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## HORRIBLY MANGLED **IN A THRESHER** A Young Man Meets Terrible Death on a Farm Near Papillion. decree was secretly granted. BODY CRUSHED TO ATOMS Lost Footing and Pitched Headlong In-Again, but Succeeded No Better to a Grain Separator, Portions of Corpse Passing Out by Way of Than Before. the Straw Carrier. launch the Langley flying mchine. Papillion, Neb., Oct. 7.-A horrible accident occurred on a farm ten miler scholent occurred on a faith ten hind morth of here. A young man named Schroeder while engaged in pitching bundles of grain into a threshing ma-chine lost his footing and fell headlong into the grain separator. His body was crushed and torn, going entirely through the machine, while small pieces went out through the elevator. crushed

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#### 53.19 Frank Bender Cannot Remember Hi. 78.74 Recent Wanderings.

68.69 Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 7.—Frank Bender, who disappeared from his home two weeks ago at North Lincoln, leaving his team standing in the field which he 59.62 21.56 68.15 70.12 was plowing, was found lying in the road about seven miles north of this 467.89 city. He was ragged and torn and emaciated and showed the effects of his two weeks' roam around the country 67.74 289.39 67 74 roads. He was brought into the police station and there stated that he did 90.04 not remember leaving home, nor did he have any recollection of what he had done or where he had been during the 3.35 55.24 55.24 two weeks his family had been search-ing for him. The first time he remem-bered anything since he was at home was when two men waked him after a long sleep. When taken to the sta-55.24 55.24 349.87 tion he recognized the officers and his wife, who called there for him. After 17.25 a short rest Bender said he was pre-paring to cut cane in the field near his home and broke the machine. The 72.00 365.10 broken part, he said, he took to go to the house and that was the last he re-membered. Some time ago Bender made a like pilgrimage from home and was found in the road near Cheney. 107.85 107.85 107.85 107.85 107.85

## COAL FOUND IN NEBRASKA.

Western Range Land Has Taken Boom as Result of Discovery.

58.75 Omaha, Neb., Oct. 7.—Proof that the coal beds of Wyoming extend into Ne-62.22 braska was obtained in the discovery of a four-foot vein of good coal twen-ty-five miles from Mitchell, Neb. The 59.89 59.89 coal was 225 feet from the surface and was discovered in the progress of con-59.89 59.89 structing a canal. A shaft is completed and drilling machinery will be set to work at once in the same locality. Now 59.89 63.35 181.85 that every ranch may be a coal mine and has taken a big boom in price. 58.35 58.35 58.35

#### BIG YIELD OF PEACHES.

58.35 58.35 Cass County Farmer Receives a Good 58.35 63.45 Price for His Fruit Crop.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 6.-Dan Kiser, a wealthy farmer, residing near Murray, 71.46 this county, says he has sold over 600 bushels of peaches this year, and could 85.63 12.88 have disposed of as many more. Some he sold for \$1.50 per bushel, but the best .4.75 133.76 17.95 brought \$2 per bushel. 19.45

#### WANTED HIM TO EAT SAND.

A 5-Year-Old Boy Killed by Playmates by a Wicked Method.

23.00 Neligh, Neb., Oct. 6.-The 5-year-old son of Fred Wagoner is dead as a result of an attempt made by two of his playmates to make him eat sand. They 35.00 dislocated his neck. A quantity of sand was found in the boy's stomach. 33.49 The offenders will be arrested. 67.85

## SHE HAS NO DIVORCE.

No Judge in South Dakota Granted the Alleged Decree to Mrs. Roland

B. Molyneux. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 9.—The Dispatch has statements from every one of the nine circuit judges in South Dakota that no one of them granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Roland B. Molyneux. There has been much mystery about this case, it being supposed that the

## MACHINE DIDN'T FLY.

Professor Langley's Aerodrome Tried

Widewater, Va., Oct. 9.-An unsuc cessful attempt was made today to

The machine went about 100 yards and is a . The machine at no time seemed to

travel under its own motive power, but only went with the momentum it received from the launching power. Professor Manley, who was in the aerodrome, was not injured, but received a ducking. When the machine struck the water it disappeared, but only for a moment. The five empty conical shaped floats performed their function well and the aerodrome was soon floating on the water.

## MAKING A LONG SPEECH

Mr. Dickinson Is Now on His Fourth Day of Alaskan Oratory.

London, Oct. 9 .- Jacob M. Dickinson, of the American counsel, though now on the fourth day of his speech, re-sumed his argument before the Alaskan boundary commission this morning in excellent health. He continued his conexcellent health. He continued his con-tention as to the meaning of the term "coast" as employed in the treaty and in the negotiations. Mr. Dickinson is making an excellent summing up of the case. He deals minutely with each point raised in the speeches of Attorney General Finlay and Christopher Robin-son, K. C., of the Canadian counsel, en-departure to refute them hy means of deavoring to refute them by means of countless references to legal authori-ties, and continues to hold the interest of the members of the commission and other auditors.

## TILLMAN TRIAL RESUMES

State Concludes Its Testimony and Wins Important Point.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 9.—The trial of J. H. Tiliman was resumed today, Juror Milton Sharp, who has been sick, having improved sufficiently to permit him to be in court. The state rested without introduction of further testimony, and the defense began the presentation of its case. Counsel for defense renewed the motion made earlier in the trial that the court instruct the jury to disregard all testimony given by witnesses for the state showing a weapon was in possession of the defendant prior to the shooting. The court ruled that the testimony would be competent.

The first witness called for the de-fense was T. D. Mitchell. He had a conversation with N. H. Gonzales relative to Tillman, reciting what he stated Gonzales said concerning the de-fendant. He said among other things: "He said, 'I can slap his face and he would not resent it'; and he said, 'If he ever bats his eyes at me, I'll fill him If so full of lead that he will never tote it Witness said that he subsequently

told Mr. Tillman what he stated Mr. Gonzales said to him. On cross-examnation he said he forced the conversation on Mr. Gonzales.

## DIVIDEND IS CUT DOWN.

United States Steel Statement Shows Considerably Reduced Earnings. New York, Oct. 9.—The dividend on the common stock of the United States steel corporation for the last quarter was reduced from 1½ per cent. to one-half of 1 per cent., thus setting at rest a matter that has agitated Wall street

## FIGHT WITH MAN **AT WHITE HOUSE**

Peter Elliott of Minneapolis Has Been Shadowing the President.

**DFFICERS CONQUER HIN** 

Two Shots Were Fired From Weapon

hand to hand encounter with an armed insane man, who was determined to see President Roosevelt, occurred in the vestibule of the White house shortly before noon today. The man, who gave the name of Peter Elliott of Minneapolis, was overpowered by officers at the White house entrance and carried to a police van which had been summoned, and placed in custody of two officers.

Seeming to realize for the first time that he was under arrest, Elliott began furiously to struggle for liberty. He drew a revolver from his trousers' pocket and attempted to shoot Officer Cissell. The officer wrenched the weapon from his grasp, but Elliott struggled so fiercely the two officers were unable to overcome him.

Cissell fired two shots from the revolver to attract attention, when two White house officers rushed to the vehicle and assisted in overpowering Elhott. Elliott's head and face were severely cut by the glass which he

Officer Cissell sustained serious cuts on his arm. Both men were removed to a hospital, where the injuries were dressed.

#### Elliott Is Insane.

Elliott is insane. Elliott is undoubtedly violently in-sane. Several days ago Secretary Loeb received a letter postmarked Washing-ton, written on letter paper of the St. James hotel. The letter enclosed a photograph of Elliott and an incoherent request for an interview with Roose-velt. The letter was signed "Peter Ell," the statement being made immediately under the signature that the writer under the signature that the writer was registered at the hotel as Peter Elliott.

Mr. Loeb issued directions at once that the officers on duty at the White House executive offices should be on guard against Elliott.

Yesterday when the president attend-ed services at Grace Reformed church Elliott appeared near the entrance of the church and made an effort to speak to the president, but was foiled by the

to the president, but was foiled by the secret service officers. He quietly left the vicinity when ordered to do so. About 10 o'clock this morning he en-tered the vestibule of the executive of-fices and inquired for the president. The doorkeeper asked him why he wanted to see him. "Oh, just for fun," he responded; "the president sent for me, and I just want to see him."

to see him.'

#### Called at Executive Offices.

Elliott was told to return next month. Ellifett was told to return next month. He smiled and walked away, not offer-ing the slightest objection to the re-buff. His appearance attracted very little attention and he gave no indi-cation at that time of insanity. Just before noon Elliott walked up to the main door of the White House, stepped inside and inquired if he might see the president. Chief Usher Stone

see the president. Chief Usher Stone told the man he could not see the president, as he was engaged. Instantly, the man having been recognized, a hurried call was sent in for a police van. Scarcely had the call been sent in when Elliott became violent. The officer and attendant threw themselves

#### DYNAMITERS AT WORK.

Make Good Their Threat to Wreck Northern Pacific Train. Helena, Mont., Oct. 8.—The Northern

Pacific suffered again tast night from the work of dynamicers. At 10:30, when an extra westbound freight was three miles west of Birdseye, a station eight miles west of Helena, an explosion occurred. A pertion of the tracks was blown out. The \_ lot and headlight of the engine were blown off. The engineer was able to stop the train in time to prevent its being ditched.

Two Shots Were Fired From Weapon in Secret Pocket, and Elliott Was Badly Hurt—No Doubt of His Insanity. Washington, Oct. 7.—A desperate and to hand encounter with an armed

sherins, Several anotatentis were ta-ken. Engineer Reilly of the Northern Pa-cific freight engine, which was partly wrecked by dynamite, arrived in He-lena with his train early today. The engine was badly wrecked. He said it seemed to him as though there was an explosion of dynamite on each side of the engine. It was his opinion that the dynamite had been placed on the track a few moments before his engine was wrecked by the explosion.

FATAL COLLISION.

## Trains Smash Together, Killing Four

and Injuring Two. St. Louis, Oct. 8.-A special to the Republic from Siloara Springs, Ark., says:

our men were killed and two injured in a head-on collisico between a double-header freight train and an ex-tra engine four miles sorth of here on the Kansas City Southern road.

the Kansas City Southarn road. The dead: ENGINEER WORRHLL, Mena, Ark. ENGINEER PENBOD, Mena, Ark. FIREMAN HAMLIN, Siloam Springs. FIREMAN ROGERS, Pittsburg, Kan. The three engines were demolished. Traffic was delayed soveral hours.

PLAN TO KIDNAP GROOM Miss Bryan's Girl Friends Had a

Scheme to Handle Mr. Leavitt.

Scheme to Handie Mr. Leavitt. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5.—Reports are current here today of a fatile plot to kidnap William Homer Leavitt, who was married to Miss Euth Bryan, daughter of William Jemaings Bryan. The kidnaping was to have been done by several girls of the Delta Gamma society, of which Miss Bryan was a member, and the object was to prevent or delay the wedding, because the girls did not approve of Mr. Leavitt as a husband to Miss Bryan to the last

did not approve of Mr. Leavitt as a husband to Miss Bryan. At the last moment the nerve at the girls failed and the plot was abandoned. After the plot was formed the girls sought the ail of several men students at the university and secured their as-sistance to what they were told was a "college mank".

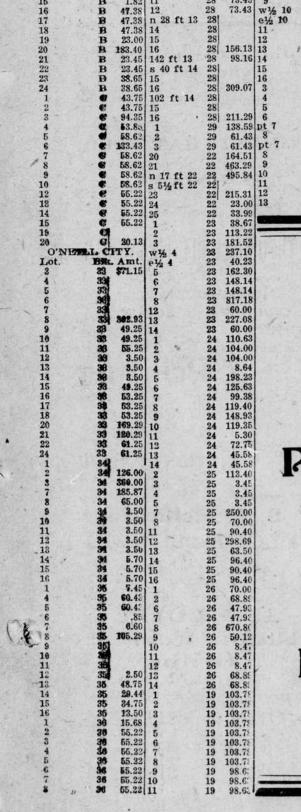
sistance to what they were told was a "college prank." In detail, the plan was to inform Mr. Leavitt that Miss Bryan desired him to come to her residence immediately and a carriage would eah at his hotel. Instead of driving to Fairview, the car-riage would drive to a cave several miles in the country, south of Lincoln, trusting that Mr. Leavitt would not ne-tice the deception in the darkness. When the cave was reached the uni-versity boys were to evercome Leavitt and place him in the cave, where he would be kept for a time. It is said the plot was not abandoned until late in the afternoon of the wed-

until late in the afternoon of the wel-ding day, when some of the Delta Gamma girls weakened, and others de-cided the shock would be too great for Miss Bryan.

## EDISON'S LATEST-

Has an Invention Which Will Make Light at Almost a Nominal Cost.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8 .- Thomas A. Edison has achieved the greatest of all his triumphs in the conquest of the forces of electricity. He has conceived and



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#### Attempt to Burn House.

62.96 62.96 Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 7 .- The office. s discovered that some person had at-tempted to burn the Lome of Howard 54.63 59.70 Hastings in West Beatrice. The floors Hastings in West Beatrice. The floors in two rooms had been saturated with kerosene and a match applied. The floors, but as the house was tightly closed the flames died out before doing much damage. Hastings was home, but his family had been in the east for some time. The authorities are in-vestigating the case. 30.70 49.40 38.73 38.73 38.73 38.73 38.73 38.73

#### Coleridge Robbery.

Coleridge, Neb., Oct. 7.-Burglars en tered the meat market at this place by cutting through a rear window. About \$3 in cash was secured. The saloon of mes Gallagher was broken into and \$4 taken.

### DIDN'T ADVERTISE BEER

## Denial of a Hitchcock Report Which

Aroused the W. C. T. U. Washington, Oct. 7.-Officials of the interior department today read with interest and more or less amusement the reso est and more or less amusement the reso-lutions adopted by the W. C. T. U. of Oklahoma, critising Secretary Hitchcock for traveling on Adolphus Busch's private car through Oklahoma and Indian terri-tory, and "for distributing beer at Ho-bart, saying it was the finest ever brewed." H's secretary, Scott Smith, who accompanied the secretary, said: "The W. C. T. U. of Oklahoma should have got its facts straight. It is true

"The W. C. T. U. of Oklahoma should have got its facts straight. It is true that Secretary Hitchcock and his party traveled on Mr. Busch's car, but the statement that Mr. Hitchcock undertook to advertise anybody's beer is not true. Some of the editors of the Indian terri-tory and Oklahoma printed humorous paragraphs about the car and its "com-missary department," which, they said, was undoubtedly well stocked. As a mat-ter of fact there was no commissary deter of fact there was no commissary de-partment of that kind. The only liquid refreshments that entered the car was taken there by hospitable reception com-mittees and delegations who boarded the car to greet the secretary and his party. Some of these delegations accompanied the secretary from one town to another and naturally they wished to entertain him with true southwestern hospitality. The Oklahoma women mean well, but they have taken seriously the jokes of some of their editors."

#### Colerdige Defeats Carroll.

Coleridge, Neb., Oct. 7.-The closing, games of the baseball season were played here yesterday. Coleridge suc-ceeded in winning both games.

How the Cure Was Accomplished. Puck: Doctor Bluster-What! The boy is well already. Well, well! A marvel-ous cure, indeed! What do you think of my medicine now, Dame Tackleigh? Dame Tackleigh-Wonderful, doctor; simply wonderful! I told the boy yester-day that if that medicine didn't cure him you were going to fetch a different kind today.

and financial circles generally for many weeks. To quote a very high authority in the affairs of the corporation, "the action of the board was unanimous and was caused by the falling off in business

This last is borne out by the financial statement issued shortly after the meeting. The statement shows a decrease of \$4,642,668 (September estimated.) for the third quarter of the calendar year. compared with the same period last year. On October 1, 1902, the corporation had unfilled orders of 4,843,000 tons on hand. This year the unfilled orders on the same date amounted to

3,728,742 tons. The course of steel common in the last few months clearly indicated that today's cut has been largely discounted. The regular dividend of 1% per cent.

on the preferred stock was declared. This dividend is payable November 16. The dividend on the comon stock is payable December 30. The statement for the nine months

gives total net earnings, after monthly deductions for repairs, renewals, maintenance and interest on bonds and fixed charges of the subsidiary companies, \$94,013,836. Deducting amounts for sinking funds on bonds of subsidiary companies and depreciation of reserve funds, brings the net earnings down to \$82,211,692. A further deduction of in-terest on the corporation's bonds, including the sinking funds, leaves a bal-ance of \$65,970,217. Dividends on the the preferred and common shares for the nine months aggregate \$36,629,475, leav-ing a balance of undivided profits or surplus for that period of \$29,348,742.

#### GO TO WEST POINT.

Artillery Companies Will Drop in a

the Big Military Academy. New York, Oct. 9.-The Ancient and Honrable Artillery company of Boston and the Newport Artillery company, escorting the Honorable Artillery com-pany of London, arrived here today by steamer from Fall River without loss of time. The Boston and London com-panies, in fuil uniform, descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in column of twos across the pier and up the gangway of an ex-cursion boat, and five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and started for West Point.

GETTING EPIDEMIC.

Officers at the White House Compelled to Gather in Another Crank

Today. Washington, Oct. 7.-John Decker of Norwich, Conn., who evidently is a me-chanic of about 44 years, entered the White House soon after the doors were opened this morning. The officials thought from his actions he was a crank, and arrested him. He was unarmed and made no resistance when placed under arrest. He was turned over to the police.

upon him, and after a brief but strenupon nim, and after a brief but stren-uous struggle, overpowered him. A cursory examination of his pockets disclosed only a pair of shears and a large penknife. He became quiet, but refused to leave the White House until forced to go. Officers conveyed him to the police van, and the struggle oc-curred immediately.

#### Had a Revolver.

Elliott drew his revolver from a pock. et which seemed to be an enlarged watch fob. As that is a most unusual place in which to carry a pistol the officers in the first hurrled search had overlooked the weapon. It was a pis-tol of the ordinary buil dog, five shootr pattern. At the hospital where the wounds

were dressed Elliott said he was a Swede, 35 years old. He is about 5 feet 6 inches high, with light brown hair and beard, apparently of foreign birth. An official examination as to his

mental condition will be held very soon.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 5.—Inquiries developed the fact that Peter O. Elliott, a machinist of this city, has not been seen for several months. In the neigh-borhood where he roomed he was con-sidered rather peculiar. He talked much of socialism of socialism.

TYNER THIS TIME. Assistant Postmaster General

Among a List of the

#### Indicted.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The federal grand jury reported a large number of indictments this afternoon. Among the indicted are General James N. Tyner, formerly assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, and Harrison J. Barrett, his assistant. They are harged with conspiracy to defraud he government.

WAR ON MERE PRETEXT.

# Wayne MacVeagh Says England and Germany Were Unfair to Venezuela. The Hague, Oct. 7.-Wayne Mac-Veagh, senior counsel for the United States, continuing his argument today before the Venezuelan arbitration tri-bunal, declared the question before the bund, declared the question before the tribunal was one of ethics; namely, whether or not the war against Ven-ezuela was just and necessary. He maintained the complaints of Great Britain were merely a pretext for war, and that Venezuela had far greater right on her side when she complained of the dispatch of a British vessel from London to the Caribbean sea to de-liver a cargo of arms to the insur-gents chief, General Matos, through the intermediary of agents at Trinidad. Counsel said he found no precedent in history for such a purely financial war as he declared was undertaken by Great Britain and Germany for the pro-tection of a railroad company's bond-holders, and in support of claims des-ionato Geselichaft.

or electricity. He has conceived and created an electrical generator which derives its power from a "fuel" of mar-velous potency, and which will place electric lights and electricity propelled vehicles in the hands of the masses of

vehicles in the hands of the masses of the people. The perfection of this wonderful thing—so new that it is yet unuamed— makes possible the almost universal utilization of the storage battery, which Mr. Edison invented several years ago. and the two creations go hand in hand to the accomplishment of well-nigh in-conceivable results. Six feet long, six feet high and five

conceivable results. Six feet long, six feet high and five feet wide, the generator is capable of producing electricity sufficient to store one of the Edison batteries to run an automobile and light a house at a price very much less than that exacted by large supply comparise

automobile and light a house at a price very much less than that exacted by large supply companies. The machine can now be made at a cost of \$450, and the inventor declares that the cost will be much reduced in a short time. After the first expense the outlay for operating is almost nominal. The generator is ao simple in its workings that any person of ordinary intelligence can act as engineer. Three pounds of the "fuel," which Mr. Edison says has never been adapt-ed to its present purposes before, will, through the generator, light a house and run a motor car for twenty-four hours. Mr. Edison explained to a re-porter that the machinery mecessary to the manufacture of his invention in numbers sufficient to be pieced on the market is yet to be constructed. He expects, however, to have accomplished that part of the work within a year. The inventor's story of his invention is ine of fascinating interest.

#### INSURGENTS VICTORS.

## Succeed in Escaping From Turks After a Battle of 36 Hours.

a Battle of 36 Hours. Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct 2.—Details of the-fighting at Kittkar, neur K. tovo, thirty-eight miles from Uskub. Octo-ber 1 and 2, have reached rev. ation-ary headquarters here. The battle was waged thirty-six hours. The Turks found it was impossible to disidge a band of eighty insurgents from their strong position and brought up two band of eighty insurgents from their strong position and brought up two cannon. The shots, however, well over the insurgents and wrought havon among the Turks on the other side of the positions. The insurgents ulti-mately escaped. Turkish losses esti-mated from 60 to 250.

## GRAFT MUST STOP.

#### Chicago Council Adopts Methods to Head Off Thieves in the City Hall.

Chicago, Oct. & —After bearing an ex-planation from Mayor Harrison about the "municipal graft" charges in Chi-cago, the city council has voted to es-tablish a system of espionage over city employes. It also appointed a committee of nine

It also appointed a committee of nine aldermen to conduct an investigation of the city departments.