## The Norfolk News

The Crime of a Monster. "Wm. McKinley is shot!"

The announcement sent an electric thrill through the country that produced a wonderful effect. Strong men groaned; women wept and even the attitude of the children indicated that something portentious had occurred.

The kind-hearted, magnanimous McKinley laid low by an assassin's bullet, and with such a mean advantage. was enough to stir the soul of a statue.

First was felt doubt at the genuineness of the story, but when it was conanger at the culprit. Staid, law-abiding by the throat and thottle the breath this delegation. - Stanton Register. from his body; others wished that they might have hold of the end of a rope that would swing the brutal villian into eternity; even women suggested lynchan immediate penalty.

The thought that any president who should attain to a degree of greatness exceeding his compeers should suffer by the hand of an assassin was too aggravating to be borne with any degree of it turns one's blood cold!

And the thought that such things could happen in a free country where everyone is privileged to receive the blessnigs of liberty, the right to free thought and free action and the enjoyment of happiness!

It occurs to many that the country is too free-that the sort of freedom people with such brutish instincts deserve is the confinement of a dungeon.

Their action is simply deplorable. There is nothing but the basest sort of notoriety to be attained. No one is rude shock that nothing can assuage. The action is the outcropping of a debased criminal instinct lower than that of a brute. The fiendishness of the act appeals to all-party lines, nationality and social position are buried in the depth of a depressing gloom and all alike express sorrow that such a calamity should fall on the head of the nation - the leader of the people.

The only ray to penetrate the gloom is that the president is not dead, the missiles of his would-be murderer have been removed from his body and his physician expresses the hope that he will recover. All will hope and pray that it may be so-that the bloody monster responsible for his condition will be disappointed and that the strong constitution and vigorous will power of the president will rally to his aid and save him to his devoted people.

Even though the president recovers, popular sentiment is that it should not excuse his would-be destroyer one whit. His murderous intentions were too evidently sincere and his action of grasping the president's hand in friendship and with the other turning loose the missiles of death were too utterly fiendish to grant him the least consideration.

Czolgosz should and must suffer. An outraged people demand it.

The Madison county fair opens today at Madison and a reliable report has been received that visitors will not be bothered with the dust.

The El Paso, Texas, Herald hears from the tombs a doleful sound, which is a democratic convention remarking that this country is skating down the abyss.

remain long after this latest outrage, as president's political enemies who had tional revolutionary movement to overnearly every paper in the country is fought him and the principles he reprecondemning the lawless organization in sents with untiring vigor through two cite all laboring classes to unite with the severest terms.

is to strike at the republic's self. In the common country. Party feeling was angry contemplation of such a blow entirely subordinated and the thoughts forms. Complete anarchy has precreeds and parties are forgotten. The of all were directed to the president, if arm which deals it affronts and men- not the man, who was twice chosen to times when prevailing governments aces 70,000,000 American citizens - rule this glorious republic. It occa- were overthrown but it was of short World-Herald.

The many crises through which hold. McKinley has passed in war, politics and now in a battle with death is indicative that his destiny is controlled by unusual good fortune, if nothing more. Few would surmount the same difficulties as successfully.

lated in Lincoln and the newspaper Forests that have been destroyed must The governor of New Jersey expresses! provide against future false reports found vast expanses of plain he must anarchists located at Patterson and gaining credit the State Journal and create the forest. Failing to do these there are few American people who nonneed that the university bell would things, and instead continuing the de- will not wish him unqualified success. the fact should it occur.

drinkable or eatable that was cooling, time.-Kearney Hub. are now casting longing eyes at their heavy wearing apparel and hinting that weather.

Even the attempted assassination of have lent willing assistance in exacting changes were scarcely aware, as far as to win whereas that of next year is just matter is well edited and there is no rated by the smitten president.

equanimity. First Lincoln, then Gar- when the christian people of the state field and now McKinley-the horror of are invited to plead with the ruler of prayers in his behalf were offered yesterday from many pulpits of the land and today many more will be offered, if not from public places of worship, thea from the homes of the people.

The anarchists should be given an opportunity to establish their kind of a tempted assassination of President government-which is no government- McKinley has aroused considerable biton some barren island where they can ter feeling against the class or sect, and murder the one who dares assume a not without reason, but it is probable higher sphere than his fellows without that few have paused to inquire into molestation. No civilized government | the object and desires of this element of wants them and none are conducted to society. People generally have been their satisfaction. They can make the pleased to consider them a lawless, murbenefited and many are harmed while hearts of a nation bleed by robbing it of derous political organization and let it the sensibilities of the people are given a its head, but they only increase the sen- go at that, perhaps not realizing how timent in favor of a strong and enduring near the truth they have approached. government.

been killed by attempting to pass station in the business or political world through Niagara rapids in the Graham is due to lack of opportunity; that they barrel in which the inventor made several successful passages. She was whirled about in the rapids for more ceived political advancement. Their than six hours and died shortly after being taken from the receptacle. It would authority and establish a system of comseem that the time is at hand for the plete individual liberty, according to the authorities to prevent these dangerous International Cyclopaedia from which and useless exhibitions. They can re- information for this article is derived. sult in no good and death or permanent injury is the usual result.

the assassin's bullet had reached its mark was of his devoted helpmeet and fountain of love and tender sentiment when he calmly said to one of his party, Do not exaggerate this to Mrs. McKiney." It needs no other insight to his type of American manhood—that he is an ideal husband and that if every hus- several classes of anarchists. The above band was as good and thoughtful as he description applies to the individualistic American homes would become models

The president is certainly receiving the best professional care that it is possible for modern medical and surgical science to give, which is probably responsible in large part for the general belief that he will recover. A local physician states that Roswell Park is the recognized head of surgeons of the country. The others are also recognized leaders in the profession. The methods of treating such cases are wonderfully in advance of what they were when Garfield was shot and it is believed that his life could have been saved had such treatment then been possible.

It is gratifying to note that the people were exceedingly few who did not express sorrow at the calamity which be-If anarchy can be driven from the fell President McKinley and their abland by newspaper opinion it will not horrence of the assassin's deed. The campaigns were out early with expres- them in the accomplishment of their obsions of sorrow and regret that such a To strike at the head of the republic blot should stain the history of our great sioned one of those evidences of loyalty duration and a change was effected as and kinship that is most pleasing to be-

The subject of forestry and individual tree planting is being boomed pretty hard in the west and the booming will doubtless be beneficial. The wastes of the deserts and vast expanses of plain must be relieved by planting of forests Reports of the fatal termination of and strips of tinber, to lessen drought that of anarchy but the main object of the socialists is for a new and equitable

Those fellows who a few short weeks may be a long, long time distant, but a disturbing element like the anar-

again released after election. It is an band in the country is dispersed. If the Stanton county delegation at old trick of the party. Failing to unthe state convention merit censure for cover any live issue, they are devoting business tone was concerned, that the as important, if not more so, than the reason whatever for the gentleman who head of the nation was passing through one of this year. If the release of Bart- sits the tripod to conceal his identity bea crists. It was a mighty tribute to the ley was to be an issue at this campaign hind the "Pythian Publishing combusiness-like administration inaugu- it would be one next year and the year pany." following and in the campaigns to follow that. Therefore if all that hinders Governor Savage has proclaimed this Bartley's release is the fear of failure at expression regarding the attempted a day of prayer in the state of Nebraska the polls he can never be released. assassination of President McKinley at courts.

## What is Anarchy?

The talk and comment concerning anarchists and anarchy caused by the at-

Anarchistic teachings are more readily absorbed by the poorer classes of A woman, Miss Mand Willard, has people who form the idea that their low have virtually been crowded out by the wealthy peoply and those who have refirst desire is to abolish all forms of They believe property in its present form to be the cause of all social evils, but so closely connected with the state that its One of McKinley's first thoughts after bad effects can only be prevented by the destruction of the state itself, which under whatever form it exists is considered the husband laid bare an exaustless synonymous with inequality and misery, subjecting the individual to the will of another. Of the many existing economic evils the "money monopoly" attracts especial attention and to destroy character to realize that he is a model money as a medium of exchange would be one of their first steps. There are anarchists. Others are the communistic of domestic felicity and marital enjoy- or international anarchists. All deem elections as tyrannical and foolish and they do not perform the duties of citizens in any way they can avoid. They believe courts of justice instruments of despotic power and jury service a cruel infringement upon the rights of individuals. The individualistic anarchists, which is the American school, do not look to deeds of violence to accomplish their ends but to a peaceful evolution. They do not believe in the existence of God, but would permit His worship if the priests and ministers were paid by those who listen to them. They believe in abolishing civil marriage and advocate a partnership between the sexes from which either party could be released at will. It is said there are about 5,000 people supporting these views in

the United States. The international anarchists shrink from no plans of violence conducive to their ends. They advocate an internaject. They want an entire absence of government and direct their efforts primarily against private property of all soon as a government could be organ-

Nihilsun, which had its origin in Russia and has been quite powerful there is very similar to anarchy, as is also communism, which was peculiar to England. Socialism, a product of the French revolution has a similar tendency to that of anarchy but the main object of the injury to the president were circu. and alleviate the rigors of the winters. distribution of property and labor.

offices were besieged with inquiries. To be restored in part. Where man has his determination to rid that state of the be tolled to give people due notice of struction of the trees, he will be swept The United States is ready to welcome Czolgosz Still Insists He Alone off of the earth as a reward for his any honest, industrious person to citigreed, ignorance and folly. That time zenship, whether he be rich or poor, but ago were hunting the shade and any centuries count for little in the flight of chists should not be permitted to concoct its diabolical schemes in this or any other country. The killing of King The fusionists, having nothing to find Humbert should have been sufficient to a fire in the cookstove would not prove fault with in the disposition of the open the eyes of the people to the needs uncomfortable. Such changeable no- Bartley matter, are now terming his re- of a radical reform along this line, but tions as men do have is only exceeded turn to the penitentiary a grand stand they refused to heed until a blow was by the changeable conditions of the play, charging insincerity and intimat struck nearer home. Now there should ing that the defaulting treasurer will be be no let up until every anarchistic

> The Pythian Shield, a publication deno more propitious time than when he the neatest, best edited and best printed was paroled. If his release at that time lodge papers that ever came to the noendangered the coming election it would tice of the writer and he has seen many.

> > Mr. Bryan has gained friends by his

And this is the only way the fusionists Buffalo. Everyone expected him to exwill argue. They will not concede for a press his sympathy for the president the universe that the life of President moment that the delegates were sincere and condemn the action of his would-be McKinley may be saved. Undoubtedly in demanding his return to the pen and murderer, but his vigorous comment in that they were prompted to do so by the Commoner would do justice to a justice and respect for the law and warm personal and political friend of them and that there does not seem to morals and in contemplation of law all lives are of equal value-all are price less-but when 75,000,000 of people select one of their number and invest him with the authority which attaches to the presidency he becomes their repre sentative and a blow aimed at him is re- avowed anarchists in the city. Here, sented as an attack upon all. There is no place for anarchy in the United for the detectives to satisfy them-States; there is no room here for those who commit, counsel or condone murder, no matter what political excuse may be urged in its defense. The line between peaceful agitations and violence is clear and distinct. We have Schwab will be detained by the police freedom of speech and freedom of the whenever they are found. Superinpress of the country, and they are essential to the maintenance of our liberties. If any one desire to criticise the methods of government or the conduct of an official he has a perfect right to do middle state cities are co-operating so, but his appeal must be to the intelligence and patriotism of his fellow citizens, not to force. Let no one imagine that he can improve social or political conditions by the shedding of blood. Free governments may be overthrown, but they cannot be reformed by those who violate the commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill.' Under a government like ours every wrong can be remedied by law and the laws are in the hands of the people themselves. Anarchy can be neither excused nor tolerated here. The man who proposes to right a public wrong by taking the life of a human being makes himself an outlaw and cannot consistently appeal to the protection of the government which he repudiates. He invites a return to a state of barbarism in which each one must, at his own risk, defend his own rights and avenge his own wrongs. The punishment administered to the would-be assassin and to his co-conspirators, if he has any, should be such as to warn all inclined to anarchy that while this is an asylum for those who love liberty it is an inhospitable place for those who raise their hands against all forms of government."

A Porgotten Countersign. "War with raw recruits in the beginging is apt to lead to many amusing experiences," said the old army officer who saw service in Cuba. "Now, you couldn't ask for better soldiers than we had in Cuba, but a large number of them were new to the business and had much to learn, and, much to their credit, it can be said that they soon learned

"I had occasion to leave our lines one night soon after we arrived in Cuba. and upon my return it suddenly struck me that I had forgotten the countersign. I puzzled over it for some time, but for the life of me I couldn't recall the word that had been given out. While I was thinking it over I heard the command:

"'Halt! Who comes there?' "'Friend,' I answered, thinking that the countersign would come to me in a

" 'Advance, friend, and give the countersign,' said the sentry. "As the countersign had slipped from me completely I walked up to him and

said sharply: "Call the corporal of the guard!" "'Gosh,' answered the sentry, 'I knew it was something like that, but

I'm derned if I hadn't forgotten it! Mosey on! "I 'mosled,' but I took the trouble to look up the corporal of the guard and have him give the sentry further instructions regarding the duties of a

sentry."-Detroit Free Press. A leaf is only a metamorphosed branch and the covering of seeds only a metamorphosed leaf.

Planned the Deed.

PRISONER WEIGHS HIS ANSWERS

Would-Be Assassin Is Given No Informaten From Outside World and Knowledge of Condition of the President is Kept From Him.

Buffalo, Sept. 10.—Czalgosz, the as-sassin, went through all her examina-

tion yesterday at the hands of the police officials, but emerged from it with- sination of the president upon the out having added anything material anything it is because they did not as their time to prophecy, at which they voted to the interests of the Knights of of the detectives was to draw from to their knowledge. The chief effort firmed, doubt gave way to sorrow, the sist Judge Barnes of Norfolk in his have been repeatedly proven deplorable Pythias of Nebraska, has made its ap the prisoner some admission as to his depth of which is seldom experienced caudidacy for supreme judge. He was failures. They should know that they pearance. It is published at Madison accomplices, but he persistently stuck Providence may dictate. General Danby a people; then followed a spasm of the only candidate from this section of are far from a correct forecast of repubby the Pythian Publishing company, to his denial that he was assisted in the state, and being a neighbor, a lican intentions in this instance. If the of which Frank H. Prince is president, any way in the commission of the worthy citizen and an able jurist, mer- people of the party had contemplated James W. Maguiness, treasurer and crime. Every possible device was re- hearts of every patriot present when men longed for a chance to grasp him ited some consideration, at least, from the release of Bartley there would be James Nichols, secretary. It is one of sorted to in the effort to obtain the he strode into national G. A. R. headinformation, but the prisoner main- quarters and lifting his cap to Gentained his position and could not be shaken. In answer to questions, he taries, bowed and exclaimed: again went over the events of Friday President McKinley had no marked ef- be injurious to any election to follow. The first page of the handsome first and told substantially the same story fect on the general markets. Stocks The fusionists in their zeal to make cap- number is devoted to the half-tone like- as in the original confession made heard the uplifted prayers of the civfluctuated to some extent but people do- ital, go on the theory that the coming nesses of the grand officers, among to Superintendent Bull and District litzed and uncivilized world. Chrising as none too good, and many would ing business outside of the stock ex- is the last election the republicans hope whom is Mr. Nichols, as prelate. The Attorney Penney. Czolgosz weighed tian, Mohammedan, Chinese and all his answers, and when conclusions that he did not approve were taken from his statements, insisted upon That prayer is answered. Blessed by making explanations of his exact the name of the Lord who preserves meaning. The police have about con- that great personality to us. cluded that more effective work on the plot can be done on the outside, The general investigation of the case ment at the reunion of the First Ohio progresses slowly, because the men on it must cover a large amount of ing that both anarchy and socialism be preliminary ground before they can do stamped out. effective work. According to the local authorities the police know very lit- ROCKHILL STARTS FOR HOME. tle about the anarchists. They say that the secret service men do not show any special familiarity with the president. A portion of the Com- be a single city police department in moner's comment is as follows: "In the country that has more than a general knowledge of them. Members of the Buffalo force admit that they have never given American anarchists serious consideration and that they did not know there were any here. Since the president was shot they

> have found there are at least 20 as elsewhere, it has been necessary selves as to the identity of men they have had no occasion to watch before. The local police say that they do not anticipate any arrests for the present. Both Emma Goldman and Julius tendent Bull has made a general request to the police of the country that any one suspected of complicity be detained and examined. The police of Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and other with the local officials in ferreting

out the movements of the prisoner be fore the crime, and Superintendent Bull said that they had practically accounted for him for the six weeks that preceded his arrival here. Czolgosz is still kept secluded, and the detectives are the only ones who have access to him. He is still strong and healthy and eats with a will. Knowledge of the condition of the president is kept from him. He knew on Friday night that the president was still alive, but has been given no information since then. Not since his confine ment, in talking with his guard, or up for examination, has he asked as to the fate of his victim. No plan for the arraignment of the prisoner has been considered.

MUSICIAN MAGGIO IN CUSTODY. Anarchist Who Predicted Assassination of McKinley Arrested.

Silver City, N. M., Sept. 10.-Magglo, the alleged anarchist and musician, who was said to have predicted the assassination of President McKinley, was arrested near this city, at a mining camp, by Marshal Foraker on instructions from Washington. Maggio has been playing a plano in a sa loon at Santa Rita for some time. He is said to have frequently made the prediction that the president would be killed before Oct. 1 since coming to this section in February last. He is quoted as saying that Emperor William of Germany would be the next ruler assassinated.

DINES DEPARTING MINISTERS.

German Diplomat Entertains Those About to Leave Chinese Capital. Peking, Sept. 10 .- Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German minister, gave a dinner in honor of the ministers who are about to leave Peking. All the signers of the protocol were present. The governor of Shan Si has asked to establish a Japanese school of translation at Tai Yuen Fu. Chou Lu, provincial treasurer of Chili province, has asked Mr. Peck of the American board of foreign missions to establish a hospital and medical college at Pao Ting Fu. He promises to give 1,000 taels annually for this purpose.

Sultan's Cooks Strike.

London, Sept. 10.-The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says that owing to the nonpayment of salaries the kitchen staff of the yildiz kiosk mutinied last week. The sultan ordered the payment of wages, but at the same time had several cooks imprisoned.

Ordered to Quit France. Parts, Sept. 10,-Feridoun Bey, head of the Turkish police in Paris and the right hand man of Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador, has been ordered to quit France within 48 hours.

CICKLES TO THE VETERANS.

Attempt Upon Life of President Absorbing Topic at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Sept. 10 .- The city last night was brilliantly illuminated in honor of the visiting veterans of the civil war, who have been pouring into Cleveland all day to participate in the exercises of the annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. The center of the scene was the soldiers and sailors' monument, which stands in the middle of the public square, in the heart of the city.

Every radiating street was congested with a stream of humanity and far out in Euclid avenue the crowds coursed incessantly to and fro.

There is now no longer any doubt as to the effect of the attempted assaspresent gathering. It has stirred the patriotism of the people and the veterans and their friends are coming to rejoice or to sorrow, as the will of iel E. Sickles gave expression to a sentiment which is reflected in the eral Rassieur and the other digni-

"Comrades let us thank God for the news from Buffalo. The Lord has people have united with us in prayer that McKinley might be spared to us.

General Manderson of Omaha also sounded the keynote of the encampvolunteer light artillery by demand-

Minister Conger Officially Confirms

Signing of Protocol. Washington, Sept. 10 .- The following cablegram was received at the state department from Minister Con-

"Peking, Sept. 9 .- Protocol signed Sept. 7. Rockhill left 8th."

Mr. Rockhill has been trying to start home from Peking since Aug. 15. He was authorized to leave then by Secretary Hay, but naturally desiring to complete the important work he had undertaken in connection with the preparation of the protocol, he remained until the finishing touches had been added and the document signed. Mr. Rockhill has added greatly to the esteem in which he was held at the state department and in diplomatic circles by the skillful manner in which he conducted the negotiations for the United States under conditions that antagonized him with some of the most adroit diplomats of the world. He will now hasten home to be present at the Pan-American congress in the City of Mexico next month.

BULLET ENDS FAMILY TROUBLE. Iowa Man Kills His Wife and Inflicts

Fatal Wound Upon Himself. Des Moines, Sept. 10.-While standing upon the parking of Locust street. in the heart of the city yesterday, talking with his wife, Otis Green, 27 years of age, of Albia, Ia., put a bullet through the back of his wife's head, killing her instantly, and then placed his revolver to his right temple and sent a bullet through his head. He will die. He was taken to the police station, where he stated that he had killed his wife because she was untrue to him and refused to live with him. Both are strangers in the city. Two weeks ago Mrs. Green arrived here to take a course in the Still College of Osteopathy. They met by appoint ment and after quarreling and her refusing to go back to Albia, Green pulled his revolver and committed the deed.

KEARNEY COTTON MILLS SOLD. Trust Company, Holder of Mortgage,

Buys Property for \$75,000. Kearney, Neb., Sept. 10 .- The Kearney cotton mill, with all lands and buildings and all rights under a waterpower lease of the Kearney Canal and Irrigation company was sold at the court house yesterday.

The sale was conducted by H. C. Andrews of this city, special master in chancery. Lawyer Mackelfresh, attorney for the Union Savings Bank and Trust company of Cincinnati, which holds the mortgage bonds against the mill, bid \$75,000. There being no other bids, the property was sold to the Trust company. It was stated that the foreclosure was on a mortgage of \$90,000.

Reward for Missing Body.

Deadwood, Sept. 9.-A reward of \$100 has been offered for the finding of the body of Kirk Shephard, the missing brother, by his uncle. Orman F. Ong of Pluma. A searching party of 25 men will be made up today and the country around Ward's house will be searched. Ward's trial will occur some time next week. He still maintains his innocence

Anarchy Must Be Driven Out. Vienna, Sept. 9.-The Vienna newspapers express themselves strongly against anarchism. The Neuse Weiner Taggblatt says: "The country in its bitterness will probably take energetic measures to destroy the nursery of anarchism in the United States,"

Convention of Red Men. Cincinnati, Sept. 10.-The annual national convention and conclave of the Independent Order of Red Men was opened here yesterday. Delegates representing 115 tribes, besides 28 delegates representing the Daughters of Pocahontas, were present. The German branch is also represented.