A LITTLE IRISH GIRL.

By "The Duchess,"

CHAPTER XV-CONTINUED. And thus bidden she tells it. A most halting, weeful tale, but true in every point. So true, indeed, that it defeats itself. It does not lay clear the fact that love for him and want of love for his rival had been the motive power that worked her retura.

There is a dead silence when she has tinished her forlorn confession. "So you were afraid to go in the

long ran," says he at last, his voice

"Afraid! No - yes." She began boldly, but now breaks down. Yes, I was afraid."

'And why have you told me this?" "Oh, must I answer that?" SHVS she, clasping her cold hands in front "Surely you know. Do you think I have not seen enough to you think I am without all teeling? I spoke to set you free.

"So anxious for your own freedom?" says he with a sneer. He flings the now cold eigar over the balcony, away into the dark beyond. "You are ingeniousness itself! to put it upon me is a good move. We I, and so I am to consider our engagement at an

"Of course," says she v-ry bravely; and in another moment to her intense discombiture, finds that she is crying bitterly, silently, desperately. So silent is her crying that in the darkness he is not aware of it.

"I think you could have found an easier, not to say more graceful way out of your difficulty," says he contemptuously. A word to me would have been enough. But I suppose I was not worth even so much trouble to the girl who had promised to marry me? You had promised, you know," trying to see her face and speaking with merciless persistency. "Did you imagine," bitterly, "that I was so enamored of you that I would marry you against your will? Great heavens, what a world this is." He turns suddenly away from her stricken figure. and begins to pace vehemently up and

down the balcony.
"Here! come in!" says he at last. roughly. "Come in out of this cold. Faithless and worthless as I think you and know you, still you must live, I suppose, to the undoing of other

He had laid his hand on her arm, and drawn her to the open casement. The lights from within falling more distinctly on her face wakens him to the fact that the tears are running down her cheeks.

"You are crying," says he fiercely. He lets her go. Crying for Eyre! He curbs his passion by a supreme effort, and once again addressed her. His voice now is under control, though his eyes still show the angry grief

that is consuming him. "If you are crying for Eyre," says he, "that can soon be set right. To judge by his manner last night -"

He had betrayed himself! As if struck, the girl starts back from him. "You were there-you saw -you

"I saw: I did not hear." "You knew, and let me speak!

Oh-"
"Why should I not be silent?

"Waited? for what? Could you not," wildly, "have broken our engagement instead of leaving me to do

"I could not." If she had not been so overpowered with the fresh knowledg , that meant so much fresh shame she might have read between the lines

of his short answer. "Oh, you should-you should!" cries she, weeping on aly now.

"Don't cry," says Anketell, catching hold of her, "don't! Am I not miserable enough? It can all soon be set

"Oh, never, never!" 'I tell you yes. You know his address?"

"His?" "Evra's." ·No.

"It can easily be discovered, how-

"I don't want to discover it," says she, covering her face with her hands.

"Then why are you crying?" asks he co'dly. "Let us, now that the truth li s bare between us, cease from deception. Tell me this," his voice growing almost frozen now, "when you proposed to leave your home with him, where were you g ing?"

'To his sister, Lady Stanning,' faintly.

"She had arranged to rece ve you"" "Oh, no! he-he only tsettled about our going the morning before I -- left. When was it?" wearlly. 'It seems a long, long time ago."

"I dare say," grimly; "out a telegram will bring him to you in no Well, and so you we e to go to Lady Stanning, in the middle of the military company or zoneves. night, without prolous arrangement with her of any sort?"

So he said. "Did it ever occur to you that Lady Stanning might not be exactly pl ased to receive an unk lown young I dy at an hour approaching midnight?"

·I did not think-I-"And he," with growing wrath, "this precious lover of yours, did he never think either? Did it never dawn upon his vacant be do what a culde sac he was leading you into? Pah! Mr. Eyre may be the model of all virtue, all genius in your eyes; in mine he is merely a first-class i lot.

'Oh, y s," agree t she with a sob. Anketell stopped as if struck. He had expected vituperation, tears, support of Eyre; but this this open agreement of the verdict against him. is more than he had prepared himself to receive.

"But he was very kind, very," says Dulcie hurriedly. "He was very kind to me when you-when every one was against me. If -if I had liked him a little bit more I should have been glad to go with him; bu -" she lifts her earnest, half-drowned eyes to his.

questi ns he sternly. "But-I didn't," re u as she gently. To disbell ve her would be to be a fool. Anketell's face pa ed for a moment, an then slowly, s owly a healthier, happier hae returns to it.

"C me in." says he gently. He does

however, He draws her with a st one. W. HARRITY RETIRES MENULEY TO VETERANS KIDNAPPER CAUGHT. however. He draws her with a st ong. if tender arm, to the shelter of the warm room with

"See her ", Durele," says he, stand ing before her and taking her hands gently in his own, "shall we begin all over again, you and Les

You and I? "Why not? Look! I set you free-I release you," pressing her back from him, not very far, but stil far enough for him to know that Dalein a's his gers have tightened over his, as if in fear or protest or both. Even such a little distance has frightened her. Oh. the glad theill of dawning hope that heats his veins as he feels the nervous clasping of her hands!

"You are free, Dule e: I have no smallest claim up n you. You can go your ay, and I mine. You "unsteadily, 'you quite understand that?"
'Yes," faintly.

"Well-now," he pauses as if a raid to go on. After all it is only an experiment; who knows how is will end? Now-I propose to you all over again. I beg. I entreat you to marry me! You have your freedom; you can

"Oh, no!" Her pretty head is hanging down, her voice has sunk into a whisper. "Not after-after that ?"

After the after everything." Miss McDermot raises her head slovly and tooks at him. Reproach is

in her giance. "Why -why were you not like this

always?" asks she. "How could I be?" The reproach is all on his side now, and strong enough to dwarf hers. "Do you know how you treated mer. What leiele was ever colder? Why, I was afraid to go n ar you. Once I kissed you. Do you remember it? I do; and your look after it. Once only. This," stooping and pr ssing his lips lightly to ner e eek. "Is the second time. And." sadiy, "I do not call that kissing you at all.

"And what do you call it?" asks she, a gleam of mischievous fun creeping into her face in spite of her. Then suddenly she flings h r arms around nis neck, "Well. I'll kiss you," says she, because I love you, Ralph: I do indeed!

"You are sure of it?" he asks five m nutes later.

"Quite, quite sure." "I wish you had been sure a little

"I shoul in't. The waiting has made it ever so much surer.' "And you are happy, darling?"

"I never felt so happy." "Not even one regret? "Well," nervously, "there is some-thing - something-" fidgeting awkwardly with the flower in his coat.

"Yes, something? Go on," says he anxiously. "Can it be about Eyre?" "It's -he seemed very uneasy about

"So he very well might!" indig-"Oh, but it was all for me."

"All for himself, in my opinion." · You wrong him," warmly; "you do, indeed. To hear her stick up for Eyre is gall and wormwood; but to shake the good feeling established between them now

is not to be thought of for a moment. "Well, don't let us quarrel about him." says he, and his tone lightens stelf -nis heart as heavy as lead. "What was he uneasy ab ut in es-

pecial?" About the the lies he told you."

"He? who?" "Why, poor Andy, of course; whom were you thinking of?" "Of Eyre. Forgive me that."

"Nonsense," says Miss McDermot, "Why," airly, "I've forgotten him. No. it was Andy. You know he told you last night that he had brought me to the station, and as I told you, 1-"

"Yes. It was a good deal. And Andy is greatly put out about it. You you are sure you don't think bally

of think," enthusiastically, "very highly of nim." Oh, do you, really?" "Whe, how else should I think of Was he not trying to h lp him?

you?" And you will say something lovely to h m the very first thing in the morn-

"No: I shall say something lovely to you then. "Oh, Ralph! . . . Well, good night . . . Good-night again . . . Good-night, really, this time!"

THE EXD. Want a Zonave as

A local character in war times was interested in the formation of a local militia company. He and others discussed it much, and public opinion was about equally divided as to

One day a conversation occurred in the village store. I'm in favor of zourves " said our

friend.

"You bo?" FFE1115.

Well what is a zouave, anyway? Well, a zonave. you see a zonave is one of them fellers that wears a red suit and them soft boots that battons up to his knees. He's kind of a daud? feller, and in battles, as I understand

it, you see, he mostly-well. I guess generally-he gits down and lays on his belly and deplores."-Lewiston Journal.

When He Is Dangerous.

Humorist's wife-You must not trouble your pa just now. dear; in his present mood he is not to be triffed

Humorist's child-What is he doing. Humorist's wife-He is writing things to make people laugh. - N. Y.

Which She Was. Neighbor (on the street)-Good morning, my little dear. I never can tell you and your sister apart. Which

of the twins are you?" Little Dear-I's the one w'at's out walkin'. -Good News.

WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT POLITICS.

Will Retain His Position as Pennsylvania's Member of the National Committee and Continue to Take a General Interest in After ex-Congressman J. G. Taylor

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2, -William F. Harrity, until recently the chairman of the Democratic national committee, and for years a leader in the party conneils, made the announcement yesterday that he had retired from active polities. In answer to inquiries on due to the men who had willingly the subject. Mr. Harrity made the following statement:

"Yes, it is true that I am determined to withdraw from active partieipation in political affairs. For several years past I have been accorded some prominence in the management and leadership of the Democratle party, but I now desire to take keep me or let me go as you will; my place in the ranks, except insofar but," passionately, "I beseech you to as I may have duties to perform as the Pennsylvania member of the Demoeratic committee.

"I shall," said Mr. Harrity, "continue to take a general interest in politics, and shall always be ready to go wherever I reasonably and consistcan to promote the success of the Democratic party: but I shall absolutely refrain from any participation whatever in matters that relate to party organization and management. I have given much of my time and a good deal of my energies to political matters since 1882, when I first began to take an active part in polities. I have now concluded, however, to take a rest from politics, so to speak, and to devote all of my energies to the management of my private

Mr. Harrity's deciaration is understood by his friends to mean that he will give no attention to the work of state or county conventions, or of state or county committees, and that he will not in any way endeavor to influence, succor or control political nominations or appointments of any character whatever. They regard Mr. Harrity as entirely "out of polities," although the prediction is made by some of them that they will not be surprised to see him again in national and state politics after a few years' retirement and relief from the drudgery and details of active participation in party management.

GOLD CONVENTION SURE. Anti-Silver Democrats Will Meet in Chicago

This Month.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.-The gold standard Democratic leaders have decided definitely upon a new convention to be held in Chicago about Sept. 1, to put a new national ticket in the field. This announcement was made authoritatively to-day. The arrangements looking to the consummation of the plan are already well under way. The New York leaders particularly regarded matters as settled beyond a peradventure as far as the location and date of the convention are concerned, and being inclined to busy themselves now chiefly with discussion as to the question of candidates.

Populist National Headquarters.

Washington, Aug. 3. - The temporary and probably the permanent headquarters of the l'opurist national committee will be located at 14:0 New York avenue, the headquarters of Senator Stewart and his silver paper. Ex-Secretary Turner of the national committee is temporarily in charge of the headquarters and will remain until the arrival of Senator Butler, chairman, and Secretary Edgerton next week, when they will assume charge. The transfer of property and of accounts will be made by ex-Chairman Taubencek and ex-Secretary

Republican Campaign Books.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3,-The Repubhean Congressional committee announced yesterday that the campaign text book would be ready for distribut on Monday. Among the callers at the headquarters yesterday were Senstor Pritchard of North Carolina, who stopped on his way home from a meeting of the national committee in New York: General Wilson of Delaware and Congressman Coffin of Maryland. The latter said that the silver sentiment in the country districts was fair'y strong, but that it had developed no strength in the cities.

Raising Populist Funds.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 3.-The 150 members of the Populist national committee have undertaken to raise \$100 each, or \$15,000 in all by small contributions from their friends, in aid of the campaign fund. Mr. Breiwhether they should have a straight deathal, one of the three Kansas members, is already receiving returns from his letters, in sums of \$1 and \$2. He expects to raise \$150 or \$200 and thinks all of his colleagues throughout the country will do as well

Desperate Effort to Break Jali.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Aug. 3 .- An attempt was made last night about ? o'clock by two desperadoes confined in Livingston county jail, charged with burglary, to escape, by knocking the deputy sheriff in the head when he went to lock the prisoners in their cells for the night. Dick Richardson struck Deputy Westrope with a club, breaking his forearm and bruising his head. Westrope dodged into a cage and saved himself. Assistance came from the outside, and Richardson and an accomplice were locked up.

Their Long Row Almost Over.

London, Aug. 3. - The rowboat Fox, containing the two Swedish sailors, Frank Harbo and George Samuelson, who started from New York June 6, with the intention of rowing to Havre, France, arrived at the Scilly Islands to-day. Both were in good

SHAWNER. Okla Aug. 3.—David Kelly was fatally injured by a falling shaft while putting up a cotton gin, and was carried to his home. When his consin, Mrs. Will Kelly, saw him she fell dead. Kelly's wife is not ex-

Old Soldiers Urged to Stand Up for the Gold Standard.

CANTON. Ohio, Aug 3 - Farmers, workingmen and old sold ers of timernsey county arrived here yesterday after a tr o through flooded lowlands nearly all of the way from cambridge. and Rev. W. M. McFarland of Cambridge had spoken. Mr. McKinley re-

plied at some length, saving "When the war closed there were Meanor, who stole a horse from A. C. two great debts resting upon this government. One was the debt due to the men who had loaned the government last Friday, is behind the bars in the mopey with which to carry on its mil- county lad and Mrs. Meanor is caressitary operations. The other debt was offered their lives for the preservation of the American union. The old sole diers waited on their pensions until known man left a note at the Jansen this great debt of the government was stable saying that the horses would be well out of the way. patiently until the government of the returned in a week. A little later the Inited States had reduced nearly two-same fellow appeared with the missing thirds of that great money debt. They wanted every didlar of the debt paid in the best com known to the commercial world. And every dollar of that debt up to this hour has been agreet the young man said that Meanor paid in gold or its equivalent the came to his house and stopped there. and every dollar of that debt, my but that how he was near the Elkhorn comrades, yet to be paid will be paid in the same unquestioned com.

"Most of that debt is out of the way. The great debt of this government now is to the surviving soldiers of the republic. There are 970,000 pensioners on the honored pension roll of this government to-day and the government pays out of its public treasury in pensions over \$140,000,000 every year to the soldiers and satiors, their widows and their orphans. Every dollar of that debt must be paid in the best currency and coin of the world. (Great cheering and cries of "The Republican party will see to that.") There escape by going west. is nobody more interested in maintaining a sound and stable currency than the old soldiers of the republic (cries of "you are right, major"), their widows and their orphans.

"Your old commander, General Grant (appliause), whose memory is cherished by all of you, performed two great and conspicuous nets while President of the United States; one the veto of the inflation bill that would have east us upon the sea of a depreciated currency, and the other was the signing of the act for the resumption of the specie payments, that placed every dollar of our money upon the sound foundation of financial honor and unquestioned national honesty; and the old soldiers this year, as in all of the years of the past, following their old commander, will stand by the financial honor of the government and will no more permit our nation's integrity to be questioned than they would permit that flag (pointing to an American flag) to be

JONES PROMISES.

W. L. Peck Declares That Watson Was Nominated on an Understanding.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 3 .- W. L. Peek,

who ran for governor on the Populist

ticket in 1892 and headed the Georgia delegation at St. Louis, sent the following to the Atlanta Journal to-day: Convens. Ga., Aug. 1, 1836 -To the Atlanta Journal: It was understood with the Democrats that if the Populists would nominate Mr. Bryan for President and a Southern Populist for Vice President, that Mr. Sewall would retire from the vace; or, in other words that he (Mr. Sewall) would be taken down and that our candidate for Vice President would be pinced on the ticket with Mr. Bryan With this understanding Mr. Watson was unanimously nominated. Every state in the Union supported him except South Carolina and it was not represented. This was the broad ground on which the Democrats and Populists met, Having been deceived by promises we made it a certainty on our part and reversed the order of business and nominated the vice president first. Senator Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, was there, together with many prominent Democrats from many parts of the United States, orging this course for

the success of financial reform. "We did not indorse Mr. Bryan, but made our platform and nominated him then for president by over a twothirds vote. Mr. Watson's nomination was greeted with as long and loud outbursts of enthusiasm as was Mr. Bryan's, and I beg leave to say now that there is but one course to pursue if good faith is to govern this union of silver forces, Watson electors must be put up by the Democratic party from Maine to California. It would be a lack of fidelity to ask or dootherwise. In the South, yea, in Geogia, it would be an unpardonable sin and unfaithfulness on the part of the Democratic party and the people will hold them responsible for the result.

WILLIAM L. PEEK.

STRIKE RENEWED. Cleveland Union Men Walk Out Again-A

Striker Fatally Wounded. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 3 .- All of the union men employed at the Brown Holsting and Conveying works struck again this morning and a boycott taken. against the company was declared. It is claimed that the Brown company failed to keep its agreement in reinstating the strikers and that a number of new men were employed after the

first strike was declared off. During the excitement and confusion John Prince, a union man employed in the Forest City foundry, was shot by some unknown non-unionist and will probably die.

Three companies of militia and a large force of police were sent to the Brown works this afternoon.

Cincinnati Carriage Makers Assign. CINCINNATI, Ohlo, Aug. 3.-The Emerson & Fisher company, manufacturers of buggles and carriages, assigned to-day to Edward Richie and Lowe Emerson. The liabilities are placed at \$390,000 and the assets at \$450,000. The failure is attributed to the weakness of firms in other cities with which they had large dealings.

Ohio Gold Democrats Confer. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 3. - About fifteeu gold Democrats from various parts of Ohio are in executive session at the Neil house as to the course to by a strong committee pursue ou a national ticket

W. G. MEANOR OF FREMONT PLACED IN JAIL.

Fremont Man Who Kidnapped His Childdren Foreed to Beturn Them to Their Mother Burglace Much in Uxidence in Lincoln Other News.

Constant, Neb., Aug. 3,-W. G. Jansen and decumped with his children my her cultidren who were taken from late vesterday afternoon, when an unhorse. When questioned he said he had bought it. The shoriff did not believe him and when threatened with consumed, when the cashier returned to paper payments. conf yards waiting for him. Deputy Neglect of the Signal Light the Cause Sheriff Erivards went out and placed Meaner utoice arrest. The children had been left at the Marthey farm and Is now little question that the responware brought to the city yesterday morning. Meanor hopes to escape presecution by returning the horse, but will doubtless be disappointed. When he left the city he went towards is no dispute that the signal to Arlington, but the heavy rains had made the roads impassable and he gave the danger signal must necessarily it ap and turned around and tried to have been given to the Reading track

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Vive Houses are Entered Within Twelve Hours.

ancons, Neb., Aug. 3.-Burglars cem to be entering houses on the north | There is strong evidence that Farr did side of O street with great regularity. not slow up and could not do so in No less than five houses were reported time when he saw the West train apbroken into Saturday. The majority proaching. It is said that he had of them were in the vicinity of U street.

The family of P. A. Turk, living at 614 North Fourteenth street, was disturbed by some one trying to raise a window. He was evidently nervous and let it slip. The noise frightened the intruder so that he left.

D. McGuire of 721 North Fourteenth street said his house was entered. The intruder took a pair of trousers.

O. E. Miller of 1517 U street found trousers were not in their accustomed convention, whose report was adoptthing was taken.

gotten more than a few napkins.

thirteen pairs of shoes taken.

Heavy Hail Storm at Ashland.

Asht. And. Neb., August 3.—This city was visited by a very destructive hall east for the electors under the Bryan storm lest Friday, and considerable and Watson column and the Bryan damage was done. The biggest liar did not pretend to say, that they had ever seen anything like it. The size of the stones ranged from a walnut to as entire vote of all the Bryan electors. large as a baseball.

Close of the Institute.

VALENTINE, Neb., August 3.-The session of the county institute just closed was the most successful in point of attendance of any ever held here. There were sixty teachers enrolled.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Three inches of rain fell at Osecola

the reunion visitors.

Corn is past the danger line in the icinity of St. Edwards since the heavy rain of Saturday. Burglars looted the store of F. G.

and secured some valuable papers and thout \$35 cash. Claude Hoover, the murderer of Sam Dubois in Omaha, will hang next Fri-

to interfere with the sentence. The Saunders county poultry and net stock association was organized at SHOT IN A COURT HOUSE. Wahoo Saturday. The first exhibition is to be held. December 4 and 5 at Wa-

The Hitchcock county bank, of Culbertson, the oldest institution of the kind between McCook and Denver, closed its doors Saturday and notified day which Henry Selfert, a restaurant the state banking board of the action

Grasshoppers in Nebraska.

OMARA, Neb., Aug. 2. - For the past three days clouds of grasshoppers offered his hand to Platter as a have been passing over Nebraska eastward bound. In some places they are reported to have been so numerous as to have perceptibly arrested the sun's rays. They have crossed the Missouri river in swarms, but show no tendency to settle. They have done no damage to crops in the state, and are believed to have come from

Fusion in Nebraska Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 2 .- The free

silver wing of the Nebraska Democracy will hold its State convention in Omaha in the latter part of August. Prior to the assembling of the State in the Methodist church here and was convention, the time of the free silver leaders will be taken up by the work of arranging the terms of a political contract with the Populists, by which it is hoped to unite the strength of both parties on the Bryan and Sewaii electoral tickets. The Populists hold their State convention at Hastings next Wednesday. The free silver Democratic leaders will be represented

PAID IN SILVER

Some of the Employes of the Santa Fe Get Bland Dollars

Torona, Kan, Aug. 3.-Cashler Copeland of the treasurer's deparment of the Santa Fe railway company yesterday gave to some of the employes of the general offices a lesson in free silver, by paving salaries in that coin.

The first man to present his check

was a high salaried employe, who receives \$200 a month. He signed the usual receipt, when the cashier pushed out of the little window twenty \$10 packages. It was a big load, but the man managed to carry it away. The next man thought he was in no hurry to receive his pay and said he would wait until the treasurer should get a supply of paper money. Others were not so particular and took the silver, Soon the story got noised about the building that the company had got on a silver basis and clerks presented themselves armed with waste baskets. So the joke ran along until it was apparent that should silver payments be continued the entire day would be

ENGINEER RESPONSIBLE.

of the Atlantic City Collision.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 3 .- There sibility for the collision near here Thursday night, in which forty-four excursionists were killed and fortythree others injured, rests upon the dead engineer, Edward Farr. There come ahead was given to the West Jersey excursion train, and if so, by an automatic arrangement. The signals then become locked and can not be released until both trains have cleared the point. Before the signals are mampulated the red signal is constantly displayed to both tracks, indicating to all engineers that they must slow up on approaching the crossing. been laid off for two weeks not long ago for not making good time, and it is supposed that he was trying to make up for this by running at a high

LATEST FUSION SCHEME.

Samuel W. Williams Presents a Plan for Democrats and Popullats

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 3 .- Samuel W. Williams, originator of the idea of nominating vice presidential tandiupon arising Sunday morning that his date first at the Populist national place. A search showed that the room ed, has sent to W. J. Bryan a form of had been gone through, but it was im- agreement to be submitted to the possible to tell whether or not any. Democratic and Populist conference committees. Under this each party is Thieves entered the yard of Mrs. to have its full national ticket in Polk at Fourteenth and P streets and a separate column on the official balintended to strip the clothes line, but lots, while each party shall have were frightened away before they had one-half of the electors to be chosen. In the electoral college the electors, if William Murisky's shoe shop at 117 successful, shall all vote for Bryan. William Murisky's shoe shop at 117
M street was entered by thieves and
State meeting of the electors, a special committee of Populists and two Democrats, is to ascertain and determine from the official returns the total popular vote and Sewall column respectively, as between Watson and Sewall, the one having received the highest and largest vote is to receive in the college the

FOUR THOUSAND PERISH

fart of a Chinese Province Overwhelmed

by the Sea. SHANGHAL Aug 3 .- A tidal wave, estimated to have been about five miles in length, swept in from the sea last Sunday and inundated the coast of Hayehau, in the northeast part of

the province of Kiang-Su. Many villages were destroyed and it is estimated that at least 4,000 peo-Lincoln is preparing to take care of ple were drowned. The rice fields were submerged and almost totally destroyed, with the result that a famine is feared in that district dur-

ing the coming autumn. Haichau is situated opposite Yu Chau island, on the coast of the Kinng. Burglars looted the store of F. O. Su province, which is on the Whang-Aligeier at Plymouth Friday night laft. Hai or Yellow sea. The surface is most level, which may account for the great loss of life. Kinng Su is one of the most fertile provinces of the empire and experts more silk than any other part of China. The Yank Tse day, tiovernor Holcomb having refused Kinng enters China through this province, the principal city of which is Nan King.

A Spokane Lawyer and Democratic

Leader Killed by a Sporting Man. SPORANE, Wash., Aug. 3.-L. H. Platter, attorney and Democratic politician, made remarks in court yesterproprietor and sporting man, construed as a reflection on his character. When egurt adjourned, the two men met in the corridor. Seifert claims he brother Elk and said: "Come on, Lew, and I will show you that you are

all wrong-It is said by some, though denied by others, that Platter rejected the proffered hand and struck Seifert with his cane. Seifert then drew a revolver and shot Platter through the heart. Seifert then walked into the sher iff's office and gave himself up.

A Woman Preacher Married. PITTEBURG, Kan., Aug. 3.-Miss Edith Hill, a Baptist woman preacher and evangelist of note, was united in marriage last night to J. C. Booker of The ceremony took place performed by the Rev. W. S. Webb of

Girard and the Rev. A. H. Scott of this

A New Minister to Guatemala WASHINGTON, Aug. 3. - The President has appointed MacGrane Coxe of New York as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Guate mala and Honduras, vice Pierce M. R. Young, was died in New York recently while on leave of absence.