RUSH TO EL RENO BEGINS.

Land Seekers in Line at Registration Booths.

SCRAMBLE FOR TRAINS.

Men and Women Overcrowd Coaches Going That Way-Hotels Are Al-Be Forced to Sleep in the Streets.

Oklahoma, O. T., July 10.-Nearly 1,000 people left this city last night to go to El Reno to register. Only one train left here for that place and the coaches were crowded to their utmost capacity. Several hundred people waited at the station until the train came in, when a wild scramble ensued for seats. Women, as well as men, were boosted through the windows of the coaches, which were filled almost as soon as the train had stopped. Others stood on the platforms or climbed to the top of the coaches. Nearly every one carried a blanket and provisions. Canteens and jugs were taken along to guard against a water famine. The hotels at El Reno being already filled, hundreds of people will be compelled to sleep in the streets.

El Reno, O. T., July 10 .- Every train comes in crowded with people coming here to register, and the highways leading into the city are lined with travelers to this place for the same purpose. The hotels and restaurants are already taxed to their utmost, but there will be no suffering here for lack of food and accommodations. The opera house has already been turned into an eating and sleep ing house and as rapidly as needed churches and school houses and every available room will be given up for the accommodation of the crowd. Many come with but blankets, expecting to camp out, and hundreds of tents now dot the side streets, to be used for that purpose. Governor Richards of the interior department and 30 clerks from Washington arrived yesterday and state that places for registration will be ready today. A line of men has formed at each of these places. Governor Richards says the work of registering will proceed rapidly and that as many of the booths will be opened as may be deemed necessary. Twelve thousand pounds of blanks arrived by mail from Washington. The reports that the registering would be enjoined by certain Indians of the Kiowa and Comanche tribes through their attorneys is ridiculed here.

REJECT ELECTORAL PROJECT. Cuban Conservatives Claim Proposed

Law Is Too Radical. Havana, July 10 .- The Cuban constitutional convention yesterday rethe electoral law by a vote of 13 to 12. The conservatives claimed that the law as proposed was too radical, inasmuch as it provided that there should be no interference with the elections by the central government and because the last elections showed it to be impossible to conduct elections honestly without some restraining power. They pointed out that the provinces and municipalities were as yet unable to govern thmselves and contended that a free hand regarding elections would result in calamity to the country. In the opinion of the conservatives the first elections should be conducted with all possible safeguards, equal at least to those provided by the military governor. Rather than accept the commission's project the committee said they would favor holding the elections under the existing law and leave to the republic the task of drawing up a suitable law later.

TRAIN ROBBERS CORNERED.

Sheriff Griffith Thinks He Has Them Surrounded in Canon.

Great Falls, Mon., July 10.-In a deep canon about 60 miles south of Malta, 15 miles east of Rocky Point and five miles north of the Missouri river. Sheriff Griffith has at last cornered the Great Northern train robbers. The canon is a veritable fortress, as it is full of caves, where the robbers can hide and hold at bay an army, if need be. This news left the camp of the posse at an early hour yesterday moraing.

Scare at Galveston.

Galveston, July 10.-A good rain, which was much needed, fell here last night. The wind rose to a moderate gale and the tide was higher than since the September storm. No damage was done. Many people came in from the beach and spent the night in the city. The streets for a couple of blocks from the beach were inundated.

Fisher Takes His Place. Hastings, Neb., July 10.-When the Hastings postoffice opened yesterday morning, Postoffice Inspector J. D. Sinclair took possession and immediately turned the office over to Jacob Fisher, who receipted for everything

invoiced and turned over to him. Ruhlin Wins Wrestling Bout. New York, July 10 .- In the wrestlast night between Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin, Ruhlin won the second fall and match. Time: 12 minutes 35 seconds.

lowa Town Badly Scorched. of this town was destroyed by fire yesterday. The property loss will be about \$30,000. The fire is supposed to have been started by boys playing with matches.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Annual Convention of National Educational Association at Detroit. Detroit, July 10 .- The bright gowns and hats of the ladies gave the large auditorium of the Light Guard armory the appearance of a huge animated flower garden yesterday at the first general session of the National Educational association. Each of the two thousand chairs on the first floor had an occupant when the afternoon see sion, devoted to the addresses of welcome and responses, was called to orready Overtaxed and Hundreds Will der, while the large galleries were crowded to their capacity. The same conditions prevailed last night, when addresses were read by President Green and Bishop Spaulding. "The duty of the National Educational association in shaping public educational policy" was the title of President Green's address.

Five rows of seats running up one above the other from the rear of the stage were filled with children when the afternoon session was called to order and their clear, young voices, ringing out in a splendid chorus, formally opened the general sessions. After a prayer by Rev. A. H. Barr, Governor Bliss voiced the welcome of the people

of the state. Superintendent of Public Instruction Delos Fall of Lansing, Mich., followed with a welcome from 16,000 teachers and 70,000 school children. Mayor Maybury eloquently told the educators A meeting of the board of directors

FOURTH DAY OF CONVENTION. Two Crowded Endeavor Meetings Are

penditures of \$16,283.

Held In Cincinnati. Cincinnati, July 10.-The fourth Endeavor society was a light one as far as the program was concerned, but the Endeavorers were out en masse at the two big meetings. At the last moment the three big music hall meetings were concentrated and were held in Auditoriums Endeavor and Williston, which are amply sufficient to accommodate the Endeavorers, and besides a number of the speakers have failed to put in an appearance. Five of the prominent ones are absent, all being sick. Those not present are Rev. Wilbur Chapman, Rev. George D. Purves and Rev. Charles C. Hall of New York; Rev. John Henry Barrows of Oberlin and Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus of Chicago. After the usual quiet hour meetings in the morning, which open every day's program, the big auditoriums the "Twentieth Century Church." Rev. Canon J. B. Richardson of London, Ont., presided at Auditorium Endeavor, assisted by F. H. Jacobs as county, was arrested last evening on strutional convention yesterday refected the commission's project for musical director. Rev. Dr. Stranahan a charge of robbing the county treasterday between workmen and genard, a private in company D. Forty of Sabine led the devotional services ury and setting fire to the court house darmes. Owing to the refusal of third volunteer infantry, was arrested and Marion Lawrence of Toledo deliv- on the night of June 27. After his groups of the former to disperse, the here on the arrival of the Santa Fe ered an address on "The Power of the arrest Norlin made a full confession Pope of New Haven spoke at length

on "The Power of Personal Work." Rev. A. J. Lyman of Brooklyn spoke home against the advice of his physician to attend the convention.

M'LEAN MEN IN CONTROL.

Will Have Everything Their Own Way

In Columbus Convention. Columbus, O., July 10.-The Mc-Lean-Kilbourne element at the district meetings yesterday secured control of all of the committees and will accordingly have everything their own way at the Democratic state convention today. They were so strongly in the majority that there was no friction. In the Twentieth and Twentyfirst districts, which include Cleveland, the Johnson men had things their way as much as the McLean men in the First and Second districts. which include Cincinnati. But in the rural districts the latter element got almost everything.

With all the efforts of the McLean-Kilbourne men for harmony, there is every indication of unusual scenes on the floor of the convention over minority reports, especially on credentials and resolutions.

Railroads Reach an Agreement.

Chicago, July 10.-Presidents of the western lines involved in the rate difficulty have practically reached an agreement and are only awaiting the assent of a few southern lines to put it into effect. The plan which has been approved by the chief officials of the lines centering in Chicago is termed an "equitable division of traffic," and will be carried out at all the gateways which have been affected by the alleged secret rate making.

Ex-Congressman Stone Dead. New York, July 10.-William H. Stone, a former congressman from Missouri, died at Asbury Park, N. J., yesterday, aged 71. Mr. Stone had been at Asbury Park since June 30, being ill from the after effects of an attat ingill from the after effects of an attack daughter, Mrs. E. P. V. Ritter of St. Louis, and a son, Samuel G. Stone of New York. The body will be taken to fing match at Madison Square Garden St. Louis today, the funeral being set for Friday morning.

Advance Guard of Epworth League. San Francisco, July 10 .- The vanguard of the thousands who will attend the International Epworth Ledyard, Ia., July 10.-Two-thirds League convention, to be held in this city next week, arrived on the eastern overland train. They hall from Decatur, Ills. Nearly 1,000 more delegates are expected to arrive today. Thereafter every train from the east nation yesterday and was released on Several were painfully hurt. will be heavily laden with delegates. \$5,000 bonds.

Misappropriation by Former Officials Is Alleged.

SHOWS SHORTAGE OF \$225,267.

surance Commissioners' Reports on Their Investigation of the Endowment Rank.

Chicago, July 10.-The endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias has a deficit of \$225,267. This announcement was made by Supreme Commander Ogden H. Fethers yesterday to the supreme lodge of the order, which has been assembled in this city for the purpose of looking into the affairs of the rank.

Mr. Fethers' announcement was based on the official reports of the insurance commissioners of Illinois, Connecticut and Kansas, who made an exhaustive examination of the order, and copies of these reports were placed in the hands of the representatives. Before the rank can legally continue doing business as an insurance institution this deficiency must be made good, and the question of how this is to be done and the greater one that they were welcome to the city, of how the funds of the association and President James B. Angell of the are to be safeguarded in the future University of Michigan followed him. occupied the attention of the officers and representatives far into the night. was held in the Temple Bethel, at That there has been misappropriation which Treasurer Greenlee submitted of the funds of the organi tion by his annual report. It showed total re- past officers of the endowment rank ceipts for the year of \$16,559 and exwas freely charged in the reports, as well as in the meetings yesterday, and there was said to be little doubt that after the supreme lodge had finished dealing with those thought to be responsible the evidence will be laid before the state's attorney, with east of Cleveland. The southwestern day of the conference of the Christian a request that it be submitted to the grand jury.

At the session last night a motion was made to expel John A. Hinsey, tracks into this city, was ditched by who was president of the endowment a collision with a portion of a freight of the funds of the organization are not definitely known, but it is thought said to have disappeared and others a portion of a freight train that had to have been invested in poor securi. broken in two had rolled onto the pasties, but the motion was laid on the senger tracks. No passengers were table when it was represented to the killed. The dead: meeting that Mr. Hinsey had expressed his intention of appearing before the supreme lodge for the purpose of defending himself against any charge that may be made of misappropriation of funds or of having made investments which he had not previously assured himself were safe and amply secured.

NORLIN CONFESSES HIS GUILT. were thrown open for a discussion of Placed Under Arrest on Charge of

Robbing County Tressury. Minden, Neb., July 10 .- Alfred Norlin, county treasurer of Kearney Sunday School." Rev. Howard W. and took the officers to a cornfield latter's comrades dug up cobblestones shooting a man named Gibbons at found \$6,775 of the money that he had five. The gendarmes then charged, concealed. His total shortage is \$10. on "The Power of the Bible." Rev. 011. Norlin, at the time of the court Lyman rose from a sick bed at his house fire, claimed that he had been assaulted in his office, robbed and the building fired. He admitted that this was purely a concoction of his own. the rioters. He said he had lost the remaining money through carelessness.

CHINESE TURN THE TABLES.

Ask Indemnity From Uncle Sam for

Boxer Outrages at Butte. ruined in business and that many of and will be given a new trial. them were driven out. The claimants number several hundred. The outrages date back to 1886.

Pearson Jury Disagrees.

St. Jaul, July 10.-After a night and a day spent in considering a verdict. the jury in the case of Herbert W. Pearson of Duluth against the Great Northern Railway company last night reported its inability to agree and be due from the railroad company ery. under a contract which he claimed to have made with it for the location of vast beds of coal in the states of Washington and Montana.

Good Templars Meet.

Utica, N. Y., July 10.-The annual in this city yesterday. The order had its birth here 50 years ago this summer. Delegates are present from several states and countries. Right frame buildings adjoining were de-Worthy International Grand Chief Templar Joseph Malins of Birmingham, England, presided.

Death of Dr. Marvin. Lawrence, Kan., July 10.-Dr. James Marvin, at one time chancellor of the University of Kansas and later superintendent of the Haskell industrial Indian school, died yesterday. He had been an invalid for years.

Ward Released on Bond. Stoux City, July 10 .- T. F. Ward, the defaulting vice president of the grand stand careened and fell, throw-Lemars National bank, waived exami- ing fully 600 persons to the ground.

INSANE DESIRE TO MURDER.

Denver Man Kills a Little Child and a Grown Woman.

Denver, July 10 .- Jesste Kinport, the 14 year-old daughter of Mrs. Carrie D. Kinport, who resides at 119 Heat Playing Havoc With Corn West Ninth avenue, was assaulted and mutilated in her room during the absence of her mother last night. The girl was found in a vacant lot near by, unconscious and with numerous cuts on her body. The authorities Illinois, Connecticut and Kansas In- were notified, but not before Chris Jensen had been brought to the station by Policeman Lambert, who had arrested him on the outskirts of the city. As Lambert approached, Jensen whipped out a knife and shouted to the officer that he would not be taken to jail. Lambert disarmed Jensen and brought him to the station. On the way he repeatedly spoke of having been compelled to defend himself from a woman, saying that he had cut her up pretty badly. The knife he had threatened the officer with was covered with blood.

In the course of his examination at police headquarters, Jensen confessed that he assaulted Jessie Kinport and also said that he stabbed another woman last night near the end of University park car line. The dead body of Mrs. Bullis was found at the place described by Jensen. She had been stabbed in the breast and the blade of the knife had penetrated her heart, causing instant death. The body lay in the roadway and there was no evidence of a struggle. Jensen said the woman was "after" him and so he stabbed her. Mrs. Bullis lived on a ranch near the city.

CRASHES INTO A FREIGHT.

Passengers All Escape, but Two of Train Crew Are Killed. Nottingham, O., July 10.-One of the worst wrecks on the Lake Shore road in years occurred yesterday in the center of this village, ten miles limited on the Big Four from St. Louis, Cincinnati and other western cities, which goes over the Lake Shore

FRANK ANDERSON, engineer.

O. G.M'CULEN of Cincinnati, mail clerk. The injured: William Elliott of Buffalo, fireman of passenger train; will probably die.

W. M. Baker of Columbus, mall clerk.

E. Loveless of Cincinnati, mail clerk.

Two tramps, badly hurt. The shock to the passenger coaches was terrific, and, although the occupants were badly shaken up, no passenger was hurt.

FIGHT GENDARMES IN SEVILLE. Crowd of Men and Women Charge the

Police With Stones. Seville, Spain, July 10 .- There was

JESSIE MORRISON IN PRISON.

Begins Five Year Term at Lansing for Castle Murder.

Eldorado, Kan., July 10.-Jessie Morrison was taken to the peniten-Washington, July 10 .- The Chinese tiary at Lansing yesterday to begin government has filed a claim for in- her five years' sentence for the murder demnity to the amount of \$500,000 on of Mrs. Clara Wiley Castle. There account of alleged outrageous treat- were several hundred people at the ment of Chinese at Butte, Mon. There rallway station to take a farewell is a suggestion of Boxer outrages re- look at the prisoner. Miss Morrison versed in the presentation of the case was so weak from trembling that she to the state department, the treatment had to be helped to her seat. She inflicted upon the Chinese at Butte was accompanied by her father. being claimed to have been cruel and Judge Morrison, and her brother, Hayoppressive. It is charged that some ward. It is the belief of her relatives of them were killed, that others lost that Miss Morrison will be released their property, that nearly all were on bond by the Kansas supreme court

surgiar Slown to Pieces. Dubuque, Ia., July 10.-A would-be burglar was literally blown to pieces last night at Benton, Wis., by the explosion of nitro-glycerine he carried in his pocket. He was breaking into a creamery and as he was climbing through an opening into the building a trap door fell and struck him on the hip, exploding the nitro-glycerine. was discharged. Mr. Pearson sued to The body was dismembered and parts recover \$1,500,000 which he alleged to of it were scattered all over the cream-

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

E. H. Fitzhugh has been appointed assistant to the president of the Southern Pacific road, with offices in San Francisco. Brooms were advanced 25 cents a

convention of the Independent Order dozen in price Tuesday by the manuof Good Templars opened its session facturers. Another advance of a similar amount will be made on Aug. 1. The Northwestern Ladder company's plant, Chicago, and three

stroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss \$60,000. The Wisconsin live stock sanitary tuberculosis among the stock of the

said to have come from Kansas City, ended her life Tuesday in her flat at 2455 State street, Chicago, by turning on the gas.

During a "Streets of India" exhibition at Jacksonville Tuesday the

in Kansas.

HOT WEATHER RECORD BROKEN.

Tueeday the Warmest Day in History of Many Western Cities-Hot Winds Threaten Crops in Nebraska-Serioue Damage in Iowa.

Topeka, Kan., July 10 .- The hot weather in Kansas continues with no immediate chance of relief. Corn has withstood the ravages of the heat until Monday. Now it is fast shriveling up and the prospect is anything but pleasing to the farmers. The oats crop is worse than a failure and hay is scarcer than for years. In western Kansas the conditions are better than in the eastern part, this being directly opposite to the usual state of affairs. Some of the central Kansas farmers are shipping their stock to western Kansas, so as to take advantage of the superior hay crop.

It is estimated that Kansas will suffer crop losses from the protracted hot spell to the extent of \$10,000,000. This figure will be even larger if the heat continues a few days longer, then there will be absolutely no help for the corn.

Some of yesterday's temperatures were: Topeka, 103; Abilene, 107; Fort Scott, 108; Sedan, 106; Hays City. and Manhattan, 105.

Prospects for immediate rain have been dispelled and a second hot wave

is upon Kansas. Kansas City, July 10 .- Yesterday bureau was established, the official Rochester, Ills., Item, by Mayor Vigal thermometer recording 103.4 degrees. of Edinburg. Dillon had published in A long spell of hot weather is looked his paper of July 4, under the caption for. But for the low humidity there "Czar W. G. Vigal" an article in which one was reported. The highest tem- Dillon had occeasion to visit Edinperature in Kansas yesterday was burg and on his arrival Mayor Vigal 108, at Toronto. At Donovan, Kan., appeared, cane in hand, and beat the rank during the period in which some train. Just what caused the wreck is a farmer died in the harvest field.

> Hot Wind Cooking Corn. Lincoln, July 10.-Yesterday was one of intense heat all over the eastern half of Nebraska, the average with few exceptions being 101. Lincoln the maximum was 103, but street thermometers went as high as 107. A bot south wind is cooking the

Not Winds In lows. Oskaloosa, Ia., July 10.--Under a scorching hot wind from the southwest the temperature went up here yesterday from 70 to 102. Crops are being seriously damaged.

SOLDIERS ATTACK TRAMPS.

One le Fatally Injured and an Arrest Is Made.

ty, July 10 .gendarmes arrested a workman. The train from the west, charged with near his home, where in a box was and threw them at the police, injuring Hutchinson, Kan., last night. Gib bons, who is not expected to survive shots were exchanged and several his injuries, lives at Chillicothe, Mo., Hutchinson. They wore partial uni. Albans. forms and tried to pass as soldiers. watch them. Several soldiers were to that great fire." robbed of small sums. The shooting occurred when, according to Howard. one of the tramps made a slash with ness." a knife at the pocket of a soldier in an effort to rob him. Gibbons was observed and backed toward the car door. The cry "Shoot him" went up and as he reached the platform Howard and another soldier fired two or three shots and Gibbons dropped. Which took effect is not known.

WOULD CALL TARIFF WAR OFF Russia Offers to Return to Old Status

With the United States. Washington, July 10 .- Another im portant exchange has occurred between the Russian government and the United States relative to the tariff. The Russian minister of finance, M. DeWitte, has proposed that Russis will vacate all of the additional duties must be looked into." levied on American goods since the imposition of the sugar differential if you refer to my pocketbook."-Indianthe United States will vacate its ac- apolis Sun. tion on the sugar differential. To this Secretary Gage has replied that the offer of the Russian government can- professor of Greek at Harvard some not be accepted, as the question of the years ago, and he was not without sugar differential is now in the hands nickname, which he accepted as a matof the court, thus precluding action ter of course from the students, but, by the executive branch.

Fruitmen In Session.

Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Okia- Pop?' He isn't a student of Harvard homa, Iowa and Arkansas are here in attendance upon the semi-annual meeting of the Western Association of Nurserymen. Missouri and Kansas delegates report that the fruit crop will be quite seriously damaged by the prolonged dry weather. Even with the most favorable conditions for board has decided to make a thorough the weather for the remainder of the investigation of glanders, cholera and season, the crop will not be nearly up to the average. On the other hand, Nebraska's fruit crop proves unusual-Miss Ethel Fleming, aged 25, and ly well. Apples, peaches and grapes are in fine condition.

General Sickles III.

New York, July 10.—General Daniel E. Sickles is dangerously ill in Pleasantville. N. Y. He went there on the Fourth of July to make an address for the residents and has been so ill every since that he has had to remain with his host, Mr. Hayes.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Corn and Oats Damaged by Heat. Weather Bureau's Report.

Washington, July 10.-The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The northern and central districts east of the Rocky mountains have experienced two consecutive weeks of intense heat. From Texas northward to Nebrasks, erops have suffered to a greater or less extent.

In Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas corn has been seriously damaged by intense heat and drying winds, although late corn in Kansas is in fair condition. The bulk of the crop in Nebraska and Iowa has so far escaped injury, except in a few southwestern counties in Nebraska, where corn has been slightly injured, while in southeastern Iowa it is threatened.

Winter wheat harvest is finished in Kansas, Missouri and in the lower Ohio valley and is in progress in the

more northerly sections. In the Dakotas, Minnesota, Oregon and Washington spring wheat continues generally in promising condition. although areas in northern Minnesota have been flooded and the crop has suffered from drought in portions of South Daketa. In lows the excessive heat has probably impaired the quality of the crop by causing it to ripen too rapidly.

The oat crop in the states of the up per Mississippi and Missouri valleys have suffered further injury from intense heat, but in southern Minnesota and portions of South Dakota it is ta promising condition.

Mayor Canes Minister.

Springfield, Ills., July 10.-A great sensation was created yesterday in the city of Edinburg by the public caning on the street of Rev. T. M. Dillon, a was the hottest day since the weather Methodist minister and editor of the would be many prostrations, but only he denounced Vigal. Yesterday Rev. editor severely. The mayor was taken before Justice George and fined \$3 and

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League-Chicago, 3: Philadelphia, 6. Cincinnati, 5; New York, 4. St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 3. Pittsburg, 9; Boston, 4. American League -Washington, 1; Baltimore, 3. Milwaukee, 9; Chicago, 17. Cleveland, 1; Detroit, 11. Western League-Omaha, 3; Minneapolis, 2. Des Moines, 6; St. Paul, 1. Kansas City. 9; Denver, 4.

THE BROOKLET.

"Oh, silver brooklet, flowing clear; Porever speeding part me here, I stand and ponder on thy flow; are comes thou! Where des the

"From out the rock's deep heart I slide O'er flowers and most my course I guide The picture of the heaven's blue

"So, like a child without a care, I bound stong, I know not where; He will, I trust, my Leader be, Who from carth's bosom summoned -B. J. Underwood, From the German of Goetha

Lord John Russell was not tactful. persons were hit. Women actively and was on his way home after having On one occasion he took the Duchess participated in the disturbance. The worked in the harvest fields in Kan- of Inverness down to dinner, and after prefect, who intervened, was stoned. sas. Howard says that a number of be had sat down for a minute be jump-Finally a force of cavalry dispersed tramps boarded the train with the re- ed up and went to the opposite side of turning soldiers at a point west of the table and sat by the Duchess of St.

His wife asked him afterward why The soldiers had been notified that he had done it. He said, "I should several crooks were aboard and to have been ill if I had sat with my back

"I hope," said Lady John, "you gave your reason to the Duchess of Inver-"No," be said, "I didn't, but I told

the Duchess of St. Albans!"

Got Their Fees Anyway. MeJigger-Young Dr. Downs recent ly made \$50 in a guessing contest. Thingumbob-The only one who

guessed correctly, eh? McJigger-Oh. no. Two other doctors got the same, and all three of them guessed wrong. You see, they were called in consultation over a patient.-Philadelphia Press.

A Particular Point.

"In a case of this kind," said the lawyer, "there are many things to be invertigated, and before I take the case, there is one thing in particular that "I presume," said the client, "that

Unurped a Right. Professor John Snelling Popkin was hearing it on one occasion from a man of dapper, jaunty, unacademic aspect

Professor Popkin exclaimed: "What Kansas City, July 10 .- Fruitmen & right has that chap to call me 'Old college." The Real Thing. Daisy (taking her first meal in the

country)-Mamma, what is the matter with this current jelly?

Mamma (in a whisper)-Hush, dear It's real currant jelly.-Chicago Trib

Wise is the man who acts as if he ex-

pected to live a hundred years, but is prepared to shuffle off tomorrow.-Chitago News. At a rough estimate there are 15,000,-

000 pairs of gloves imported into this country each year.

The British empire, if cut into a strip mile wide, would reach round the world 450 times.

It requires three years before many species of birds acquire their mature plumage.