

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

D. H. CRONIN, Publisher.
O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Prof. Dr. Moritz Lazarus, the eminent Berlin psychologist, who died a few months ago at Meran, aged 79, left ready for the press a manuscript volume of reminiscences in twenty chapters. A Vienna journal prints a few extracts from the volume. Among other things, Lazarus tells us how Fanny Jananuschek, whose impoverished old age leads him to reflect on the strange fact that great souls so often are not equal to the practical necessities of life. He first met her on top of the Rigi, when she was 23 years old. In the prime of life she had a beauty which caused the city of Frankfurt to use her profile on its theater coins. She told him much about King Ludwig II of Bavaria, whose blue eyes and dark locks and Adonis figure made a deep impression on her. Every day she said, he pressed a hyacinth for her. Her shoe shone with pleasure when she related her triumph in "Iphigenia," "Medea," "Antigone" and "Phaedra."

In constructing the power transmission line from the Cauley falls to the Kolar gold mines, in the Indian hills, which is now nearly completed, the American engineers employed to do the work had to deal with some uncommon problems. The line, ninety-two miles long, is carried on lofty poles through the jungle. Here the depredations of white ants are a constant complaint. The ants build their mounds against the poles and the elephants pulled at the wires. Iron sockets seven feet high were found to be effective against the ants, and after careful measurements of the highest reach of the elephants' trunks the wires were strung at a safe elevation.

A line in the second act of a current burlesque, which has almost made a record in New York, never fails to amuse the manager of the performance, although the general public probably sees very little in it. Its name is "The Guy of the Year" and it is the only speech written by the author that remains in the text. One by one the author's lines were eliminated. Clever speeches by the comedians were put in their place, and other jokes suggested by the manager supplanted the original text. The result was a libretto that lasted a long time, and as the author continued to draw his royalties, he made no objection.

An apparatus in use in Germany for the purification of milk by ozonization is so constructed that the milk contained in a vessel flows thence in a thin stream into another vessel placed below. The wires and carbon points of a strong electric battery are so arranged that the light rays pass through the stream of milk. The ozone which is thereby engendered from the oxygen of the air is said to be sufficient to kill all micro-organisms contained in the milk.

In England, while the number of cases of scarlet fever in autumn has remained stationary for many weeks, the death rate is only about one-eighth of what it was in the former period. Tables also show that diphtheria has increased, and that it now causes nearly twice as many deaths as scarlet fever, while measles and whooping cough cause more than twice as many.

Swiss mothers in New York have taken to dressing their little boys in fancy costumes—Prince Charles, L'Alphonse, and what not. The Little Lord Fauntleroy idea has become a fad, and many little sweethearts with leather leggings and belts may be seen toddling along with their nurses. Doubtless the numerous romantic plays of the mediaeval period have given hints for the costumes.

Washington has just accepted the presidency. "Now," he faltered, "you must remember that I have never shot any mountain lions!" "But you didn't do a thing to the British lion," whooped the populace. Blushing under the honors bestowed upon him, he retired to the backyard and there, in a corner, he picked up an old history writing, thus seeking to fit himself for the burdens of office.

In Vienna every man's home is practically his prison from 10 o'clock at night until 6 in the morning. The Austrian capital is a city of flats, and at 10 o'clock each night the entrance door of each block is locked. Anyone passing in or out after that time must pay the concierge a fine, the amount of which is 2-pence up till midnight, and 1-pence from then until 6 in the morning.

The cut of lumber in the Sault Ste Marie district for the season of 1902 was about 160,000,000 feet, and the cut for the season of 1903 is expected to total over 200,000,000 feet. At least 75 per cent of the product in mills owned and operated by Americans. Two large sawmills have been built during the year and a new veneering mill has been operating very profitably during the season.

Imports of wood into Germany from the United States have more than tripled since 1880, amounting in 1902 to more than \$5,500,000. It consisted mostly of pitch pine. This wood is more resistant to the weather and costs much less than oak. It is used for making doors, windows, sashes and white oak is used in the manufacture of the finer grades of furniture.

A recent remarkable illustration of the influence of railway transportation on commerce is given by the opening of the western section of the Trans-Siberian railway. There were only 140 dairies in Siberia in 1888, which produced for export about 5,000,000 pounds of butter. In 1902 there were 2,500 dairies, producing upward of 80,000,000 pounds.

Freight pays the bills. This is truer of this country than of any other. Freight revenue is over a billion dollars a year, passenger receipts about \$50,000,000. Our average passenger train carries only forty-two people. English people take railway trips four times as often in proportion as Americans, but shorter ones.

The Massachusetts state building at the Louisiana Purchase exposition is to be a reproduction of the historic colonial house in Cambridge where Washington established his headquarters during the siege of Boston, and which later was the home of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Groves of the eucalyptus tree, known as blue gum or managum, may be cut to the ground for fuel when they are five or seven years old and carry six or eight cords of wood. The stems of a single cutting are commonly fifty to seventy-five cords of four-foot wood an acre.

CORN EXHIBIT AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Large Amount of Money Has Been Expended for Prizes for Winners.

FARMERS TAKE INTEREST

State Board of Agriculture Has Had Plans and Rules Formulated to Govern the Judging and Exhibition.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 8.—Farmers of the state will have an opportunity to win \$900 in premiums at the winter corn show to be given at the State university January 13 to 23. Prizes have been offered by the Nebraska commission of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and the state board of agriculture. The following rules and conditions have been announced:

1. Each exhibit shall consist of ten ears, and must have been grown by the exhibitor in the season of 1903, and no exhibitor shall make more than one entry of any one variety in class A, but may enter any number of exhibits for class B.

2. All exhibits must be put in place by the owner, without expense to the association, not later than 12 o'clock m. of Tuesday, January 13, 1904, or sent by freight or express prepaid to the secretary to reach him not later than 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, January 16, 1904.

3. The corn in class A shall be judged by the scale of points adopted by the association at its meeting on September 3, 1902, and by the variety of standards adopted by the committee of the association having that in charge.

4. Judging shall begin at 12 o'clock m. on Friday, January 19, and shall be completed as soon as may be thereafter, when the exhibits shall be thrown open for the inspection of the public.

5. The exhibits shall be under the control of the committee on judging during the show, and shall become the property of the association when awards are announced.

6. Competition shall be open to the state, but no general seedsman, contractor or grower or jobber in seed grains shall compete.

7. Fifty dollars shall be paid in cash premiums for named varieties of field corn, to be judged under rule 8. The premium money shall be prorated to all exhibits scoring above 70 points, on the basis of points scored above 70.

8. Class B.—Fifty dollars shall be paid in cash premiums for the five best collections of field corn, any one collection to be grown by the exhibitor; number of varieties, amount of corn and general excellence to govern—first, \$15; second, \$12; third, \$10; fourth, \$8; fifth, \$5.

9. Each exhibit shall consist of thirty ears, and must have been grown by the exhibitor in the season of 1903, and no exhibitor shall make more than one entry of any one variety.

10. Rules 2 to 9, inclusive, are the same as those governing the distribution of premiums provided by the state board of agriculture.

11. Seven hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid in cash premiums for named varieties in field corn, to be judged under rule 3. The premium money shall be prorated to all exhibits scoring above 70 points, on the basis of points scored above 70.

RANGE RIDER MURDERED.

Was Engaged in Quarrel With a Companion.

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 8.—A range rider named Cummins, in the employ of Bartlett Richards, the Nebraska cattle king, was killed by a companion, Dennis Walker, at the Spade ranch, near Ellsworth, Sheridan county. The story of the killing, as told by those near the scene when the fatal blow was struck, is that Cummins was sitting with his back toward Walker, who crept up behind his victim and dealt him a heavy blow on the head with a club. Walker then mounted his horse and sought refuge in flight. What were the incidents which led to the murder are not known here, but it is presumed the men had quarreled.

Cummins was at once taken to Ellsworth and brought on a train to Alliance. His skull was broken, the fracture reaching down upon the brain. Trepanning was resorted to and the skull raised. Although the operation was successfully performed, Cummins continued to grow weaker and finally passed away at noon.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Seven-Year-Old Boy Struck by Fas. Train.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 8.—Gussett Burnett, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burnett, was struck by the passenger train and instantly killed. He and a brother and two other boys were on their way to the stock yards and going along the track. A freight was pulling out for the west. The boys were throwing pebbles at the cars. None of them saw the fast mail approaching from the west. The engineer of the mail did not see the boy until close upon them, owing to the steam escaping from the freight engine. When he had passed this engine he saw the boy a few rods ahead. He whistled, but the boy did not hear it. The pilot of the engine struck him, hurled him to the next track, and instantly killed him. Fortunately, none of the other boys were standing on the track.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Great Crowd Witnessed the Consecrating Ceremonies.

Lyons, Neb., Dec. 8.—Fully 1,000 people attended the dedicatory services of the new Methodist church, which has just been erected at a cost of \$15,000. The new church is modern in every particular. It is built of brick and stone, and is particularly handsome in architectural effect. Its congregation is one of the most influential in the city.

BOUNTY LAW INVALID.

Nebraska Supreme Court Decides Against the Famous Beet Sugar Statute of the State.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—The supreme court today declared the state was under no moral obligation to pay the sugar bounty under the law enacted in 1895 and declares the law unconstitutional.

Under this act the beet sugar makers in Nebraska claimed about \$51,000 of bounties, which the state always refused to pay. It was alleged the manufacturers paid more for beets than they were worth in order to live up to the terms of the law and earn the bounties. After a long fight the legislature was induced to authorize the company to sue the state. The result is today's decision.

AT LINCOLN, DEC. 15.

Western Baseball League Will Perfect Organization, Lincoln and Sioux City Co-Operating.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—The annual business meeting of the Western Baseball league will be held in Lincoln December 15 and elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the visitors. It is expected Lincoln and Sioux City will work together to secure admission to the league.

ALMOST MURDER.

During a Drunken Brawl One Man Is Nearly Killed.

McCool Junction, Neb., Dec. 7.—When Thomas Rearden of this place was arrested and told that in all probability he would have to face a charge of murder or manslaughter, it was not until he had been doing. Rearden and his hired man, Lawrence Axleson, were hunting near McCool and, needing stimulants, one of them went to McCool, a temperance town, and purchased whisky. Both partook freely and proceeded to beat and quarrel and quarreled. Axleson, for some imaginary offense, assaulted Rearden, who is considerably older, but owing to his condition, he was helpless and did not succeed in injuring Rearden. Rearden took offense at the attempt and proceeded to beat and punch Axleson, which he did until his strength gave out, leaving him apparently dead, where he lay in the snow for several hours before being discovered and then he was thought to be dead. Rearden was arrested. Axleson began to recover under the care of Dr. McGee of McCool, and for reasons was released on the most serious charge.

ARE GREAT READERS.

Reading Matter Expense of Insane Hospital Is Large.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—Based on a statement filed for reading matter for the year beginning December 1, 1903, the inmates of the State Hospital for the Chronic Insane at Hastings are the most industrious readers of any class of people in the state. The bill is for \$146.65 and includes 436 publications ranging from the best authority on scientific matter to the Farm and Fireside. Inasmuch as the state does not furnish the officers with reading matter and none of the other institutions of the state have in recent date filed a statement of the money they have spent on reading matter, it is not yet known what the board will do about it. Recently the custodian of affairs at Norfolk sent in a bill for the payment of a newspaper for a year and the claim was disallowed.

Records show that at this institution there were 115 employees this month and during August there were 109. The report filed with the governor last May shows the number of employees to have averaged for the year eighty-two. Just what has happened since that time and the number this month is not stated, though the semi-annual report, to be filed with the governor this week, will likely throw some light on the subject. The increase has occasioned the payroll to overreach the appropriation for this purpose and the deficiency for this month is \$129. Besides the 115 employees there are four officers of the institution, including Superintendent Kern.

SCHOOL DIFFICULTY.

Prof. E. T. Hale Has Tendered His Resignation.

Dakota City, Neb., Dec. 7.—Owing to a dissatisfasction which has existed for several weeks between scholars, teachers and the school board, Professor E. T. Hale, the principal, has tendered his resignation to take effect immediately, and the same has been accepted by the school board. Professor and Mrs. Adams, the recently elected clerk of the district court and a former assistant principal, has taken temporary charge of the schools, until the holiday vacation. Professor Hale will leave at once for his former home in Ohio.

A farmer's farm was burned in this place on December 18 and 19, in the court house hall. These meetings are held under the supervision of the State University of Nebraska, which provides the speakers. The following is the program: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1:30 P. M. Horticultural Topic—C. H. Barnard, Table Rock, Neb. Prevention of Animal Diseases—Dr. A. T. Peters of the Nebraska experiment station. 7:30 P. M.

Corn Culture—J. D. Stoen, York, Neb. Propagation of Plants—C. H. Barnard. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 10 A. M. Care and Management of Poultry—C. M. Lewelling, Brownville, Neb. 1:30 P. M. Economic Pork Production—C. M. Lewelling, Farm Dairying—L. D. Stilson. Selection of Seed Corn—C. M. Lewelling.

New Friends Were Fake.

Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 7.—Walter Conolly, on his way from Ruskin, Neb., to Oklahoma, made the acquaintance of some strangers at the Fairbury depot and as a result is short \$30 in cash, a good overcoat and a ticket from Fairbury to Enid, Okl. One of the party, who gave the name of H. A. Miller, tried to sell the ticket at the depot and was arrested, but not until he had handed the ticket to one of his accomplices, who escaped with it and the rest of the booty.

ROBBERS AT PENDER.

Enter and Ransack the Robe Department of Harness Store.

Pender, Neb., Dec. 7.—The harness store of John Wingert was robbed last night of ten fur coats. This is the second burglary in a week.

Car Shops Burn in Michigan.

Saginaw Mich., Dec. 4.—Fire early today destroyed the working department of the Saginaw car shops, throwing 150 men out of employment. The loss is \$50,000.

PRESIDENT AGAIN NOMINATES WOOD

Promotion Recommendation Leads List of Those Sent to the Senate.

THE INQUIRY CONTINUED

Testimony Developed That Wood Used Civilian Detectives to Shadow Army Officers—The Character of Bellairs.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be major general, army, and the nominations of sixteen other army officers, whose promotions depend on that of General Wood. Accompanying these nominations were those of about twenty-five civilian appointees whom the president nominated in the last recess. These appointments are considered by the president and advisers to be recess appointments.

The senate committee on military affairs resumed its hearing in General Leonard Wood's case today, with Commander Lucien Young of the navy on the stand. Much testimony was brought out in relation to the charge that Wood, after assuming his duties as governor general of Cuba, employed civilian detectives not connected with the army to shadow certain army officers for the purpose of reporting their actions to Wood.

Colonel Diehl was called for the purpose of supplementing the testimony of Meville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, in relation to the service in Cuba of Captain E. G. Bellairs. Witness said so far as he knew Wood had no knowledge that Bellairs was an ex-convict; that Bellairs impressed favorably all who met him. The character of Bellairs did not become known to Diehl until after the correspondent had been transferred from Cuba to China and later to the Philippines.

HE CAN'T INTERFERE.

President Informs Colorado Miners That He Can Do Nothing for Them at Present.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An appeal from the Western Federation of Miners was brought to the president today by Senators Teller and Patterson of Colorado, urging him to exercise federal authority in bringing about an adjustment of the situation which has arisen between the miners and the authorities of Colorado. At the conclusion of his conference the senators sent the following telegram to President Meyer if the federation: "The president states that under present conditions he has neither power nor right to take such action as you request." It is said the telegram was agreed to by the president.

APPROPRIATIONS ASKED

Estimate by the Secretary of the Treasury Shows on Increase Over the Preceding Year.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required by the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. Appropriations asked aggregate \$624,502,146, against \$589,189,122 asked for the year 1904, and \$605,286,390 appropriations for that year.

TREATY TO SENATE.

President Today Sends the New Isthmian Pact to Senate for Early Ratification.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Official information of the ratification by the senate of the Isthmian canal treaty has been received by the administration. The president today will send to the senate the treaty for ratification by that body.

THROAT IS WORSE.

Emperor of Germany Said to Be in More Dangerous Condition Than the Doctors Admit.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Information received here through authoritative channels from Berlin represents the condition of the Emperor William as being less satisfactory than officially admitted. It is said the emperor himself is seriously apprehensive.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Chancellor von Buelow, in view of the alarming reports about the condition of the Emperor William, is willing the Associated Press should name him as authority for the statement that the emperor's recovery has progressed naturally and uninterruptedly, and that the emperor's condition is excellent and that he feels very well. The continued issuance of bulletins is regarded as superfluous, the attendance of physicians is really no longer necessary, and there is not the slightest occasion for concern.

PANIC AT BIKE RACE.

Cry of Fire at Madison Square Garden Causes Excitement.

New York, Dec. 9.—Serious results were narrowly averted in a panic at the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden today, when a criminally reckless practical joker in the audience lit a paper under a sleeping man's chair and shouted "Fire!" Several hundred persons on that side of the garden rushed in a panic from their seats, and breaking through the guard rail, fell and slid down the steep sides of the wooden track. The referee ordered the riders to dismount and succeeded in stopping them before the leaders reached the struggling mass on the track. In the galleries the cry of fire caused great excitement, but after several minutes order was restored and the race resumed.

All the teams were bunched at 225 miles and 2 laps, nearly a mile behind the record, with the exception of Redspeth and Dore, the colored riders, who have been lapped repeatedly. Moran and McLean have withdrawn because of injuries sustained by the latter in a spill.

Closed Bank Is Reopened.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—The First National bank of Allegheny, which closed its doors shortly after the suspension of the Federal National bank of this city, several weeks ago, reopened today. The institution has been entirely restored.

PRINCESS SHOTS RIVAL

Beautiful Granddaughter of an Emperor Figures in a Scandal.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—Prince Otto of Windish-Graetz, his youthful and immensely wealthy wife, Princess Elizabeth Marie, whom he married only a year ago, and a pretty actress of the Opera at Prague, are the central figures in an extraordinary affair. The princess, who is granddaughter on her father's side, of the emperor of Austria, and on her mother's side of the king of the Belgians, and is only 20 years old, is the royal personage who renounced her rights to the throne of Austria in order to marry as her heart dictated. It is asserted that she shot and seriously wounded a handsome young actress with whom the prince is alleged to have had a rendezvous. The affair is said to have taken place in the palace on the estate of the prince's family at Prague.

PRINCE'S ATTENTION TO ACTRESS.

It appears that Prince Otto had been secretly paying attention to the actress, whose beauty has been causing a sensation in Prague. The princess was presumably informed by a disappointed suitor of the footlight favorite that a rendezvous had been arranged in the palace and was thrown into a passion. She hurried to the prince's apartments with a small revolver he had given her. A valet stood at the door and refused her admittance. She drew the revolver and fired. The valet fled, screaming at the top of his voice. Entering the rooms the princess confronted her husband, who attempted to hold her arm. But she was at the height of her rage and fired point blank at the actress, who cowered in a corner. The woman fell, severely but not fatally wounded over the breast, and the princess fell in a swoon.

The valet was hurriedly carried to her home. Her servants spread the story despite strenuous efforts to hush it up.

Prince Otto is 36 years old and was a lieutenant in the first regiment of Uhlans. The Austrian emperor, whose favorite granddaughter the princess was, opposed the match but finally consented to give away the bride, whose marriage was celebrated in a magnificent way at Vienna. The emperor gave to the bride securities valued at \$1,000,000, and a yearly allowance of \$50,000, and a grand house with a gold dinner service and several residences. The princess is the daughter of the unfortunate Crown Prince Rudolf, whose tragic death at his hunting lodge several years ago was the sensation of the day.

BRIDE WEPT TOO MUCH

So Her Lover Became Disgusted and Sent Her Back to Her Mother Before Ceremony.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—After having traveled several hundred miles to wed Charles F. Bateman, a railroad yardmaster of Butte, Mont., Edna Armstrong, 24, organist of the O'Bryanville Methodist church, in a Cincinnati suburb, has returned to her parents in this city.

She has discovered that she loved her home with her father and mother better than she did her intended husband. She discovered the true state of her feelings soon after she boarded a train with her admirer, and she turned her steps before the city limits of Cincinnati were reached. But, she kept on traveling, though she wept all the way to Chicago, where she and Bateman were to wed. On arriving there she was in such a high state of excitement that she was unable to leave the railroad station. Then, Detroit was decided upon as the scene of their wedding.

"But when we got there," says Miss Armstrong, "Charlie was so discouraged at the way I had acted that he bought me a ticket and sent me back home."

Miss Armstrong's parents had known nothing of her intentions and her absence was explained by a telegram from her saying that she had been married. That this was premature was not learned until after her parents had announced it as a fact to inquiring friends.

TO MOVE MILLS HERE.

English Cotton Spinners Declare It Necessary if They Would Take Care of the Trade.

London, Dec. 8.—One of the largest firms of cotton spinners in England announces it is about to erect mills in the United States, to which it will transfer hundreds of looms, with their complement of combing, drawing and spinning machinery, the dismantling of which has already commenced. In making the announcement the firm says:

"The American manufacturers recently have made such vast improvements in the manufacture and dyeing of the finest classes of goods, similar to those we produce, on which we are paying 100 per cent, and upwards in duty, that we are confident our present American department will never be able to pay its way more than three or four years more at the most."

PRINCESS WHO ELOPED

Louise of Saxony Travels Through London With One Nursemaid for the Child.

London, Dec. 8.—Probably not a half dozen of the multitude who hurried past a nursemaid carrying a young child and accompanied by a tired looking woman realized that these passengers alighting at Victoria station in London this week might be as well worth having a look at as the royal couple from Italy whom every one went on seeing. For the tired looking woman was Mme. La Comtesse de Montignoso, who as the Princess Louise of Tuscany and Crown Princess of Saxony, startled the world last December by deserting her husband and fleeing to Zurich to meet M. Giron, her lover. The ex-crown princess and her child were on their way from Paris to Ryde in the Isle of Wight, where they expect to spend the winter near the home of an American whose wife is an intimate friend of the former princess.

NEW PLAN OF REFORM.

Indiana Association Would Buy of Sa-loon Men and Gambler.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 8.—To close saloons and gambling houses by making it more profitable for their proprietors to engage in legitimate business is the project to be undertaken by the new commission of the Association of Northern Indiana, organized at Walkerton. The plan is to induce the owners of questionable establishments to transfer their energies to other industries, under a guaranty that the association will make up to them any loss of income incurred while they are establishing themselves. If any man making such change should be dissatisfied at the end of the first year, he may return to his former ways.

OUR UNCLE SAMUEL IS TAKING A HAND

Makes Demand on Korea for Opening a Port That Complicates Matters.

MAY BE A TIP TO RUSSIA

Port of Wi-Ju Is One of Those in Controversy Between Japan and the Bear—Indicates America Sides With the Japs.

Seoul, Dec. 8.—United States Minister Allen had a long interview with the emperor of Korea today on the subject of the request of the United States for opening to the commerce of the world the Korean port of Wiju, on the Yalu river.

No definite decision was arrived at. The government has been placed in a dilemma by the demand of the United States.

The demand by the United States addressed to Korea, is a delicate suggestion, apparently, to Japan and Russia that this country assumes some interest in the Korean settlement which those powers are negotiating. Wi-Ju is at the mouth of the Yalu river, which Russia is extremely anxious to control, the stream being the west boundary of Korea, separating it from Manchuria. Russia wants this particular port, concerning which it has been said in the oriental press dispatches.

The demand of the Washington government, addressed to Korea, will doubtless cause decided interest at both Tokio and St. Petersburg. In addressing the demand to Korea, the United States rather ostentatiously ignores pretensions of both Russia and Japan in Korea. The action may be regarded as a hint to Russia that the United States would sympathize with Japan and Great Britain against Russia, in efforts to maintain open trade. If the port of Wi-Ju ever goes into control of Russia, chances are, in line with Russian policy, that it will first be promised to the world as an open port, and presently closed. The American demand may develop considerable importance in the eastern negotiations.

BRIDE WEPT TOO MUCH

So Her Lover Became Disgusted and Sent Her Back to Her Mother Before Ceremony.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—After having traveled several hundred miles to wed Charles F. Bateman, a railroad yardmaster of Butte, Mont., Edna Armstrong, 24, organist of the O'Bryanville Methodist church, in a Cincinnati suburb, has returned to her parents in this city.

She has discovered that she loved her home with her father and mother better than she did her intended husband. She discovered the true state of her feelings soon after she boarded a train with her admirer, and she turned her steps before the city limits of Cincinnati were reached. But, she kept on traveling, though she wept all the way to Chicago, where she and Bateman were to wed. On arriving there she was in such a high state of excitement that she was unable to leave the railroad station. Then, Detroit was decided upon as the scene of their wedding.

"But when we got there," says Miss Armstrong, "Charlie was so discouraged at the way I had acted that he bought me a ticket and sent me back home."

Miss Armstrong's parents had known nothing of her intentions and her absence was explained by a telegram from her saying that she had been married. That this was premature was not learned until after her parents had announced it as a fact to inquiring friends.

TO MOVE MILLS HERE.

English Cotton Spinners Declare It Necessary if They Would Take Care of the Trade.

London, Dec. 8.—One of the largest firms of cotton spinners in England announces it is about to erect mills in the United States, to which it will transfer hundreds of looms, with their complement of combing, drawing and spinning machinery, the dismantling of which has already commenced. In making the announcement the firm says:

"The American manufacturers recently have made such vast improvements in the manufacture and dyeing of the finest classes of goods, similar to those we produce, on which we are paying 100 per cent, and upwards in duty, that we are confident our present American department will never be able to pay its way more than three or four years more at the most."

PRINCESS WHO ELOPED

Louise of Saxony Travels Through London With One Nursemaid for the Child.

London, Dec. 8.—Probably not a half dozen of the multitude who hurried past a nursemaid carrying a young child and accompanied by a tired looking woman realized that these passengers alighting at Victoria station in London this week might be as well worth having a look at as the royal couple from Italy whom every one went on seeing. For the tired looking woman was Mme. La Comtesse de Montignoso, who as the Princess Louise of Tuscany and Crown Princess of Saxony, startled the world last December by deserting her husband and fleeing to Zurich to meet M. Giron, her lover. The ex-crown princess and her child were on their way from Paris to Ryde in the Isle of Wight, where they expect to spend the winter near the home of an American whose wife is an intimate friend of the former princess.

NEW PLAN OF REFORM.

Indiana Association Would Buy of Sa-loon Men and Gambler.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 8.—To close saloons and gambling houses by making it more profitable for their proprietors to engage in legitimate business is the project to be undertaken by the new commission of the Association of Northern Indiana, organized at Walkerton. The plan is to induce the owners of questionable establishments to transfer their energies to other industries, under a guaranty that the association will make up to them any loss of income incurred while they are establishing themselves. If any man making such change should be dissatisfied at the end of the first year, he may return to his former ways.