

According to officials of the coal com-pany, State Mine Inspector Louttit and Mine Foreman Kennedy had just completed a two days' examination of the mine and had come from the mine only three minutes before the explosion oc.

was beyond description. The force of the explosion can be imagined when it is known that the heavy iron cage which carried the mer from the surface to the workings wa blown 300 feet away from the mout of the shaft.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS ROUTED BY RUMO!

Belgrade, Dec. 1.-A Servian offirecigrade. Dec. I.—A Servian offit tial news agency has circulated an ex-traordinary story from Cettinje, Mon-enegro, setting forth an alleged paniq and flight of a body of Austrian troops that was stationed near the Montene-crin from the stationed near the Montene-

Sloux City, Nov. 30.—Sloux City Stock Yards—Hogs—Butcher and heavy, \$5.50@ 5.70; light and mixed, \$5.50@5.45. Cattle—Butcher steers, \$4.50@7.00; stock-ers and feeders, \$3.00@4.59; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@3.75; butcher stock, \$3.00@ 3.75; feeding cows, and heifers, \$2.00@2.75. Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 30.-Cattle-Market steady; steers. \$4.6567.90; cows. \$3.306 \$25; heifers. \$2.5064.60; bulls. \$2.7564.50; column \$2.9067.50; stockers and feaders

New York, Dec. 1.-Women own practically 50 per cent of the stock of

practically so per cent of the stock of the Pennsylvania road. Forty-seven per cent is the exact amount, with a value more than \$148,000,000. Thus nearly half the semi-annually divi-dends of the road, \$9,437,839, which is being distributed today, goes to wom-

THE MARKETS. Sioux City Live Stock.

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high government officials tremble lest the new day reveal them stripped of the last official shred of respectability, prey for the tongues of France. President Faure died suddenly in the house of M. and Mme. Steinheil, Feb-ruary 16, 1899, and no arrests ever were made. Late Sunday night, May 30, 1908, Adolph E. Steinheil, a rich and famous painter, and his highly re-spected and esteemed motherinlaw, Mme. Japy, were strangled to death. The artist's beautiful and accomplished wife in the next room escaped unwife in the next room escaped un-At least one newspaper in Paris open-

One man in Paris, high in the confi-lence of the government officials, gives

ly accused Mme. Steinheil with admin-istering polson to President Faure.

Washington, Nov. 30.-One marriage out of every 12 in the United States terminates in the divorce court. Divorce is two and one-half times common in this country as it was

ONE MARRIAGE OUT

OF EACH DOZEN ENDS

IN DIVORCE COURT

as common in this country as it was 40 years ago. Illinois grants more divorces than any other state in the union. These are three chief facts set forth in a compendium of statistics of mar-riage and divorce which have just been issued by the bureau of census, de-partment of commerce and labor. The statistics are the result of a full gath-ering of figures in every state in the union, the period covered being from 1887 to 1906.

city. Wagar at that time was charged with having used his commissioner postal frank on postal cards containing printed matter of a private nature.

Formal charge was made against him, by the United States authorities, and recently he entered a plea of guilty and was compelled to pay a fine of \$300 for the offense.

the offense. Wagar was re-arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshall Ed-wards on the train in the southern part of the state and brought to Sloux Falls on a charge of embezzlement of funds belonging to homesteaders in the ceded portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Gregory county.

Crime Against Claim Holders.

The funds alleged to have been em-bezzled by him range in the aggregate from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and had been placed in his hands as commissioner for the purpose of enabling him to pay the purchase price of the land for the homesteaders and also final proof fees. Wagar, when taken before United Wagar, when taken before United States Commissioner D. J. Conway this morning, waived his preliminary hear-ing. The bond for his appearance be-fore the next federal grand jury was fixed at \$5,000. Wagar disclaims all intention of re-taining the morey placed in his hands Wagar disclaims all intention of re-taining the money placed in his hands as an official of the government, al-leging that there was delay in com-pleting the proofs and turning them over to the United States district land office. He further claims that he was on his way to the land office at Mitchell with a number of the proofs when he with a number of the proofs when he was arrested.

Military Parade. The military parade was headed by General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, with General William P. Duvall as his chief aide. The Thirteenth cavalry, the Fourth battery of field ar-tillery, the Seventeenth, Forty-fourth, Forty-fitth and One Hundred and Fourth coast artillery, Campanies E and H, of the United States engineers, Batteries D and E, of the Thirteenth companies of marines, two companies of bluejackets, from the president's yeach Sheridan. Mayflower and the Dolphin were in frendering appropriate music. The sec-ond division consisted of the Bistricty of Columbia militia, composed of the First and Second regiments of in-fantry, the First separate battalion, the signal corps, the First battery field artillery, the Naval battalion, the High School cadets, headed by the Engineers and. The third division of the parade was band.

band. The third division of the parade was composed of veteran societies of the Army of the Potomac, of the Cumber-land, the Tennessee and the Ohio, whose members served under the fa-mous soldier in whose honor they were assembled.

grin frontier. According to this recital, which per-haps accounts for the condition of panic observed yesterday on the bourses of Vienna and Budapest, the report was suddenly spread among the Austrian forces to the effect that the Austrian posts on the Montenegrin frontier had been attacked and routed. The Austrian garrison at Avtovac

The Austrian garrison at Avtovac and Gazko, totalling some 22,000 men, were at once thrown into a state of panic. Officers and men lost their heads ard fied in terror in the direction of Nevesing, abandoning their artillery, communition and provisions.

ammunition and provisions. The following day, according to the news agency, the faisity of the reported attack and the rout on the frontier was shown, the panic allayed and the troops returned to their posts. It is added that two generals in command of troops had been summaril;

retired.

KAISER'S DOCTORS ORDER HIM TO TAKE A REST

Berlin, Dec. 1.—It hase been de-cided the emperor shall go to Corfu, a Greek Island in the Ionian sea, where he owns a splendid castle which be-longed to the late Empress Elizabeth

longed to the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria. He will depart as soon as possible after the Christmas fes-tivities of the court at Berlin. Emperor Wilhelm's cold has passed off, it is currently reported, but he is suffering from obstinate insomnia, brought on by worrying over recent events in Germany. It is rumored also that his defective ear, which always becomes painful when he is run down, is causing him great suffering.

CARD SHARPS USE ATHLETIC CLUB HOUSE AS A "SHEARING PEN"

Chicago, Dec. 1.-The Illinois Ath-tetic club house buzzed last night and tetic club house buzzed last night and today with voices of angry members. The charge that the club card room had been used as a shearing pen by a coterie of professional card sharps, who gained access through 15-day vis-iting cards and other means known only to a few men who were aware of the presence of professionals, raised a storm that will be long in clearing. It will break out at the next meeting of the board of directors, when the question of Manager Clarence Green's resignation is likely to come up.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON LICKS BULLY

Cincinnati, Nov. 28 .- Arthur Witt, son of Walter Witt, a wealthy manufacturer, who has been at the training school for yeoman at Norfolk. Va., for six months, came home on a furlough. Glenn Corre, son of a millionaire hotel proprietor who son of a minimization noter proprietor who enlisted several weeks ago, is Witt's bunky at Norfolk. Corre has won his spurs among his comrades, Witt says, be-cause he beat a bully to a "frazile." Corre when hazed objected to ice water being thrown down his back and he was called a "siss." "He gave his chief tormentor a beating, and he did the job so well, he won everybody's respect," Witt says.

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calves, \$3.0007.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.5004.85. Higgs-Market weak to 15c lower; choice heavy shipping, \$6.0006.15; butchers, \$5.900 6.06; light mixed, \$5.406.60; pigs, \$4.000 5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.9066.00. Sheep-Market 10015c higher; sheep, \$4.0004.75; lambs, \$4.7506.35; yearlings, \$4.0005.25.

South Omaha.

South Omaha. South Omaha. Neb., Nov. 30.—Cattle— Market steady to stronger; native steers, \$1.0067.25; cows and heifers, \$3.0064.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.0065.00; western steers, \$3.2566.10. Hogs-Market generally 10c lower; heavy, \$5.506.5.00; mixed, \$5.7065.50; light, \$5.5066.50. Sheen-Market active and stronger:

Sheep-Market active and stronger; muttons, \$3.2565.00; lambs, \$5.3066.00.

Sieux City Grain Market.

Sloux City Grain Market. Sloux City, Nov. 30.-Wheat-No. 1 north-ern, 58 pounds test, 95c; No. 2 northern, new, 56 pounds test, 96c; No. 3, 54 pounds test, 93c; No. 4, 50 pounds test, 85c; re-jected wheat, 81c; No. 2 winter new, 89c; No. 3 winter, 85c; No. 1, V C, 90c; No. 2 V C, 87c.

No. 3 winter, 86c; No. 1, V C, 90c; No. 4 V C, 87c. Corn-No. 3 mixed new, shelled, 49½c; No. 4 mixed, shelled, 47½c; ear same as shelled, 80 pounds; yellow corn ½c more than mixed. Oats-No. 3 white new, 42½c; No. 4 white, 41½c; No. 3 mixed, 40½c; no grade, 39½c. Barley-C, 46 pounds test, 48c; D, 45 pounds test, 46c; E, 44 pounds test, 44c. Rye-No. 3, 55c. Jiax-No. 1, \$1.26; No. 2, \$1.24.

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Sioux City Produce.
Sloux City, Nov. 30.-Butter-Packing stock, 180; fancy dairy, 18%c; fancy creamery, \$0c.
Poultry-Spring chickens, good, 9c per pound; poor, 7%26c; hens, fat, good size, 8c; hens, very small and poor, 667c; roosters, old, 4%c; ducks, old, full feathered, 6c; ducks, young, full feathered, 8c; geese, full feathered, 7c; turkeys, good, 12%c; poor, 8@10c; old pigeons, per dozen, 70c; guineas, old per pair, 35c; spring guineas, per pair 50c; sick poultry of no value; all culls, haif price.
Hides-Green: No. 1 hides cured, 100 10%c; No. 2 files, cured, 9@9%c; No. 1 green, 9c; wostern brands, 8%g@c; No. 1 calf, 12c; No. 2 calf, 10c; No. 2 bides, cured, 9@9%c; No. 1 green, 9c; No. 2 green, 8c; western brands, 8%g@c; No. 1 calf, 12c; No. 2 calf, 10c; No. 1 bulk 8c; deacons, each, 50075c; horse hides, \$2.50@3.10; damaged, \$1.50@ 2.00; hog skins, 16@25c. Dry: Butcher, trimmed, 16@16c; Murrain, 12@14c; culls, 2012c; horses, each, \$1.50@2.00;
Tallow-No. 1, st.50@9.00; No. 2, \$6.50; timothy, No. 1, \$5.50@9.00; No. 2,

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JUST PLAIN THAW.

New York, Dec. 1.-Mrs. Copley Thaw, formerly Miss Alice Thaw, of Adviatic from Europe. She married the earl of Yarmouth, but her mar-riage was annulled in England in Feb-ruary of this year. At that time she dropped her title and took the name of Mrs Conley Thaw Mrs. Copley Thaw.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Samuel Shepard Rogers, at one time president of the American Newspaper Publishers' asso-ciation, and for many years business manager of the Chicago Daily News, died today of paralysis.

dence of the government officials, gives a story of President Faure's death hitherto untold. This man said Presi-dent Faure visited Mme. Steinheil se-cretly on the afternoon of February 16. 1899, at her home, 153 Rue de Van Cienced Baris Girard, Paris.

Dead at Steinheil Home.

Dead at Steinheil Home. The president had an engagement for the afternoon at the Elysee palace, and when he did not appear, Mile. Faure, his daughter, searched for him, finally going to Mme. Steinheil's home in the Rue de Van Girard. There she found her father seated in an armchair, dead. President Faure's hands were clutched in Mme. Steinheil's hair. When the household had recovered

from the shock, the body of the presi-dent was conveyed from the house through the back streets of Paris to the Elysee palace, and there the formal announcement was made of death by, apoplexy. Mme. Steinheil confessed that her at-

Mme. Steinhell confessed that her at-tempt to find the assassins of her hus-band and Mme. Japy, and the in-numerable fantastic clues furnished the police and the newspapers, were only a desperate farce to conceal the real au-thor of the crime, whom she knew.

LESLIE CARTER WOULD BREAK FATHER'S WILL

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Leslie Dudley Carter, son of the capitalist and finan-cier, Leslie Carter, and Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne has filed suit to break his father's will. This instrument lefu the estate to the testator's brothers and eleters ignoring his son because of sisters, ignoring his son because of his allegiance to his mother, following her separation from Mr. Carter.

DEVICE WILL ANSWER ALL TELEPHONE CALLS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.-J. F. Land, formerly with the Michigan Telephone company and an expert known throughout the country in that busi-ness, has begun the manufacture of a device which will answer a telephone when the party called is out. It will repeat twice, to each call of the phone. any message the person expecting to be called desires to impart to it.

Wedding Presents.

Mother—This glass has just arrived. Daughter—I wonder what it is for? Mother—Looks like it might do to hold a pickle.

CHICAGO PUBLISHER **BUYS STAR LEAGUE**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—John C. Shaffer, publisher of the Chicago Even-ing Post, and formerly at the head of the street car system of this city, announced today that he had pur-chased the newspaper properties em-braced in the Star league and composed of the Indianapolis Star the Terre of the Indianapolis Star, the Terre Haute Star and Muncie Star. He re-fused to state the consideration.

The average life of a ship is about 26

The total number of marriages recorded for the 20-year period from 1887 to 1906 was 12,832,044. The total number of divorces for the period was 945,625.

BALKAN WAR CLOUDS AGAIN ARE "MENACING"

Vienna, Noc. 30.—Various reports, all seeming harmonious with each other, create the belief that the Balkan trou-ble has come to a head and that war is near. The situation is in no wise better. According to information, the government has confiscated four Vienna newspapers for reporting movements

na newspapers for reporting movements of troops, particularly at Zemlin. It is stated in diplomatic quarters that the gravest difficulties lie in the direction of the Austro-Russian disa-greement and the probability of an al-liance between Turkey, Montenegro and Servia and Servia.

30,000 PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL OF A PRIEST

Shenandoah, Pa., Nov. 30 .- A most Shenandoah, Pa., Nov. 30.—A most remarkable tribute to a priest was paid today at the funeral of Rev. H. F. Reilly, rector of the Roman Catholic church here for 40 years. Twenty-five collieries, employing more than 16,000 men and boys, are shut down to enable the workers to pay their respects to the dead priest.

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AMERICAN MINISTER **TO NICARAGUA RESIGNS**

Managua, Nov. 30.—John Gardner Coolidge, American minister to Nica-ragua, today tendered his resignation. It is reported here Mr. Coolidge took this step because of disapproval of his

tendering his resignation, which has been accepted with regret, for it is said at the state department he has made an excellent official.

BILLIK'S MOTHER **KILLED BY GRIEF**

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 30 .- Mrs. Barbara Billik, mother of Herman Billik, under sentence of death at Chicago, died here today of heart trouble and

dropsy. On Wednesday last Mrs. Billik re-ceived a farswell letter from her son. While reading this she fell into a faint. Since then death had been expected at any moment.

EXPERT YEGGMEN TAKEN IN FIGHT

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 28-An import-

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 28—An import-ant capture in the persons of three yeggmen was made at an early hour this morning by Night Captain John-son and Officers Webb and Collins, of the local police department. • The prisoners refused to give their names, and their identity is yet un-known. The three yeggmen became in-volved in a dispute with hackmen and this attracted the attention of the po-lice to them. It is stated that there were five of the yeggmen in all, and if this is correct, two of them are yet at liberty. The police believe they have sufficient evidence to send all three prisoners to the penitentiary for three prisoners to the penitentiary for long terms.

Two of the prisoners were captured Two of the prisoners were captured only after a desperate hand to hand fight with Night Captain Johnson and Officer Webb. One of the two succeed-ed in drawing a 44-caliber revolver, and Night Captain Johnson are compelled to beat him into submission, after dis-arming him. A hand to hand fight oc-curred just after Night Captain John-son had turned one of his prisoners over to Officer Webb. Both men defed the police to arrest then, but met their Waterloo and were dragged to the city Waterloo and were dragged to the city jail, fighting nearly every foot of the

jail, fighting nearly every foot of the way. The third yeggman was captured by Officer Collins just after his partner had shot it and narrowly missed hit-ting Chris 'Anderson and Bert Clopp. The man chot between these two men, the builet and powder scorching their faces, and he fled up the alley, but was afterward captured. In the pockets of the prisoners were found quantities of nitro-glycerin, sev-eral dynamite caps with fuses attached, steel drills and other articles which go to make up expert cracksmen's outfit.

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"SPITE FENCE" ON CHICAGO PROPERTY

Chicago. Nov. 28.-Mrs. Albert S. Tyler, 5401 East End ave., is spending several hundred dollars in the erec-tion of an ornamental spite fence be-tween her preperty and that of B. V. Witt, who is accused of building a flat on adjoining lot. As a result of the erection of the brick wall Mrs. Witt threatens to sell her property to a negro. The wall at the sidewalk is about 10 feet high and increases in height as it goes back to the rear o⁴ Wite threaten to the rest of the president of the president of the president of the change is to ta secure to the president of the president of the internation-al Typographical union, was appointed to succeed Leech. The change is to take effect December 1. It is said Mr. Leech's retirement is a result of the president's opposition to some of his poliri-Chicago, Nov. 28.-Mrs. Albert S. Tyler, 5401 East End ave., is spending several hundred dollars in the erec-

assembled. President Roosevelt addressed the as-semblage and pronounced a splendid tribute to the valor and the military genius of Sheridan. Horace Porter, formerly ambassador to France, also spoke in honor of the soldier and pa-triot and told of his daring deeds on the field of battle.

BIRTH RATE IS STEADILY FALLING; IS CHILDLESS AGE APPROACHING?

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ENGINEER'S HEROISM SAVES 150 LIVES

LaCrosse, Wis., Nov. 28.—Only the heroism of Engineer Julius Severson, of LaCrosse, saved the lives of 150 passengers in a passenger and freight wreck at Portage Junction, II., early today, according to a written testi-monial signed by all the passengers and submitted to Superintendent Cumping-

monial signed by all the passengers and submitted to Superintendent Cunning-ham, of the Burlington railroad, on the arrival of the train here. When it was seen the collision was unavoidable, Fireman Carter jumped and was killed, but Severson stuck to his post, applied the emergency brakes and succeeded in considerably reduc-ing the speed of the train, which had been running at a high rate, before the freight struck. Half a dozen box cars were smashed and piled onto the pas-senger engine, but when the engineer was dug out of the debris he was found to be uninjured. No passengers were hurt.

LEECH RESIGNS

PUBLIC PRINTER

this step because of disapproval of his government in meddling with internal affairs at Nicaragua. Washington, Nov. 27.—It is authori-tatively stated here that nothing Mr. Coolidge has done while in Nicaragua has met with official disapproval except tendering his resignation, which has