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Regarding the strike of the Union Paictic machinists, the road claims to have 75 per cent of a full force at

work. A Mexican woman in El Paso has given birth to to healthy children, the second one born six weeks after the first.

1. A. Gantz, a prominent sheepman of northern Wyoming was arrested, charged with violating the state quarantine law.

The government of the United States has not received an invitation to participate in the anti-trust conference proposed by the czar.

A specialist named E. A. Bessey, belonging to the United States de partment of agriculture, has begun a tour of Russia in search of plants suitable for America.

A reward of \$200 has been offered by Acting Governor Steele of Nebraska for the apprehension of W. J. Alexander, who shot Charles Hall of Omaha at Madison, July 4.

Ex-President Igiesias of Costa Rica has published a challenge to the auther of certain anonymous articles in the San Jose press. A sensational duel is expected to occur.

At Park City, Utah, the coroner's jury has returned a verdict holding the officials of the Daly-West mine entirely blameless for the accident by which thirty-five men lost their lives

John W. Gates of New York announced that he had secured control of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and would elect a board of directors on his choosing at the next meeting.

of an ancient family which has giv. by active service in the field, yet it en Venice several doges, and who is now a wealthy banker of New York, has sent \$100,000 to help rebuild the

From an official of the Cambria one-half of the company's 12,000 employes will participate in an advance of wages to average 10 per cent and to date from July 1.

inces. In the provinces the total number of cases has been 14,567. with 10,937 deaths. In Manila there is an average of forty cases a day.

The Capetown correspondent of the government engineering committee has recommended an extension of the harbor work at Table Bay, Cape Colony, at a cost of £3,500,000.

President Felton of the Chicago & Alton railroad says there is no truth in the report that he would become president of the Southern Pacific and be succeeded as president of the Alton by J. N. Faithorn, who was appointed vice president of the Al-

The German court circular issued from Bergen, Norway, says Emperor William visited the yacht Wanderer. owned by C. L. F. Robinson of the New York Yacht club, and invited Mr. and Mrs. Robinson to supper on

Governor Stanley of Kansas has appointed Charles Yoe of Montgom ery county a member of the state board of charities, to succeed Edwin Snyder of Jefferson, whose term has expired. Yoe will serve for three years. He is editor of the Independ: ence Tribune.

Citurs fruit shipments to date from southern California to the eastern market this season have aggregated 16,472 carloads. The total for the same time last year was 22,887 cars. The season will end November 1 and about 1,200 cars are estimated to be still out of market.

The British-American society of Colorado has taken up the work of Edward VII for the pardon of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the Americanborn woman who has served thirteen years of a life sentence in Woking prison for the alleged poisoning of her husband.

Again Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson has come to the front. This time he rescued a young society woman of St. Louis, Miss May Cerf, from drowning in the Mississippi. The young woman was standing on the deck of a yacht and fell into the stream. Hobson was bathing and rescued the girl after she had gone down twice.

John Willis Baer, secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, has resigned that position to accept one as assistant secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. He will take up his new duties on Oc-

tobe 1. At Minneapolis, Sheriff Dreger sent out cards to the police chiefs vinced the evictions on the De Freyne a \$20 gold certificate in sections. One statement of the treasury balances in a distance of fifteen feet before the of the country asking them to arrest estates were designed to crush the part was mailed to the collector of the general fund, exclusive of the car was stopped. Mr. Sage's secretary F. W. Ames, the missing police su- party and destroy the political home customs in New York, and the other \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the diviperintendent, who is wanted in con- of the Irish people. Mr. Phelan ex- from Jersey City to the treasury de- sion of redemption, shows: Available was unhurt, though badly shaken up.

At Clayton, Miss., William Odey. a negro, was tied to a tree and burned. He had assaulted a young woman named Virginia Tucker, pulling her from a buggy with sufficient for the murder of a fellow sheep rived yesterday from Manila. force to break both her legs. She

is at the point of death. ty Army of the Philippines received ing that he had killed Walter Mc- teenth infantry and 226 of notice that the railroads would grant Clure, that the crime had haunted fourth. There were two a rate of one and a third fare for the him to such an extent that he could ing the voyage. Private round trip for the reunion of the na- not sleep and that death was prefer- son of the Twenty-fe tional society in Council Bluffs in Au. able to capture and he blew his head died of pneumonia and

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STATEMENT ISSUED BY SECRE-TARY ROOT.

## NEED OF MILITARY COLLEGES

Secretary Discusses Their Desirability -Every Effort Will Be Made to Give Officers Advantage of Schools to Be Established.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23 .- 4 Secretary Root, before leaving Washington issued the following:

With the reduction of the Philippine force and the withdrawal from Cuba, the army is called upon to resume its most important work in time of peace, the work of perfecting itself in military science and skill and of promoting the preparation of the United States against future wars. I wish to call your attention to matters which require special effort on your

Since the declaration of war with Spain in April, 1898, there have been appointed in the line of the army 1,542 lieutenants in addition to 276 appointed from the military academy! Of these 686 were appointed from officers of the volunteers; 414 were ap pointed from the enlisted men of the regular and volunteer armies, and 512 were appointed from civil life.

The abandonment of the military schools for commissioned officers, which followed the employment of the entire army in active military operations, has left these 1.542 new lieutenants substantially without means of acquiring a systematic military education. While many of the former officers of volunteers have ac-Giovenni P. Morosini, a descendant | quired the most valuable experience is of great importance to them as well as to the untrained appointees from civil life and from the ranks that they shall have an opportunity for broad and thorough training, both Steel company it is learned that about practical and theoretical, under the competent master in the art of war whom our army is able to supply.

Congress has now with wise liberality made provision for the reopenits sanction to the general system of military education embodied in the have canceled most of their engagegenera! order of November 27 last. including the enlargement and development of the Fort Leavenworth school into a general and staff col-London Daily Mail cables that the lege; the establishment of the war college at Washington with suitable buildings and the rebuilding of the engineer school and has made ample preparations for these purposes.

Every effort will be made by the war college board, which has general supervision and charge of the whole system, to bring its advantages to the new officers of army as speedily as possible, and to organize officers' schools at all the considerable posts without delay. I ask for hearty and effective co-operation with them on the part of every officer of the army. There are 1,452 graduates of the military academy now holding commissions. They especially have an opportunity to demonstrate their board the imperial yacht Hohenzol loyalty to the principles of that institution by helping to diffuse throughout the service the benefits which have come to them from their four years of hard study.

> The newly appointed officers should realize that there is much to learned, and that the way to qualify themselves for the high and independent command for which they should all hope is by constant study of the reasons of military action and the materials and conditions and difficulties with which military commanders have to deal.

### Sends Wireless Telegram.

Saxonia, sailing from Liverpool to Boston today, has a wireless telegram father, Charles Peppard, a carpenter, securing a monster petition to King from Clarence H. Mackay, son of the had refused to sanction their marlate John W. Mackay ,who sailed riage. from New York Saturday, July 19, on Campania. Saxonia hopes to communicate with Campania temorrow or Thursday.

lie coffin, which is now resting in the companied by his daughter. music room of the Mackay residence, surrounded by flowers, which have been sent in great profusion. Cards, letters and telegrams from many distinguished persons in all parts of the be expected.

Phelan Sends a contribution. LONDON, July 23.-Mayor Phelan of San Francisco has sent John Red- the most unusual contributions to the mond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, £500 as a contribu- the history of the treasury department tion to the nationalist fund, accompanied by a letter saying he is con- sessor of an uneasy conscience sent

will make a strenuous defense.

Haunted by Bloody Crime. HELENA, Mont., July 23.-The body of W. C. Craft, who was wanted United States transport Sumner arherder at Lewiston, has been found in brought more than 100 cabin passen the northern part of Fergus county, gers, mostly officers and a Secretary Knox of the Iowa Socie An unsigned letter was found stat- lies; 203 enlisted men of off with the weapon before used.

Encouraging

Nebraska Se Service of the bulletin for the 1902: The last w cool and wet. Th perature has avera low the normal in

and 5 degrees below The rain occurred o nelpay heavy thunder showers Thursday night and Friday; the amount exceed ed one inch in most of the eastern counties and ranged from two to six inches in a number of southeastern

The first four days of the week were hot and dry, exceedingly favorable for all agricultural interests. progress was made in stacking and threshing wheat; however little could be done in the eastern counties the last days of the week, because of the heavy rain. The winter wheat harvest is about completed; a small amount of wheat in the southeastern chinery was 3.61,261,550 and of live counties on low, wet land has not and stock \$3,078,010,041. These values, probably will not be cut. Oats have added to the value of the farms, gives been further injured by the showers a total value of farm property amountof the week; the harvest of oats is in ing to \$20,514,001,838. progress in southern counties. Corn. has grown well; the cultivation of the year 1899 is given at \$4,579,118,corn is about finished, because corn 752, of which amount \$1,718,990,221 is getting so large; the cultivation was for annual products, including was less than usual, and many fields livestock, poultry and bee products. are rather weedy; however, corn is in a very promising condition, except in of farms in the united States at 146 the relatively small acreage where it acres, and it is stated that 40 per cent has been damaged by the heavy rains; of the land is cultivated. The total early corn is tasseling and silking. acreage for the entire country was Potatoes are a large crop, but there 841,201,546. are some complaints of rotting.

#### Reids Visit the Carnegies.

NEW YORK, July 23.-Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid returned to London yesterday after a tour of Scotland. Mr. Reid went by rail, meeting the re mainder of his party at Skibo Castle, Sutherland, the seat of Andrew Carnegie, to which they had journeyed in an automobile.

Mr. Carnegie, who is in excellent health, invited a large house party to meet Mr. and Mrs. Reid, and on their departure he drove them ten miles to the railroad station in the four-inhand in which the late James G. Blaine made his tour of Scotland. Cholera continues prevalent and is ing of the army schools, has given Mr. and Mrs. Reid will sail for New York Saturday, July 26. They

ments, but will dine at Lord Rose-

#### bery's residence tonight. General Barnes Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. July 23,-General Barnes died here. General Barnes was taken ill on March 16, last, with throat trouble which necessitated an operation. He rapidly recovered. Last Monday he was prostrated with a severe hemorrhage. A succession of hemorrhages followed, and at 7:15 o'clock last night he died. General Barnes was the son of an officer in the United States army, and was born February 11, 1836, at West Point, N. Y. In 1860 he was the law partner of Joseph H. Choate, the present ambassador to England. During the civil war he served on General Fitz John Porter's staff.

To Search for Buried Treasure. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23,-The schooner Hermann has sailed for the south seas, ostensibly on a pleasure trip but in reality, it is said, in search of buried treasure amounting to \$70,000,000, reported to have been hidden on an island by the mutinous crew of a Japanese ship.

Captain James Brown, a retired mariner, is in command of the Herman, and is accompanied by four or five eastern friends. The little schooner was fitted out at an expense of \$18,000.

Boy Kills Young Sweetheart. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 23 .-Theodore Pullen, aged 19 years, shot LONDON, July 23 .- The steamer Leila Madren, aged 14, through the back, killing her, because her step-

Mr. Bryan at Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 23.-Wiliam Jennings Bryan, en route to Al-The remains of Mr. Mackay have lentown, Pa., thence to Portland, Me., been embalmed and placed in a metal- took supper here last night. He is ac-

Boy Dies of His Injuries. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 23 .-Frank, the son of C. D. Pulver, who was run over by a box car while playworld continue to come in great num- ing around the Union Pacific yards bers. Mrs. Mackay is as well as could and taking rides, died of his injuries, the internal injuries causing death.

> Conscience Troubles Him. WASHINGTON, July 23 .- One of

conscience fund ever chronicled in was received yesterday. Some posa letter signed "Conscientia."

Transport Sumner Arrives. SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.-The Kelly also passed awa

WASHINGTO July 22.-The census bureau issued a bulletin giving the condition of agriculture in the United States for the year 1900. It shows that there were at the time 5.793,567 farms in the interior, which were valued at \$16,674,694,249. Out of this amount \$3,560,198,119, pr over 21 per cent, repwe of buildings and resented the \$13,114,492,056 or over 78 per cent represented fall walue of lands and improvements of than buildings. The value of farm plements and maprovements of

The total value of farm products for divers.

The bulletin places the average size

The number of farms in the United States has increased in every decade for the last fifty years, and so rapidly that in 1900 there were nearly four times as many farms as in 1850 and 25 per cent more than in 1890. The total acreage of farm land also has increased, but up to 1880 less rapidly than the number of farms, thus involving a steady decrease in the averfarms, so that the average size of military honors. farms has increased. The total area ery decade since 1850.

culture, beginning at the west, are pontifical apartments the noble g products. Texas leads with the great- ity. est number of farms-352.190-and also with the highest acreage, 125,-807.017. But only a little over 15 per cent of the farm land in Texas was improved and the value of the farm land in Texas was less than in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Missouri, Iowa or Illinois, being \$962,476,273.

Missouri ranks second in the number of farms, having 284,886. Other states having more than 200,000 farms are: Alabama, 223,220; Georgia, 224,-691; Illinois, 264,151; Indiana, 221,-897; Iowa, 228.622; Kentucky, 231,167; Michigan, 203,261; Mississippi, 220,803; New York, 226,720; North Carolina, 224,637; Ohio, 276,719; Pennsylvania, 224,248; Tennessee, 224,623.

Iowa leads the list in the percentage of improved lands, more than 86 per cent of the farm lands of that state being improved. Illinois follows with more than 84 per cent.

The livestock farm lands of the country are put down at a value of \$7,505,284,273, or more than 26 per cent of the whole.

The hay and grain lands at \$6,379,-548,543, or 31 per cent of the whole. Dairy products over 8 per cent. Cotton over 5 per cent. There are 51 coffee farms in the country, valued at \$1,932,915.

Irish Census Returns. LONDON, July 22.-The final sum

mary of the Irish census returns have been presented to parliament. It shows that during a half century over 3,000,000 persons have emigrated from Ireland, and that 80 per cent of these emigrants have gone to the United States.

Druggists May Meet in Waterloo. CEDAR FALLS, Ia. July 22.-Waterloo may get the next state convention of the druggists of Iowa. The convention at Sioux City closed without a meeting place being decided upon. The matter was left to the Blackhawk County Druggists' association, and those of this city are included. The local association is a strong one and will try to land the conven-

Fifty-Eight Harvesters Drown. ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.- A ferryboat while crossing the river Volga today at Beresniki sank and fifty-

eight harvesters were drowned. Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, July 22.-Today's 278,037.

Crops Damaged by Hail.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 22.-A terrific hail storm struck the southwesten. ern portion of Ada. We suppose did to on during the last thirty-six hours.

ROWN IN THE ELBE.

teamer Loaded with Pas-Cut in Two by Tug. July 22.—The steamship lamburg, with 185 passenard, was cut in two and tug Hansa on the River 12:30 o'clock yesterday morn-

as is ascertainable about fifty were drowned. Thirteen bodready have been recovered. Primus was an excursion steamer

from Buxtebude, province of Hanover, Prussia. The disaster occurred between Blankenez and Nienstdeten. Among the passengers were the members of

the Ellbeck male choral society. At the time of the accident Primus was crossing the river channel near Blankenez, from the southern into the northern fairway.

Enormous crowds poured out from Hamburg to the scene of the collision and the shore was thronged with thousands of friends af relatives of those on board the sunken steamer who had come in heart-rending anxiety to learn the fate of their friends Many sad scenes were witnessed as upon the beach or brought ashore by

It is asserted that divers have already recovered forty-five bodies, yet | went from \$7.70 down. it is impossible to fix correctly the death list.

### TAFT BIDS POPE FAREWELL.

Philippine Governor and Party Admitted to Vatican. ROME, July 22.-The pope received

Governor Taft and the members of his | @2.25. party in farewell audience at noon vesterday. The Americans drove in two car-

riages from their hotel to the vatican. Judge Taft and Judge Smith wore evening dress, as prescribed by etiquette; Major Porter was in full uniform and Bishop O'Gorman wore ecage size of farms. Since 1880, how- clesiastical robes. They were receivever, the total acreage has increased ed at the great door of the vatican more rapidly than the number of by the Swiss guards, who rendered

At the foot of the state staircase the of improved land has increased in ev- Americans were met by Mgr. Bisleti, master of the ceremonies, who was ac-A comparison of states indicates companied by several other dignitaries that the most important states in agri- of the papal court. At the door of the Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and gendarmes rendered the custom-Pennsylvania and New York. Togeth- ary honors, after which Governor Taft er they contributed 44 per cent of the and his companions were introduced total value of farm property and 38 into the presence of the pope, who per cent of the total value of farm | welcomed them with marked cordial-

### HAYTIEN SITUATION WORSE.

Provincial Government Divided Into Four Parts.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, July 22. -The situation in Hayti has become worse. General Jean Jumeau, who supports the candidacy for the presidency of M. Firmin, is on his way to the capita' and General Salnave, with a considerable force, has started for Cape Haytien, in order to attack General Nord, the war minister. The provisional government here is divided into four parties-one Firminist and three anti-Firminist groups-and is without any authority. The population is also divided and it is generally believed that M. Firmin will not meet with any serious resistance in his advance on the capital.

Ochs Buys Public Ledger.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 22.-The Philadelphia Public Ledger was purchased by Adolph S. Ochs from George W. Childs Drexel and the Drexel estate, and possession was at once given Mr. Oche. The purchase includes all the Public Ledges estate.

The new owner says there will be no radical changes in the appearance of the Public Ledger. Mr. Ochs is the principal owner of the New York Times, Philadelphia Times and Chattanooga Times.

Chili and Peru More Friendly. LIMA, Peru, July 22.-It is said on reliable authority that diplomatic relations between Chili and Peru will shortly be resumed the Chilian government is said to be desirous of a set tlement of the pending questions and if Peru desires that these questions bs disposed of it is believed little difficulty will be experienced in effecting a settlement.

Extensive Preparations for Assembly. FULLERTON, Neb., July 22.-Now that one-fare rates have been secured on several railroads, a large attendance is expected at the Central Ne braska assembly to be held here August 11 to 22 inclusive.

Sage Has Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Russell Sage had a narrow escape from serious injury this afternoon. While attempting to board a Broadway car his foot slipped as the car moved ahead and Mr. Sage fell. He was dragged helped the financier to his feet. He from the fall.

Heavy Rains in New York. PENNYAN, N. Y., July 22.—One of the heaviest rainfalls that has yet oc-

curred prevailed over the lake Keuka ches of water has fallen, maktotal rainfall for the month ches. All streams are overd the water in the lake has ches in the last twenty-four y cellars are flooded and having much trouble in

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City. SOUTH OMAHA. CATTLE.-There were a few good to

choice beef steers on sale and such kinds changed hands freely at stronger prices. As high as \$8.15 was paid, which is as season. The kinds that sell from \$7.00 46wn were not in very active demand and were certainly no more than steady. The bulk of the receipts was made up o cow stuff and a good many of them were range entile. Buyers were slow about taking bold and as a result it was late before anything like a clearance was made. The best grades did not sell much different from yesterday, but the gen eral run was slow and steady to a little lower. The market is so uneven that it s almost impossible to tell much about it, for some time sales look a good deal higher than others. Choice bulls held about steady, but others were a little lower if anything. Stags and veal calves sold steady where the quality was at all good. Stockers and feeders did not sell much different from yesterday. The best grades in particular held steady, but the common kinds were dull and the tendency was very evidently toward lower

HOGS.-There was far from being a heavy supply of hogs, but as reports from other points were rather unfavorable to the selling interests prices eased off a who were among the excursionists. little here. The market opened slow but about steady and the bulk of the good the bodies of those lost were washed | Weight hogs sold on that basis. As most of the heavy hogs sold early, the decline was most noticeable on the lighter weights. Heavy hogs sold largely from \$7.75 to \$7.90 and the medium weights

SHEEP.-Quotations for clipped stock: 25 years ago I would not now be crip-Good to choice yearlings, \$3.7564.00 fair pled as I am." to good, \$3.50@3.75; good to choice wethers, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good wethers, \$3.25 @3.50; good to choice ewes, \$2.75@3.25; fair to good ewes, \$2.00@2.75; good to choice spring lambs, \$5.6065.80; fair to good spring lambs, \$5.00@5.60; feeder wethers, \$3.00@3.25; feeder yearlings, \$3.10@3.35; feeder lambs, \$3.0073.90; feeder ewes, \$1.25

KANSAS CITY

CATTLE.-Cornfed cattle active, steady to strong; quarantine stuff strong; cows and helfers steady; stockers and feeders, @7.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.30; western fed steers, \$4.35@6.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.25@4.25: Texas cows. \$2.00 @3.30; native cows, \$1.50@5.00; native helfers, \$2.00@4.75; canners, \$1.00@2.50; bulls, \$2.50@4.50; calves, \$2.65@5.00.

HOGS .- Market opened steady to strong, closed easier; top, \$7.974; blk of sales. \$7,70@7.90; heavy, \$7.921/207.971/2; mixed packers, \$7.80@7.95; light, \$7.15@7.80; yorkers, \$7.70@7.80; pigs, \$7.15@7.40. SHEEP AND LAMBS.-Sheep

higher, lambs steady to 10c lower; native is now nearly three degrees warmer lambs, 4.45@6.25; western lambs, \$3.00@5.80; native wethers, \$4.15@4.90; western wethers, \$3.30@4.45; fed ewes, \$3.35@4.20. Texas clipped yearlings, \$3.40@4.10; Texas clipped sheep, \$3.00@3.45; stockers and feeders,

ENDS CAREER ON GALLOWS. Reckless Son of Respectable Illinois

Parents Hanged in Canada. TORONTO, July 19.-Fred Lee Rice was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Constable William Boyd on June 4, 1901.

Rice was dressed in a neat-fitting Falls. Ask your nearest ticket agent suit of dark clothes, with a rose in to route you via the Wabash railroad. his coat. He went to the gallows as cclmly as if he were going to an even Office, 1601 Farnam St., or address ing arty.

When he awoke in the morning he ger Dept., Omaba, Neb. received his spiritual adviser and spent a quarter of at hour in silent. prayer. When the hangman entered the cell he was received smilingly by, by the condemned man. Rice mounted the steps to the gallows without a tremor and his execution followed a few moments later.

His body was handed over to his their sons during the coming year mother, who will start with it today; would do well to correspond with the for his late home in Illinois.

Rice, together with Frank Rutledge, and Tohmas Jones, were on trial for robbing the postoffice at Aurora While being conveyed from the court house to the jail on the day of the murder a package in which were two revolvers was thrown into the carriage. Rice secured one of them and shot Boyd.

Pay Honor to Carnegie. LONDON, July 19 .- The freedom of St. Andrews, Scotland, was conferred this afternoon on Andrew Carnegie, Lord Elgin and Lord Balfour of Burleigh, trustees of the Carnegie university fund.

To Abolish Division. WASHINGTON, July 19 .- It is probable that the division of the Philippines will be abolished when General Davis takes command on September 30 and that it will be made a department,

Presented with a Purse.

divided into different districts.

CAPETOWN, July 19.-The women of Capetown presented Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-president of the Orange River Colony, with a purse of £1,000 before she sailed for Europe with her

Sentenced to Penitentiary.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 21 .-Harry C. Wertz, arrested here on the charge of passing forged checks on several of our merchants, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Comptroller Issues a Call. WASHINGTON. July 19.-The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of nanection with municipal corruption pressed the hope that Mr. Redmond partment. Accompanying the bill was cash balance, \$199,676,931; gold, \$99,- Mr. Sage said he felt no ill effects tional banks at the close of business July 16.

> Hold Up Rock Island Train. FORT WORTH, Tex., July 19.-Two nen attempted to hold up the southbound Rock Island passenger train last night between Saginaw and Newark, north of this city. They placed a huge pile of telegraph poles across turesquely timbered with hardwood the track. The engine struck the ob. trees. Excellent fishing, boating and struction and came to a stop. Two masked men attempted to climb up not to be equaled. Full information into the engine, but Engineer Knight cheerfully furnished at the Milwaukee and Fireman Mosier opened fire on Railway City office, 1504 Farnam street. F. A. NASH, them, driving them back.

The Record of a Marrying Parson. The sixth annual reunion of the Rev. W. L. Meese Matrimonial assoclation was hold in Noel's Grove near LaGrange, Ind., on June 18, The members of this association are the hundreds of couples married by Mr. Meese. The latter keeps an accurate record of the couries he unites, high as has been paid on this market this and he claims no other preacher can show an equal number. Of all his marriages it is said that no one has

> Self-praise goes a long distance in an advertising medium of universal circulation.

Curzon's Elephant Beaters.

ever been divorced

Two hundred native beaters are being brought from eastern Bengal to assist at the elephant hunt in Mysore, which is being arranged for Lord Curzon, on the occasion of the installation of the young Maharajah, in August.

The man who likes to hear himself talk is usually the only one who cares to hear him.

A sister's love isn't supposed to beexpensive-unless it happens to besome other fellow's sister.

Where Poe Worked. The building in which Edgar Allan Poe edited the Southern Literary Messenger in Richmond, Va., is still

suitable commemorative tablet on its-

standing and it is proposed to place a

What Might Have Been. Sonoma, Mich., July 21st.-Mr. Delos Hutchins of this place says: "If I could have had Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. Hutchins spent from 1861 to-1864 in the swamps of Louisiana as a northern soldier and with the result that he contracted Rheumatism. which gave him much pain till Mr. Fred Parker, the local druggist, advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first two boxes did not seem to help him very much, but Mr. Parker, knowing that Dodd's Kidney Pills would eventually cure him, pressed Mr. Hutchins to continue and by the very slow; choice export and dressed time four boxes were used the short, beef steers, \$8.00@8.25; fair to good, \$5.00 sharp, shooting pains which had tortured his back, hip, and legs were entirely gone. Mr. Hutchins says: "I can not tell you how much better I am feeling. If it were not for the way my hands, feet, and knees aredrawn out of shape I would be about as good as ever."

> England's Climate Growing Warmer-The average temperature of Great. Britain has risen nearly 1 1-3 degrees. within the last half century. January

GREATLY REDUCED RATES

WABASH RAILROAD. New York and Return.

Atlantic City and Return From Chicago ......\$18.00 From Omaha .....\$36.95 Tickets on sale July 17 and 31; August 7 and 14. Stop-over privileges allowed at De-

troit and Niagara Falls. Special rates on sale daily to all summer resorts. Stopovers allowed on all tickets at Detroit and Niagara For rates, lake trips, and all information, call at Wabash New City Ticket. Harry E. Moores, Genl. Agt., Passen-

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME,

Notre Dame, Indiana. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for President, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, at well as all particulars regarding terms, courses

of studies, etc. There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the University, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course intended for young men preparing for business. may be finished in one or two years. according to the ability of the student. ST. EDWARD'S HALL, for boys under thirteen, is an unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respect, and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any line of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in class work, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of

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