any other country. The people of this city are eminently gratified with the result.

The citizens have spared no pains nor expense to return the compliment ex-

were united in death, one grave receiving the remains of both, and there to rest until the final day when the trumpet shall awaken all from their long, last sleep.

The purpose. At the o clock an lad arrived, and at that hour the scene presented from the gallery of the Baldwin hotel was one not readily to be forgotten by those who had the good fortune to witness it. On one side was the decorations extending as far as the triumphal arch; on the other, 4,000 richly clad Knights, representing every state and territory of the United States. To the old California pioneer it was something beyond realization His mind was reverted to the sand hills and he was dazed. At half past 10 the order was given by the captain-gen-eral to move forward. A platoon of

them came the Golden Gate and Oakland

particularly remarked for smallness of

were with the St. Bernard's of Chicago,

representing 366 commanderies from 46

Several accidents are reported in the

onclave procession to-day. Three stand-

ard-bearers fainted from exhaustion, and

Sir Alexander Weed, aide of the grand

commander of California, was thrown

The Theatrical Season in New York.

NEW YORK, August 20.-The dramatic

season which is about to open, gives pro-

mise of being in many respects one of the

most remarkable on record in this country,

both as regards importation of exceeding-

ly strong foreign attractions, and in re-

spect to the extraordinary attractions

which are being made for a particularly

important local season. The promise is none the less remarkable for the reason

that up to six or eight weeks ago

scarcely any of the leading New York managers knew which

way to turn for material with which to

few weeks, however, there has been such

of large theaters are now in possession

of more plays and stronger plays than are

often brought to light in the course of a

from his horse and both legs broken.

states and territories.

mounted police spurred their horses on to clear the way followed by a detachond, Gath third; time 1:44\frac{3}{4}.

Mile and a furlong, Bonnie Bird won,
Alta B. second, Helen Wallace third;
California commandery No. 1, with silver embroidered velvet cloaks and plumed hats, and richly caparisoned black horses attracting marked attention. Following

Mount Olive won, Blue Rebel second, Mano third; time, 1:484. Three-quarters of a mile, Early Bird (Cala,) commanderies, the Grand Master, Governor Sir Geo. Perkins, riding a milk white charger, specially presented to him for the occasion by Judge Denson, of won, Reala second, Bradford third; time, Sacramento, accompanied by his staff. Five furlongs, Stringent won, Spiegel-

CLEVELAND, August 20.—Cleveland 4.

man succeeded him. A PROFESSIONAL SCULL. | Commander, The California Royal band, government sending them away against the Fortuguesc Fall River, Mass., August 20.—The selected by the grand commandery of this their will. professional scull race postponed from started until nearly 6 clave, immediately preceded the Boston o'clock, owing to the rough water and stiff breeze. The men were called back commandery, which acted as special meeting yesterday, at which was discort to Grand Master of the United States cussed the attitude of France toward from a false start; some returned, but Dean. The Bostonians were highly comthat he locked her outdoors, refusing to others, including Hanlan and Hosmer plimented on their excellent appearance, give her admittance, and after she tried and Teemer, rowed over the course. cheer after cheer being given them as to get in at the back door, she came Another race was ordered. Hanlan they passed. Following, on white around on Sixth street, where they had took the lead and turned the buoy chargers, came the oresent figure of the conclave, Grand Master Ezra's the first, followed closely by Dun, accompanied by a numerous and the conversation which ensued, she far off. An excursion steamer from brilliant staff. The procession terminwalked to where Ezra and his wife were Providence ran among the boats and the ated with the Dewitt Clinton comswell from the paddles swamped Hanlan, manderies of Virginia City, Nevada, Elliott and Hamm. Darkness fell rapid- mounted on black steeds and acting as a ly and it was almost impossible to distin-guish the men at first. Lee upset after campment. The Virginians merited a crossing the line and Driscoll drew out compliment in the dress of their horses half a mile from the start. At the close and accoutrements. It is generally achalf a dozen oarsmen surrounded the knowledged that they bore off the honjudges' boat, several of them claiming ors of the day. The Knights first proceeded to the pavilion, where addresses were delivered by Gov. Stoneman, of first position. This was given to Teemer, who made two and a half miles in 18:28; California, ex-Gov. Perkins, the mayor Hosmer second, 18:30; Ross third, 18:35. Hanlan said he was beaten but did not of the city, and others, then marched to Vanness avenue, where they were re-ceived by the grand master. feel badly about it. He didn't cut a boat, wasn't struck on the head, and The procession occupied an hour in didn't get any one to put a wire around passing a given point. As near as can his buoy. He was glad of one thing, no be determined 3,780 knights took part,

Big Fire.

CHICAGO, August 20.—The federal auwhole scason. There are no less than thorities here arrested S. H. Armstrong, thirteen dramas, comic operas and farces or two of them can boast of American and thence to Geneva, N. Y.

parentage. The array is certainly very strong in all respects, and there is evidently about to open a theatrical boom of dimensions far beyond the ordinary run. Nearly all theatres are now ready to be-

pin, and one or two of then have already opened their doors. In all cases the policy to be pursued during the coming season has been thoroughly matured, and there is little left now to do beyond merely the mechanical work of the season. Two or three new theaters have been added to tha list of New York play houses, and several old ones have been largely altered and made

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

THE STATE OF WAR IN IRELAND. London, August 20.—This morning's Times, commenting on the language used of late in the commons by a number of members for Ireland, and particularly that of Healy in his response Saturday last to Gladstone's remarks, when the former declared there was a state of war between England and Ireland, says, Stearner demeanor of the part of the house will before long be necessary in view of these revolting excesses."

The Dublin Freeman's Journal deprecates the violent language to which utterance has been given in the commons recently by recent Irish members. It says it serves no good end.

THE SECOND SON

of Prince William of Prussia, who is the grandson of the Emperor, was christened at Potsdam yesterday with imposing ceremonies. All members of the imperial family, the Duke of Edinburg, the Duke of Albany, and the king of Romania were among the distinguished persons present on the occasion. The presence of the king of Roumania is regarded as giving force to the alliance of Italy, Germany and Austria about to receive fresh strength by the accession of Roumania. The emperor of gave a banquet on Saturday in honor of the birthday of the emperor of Austria, and sent congratulations on the recurrence of the day to the Austro-Hungarian monarch by telegraph.

COMBINING AGAINST FRANCE.

Madrid newspapers are discussing the expediency of forming an alliance with Spain, Austria and Germany, in order to check the influence of the French democ-

racy in Spanish politics. THE FRENCH MINISTER LEAVES PEKIN. Tricou, the French ambassador to China, has left Pekin, as he feared he would be expelled from that city as soon as the French troops in Annam began to bombard Hue. Tricon, it is further said, has gone to Shanghai, where he awaits orders from his government, as to future

THE TONQUIN TROUBLE.

quit the palace.

CETEWAYO HAS RECOVERED Victoria that she will have full inquiry

numbers and pluck in coming, were the Arkansas DeMolias, of Fort Smith; No. TRICON'S DEPARTURE PROM CHINA. London, August 20 .- A dispatch from sonville, Florida, and Cyrene No. 8 of Paris in the evening edition of the Stand-Middleton, Conn. The approach of Lyon ard says the report that Tricon has left & Healy's band of Chicago, with their Pekin and awaits orders at Shanghai, is striking uniforms, made every one ask, semi-officially denied. It is stated, says "Who are these knights coming?" They the Standard's dispatch, that Tricon will go to Japan shortly, and thence return to who by the Knights of this coast are held in especial esteem. As they

France. THE SPANISH INSURGENTS

passed by, the knowledge of what they were and the appearance they made who took refuge in Portugal, and were elicited long and hearty cheers. The sent by the government of that country on the transport Africa to Cherbourg, Wayne club, Milton P. Scott, first base- the Grand Encampment of the United have reached their destination. On land States, led by Sir Wm. Knox, past grand | ing they protested against the Portuguese

A dispatch to the Local News Concern from Madrid says the cabinet held a Spain, and it was resolved to make overtures to Germany for support.

SERIOUS RIOTING occurred in the town of Colbridge, Zanark county, Scotland, Saturday, between parties of Orangemen and Catholics. Twenty-six of the participants in the disturbance were arrested. Two police officers were dangerously wounded in quieting the disorder. Rioting was resumed this morning, when a number of Catholics, armed with picks and hammers, paraded the main streets of the town in search of their religious antagonists, and resisted the efforts of a force of police sent to disperse them. The officers, unsuccessful in their attempt to break up the mob, were subsequently reinforced by a body of mounted policemen, and the combined force, after a sharp fight, charged upon and dispersed the rioters. twenty of whom were arrested. The town is in a state of great excitement, and

a fresh trouble is expected. The Daily News intimates that Shaw, the British missionary in Madagascar, who was imprisoned by the French there on the charge of concealing two

Hovas spies, has been released. THE ENGLISH IN EGYPT.

The report in circulation Saturday that there was a crisis in the Egyptian cabinet, and that Reaz Pasha would form a new ministry, proves to be without founda-

The Times' Alexandria correspondent "If the British troops should be withdrawn from Egypt, no European week after their departure." Egypt, he says, is incapable of self-government. Thirty-seven deaths in Alexandria Sun-

day from cholera.

Dr. Gustave Wacheyal, celebrated for his travels in Africa, has been appointed German consul at Tunis. The queen goes to Balmoral Friday. Her health is much improved.

THE CAREYS. Two men have been put under heavy bail in Dublin for threatening Francis an accumulation of theatrical goods in Carey, brother of the late James Carey. When Francis was attacked he drew course of the entire season, and managers revolver and covered his assailants, and gave them into the custody of the police.

> Secretary Folger on the Lake. CHICAGO, August 20. Secretary Folger accompanied by collector Spalding, left

CORED BY A TEXAN.

Duchy of Lancaster.

Crammed Down His Blarsted

The Condition of American Cattle and the Precantions Against Contagion.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Washington, August 20. - Acting sec-

to the foot and mouth disease among cattle in the United States. While it is admitted the disease did exist in herds of apples 58.

wheat 98, potatoes 91, tobacco 93, meadows 100, pasture 102, onions 97, and above the spot on which we steed in reverent admiration, and 14,900 feet above event admiration, and 14,900 feet above. cattle imported from Great Britain, the commission gives emphatic denial to the existence of the disease among cattle in the United States now. This statement is considered important

Advices from Hue, in Annam, state the mother of the late King Tudue, who always prevented her son from openly always prevented her son from openly time is established. I request that a copy rupturing the relations between Annam of this letter and its enclosures be sent and France, has by order of the new to the English minister at this capital

commit suicide. During the last year she has made five ineffectual attempts at suicide, but for some reason no effort was made to have her sent to the insane which was to divisions, atter which up to the tenth division, came the succion of 75 miles of the secretary of the interior was to day informed that a section of 75 miles of the succion of 75 miles of the secretary of the informed that a section of 75 miles of the secretary of the informed that a section of 75 miles of the succion of 75 miles of the secretary of the informed that a section of 75 miles of the succion of 75 miles of the secretary of the informed that a section of 75 miles of the succion of 75 miles of t

THE DEATH OF JERE S. BLACK.

strike of the window-glass and hollowware blowers will take place next month. Work is suspended in all factories for the summer, but resumption should take to begin detailed locating surveys. place early in September. The manuacturers, however, insist upon a reduction of wages, in some instances as high as 25 per cent, and the workmen assert to any reduction. The glass workers here are seceding from the Knights of Labor, and joining the American Flint-Glass Blowers association. The chimneyglass blowers and pressers have already seceded, and will meet next Sunday.

this morning receiving applications for re-employment from striking operators.
About 100 male operators have been taken back since the strike ended, five 1878. more re-employed this morning. Sixty ladies went out on the strike and of this number only twenty were taken back. It is expected twenty-five more will b taken back this week. All linemen who apply for re-instatement are rejected with the answer that their places are filled. Nearly all branch offices were

open this morning. will be able to find positions for nearly family would remain in the country a all strikers within a couple of weeks. ish strikers by refusing them employ-

> Western Union company, is at his office to-day after several months' trip abroad. The doctor was warmly welcomed by the officers and employes of the company. The trip has been a great benefit to his health which he declared better than be-

A Striking Sensation.

Sharp Reply to Docson, of the

The Foot and Mouth Disease Throat.

dustrial League.

A PLAT CONTRADICTION. retary of the treasury has addressed a letter to the secretary of the state, in regard to the foot and mouth disease, in which he says, "I herewith inclose a the following figures on Iowa crops: The air was clear and bracing, and the dispatch from London, in which it is alleged that Dodson, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, stated in the house of commons that it was an undoubted from the fact that only a portion of the fortnight's trials in the wilderness fact that the foot and mouth disease in crop is threshed and the decrease in the has made us so issuiliar. Indeed, cattle has been carried from England to area sown, the total will approximate 25, in the absence of fallen timber, America, and that American quarantine 000,000 bushels. Oats, average yield, 34 rocky side hills, steep ascents and system in relation to cattle disease gave bushels per acre; total product, 62,569,000 pitches, the ride would have seemed bushels. The October estimate may somewhat monotonous, but for a single-

because it might be inferred from the remarks of Dodson, as quoted, that the disease thus imported from Great Britain had not been eradicated. I call special attention to the stringent regulations

governing the quarantine of cattle herewith enclosed, which go far beyond the scope contemplated in the remarks at-tributed to Dodson. I think if these regulations are properly carried out, as I assume they will be, they will prove sufficient to guard against the introduction of contagious diseases by the importation ruler of the country been forbidden to for the information of his government."

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC. The secretary of the interior was to-day completed. The company has requested way and contingencies, \$5,500,000. The

lirection of the president, to-day issued an official notice of the death of Jeremiah | the engineering difficulties are decidedly S. Black, formerly secretary of state less than he expected. On the commerunder President Buchanan. As a mark cial advantages of the canal, Stone menof respect he directs the department of tions the following as the most important: state be closed Tuesday, the 21st inst., First, the great saving of distance bethe day of the funeral; that the building tween the Gulf of Mexico ports and the be draped for 30 days. The department ports of the Atlantic states and Europe; of justice also issued a similar announce-

LABOR TROUBLES.

The Glass Workers Threatening a Lockout.

organization.

The Returning Strikers.

Jay Gould has expressed great satisfaction with General Eckert's management during the strike and the success resulting from it. It is expected the company is emphatically denied there is any disposition on the part of the company to pun-

The Western Union's Progress. NEW YORK, August 20. - The Western Union line has been completed to Cinabar, Mont., 50 miles south of Livingston, Mont., on the Northern Pacific railway, from which point messages to the Hot Springs hotel, Yellowstone Park, will be delivered free by pony express. The president and party will be the first to use the line. Dr. Norvin Green, president of the

fore for many years.

telegraphers strike lad resulted in the formation of an alliance between the tel egraphers, printers and locomotive engineers, and that as soon as the organiza-tion was perfected a strike would be ordered, was in circulation to-night, but careful inquiry failed to trace it to any reliable source. A number of prominent members of the telegrapher's brother-

hood were seen, and all pronounced it entirely without foundation. The Senate Inquiry.

NEW YORK, August 20 .- The Senate sub-committee on education and labor, resumed its sessions this morning. The first witness was Mrs. Charlotte Smith President of the Woman's National In-

IOWA CROPS.

The Official Returns Very Favorabe.

bushels are consideration only animals themselves. I deem it due to American interests to state if the honorable gentleman named made the remarks attributed to him, it must have been done without knowledge of all the facts in the case, and in some respects such remarks are calculated tomis. It have been done without knowledge of all the remarks are calculated tomis the remarks are calculated tomis the treasury cattle commission in regard to the foot and mouth disease among caters. The October estimate may somewhat monotonous, but for a single feature which actually glorified it. We had climbed to the summit of a long hill about five miles from Camp Arthur, when barley, 29; spring barley, 27. An instance is noted of five acres yielding 300 bushels per acre. Clover seed, yield per acre, 3 bushels; timothy seed, 5½ bushel; hay; 1½ tons. The market price of hay, \$3.92 per ton. The yield of millet seed is 17 bushels per acre, and flowers, was a lovely valley many miles in extent, through which was tireading its way a river on whose banks we had just encamped. Along the treasury cattle commission in regard to the foot and mouth disease among caters. Broom corn, condition the treasury cattle commission in regard to the foot and mouth disease among caters.

THE FLORIDA CAFAL.

now. The Advantages of the Work Computed by General Stone.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The meeting of the board of directors of the Florida Ship, Canal and Transit company adjourned to-day, after four days' session. Among those present were Hon. John C Brown, president; Geo. C. Gorham, secretary; Geo. Cameron, Senator Ma-hone and others. Chief Engineer Stone made an exhaustive report as to the practicability and cost of constructing the canal. The report was eminently satisfactory. General Stone states that he made personal examination of the proposed route, in company with a corps of efficient engineers. He computes that a tide-warter ship canal of sufficient width and depth to allow the passage of two sea-going steamers of first class, without inconvenience, can be constructed at the appointment of a commission to total length of the canal will be 1374 examine and report on this section of the miles and the highest elevation in crossing the water shed will be 143 feet, but this deep cut will be only for a short distance. Secretary of State Frelinghuyson, by A large amount of excavation can be made by steam dredges. Stone reports second, the complete avoidance of the great danger to navigation through the Florida straits. The saving of distance on steam vessels between New York and New Orleans is 500 miles; New Orleans and Liverpool, 412 miles; New York and Pensacola, 600 miles. Stone also states

The Trial of Frank James. of Frank James began in the criminal that they will strike rather than submit court to-day, but nothing of importance tried at law the art gallery clause might was done. The real work will begin tomorrow. A large delegation of wit-nesses arrived this morning from Ray county, including several county officials summoned by the defense. They say they are uniform as to what evidence They will withdraw and enter the new if expected of them. Charley Ford and father are here Many strangers are in town and a large force of special police were sworn in to preserve order. NEW YORK, August 20.—The Western interest at present is great. The first indictment is for the Winston train robbery of 1881, in which Conductor West-

The Fever at the Keyes. PENSACOLA, Fla., August 20.-Total ases of yellow fever at the navy yard to noon, 8; total deaths, 3. Surgeon Owens is better. There were two attempts to pass the cordon last night, one by force and one offered a bribe of \$200. The guards have been doubled. No alarm at

Pensacola. Washington, August 20.—The sureon general of the marine hospital toay received the following dispatch from ensacola: "No new cases at the yard o-day. Pensacola is perfectly healthy. will commence inspection to morrow Will give you progress every day. The cordon is perfect and under my personal upervision. Have performed good service already and arrested 13 persons. The cordon is 17 miles long, well protected by syamps and water. All possible landings are guarded.

(Signed) "John B. Guttman, "President of Board of Health." "JOHN B. GUTTMAN.

Slaughtered Sheep. NEW YORK, August 20.—During storm, early Sunday, the lightning killed forty sheep and severely injured thirty

on the Stewart farm near Garden City,

Long Island. Genuine Havana

HAVANA, August 20.-Miguel Lane, manufacturer of the Najagua brand of igars and dealer in leaf tobacco, has suspended. Liabilities estimated at from \$500,000 to \$700,000. He claims PITTSBURO, August 20.—A sensational to own real estate that will cover his story to the effect that the failure of the indebtedness.

TAKING IN THE TETON.

"A Scene as Grand and Majestic as Mortal Man Ever Witnessed."

One of the Loveliest of Valleys Hedged by the Towering Teton Mountains.

The Presidential Party Delighted With the Natural Beauties of the Wilderness,

CAMP TRYON, August 18, via Fort-Washakie, Wyo., August 20.—Promptly at half part 6 this morning we mounted our horses and not without longing looks behind, rede away from carap. Our course was in a westerly direction along the north side of the Gros Venter river. of those difficulties with which our erent admiration, and 14,000 feet above the level of the sea. It was the voice of every member of the party that that sight alone fully repaid all the toils and perils of the march. We are encamped on the Teton basin, on the bank of the Gros Venter. The locality, aside from the splendid views of the mountains which it affords, is our last attractive camp. The river at this point has an excellent reputation as a trout stream, but the wind has been blowing at too many

break the ridge pole of our mess, but fortunately not beyond repair. We are all in excellent health, and are thoroughly enjoying the trip.

Destructive Oil Fires. OH. CITY, PA., August 20.—A special from Garfield, Warren county. says: Lightning struck the Kennedy oil company's thousand barrel tank at 4 o'clock,

miles an hour to permit much success in

angling. It has been powerful enough to

and 700 barrels of oil were destroyed. FRANKLIN, PA., August 20 .- A fire stroved a large part of the works. The fire started in an eleven hundred barrel benzine still, which exploded with great force, scattering the oil in all directions. The fire departments of both Oil City and Franklin worked upwards of six hours before they made any headway against the flames. Nine tanks, a number of stills and a large amount of valuable machinery were lost. The larger part of the works were saved. No estimate can be safely put on the amount of damage as yet. The Eclipse was the largest lubricating refinery in the world. The part destroyed will be immediately restored. Four hundred men are now at work on the ruins. It belongs to the

Standard Oil company. A Large Es ate in Court.

Chicago, August 20.—Miss Julia Newberry, dying in 1876, left an estate that the canal will lessen the insurance of \$100,000 to her mother, on condition rates, which are now very high on ves- that after the mother's death it should PITTSBURG, August 20.—The expected sels passing the Florida straits, being as be used in charities or for founding an much as \$500 to \$800 per day on the largest class of steamers. Stone reports refused to qualify under the will and that within six weeks he will be prepared claimed the estate as heir at law. The court on the chancery side to-day decided that no trust could be imposed upon the mother's estate, so far as Gallatis, Mo., August 20.—The trial the charities clause was concerned, as it was too indefinite but if the case was

be enforced, owing to the failure of Mrs. Newberry to accept under the will.

Shipping News. PHILADELPHIA, August 20.-Arrived. the British Prince from Liverpool. New York, August 20.-Arrived, he

Holland from London. QUEENSTOWN, August 20.—Arrived, the steamer Baltic from New York. NORFOLK, Va., August 20.-A British steamship is reported ashore at Call's island, from Galveston for Newport News for coal. Particulars cannot be ascertained until the return of a wreck-

ing steamer sent to her assistance. Destructive Storm in Ontario. TORONTO, August 20 .- A terrific rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, visited the northwest part of Ontario yesterday. At Listowel the water was two feet deep in the streets. Several buildings and bridges were carried away, and the destruction to property generally very great. At Windstain the river rose twelve feet, the railway bridge and track were washed away, the country roads covered with four feet of water, and a large

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quantity of standing grain destroyed.

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