SLIGHT REDUCTION

Increase of 30 Per Cent in Valuations Makes Lower Rate Possible.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 4.-Because he an increase of 30 per cent in Iowa prop-

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.— The Senate yesterday confirmed the following postoffice nomina-

Iowa-Hubbard, Fred C. Boeke; Iowa—Hubbard, Fred C. Boeke; Kellerton, John S. Moon; Lawler, D. P. O'Connor; Manilla, J.
J. MacDermott; Ocheyedan, Alfred B. Callender; Pomeroy, Edwin Waltonville; Sheldon, Warren A. Eddington; Wall Lake
John McGloin,
South Dakota—Groton, W. R.
Veitch; Kimball, William J.
Quirk; Mt. Vernon, Michael
Dougherty; White Lake, J. J.
Closson.

LOYAL ARMY MOVING ON CITY OF CANTON

Engagement With Rebels in Great Chinese City Is Imminent.

Hong Kong, China, Aug. 4 - Gen Lung Chi-Kuang with a force of loyal troops from the province of Kwang-Si is marching on Canton, after taking possession of Shiuhing on the West river. An engagement is imminent hetween General Lung's army and troops dispatched from Canton by the governor general of Kwang-Tung.

BACKBONE OF REVOLUTION IN CHINA ABOUT BROKEN

Washington, Aug. 4.—State department reports indicate that the rebellion in China is nearly ended. General Hsing fled on Monday from Nanking, which has returned to the allegiance of the north, as have the cities of Soo Chow, Chin Kiang and other districts in Klang Su province. The southern forces north of the Yangtse river are reported to have resumed allegiance to the Pekin government. The legation at Pekin reported that Hsiung Ling was confirmed by the national assembly as premier and that a new cabinet would be chosen.

CITY OF CANTON IS IN

TERROR OF REBEL HORDE Hong Kong, Aug. 4.—General Lung, commander of the government forces in the province of Kwang-Si, proceeding against the secessionists, has occupied the city of Shi-U-Hing, on the West river and captured the gunboat Tai-Kong, which was in the hands of the rebels. Communication with Shams-Hui has been cut and trains stopped. Troops have been hurried to oppose the advance of General Lung's forces, but the city of Canton is panic stricken. There is an immense exodus from the city. All business has been suspended. suspended.

DUCHESS CLASHES WITH QUEEN MARY

Latter's Antipathy To Low **Necked Gowns Causes** Friction.

London, Aug. 4.-Queen Mary's antipathy to low cut afternoon tollets has engendered considerable friction between her majesty and the Duchess of Fife, regarding wedding arrangements. The queen will permit Princess Mary to be one of the bridesmaids only on condition that none of the bridesmaids wear frocks cut lower than one inch

wear frocks cut lower than one inch
in the front of the neck.

The duchess appealed both to her
mother and Queen Alexandra to induce Queen Mary to alter her attitude
in the matter, but thus far she has
failed to change her majesty's decision.

SACRIFICE OF BLOOD FAILS TO SAVE LIFE

New York, Aug. 4.-Offerings blood by members of the wealthy Mid-dleton family failed to save the life of Leight Bourne Middleton. For 10 days he had been at death's door with apalastic anaemia, or poverty of the blood, which frequent transfusions were unable to appease. His father, brother, wife, cousin and a college mate all poured their blood into his veins within 10 days.

Young Middleton was first stricken while on his wedding trip, two months ago. His bride gave 15 per cent of her bloody supply and his mother wanted to add a quantity of her blood to that already sacrificed, but physicians for-

THREE KNOWN DEAD.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 4.—Three men are known to have been killed, two were fatally injured, four were badly hurt and a score more are unaccounted for as the result of a collision of ore train at the Allouese ore docks last night. All the killed and injured were laborers. Indignant over the accident 250 dock hands struck.

SHOWS WAYS TO BEAT THE VOTING MACHINE

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Ways of tampering with voting machines were pointed out to the Butts executive committee by Prof. C. E. Depuy of Lewis institute the committee of the committee

LEGAL FIGHT STARTS IN IOWA TAX LEVY AGAINST COSSON LAW

Claim Raised in Des Moines That "Redlight" Measure Is of No Force or Effect.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 4.—James M. Parsons, arguing in behalf of Mrs.

row.
John B. Hammond, purity worker, is seeking to have Mrs. Lynch's place enjoined under the Cosson law.

FALLS DEAD INTO ANOTHER'S GRAVE

Sexton Struck Dead By Bolt While Digging in Cemetery.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—Lightning killed Patrick Tuney, a grave digger, at work in Holy Cross cemetery, yesterday afternoon. He fell in the new made grave he was preparing for another terrent.

made grave he was preparing for another tenant.

When the violent electric storm passed over the city shortly after 5 o'clock Tuney was just completing a grave. His assistants urged him to stop work when rain began to fall, but he said his task must be completed. The others left him. There came a blinding flash of lightning and from the shed in which they had taken shelter his companions saw Tuney lunge forward, throw up his hands and fall, disappearing from view.

CLOUGH SUCCEEDS PRESIDENT ELLIOTT

New York, Aug. 4.—William R. Clough, first vice president and a member of the executive committee, is to be the successor of Howard Elliott as head of the Northern Pacific railway, according to authoritative announcement in Wall street today.

Instead of being president, however, he will become chairman of the board of directors, a new position soon to be created.

The office of president will be filled.

created.

The office of president will be filled, it was said, by J. M. Hannaford, now second vice president, whose duties will be confined to the operation of the road; George T. Slade, soninlaw of J. J. Hill and now third vice president, will become first vice president.

IOWA INVENTORS ARE GRANTED PATENTS

The following Iowans were issued patents Tuesday of this week, as reported by the patent office of Milton S. Crandall, of Sioux City: Chas. F. Billau, Cedar Rapids, fruit and flower cutter.

Dirk H. Brinkman, Sheldon, spring

wheel.
Joseph F. Haennig, Masonville,
pump attachment.
Harry Jensen, Wall Lake, cornplanter.
Demetrics K. Karmanos, Council

Bluffs, diving apparatus.

Albert H. Rice, Des Moines, silo door.

Augustus W. Smith, Red Oak, clockdial for program-clocks.

Charles A. Correll, Vinton, display-

PROPOSES TO CHANGE IMPEACHMENT METHOD

Washington, Aug. 4.—A constitutional amendments proposed in the House today by Representative Hull of Tennessee would provide that congress shall have the power to abolish any inferior court of the United States and remove a judge of any inferior court of the United States from office by appropriate in the concurred in by tworesolution, if concurred in by two-thirds of both houses.

Hull said: "The ancient procedure of impeachment which has come down to us from another century is so prolix, involved and cumbersome as to render it most expensive and difficult of utilization. It has become manifest that a simplified substitute method of procedure should be made available."

GERMANY MAY NOT SHOW AT 'FRISCO

Berlin, Aug. 4.—It was officially denied at the offices of the minister of the interior today that the German government had come to the decision to participate in the Panama Pacific exposition to he held at San Francisco in 1915. Contrary to reports published in America that Germany had declined the invitation to participate in the fair the invitation to participate in the fair it was asserted that the decision on the matter had been deferred for a month. It was admitted, however, that the chances of accepting were unfavorable.

AUSTRIA HESITATING.

Vienna, Austria, Aug. 4.—A commission of representatives of the Austro-Hungarian government and of the local chambers of commerce is about to go to Toronto to visit the exposition there and will subsequently proceed to San Francisco. On this commission's report depends the reply of the Austro-Hungarian government as to participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

RUSSIA BACKS OUT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—The Russian government today decided not to participate officially in the San Francisco exposition.

WANTS AN INQUIRY INTO M'ADOO CHARGE

Washington, Aug. 1.-Representative Neeley, one of the so-called insurgent members of the House banking com-The witness produced a "wire clip," a "bent wire," a piece of "angle steel" and an ordinary rubber band. With these simple devices the will of the people of the entire city, he said, might be defeated in the registration of ballots. government 2 per cent bonds to influence action on the currency bill.

VOLUNTEER ARMY IS URGED BY GARRISON

War Secretary Suggests Increasing Available Fighting Force.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.-A big vol-An increase of 30 per cent in Iowa property values, the executive council reported today that the state levy this ported today that the state levy this year will be 2.9 milis as against 3.4 mills last year. The total valuation is judge, or one-fourth of this sum is judge, or one-fourth of the failure of Speaker Guy Feely to a trade which will make him a use-ful ditizen when his enlistment expires, were among the plans outlined by Section to a trade which will make him a use-ful ditizen when his enlistment expires, were among the plans outlined by Section to a trade which will make him a use-ful ditizen when his enlistment expires, were among the plans outlined by Section to a trade which will ditize when his enlistment of a rade light district in Des Mones or any other city. unteer army to back up the regulars.

to the country as a result of their service to the government. We should develop our soldiers so that they can leave the army and go out into the labor market and into professional pursuits at the age of 25 or 26 well fitted to aid in the working out of great commercial, industrial or governmental problems.

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"Back of our standing army we must have a great reserve force and this necessity must be realized even if it takes another crisis to bring it to the minds of the people. Under a volunteer law we must provide for a volunteer army to back up the regulars and the reserves and then we shall feel the fullest measure of protection."

PRESIDENT GOMEZ BEGINS CAMPAIGN TO BLOCK CASTRO

Caracas, Aug. 4.—In consequence of outbreak of the revolution in Venezuela and the invasion of the country by forces under the leadership of former President Cipriano Castro, the federal council today constitutionally authorized President Juan Vicente Gomez to assume dictatorial powers until the movement is crushed.

Appeals to States.

President Gomez on Wednesday night sent the following telegram to the governors of all the Venezuelan

the governors of all the Venezuelan states:

"Gen. Cipriano Castro, impelled by ambition and the craze for power, has provoked a revolution in this republic by ordering his partisans to arm themselves against the constitutional government. Already rebel forces in several localities have disturbed the public order. It is necessary for you to be alert and to act rapidly and energetically in assisting the government to crush the rebels. The peace of the country, which conscientious Venezuelans are obliged to nourfsh, cannot be left at the mercy of adventurers, who possess no idea of decorum.

"I trust you will fulfill your duty."

The governors in their replies promised unqualified support of the government. Some of them requested the dispatch of additional arms and ammunition.

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It was rumored yesterday that Castro was on board a steamer off Coro, but the government received no definite news of his landing on Venezuelan territory. Official dispatches state that an invading force from Colombia, under the command of Gen. Rossario Gonzales has been driven back steadily on the frontier of the state of Tachira, where Colonel Romero, in command of the state troops, has forced the rebels to abandon their positions.

On the other side of Venezuela revolutionists commanded by a nephew of Castro attacked the city of Macuro on Tuesday and were defeated, it is claimed, by government troops led by General Zayago.

No troops have yet been sent from Caracas to meet the rebels as the gov-

General Zayago.

No troops have yet been sent from Caracas to meet the rebels as the government believes the state troops strong enough to deal with them.

The president announced today that all news of hostilities will be published whether favorable or unfavoratfe to the government. He says he feels he can safely do this because of his splendid army and also because public opinion is with the government.

Telegraphic communication between the capital and the rest of the republic is maintained.

BOTH GOMEZ AND CASTRO MUST FAIL, SAYS EXILE

Washington, Aug. 4.—Gen. Jose Manuel Hernandez, Venezuelan nationalist liberal, now a political exile, arrived in Washington today and called on Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the navy. His call was unofficial and after a brief visit with Mr. Roosevelt, he went to the state department to nay his re-

brief visit with Mr. Roosevelt, he went to the state department to pay his respects to Secretary Bryan.

The Venezuelan exile, popularly known as "El Mocho," is opposed both to former President Castro, instigator of the present revolution and to President Gomez, against whose government the uprising is aimed. He declared his present attitude was one of observation and that he believed both Gomez and Castro were destined to political retirement.

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retirement.
Castro, whose whereabouts hitherto
have been indefinite, has landed at
Coro, in the gulf of Venezuela. This
information was cabled to the state
department today by American Consul
Thomas W. Vcetter at La Guaira, the
port of Caracas.

CIPRIANO CASTRO HAS LANDED IN VENEZUELA

Willemstad, Curacoa, Aug. 4.—Corroboration of the report of Cipriano Castro's landing at Coro, Venezuela, was received here today from Puerto

Gen. Simon Bello, Castro's brotherin law, with a number of adherents, left here last night in a sloop for Venezuela.

HALT MEDICINE DANCE.

Nett Lake, Minn., Aug. 4.—The grand lodge medicine dance of the Chippewa Indians at the Bois Fortress reservation and Nett Lake agency has been put under the ban. This was the decision made by L. F. Michael, United States inspector. It is the custom of the Indians during the dance to give away practically everything they own. TWO DIE IN WRECK.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 1.—Engineer John Davis and Fireman N. F. Carey, both of Louisville, Ky., were killed and Express Messenger Bridges, also of Louisville, was injured in a derailment of Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 23, three miles north of Liversey of the state of Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 23, three miles north of Liversey Ky. at noon vesterday.

ingston, Ky., at noon yesterday. FOUR KILLED BY TRAIN. Greenville, Ill., Aug. 1.—George O. Morris, a weakhy manufacturer, his wife and their two daughters were killed when a Vandalia train struck their automobile at a crossing here.

ZION CITY ALDERMAN **CONVICTED OF FRAUD**

Protege of Late Alexander Dowie Said to Have Juggled Election Returns.

Zion City, Ill., Aug. 4.—By a vote of 6 to 2 the city council last night expelled Alderman Arthur Stevenson, of the Second ward, charging that he was "unfit" to sit with honest men. The city council heard witnesses who accused the alderman of fraud in connection with the handling of returns at the municipal election last April. Stevenson did not defend himself. He was brought to Zion City from England by the late Dr. Alexander Dowie and for several years was manager of the Zion City lace works.

NOTABLE DEFENSE OF BANKING BILL

Washington, Aug. 4.—Senator Owen chairman of the Senate committee on banking and currency, intends to offer an amendment to the pending Owen-Glass currency bill making any use of the powers of the federal reserve board or of the federal reserve banks, for partisan and self-serving purposes, a high misdemeanor.

This is disclosed by Senator Owen in a letter he made public last night. He addressed it to Joseph T. Talbert, vice president of the National City bank, of New York.

Senator Owen's letter is intended as a reply to the statement made public by the National City bank, criticising particularly the plan of the administration to place the control of the proposed federal reserve banking system completely in the hands of the federal government.

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Senator Owen argues that to give the bankers control of the board would "violate the experience of England, France and Germany."

The National City bank, known as the Rockefeller bank, under date of the 26th inst., sent out to the country a criticism of the pending reform bill in the shape of printed arguments by various officers of that bank. For some reason Senator Owen addressed his reply to Mr. Talbert, although the first argument in the National City bank publication was signed by Mr. Vanderlip.

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Here is Senator Owen's letter to Mr. Talbert:

The federal reserve board should no more be stigmatized by the epithet "political appointees" than the supreme court of the United States, whose members are also "political appointees." It is in either case a governmental body of the highest dignity and character—not a partisan machine.

chine.

I remind you that the president of France appoints the governor, the subgovernor and the manager of every one of the numerous branches of the Bank of France.

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I remind you that the emperor of Germany, on the nomination of the Bundesrath, appoints the direktorium of nine members, the governing body, the supreme administrative control of the Imperial Bank of Germany.

I remind you that the Bank of England has not on its directory a single banker, broker or bill discounter, but it is controlled by public opinion, as a great national agency.

The bankers have no more right to ask to take charge of the governing functions of the United States proposed to be exercised by the federal reserve board than the railroads would have a right to demand control of the Interstate Commerce commission, which is intended to regulate them in the interest of public justice.

What the Bankers Asked.

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equivocal upon this point.

Who Should Exercise Government.

You ask me the question, "Shall the control and domination of the banking business of the United States, including note issues, bank credits and the cash reserves of the United States, be surrendered unconditionally into the hands of a board of seven members appointed by the president?"

of seven members appointed by the president?"

I ask you in return, "Shall the control and domination of the banking business of the United States be retained unconditionally in the hands of certain men like yourself, without responsibility to the people of the United States, and shall men like yourself exercise an invisible government over the commerce and industry of the United States?"

The very fact the federal reserve board has no personal interest, but acts from a governmental and altruistic standpoint, the banks especially included, is the best answer to your objection. It is true there are 90,000,000 people under our flag who are not bankers.

Public Will Take 5 Per Cent Stock.

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Would you prefer that this stock of
the federal reserve banks should be contributed by the general public and give
the banks no voice whatever in the federal reserve banks? If so, I should be
glad to have you say so plainly and give
that as your advice. The stock would
be oversubscribed 10 times and would
come straight out of the bank deposits
of the country in large measure.

Your suggestion that because one of
the 7.000 member banks does not control
the federal reserve bank it would not
have any interest in contributing is singularly unreasonable.

What the Banks Receive.

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St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 1.—Within 29 miles of the end of his welk from New York to Minneapolis, Edward Payson Weston left Stillwater, Minn., today expecting to arrive in St. Paul late this afternoon. He will remain here tonight and depart for Minneapolis tomorrow morning.

BREAKS "DRY" CONTRACT;

WIFE SUES FOR \$10,000

St. Louis, July 30.—In order to induce his wife to return after they had separated, H. P. Kinsolving is said to

THREE LABORERS KILLED.

Duluth Minn. Aug. 1.—Three laborers were killed and two fatally injured in a collision of ore trains at the Great Northern docks at Allouez, Wis., last night.

mediate right to rediscount its liquid bits up to two-thirds of the reserve deposited with the reserve bank; and, in addition, a financial roof over its head and a financial foundation under its feet that will prevent the periodic destruction of banks by the currency and credit panics.

"Under the proposed federal reserve system a member bank could, by the consent of the federal reserve board, obtain all the currency necessary to pay its depositors in full in case of a run. What more do you want?

Invisible and Irresponsible Government.

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I trust you will not deem it discourteous if I suggest that I appreciate your point of view better than you appreciate the public point of view.

You urge that a "politically controlled bank" can not be kept permanently 'out of politics." My answer is that the proposed bank is a governmentally controlled bank, but that if the banks themselves were permitted to control the federal reserve board the National City bank would head the list in its political activities to get control of this federal reserve board, and would not be moved altogether by altruistic purposes. We should then havinancial politics in control of the board with selfish interests behind it.

The people of the United States are not going to permit any longer a few men not responsible to the people of the United States to control of credits in their own hands."

The people of the United States will prefer to trust their own president and officials rather than turn the functions of governing the reserve system over to the genial and attractive gentlemen who have charge of a few big banks of the country.

OPPOSED BY CONNOLLY.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Representative Connolly, recently back from Iowa, says western bankers complain much of the proposed currency law. In an interview published here today he says bankers do not like the provision that limits their representation on the federal reserve board. He thinks limiting of short term loans does not appeal to people of Iowa or other agricultural communities. Mr. Connolly says there will be no panic on account of tariff or currency in view of the great crops.

ASKS INVESTIGATION

Congressman Murray Would

Washington, Aug. 4.-Investigation of Washington, Aug. 4.—Investigation of the hard coal trust was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Murray of Massachusetts. It calls on the department of commerce, the department of labor and the Interstate Commerce commission for information as to the ownership of anthracite lands by railroads and to prices of cost of production. production.

DRIFTING TOWARD INTERVENTION IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Washington, Aug. 4.—Strong intimations came from the White House late today that nothing in the recent conferences with Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson had changed the judgment of President Wilson as to the course he ought to pursue with respect to Mexico. It became known that the president was formulating a policy entirely friendly in character toward Mexico, and that it did not contemplate recognition of Huerta under any circumstances.

Washington, Aug. 4.-With Ambas What the Bankers Asked.

The bankers have no more right to ask control of the federal reserve board than the beef packers of Chicago to demand the right to administer the pure food act, which is intended to regulate beef packing in the public interest.

Their point of view is not the point of view of the public interest, except so far as an individual may be moved against his own interest by patriotic considerations. And patriotic considerations have not, in the past, been found sufficient to a policy of mediation which seems a policy of mediation which seems

tions. And patriotic considerations have not, in the past, been found sufficient to safeguard the public against the local, sectional or selfsh interests of such private persons, moved by their own natural desire to promote their private fortunes. at public expense.

Compulsory Membership.

You object that membership of national banks is made "compulsory" in the proposed system, and at the same time the suggestion has come from your immediate environment that the larger national banks would refuse to participate in the proposed federal reserve system which you generously and justly call "a great constructive understanding."

I am myself quite willing to make bank membership permissive and to open the stock books of the proposed reserve banks to the general public, who will be content, as the citizens of England, France and Germany are content, with a low rate of interest upon such stock.

Your suggestion that these notes are intended to be obligations of the United States government and are intended to be such, and the language should be made entirely unequivocal upon this point.

Who Should Exercise Government.

You ask me the question. "Shall the

a policy of mediation which seems bound in advance to fail, an extremely gloomy view of the future with respect the republic to the south is taken today in Senate circles.

The feeling is growing and is strong ly expressed in foreign relations committee quarters that the United States is in real danger of being confronted with the gigantic task of intervention in Mexico. The meaning of intervention in Mex ed by this nation.

Still See Hope. One real hope of preventing the Mex-One real nope of preventing the Mexican situation going to a stage where intervention is likely to be forced on this country, is that business and other elements in Mexico will wield power and influence enough to force Huerta out, put in another provisional president and make it possible for elections to be held under some semblance of law.

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Another possibility is that the revolutionists will succeed. Aside from these possibilities there is little in the Mexican situation which is not gloomy in the extreme. Much talk of foreign nations insisting on American action is heard. It is not seriously believed here that foreign nations will try under present circumstances to use force in Mexico, but conditions might arise at any time that would stir them to action.

BISHOP TIHEN AT ROME.

Rome, Aug. 4.—A body of 30 American pilgrims, headed by Mgr. J. H. Tihen, bishop of Lincoln, Neb., today visited Cardinal Falconio, former apostolic delegate to the United, States and were afterward received by the pope.

duce his wife to return after they had separated, H. P. Kinsolving is said to have signed an agreement to pay her \$10,000 if he became intoxicated and

IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Temporary Injunction Issues as Railroads.

Council Bluffs, Ia. Aug. 4-The enact-

Council Bluffs, Ia. Aug. 4—The enactment by the last legislature, fixing reduced railroad fares to the state fair at Des Moines, was today held invalid by the three federal judges who heard the application of eight railroads against it last week. A temporary injunction is ordered issued upon the railraods' filing bonds of \$5,000 each.

The federal judges who combined in passing on the issues were Walter I. Smith, of the United States circuit court of appeals, C. S. Valkenberg, of the district court of Kansas, and Smith McPherson of the Iowa district. Judge Smith prepared the decision, which is approved by the other members.

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members.

In a general way the members of this special court find that the legislation was discriminatory and in the interests of a special institution.

The federal judges lay special emphasis on the private ownership in the railroads. They say; "so long as any feature of private ownership is recognized by the law the state must not proceed upon the basis of unrestricted governmental control amounting practically to government ownership. The question involves the power of the staate and not the responsibleness of the requirements."

FORTUNE SEEKING BELGIAN WILLING TO MARRY BABOON

New York, Aug. 4.-Letters written

New York, Aug. 4.—Letters written by Count Guillamue d'Arschot, in which he expressed his willingness to wed a "golden baboon" were disclosed by Surrogate Cohalan, when he decided the count was entitled to the bulk of the \$400,000 estate left by his sunt, Countess Gaston d'Arschot.

The countess, widow of a Belgian nobleman, was a New Yorker, daughter of Christian E, Detmold, who built the Crystal palace at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street many years ago. The count is secretary to the king of the Belgians.

From the missives held by the sur-

the Belgians.

From the missives held by the surrogate, it is shown the countess aided her nephew in his search for a wealthy wife. In August, 1906, he wrote this to his aunt:

"In the United States there is nothing to be done, then? Let time bring a golden baboon who is nice."

"If I ever marry, it will be a matter of money and nothing else," he wrote to the countess in another letter. "I have looked and people have looked for me, and never have I had a serious opportunity."

Insult to American Girls.
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This missive was also quoted by the surrogate:

"I would have preferred to marry a Belgian, but in the nobility there are no fortunes. and as to the 'common people.' I agree with you that a foreigner is better. Be she therefore, American, Mexican or Egyptian, I hardly see the difference, apart from the fact that the Americans enjoy one does does not know why, special convideration, and whenever one mentions an American girl everything is considered all right if there are millions of dollars."

In deciding the contest, Surrogate Co-

of dollars."

In deciding the contest, Surrogate Cohalan said:

"The contestants overlooked the fact that the countess was one of that class of American expatriates to whom a title of nobility is the great criterion of honor, virtue and high social position. A title was the thing she thought most desirable.

If she was the kind of woman who worshiped a title and permitted herself to be influenced by the grossest and most extravagant kinds of flattery from the possessor of it, how can undue influence be claimed?

"American Heirs Cut Off.

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Church, general superintendent of the Sinclair Packing Company of Cedar Rapids, Ia., whose body was found in a downtown hotel yesterday, committed suicide while temporarily insane, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury. Mr. Church testified that his wife had been mentally unbalanced since the death of their only child two years ago and that last September shamade two attempts to end her life. He said he separated by agreement from his wife and did not contest her suit for divorce. A letter left by the woman addressed to her husband told of visiting a Chicago cemetery and said: "We want another stone soon." She urged her husband to take good care of himself and signed the letter, "Lovingly. Alice."

ALLEGES SLANDER.

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Dodge City, Kan., Aug. 4.—A. J. Von Wallstattan, who claims connection with Austrian royalty, brought suit here yesterday against a Niles, Ohio, company for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander. Von Wallstattan formerly was employed by the company and was arrested here on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. At the trial a verdict in favor of Von Wallstattan was returned.

KANSAS BEES UNABLE TO FIND ENOUGH HONEY

McPherson, Kan., Aug. 2.-Because of ong continued dry weather, the bees in northern Kansas have not secured enough honey to last them through the winter, according to a report by Warren Knaus, state bee inspector, today. abused her.

Mrs. Kinsolving has filed suit to recover the full amount stipulated in the agreement.

He advised all apiarists in this section to feed their bees late this fall to insure their safekeeping until next spring.