A PRINCE AFTER CASH.

ONE OF THE FRENCH KIND WANTS AN HEIRESS.

A TITLE FOR \$2,000,000.

Father Berger of the Catholic Church at Leopold, Ind., Makes a Proposition to a New York Lawyer - Open to Any Woman With the Cash - Not Particular About her Looks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11-Lawyer Albert S. Warner of this city received yesterday the subjoined letter written in French, on the official note paper of the Roman Catholic church of Leopole, Perry county, Ind:

"Sir: Hearing that you have charge of affairs of all kinds, I would like you to undertake to bring about a marriage in regard to which I beg to make the following proposition: A young French prince, a friend of mine, desires to contract a marriage in America with a young person who has at least \$2,000,000. Can you secure such an individual for him? If you can you will be paid after the marriage the sum of \$10,000 as commission which will be guaranteed. If you carry the matter through on or before December 1, you will receive an extra compensation of \$5,000. The need is urgent.

"The young prince belongs to the most illustrious family of the French nobility. His title dates back ito the time of the Crusades. He is 29 years of age and a Catholic, a very extreme Catholic. He desires that the young person should also be a Catholic, but the religious question will not necessarily be an obstacle to an otherwise satisfactory marriage.

"If you will undertake the affair of the heart please let me hear from you at once. If, however, you cannot, will you kindly give me the address of some company which undertakes this class of business? Receive, I beg of you, my respectful salutations.

J. BERGER, Pastor." Mr. Warner replied that he would attend to the matter forthwith. He now proposes to send application blanks to all marriageable girls who are possessed of the required number of dollars. It is his opinion that the prince will not be particular about the age or physical attributes of eligible candidates.

TO STOP LYNCHING BEES.

South Carolina Officers to Be Removed for Not Defending Prisoners.

COLUMBUS, S. C., Nov. 11, -The principal action taken by the constitutional convention to-day was the passage of an anti-lynching provision. It church and called a church tribunal provides that if any prisoner in charge for next week. Mr. Carpenter's conof a sheriff or other state and county gregation stands solidly by him. and taken from such officer through his negligence, permission or connivance, and suffer bodily harm or death, such officer shall be removed from office and shall be ineligible to hold another if upon trial he be convicted.

COAST DEFENSE URGED.

General Miles' First Annual Report Devoted to the Need of Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- In his first annual report to the Secretary of War General Miles in his capacity of "major general commanding army." devotes considerable space to the necessity of taking some steps to protect the sea coast. fle says it has been estimated that to fortify all of the coasts it would cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000,000. To put the Pacific coast in defense would require in the neighborhood of 373 modern guns and mortars with their proper carriages and munitions. It has also been estimated that their cost would be something like \$31,000,000. He has recommended in the past that \$250,000 be appropriated to perfect titles to strategic points necessary to be occu-pied for the defense of the Pacific cost; that \$1,000,000 be appropriated for the establishment of a plant to be constructed under the direction of a board of officers of 'he army and navy to be ordered by the president for the construction of effective guns, and war materials for both army and navy on the Western coast, and that 825,000,

000, or such portions of it as could be utilized in four years, be authorized to be expended for the construction of the most improved and effective gans and war materials as will be required on that coast. He also urges the appropriation of a large sum for the erection for fortifications for the protection of the Atlantic coast. Surges tions are also made with reference to the Great Lakes.

Rowe to Be Extradited.

MEXICO CITY, Nov.11.-Secretary of state Mariscal has notified United. States Minister Matt W. Ransom that Richard C. Rowe, for whom claum has been made for extradition, would be delivered to the authorized officers of the United States. Rowe is charged as an accomplice to his brother Chester before and after the fact, for the embezzlement of \$3,000 from Poweshiek county, Iowa.

Texas Wool Growers Want Protection. SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 11 .- The Texas Wool Growers' Association has adopted the following resolution: "Resolved. That we demand that

our Senators and Representatives in Congress cast their votes in favor of restoring wool to the dutiable list at such rate of import duty as the farm-ers of the United States declare to be necessary in order to enable them to grow wool profitably."

Quay and the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11, - Matthew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania is said to be a full-fledged aspirant for the Presidency. The Hon. James Kerr, clerk of the House of Representatives, who is well posted on Pennsylvania politics, as a rule, declares that Quay is out for the Republican nomination.

A Nevada, Mo., Minister Suspended. NEVADA, Mo., Nov. 11. - As a result of charges by City Marshal Alderson and others, Presiding Elder Hunter has suspended the Rev. W. J. Carpenter of Centenary Southern Methodist

A PRINTING OFFICE WRECKED. WOMAN AND HOME.

Bollers in the Detroit Journal Explode With Disastrous Effects.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 7 .- At about 9 o'clock this morning the boilers in the Journal building, corner of Larned and Shelby streets, exploded with terrific force. The portion of the building, about forty feet wide, immediately collapsed, burying scores of people in the ruins. Four dead and several injured have already been taken out.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the ruins broke out in flames, and the great clouds of stifling smoke seriously impeded the firemen in their work of rescue.

It is positively known that at the time of the collapse the stereotypers chael Ward, Arthur Lynch and James Ross. All three of them went down in the wreek. In the third story was the Habbin electrotype foundry, in which there were some half dozen men.

As near as can be learned there were from twenty-five to thirty at work in the building, exclusive of those who may have been injured while passing on the street. Three men and one wo-man were carried into the News office in a helpless condition, within three minutes after the terrible explosion. Cries of others could be heard in the ruins, but as yet the confusion was too great to secure details.

The portion of the building directly above the boilers on the first floor was occupied by the Journal's mailing depactment. About five men and boys were there at work. In the second story was George Hiller's book bindery in which a couple of men and about a score of girls were employed. All of these people, men. boys and girls, were precipitated into the horrible chaos of ruin and escaping steam.

The large building was cut cleanly in two from front to rear by a gap forty feet wide, at the bottom of which is an almost solid pile of timbers, brick and debris, into which the first hour or two work of scarch for bodies made but httle progress. The John Davis Company, dealers in

grocers' sundries, occupied the ground floor and basement of one end of the building. The firm's list of employes is not large, but it is doubtful whether all escaped.

The Journal's mailing department on the first floor was demolished and the few employes who were there at the time are not yet accounted for. At least a dozen persons are believed to have been at work in Hiller's book bindery, on the second floor.' Some of those who escaped from the wreck re-port that they heard the screams of some of the bindery girls as they fell and were pinioned in the wreck.

The members of the Journal's editorial staff on the fourth floor, however, all escaped.

At 10:30 the dead body of a young girl was taken out. Her name is as yet unknown. A body supposed to be that of William Duniap was dragged out at about the same time. He ran a small machine shop in the building, the business being repairing of typesetting machines.

for the explosion and was too excited

UP TO DATE READING FOR

WOMEN AND GIRLS. is banded up and down and across with

the same trimming, ornaments being of the Latest Styles for the Ladies. placed at the corners, and is allke in - the Handsomest Gowns - New Deback and front. The sleeves are vices in Bodice Trimming - Odd trimmed to match, and collar, belt, and Braidings. rosettes are of the ribbon. Stunning lit-

> shawling, fringe and all. These gar-O connect any raments reach well below the elbow and tional idea with a woman's dress are finished with a practicable hood, seems ridiculous, the fringe making a finish all about. They are very novel and attractive, esand yet many things are discardpecially those in conspicuous plaid, but ed by her because they cast a suspithe garmont is to be depended on for cion of worry over constant use. her face, while she demands the same

effect in more All sorts of tab effects are being healthful materials. Some years ago added to the fronts of bodices, and the evoluted woman decided that thick, some of them hang down as far as the rough materials made the most handknee. These either make a woman some gowns. But she learned, also, seem older, or else demurely pretending that these gowns were entirely too that she is older. Not all of them have heavy for her slender figure and that this effect, and in moderation the style is becoming. But there should be no their pleasing effect was counterbalanced by the lines of care which their need of taking risks with such devices, weight added to her face. Heavy gowns because so many novel forms of ornamentation are available. Thely numwere laid aside and light ones worn. smooth materials are pretty only when i ber and variety constitute strong praise. perfectly fresh. With a sigh of dis- | for the dressmakers' ingenuity, and



satisfaction those were rejected and | give a chance for every one to be suit-Thomas Thompson, the engineer, fine crinkled crepon took their place. ed. One of these odd devices is emcame out of the wreck painfully in-jured. His clothes were all torn off kindly thoughts, for to that material which is part of a costume intended for and blood was running from a score of do we owe the heavy light dress goods a miss of about 20. Of navy blue suitcuts. He said that he knew no reason to be worn during the coming season. ing, the fitted bodice has a center box-At first crepous were very light, both in

NEWSY TRIFLES.

It is costing Spain \$3,000,000 a month to fight Cuba.

Last year it cost Great Britain \$24,000 to combat the locust plague of Cyprus. In Trigg county, Ky., J. J. Thomas grew an apple that weighed a pound and ten ounces,

Four generations of a family are being taken care of at the poor farm tle capes are being made of heavy at Biddeford, Me.

In 1869 there were in London only 500 miles of underground wires, whereas there are now 13,000 miles.

Prepaid gas meters ero growing in favor in New Yo"a. You drop & quarter in a slot and get 200 feet of gas.

Bloomers are the rage in Paris. The women are overdoing it, and the authorities are puzzled how to stop the nuisance.

A team attached to a patrol wagon in Pittsburg ran away the other day and stopped only when they had boarded a trolley car.

A man who had been an inmate of the Allegan county, Mich., poorhouse for forty-seven years died there last week at the age of 73 years.

In Paris at the foot of all steep inclines are found members of the Wheelpushers' guild, who, for a small consideration, push the rider's machine to the summit.

Illinets has a poulation of 4.000.000. Indiana of 2,000,000. Illinois has 14,234 miles of railroad; Indiana has \$,369, Illinols assessed her railroads at \$157,-743.026.

An Adventure With Lightning.

Captain Frank Wallace of Small Point, Me., had a thrilling experience recently during a thunder shower. He was out in a dory after ducks when the storm came up and suddenly there came a flash of lightning that seemed to surround his boat with its flame, and then something like a ball of fire danced along the crest of the wave in his direction. There was a dreadful roll of thunder that seemed to break over his head and then he knew no more for some time. When he revived he was at first unable to move, but at last tipped over, his hands going into the water. He then discovered that his oars were gone and his rifle lay in the bottom of the boat completely shat-tered. He also found that he was bleeding freely, but, recovering somewhat, he paddled ashore with a piece of he paddied ashore with a piece of board, reaching there after several hours of hard work. Then it took the doctor a long while to stop the raising of blood, but Captain Wallace has now recovered so as to te around as usual.

A Motorman's Life.

FULL OF HARDSHIPS, EXPOSURE AND CONSTANT DANGER

The Great Strain on a Man's Nerves Sufficient in Itself to Wreck Him in a Short Time. The Experience

of a Well-Known Motorman. From the Cincinnati, Ohio, Enquirer,

The life of a motorman is not a bed of roses. He is subjected to many hardships especially in the winter when he is exposed to the cold and snow. Even in the summer he must bear the intense heat which beats down upon him. Considerable norve and self-possession is necessary in a good motor-man, for the lives and limbs of his passengers are at stake One of the best known electric motormen in this city is William Frazer, who is at present running a car on the Cumminsville electric line. He is not only well known to his fellow employes but to the people who travel on his car. Mr. Frazer is a young man about twenty-six years of age and resides with his wife and child at 144 Betta Street, Cincinnati, O. About a year ago Mr. Frazer was taken with serious stomach troubles. He bought several kinds of medicine which were recommended to him, but none of them seemed to give him even temporary benefit. An enthusiastic admirer of that famous remedy enthusiastic admirer of that famous remedy known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People told him to try them. Frazer was almost discouraged, but took the advice. To a reporter for the *Esquirer* he said: "I can most heartily recommend Dr. Wil-liams" Fink Pills. They are all that is claimed for them, in fact they advortise themselves better than any medicine I ever saw. I was selzed some time ago with a bad attack of indigestion. My stomach hurt me saw. I was setzed some time ago with a bad attack of indigestion. My stomach hurt me nearly all the time and I could not digest my food. The pain was almost unbearable and I found nothing that would give me relief. I confess that when I bought the first box of Pink Pills I hadn't much conf-dence in their effects that the first box of the first dence in their efficacy because I had tried so many things without success that I was al-most discouraged Before I had taken one box I was decidedly better. Two boxes cured me entirely. While I have been under the weather from other causes my indiges-tion has never returned. If it ever should tion has never returned. If it ever should I know just what to do. I have so much confidence in the efficacy of Pink Pills that if I ever get real sick again with any disor-der I shall use some of them. It is a pleas-ure for me, I assure you, to testify to the excellent qualities of these Pink Pills. They not only tone the stomach but regulate the bowels and act ast as a mild cathartic." Mr. Frazer's testimonial means some-thing. He speaks from personal experi-ence and any one who doubts that he re-ceived the benefits stated can easily verify the assertion by calling on Mr. Frazer or seeing him some time while he is on his car. Dr. Williams Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y

green suiting. Its skirt has a narrow stripe of the spangles near the hem, and there are two wide bands on the front breadth. Then the blouse waist

pictured dress, which is made of dark

a rich, dark plaid should be chosen-if

New Devices in Bodice Trimming.

A Book of Value to Merchants. WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- The statistical bureau of the State department has just issued a work of great value to merchants generally in the shape of a volume on the "Highways of Commerce." This was compiled from reports by United States consular officers on the means of freight and passenger transportation and telegraphic communication in their respective districts.

Three Ohio River Boats Burned.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 11 .- The steamers B. S. Rhea, Sidney Dillon and Scotia were burned at Riverside this morning. The fire started in the Rhea, but no one knows its origin. The Rhea was valued at \$15,000, the Dillon at \$29,609 and the Scotia at \$18,000. The boats belonged to the Barrett line and were insured for about \$35,000.

Venezuelans Bellicose.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- According to the Caracas papers up to November 1, the prevailing sentiment in Venezuela is for immediate war preparations, although some of the conservative journals urge moderation. The British ultimatum had not been received, but the publication of its substance aroused an outburst of patriotism.

A Victim of Laudanum.

ALVA, Ok., Nov. 11.-Major R. H. Allen, receiver of the United States land office here, died from an overdose of laudanum this morning. His family lives in Iuka, Miss. He was a brother of Congressman Allen of Mississippi and left a brother in St. Louis and one in Denver. His body will likely be shipped home for interment.

Oklahoma Desperadoes Escape,

PERRY, Okla., Nov. 11 .- When the jailer and assistant at Norman unlocked the jail door last night both were knocked down and almost killed and six or seven desperadoes escaped. one taking both pistols of the guard One of the escaped men was held for murder.

A Blmetallic Debate Proposed.

LONDON, Nov. 11 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Times says the Bimetallic League has adopted a resolution that before an international conference is held on the subject of bimetallism the German government ought to debate with America and France.

Strong for Morton or Mckinley.

NEW PORK, Nov.11-Mayor Strong publicly announces that he favors the nomination of Governor Morton for the presidency in 1896. "If the governor cannot get it," said he, "then I am in favor of my old friend, Major McKinley.

Inks Will Be Hanged,

OREGON, Mo., Nov. 11 .- James B. luks was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a Holt county jury and unless the Supreme court reverses the case he will be hanged for the murder of James Patterson on the streets of Mound City, in this county, May 15, 1895.

Mr. Thurman Better.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 11.-Allen W. Thurman said to-day of ex-Senator Thurman's illness: "Father is very much better to-day. His vigorous constitution gives us all cause to feel very hopeful." Mr. Thurman will be 82 years old Wednesday.

A New Cordage Trast Formed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.-The Standard Rope and Twine Company, practically a reorganization of the National Cordage Company, has filed articles of incorporation at Elizabeth, N. J. Its capital 1s \$12,000,000.

The Krueger Jury Out.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Nov. 11.-The jury in the O. W. Krueger Kansas City election fraud case has been out ever since 5 o'clock last night, without reaching a verdict.

Alaska's New Federal Judge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11-The President has appointed Arthur K. Delaney of Alaska to be United States district judge for Alaska.

CONDENSED DISPATCES.

The demand for naval war records exceeds the number of volumes authorized by Congress.

The proclamation for the opening of the Nez Perces lands is expected to he issued in a few days.

Lieutenant Young denies that the President has ordered his book on Hawall to be suppressed. Brazil has promised to pay Ameri-

can exporters for charges made on American goods in violation of the late reciprocity treaty. The remains of Mrs. J. B. Eustis arrived at Louisville and were interred

in Cave Hill Cemetery. rested on charge of robbery and arson. The American Spirits, Western Dis-

tributors and American Distributing companies are said to have combined at Peoria, Ill. The Society of Naval Architects and

Marine Engineers rejected a motion to memoralize Congress regarding the Nicaraguan canal. It is announced that the French gov-

ernment will reopen the affairs of the Panama canal scandals.

It is now admitted that the Great Northern strike will amount to nothing. The read is being operated without difficulty.

Senator Brice has been asked to become a party to the new trunk line agreement. It is generally believed that there is a good deal of truth in the stories of his intention to establish a trunk line of his own.

to talk coherently.

MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT.

Duchess of Marlborough's Annual Income Will Exceed \$250,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- All of the parties directly interested in the marriage settlement of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt met at the residence of Mrs. Vanderbilt in East Seventy-second street yesterday. The Duke of Marlborough and his lawyer, W. Milward, were met at the house by W. K. Vanderbilt and ex-Judge Henry Howland, repre-senting the family. The Blenheim deeds, which date from the reign of Queen Anne, were handed to Mr. Vanderbilt's lawyer to be copied, and the memorandum of the bride's settlement was read and commented upon.

All information on the subject of the settlement was refused, but it is said around the hotel corridors that the yearly income which Mr. Vander-bilt has settled on his daughter will exceed \$250,000.

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had decided that we must renounce crepons because they had been worn so long and turned our eyes to silk, the manufacturer scored a point. Heavy crepons gave him an inspiration, which resulted in his flooding our market with thick rough materials, so heavy and so handsome in appearance, yet so light in weight that one is hardly conscious of the burden. As to colors, little black will be worn. Everything will be of several colors, chameleon effects, checks and stripes, but the first will be decidedly the favorite.

Skirts That Are Oddly Braided. The craze for braiding will continue, and skirts of otherwise quiet and inoffensive dresses will be made elaborate monstrosities by covering and sprawling over them great scroll designs in braiding of a color to contrast with the dress material. One new and costly dress, for example, is of a dull sage green, smooth cloth braided in rows of bright butter color, the design simulating a pair of great triangles set at either side of the skirt, the bases of the triangles at the hem, and the apexes high up on the hips. The sides of the triangles toward the front cut the front of the skirt into a queer panel effect, parrower at the foot where the corners of the triangles come near together than it is above. The effect is not



whose greatest recommendation, if not their only one, is their unusualness, are not long lived, and these women who riust plan dresses to last in fashionspleness for a good while will be safer la avoiding free use of braid and in

is to be in the fashion. Yet fashions,

thre are combined very prettily on this side seams from waist-line to hem.

plait of spangled insertion, the back weight and appearance, gradually the being cut bias. But the unusual feature material gained in thickness, yet added lies in the pleated tabs of blue silk nothing to its weight and for a time we that are placed at the shoulders in were perfectly satisfied. Just as we front. They are ornamented with silk buttons, and belt and collar are of navy



blue satin ribbon. Two rows of heavy stitching are the skirt's only ornamentation. Many wide collar effects are produced in linen and white muslin. A wide sailor collar at the back is finished with two long points in front that fit down to the waist line. In natural linen color openworked in white, the effect is charming. Such collars are now being worn with stuff dresses and bid fair to be accepted as a correct embellishment to winter gowns. For the throat all sorts of delicious affairs appear, and the ruffs are so high that when in hand it appears impossible that any ordinary woman can have neck enough for them. Yet when they are on they prove so well cut and so soft that one is inclined to venture that they can't be made too high. Despite the new fashions, a great many new dresses are seen with the full, loosefront bodice that came in last season. The style is becoming, and is sure to hold for at least this winter and next summer. So don't fret about the dresses that are on hand cut that way, There will be lots of wear from them yet, and no danger of looking unfash-Ionable.

A Handsome Model.

One of the handsomest models of the season is made of black poplin. The skirt is the usual flaring shape, and the bodice is close fitting. A jacket basque has large leg-o'-mutton sleeves and extremely full skirts, finished with buckram, and so full as to stand in scallops around the hips just below the waist. The shoulders and entire front

of this jacket are covered by a capeshaped arrangement of black satin, folded in jabot fashion from the neck to the belt on either side of an elaborately braided vest. This braiding is one of the features of the new suits. employing some of the many beautiful and is done with heavy mohair braid, spangled trimmings now offered. Bands about three-fourths of an inch in width. of iridescent spangles and ribbon garni- skirts having elaborate designs on the

All the tets on a yacht race are not placed on the stake toat.

There is no better magazines for wives and mothers than Good Housekeeping, Springfield, Mass. It has made a big success in all of its departments, but its 50,000 readers are delighted with the series of anagrams which it has been publishing. In its September issue there was one on 200 popular advertisers and advertisements, with a series of valuable prizes. The publishers will send a sample copy containing particulars for 20 cents.

The North American Review for November opens with a unique article by Austin Corbin, entitled "Quick Transit Between New York and London." It discusses the popular demand for the shortest possible sea passage between New York and London, and strives to show how a line of steamers plying between Fort Pond Bay on Long Island, N. Y., and Milford Haven in Wales, would achieve the desired result.

Well regulated love is six of one and half a dozen of the other.

A fool and his money are soon parted, for the general good of mankind.