# MORE RIOTING AT ALBANY

# Sabers, Bayonets, Stones and Clubs Are Used.

NO ATTEMPT TO MOVE CARS.

Wagon Load of Strike Breakers Guarded by Cavalrymen Attacked by Crowds Along the Route-Sixteen of the Nonunion Men Injured.

the situation here over the Traction the powers particularly wish to avoid company strike that Governor Odell because it would require too much postponed a trip to the state institutions, which he had undertaken, and China. Further, international control returned to the executive mansion. Two thousand armed soldiers are within the city limits, more are coming and 500 are in readiness to move to Troy when Governor Odell so orders. The streets are thronged with posed thereto. The request for a reexcited men and women and the otherwise quiet day terminated in bloodshed. A dramatic element was added to the day's features by the sudden death of Adjutant General Hoffman.

As long as the Traction company floes not attempt to move cars or bring tion than Germany, which appears to in nonunion men, the crowds on the street remain good natured, except for seen China is unable to pay all. taunting the soldiers and police, but the instant an attempt is made to work on the lines or bring nonunion men Report That Dewet Has Again in in the crowd becomes frenzied and bloodshed results. Citizens, sabreslashed, nonunion men with broken limbs and bloody faces, women and children trampled under foot, soldiers maimed with flying missiles and leaders in the crowd beaten with muskets, were some of the results of the day. Mob and militia closed in combat late in the afternoon, but by the accident of fortune there were no serious casualties. It was the introduction of more nonunion men to take the places to be broken by a recrudescence of guerof striking traction employes that produced the violence. Seventy-five nonunion men reached the Union depot shortly before 6 o'clock and their delivery to the Quail street barn, a mile no moving into winter quarters, but and a half away, was made with a dash under cavalry escort with mob resistnnce in almost every block. Frenzied men swarmed through the police lines, surged around the fast moving cavalrymen and fought to get at the cowed nonunion men inside the circle of galloping horses. Several of the mob were knocked down by cavalrymen, but the record does not yet show the score of a single fatality. Sixteen of the strike-breakers were injured during the ride and many of them, stunned, weak and scared, had to be helped from the wagons.

Boxers Slaughter Converts, Vancouver, May 16 .- According to Shanghal papers brought by the steam-

### TROOPS CAN BE WITHDRAWN. Evacuation of China by the Allies Car Proceed at Once.

Berlin, May 16 .- Officials here, dis cussing the answer of the Chinese peace commissioners, say the fact of prime significance therein is that the commissioners agree to the indemnities as demanded, and the withdrawal

of the troops can now proceed forthwith, but that not all the foreign forces will be withdrawn at once.

The Chinese proposition to raise the Import and export duties will probably be accepted, since the only other possibility of increasing Chinese revenues Albany, N. Y., May 16 .- So serious is is the reform of the likin duties, which mixing in the internal affairs of over the customs will be unnecessary, beyond Sir Robert Hart's.

The prolongation of the payments to 30 years will probably be accepted. Germany appears favorably disduction of the indemnities will still be discussed by the ministers at Peking, who must first get the instructions of their governments. It is an ticipated here that other nations will make stronger objections to a reducbe willing to reduce the amount if it is

### PROGRESS OF BOER WAR.

# vaded Cape Colony.

London, May 16 .- The Pretoria, correspondent of the Times says: "In another fortnight the South African winwere false. ter will have arrived and unless the Boers are prevented from moving north to the bush veldt and hostilities are somehow ended there will be another spell of severe and unsatisfactory campaigning in an impossible country, together with five months of comparative peace in the two colonies, rilla operations all over the country when the spring rains enable the enemy to operate on the high veldt. But this will mean no respite to the troops, only a continuance of the most demoralizing warfare that can be undertaken. The figures of the intelligence in a crib was burned at midnight last bureau show that there is still between 18,000 and 19,000 burghers available for service, although no commando is known to exist larger than 800 men."

An unconfirmed report has been received from Rosmead that General Dewet, with a small commando and a It is said to be caused by tramps. long tom, has crossed into the Zurburg Everything was covered by insurance. district of Cape Colony.

### HELD FOR KENTUCKY CRIME.

William B. Aiken, Omaha Prisoner, Is

Charged With Murder. Omaha, May 16.-Deputy Sheriff ship Empress of India, Wang Lu Hubbard of Hart county, Kentucky, ar-Hsien, Chi Li province, where Miss rived in the city yesterday and iden-Stonehouse was killed, has recently tified the prisoner, Will B. Aiken, who been the scene of bloody conflicts with was arrested Saturday, as the man the converts. Twelve hundred Boxers charged with the murder of Mrs. Siss are said to have attacked the converts Shipp and her 12-year-old grandson and slaughtered the native Christians near Munfordville, Ky., in October of by scores. The Mercury Esrs that 1899. After satisfying himself that peace reigns only within range of the Aiken is the man he wanted, the offirifles of the allies, foreign hatred being cer went to Lincoln to procure requisition papers.

# THE NORFOLK NEWS: FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901.

In West Virginia.

George's Creek Coal and Iron com-

The dead are: Maynard Beatty, Joe

Fatally injured: Charles Carpenter,

The mine was only recently put into

INDIANA TOWN TERRORIZED.

Drunken Miners Invade Winslow and

Engage In a Riot.

The rioters then began to attack

and the fronts of several stores were

demolished. A scene of terror and

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL MEETS.

Thirty-Fourth Annual Conference

Holds Session In Omaha.

Omaha, May 16.-Interest in Clark-

son hospital and Brownell hall were

two of the principal themes in the an-

nual message of Rev. A. L. Williams

pany at Farmington yesterday.

was located.



Must Answer Next Week For His Stories About a Mine.

INDICTED FOR USING MAILS.

Des Moines Man Is Accused of Pro- Nichols, J. H. Everson, Dan Alterrel, moting Mining Frauds-Marion Ille. Joe Dominick, Tony Phillippt. gal Voting Charged and Several Per-Carl Hunter, Hershel Everson, Joseph sons Indicted. Blaney, unknown Italian.

Des Moines, May 16 .- Letson Balliet of Baker City, Or., appeared in the federal court here yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty in answer to an indictment returned against him last November. His trial will be held next week and promises to be one of the most important criminal proceedings in the federal court here for many years. The indictment accuses him of using the United States mails to further a scheme to defraud. The alleged offense consisted of sending advertising letters through the mails calling notice to the White Swan gold mine of Baker City, Or., stating that the mine had been opened 40 feet into the ground and that thousands of tons of ore were even ready to be taken from the mine to the mill; also that the mine was ready to run and had produced more than \$500,000 up to that time, being simply awaiting further development for further riches. The indictment alleges that Balliet gaged in a riot, defying the authorities sent these letters through the mails, knowing at the time that the claims and the citizens whom he summoned

The grand jury has also voted to arrest a colored man named Johnson indict several persons living in Marion and in the struggle struck the man county for frauds in the matter of several times with his club. Other naturalization. At the last election a miners came to the rescue of Johnson number of votes were cast by persons, and Marshal Briggs was terribly beatwho, it afterward turned out, were not en and left unconscious on the street. entitled to naturalization. citizens wherever they showed them-

# BELLWOOD ELEVATORS BURN.

Two Structures and Six Thousand Bushels of Grain Are Destroyed. Bellwood, Neb., May 16 .- Spelts & Co.'s elevator at this place, together with 2,000 bushels of corn in the elevator and 2,000 bushels of ear corn night. From the Spelts elevator the flames leaped to the Central Granaries company's elevator, which together with an engine and 2,000 bushels of grain, was consumed. A Burlington freight car was also destroyed. The fire was the largest ever in Bellwood.

bishop-coadjutor, to the clergy and lay Newton, Ia., May 16.-The meeting delegates in attendance upon the 34th of the Iowa State Sportsmen's associa- annual meeting of the general council tion held here yesterday was the of the Episcopalian churches of Nelargest in its history. Sixty shooters braska.

faced the traps and 200 targets were The address was made during the thrown in 12 events. The marksmen opening service of the council, which leading in percentage of hits were: was held in Trinity cathedral. After commissioner of pensions, is sched- non of Omaha will be manager. Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, 94; Frank speaking of the work throughout the Parmelee, Omaha, 92; Thomas A. Mardiocese, that it is increasing in intershall, Kiethsburg, Ills., 90; Edward A. est and power and that it has grown generally, the speaker called attention Bingham, Des Moines, 891-2; C. W. Budd, Des Moines, 88. to the work that is being done at Clarkson hospital and Brownell hall in this Haller Gets the Position. city and urged that the wealthy men Lincoln, May 16 .- Governor Savage of the diocese take more interest in yesterday appointed Frank L. Haller these institutions.

arrested.



Fairmont, W. Va., May 16 .- Six miners lost their lives, five were fatally Visit to Northwest Has to Be injured and three seriously burned in Abandoned. an explosion at the shaft of the

WIFE'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

tors Attending Her-Program at San Francisco Will Not Be Taken Part In.

operation and about 125 men were employed, only 40 of this number unthe very serious character of Mrs. derground. One of the men had McKinley's illness the president defismuggled a torch into the mine, as nitely decided to abandon his contemplated northwestern tour and to re- yesterday has nearly all been subtorches give a better light than the safety lamps prescribed by the comturn to Washington direct as soon as scribed. pany. At 9:15 the miners fired a shot Mrs. McKinley is able to stand the OHIO RIVER TOW BOAT BURNS. and the smoke, which was very dense, journey. The gravity of Mrs. McKincaught fire from the torch and spread ley's condition had been known to the to either the gas or dust and the explo- members of the president's immediate sion resulted. Fortunately the mine party for several days, but had been did not catch fire to any extent. The explosion vented itself through the airing on the surface in which the fan

president concluded that it was time Crenshaw and Brinkman, both of Indianapolis, May 16 .- Fifty drunken the public should be apprised of the Evansville, together with two roustminers from Ayershire invaded the true situation. He was anxious that abouts, were lost with the boat. A town of Winslow yesterday and enthe citizens of the cities and towns large tow of lumber was attached to along the planned route of his return the boat, but was cut loose and saved. and attacking Town Marshal Briggs trip who have made such extensive The boat is a complete loss. preparations for his visit should reto aid him. The marshal attempted to ceive prompt notification of the circumstances which compelled his decision.

The members of the cabinet are very apprehensive that Mrs. McKinley will not rally. Her physicians have not yet been able to check the bowel trouble and her enfeebled condition militates against her. At the Scott resiselves upon the streets. Bricks were dence it was stated that there was thrown and the plate glass windows no immediate danger, although a Martin deal reached its climax, corn change for the worse would not be unexpected. confusion followed, the people taking

After the consultation last night Dr. to their homes. The drunken men Rixey and Dr. Hirschfelder remained marched up and down the streets and in attendance. Secretary and Mrs. fired a number of shots into business Hay joined the president at 9:30 Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburg, 5. Cincinhouses. Sixteen of the rioters were o'clock. When the members of the nati, 6; Brooklyn, 1. American League Bohemian club learned of the alarming nature of Mrs. McKinley's illness the elaborate entertainment that had been planned was abandoned out of respect to the president.

# NO INTENTION OF RETIRING.

Postmaster General Smith Puts a .Quietus on Cabinet Change Rumors. San Francisco, May 16 .- Telegraphic plant and business of the Shoux City reports have been received here of a rumor current in the east that Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith have taken possession. The plant will contemplates retiring from the cabinet be run at full capacity, which is 3,500 and that H. Clay Evans, United States hogs and 500 cattle daily. C. W. Lenuled to succeed him. The postmaster

RIO GRANDE CONSOLIDATION.

Directors' Meeting Takes Final Step In Railroad Deat.

Denver, May 16 .- At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway company yesterday the purchase of the Rio Grande Western rallway and the increase of the capital stock of the company to \$82,400,000 was ratified. About 80 per cent of the stock of the company was Mrs. McKinley Causes Alarm to Doc- represented at the meeting and the vote was unanimous.

By the purchase of the Rio Grande Western, the Denver and Rio Grande secures a half interest in the Colorado San Francisco, May 16 .- Owing to Midland, the only competing line across the state of Colorado.

It was announced by President Jeffery that the new stock authorized

Fire Starts at Night When Boat is Tied Up-Four Drown.

Evansville, Ind., May 16 .- The concealed in the belief that she would Owensboro, a tow boat owned by the rally as she had so frequently in the Green River Coal Transportation comshaft and almost demolished the build- past when suffering from one of her pany of this city, was burned to the periods of depression and with a few water's edge at Calhoun, Ky., last days of absolute quiet and rest, be re- night and four lives were lost. The stored to normal condition. But her boat was without a watchman and had present illness has been attended with tied up at Calhoun. Fire broke out entirely new complications, which about 11 p. m. and spread with great have not yielded to treatment and the rapidity. The two firemen, named

### CORN REACHES SIXTY CENTS.

Price Bid Up by Phillips to Highest Price Since 1892.

Chicago, May 16 .- George H. Phillips, who has the supply of corn deliverable on contracts this month cornered,, yesterday bid the price to 60 cents from the opening, which was 54 cents. This is the highest price since May 31, 1892, when the Costerselling at \$1.

### Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League-Boston, 8; SL Louis, 2. New York, 4; Chicago, 0. -Boston, 0; Washington, 4. Baltimore, 8; Philadelphia, 5. Western League-Colorado Springs, 9; St. Paul, 4. Denver, 2; Minneapolis, 1. Kansas City, 6; Omaha, 4. St. Joseph, 3; Des Moines, 1.

### Armour Gets Sioux City Plant.

Sioux City, May 16 .- The deal whereby Armour & Co. purchase the Provision company was formally concluded yesterday, and Armour & Co.

Crack Shots at Newton.

as strong as ever.

British Blue Jackets Shoot Well. Hamilton, Bermuda, May 16.-The firing, began yesterday. The first lucky." class cruiser Crescent used its threeguns at 1,000 yards. Then, steaming at full speed, it opened fire on the Scorpion with its six-inch guns at 6,000 to 3,000 yards. The shooting was accurate and the operations were satisfactory.

Explosion at Kalgan Arsenal. the arsenal in Kalgan yesterday have been indicted for conspiracy in wounded one German officer and four connection with O. M. Carter, formerly privates. Three German privates are captain of the United States engineer missing. It is supposed that they were corps, in the matter of appointments blown to pieces. The Germans gen- in southern harbors. erally believe that the Chinese intentionally committed the outrage, although evidence to substantiate this give bail for their appearance." view is lacking. A thorough investigation will be made.

Protest Against American Monument. Ottawa, Ont., May 16 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the house of commons yesterday that a protest had been received from the United Empire Loyalists against the erection by American admirers of a monument at Quebec for the American General Montgomery. The premier thought that what the Americans wanted was a tablet on the spot where the general fell.

### Battle In Kentucky.

gang, who have been terrorizing this to 2,291. section for years, resulted in Gearge Cook being mortally wounded.( None of the officers was injured. The remaining members of the gang fled into the adjacent mountains.

### Illinois Veterans Convene.

Grand Army encampment began here yesterday. Interest centers in the contest for state commander and indications point to the election of Captain M. B. Thistlewood, mayor of Cairo. The next convention will probably go to Rock Island, although Rockford and Springfield both want it.

### Morgan Starts for Paris.

London, May 16 .- J. Pierpont Morgan started for Paris yesterday morning. At his firm's London house, it is stated that no one there has any defiwill return to Aix-les-Bains.

"The feeling against Aiken is very bitter in Hart county," said Mr. Hubbard, "and if I succeed in getting experiments with the old coast defense him into the Munfordville jail with- mislon are E. Benjamin Andrews, fronclad Scorpion as a target, for sea out violence I shall consider myself

pounder and six pounder quick-firing ORDERS GAYNORS TO GEORGIA.

Judge Issues Mandate for Removal of Alleged Carter Conspirators.

New York, May 16 .- Judge Brown in the United States district court issued an order yesterday for the removal of Captain Benjamin D. Greene, John H., William T. and Edward H. Peking, May 16 .- An explosion at Gaynor, to Savannah, Ga., where they

> The judge says: "The defendants murder. should be ordered removed for trial or

CRUSHED BY FALLING ROCK.

### Italian Town Wrecked and Large Number of People Are Killed.

Rome, May 16 .- Most of the houses of the village of Acerenza, near Potenza, have been swept away by the fall of an immense rock. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of the disaster. Thus far 15 bodies have been recovered.

Bowling Contest at Des Moines.

Des Moines May 16 .- In the bowling contests yesterday, the Boone team defeated a picked team from Omaha, Neb., by a score of 2,435 to Mayking, Ky., May 16 .- A pitched 2,362. Dubuque and Ottumwa players battle last night between an officer's also defeated Omaha, 2.362 to 2.192. posse headed by John Wright, the Des Moines and Ottumwa players last mountain detective, and the Reynolds night were defeated by Omaha, 2,351

### Alger Sails for Europe.

New York, May 16 .- Russell A. Alger, former secretary of war, and Mrs. Alger sailed for Europe yesterday on the St. Louis. "I am going over for my health," said General Alger, "as I have Peoria, Ills., May 16 .- The state not had a rest since the campaign of

1896. I am going to Carlsbad and I shall remain there some time, returning in August."

Trade Tour Through State. Superior, Neb., May 16 .- The first Attorneys for Judge Gordon spent the day of the trade excursion of the members of the Omaha Commercial club the council had no jurisdiction in the closed here last night. The trip from Omaha to Superior was a continued

success. Kills His Uncle In a Quarrel.

Des Moines, May 16 .- In a quarrel nite information as to Mr. Morgan's near Maryville, Marion county, John last evening near Smartville. Kavafuture movement, but it is expected he Monteith, aged 22, shot and killed his naugh had trespassed on the land of uncle- Philip Goadson, aged 50.

of Omaha to be the fifth member of the Nebraska Library commission. The other four members of the comchancellor of the university; W. K. Fowler, superintendent of public instruction; R. E. L. Herdman, clerk of the supreme court, and J. I. Wyer, librarian of the University of Nebraska.

### Mrs. Ewart Released on Bond.

Denver, May 16 .- Mrs. Martha Ewart, who shot ineffectively twice at Joseph K. Choate, president of the Denver Cotton Mills company, society and clubman and nephew of United States Ambassador Choate, last night in the office of Wolcott & Valle, was released on bond of \$500. Information was filed in the criminal court charging Mrs. Ewart with attempted

### Workmen Elect Officers

Nebraska City, Neb., May 16 .- The second ballot last evening in the Ancient Order of United Workmen grand lodge resulted in the election of Jacob Jaskalek of South Omaha as grand master; J. D. Brayton of Bassett as grand overseer; Dr. W. V. Gage of McCook as grand medical examiner, homa and southwestern Kansas. They and A. S. Galusha of Red Cloud as grand trustee for a period of six years.

### Chicago Machinists Strike.

Chicago, May 16 .- Several days about July 1. ahead of the expected time, the union machinists' demand for a 9-hour day and ten hours' pay caused a strike suite furniture was decided on at the \$27,036. here yesterday. The initial trouble occurred at the factory of Nelson & at Chicago Wednesday. Kreuter, makers of laundry machinery, and a complete tie-up of the plant resulted from the walkout.

# Dubuque Telegraph Suit Settled.

Dubuque, May 16 .- In the district court yesterday the suit of William Quigley against P. J. Quigley for the appointment of a receiver for the Telegraph was settled by the defendant paying his brother 17,000 for his interest in the paper.

### Gordon Is Again on Trial.

Omaha, May 16 .- Police Judge Samiel I. Gordon is on trial before the city council for malfeasance in office. morning in attempting to show that case.

### Fatally Shoots His Neighbor.

Tecumseh, Neb., May 16 .- James Kavanaugh, a young farmer, fatally shot Dennis McLaughlin, a neighbor, McLaughlin.

### FORTY DAYS WITHOUT FOOD. Henry Cordes of Beatrice Finishes

Fast Continued Since Good Friday.

Beatrice, Neb., May 16 .- Henry Cordes, who started on Good Friday terday. Only upon one occasion has stay upon his stomach. He says he does

today.

### Northern Pacific Contest.

New York, May 16 .- A compromise will follow the contest for control of the Northern Pacific. One faction has control of the majority of the common and preferred shares together, while the other faction has absolute control of a majority of the common shares, the directorate and the

property. TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin Wednesday vetoed the Collins compulsory vaccination bill.

Heavy rains are reported from Oklawill be beneficial to wheat and corn. The transports that have been used

anual meeting of the manufacturers

The second chamber of the Swedish diet Wednesday adopted an amendment of the army bill substituting eight months compulsory service for the government's proposal of a year. Ex-Congressman H. F. Bartine of Nevada, who was associate editor of the Anaconda Standard for two years.

has gone to Washington to take editorial charge of the Washington Times. There has been a slight falling off in the enlistments for the regular army since the withdrawal of that portion of

and new regiments were being enlisted for the Philippines. James Whitaker, arrested in St. Louis on a charge of forgery, in which

it is alleged he obtained a large men have accepted the terms of the amount of money, escaped from the American Smelting and Refining comtrain Wednesday at Pana while being pany and the first furnace will be taken to Shelbyville.

A dispatch from Geneva asserts that owing to the steel trust having caused a rise in prices, many Swiss manufacturers have joined the Austrian and Germany manufacturers to effect an American boycott.

general was asked concerning the truth of the rumor.

"There is no truth in the report," he said. "I have not even considered such a step. I think it probable the report arose from the fact that upon the expiration of the lease upon the house I occupy in Washington I did not renew it, for the reason that I wished to make a change of residence, but not leave Washington."

### Western Unitarian Conference. St. Louis, May 16 .- The western Unitarian conference got down to business to fast 40 days, finished his time yes- yesterday, Eighty-three churches are represented by 62 clergymen and other Mr. Cordes broken his fast, and then delegates. After an address by the he ate so much that the food didn't president, Rev. A. M. Judy, reports were made by the treasurer, H. W. not know yet whether he will eat any Braugh of Chicago, and Secretary

Rev. F. C. Southworth of Chicago. The latter's report showed a gain both in churches and additions to the membership of the old churches. The collections during the year have been the heaviest since 1869.

### Woodmen Get Down to Work. Columbus, O., May 16 .- The sover-

eign camp, Woodmen of the World, got down to business yesterday. The sovereign commander's report was submitted, Commander Root reported that there were 129,837 members at the end of the year, a net gain of 41,-356. The death claims paid during 1900 were \$1,600,338.

Woman's Missionary Convention. Monmouth, Ills., May 16.-The Woman's Missionary convention of the United Presbyterian church continued between New York and the West In- its session yesterday. Reports were dies will be sold at public auction made showing a total of 977 women's he is bidden to make sure that he has missionary schools, with 26,927 mem-An advance of 10 per cent in the bers. The contributions last year were cost of all higher priced chamber \$66,329 and the special thank offerings

### Knights Hold Requiem Mass.

St. Louis, May 16 .- Previous to the business session of the Catholic Knights of America, who are holding their 13th biennial convention, requiem high mass was celebrated yesterday in the old cathedral for those members of the order who have recently died. Father Coyle officiated.

### Maccabees of Missourl.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 16 .- The biennial review of the Maccabees of Missouri came to an end here yesterday with the selecting of St. Louis as the the advertisement saying that recruits next meeting place. R. B. Anderson of St. Louis was elected state commander.

### Start Smelters at Helena.

Helena, Mon., May 16 .- Fully 200 blown in at East Helena today.

German Reichstag Prorogued. Berlin, May 16 .- The reichstag yesterday after disposing of the remaining business, was prorogued until No- got home he would send it back in the vember.

### She Smoked.

A patient of one of the leading specialists who treat polypi in the nose and throat is a woman well known for her work in Sunday schools in this city. She has a record as the organizer of a number of anticigarette leagues among the schoolboys. She came to her doctor the other day. He cheered her greatly by telling her he could cure her quickly and without the use of the knife.

"But you must promise to follow my directions," said the doctor, with the suspicion of a twinkle in his eye.

"Oh, I promise," said the lady. "Without qualification?" asked the

physician. "Absolutely without qualification."

answered the lady. "Well, then, you must smoke cigarettes!"

The lady gasped. Visions of what might happen if she were seen with a cigarette between her teeth by any of her pupils floated before her, and she almost fainted. But the doctor was inexorable. The lady followed his directions, and in a week the foreign growth in her nose had disappeared. But that doesn't mean that the lady is now a confirmed cigarette smoker .--United States Tobacco Journal.

## Chinese Inquests.

Coroners' inquests are well known among the Chinese. One of the chief differences between their system and ours is that the Chinese doctors never dissect. In fact, Chinamen have a perfect horror of dissection.

There are few things more absurd than the code of rules laid down for the Chinese coroner. In the first place, a dead body before he begins his inquest. That, however, is less ridiculous than it sounds, for the heathen Chinee is tricky and may demand an inquest on a sham deceased with a view of extorting money from some person who may be denounced as having caused the death.

The preposterous part of the code comes in with regard to the alleged signs which show the cause of death. If the deceased is supposed to have been poisoned, rice is put into his mouth and then taken out and given to a chicken. Its effect on the fowl decides the question. Most of the other methods adopted are even more absurd and fanciful, and, as a result, inquests in China do very little to prevent crime .--Chicago News.

### Poor Consolation.

The following story is told in "The Recollections of Sir Algernon West:" One pouring wet night Lowe missed his umbrella from the cloakroom in the house of commons, where he had carefully put it away under the letter "L." He interrogated the custodian, Mr. Coe, who told him Sir E. Lytton had taken it. "I told him it was yours," he said, "and Sir Edward said that if he found that it was when he morning."