

Go Fight the Trust Octopus.

There is no reason to doubt that where the immediate effects of the been selected to sit in the editorial operation of the Morgan syndicate are likely to be earliest apparent. Thousands of steel workers are employed in the great Carnegie establishments and associated activities, which are designed to form the nucleus of the giant combination, and every one of these has an acute interest in a deal that threatens revolution in a sphere of industry upon which they and their families depend for subsistence. This great body of workmen has its branches in every section of the country over which the Steel Trust proposes to extend its control, and it is nothing more than the natural instinct of self-protection that has caused the leaders of a movement intended in its incipiency merely to amalgamate the allied metal trades, to suggest an extension of its purposes and influences. A consolidation of all labor unions in the United States into one great coherent body, whose definite object, maintained with intelligence, judgment and resolution, should be the opposing of dangerous encroachments by trusts and monopolies upon inherent rights would doubtless prove a barrier over which the octopus that has been paralyzing individual enterprise might vainly strive to extend its all-comprehending | trust and honor. arms.

Scholar and Police Chief.

It is a new experience in American life to see a well known scholar who is If this suspected Romagnoli, now in at the same time an experienced guard- the toils at Berlin, had succeeded in his ian of the peace appointed to the office alleged purpose of assassinating the of chief of police in a city like Chicago. kaiser, the prophecy of Victor Hugo Yet that is what has been done in the appointment to the chieftaincy of Capt. | more fulfillment: Frank O'Neill by Mayor Harrison, The idea was to name a man who would be a "Minister of Police," who would be able not only to control and direct the



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force but in cases where the General Superintendent had to appear on public tion of mail will be installed in the occasions as one of the high officers of down town district in Chicago within a the city could make a creditable appearance. Captain O'Neill is not only the best educated man on the force, but of a patrolman. He was born in Iremost extensive in Chicago. His home on Drexel Boulevard has long enjoyed the reputation of being the rendezvous for book worms and men of letters generally.

The Chinese Regency.

It is a characteristic trick of the Empress Dowager of China to nominate a regency for the purpose of preventing the return of the emperor to power. Her vindictiveness is such that if reforms must come she would not have them come through the agency of her unfortunate nephew, even were he still competent to direct the affairs of government. She was done with him, as she thought, in 1898, never intended that he should reign again, and arranged for the perpetuation of her own rule by naming a very youthful minor to the succession. There is no doubt that, according to the original plan, the emperor was to have been murdered, and his life has been an impenetrable mystery ever since. He is said to have been shattered in mind and body, but such is the secrecy that surrounds him that his very existence is little better than a speculation. Of his influence upon the court there is not now a trace.

There is, however, a reformatory influence which must affect the regents, even though they are the dowager's appointees, and that is the might of Russia and the Allies. The most bigoted district the attachment will register reactionary would hesitate to provoke hostilities again at this time, and, furthermore, it would appear from all the available information concerning the board that it is not wholly com- will be made according to the usual posed of bigots.

Succeeds Dr. Edwards.

David D. Thompson has been electthe movement toward the formation ed editor of the Northwestern Christof a vast labor union committed to lan Advocate by the book committee the policy of National ownership, to of the Methodist Episcopal church to resist attacks by combination of capi- succeed Rev. Dr. Arthur Edwards, detal, of which the Billion Dollar Steel ceased. The action is decidedly pro-Trust is the most conspicuous ex- gressive, and was not accomplished ample, is inspired by the growing un- without a struggle. Precedent was easiness among the wage workers of against the successful candidate, for the country as the ultimate object of he is a layman, and hitherto only revproject emanates from Pittsburg, erends and doctors of divinity have



DAVID D. THOMPSON. (New Chief Editor of the Northwestern

Christian Advocate.) chairs of the Methodist papers, as well as to fill almost all the other places of

Names Ending in "I."

Another Italian anarchist and wouldbe regicide, whose name ends in i! in his "Cromwell" would have had one "Philippi, Mancini, Torti, Mazarini!

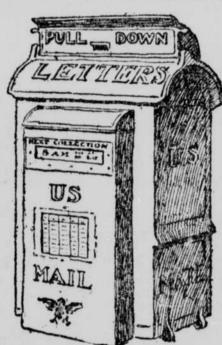
Satan pour intriguer doit prendre un nom en i!'

And, of course, the poet's list has nothing of Orsini and his bomb, there is Golli, who killed Canovas in 1897. and Bresci, who slew King Humbert last year-all names of the fatal termination. But then, Italian names in i of geniuses and saints come easily to mind in such numbers as to confirm the old saying that Italy produces the best as well as the most vicious men in the world. Nor are instances wanting of assassins whose patronymics are of right guttural German or sibilant Russian. Of no Italian monarch could it have been written, as a witty lady once wrote from St. Petersburg at the time of the coronation of the Czar: "The emperor entered the church preceded by the assassins of his grandfather, surrounded by the assassins of his father, and followed by his own."

Tell-Tale Letter Box.

One hundred new mail boxes with automatic attachments, showing the time of the last and of the next collecweek.

By a device attached to the front of the box the mail carrier, in opening also has a good eputation as a police- and closing it, registers the time of the man, having come up from the position | next collection. Above the usual card showing the collections for the day is a land in 1849. He joined the force in strip of glass beneath the words "Next 1873. His private library is one of the | Collection." When the carrier removes the mail the figures and words showing



AUTOMATIC LETTER BOX. the time of the next collection, and also the time the collection will be due at the postoffice appear. The public will be able to tell at a glance when the mai; will be taken up again, and by reference to the usual schedule card can also ascertain when the carrier last made his rounds. In the down town twenty-six times during the day. On Sunday, when only a few collections are made, the automatic attachment will not be in use, and the collections



This is the charlot known as Fate and these are the horses three, They are known as Greed, Ambition and Strife, and the wind is not more y are coursing the vast arena of life and their goal is Destiny.

And who is it rides so swift away, O! who may the driver be?
Stern shows his face through the clouds dust-look and your eyes will The form of a daring rider there, and

Now, these are the horses, black as night, and the driver herce is he;
They feel the pitlless lash of pride as onward they swiftly fice—
For he seeks the gittlering goal beyond, the goal that is Destiny.

his name is Enmity.

But look, where another charlot goes and drawn by horses three;
Their driver he drives with a gentle hand and Love his name shall be.
For the horses he drives are Faith and liope, and the third is Charity.

White as the foam that wets their lips are Love's swift horses three; too, are rounding the course of life toward the goal that is Destiny; But they trample no roses under their and none from their pathway

Where Enmity's chariot wheels have been a burning track shall be. While Love looks back with a lingering smile that all who will may see Enmity rides with a flerce desire, but Love shall the victor be. -Arthur Lewis Tubbs.

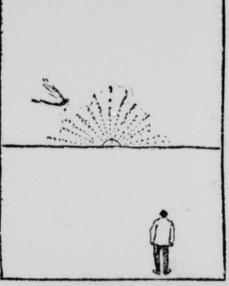


Raising the Price of Anthracite. According to a New York dispatch it is the intention of the men who control the anthracite coal mines to transfer \$50,000,000 to their pockets from those of the consumers of hard coal but it does not follow that the mine owners will get \$50,000,000 more for their total output than would be taken in under the lower price. Some indiscreet railroad managers boasted once that their rule for fixing freight rates was to make them as high as the traffic would bear. They were determined to pluck the shippers, but they were smart enough to know that there was a point above which rates must not be raised under the pealty of decreased without cutting down their gross receipts, for there is at hand a substitute wonderfully lengthened since. To say minous coal. Then there is the specter of public ownership of all mines and all railroads. If the monopolists would feed long they must feed mod-

> Look at the Comet. If you want to see the new comet

erately.

with three tails set your alarm clock at 3:50 a. m., and waste no time in getting out of bed when the bell rings. If the weather conditions are favorable the celestial wanderer ought to be vis-



HOW TO FIND THE NEW COMET. ible a little to the north of the point on the horizon where the sun rises. Its brilliancy is such, according to the astronomers who have seen the comet, that it can be seen even after the sun is above the horizon.

The distance of the comet from the earth is not greater than 30,000,000 miles, and may be considerably less than that. Whether the three tails of the comet are fan shaped, or whether they spread at acute angles, is a question to be determined.

Hawaii's Mixed Population.

Nowhere else in the world has there been such a remarkable shifting in the doubt. relative strength of races as that which has occurred in the Hawaiian Islands since 1896. The absolute changes may first be indicated in a table as follows: 1901.

White.... 22,428 28.533 Hawaiian.... 31,019 29,834 Part Hawaiian..... S,485 Japanese.. ..... 22,329 Chinese..... 19,382

The most interesting features in this | burning. table are the slight falling off in the Hawaiian and part Hawaiian population, about 3 per cent in the one case and 7 per cent in the other, and the enormous increase in the Japanese, which amounts to 170 per cent. Though the whites have gained 26 per cent and the Chinese 32 per cent, the Japanese have so far outrun them both that their increase upon the natives loses the importance that otherwise would attach to it. It becomes merely an incident of the foreign growth, which, while it helps to emphasize the decline of the Hawaiians, has still a loss of its own to account for.

### ORDERS TO THE VETERANS.

Department Commander Reese Makes Public General Order No. 10. Department Commander Reese has

ssued the following: Headquarters Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, State House, Lincoln, Neb.-General

First-May 30 has become the na-

orders No. 10:

tion's great day, observed, honored and respected throughout the land. Since man loved freedom and contended for it upon fields of fame, the heroes and patriots of all ages have been mourned in poetry and song. their deeds have been commemorated in bronze and marble, in sculptured obelisk and monumental pile, and as long as the principles of freedom shall endure this day will be remembered by the American nation, who will ever cherish the memory of our heroic dead by decking the bosom of their sepulchres with flowers of the loveliest hue. Thirty-three years have come and gone since General John A. Logan, our most distinguished vol-

Army of the Republic, instituted Memorial day. Second-It is proper for us to remember the sacred duty we owe to the memory of our comrades who have answered to the last roll call-that we should pay our tribute of love to the silent dead; and therefore, in the society, Sons of Veterans, Spanish-

unteer officer of the civil war and

then commander-in-chief of the Grand

American war veterans, all national guard organizations and civic societies, as well as the public in general, should be invited to participate, especially the school children. Third-Memorial Sunday has be-

calendar. No pains should be spared by raising its price \$1 a ton. There is to make the arrangements for this day no difficulty about putting up the price, as complete and important as Memorial day itself. The hours should be so fixed that all could attend, and the exercises especially appropriate to

come a sacred day in the Grand Army

the day and occasion. Fourth-Post commanders will see to it that the Memorial day committee make proper arrangements with

the school officers for patriotic exercises in the public schools on the Friday preceding Memorial day, and that comrades be secured to visit each earnings. The anthracite men are school at the hour agreed upon to conquite aware of the fact that there is | duct the services. Comrades, see to a point beyond which they cannot go it that our flag is raised at half-mast over every school house in the state, and, wherever possible, on all public for their product in the form of bitu- buildings on May 30. Interest the people in our Memorial day; even if your post is small in numbers, make your services so interesting and your devotion so sacred that your neighbors will join you in paying homage to the he-

> Fifth-Post chaplains will make full report of Memorial day proceedings upon blanks provided for such pur-

Sixth-We should all remember that Memorial day is sacred to the memory of our dead comrades. The day should not be defamed by games of sport and amusement, and all posts and comrades should use all their influence to discourage, and as far as possible prevent, such desecration of the

Seventh-The thirtieth national encampment provided that the reading of President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg be made a special feature in all Memorial day exercises held under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. Commanders of posts will direct that it be read in connection with the exercises of the day. By order of

JOHN REESE, Department Commander. JAMES D. GAGE, Assistant Adjutant General.

Large Acreage of Sugar Beets.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 6 .- E. . Howe of the American Beet Sugar company says that while the acreage of beets is somewhat better than that of last year, there is some doubt as to whether the local factory will be operated this year or not. If the tonnage is good Mr. Howe states that there will be no doubt about it. Should it fall short of 25,000, requiring an average of ten tons to the acre, a campaign next fall is a matter of

J. F. Lutz. Sentenced.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 6 .- J. F. Lutz, who has been in jail bere since February 21, awaiting a hearing for a new trial, was denied a new trial 7.837 and sentenced to one year in the pen-61.122 | itentiary. Lutz lived at Cortland, this 25,742 county, and was convicted of barn

> LINCOLN, Neb., May 6 .- The contract for building the new \$50,000 wing on the asylum for chronic insane at Hastings was awarded by the State Board of Public Lands and

> Buildings to Burlinghof & Grant of

Beatrice.

Asylum at Hastings.

Rev. E. F. Trefz, Chaplain. LINCOLN, Neb., May 6.-Rev. E. F. Trefz of Omaha has been appointed chaplain of the First regiment of the Nebraska National guard.

## MR. SAVAGE BECOMES GOVERNOR.

Chair Simple in the Estreme. LINCOLN, Neb., May 4.-The cereexecutive of the state.

was the signing of the senatorial com- little. The high prices of the last few mission for Senator Dietrich. This days have rather shut on the demand from the country and as a result specwas done with the pen used by the ulators did not care for any more cattle former governor in writing his veto at the fancy prices paid yesterday and messages and the pen was formally presented to Senator Dietrich after than the same kind sold for yesterday and the commission had been signed.

Senator Dietrich about June 1 vill | neglected and also sold lower. go to Washington and will probably nickel higher than yesterday. The qualmake his headquarters there during ity of the offerings was better than yesthe summer.

"I will remove no office holder, man, woman or child, except for cause," equal to the occasion and trade was active said Governor Savage when questioned | at the advance. Practically everything ofconcerning the policy he would pursue. All appointees of my predeces- and \$5.7252. The heavier and better grades sor will be allowed to hold their of- sold largely at \$5.75, while the light and proper observance of the day by the fices so long as they do their dtuy common stuff sold from \$5.671/2 down. Grand Army of the Republic, that the I intend to watch all of them, but as the market. Following are quotations. Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies' Aid long as every one satisfactorily fills Choice wethers, \$4.2504.55; fair to good his place there will be no trouble." wethers, \$4.00% 1.25; clipped wethers, \$4.00%

governor's office will continue to serve 4.65; fair to good yearlings, \$4.23/44.40; under Governor Savage. Mr. H. C. clipped yearlings, \$4.15/44.35; choice light-Lindsay will remain, at least for a weight ewes, \$4.0004.15; that to good the \$3.5004.00; elipped ewes, \$2.2503.75; choice month, as the governor's private sec- lambs, \$4.90@5.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.65@ retary, and R. J. Clancey, chief clerk, 4.90; clipped lambs \$4.29 4.49; spring will hold his position so long as he desires to do so. Miss Lena Meyer, niece of Senator Dietrich, will remain permanently as stenographer.

#### NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS.

Weather Favorable for Advancement of Farm Interests.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, May 4.-The past week has been warm and dry, with more than the normal amount of sunshine. The maximum temperature on the 26th was between 80 degrees and 90 degrees and at a few places exceeded 90

The rainfall of the week amounted only to slight sprinkles, except in the central and southwestern counties, where it ranged from a quarter to in Manila was established today as a slightly more than half an inch.

orable for the growth of vegetation. States Philippine commission is un-Oat seeding is practically completed. Willing at present to permit the ex-Spring wheat and oats are coming up, periment of elections here, although and the stand is good. Winter wheat they have been authorized in all other has grown well. Grass is generally municipalities. Judge Taft says a backward for the season, but has municipal structure for Manila will

Veteran Heir to Fortune.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 4 .-John Phillips, an old veteran of this city, has been notified of the death of his father at McConnellsville, O., and that he is one of the heirs of a large estate. Nothing had been heard from Mr. Phillips for twenty years, and a letter from a brother in Peoria, Ill., states that hundreds of letters of inquiry were sent to postmasters throughout the United States and that his address was finally secured when Monday. the matter was finally referred to the commissioner of pensions at Washington.

Cuts Off His Own Hand.

WINSIDE, Neb., May 4.-Theodore Erickson, an old man of this place, took a handaxe, and laying his left hand on the sidewalk, hacked it off at the wrist. He struck it three blows. Then leaving the hand and the axe on the walk he sat down on a step, where he was found and cared for.

Fix Date For Reunion.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., May 4 .-The business men held a meeting here has been done in track laying on the and fixed the time for holding the recently contested grade, the party G. A. R. district reunion on August will proceed in all probability by wag-20 to 23rd, inclusive. They are mak- on over the route to be taken by the ing arrangements for a large attend- Short Line in its extension to the

Lodge Books Found in Canyon.

HOLBROOK, Neb., May 4.-The official books and records belonging to the Odd Fellows lodge, which were supposed to have been carried off by derneath a freight train in the Lake the absconding secretary last fall, Shore yards at Collinwood, O. Glenwere found in a canyon north of town. ning was between 60 and 70 years old The books are in bad condition.

Monument to Nebraska Soldiers.

MADISON, Neb., May 4.—Bids were monument to the memory of three Simmons of Shenandoah, Ia., was aryoung men who lost their lives in the rested upon the charge of shooting Philippines. There were six bidders. with intent to kill. Mrs. Sidney Botts G. F. Shephard secured the contract, states that Simmons accosted her his bid being \$800 with a \$200 donation. The monument is to be twelve house and upon her refusal to anfeet eight inches in height, granite swer his question, he drew a revolver pedestal, two bases, carved cap and and fired at her four times, but the an oxidized copper figure of a soldier shots were wild and none of the bulin khaki uniform.

## THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The Ceremony of Taking the Executive Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. Cattle-There was a fairly liberal run mony by which Ezra P. Savage was of cattle, and owing to unfavorable reinaugurated governor of Nebraska Ports from other points trade started out was simple. The incoming and outgoing governors met in the executive but the market soon braced up and packoffice. Immediately, and without any ers paid just about steady prices. There formality, Governor Dietrich signed were about to cars of beer steers have in the receipts and except for the first his name to the resignation prepared round the market was steady and active. in his office. This document was The more desirable kinds sold readily at then taken across the hall to the sec- yesterday's quotations, and even the commoner grades sold without much trouble retary of state and was accepted by at what looked to be steady prices. As that official. Mr. Savage was then has been the case for some time past, told of the acceptance. He walked there were not many cows and heifers on sale. Buyers seemed to want the cattle into the private office of the gover- and although the trade was a little slow discharge of his duties as the chief in starting, it ruled fairly active and just discharge of his dutels as the chief about steady later on. Bulls also sold in just about yesterday's notches, and the same could be said of veal caives and Governor Savage's first official act stags. Stockers and feeders eased off a the day before. In some cases sales were made that looked as much as 10..15c lower the day before. The common cattle were

> Hogs-Today's hog market was a big terday, which makes the market show up on paper 5/071/2c higher. The supply was liberal, but the demand was fully fered was out of first hands by 9 o'clock. The bulk of the mixed hogs gold at \$5.70

Sheep-There were not many sheep on The present clerical force in the 4.00; choice lightweight yearlings, \$4.40% 4.25; fair to good clipped wethers, \$3.75@ lambs, \$5.50766.50; feeder wethers, \$3.500p 4.00; feeder lambs, \$4.00% 4.40.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle-Market active, but generally steady to 10e lowers; choice native steers \$5.15@5.40; fair to good, \$4.50@5.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.85@5.25; western-fed steers, \$4.60@5.00; Texans and Indians, \$4.25@4.85; cows, \$3.35@4.50; heifers, \$3.50@4.90; bulls. \$3.40@4.50; calves, \$4.00@6.00.

Hogs-Market 5671/2c higher; top. \$5.871/2; bulk of sales, \$5.65@5.85; heavy, \$5.80@ 5.8712; mixed packers, \$5.70@5.80; light, \$5.35

605.75; pigs, \$4.25@5,30. Sheep and Lambs-Choice lambs, steady: sheep, slow; common grades, 10c lower; western lambs, \$4.75@5.00; common to daily mean temperature has averaged good, \$4.35@4.70; clipped Texas sheep, \$3.75 9 degrees above the normal. The 44.10; western ewes, \$3,7544.40; culls, \$2.75 @3.50; spring lambs, \$5.50@6.50.

## WORK BEGINS IN MANILA.

Philippine Commission Inaugurates Civil Government Procedure There.

MANILA, May 4.-Civil government preliminary to the inauguration of a The past week has been very fav- general civil government. The United grown well during the past week. shortly be erected. The officers will probably be appointive. Lepanto and possibly all the other uncivilized provinces will be organized specially on a plan similar to that adopted in the province of Bengali.

The board of health has completed the census of Manila. The population numbers 244,732.

The trial of Lieutenant Boyer, charged with commissary irregularities, has been completed. The verdiet has not been announced. The trial of Captain Barrows, also charged with commissary irregularities, begins

# PRESIDENT BURT EXPLORES.

He and Clark to Inspect the Proposed Extension to the Coast.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 4 .-President Horace G. Burt of the Union Pacific and General Manager D. O. Clark of the Union Pacific Cc. 1 company arrived here this morning in Mr. Burt's private car. They left this evening for Uvada, where they will meet General Manager Bancroft and General Superintendent Calvin of the Short Line. After inspecting the line and inevstigating the work that ance, and a grand time is anticipated. coast. A visit to the coal fields in the vicinity of Cedar City also is to be made.

> Joseph A. Glenning of Chicago commtited suicide by throwing himself unand a veteran of the civil war.

Shoots at Her Four Times. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 4 .-

opened here for the erection of a A man who gave his name as H. A. while she was standing in front of her lets took effect.