CALEB POWERS AND JIM HOWARD RECEIVE A FULL PARDON

Governor Willson Absolves Men Accused of Goebel's Assassination.

Frankfort, Ky., June 16 .- Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, who were convicted of complicity in the assassination of Senator William Goebel were pardoned by Governor Willson today. Powers was tried four times, the last trial resulting in a disagreement.

Powers was released from jail at Georgetown and Howard from the pen-Itentiary here this morning. Howard was alleged to have been the man who fired the shot that killed Goebel. He was under a life sentence. Noted Case.

Ry announcing the pardon of Powers and Howard, Governor Willson closed the last chapter in one of the most noted criminal cases in the history of the state, in which people in all sections of the United States have formally expressed their interest by signing petitions for a pardon.

In the closing days of January, eight years ago, while the contest of William Goebel for the gubernatorial seat occupied by William S. Taylor was being heard, Goebel was shot, dying later from the wound. The shot was believed to have come from the half open window of the secretary of state's office, and as Powers then was filling that position, suspicion at once was directed towards him and his arrest followed.

Four Trials.

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Four times has Powers been put on trial for his life on the charge of complicity in the murder. The first three trials resulted in his conviction and sentence, death being the penalty in two trials. On the fourth trial, which came after the case had been carried to the United States court, the jury disagreed.

disagreed.

Thereupon efforts for a pardon for Powers, as well as for Howard, who had been convicted some years ago on the charge of complicity, were renewed. Many hundreds of thousands of signatures of people of all parties, of all sections, were appended to the petitions that poured in on Governor Willson, and for several weeks that official has been considering the case. His decision was made known today in the shape of a lengthy statement of fact and his reasons therefor.

In brief the reasons assigned by the governor for granting the pardons are that political strife and turmoil existing in the state since the assassination of Goebel may cease; that he firmly is convinced that both Powers and Howard are innocent of the crime charged pariet them and that further prose-

ard are innocent of the crime charged against them, and that further prosecution and imprisonment would be a great wrong against the peace and well being of the commonwealth.

TORPEDO INJURES MONITOR FLORIDA

Fort Monroe, Va., June 16 .- Secrefaries Taft and Metcalf and Postmaster General Meyer arrived here early loday on the Mayflower to witness the firing of an American white head torpedo, charged with 220 pounds of guncotton, into the monitor Florida.

The trial was satisfactory. The ship was seriously, but not vitally, damaged. The injury done is said to be largely localized. Further tests are

are innecessary.

The Fiorida was fortified with a water tight bulk head specially constructed and designed to represent actual war conditions. The object sought was to determine whether this form of bulk head with which if formidable all bulk head with which, if formidable, all odern American ships will probably provided, can successfully withstand e force of the explosive contained in the torpedo, or in default of that whether the effect of the charge will be to scatter destruction far and wide and possibly sink the ship. The torpedo was fired at the Florida from a dis-

was fired at the Florida from a distance of approximately 400 feet in an almost horizontal line.

The scene was most spectacular as the torpedo hit the vessel just about midships, four feet below the water line. A great column of water 200 feet in height and a hundred feet in width shot into the air. The torpedo, guided by a trolley, struck squarely at the point marked and penetrated the double bottom and the coal bunker, forming the part of the compartment attacked. Pumps immediately were set at work, and preparations were made to tow the vessel to the navy yard for dry docking.

dry docking.

A crew of about 30 men and Admiral
Mason and other officials were aboard
the Monitor when the torpedo tore into
the hull. The effect of the explosion was practically the same as when the shell was fired at the Monitor's turret several weeks ago.

THEY BET ON EVERY RACE DESPITE LAW

New York, June 16 .- Between 15. 600 and 20,000 people, a bumper throng for a Friday, journeyed down to the Gravesend track yesterday to see the horses run and, if possible, to make a wager on their favorites. Six races were run and six favorites won. There was betting, too, on every race, despite the fact that the new Agnew-Hart anti-gambling law was in force and that John Cavanaugh, the master the betting ring, announced that speculation should be indulged in. no speculation should be indulged in. Nine persons were taken into custody by the police, who, in uniform and plain clothes, circulated among the crowd in the betting pavilion. The prisoners were charged with violating the new anti-gambling law and each man was held in \$500 bail.

Orlando Jones, one of the leading members of the Metropolitan Turf association, the big bookmakers' club was the most prominent of the book-makers arrested.

It was announced at the track that James B. Haggin, owner of the El-mendorf farm in Kentucky, had de-cided to send all his yearlings to England for sale.

ROBBERS BEAT AN ACTOR TO DEATH

New York, June 16.-While a dozen New York, June 16.—While a dozen terrorized men and women looked on from the wincows of surrounding houses in West Twenty-seventh street two highwaymen beat to death and robbed a man claiming to be Albert Crosby. Crosby was an actor and had been playing in "The Road to Yesterday." He was still breathing when witnesses of the tragedy ran up to him after the robbers had fled, but he died in a hospital while the surgeons were preparing to trepan his shattered skull.

PACKING PLANT IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Nelson Morris Plant Suffers a Loss of \$250,000 by Flames.

Kansas City, Kansas, June 15.—A fire that started before daylight in the \$2,500,000 packing plant of Nelson Morris & Co., had by nine o'clock progressed so far that it was feared the entire structure would be destroyed.

The fire was brought under control at 10:30 o'clock with a loss estimated at \$250,000. The fire was confined to the cold storage building and meat house, which were destroyed.

The fire was caused by two explosions. The first was of sewer gas, which followed the lighting by a workman of a match in the cold storage department. A more serious explosion

man of a match in the cold storage department. A more serious explosion then occurred when a quantity of ammonia ignited.

There were 50 men in the plant when the explosion occurred, but all escaped except four. Two were instantly killed and two badly mangled.

The plant is in the flood district, and is entirely surrounded by water.

The flames in the packing house spread rapidly. Because of the flood, firemen are unable to reach nearer than two blocks from the building, with their apparatus. Aid was asked of the Missouri side, but the engines from there could not get across the flooded district.

The sausage department was the first to go. Telephone communication with the scene is impossible. Wire service has been destroyed by the flood.

The plant is situated near the River-The plant is situated near the Riverside section in a fork of the Kaw river, just north of the stock yards on a low lying piece of ground. It was built three years ago and was one of the most complete in the country. For three days past, or since the worst of the present flood began, operations in all its departments practically were at a standstill.

BILLIK ESCAPES THE NOOSE FOR A TIME

Execution Postponed Until the United States Supreme Shall Act on Case.

********* BILLIK CHILD IN APPEAL TO DENEEN CHILD.

Chicago, June 15.—Edra Billik, the pretty 10-year-old daughter of Herman Billik, condemned poisoner of the Vrzal family, wrote a childish letter of appeal to Miss Frances Deneen, the II-year-old daughter of Governor Deneen, and sent it by special delivery to Springfield. It read:

"Dear Little Friend: Won't you please ask your papa to save my poor, dear papa? I love my papa just as you love your papa, and he is to die on Friday. Please help my papa and I will pray for you and your papa. Edna Billik."

Chicago, June 15.—Federal Judge Landis this morning granted Herman Billik, sentenced to hang today for the murder of Mary Vrzal, an appeal from his (Landis') decision given yesterday, when the judge refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus.

Billik's execution has been indefinitely postponed. The case will be

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initely postponed. The case will be taken to the supreme court of the United States and to Billik will be given a respite until that body has passed on the constitutional question involved.

From all quarters for weeks have come fervent appeals for clemency for come fervent appeals for clemency for Billik. No more insistent effort was probably ever made to save the life of a man condemned to die on a charge of murder. Deputations of citizens have called on various judges, Governor Deneen and members of the pardon board, urging them to save his life. Even the man's fellow prisoners, with whom he is most popular, prayed on their knees in jail that he might be spared from the gallows. spared from the gallows.

Vrzal's Confession. A sworn confession.

A sworn confession was obtained through the instrumentality of Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, head of the Paulist fathers of this city, from Jerry M. Vrzal, aged 18, whose testimony in a great measure served to convict Billik of the murder of six members of the Vrzal family, in which Vrzal declared the evidence given by him was simply perjury.

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In the purported confession young Vrzal not only impugned his own testimony, but declared two of his relatives falsified on the witness stand. In an affidavit the boy stated all the vital part of the evidence he gave against Billik was perjury, taught him by a high police official.

How Family Died.

How Family Died. Following are the deaths in the Vrzal family, all resulting apparently from the same cause, that led to the conviction of Billik, on suspicion that he either administered the deadly poison, or, by exercise of his hypnotic influence on Mrs. Vrzal, caused her to kill her husband and four children and then commit suicide:

then commit suicide:
Martin Vrzal, father, 47 years old, died March 26, 1905; life insured for

\$2,000.

Mary Vrzal, 22 years old. died July
27, 1905; life insured for \$800.

Tillie Vrzal, 18 years old, died December 22, 1905; life-insured for \$620.

Rose Vrzal, 14 years old, died August
30, 1905; life insured for \$300.

Ella Vrzal, 12 years old, died November 30, 1906; life insured for \$105.

Mrs. Rose Vrzal, mother of the children, 45 years old, committed suicide
by polson December 5, 1906; life in-

December 5, 1906; life in-The symptoms in the cases indicated

arsenical poisoning

TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Emporia, Kas., June 15.—A tornado passed over the southern part of this county this morning, causing much damage, but so far as known no one was injured. The town of Madison, near here, suffered worst.

TAFT TO HEAR RETURNS

AT CINCINNATI HOME

Columbus, O., June 15 .- Secretary Taft plans to go to Cincinnati next Monday and will receive the news of the national convention at Chicago in that city.

If is also understood here that in the event of Secretary Taft's nomination for president a subcommittee of the na-tional committee will go to Cincinnati immediately after adjournment of the convention to consult with him regarding the selection of a national chair-

ANTI-BETTING BILLS HAVE BECOME LAW

Go /ernor Hughes Signs Measures-Racing Men Will Fight It to Finish.

CALLS ON SHERIFFS TO ENFORCE LAW.

Albany, N. Y., June 15.—In a letter today, addressed to the various sheriffs in the state, Governor Hughes calls upon these officials to see that the provisions of the antirace track gambling laws are enforced.

New York, June 15 .- The Union League club passed a resolution congratulating Governor Hughes and the people of the state on the passage of the anti-race track gambling bills and extending to Senator Foelker its thanks

for "his noble sacrifice in that behalf."

Governor Hughes said when informed of the passage of the bills: "I am deeply gratified at this result. It is a victory for law and order, the importance of which cannot be overestimated."

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Referring to Senator Foelker, who left his sick bed to cast his vote for the bills, the governor said: "This act of Senator Foelker in coming to the senate in his weak condition was most heroic and worthy of the same praise that we give to distinguished service on the battlefield."

Governor Hughes at 4:35 o'clock p. m. yesterday signed both bills.

Racing Men to Fight.

It was said by a person high in racing authority last night that the fight would be continued to the bitter end and that the legal test of the constitutionality of the election of Senator Wallace, whose vote turned the scales, would be made. It is known that the intention now is to have the bookmakers "weigh in" today as usual and if interference is offered in the arrest of any one of them, to seek a writ from the supreme court in order that a test of the new law may be made. Should the "stand up system" of betting be abolished, it was said by prominent turfites that the English, *or credit system might be introduced.

Many lawyers argued, however, that nothing like the amount of business formerly done could be handled under this system, as it would be most difficult for a bettor not personally known to a bookmaker to make a wager when no money was passed.

Philip Dwyer made the positive announcement that the meeting at Gravesend would continue and that the fall meeting at Aqueduct would be run. This was followed by a statement from Schuyler Persons acting in hebalf of

announcement that the meeting at Gravesend would continue and that the fall meeting at Aqueduct would be run. This was followed by a statement from Schuyler Parsons, acting in behalf of William K. Vanderbilt, president of the Coney Island Jockey club, that racing would commence at Sheepshead Bay June 19, with the running of the historic suburban and the double event and that every race scheduled in the club's stake book would be run.

There was a rumor that the Saratoga meeting would be cut to 11 days, but this was denied by Andrew Miller, secretary of the Saratoga Racing association, who declared that the full card would be, run off. Christopher Fitzgerald, of the Brighton Beach Racing association, is absent from the city, but it is stated he had already announced his intention of allowing nothing to interfere with the plans of the Brighton track this season. What Belmont park, Empire City and Jamaica will do is not known, but it is assumed that the summer and fall racing programs at all tracks in the metropolitan district will be carried out.

Good Move, Says Breeder.

New York, June 15 .- The first dem onstration of the noiseless fire arm ever given was made before the board of managers of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals today by Hiram Percy Maxim, inventor of the weapon.

The inventor leveled an ordinary 32 calibre rifle, remodeled according to his invented device and loaded with ordiinvented device and loaded with ordi-nary ammunition, at two city direc-tories placed one in front of the other, clicked the trigger, and drove a flat nosed bullet six inches through the solid paper without noise enough to be heard next door.

The demonstration was pursuant to

TRAITOR; ANOTHER

Toulon, June 15.—Charles P. Ullmo, formerly a naval officer, found gulity by a court martial of attempting to sell naval secrets to a foreign country and sentenced to life imprisonment and degradation of rank, had the chevrons and buttons stripped from his clothing and his sword broken in two and thrown at his feet in the presence of

ing and his sword broken in two and thrown at his feet in the presence of a vast multitude of people in a public square here today.

In this plight Ullmo was compelled to march at the head of a squad of soldiers around the square amid the hoots and jeers of the crowd. He walked with bare head surk upon his breast, his eyes staring straight in front of him, tears streaming down his face.

Ulimo will be deported to Devil's island, where Dreyfus was confined for five years.

BETTING RING IS ORDERED CLOSED

New York, June 15.-The betting ring at the Gravesend track was ordered closed today by the Jockey club. Police Commissioner Bingham today sent a large force to police to the Gravesend race track with instructions to prevent betting on the races.

Governor Hughes sent out notices to all sheriffs to enforce the anti-race track gambling act which become law on receiving his signature resterday.

PASS ANTI-RACE TRACK GAMBLING BILLS BY I VOTE

Notable Victory Achieved by Governor Hughes in New York.

Albany, N. Y., June 13.—By a majority of one vote, the senate of New York today prohibited race track gambling within the borders of this

The anti-race track gambling bills, which not long ago failed of passage at the regular session of the senate by just one vote, and for whose consideration Governor Hughes called this special session. special session, were passed by the senate, 26 to 25. Senator Foelker got out of a sick bed to cast his vote, which proved the deciding ballot for the bill. The bills will become law soon as Governor Hughes signs

Great Victory for Hughes. The passage of the bills means a tremendous victory for Governor Hughes, who has labored and stumped the state for months to secure this

Every senator except Foelker, of Brooklyn, who is ill, was present when the senate took up anti-racing bills. At 10:45 Foelker's physician said the patient was "dressed and waiting" for his summons to the senate chamber. Attack Governor.

Senator Grady attacked the course of the governor, demanding specific leg-islation in the case of race track gam-bling and in asking only for a commis-sion to investigate the stock specula-

Senator Cassidy, republican, who at the regular session cast what was re-garded as the deciding vote against the bills, argued for regulation of the evils instead of attempting to wipe them

out.

"These bills were introduced for spite rather than for principle," said Cassidy, "and until they are put in proper form, I shall continue to vote against them."

Wilcox, republican, who also voted against the bills at the regular session, followed in opposition to their passage. First Test. Senator Foelker arrived in the senate

at noon.

The first test on the bills resulted in a victory for the measures, 26 to 25. The question was on an amendment, the effect of which would kill the pending bill. Foelker voted with the ma-

reported to the assembly a resolution to adjourn without day at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The bills take effect immediately after their approval by the governor.

COMEDIAN IS ACQUITED **AGAIN OF UGLY CHARGE**

Good Move, Says Breeder.

J. E. Madden, one of the noted breeders of the country, in commenting on the race bills, said he believed the bills will make for the good of racing and that they will put the turf in a better light and do away with all the objectionable features. P. J. Dwyer, on the other hand, said the bills were the hardest blow ever struck at legitimate racing. He said, however, that he believes racing will continue. "We will have to let the future show results," he said.

James B. Haggin said he thought that the death knell of horse racing in this state had been sounded.

New York, June 13.—The jury in the case of Raymond Hitchcock returned a verdict of not guilty at 2:50 o'clock this morning.

The trial was concluded late yesterday in the supreme court, the case beling given to the jury at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The greater part of the day was taken up with the submission of evidence by the defense to controvert the charge that Hitchcock mistreated either the complainant in the case, Helen von Hagen, or Elsle Voecks. His chauffeur and valet, Herman Rupke, was an important witness in corroborating Hitchcock's testimony that there was no misconduct on his part on any of the occasions instanced by the state.

Mr. Hitchcock was released on \$7,500 bail. There are several indictments against him on similar charges.

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JOE LEITER SMASHES CAMERA AIMED AT HIM AND BRIDE

Washington, D. C., June 13 .- A sen-Washington, D. C., June 13.—A sensational incident followed the wedding here of Joseph Leiter, the famour board of trade operator, of Chicago, and Miss Juliette Williams, of this city. The couple and the bride's mother were proceeding to a restaurant, where the wedding breakfast had been ore pared, when an employe of a local solid paper without noise enough to be heard next door.

The demonstration was pursuant to an urgent request by the society that he furnish the organization with a more humane weapon for use in abattors, and big meat packing establishments.

TORTURE ALLEGED

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where the wedding breakfast had been prepared, when an employe of a local studio attempted to take a picture of the party. Leiter jumped from his machine, roughly handled the photographer, grasped the camera and smashed it on the pavement.

At the time the photographer was about twelve feet from the machine, but Leiter was upon him before he could snap the shutter of the camera.

DREYFUS, MAYBE GUARDS RESCUE BABY WHO TUMBLES IN SURF

Atlantic City, June 13.-May Brock years old, had a thrilling experience, when she was washed, into deep water while taking her first, ocean bath. The child wandered away from her elders and started out for herself.
Lifeguards at the Virginia avenue sta-

tion heard the youngster's screams as she stumbled and went down in water over her head, and dashed to the rescue. The

tot let out yells every time she came up, and a throng of Boardwalk strollers and bathers rushed to the scene.

When the guards reached the child her cries had been hushed by the salt water, out she recovered when brought ashore. Her mother had just missed the young-ster when the alarm was first counded, and was hysterical while the tot was be-

HARVESTER TRUST CLEARS \$9,000,000 IN THE YEAR

New York, June 13. The annual for the International Harvester company for the calendar year 1907 shows that its income from operation for the year was \$11,228,317, an increase of \$1,220,130 over that of the previous year. From this amount there was deducted \$2,007,821 for renewals, improvements, reserves for plant depreclation and extinguishment for contingent losses and the planking and the artificial leg was so badly shattered that it cannot be repaired. The commissioners will probably pay the bill.

PARIS ADOPTS SHEATH GOWN, SKIRT AND ALL

Slender, Well Rounded Women Rejoice, but Fat Ones Despair.

Paris, June 13.—The fashion of the di-Paris, June 13.—The fashion of the directoire for women, the sheath gown, with the skirt divided below the knee, is the established vogue for the time. How long it will last, he would be a daring prophet who would venture to predict, for the fair Parisiennes change their fashions as often as they do their minds.

minds.
With these striking gowns, which to-

With these striking gowns, which today are anachronistic, some women
who run to extremes of any mode, are
wearing Merry Widow hats of equal
circumference with an umbrella, and
most gorgeously trimmed.

The fashion gives all advantage for
the display of their beauty to women
with graceful, willowy figures. Short,
stout, "dumpy" women, who rather
would be in their graves than out of
the style, are in despair.

Some of these are adopting heroic
measures to melt their too solid flesh,
starving themselves, jumping the rope,
taking long walks of a morning.

Others are flying to various quacks

taking long walks of a morning.

Others are flying to various quacks who profess to reduce embonpoint too decided by using drugs and massage.

That the directoire gown is the vogue was proved again at a very swell wedding this week, that of Prince D'Arenberg (who was reported to be betrothed to Levi P. Morton's daughter Helen, formenly the Duchess Valencay) and Mile. Therese R. Destissac. Many Americans were among the guests. Because no authoritative announcement as to fashions this summer had been made, all the women were anxious to made, all the women were anxious to see if any such gowns as delighted Barras were worn at the wedding. There were many.

Mrs. Astor's Moulded Gown.

London, June 13.—Mrs. J. J. Aastor wore the extremest type of directoire dress at Epsom. It was of pale yellow muslin, and fitted so tightly around the hips and ankles that intense curiosity was expressed as to how she got into it. Walking or sitting was difficult business, but her perfect figure was shown to the utmost advantage, and she attracted more attention than the Derby winner. Her immense hat was gray satin, covered with a mound of mauve, rose blue and yellow pansies. Getting in and out of her motor, she had to tilt her head to an acute angle to negotiate the door with this headgear. At the Derby she was with Mrs. Waldorf Astor and Lady Alaistair Innes-Kerr.

Nora Iselin Causes Stir.

ing bill. Foelker voted with the majority.

The first of the anti-race track gambling bills passed the senate, 25 to 25. This was the bill amending the penal code so as to eliminate the "exclusive" penalty under which gambling at race tracks had been virtually legalized. The second anti-racing bill passed by the same vote.

The second bill amends the Percy Gray law by abolishing betting anywhere within or without the race track enclosure.

Bills return as a matter of routine to the assembly where they originated, but without further vote they will go to the governor for approval. Immediately after the passage of the gambling bills the senate finance committee.

Bring bills the senate finance committee in the majority.

Derby she was with Mrs. Waldor. In Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, who are stopping at the Berkeley, were guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Reid at luncheon in Dorchester house. Miss Nora Iselin was one of the sensations of the royal ball at Lady Londesborough's, at which she was chaperoned by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. She was the tallest girl in the room and was considered remarkably good looking. Her dress, white satin, en princess, fitted her like a scabbard, the tight effect ending to lengthen her tall figure. As she entered the ballroom there was a buzz of excitement.

Prince Frances of Teck, a noted "ladies' man," engaged her for the first waltz.

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In the whirl, the spurs of Maharajah
Pudokoh of Nepal, an East Indian Prince,
visiting England, ripped off yards of lace
from her gown.

FRIENDS TO AID MAN ONCE RICH

Old Time Acquaintances Save C. J. L. Meyer From Poorhouse.

Chicago, June 13.—Men who knew C. J. L. Meyer when he was the wealthlest citi-zen of Fond du Lac, Wis., have rallied to his ald and the old man will not end his days in a poorhouse at Milwaukee or else

The former lumber magnate who Wednesday applied to County Agent Fiellson at Milwaukee for admission to the poorhouse is now at the Athearn hotel in poorhouse is now at the Athearn hotel in Oshkosh, Wis., the guest of E. P. Sawyer of that city, son of the late Senator Sawyer, and president of the Oshkosh Gas Light company. Mr. Sawyer, whose father was at one time associated in business with Mr. Meyer, says the latter shall never go to the poorhouse.

Mr. Sawyer has made arrangements so that Mr. Meyer may live in comfert the

that Mr. Meyer may live in comfort the balance of his life. Many Milwaukee men have volunteered to aid in the care of Mr. Meyer, among the first to offer as-sistance being two former conductors on the Northwestern road who remembe kindnesses shown them by the road's first president.

It seems that Mr. Meyer was in a char-It seems that Mr. Meyer was in a charity home a year ago. Arrangements were made at that time to place him in the Protestant Home for the Aged in Milwaukee, an institution that accepts old people for life on payment of a nominal lump sum or on other conditions.

Mr. Meyer went to the home, but remained only a month said they are

mained only a month and then left, in the hope of still being able to earn enough to care for himself and to discharge his financial obligations still remaining as the

result of business reverses.

Herman L. Meyer, the son, who lives in Chicago, says the situation is the result of family troubles.

"My father wished to bring shame upon his other children," said Mr. Meyer. "His two daughters are wealthy through his gifts. He feels that they should look after

ily troubles over business. My father started a concern in Chicago and one in Hermanville, Wis. The Chicago concern failed through some dishonest transact tions, leaving me, one of the partners, pen-niless. The Hermanville concern has prospered. Mrs. George W. Earle, of Her-manville, and Mrs. Henry W. Moore, of Fond du Lac, my father's daughters, are interested in it and he thinks that they should take care of him."

Canada waters yielded last year about 20,000,000 lobsters, half of which were canned.

BREAKS ARTIFICIAL LEG; PRESENTS BILL

GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER ELOPES WITH DRIVER OF DELIVERY WAGON

Miss Cutler and Her Lover Are Married by Elder in Mormon Church.

Ogden, Utah, June 12.—Love won against obstacles when Miss Mabel Cutier, daughter of Governor John C. Cutier of this state, eloped from Salt Lake City with the driver of a deliv-

Lake City with the driver of a delivery wagon.

Against the protests of her parents, her intimate friends and to the surprise of society, Miss Cutler persisted in receiving the attentions of Thomas Edward Butler, a young man of agreeable appearance, but with little of this world's goods. When forbidden by her father to longer associate with Butler, the independent young woman, who is 26 and mistress of her own wishes, determined to cast aside everything else in deference to Cupid.

The young couple chose an opportune moment, took a train to this city and were married here yesterday. The ceremony took place in the county court house and was performed by the janitor, George D. Falkman, an elder in the Mormon church.

Miss Cutler is known throughout the commonwealth as a leader in social life, and her romance has caused a sensation.

HUSBAND COURTS DIVORCED WIFE

London, June 12.—Another phase in the romantic career of the beautiful and fascinating Mrs. Atherton, who was divorced by her husband on account of Captain Yarde-Buller, the son and heir of Lord Churston, is said to be in process of development.

Colonel Thomas James Atherton, the gallant soldier who sued for divorce only after his wife's affairs had been the subject of discussion and gossip in every club in London, is said to have proposed marriage once again. Mrs. Atherton is now considering her reply. Her suit for breach of promise against Captain Yarde-Builer was only prought after she discovered that he had secretly married Miss Denise Orme, a highly popular actress. It was said before the hearing that in defense of his suit the captain would call as his principal witness the duke of Westminster, the richest peer in Engand. The duke was only 21 when he fell under Mrs. Atherton's spell in Cape Town during the Boer war, and the price he paid for his liberty is said to have been \$250,000. He was not required to testify.

Miss Orme's friends regarded her as a daring woman when she married Yarde-Buller after his passionate declaration of devotion to Mrs. Atherton and his sudden flight from her, but the match has turned out very happily.

The breach of promise suit was tried ast December. Mrs. Atherton won it, but her counsel said she was a woman of independent means and asked no money damages. Therefore Yarde-Buller got off by merely paying the sourt costs.

In his suit for divorce Colonel Atherton yarde-Buller got off by merely paying the sourt costs.

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In his suit for divorce Colonel Atherson produced letters from Yarde-Buller to the wife in which he wrote expressions like this:

"I could not love you more. I trust you from the bottom of my heart. After all we have gone through you must love me well enough to stick to me forever."

The colonel's return to the woman who has brought so much notoriety apon him is perhaps no more strange than other infatuations which the fascinating Mrs. Atherton has produced.

BELMONT EXPIRES OF PERITONITIS

New York, June 12.—O. H. P. Bel-mont, died of peritonits following an operation for appendicitis this morn-

operation for appendicitis this morning.

Mr. Belmont was 50 years old. He had not been actively engaged in business for some years. He was graduated from the Annapolis naval academy in 1876, served out his two years' cruise following the graduation and then engaged with his father and brothers in the banking business.

He was a democrat, and in 1900 was chosen as a delegate to the democrationational convention. The same year he was elected to congress from the Thirteenth New York district.

Mr. Belmont's first marriage was with Miss Sarah Swan Whitney, now Mrs. George Rives. His only child, Mrs. William Burden, died several months ago. Mr. Belmont's second marriage was with Mrs. Alva E. Smith Vanderbilt, who, prior to her divorce, was the wife of W. K. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Belmont and her two sons, W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., and Harold Vanderbilt, were constantly at Mr. Belmont's side from the moment of his illness to the critical turn. Mrs. Belmont's daughter Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, was kept constantly advised of Mr. Belmont's condition.

SHOOTS GIRL WHO REFUSES TO ELOPE

Danbury, Conn., June 12.—Ida Potter, 15 years old, a governess in the home of Robert A. Lake, was shot within all of several hundred persons in Main street by Edward Schurman of Middletown, N. Y., with whom she had refused to elope. At the Danbury hospital it was said her wound, which is just below the heart, probably would prove fatal. prove fatal.

Three children who saw the shoot-

Three children who saw the shooting attempted to overpower Schurman, but he threw them off. They were Mary Dunleary, 16 years old; her sister, Florence, and Annie Ryer, 14 years old. They were just in front of the Universalist church when they saw Schurman seize his companion by the arm and shoot once.

As the girl fell Mary Dunleary ran to her help. She caught Schurman's arms as he was about to shoot again and aided by her companions tried to take the revolver from him.

Schurman broke away and leaped over the wall into the church yard. He forded the river behind the church and escaped.

escaped. ROBBERS STEAL MONEY,

SILVERWARE AND CHILDREN Hornell, N. Y., June 12.—The home of Antonio Gemiarrette, a well to do Italian, was entered last night. His two children, a boy of 8 years and a girl of 16 months, together with \$80 in cash, some silverware and other valuables are missing. It is feared the children will be held for ransom.

Stiffening of the brain, a rare disease, was given at the inquest as one of the causes of death of a boy 17 months old on whom an operation was performed at St. Thoms baselfal London.