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THE O'NEILL FRONTIER HEAVY EXPORTS FOR

YNEILL,

Sleepy Tom, thirty-eight years old, and believed to be the oldest race horse in America, is still full of the fire of colthood and is capable of limbering up his creaking joints for a speedy fur-long or two. Tom is the property of Peter Beeles, of Puyallup and made his debut on the turf as early as 1872. Tom is a pacer, and Mr. Beeles declares the old fellow can work out a mile at a three-minute clip without any apparent effort. An effort will be made some time during the present racing season to have Sleepy Tom at the Meadows to show the youngsters what kind of stuff the talent at one time backed .-- Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Butchers at Putney, England, have a new device for killing cattle, which is like an ordinary single-barrel pistol of large callber, but instead of discharg-ing a shot, it drive out with great force a bolt, which has occupied the full length of the pistol barrel, and this, en-tering the skull of an animal, produces instantaneous stunefaction. without instantaneous stupefaction, without lodging a shot in the brainpan to lessen the sale value of the head.

An old Roman vault has been un-An old Roman vault has been un-covered at Chiswick, in England, by workmen who were preparing for the foundation of a modern flat building. Now the vault, with its red tile floor and other marks of Roman days, lies open to the twentieth century skies. The vault measures about fourteen or fifteen feet each way and appears to have been part of the villa of some old Roman centurion. Roman centurion.

Liberia's forestry resources offer an inviting field for a lucrative business in hard woods. The virgin forests con-sist of woods of great commercial val-ue, and there are ample water facilities for saw mills. There are two varieties of mahogany-red and gray; four varie-ties of oak-red, streaked, white and whistmore; cedar, rosewood, mangrove, burrwood, white and black gum, etc.

The introduction of the simple life in the commencement exercises at the Kansas Manual Training normal school is heralded as a unque event. For the first time in the history of the state students graduated in work blouses and jumpers, and the graduates, in-tead of delivering flowery orations, gave public demonstrations in cooking and woodwork.

The great family of Silay, a city of 14,500 inhabitants in the Philippine is-iand of Negros, is that of Ming Lee. They are Chinese mestizos, patriarchal and vastly rich, the great house shel-tering the sons and their families, more than forty adults, with droves of chil-dren. The eldest son has just com-pleted his second term as governor of the island.

John Nevisan, who died in Turin in 1540, stated the mediaeval notion of women in his "Sylva Nuptialis," when, after remarking that the Author of Good had made woman entirely with the exception of her head, he added briefly: "Permisit Deus illud facere daemonio" ("God let the devil make that.")

Seth Nation, father of James, the assistant state auditor of Kansas, has no fear for the number thirteen. He was born on April 13, enlisted in the war on August 13, was nominated treasurer of Neosho county on Septem-ber 13, and was inaugurated on Octo-ber 13, and has had 13 children.

The Seven Stars, in Manchester, was a licensed public house in the year of Poletiers (1356), two-thirds of a cen-tury before the cathedral was founded, and it boasts today a staircase clock which began to tick ever so long before Doctor Johnson was born—nearly two centuries ago.

Mr. Holyoke, a British writer, re-members a time when 'only four men in Birmingham had the courage to wear beards," and only military officers were allowed to wear a mustache. In the good old days one nump.



Value of Products Sent Abroad During 1904 Aggregates Over \$200,000,000 -Proves Trade Is Increasing in Volume.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 16 .- The totax amount of Nebraska exports for the last year exceeded \$208,000,000. The bureau of labor has just issued a bulletin tabulating the exports of the state. Nebraska has been forging to the front as a potato growing state and

the tuber production has quadrupled since 1901. The total export business of the state is a third more than the export trade of Japan and twice as great as the export trade of Mexico. The summary by Labor Commission-er Bush is as follows: The grand total of Nebraska's exports

in 1904 amounted to \$208,110,576.95. This is an increase of \$34,261,369.95 over This is an increase of \$34,261,369,360,467 the value of shipments of 1901, which indicates a growth of \$11,420,456.63 an-nually in the state's exports. These fig-ures can best be appreciated by a com-parison between this one state and some of the principalities and governments of the world. In 1903 the total exports of Japan amounted to \$144,751,000; Mexof shpart another to \$144,51,500, Mex-ico's imports in 1901 totaled \$79,003,412; Sweden's in 1900, \$104,869,313, and those of the kingdom of Spain, once the dom-inant commercial power of the South Atlantic, amounted in 1900 to \$115,818,900, being more than \$20,000,000 less than those of the state of Nebraska in 1904. Our exports equaled three-fifts that of all the Russias and amounted to nearly eleven times the total exports of Greece in 1900. The value of the total exports of Nebraska in 1904 were equal to one-seventh of the total value of the merchandise exports of the United States in 1994.

The principal items of merchandise composing this great export value are: Packing house products, \$60,453,-

795.94.
Cattle, \$43,010,595.
Hogs, \$31,543,453,50.
Corn, \$22.965.018.59.
Wheat, \$15,741,769.60.
The principal articles showing
greatest increase, based on 1901 figur
are as follows:
Packing house products, \$17,614,333
Cattle, \$10,196,088.
Corn. \$7,895,913.59.
Hogs, \$3,869,553,50,
Wool, \$1,845,344.10.
Flour, \$1.613.730.73.
Potatoes, \$279,428.
Exports of potatoes has quadrup
in value since 1901; wool has made

94.

In value since 1901; wool has made an astonishing increase, the same being over 7,000,000 pounds, and our ship-ments of flour have nearly trebled. The total products of the state in 1904 exceed \$501,000,000 in value and the statistics on shipments demonstrate that we are exporting 40 per cent, of our products

that we are exporting 40 per cent. of our products. Nebraska's financial condition is sound and excellent and her agricul-tural growth unquestioned when full consideration is given to the fact that her total annual products amount to \$501,582,190.63, of which was shipped \$208,110,576.95, and there still exists over \$120,000,000 of deposits in the banks of the state, making an average per capita deposit of \$116.16 for the en-tire state.

DOG ATTACKS BOY.

Brute Was Angered Because Youth

PLOT TO BLOW UP TRAIN TRAIN RUNS WILD Erie Railroad Officials Heard of It and **RACE WITH DEATH** Sent President's Special Over a Branch Route.

New York, Aug. 16 .- That Erie raiload officials were alarmed for the C. S. Wood of Table Rock safety of President Roosevelt on his way from Chautauqua to Jersey City on Saturday is shown by the fact made known yesterday that the president's car did not come over the main line. Instead the Chautauqua special was broken in two at Suffern, N. Y., and the presidential party was brought in by a roundabout way over two small GRIM REAPER IS VICTOR branch roads.

branch roads. President Roosevelt is said to have objected to the unusual precautions taken, but acquiesced when positive orders from President Underwood of the Erie were shown him. These or-ders were issued as a result of a let-ter received by Paterson police which said there was a plot to blow up the president's train near Ridgewood, N. J

JAP ADVANCE IS ON.

Indications Point to Another Mammoth Campaign Being Opened in Man-

churia-Russians Falling Back.

Godysdani, Aug. 16 .- The Japanese Godysdani, Aug. 16.—The Japanese began an advance against the Russians at Yangda pass and at Zoumoshou, in Ouitsgou district, at 9:30 yesterday morning. Their forces were not very numerous, there being only two bat-talions in each column. The move-ment had every appearance of a dem-onstration. The Russian outposts fell back in good order. The Chinese in this vicinity are again significantly leaving for the southward. The Japa-nese advance of yesterday. however, nesse advance of yesterday, however, proved to be only a demonstration. After an exchange of rifle fire between the outposts the Japanese column retired

Mutineers Are Punished.

Sabastapol, Aug. 16.—As a result of the trial of fifty-three mutineers of the training ship Pruth, fifteen have been acquitted, four condemned to be shot, three sentenced to penal servitude for life, and the remainder to various shorter terms. The court recommended that two of the death sentences be commuted to penal servitude for life, and the two others to ten years' imprisonment.

Russians Are Falling Back.

Tokio, Aug. 16 .- It is reported that the from Arrest. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 12.—Miss Orra Frances James, sister of Misses Edna, Nellie and Essie James of this city, a glrl who was raised here, pluckily fol-lowed Harvey Cristman, her lover, to Denver, had him arrested on the charge of larceny as ballee, and then induced him to marry her in order to evade fac-ing the charge. Russians are retiring across the Tumen river and that they will avoid a battle in northern Korea. Confirmation of the rumor is not obtainable. Linevitch in Tight Place.

London, Aug. 14.—The Daily Tele-graph's Japanese correspondent at Moji, Japan, cables that General Linevith is constantly changing his dispositions in order to deceive Field Marshal Oyama. "Prisoners say," the correspondent adds, "that General Linevitch is constantly telegraphing for additional troops, as he is unable without rein-forcements to hold the line to Vladivostok. Considerable forces have been withdrawn from his right and sent to his left wing.

"New arrivals are disinclined to fight and say they will surrender at the first

opportunity. The Japanese who recently occupied Kamtchatka are now constantly pa-trolling that coast and the Sea of Okhotsk. "It is believed at Tokio that as soon

as the Japanese flag is seen flying at any corner of Siberia it will affect M. Witte's attitude at the peace conference.

Borrows \$100,000,000.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.--A new in-ternal loan of \$100,000,000 will be is-sued August 17.

Internal Strife Goes On.

Kleff, Russia, Aug. 14.—Serious dis-turbances have broken out in the streets of litomir.

ROOSEVELT GIRLS HURT

PARDON FOR CLARK.

Many Signing Petition for Young Man Now in Penitentiary for Statutory Crime.

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 10.—A petition. is being circulated in Norfolk and Madi-son county for the pardon of John Clark, and it is hoped by many people here that the petition will be granted. Clark was a young man working at the Rome Miller eating house at South Norfolk Ha was arrested on a statthe Rome Miller eating house at South Norfolk . He was arrested on a stat-utory charge of which he declared he was innocent and of which many be-lieve him innocent. With no friends and no money, he was tried and con-victed. The jurymen who found him "guilty," however, are the ones who now believe they made a mistake and are signing the petition. Clark is a young man from the east. His parents have never learned of his misfortune here. In Sloux City, when he came west, he fell in with a number of bad associates, and during a period of drinking one night was married to a woman whom he had never seen. When he came out of his condition he fled to Omaha and worked in the lier Grand hotel. Later he came to Norfolk. It both Later he came to Norfolk. It is believed enough evidence has been accumulated to show that he was not the guilty party. He has been in the penitentiary for over a year and it is feared he is now suffering from con-

A BOOTLEGGER FINED.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 9.-Ben Miller was fined \$25 and cost in the county court upon the charge of bootlegging. His place was raided by the police one Sunday during chautauqua and a quantity of liquor found. Miller plead guilty to the charge of keeping liquor for sale without a li-cense and paid his fine.

SMALLPOX NEAR FAIRBURY.

sumption.

ble Rock. Mr. Wood arrived in Lincoin on Burlington train No. 13 from Oma-ha at 12:52. In just three minutes he was speeding in a special train to the south, with orders for a clear track and unlimited speed. The distance from Lincoin to Table Rock is sixty-Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 9.-Three cases smallpox are reported in the family of Luther Davis, six miles south of Fair-bury. The patients are Mrs. Davis and three children. They have all been quite ill, but their condition is not considered dangerous.

INJURED BY BITE OF DOG.

stretch was covered in exactly sixty-five minutes, including a delay of five minutes to wait for the train from Kansas City. A rate of better than a mile a minute was maintained for the entire distance. The efforts of Mr. Wood and the trainmen were in vain. An hour before the husband arrived, Mrs. Wood died Humphrey, Neb., Aug. 9.-The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller was bitten in the face by a dog and in a very few hours the child's face and head was swollen to almost double its usual size. The child suffers terrible pain, but it seems will recover.

NEW LAWS MUCH NEEDED

Committe on Insurance of American Bar Association to Ask Congress to Act.

Omaha, Aug, 9.-Ralph W. Breckenridge of Omaha, chairman of the committee on insurance of the American Bar association, has completed the report of that committee, which will be presented at the annual convention at Narragansett Pier,

A uniform fire policy, the term of which shall be specifically defined. Repeal of retailatory tex laws. Stricter incorporation laws in the sev-eral states as they effect the creation of

insurance companies.

BULLET STOPS DRIVER.

Fruit Vender Killed After Horse Hits Pedestrian-Bystander Fires,

Chicago, Aug. 10 .- An Italian fruit vender who attempted to escape after driving over a pedestrian yesterday morning at Madison and Desplaines streets who shot and killed by a by-stander who, it is said, was a deputy sheriff.

Pietro Giovanna, 20 South Green

Nearly All Troops Were on the Grounds Ready for Duty on Time.

MILITIA IN CAMP

NEBRASKA STATE

CULVER IS IN COMMAND

The Encampment Is Officiely Designated as Camp Amasa Cobb in the First General Order Issued by Commander in Chief.

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 11 .-- General Amasa C. Cobb camp was properly opened here under general orders of Governor Mickey. General J. H. Culver was placed in command of the brigade was placed in command of the brigade and the camp. Company A of Kearney, of the Second regiment, went into camp August 4 as camp guard and to assist in the initiatory work of formulating the camp, which is located just south of the state industrial school on 100 acres of the Watson ranch. Those com-ing in August 4 were General Culter acres of the Watson ranch. Those com-ing in August 4 were General Culver, commander of the brigade and the camp; Colonel Jenkins, commissary general; Captain Davis, acting quarter-master; Captain Hull, quartermaster First regiment; Captain Culver, quar-termaster Second regiment; Sergeant Kilsor, quartermaster sorgeant of the brigade. On Sunday, Colonel Evans, surgeon general; Captain Storch and Captain Elliton Clapp arrived in camp, Lieutenant Hensley of Columbus, of the Thirteenth United States cavalry, whose regiment is at Fort Meyer, Va., is spending his leave of absence here and has been appointed an aide on the and has been appointed an aide on the staff of the general. General Culver has assigned the regi-

General Curver has assigned the regi-ments their camp ground and will hold each commanding officer responsible for its appearance and the sanitary con-dition of their respective camps. The camp is well located for water and sanitary conditions, and a very interesting and instructive time is anticipated. The camp will be lighted by electricity. The Wisner band of the First regiment and the Silver Creek band will be present to

the Silver Creek band will be present to blow the martial strains. The signal corps of Fremont, Captain Rex Henry, and the ambulance com-pany, under command of Major Birk-ner, arrived in camp last evening. By order of the secretary of war, Major Cecil of Fort Crook will be in camp as inspector for the United States. There will be several other regular army of-ficers on duty during the camp. All here will continue in camp until the break-ing of it on August 16.

RECOVERED LOST MONEY.

Supposed He Had Been Robbed, but Money Was in Drawer.

Oakland, Neb., Aug. 11.-About two years ago it will be remembered by many that Matt Johnson in some acmany that Matt Johnson in some ac-countable manner lost a sum of money said to be \$400 or more. Johnson reck-oned it out as the most plausible theory Mat he had been robbed, but how and where, he could not tell. No clue or trace of the money was ever discov-pred and he long ago became recon-ciled to the fact that he had parted with it forever.

with it forever. The other day as Banker A. E. Wells was overhauling the contents of an old was overhalting the contents of ah old drawer sorting out papers for the waste basket, a little roll of yellow paper at-fracted his attention. It lay at random with other papers. Examining it more closely he found that it was a \$100 gold certificate and six \$50 bills folded together Wells remembered the intogether. Wells remembered the in-cident of Johnson's peculiar loss and was sure he had discovered the lost treasure. Johnson used to sleep in the bank years age as a precaution against burglars.

LUMBER MEN UNEASY.

August 23-25. The report makes specific recommendations as follows: Legislation by congress providing for supervision of insurance. Repeal of all valued policy laws.

Then Disappears.

Town on Coast Destroyed by a Slav Gunboat. Canea, Crete, Aug. 12.—The Russian gunboat Khrabry has bombarded and destroyed Castelli (on the porth coard

him to marry her in order to evade fac-ing the charge. Miss James went from here recently to Sioux City, and from Sioux City to Oklahoma City, Okla., where she met Cristman. It had not been learned what property of hers he succeeded in getting. The relatives here have only meager details contained in a telegram received vesterday. They know how received yesterday. They know, how-ever, that Miss James and Cristman were married following his arrest on

the charge given. Miss James is a niece of a former governor of Colorado.

ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT.

Farm Hand Wanted at Plattsmouth Arrested at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Hurried to Bedside of

Dying Wife.

When the Special Arrived Carrying

Man Who Had Raced with Time

for Miles, He Found Wife

Had Died.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Spurred by the news that his wife was dying, C. S. Wood of Table Rock, last night made the race of his life to reach her bed-

side before the end came. For twelve days the woman has hovered between life and death, and the husband was absent, with whereabouts unknown to the relatives at home. After many

fruitless attempts he was finally lo-

cated at Pierre, S. D., and the start began. When word was received that

he was coming, the physicians made use of the strongest stim \checkmark to keep Mrs. Wood alive until he \checkmark 1 reach

her. The most sensational part of trip from Pierre was from Lincoln is Ta-ble Rock. Mr. Wood arrived in Lincoln ble Rock. Mr. Wood arrived in Lincoln

three and one-half miles, and this stretch was covered in exactly sixty-

WEDDED RUNAWAY LOVER.

Consented to Marriage to Save Man

from Arrest.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 12.—News-paper reports are to the effect that Jack Crawford, wanted at Plattsmouth, Neb., on a charge of forgery, had been arrested Monday at Cheyenne, Wyo. The charge on which Crawford will be held is that of forging the signature of B. W. Long, a former employer to

of R. W. Long, a former employer, to a note on which he secured about \$22 worth of goods at Wescott & Sons'

store RUSSIANS WHIP CRETONS

the good old days, one pump in a yard had to serve working-class families.

Chancellor von Buelow has had showered upon him princely rank by the Katser and bequests from admirers and other unexpected honors, among them the printing over his name of the pictures of Hans von Buelow, the pian-ist, in American newspapers.

The Ostrich Inn at Colnbrook, Middlesex, England, has had an uninter-rupted existence since the far-away days of King John. It was doing a thriving business before Magna Charta was signed, and had qualified as a vetwas signed, and had qualified eran before Crecy was fought.

Natives of Devonshire, England, in past centuries, used to say that Cor-nishmen all had tails, asserting that it was a sign of divine disapproval of their infamy in cutting off the tail of Thomas a Becket's horse.

The demand for gas works in small towns down to 3,000 inhabitants is inreasing in Germany. Last year eighty new gas works were established in such towns at a cost of from \$22,500 to

Dr. England of Moulton, South Lin-colnshire, still wears a pair of shooting poots which were made more than thirty years ago by the village bootmaker, who is now an octogenarian living in retirement.

Since the beginning of the war the Japanese government has encouraged rold mining. The result has been over 5,000,000 worth of gold in Japan and hearly as much in Formosa.

Ambassador Hengelmuller, of Aus-tria-Hungary, is endeavoring to have himself transferred from Washington to some European post, as he can not tand the rigorous winters.

Professor Balardi of Turin has suc-seeded in perfecting his invention of photographing the eye and advocates is practical use for diagnosis of dis-tis practical use for diagnosis of dis-

In a London theater, at which a mu-tical play is having a long run, the members of the orchestra play chess on ministure boards during the waits beween acts.

German soldiers are to have a new funic, cut like a blouse, with a low standup collar. Visibility of bright buttons on the tunics is to be tested at various distances.

The Jersey City authorities have inally voted the Erie railroad the priv-ege of using about a dozen streets for \$8,000,000 terminal improvements.

F. T. F. Lovejoy, secretary of the

Victoria, Australia, is overrun with wild dogs, the descendants of stray comestic animals. They are as bad as solves, and are ravaging the flocks.

Accidentally Lashed Him with a Whip-May Not Live.

Oakdale, Neb., Aug. 16.—Bitten to a pulp by his shepherd dog, 10-year-old Willie Leasners suffered blood poison-ing and one arm was amputated today. He may die. He was driving cattle with a whip in his hand. He stumbled, ac-cidentally lashing the dog. Angered, he dog bit him over and over, till travelers pulled him off.

BIG RUSH FOR FREE LAND

North Platte Is the Scene of a Gather ing to Attend the Dis-

tribution.

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 15 .- A big crowd is lined up before the land office here for the opening of nearly a quarter million acres of land which was fenced in by cattle men. The fences have been torn down by order of the government that the cattle land may be divided into homesteads. The town is filled with strangers and hundreds had to sleep out of doors last night, every available conveyance for getting to the land being used.

TWO FATALITIES RECORDED.

One Man Drowns and Another Takes Rough-on-Rats.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 16.-Leroy Perry, aged 21 years, was drowned in the Blue river at Holmesville. He was helping put in the new concrete dam at that place and went in to bathe during the noon hour. He was seen to sink and an effort was made to reach him, but too late. The body was recovered shortly afterward.

Ed Bateman, a hotel cook, committed Shortly after breakfast he secured a box of the poison and swallowed the contents. When he was discovered some time afterward he was in his last agonies. He was married, about 30 years old, but for some time has not lived with his wife lived with his wife.

HAIL ON THE NIOBRARA.

Path Five Miles Long and One Mile Wide Is Cut.

Spencer, Neb., Aug. 15 .-- A hall storm along the Niobrara river five miles long and one mile wide Wednesday evening destroyed everything, six inches of hall fell in tifteen minutes.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

Swallowed Preparation Given Him as Antiseptic Against Dog Bite.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 15 .- Gus Herndon, porter in the New York barber shop, this morning swallowed a tablet arnegie Steel company, will build a of corrosive sublimate and ammonium marble palace at Colorado Springs, chloride which had been given him as blo., to cost approximately \$2,000,000. an antiseptic against the bite of a dog. He has a chance to live. The tablet was to have been dissolved and applied to the wound. Herndon misun-

Cousins of the President in a Runaway Resulting in Probable Death

of One. Sayville, L. I., Aug. 15 .- Gladys and

Eugenie Roosevelt, cousins of President Roosevelt, were injured in a runaway accident here. Gladys was probably fatally hurt The girls are daughters of John E.

Roosevelt, uncle of the president. Gladys is 16 years old, Engenie 18. Both are accustomed to handling spir-

Both are accustomed to handling spir-ited horses, but during their daily drive teday their horse, drawing a high cart, ran away and dashed the vehicle against a tree. Gladys, who drove the horse, was thrown against the tree head-first, and picked up unconscious. Physicians who worked over her for an

were unable to revive her. It is be lieved ner skull was fractured.

CURE FOR LEPROSY FOUND

Have Solved Problem.

connected with the board of health of Manila declare that they have discov ered a positive cure for leprosy. O Of twenty-five cases treated, all have im proved, six cases being absolutely cured. Several patients, portions of whose bodies were gone, have recov-ered. All of the cases have been under observation for at least six months. and it is absolutely impossible to dis-cover a trace of the germs of the dis-ease in the blood of the patients. The method used is a system of X-rays. The surgeons do not desire their names to be mentioned at present. They will not ask for the rewards which have been offered by various governments for a be mentioned at present. cure for leprosy.

CONFESSES WIFE MURDER

Kentucky Man Under Arrest at Ogden Says He Shot Woman.

Nashville, Aug. 16.-Percy J. Luster charged with killing his wife at Guthrie, Ky., about two weeks ago, today confessed at Ogden, Utah, where he is under arrest. He said: "Yes, I killed her. I bought a powder at the drug store to make her sleep, but she would not. Then when she was not looking I put the sum to her bead

not looking I put the gun to her head and fired.

Luster will go to Kentucky without requisition papers.

PASSION PLAY IN FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 16.-Roman Catholics in France are flocking to Nancy, where a passion play, modeled on the lines of that at Oberammergau, but an entirely original work by the Abbe Petit, an honorary canon, is being performed. This spectacle is said to surpase anything previously attempted in the dimensions of the stage, number of dimensions of the stage, number of performers, perfection of scenery and costumes and the devotional feeling of the actors. The play will be given ev-ery Sunday from August 30 to Octo-ber 1.

destroyed Castelli (on the north coast of the island of Crete, about eighteen miles east of Retimo) because the insurgents there opposed the landing of a Russian force. The insurgents re-turned the fire with small arms, wounding two Russians. The bom-bardment continued until the village hoisted the white flag. There have been disturbances in Crete for a con-siderable length of time, the Cretatis being in revolt to obtain a greater de-prese of independence than they new

of independence than they now possess.

NOVELTIES OF THE NEWS.

St. Joseph. Mo .- A revolver left at the bedside of a woman patient in State Hos-pital No. 2, who is the victim of a suic'dal mania, brought down the wrath of Supermania, brought down the wrath of Super-intendant Woodson on a wealthy citizen of the southern part of the state this afternoon. The man said he had no inten-tion of leaving the revolver where his wife could get it.

Owensboro, Ky .- Thomas Hawkins, 45 years of age, was stung to death by bum-blebees on a farm a few miles from the city today. A son of Hawkins was cutting the lawn with a mowing machnie drawn by two mules when he ran into the bum-ble bees' nest. In an instant the bees were stinging the boy and mules. Haw-kins ran to the rescue only to meet death.

Kansas City, Mo .- Before he can inherit his father's estate of \$75,000, John O'Conner, stage electrician at the Orpheum theater, must give up the theatric-al business and attend mass every Sunday morning. If he does not comply with the conditions he will be cut off without a Such are the terms contained in the cent. will of Patrick O'Conner, father of John O'Conner, filed today in the probate court.

Washington, Ind .- One of his two mules having been killed by lightning, Perry Campbell, who is traveling from New Albany to Vincennes, too poor to buy an-other beast, took the place of the dead ani-mal and, harnessed beside the surviving mule, dragged the wagon containing his wife and household goods for several days. He was completely exhausted on reaching here today. Residents of the town subhere today. Residents of the town subscribed money enough to enable him to purchase another mule.

Chicago and elsewhere received a jolt at the 9 o'clock mass at St. Basil's Catholic church here when Rev. John O'Rafferty from the pulpit warned them not to attend divine services with their sleeves tolled up to display coats of tan. "If a lress is made with short sleeves it's all ight," said Father O'Rafferty, "but I wish p caution young ladies not to come here with the long sleeves of the dresses rolled igh up on their arms. Roll them down. kolled up sleeves do not betoken appro-priate respect for the house of God."

rhouted, a man standing on the corner calling on the fruit dealer to stop. Giovanna urged his horse the more and the man fired one shot from his re-volver, the bullet lodging in the Ital-ian's left lung. He died almost instantly. W. L. Dingman, 693 West Madison

street, jumped from a street car and sought to detain the man who had The latter showed a star, supfired. posed to be that of a deputy sheriff, and asked Dingman to accompany him to a patrol box to call the police. After sending in the call the man said:

You wait here to direct the police. while I run back to see how the fellow is getting on." The unknown person then disan-

peared. Detectives lost his trail after following it several blocks.

KING TO VISIT HER.

Mrs. Palmer Rents House and Will Have King as Guest.

London, Aug. 10 .- Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago expects to entertain King Edward at Egypt House, Cowes, which she has taken for the season. This is one of the most desirable residences for entertaining purposes in England's famous beauty spot, the Isle of Wight. There it is confidently anticipated that the new tenant will pursue her career as one of the most magnificent hostesses who ever delighted London. Egypt was rented for several succes sive seasons by Consuelo, duchess of Manchester, who will be one of Mrs. Potter Palmer's house party during the regatta festivities. The duchess is one of her social sponsors on this side of the Atlantic. Meanwhile the king has promised to dine one night, if possible, at Egypt during August. Mrs. Potter Palmer will not have the honor just yet of entertaining Queen Alexandra, as her majesty visits only the houses of friends of years standing.

TO SHOOT MEN LIKE DOGS

They Must Not Approach Person of Homel's Chief of Police.

Homel, Russia, Aug. 9.-The chief of po-lice of Homel has issued a manifesto that as his life has been twice attempted 'by Jews of the lowest classes, hereafter any such men approaching within fifty paces of his carriage will be shot. He also has instructed the Cossacks to fipe on houses from which abusive remarks are made.

COWES REGATTA OPENS.

Cowes, Aug. 8.—The regatta of the royal yacht squadron opened today. The chief event was the race for King Edward's cup.

Trenton, N. J.-A large wooden box on the grave of George Price, placed there by his widow, and containing the personal effects of the deceased, has been mysteri-ously destroyed by fire. She box long had been known as the "curiosity box" and been known as the curiosity box," and its contents were kept secret until Mrs. Price, stirred by comment, said she had it built to contain Mr. Price's belongings because their presence in the house sad-dened her.

Nebraska Dealers Fear Injunction Brought in Grain Situation.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 10.-From reports coming in from different parts of the state it seems that the coal and lumber interests are uneasy, fearing that the injunction case against the alleged grain trust is to be followed with like action in the coal and lumber enter-prises as it is said that a sort of combination exists on those lines.

The grain case before the supreme court promises to be interesting and it is stated at the state house that some dealers in the state are willing to appear and turn state's evidence. confessing misdemeanors under the oriminal code and secure immunity from criminal prosecution.

The attorney general has sufficient evidence, it is said, to criminally prosecute many grain dealers and the chances are that some of these will divulge their dealings in order to es-cape with as light punishment as possible.

TO TIE UP BRIDGE WORK

American Bridge' Company's Men to Go Out.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11 .- The Plainlealer says: "Orders were issued Monday after-

noon from the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Strectural Iron Workers by Secretary J. J. McNamara for a general strike against the American Bridge company from Maine to California. "It is estimated that between 15,000 end 20,000 bridge and structural iron

workers will quit work. Bridge works will be tied up in many parts of the country and a number of big building projects will be delayed. The strike of the iron workers when it comes will ffect thousands in the building inustry.

The general strike, according to Secretary McNamara, was the outcome of rouble between the union and the American Bridge company over the subletting of a contract to a Be concern which the union claims is to a Boston air.

MOTHER SUES HER SON.

Secret Wedding in Laporte, Ind., Estranges Family Members.

LaPorte, Ind., Aug. 11 .- Piqued be-cause her son secretly married a year ago, Jessie Campbell, a popular Mich-igan City society girl, Mrs. Amedia Leeds of Chicago today brought suit against her son, Offley W. Leeds, for an accounting of the estate of her late nusband, Walter O. Leeds. The estate was valued at \$130,000 in 1896. Offley Leeds is the administrator. According to the complaint the estate in 1900 was valued at \$35,253. The mother and her daughter allege that Leeds refuses to make an accounting of the property or to turn over to the mother and sister their shares of the estate, which is said to have increased to more than \$150,000. The court is asked to apportion the real estate and give judgment against offey Leeds for \$100,000.

South Huron, Mich .- Summer girls from

American Surgeons in Manila Claim to Manila, Aug. 16.-American surgeons