REHEARSAL OF CRIME.

Many Simple Acts Within the Las

hich Are Overlooked. Many people who have never been accused of wrongdoing and who live strictly "within the law" often make them selves liable to fine and imprisonment. and are not punished only because the laws are not enforced. The man who UNDERGOES AN OPERATION stands before his window, where he can be seen from the street, to adjust his on a collar button, commits a misdemeanor for which he may be fined or may be imprisoned.

It is all right to be kind to the dog. but there is in many municipalities a fine for allowing the dog to run at large. After you have given your dog a run and started to take a walk, if you are a smoker, you are liable to be a lawbreaker by stopping at a letter box to strike a match for your cigar. There is a severe penalty for defacing a letter box, and making marks on it with a match certainly does not improve the looks of the box. To throw paper on the street is often a nunishable offense. To expectorate on the floor of the car is also a misdemennor.

Another "crime" is that of waving a flag. It does not matter in the least what the flag may be, you must not wave it in public or you will make yourself liable to fine or imprisonment.

To play without a license any musical Instrument on the street is another unsafe practice, the danger of which is quite unappreciated.

Everybody knows the familiar "Keep off the grass" signs of many parks, but It is probably not known that in some places the remarkably severe punishment of ten days in jail or a \$10 fine may be inflicted on the offender. Another law, which is not, however, without some necessity, is that threatening the man who throws banana skins on the street. In New York city he is lia- a found to be a circumscribed collecble to a \$5 fine or ten days in prison. To engage in a lottery, however simple and harmless, or to play any gambling game, such as a friendly game of poker on the train or boat, is punishable with a fine and a term in prison.

************** Recent Trembles of Mother Earth.

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Mother Earth has certainly had something on her mind during the last few months. Perhaps never was a like period characterized by more widespread seismic disturbances. While the woe of St. Pierre was not appreciated elsewhere, it is pointed out that every continent except Australia was subject to earthquake with frequent accompany continue his journey to Fort Wayne ing volcanic disturbances during that and Milwaukee, he was conveyed to St. time. Here is the list: January-Nova Scotia, Croatia, Mex-

ico, Lisbon. February-Russia, Schemacha.

March-Turkey, Italy, Tchangeria and Lucca, respectively. April-Guatemala, Iceland.

May-Martinique (volcanic), 8t. Vincent. Spain. France (South Bordeaux). Washington (Mount Redoubt volcanic) da. France (the Creusot district). Cape Peninsula and Greece.

June-Italy, Russia and Chile, (the two last volcanic). Cheshire, St. Vincent, Sicily, India, Himalayas, and in July, Turkey, Salonica and St. Vin-

Just an Average Day.

Mrs. Morse was a truthful woman with nothing to conceal, so when she was asked, on the witness stand, to tell what she did on a certain day between the hours of seven and nine in the morning, she responded without a trace of reluctance:

"First I helped little Jim get dressed. for he never can manage it alone. Then I ran downstairs and made the griddlecakes, and saw to Mr. Morse's coffee and carried up Robert and Dorothy for fear they'd be late to school, and ate an orange and some toast and a boiled egg -I remember it was boiled too hard. Bridget hasn't learned the right time yet-and then our minister's wife came over to get me to help her cut out a coat for the baby, and then I dusted the parlor, and made five beds, and straightened up the rooms, and mended three of Mr. Morse's shirts, and pressed out some neckties, and did a little darning. And I'd just got the pudding made and was beginning on some ginger cookies when I heard that cry that startled the whole neighborhood. Now I wonder if I've forgotten anything."

But the judge, who, previous to her recital, had wondered whether Mrs. Morse had not been in a position to see more of the catastrophe than she seemed to admit, pressed his hand to his forehead with a dazed look.

A Distinguished Japanese Liberator. Marquis Saigo Teugumichi, the distinguished statesman who died of cancer recently in Yokohama, played such a prominent part in liberating Japan from the rule of the Tycoon and in restoring the Mikado that he has been known as "The Oriental Garibaldi." He it was who in 1862 drew up the Japanese declaration of independence, for doing which he was confined in a small cage for three years, until he could neither stand nor walk. He recovered in time to largely aid in the Tycoon's overthrow. The Marquis was highly educated and held numerous government offices of high grade.

Their Idea.

"Just think of those scientists climbing up those volcanoes and peeping down into the craters," shivered Mrs.

They wished to get an inside view of the situation," explained Mr. Fos-

STOPS HIS TOUR

PRESIDENT OBLIGED TO ABANDON WESTERN TRIP.

collar or necktie, or to get a better light KNEE INJURED AT PITTSFIELD PROHIBITS ACTIVITY.

HAS SUFFERED MANY DAYS

CANCELS DATES ONLY WHEN PAIN

dition Not Serious-Starts on Return Trip to Washington

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept 25 .- At 5:45 p. m. the following official statement was issued:

At 3:15 p m, the president went from the Columbia club to St. Vincent's hospital in his own carriage, and shortly after he was in the hospital the operation required was performed by Dr. George H. Oliver of Indianapolis, in consultation with the president's physician

At the conclusion of the operation the physicians authorized the following statement:

"As a result of the traumalism (bruise) received in the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., there was tion of perfectly pure serum in the middle third of the left anterior tibial region, the sac containing about two ounces, which was removed.

"The indications are that the president should make speedy recovery." (Signed)

GEO. B. CORTELYOU Secretary to the President

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—Presi- will not prove serious. dent Roosevelt's western trip came to mediate surgical attention, and, in. it was wielded by Sheldon. stead of being taken to the train to Vincent's hospital; where he was op erated on. The operation occurred at 3:45 o'clock, and lasted only a short time, when he was taken to a private

room in the hospital to rest. After taking a light luncheon at 7:50 p. m., he was conveyed on a Snelling is a mere boy in appearance stretcher to his train, which had been backed up to the "Y" near the hos-Croatia, Mexico, San Francisco, Flori- pital, and at ten minutes to eight the o'clock the train left for Washington. The first intimation that anything was wrong came in the form of rumors Velitri, Baku and Chaco, respectively to the great crowd that was patiently waiting around the Columbia club and the soldiers and sailors monument for

the president to appear. It was about 2:30 o'clock, half an hour after the time set for the president to leave the city, that a few of the favored ones in the crowd received intimations that the president was sick and that the rest of the trip would probably be abandoned. These statements were as promptly denied as fast as they gained currency, but soon the rumors began to take on a more seri-

ous character. "The president has burst a blood vessel," was a whisper that went around among the police officers and

"This cannot be true," said others, "for the president is in the corridor conversing with Senator Fairbanks." Then it was said that the president was sick, that he had fainted, and

finally a rumor was started that he had been shot. These rumors however, did not appear to reach the crowd, and the thousands stood patiently after the speech by the president from the balcony to see him make his way out of the club. The minutes began to fiv away, and still he did not come. A

some kind was on.

Will Carry Oil to Japan Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—The first of a big fleet of French sailing vessels has just arrived here to load oil for Japan The vessel is the ship Faul-connierre, laurched only a few months

ago at St. Nazalre. Tariff Bill in Reichstag.

Berlin, Sept. 24.-The reichstag's customs tariff committee began the second reading of the tariff bill today. The centriats, German conservatives, and free conservatives have decided to abide by the agrarian increases adopted at the first reading which the government has pronounced inacceptable.

LOCHINVAR IN KNEE PANTS.

Boy of Sixteen Abducts Miss & Yes Younger.

Sloux City, Ia., Sept- 24 .- Arthur Nichols, aged sixteen, of Emerson, Neb., it is charged, enticed Flossie Haynes, aged fifteen, also of Emerson, to take a ride with bim. She was enjoying the ride when he drove into Hubbard, took her to the depot and waited until a train came along. He put her on the train with a ticket to Sioux City, and said he would drive back to Emerson and follow on the next train. When he reached Emerson he was met by an officer and arrested for alleged abduction. The girl arrived here and was enjoying the Elks carnival. She chanced to pass the police station just after her father had telephoned her description to Chief Davenport. The chief recognizing her, put her in the woman's ward until her father came. Eagle hotel on the corner of the tention to his wife's apprehension. I Superior was held last week. and wept.

Saloon Stabbing Affray

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24.-Walt Sheldon stabbed Warren Snelling in suicide. Roeenstock's saloon at 915 O street Saturday night about 10:30. Two knife wounds were inflicted in the young man's back. Sheldon made his esca pe.

Those who witnessed the trouble said Snelling was with a crowd of friends at the bar drinking. Sheldon was in the back end of the saloon. He called to the people at the bar usng ugly names. This Snelling resented. He went back to ask Sheldon Sheldon's reply was a knife deftly used. Before those at the bar realized that a fight was in progress Snelling and Sheldon ran out of the saloon. A the railroad yards. When his purbehind some freight cars and was lost to view in the dark.

Snelling's wounds were said by the They were deep flesh cuts but

Will O'Connor, John Kelly of 2130 an untimely end in this city Tuesday. F street and F. F. Robinson who lives He was found to be suffering from a four miles east of the city, with swelling is the left leg between the others, saw the fight. Robinson said knce and the ankle that required im- he saw the knife and could swear that

Sheldon is a horse trader and once before was mixed up in a cutting scrape. Snelling is a young man about town who has had trouble with the police and who has been going a rapid pace of late. Both were intoxicated when the stabbing took place. The police at once began a search for Sheldon but he could not be found. He is a grown man of large size while

Troops in Demand

Gobin, who is in command of the troops in the hard coal strike region was ordered by Governor Stone Wednesday night to send the First batalion of the Twelfth regiment to Lesteel workers of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing company have been on a strike for nearly five town tonight for Lebanion in command of Colonel Clement. The troops o'clock.

A delegation from Lebanion called upon the governor today and requested that troops be sent to that city where rioting has occurred among the strikers. The men went on strike May 5.

A few weeks ago the company started up several of its rolling mills with non-union men, all of whom were negroes taken there principally from southern iron works. The presence of the colored men greatly excited the strikers and there has been disorder ever since.

Burlington Track Washed

Trenton, Sept., 24.-This vicinity and surrounding country has witnessed one of the heaviest rainfalls known half hour or more passed and finally for years. The precipitation was reit was noticed that a movement of ported from three to seven inches. Canyons and low places were full of The president's carriage stood in front of the entrance of the club, with Colonel Wilson, the governor's private secretary inside holding the large bunch of American Beauty roses that had been given the president in rapidly along the roadway, running over the grades and Burlington track washing out about seventy rails, ites and ballast down the grade. An engineer on No. 14 noticed a weak spots girls were being carried to the top was looking for Black with the on the track, and upon examination discovered the dangerous condition of the track, possibly avoiding a bad the limit. wreck.

Accused of Killing Fish.

New York, Sept. 24 .- The inquiry

Jackson. The Berlin butchers have added two and one-half cents per pound to the price of pork, making it 26f cents.

The jury found that Fish's death was due to a fall caused by a blow ably call another convention.

The outlook is dismal.

The managers of the party will probably call another convention.

The officers were nominated by means of the initiative and referenaction of the grand jury.

BLOWS UP HOTEL

MAN USES DYNAMITE AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

ELEVATOR TAKES TUMBLE

FALLS THREE STORIES AND IN JURE PASSENGERS.

CHINAMAN ACCUSE POLICE

Say They Aided in Abduction of Wife and Child-Killed by Falling Debris,

when she buried her face in his coat Jersey avenue and D street, was dynamited this morning at 4.30 o'clock, by Frank McKie, one of the there was no response. He went oncerts. guests, who subsequently committed back to his mother and she caused

> Between twenty and thirty guests were thrown from their beds by the explosion, but only the proprietor, Louis Brandt, and his wife, were iujured the latter seriously.

The roof of the building was blown off and the falling wreckage crashed through to the basement. leaving the structure as if wrecked by a tornado. Every pane of glass in the building and the adjoining tructures was broken. The explowhat he meant by such language. slop called out the fire department. The affair is envolved in some mystery. The proprietor gave a banquet last night in honor of his wife, who exclaimed that he had been stabbed had just returned from Germany, and McKie was a guest. McKie had crowd of Snelling's friends followed boarded at the hotel four years and him. He ran south and west toward had been treated as a member of the Brand family, which includes a suers were almost upon him he dodged daughter, Sophie, with whom McKie was said to be in love. Brand denies that there was any understanding be tween the two. McKie remarked last physician who was called to be pain- night that he was going to wait until Sophie returned from Germany at ber mother's then he was going to his old home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Brand and her daughter returned about 8 o'clock last night.

The attempt at wholesale murder a pistol in his hand, was seen by an Harrisburg, Penn., Sept. 24.—Gen | floor with his head in a pool of blood. | the board of supervisors. A bullet hole rear the right ear caused instant death.

Brandt was bruised about the body severe cut on the left leg. Mrs. Only four witnesses were examined banion to assist the sheriff in preserv- Brandt sustained bruises about the and the case was clearly shown to be ing the peace where the iron and body and a cut hand. When the one of suicide, Hoffman had told sevwrecked building was searched today eral of his neighbors that they enough dynmite was found in Mc. need not be surprised to find him at Kie's trunk to blow up a block of any time with his toes turned up, as months. The batalion, which has buildings. There were six whole he was tired of living in the way he been on duty at Sherman ever since sticks and parts of two or three bro- was. the troops were sent there, left that ken sticks, together with a box of caps and a quantity of wire for long distance explosions. He had at least death by suicide. reached Lebanion shortly before eight nine sticks of dynamite in his possession.

McKie was about twenty-eight years old. He was formerly of Philadelphia, and had relatives in Chicago. His brother, Harry McKie, was killed in Chicago last year, according to a telegram found in the dead man's room today. McKie was a machinist in the navy yard here but resigned on inheriting upwards of \$20. 000 about four vears ago. This amount he is said to have lost on the races, and this act is accredited by some to this loss. Detectives are nvestigating the case today.

Elevator Takes a Tumble.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26,-An levator at the Emery-Bird-Thayer ly-five young women employees, fell three stories at noon Thursday.

town known as Elm creek, spreading Several fainted and for a time it was

floor for luncheon. It was loaded to 'he limit. was loaded to he met the constable.

Not Much of Ticket Left.

Topeka, Sept. 26.-James Tapp of into the death of the late Nicholas Wichita and John Madden of Empo-Fish, banker, clubman, and son of ria, have refused the nominations of Hamilton Fish, who was secretary of attorney general and supreme court state in president Grant's adminis- justice respectively on the allied tration, began today before Coroner people's ticket. This makes four of the nominees to refuse the places. The jury found that Fish's death The managers of the party will prob-

AGED MAN KILLS HIMBELF.

Fred Hoffman, of North Bend, Blows Hi Head Off.

North Bend, Nab., Sept. 28.-Citizens of this place were horrified yesterday morning to learn of the death of Fred Hoffman, aged sixty-two dion roller mills from C. Hogedon years, by his own hand. Hoffman br \$10,000. blew off the top of his head with a was found this morning lying in a

heard the r port of a gun about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She feared that Hoffman had committed punty has turned the tax books for suicide, as he had told a number of 902 over to the county treasurer. people that he was tired of living. When her busband came home she asked him to invesigate, but he said svied is \$165,152.35. the shot was probably fired by some Washingon. Sept. 26.-The Golden one hunting rabbits and paid no at- The trades carnival and street fair some of the nieghbors to go to the The Norfolk Light & Fuel complace and break open the door. They rany, with a capital stock of \$50,000, found the remains of Hoffman lying and the Rising City bank, with a in a corner of the room with the top apital stock of \$200,00, have filed of his head above the ears entirely heir articles of incorporation with he secretary of the state. blown away.

A shotgun lying near by told the story of the self-destruction. The he Valley Land and Cattle com sight which met the eyes of the a most sickening one. The brains of the dead man had fallen into a pan and looked as though they had been taken out and laid there. Blood and particles of four factors are or fallen into a pan and looked as though they had been taken out and laid there. Blood and particles of four fallen are fallen and fallen into a pan particles of four fallen are fallen and fallen into a pan particles of fallen and particles of fallen and fallen into a pan particles of fallen and particles of fal and particles of flesh and brain were scattered on a sofa and the walls and floor of the room. A stream of blood bad flowed the entire length of the room, leaving pools here and there, ecciving this raise were the lower

ed all the doors of the house before killing himself. He left a letter ad- ind 65. The raise was made effective dressed to his children, which read September 1. as follows:

"North Bend, Neb., Sept. 24 .bury me. Bury me as cheap as you obbed of \$15.70. He can give no can. I have worked hard all my life and can't work any more. God will that they came up behind him and help you remember me when this you itruck him over the head. There is see, so good bye. F. Hoffman." Below the letter on the same page

was written "Send the Gorey Bros. followed this morning. McKie, with They will do something to heip me." but it was quickly extinguished by doing his own housework. Four files. the firemen. Brand and his wife weeks ago he was taken ill and two were rescued before many of the thir- weeks ago he was sent to the Fre-

Sheriff Kreader and Coroner Brown response to a summons by telephone horses backed the harrow onto him and shaken up badly and received a and held an inquest over the remains.

The jury, of which J. J. Kelser

Butterfield Much Better.

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 26.-Constable Tom Butterfield, who was shot by William Spraggins at Daykin last Saturday night, is still alive and exhibiting very promising sypmtoms. County Attorney U. H. Denney and County Judge C. C. Boyle went to Daykin last night to secure the injured man's signature to a complaint

charges "assault with intent to do great bodily harm."

While some dissatisfaction is expressed that the charge did not spec-ify an "intent to kill" the mildness fy an "intent to kill Ory Goods, company, carrying tweny-five young women employees, fell
the fact that the penalty is precisely
the same in either case, and in anordinary court it would be much
easier to prove the former than the

Killed by Falling Debris.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 26.-W. C. Walden of Boone died in the hospital today the result of injuries received in the collapse of a one-story brick business block on the principal business street of Des Moines. As did several years ago." he was passing the building the front suddenly fell outward, burying him in the debris.

During the Boer war Hungary ex-ported 86,680 horses to South Africa by way of Flume.

NEBRASKA

W. Eighner has purchased the Pa-

shotgun last evening and his body eld at Neligh with an attendance of room of the shack which he occupied he fair. This sum will be used toalone in the southern edge of town.

> County Clerk Tanner of Richardson 'he assessed valuation of Richardson ount is \$3,461,645 and the total tax

This morning she sent her ten-year- among the features were two baseold son to Hoffman's house to see if all games a day, speechs by state he was there. The boy knocked, but sominees, trade exhibits and band

At the auction sale of horses of

any held at Ogalalia sixty-eight

The Burlington has announced that t has granted telegraphers a raise if from \$5 to \$10 a month. The men The dead man had carefully fasten- salaried men and their wages will be 170 a month hereafter instead of \$66

Charles Dilley a teamster living in Nebraska City reported to the police Dear children Don't let the county that he was knocked down and account of the robbers other than no clue to their identity.

The machinery and ten carloads of stone and other material for the new Hoffman had a wife and nine chil- bereal mills to be erected in Glenemploye of a lunch room opposite dren, five of whom are married, but over, a suburb of Beatrice have arthe hotel just before the shots were he had become estranged from them rived. It is the intention of the profired. When the explosion occurred some years ago. He lived the life of a jectors of the enterprise to have the a slight blaze sprang from the debris, bachelor, cooking his own meals and mill in operation by the time snow

ty guests of the establishment had mont hospital. After remaining Charles Ernst, a young farmer near reached the part of the building in there one day and night he was re- Tecumseh came near losing his life. which McKie's room was located. moved to the county poor house. As it is he is suffering with a severe-McKie, with a revolver clutched in Last week he was allowed to come ly lacerated back and arm. His his hand, was found lying on the tack to North Bend by consent of horses lunged forward and he fell of the seat backward The lines were wrapped around his wrists and h arrived here on a morning train in fall caused him to jerk them. The with the result above stated.

> Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the Interstate Independent Telephone company the object of the company being to erect a line in South Omaha in opposition to the Bell company. Incorporators are: A. A. Wright, Thomas Nealy, L. C. Gibwas foreman, reached a verdict of son, Frank Crawford, W. C. Lambert, T. Jorgensen, R. Rowley, Daniel Hano, L. J. Carpenter, John Pynn and James Koutsky, The capital stock is \$100,000.

> The dam put in by the Stanton Water Power company at a cost of \$7,-500 was completed last Saturday and was carried out for the second time about six hours after its completion. The structure was put in by the Beardsley Gravity Dam and Consrucjured man's signature to a complaint against Spraggins. and found the constable in excellent spirits. His physicians say, barring unforseen complications, he will! recover.
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> The complaint against Spraggins charges "assault with intent to do

A Hard Struggle.

When you have a bad back, a back that's lame, weak or aching, it's a hard struggle sometimes to find relief and cure, but it's a harder struggle when the dangers beset you of urinary disorders, too frequent urination, retention of the urine with all the subsequent pains, annoyances and suffering. There are many medicines that relieve these conditions, but you want a remedy-a cure. Read this statement; it tells of a cure that lasted:

Veteran Josiah Heller, place of residence 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1889 I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham's drug store in Champaign, and after taking the remedy conscientiously I made a public statement of the results. I told how Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of my lame back and the pains across my loins, beneath the shoulder blades, etc. During the interval which has elapsed I have had ocasion at times to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of another attack, and on each and every occasion the result obtained was just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. At this time I just as emphatically endorse the preparation as I

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kid-ney medicine which cured Mr. Heller will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Fos sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per