

## FOR THE REGULAR ARMY.

List of Men Ordered for Examination as Lieutenants.

## WEST WELL REPRESENTED.

Announcement Made by the War Department of Transfer of Volunteers to Permanent Corps—Names of Those From Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Washington, April 25.—The war department yesterday gave out this list of the men who will be ordered for examination for appointment as first lieutenants in the regular army, with past and present ranks:

Nebraska—Henry M. Morrow, first lieutenant Third Nebraska, now with Twenty-second Infantry, U. S. V.; Wallace C. Taylor of Omaha, major First Nebraska Infantry, captain Thirty-ninth Infantry, U. S. V.; Orville R. Terry, first lieutenant Second Nebraska, now first lieutenant Forty-fourth Infantry, U. S. V.; Lewis S. Ryan, second lieutenant First Nebraska, now first lieutenant Forty-fifth Infantry; Charles C. Pulls, second lieutenant Third Nebraska, now first lieutenant and battalion adjutant Fourth Infantry; William G. Doane of Omaha, first lieutenant Third Nebraska, now first lieutenant Thirty-eighth Infantry, U. S. V.

Iowa—Francis H. Lincoln, first lieutenant Eleventh volunteer cavalry; Fred Shiras, second lieutenant Forty-fifth Infantry; Edward A. Greger, captain Fifty-second Iowa, now captain of Thirty-ninth Infantry; Joseph Matson, first lieutenant Thirty-fourth Infantry; Frank S. Long, captain Sixth Iowa battery, now captain Thirty-ninth Infantry; Guy B. Hanna, sergeant of company D, Porto Rico Regiment; W. H. Perk, first lieutenant Fifty-first Iowa, now captain Thirty-sixth Infantry; William E. Pavin, second lieutenant Fifty-first Iowa, Edward Clark, sergeant company A, Fifty-second Iowa; William D. Heaton, captain Fiftyth Iowa, first lieutenant Thirty-fifth Infantry; Robert T. Crawford, now second lieutenant Thirty-second Infantry; George A. Densmore, first lieutenant Thirty-second Infantry.

## ALLIES PUNISH BOXERS.

Fifty Deaths the Penalty for Killing Major Browning.

Peking, April 25.—The international detachment of 800 men under Colonel Bradford, which left Shan Hai Kwan to punish the force of boxers and robbers that recently attacked the Indian troops, killing Major Browning, met the enemy in force, killing 50. Of the international detachment six British, two Japanese and one Frenchman were killed. The enemy fled to the mountains, but will be closely pursued. The body of Major Browning was recovered.

The Germans have been ordered back from the Pao Ting Fu expedition. Their behavior for the last week or so has caused great indignation in Peking, not only among the Chinese, but among the foreigners as well. Carts, horses, mules and ponies have been impressed for transportation purposes; coolies have been made to work for nothing, and even educated Chinese have been impressed.

The Chinese say there is intense feeling throughout the province against foreigners, largely because of the harsh treatment the Chinese have received from the Germans.

## Creamery Plants to Consolidate.

Lincoln, April 25.—Consolidation of two of the largest creamery plants in the west was made possible yesterday, when J. S. Parks, C. H. Patterson and E. T. Burnham of the Continental Creamery company of Topeka made application for the purchase or lease of the Beatrice Creamery company of Lincoln. President Haskell of the local company said no action would be taken until a meeting of the directors had been held. The Lincoln plant has the reputation of being the largest butter making establishment in the world and controls 130 skimming stations in the state. The Continental company controls nearly 200, mainly in Kansas.

## Talbot Elected Lieutenant Colonel.

Lincoln, April 25.—Victor C. Talbot, captain of company M, Broken Bow, was elected lieutenant colonel of the First regiment, receiving 20 votes for this position, as against 17 cast for Captain Moore, his only competitor. The votes were counted yesterday in the military department at the state house by a special election board and the result was later officially announced by Adjutant General Killan.

## Cudahy Tells His Story.

Omaha, April 25.—Edward Cudahy, Sr., and Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., father and son, testified at the trial of James Callahan yesterday. The story of the kidnaping and the subsequent payment of the \$25,000 ransom was related by Mr. Cudahy, Sr. The testimony of the boy, giving the details of his abduction and imprisonment, tallied with the reports heretofore published in the newspapers.

## Missionaries Listen to Addresses.

Davenport, Ia., April 25.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions of the northwest listened to addresses yesterday by Mrs. W. L. Swollen of Pyn Tang, Korea, and Dr. J. S. Thomas of Praa, Siam. Mrs. D. B. Wells, secretary, reported having traveled 18,887 miles in the northwest during the year in keeping up the interest in foreign missions.

## PLEAD GUILTY TO FRAUDS.

Magnetic Healers Do a Thriving Business Until Federal Authorities Interfere.

Kansas City, April 25.—In the federal court here Stephen A. Weltner and Joseph Kelly, president and secretary respectively of the Weltner Institute of Magnetic Healing, at Nevada, Mo., pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with using the mails to defraud and threw themselves on the mercy of the court. Sentence has been reserved. The institute has advertised to heal all diseases known to man or woman, "giving absent treatment," and did such a tremendous mail order business that the country postoffice was raised from a fourth to a first class office. The department at Washington ordered the mail stopped on a fraud order and the case was tried before the attorney general. The postoffice officials finally made the order permanent and later the grand jury indicted Weltner and Kelly on several counts, the main one being fraudulent advertising.

## SHOOTS FOUR MEN.

Foreman Opens Fire on Fellow Workmen at Portland, Me., Killing Two and Fatally Wounding Two Others.

Portland, Me., April 25.—One of the bloodiest tragedies in the history of Portland occurred yesterday on the fourth floor of the building occupied by the New England Telephone company.

The principal actor in the affair was George H. Brainerd, a foreman electrician, who has been employed by the company for almost 20 years. For some unknown reason, and without the slightest provocation, while chatting with his fellow workmen, he whipped out a revolver and opened fire on the party around him. He was evidently an expert marksman, for in a brief space of time he killed two men and probably fatally wounded two others. Then he made an attempt to kill Deputy Marshal W. A. Frith, when the officer tried to place him under arrest.

I. H. Farham of Boston, an electrical engineer, was killed outright. Earle Buxton, another victim, died in the hospital. Elmer Z. Lane of Mechanical Falls and James Welsworth of Lewiston are believed to be fatally injured.

The only charitable motive that can be assigned for the crime is insanity, yet neither before nor after the tragedy did Brainerd exhibit any marked evidence of mental derangement.

## DEFEAT SLAVE TRADERS.

British Force Releases Thousands of Unfortunates and Captures Stronghold.

London, April 25.—Brigadier General Sir Robert Ludgard, British high commissioner and commander of northern Nigeria, and Colonel G. M. Campbell, with a force of West African frontier troops, have completed a successful campaign against the powerful slave raiding emirs of Bida and Kontagora in northern Nigeria. The British defeated the emir of Kontagora after heavy fighting, 5,000 natives frequently charging the British square. The British captured the capitals of both Bida and Kontagora and released thousands of slaves. The emirs have been terrors of the country for years, killing thousands of natives during the last year. They are now entirely powerless and this was brought about without the assistance of white troops.

## Montana Man President.

St. Louis, April 25.—The Louisiana Purchase World's Fair National commission met yesterday with the nine members present and completed its permanent organization. Ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana was elected president and Hon. Joseph Flory of Missouri secretary.

## Reprieve for "Black Jack" Ketchum.

Clayton, N. M., April 25.—A message was received through Governor Otero from President McKinley granting Thomas Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," who was to have been hung here Friday, April 25, a reprieve until May 25, 1901.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Fire Wednesday destroyed 11 business houses at Danville, Va., causing an aggregate loss of \$67,000.

Count Arvid Posse, formerly premier of Sweden, died at Stockholm Wednesday. He was 81 years old.

One man was killed and a number of people injured by pulling down a condemned house on themselves at Chicago.

The London Times announces the approaching marriage of Archibald Edward Balfour to Miss Vivian May, eldest daughter of Mrs. Sartorius of Washington.

Charles H. Tompless, representing himself as a horse buyer and agent of the British government, was arrested at Delaware, O., Wednesday charged with swindling farmers.

A big traffic combination has been formed among the railroads west and northwest of Chicago and lake steamship companies for the purpose of controlling summer tourists rates.

In an address before the Postmasters' association of Ohio Wednesday, Congressman Charles F. Dick declared himself in favor of government control of telephone and telegraph lines.

The latest reliable news from Letcher county Ky., is that two of the Reynolds gang have surrendered to the sheriff and that the rest are still in their fortified retreat and refuse to surrender.

James M. Starbuck of New York filed a petition in bankruptcy Wednesday, with liabilities of \$308,350; no assets. Mr. Starbuck was formerly a member of the firm of Dwiggin, Starbuck & Co.

## CUBAN DELEGATES ARRIVE.

Met at the Train by Reception Committee.

## WOOD ALSO IN WASHINGTON.

Governor General of Cuba Holds Lengthy Conference With Secretary Root—Arrangements Being Made to Present Cubans to President McKinley.

Washington, April 25.—The committee of five delegates of the Cuban legislature, consisting of Domingo Capote, Pedro E. Retancourt, Rafael M. Portuondo, Diego Tamayo and Pedro Gonzalez Lorente, who were sent to Washington to confer with the president regarding Cuban relations with this country, arrived here yesterday with an interpreter and representatives of the Havana press. They were met at the station by Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, Captain Sawtelle and Lieutenant Overton of the United States army, detailed for that purpose, and escorted to the Shoreham. The delegates conversed with the reception committee through an interpreter, though most of them speak English very well. It was stated that arrangements for their visit to the president would be made through the war department.

General Wood, governor of Cuba, had a conference at the war department with Secretary Root.

After a conference lasting for more than three hours, Secretary Root and General Wood left the war department together for lunch. It was stated that there was nothing regarding the conference that could be made public, and that the matters discussed covered many subjects in Cuba, not alone the visit of the Cuban delegation, but everything connected with the government of the island.

## GRAIN DEALERS MAKE GAINS.

Substantial Advance Reported Among Elevator Men.

Des Moines, April 25.—The state convention of the Iowa Grain Dealers' association is in session here with 100 members from various parts of the state in attendance. The annual report of the president, J. A. King of Nevada, shows that the association has been making substantial gains among the elevator men of the state and that the members are now pretty well in control of the grain situation in Iowa. Complaint has been made of alleged discrimination on the part of the railroad companies and of inability to get the grain handled as promptly as necessary. Efforts have been made to bring the grain dealers into closer relationship with the Chicago board of trade men and to eliminate the independent grain dealers who handle grain without using elevators and cut into the business of the elevator men at times when the season is at its height.

## Allotting Indian Lands.

Washington, April 25.—Indian Inspector Nessler telegraphed to the interior department that he had forwarded here a schedule of 400 allotments in severalty among the Kiowa and Comanche Indians in Oklahoma and that 500 more would be forwarded on Friday. These are the schedules of allotments in severalty forwarded from that reservation, whose surplus lands are to be opened to settlement about Aug. 6. It shows that rapid progress is making in the work of allotting the land, which is a prerequisite to the opening.

## Kansas Ready to Furnish Pension Chief.

Washington, April 25.—Representative Curtis, in the course of a talk with the president yesterday, suggested that Kansas should be ready to furnish a pension commissioner in case of the retirement of H. Clay Evans. The president said he was not yet ready to take that matter up. The president's remarks indicated that no action is now contemplated in the case of Commissioner Evans.

## Novel Incendiary Work.

York, Neb., April 25.—Thomas Adams, a young man who recently came from Kansas, was arrested last night, charged with attempting to burn the farmhouse and property of H. S. Keith, a farmer, who lives two miles southwest of York. Adams gave as his motive that he was homesick and that he thought if he could burn Mr. Keith out he could then go back to Kansas.

## Heir to Serbian Throne in Kansas.

Kansas City, April 25.—Eugene Schuyler, a former attaché of the United States embassy at Constantinople, but now a well known New York attorney, was here today on his way to Dodge City, Kan., where he hopes to find Andrew Boyne DeLazar, the rightful heir to the throne of Serbia, according to Mr. Schuyler's statement.

## Horse Trainer Accused of Cattle Theft.

Boone, Ia., April 25.—S. E. Carter, a horse trainer, was arrested by Sheriff Garner on the charge of stealing 33 head of fat steers from the farms of Pat Judge and Ira Luther, south of this city. The stolen cattle were driven to Kelly and shipped to Chicago. Their value was \$1,500. Carter is in jail in default of \$1,000 bail.

## Quentin Salas Surrenders.

Manila, April 25.—Major Noble, adjutant general of the department of the Visayas, has received the surrender of Quentin Salas and three of his officers. All the insurgents under Salas will surrender soon. It is claimed this will terminate the insurrection in the island of Panay.

## BROKEN TRUCK COSTS LIVES.

Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Flyer is Ditched and Two Killed.

Dayton, O., April 25.—One of the worst wrecks in a long period on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, occurred last night four miles northeast of this city, in a heavy bend of the Miami river. The train was the Michigan flyer, and was running at a speed of perhaps 75 miles an hour. At the point where the accident occurred the river side is a precipitous bank, 25 feet high, and on the other side of the railroad is the shelf of the hill. Right in the depth of the curve one of the small truck wheels of the engine broke, throwing the great machine into the bank, the tender switching outward over the river edge. The impact of the vestibuled train behind carried the first two cars at a flying tangent over the river, where they hung, while the coach and parlor car careened outward at a menacing angle. The engine was turned completely about, the pilot facing the train, Patrick Doolin of Lima and his fireman, Raymond McElroy, also of Lima, were killed instantly.

Those most seriously hurt are Frank Weaver, brakeman, of Cincinnati, left arm crushed and otherwise seriously hurt; George Thompson, baggage-master, Cincinnati, abdominal bruises.

## MOVE LINCOLN'S BODY.

Remains of Martyr President Transferred From Temporary Vault to Reconstructed Monument at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—Unostentatiously and without any ceremony, the remains of Abraham Lincoln and the other members of his family, which, since March 10, 1900, when the work of rebuilding the Lincoln monument commenced, have been reposing in a temporary stone vault near the monument, were yesterday replaced in the crypt in the monument which has been rebuilt by the state of Illinois at a cost of \$100,000. The ceremony of returning the remains to the monument was witnessed by Governor Yates and other state officials and the surviving members of the Lincoln guard of honor.

The temporary vault was so thoroughly cemented that it was 5 o'clock, three hours after the work of the removal commenced, that the remains of the president, which were the last to be removed, were finally placed in the marble sarcophagus in the crypt in the monument, where they will probably remain through all time. The casket was not opened for the identification of the body of the martyr president, as had been expected.

## WRECK NEAR SAN ANTONIO.

International and Great Northern Passenger Train Runs Into Open Switch.

San Antonio, Tex., April 25.—The southbound International and Great Northern passenger train was wrecked yesterday morning at Davenport, 16 miles north of here, supposedly by robbers, who threw the switch. A posse with bloodhounds is scouring the country to apprehend the miscreants. Engineer Pat Monahan was mortally injured and Fireman F. W. Hicks killed. They were both from San Antonio. Attorney C. A. Goeth of San Antonio, E. D. Keylick and E. B. Stanley, railway mail clerks of San Antonio, and Miss M. Moran of Killen, Tex., were bruised and cut.

## Conger's Reasons for Declining.

Vancouver, April 25.—The Shanghai Mercury publishes a statement, ostensibly from a confidential friend of Minister Conger, explaining that his application for leave was due to the fact that having spent the last three years in Peking he desired a furlough at this time. It is added that Mr. Conger would feel obliged to decline the nomination for governor of Iowa because he had no desire to retire permanently from the work which will still be necessary before the Chinese question is finally solved.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Fire in Barker, Williams & Co.'s large furniture store at Pittsburg Wednesday caused loss of \$75,000.

The British have discovered 19 Krupp field guns, with a quantity of ammunition, buried in the vicinity of Shan Hai Kwan.

Reports that trouble was brewing among the Indians of the Uintah reservation were denied Wednesday by Agent H. P. Myton of the White Rock (Utah) agency.

The Oregon Short Line Wednesday let the contract for grading the Salmon river branch of that road in Idaho, 90 miles. Work will be commenced at once.

A violent dust storm visited Mandalay, capital of Burma, Tuesday and was followed by a terrible rainstorm. Twelve lives were lost and great destruction was wrought.

Samuel Karns and Alice Misner, employes of John Frazier, a Cascade county (Mon.) sheepman, were burned to death Wednesday while asleep in the cabin on Six-Mile creek.

The war department has published a dispatch from the commanding officer of the Fourteenth cavalry and the commanding officer at Fort Leavenworth denying a report that 200 men of the regiment have deserted.

David H. Henderson, one of the best known bridge builders of the west, committed suicide at the home of his brother near Savannah, Mo., Wednesday by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. He was very wealthy.

A cablegram received at the navy department Wednesday announced the arrival of the mosquito fleet at Cavite. The four vessels of this little fleet will be utilized in patrolling the coasts of Luzon and the lower islands of the Philippines.

## CHICAGO AN OCEAN PORT.

Steamer Leaves for Europe Laden With Merchandise.

## NEW TRANSATLANTIC LINE.

Vessels Previously Attempting Trip From Chicago to Europe Have Met With Disaster—Ship Is One of Four New Ones. Will Go Through Welland Canal.

Chicago, April 25.—Bound for Europe with a cargo of agricultural implements, packing house products and miscellaneous manufactures, the steamer Northwestern drew out of the Chicago river yesterday and headed for the Atlantic. Thus Chicago becomes an ocean port. While several vessels have come direct from Europe to this city, none have made a successful trip from this port across the Atlantic, although efforts to do so have been made; disaster has overtaken the enterprise. There was a large crowd to see the Northwestern start, and as a good omen the weather was beautiful. The master of the Northwestern is Captain Atkins. When he departed his craft drew 21 feet. At Buffalo a large quantity of wheat will be discharged, lightening the vessel to 12 feet to permit passage through the Welland and other canals and the shallows of the St. Lawrence river. At Montreal the Northwestern will load down again with grain and proceed on its voyage. The company which has made this innovation in transatlantic trade is the Northwestern Steamship company, organized with Chicago and New York capital. Elliot Norton of New York is president. The company built four boats, the largest that can pass the Welland canal, at a cost of \$1,000,000, and within a month all will be on the way across the ocean.

## CARRIE NATION IN JAIL.

Fails to Give Bond and With Four Other Women is Locked Up.

Wichita, Kan., April 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilhite, Mrs. Julia Evans and Mrs. Lydia Muntz appeared before Judge D. M. Dale yesterday in the district court and failed to give bond. They occupy one cell in common in the county jail and will remain there until a bond for \$500 cash is approved, or until the May term of court. Mrs. Nation failed to secure local bondsmen and the other three refused to seek bonds, saying that they had accompanied Mrs. Nation on her smashing tour and they will not desert her now. When the judge rendered the verdict Mrs. Nation said, "God bless you and bring you to repentance."

## Van Kuran Held for Trial.

Salt Lake, April 25.—The preliminary hearing of Arthur Van Kuran, treasurer of the Oregon Short Line road, who was arrested last February on a charge of embezzlement, was held yesterday. Evidence was introduced showing a shortage of \$8,000 in Van Kuran's accounts. The defense offered no evidence and Van Kuran was held to the district court on the charge of embezzlement.

## Horses Inoculated by Boer Agents.

London, April 25.—"It is reported," says the Daily Chronicle this morning, "that the British agent in New Orleans has discovered that Boer agents employed as cattlemen have infected horses, destined for South Africa, with glanders and other diseases. Hundreds of the animals are said to have died on the way to the Cape, while many on their arrival have had to be destroyed."

## Steamboat Men Are Arming.

Pittsburg, April 25.—Steamboat men leaving today for the south will go heavily armed and if their boats are fired on from the shore the crews will return the fire. Every Ohio river packet and tow boat arriving at Pittsburg this week reports having been fired on by persons along the bank, who claim that the waves from the boats endanger their houses during the high water.

## Fires Upon Steamer.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 25.—Sidney Cole of this city shot and killed William Terry, a carpenter on the steamer Keystone State. Cole's house on the river bank had seven feet of water in it. The Keystone State was about to land near it. Cole feared the swell would float his house away and warned the officers to not land.

## Decided in Favor of Short Line.

Salt Lake, April 25.—The long legal fight for the possession of the abandoned Oregon Short Line right of way through southeastern Nevada and southwestern Utah between Senator W. A. Clark of Montana and the Oregon Short Line, representing the Hariman syndicate, has been decided in favor of the Oregon Short Line.

## Tramps' Second Victim Dies.

Joplin, Mo., April 25.—Policeman Bert Brannan, who was shot Monday night by a gang of tramps, who also killed Policeman Sweeney, died yesterday. A vigilance committee of 150 men has been formed, a part of whom are on duty.

## Soldiers Down With Measles.

Leavenworth, April 25.—Measles have broken out in the Fourteenth cavalry at Fort Leavenworth and it is feared the disease will practically disable the regiment. Forty men are now in the hospital.

## Falconio Papal Delegate.

Paris, April 25.—A dispatch to the Figaro from Rome says Mr. Falconio, the papal delegate in Canada, will succeed Cardinal Martinelli as papal delegate in the United States.

## TRAGEDY IN A COURTROOM.

Policeman and His Assaultant Are Fatally Shot as Result of Encounter.

Chicago, April 25.—Two men will die as the result of a shooting affray that occurred in Harrison police station courtroom just after court had adjourned yesterday. The wounded men are: Policeman William Messenger and Richard D. Houghteling.

Houghteling, who was formerly employed as a motorman on the Lake Street road, had an altercation with the policeman on the street a short time before the shooting. Houghteling had been drinking and the policeman had been appealed to by two women, who claimed that Houghteling had been following them. Houghteling had been taken into court and released and as he was leaving the building he approached Messenger, drew a revolver and began shooting. Messenger, who was struck by two bullets, drew his own revolver, shot Houghteling and fell unconscious. Other policemen joined in the shooting, firing probably 50 shots, and when Houghteling fell in the hall way leading to the courtroom he was pierced by five bullets.

## RIVER STILL RISING.

Water at Cincinnati Has Not Yet Reached the Limit—Stands Eight Feet Above the Danger Line.

Cincinnati, April 25.—Estimates on the rise that is in sight up the river indicate that the Ohio will not become stationary until this evening, when it is not expected to exceed 58.5 feet, or 8.5 feet above the danger line. Since it became evident that the stage would rise 58 feet there is much stir and inconvenience here. The business men and manufacturers in the bottoms will suffer more than was expected and many more families will be driven out of their homes along the Ohio, to the south, and along Mill creek valley, on the west, and along the Little Miami, on the east, than was anticipated in the earlier preparations.

It is also evident that when the limit is reached in the middle Ohio valley that it will be stationary for some time and the fall much slower than was anticipated, even if there shall be no second rise. This is attributed to rising waters in the Big Sandy, Muskingum and other tributaries above Cincinnati. All sorts of reports come from Catlettsburg about rains in the Cumberland mountains of Kentucky and from Huntington about heavy rains in the southern and eastern parts of West Virginia. At both places, as well as at Ironton, Portsmouth and intermediate points, there is much uneasiness and at some places they are preparing for the worst.

In the Taylor bottoms, between Newport and Bellevue, Ky., the waters are up to the tree tops. It is estimated that about a square mile of Newport is inundated.

## A Swindling Scheme.

For some years past the treasury department has received from time to time letters from all parts of the country asking for information regarding certain large sums of money which, it is alleged, are on deposit in the treasury department awaiting distribution to heirs or persons of great wealth in Europe and America.

Among these noted claims is one of the heirs of a man of the name of De Haven, who is alleged to have loaned the government of the United States large sums of money during the Revolutionary war. Another well known case is that of the Robert Morris estate, the heirs of which, it is said, are entitled to receive from the government several millions of dollars. The Durkee claim also is well known in the department and involves several millions of dollars. The latest one is that of the heirs of Anneke Jans, who are said to be entitled to receive from the United States something like \$90,000,000, which sum, it is said, has been received from Holland and now awaits proof of relationship.

It is stated at the treasury department that all of these claims are spurious and that they are made the basis of confidence games by agents who work upon the credulity of the uninformed. Agents, it is said, are selling bonds to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 promised in case of success. The treasury department is powerless to proceed against these impostors.—Washington Post.

## A Joke on Offenbach.

Offenbach, the famous opera bouffe composer, had an insatiable thirst for success and fame combined with a vanity that occasionally played him a sorry trick.

Once he was going down the Rhine on a steamer, among whose passengers was the Duke of Nassau, a fact of which the composer was in blissful ignorance.

As the steamer approached its last stopping place the bank of the river was seen to be covered by a dense throng of people who were shouting and waving their hats. A band on the pier was playing a march from one of Offenbach's operas.

As the boat touched the pier Offenbach stepped to the rail and bowed and waved his hat to the people in acknowledgment of this flattering ovation.

"It is glorious to be received in a foreign land like this!" he remarked to his companions. But his self complacency received a rude shock the next instant when the duke's adjutant appeared and said, in a rough and unfeeling manner: "Get out of the way, will you, and let his highness show himself!"

He that worries himself with the dread of possible contingencies will never be at rest.—Johnson.