# **BAXTER ALSO OUT**

RESIGNATION OF ANOTHER NEB. RASKAN CALLED FOR.

# THIS COMES AS A SURPRISE

The United States District Attorney Will Have to Keep Company With Mathews-His Resignation Insisted of the canal commission, having been Upon by Secretary Hitchcock.

WASHINGTON-Irving F. Baxter United States district attorney in Nebraska, is to leave the service of the gineer Wallace, who was a member United States government. His resignation was asked for several days engineer. Mr. Bishop receives as sec-8.80.

When Senators Millard and Burkett went to the White House Tuesday to ago he prepared statements for the recommend the appointment of William P. Warner of Dakota City for United States marshall to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of T. L. Mathews they thought for a time at least Nebraska would be permitted to rest in peace. But hardly had they announced Mr. Mathews' successor to the president when they were informed that Irving F. Baxter's resignation had been demanded. This action was wholly unexpected. The sen-

ators had quietly conferred upon a successor to Mathews, but they had not contemplated the removal of Baxter. They had been informed that the attorney general would not permit any interference with his department, notwithstanding Secretary Hitchock had been outspoken at cabinet meetings, protesting the inadequate sentence inflicted on Richards and Comstock, which has brought in the lime light, alongside of Oregon and Kansas.

Secretary Hitchcock, not satisfied with the sentence which was passed him. on Richards and Comstock, made it a personal matter and took the case up to the president. All this now comes out in the dismissal of Mr. Baxter.

Several days ago, it is understood. Baxter's resignation was asked for, although the senators were not cognizant of this fact when they saw the president and recommended the appointment of Mr. Warner as successor to Mr. Mathews, United States marshal removed.

With this new situation confronting the senators they will now take a day or two to discuss the matter. Both are in a quandary as to what to do. The resignation of Baxter has put them in a hole, so to speak, and they want to know where they stand before they move. Nebraska has not had such a condition in years, if ever, and the senators realize that they must move slowly, otherwise their recommendations will be of little avail.

Canal "Press Agent" Made Memb of Commission. WASHINGTON-President Roose velt has appointed Joseph Bucklin Bishop as a member of the isthmian canal commission to fill a vacancy in

that body caused by the resignation of Chief Engineer Wallace.

NEW PLACE FOR BISHOP.

Mr. Bishop is at present secretary appointed to that position from New York last September. His present appointment is to fill the vacancy cre-

ated by the resignation of Chief Enof the commission, as well as chief retary of the commission a salary of \$10,000 a year and until a few days

press relative to the progress of the his appointment as commissioner Mr the question. Bishop will be selected as secretary of the commission. His salary as commissioner will be \$7,500 a year, lows: and it is said that for his services as

secretary he will receive an additional compensation of \$2,500 a year, thus making his aggregate salary equal to what he now receives as secretary.

SETTLED THE DEBT BY PISTOL ROUTE

DENVER, Colo .- William Wilson, cattleman, was shot and instantly which one city has over another and killed by J. D. Henderson, a former partner, in the lobby of the Lewiston place and not at another. hotel. Henderson then turned his pistol upon himself, fired a bullet gress to frame a bill that will meet through his breast and expired in the the situation and prove effective arms of a policeman who had seized when administered. It is a great re-

Wilson and Henderson were part- roads to fix rates is almost equal to ners in the cattle business many the power of taxation. The unreyears ago. The partnership was dis- stricted exercise of this great power solved, and Henderson, it is stated, menaces the rights and liberties of has ever since continued to charge the public. Congress has the unques-Wilson with defrauding him in their tioned power to regulate and superfinal settlement.

# MATHEWS IS ALL IN.

#### Visit to President Avails the Deposed and even-handed justice. Any at-Marshal Nothing.

late United States marshal for Neb- property at a rate so low that it will was said at that hearing is largely void.

KANSAS SENATOR DISCUSSES THE QUESTION.

**RICHT VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT** 

Speaker Says that Congress Will Do Well to Walk Straightway in the Pathway Marked Out by the Chief Executive.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.-Chester L. Long, United States senator from Kansas, was the principal speaker Wednesday night at a dinner given by the Knife and Fork club of this city. Senator Long discussed the subject

"Proposed Rate Legislation" and gave work on the canal and other canal his views respecting all the plans submatters. It is understood that with mitted this far for the solution of

> Senator Long spoke in part as fol-"Railroads are private property in

controlied by law.

tween localities must be only those that are due to natural advantages to competition that may exist at one

vise the making of interstate rates, and it should exercise more of its power so that the carrier may be compelled to treat the public with exact

WASHINGTON -- T. L. Mathews, to compel the carrier to transport

**ON THE RATE LAW** WALSH BANKS OUT. Three Chicago Institutions to

quidate. CHICAGO-One of the largest financial institutions in the west the

Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust FAINTING SPELL AND COLLAPSE company, all of them controlled by Fitzsimmons Unable to Respond to John R. Walsh of this city and in great measure owned by him, sus-

pended operations Monday. Their affairs will be liquidated as rapidly as possible and they will go out of busi-

MECHANICS' PAVILION, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.-Robert Fitzsim-Mr. Walsh, who was the president mons collapsed at the close of the of the Chicago National bank and of thirteenth round of his fight with Jack the Equitable Trust company, and all O'Brien. He had fought hard, but nathe other officers and all the directors of the Chicago National bank, have reture could no longer stand the strain and after the gong had sounded for signed. National Bank Examiner C. the close of the thirteenth round he H. Bosworth has succeeded Mr. Walsh walked to his corner and sat in his at the head of the Chicago National chair. Then his head fell on his bank and the places of the directors breast, his whole body collapsed and have been filled by men appointed by the Chicago clearing house. Back of the fighting wonder of the age was "all in." Referee Graney saw his

the new management stand the allied condition awarded the fight to O'Brien. banks of Chicago, who have pledged their resources that every depositor | While punched in the face and badly

shall be paid to the last cent and that cut and several times in jeopardy, no customer of any one of the three in- Fitzsimmons always managed to come stitutions would lose anything by rea- to and resume the fight. Just at the son of the suspension. Had not this close of the thirteenth round he landed a left on O'Brien's stomach, but action been taken by the banks of the city a disastrous panic must have fol- the Philadelphian came back with a lowed in the financial world. As it similar blow and followed it with a was, the only effect in this city was left to the jaw. The gong rang for the decline on the local Stock ex- the close of the round and Fitz walkchange of 2 1-2 in the price of Na- ed to his corner. As he sat down he tional Biscuit common stock, which said to Graney: "Eddie, he hit me in has employed the Equitable Trust the stomach and it is all over." Then company as transfer agent and had his head sank and Bob Fitzsimmons besides dealings with the Chicago Nawas defeated.

Referee Graney said: tional bank, but it is not affected by

the failure in the slightest degree. The "Fitzsimmons showed his class. closing of the two banks had the effect O'Brien is a wonderful boxer and the also of shutting off all demand on the old man stood up and took his punishlocal exchange for bank stocks, none ment. Occasionally he showed a flash of his old-time form, but his strength The immednate cause of the colcould not last.

LOSES THE FIGHT

THE OLD GLADIATOR WORSTED

IN BATTLE.

the Call for the Fourteenth, O'Brien

is Awarded the Contest-Says He

Has Now Fought His Last Fight.

"After the fight had been awarded to O'Brien, Fitzsimmons slipped to the floor and lay prostrate in the ring. There was a call for a doctor, as it was seen that he was in a state of collapse. He revived, however, in a few minutes and with the assistance could have had a little more time and of his seconds was able to leave the

ring. "O'Brien gave a remarkable exhibition of sparring an ! footwork. He ducked, dodged and side-stepped in a statement on his estimate of the value manner that was bewildering. Fitzof the bonds of the Southern Indiana simmons would swing and find only Railroad company. The comptroller, the empty air and several times nearly the state auditor and the members went through the ropes from the force of the Chicago clearing house commitof his missnent blows.

tee place the value of the bonds at "O'Brien would straighten up and one-half the valuation of Mr. Walsh, dash in a wicked cutting left, which, and it was their refusal to accept his while not possessing knockdown force. valuation that caused the suspension was sufficient to jar the old gladiator. of the banks. The liabilities of the Fitzsimmons had the sympathy of the three institutions are estimated in the enormous crowd, which jeered and hissed O'Brien when he ducked and ran away. But the Philadelphia man had laid out his plan of battle and could not be coerced into mixing things with the old fighter, who was known to possess a dangerous punch. "Before Fitz left the ring he made lis under that date. little speech in which he said that he had done his best. He said he had fought his last fight." ing made between Persians, Tartars

### **DEJECT TO TWO JOBS.**

Mino ity Senators Long for a Crack at Shonts.

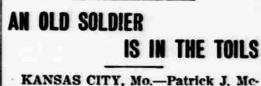
WASHINGTON - Confirmations by the senate of the nominations of members of the isthmian canal commission were reconsidered in executive session and a motion was adopted calling upon the president for the return of the notification of the senate's previous action. When this has been done the nominations again will be referred to the inter-oceanic canal commission for consideration. Before the decision was reached to reconsider the vote charge of "railroading" nominations were made by several minority senators and counter charges that the protestants were proceeding in a manner not prescribed by the rules of the senate were made by republican senators. The discussion developed the fact that there had been no poll of the canal commission on the nom-

objection to reconsideration was withdrawn. It is generally understood that the purpose of minority senators in asking to have the nominations returned is to permit a protest against Chairman Theodore P. Shonts holding & position on the commission and the presidency of the Clover Leaf railroad at the same time. The controversy in the senate resulted from a motion to take up the nomination of J. B. Bishop as a member of the commission. which was only sent to the senate Wednesday. If it is true that an at-

inations in question and as a result

tempt will be made to hold up the confirmation of Mr. Shonts on the ground that he is holding dual positions, the chairmanship of the commission and the presidency of the Clover Leaf read, action cannot be had before the holidays. An effort will be made, however, to have a poll

of the committee taken and the nomination again confirmed.



Laughlin, commander of McPherson post, G. A. R., of this city, and, according to his statement, a nephew of General John A. Logan, was arrested here, charged with stealing a gold watch case from the mails in the postoffice building. McLaughlin, who is sixty-three years of age, is employed as a night coal passer in the boiler room at the federal building, and it is said he had access to the mailing room upstairs.

## SLAUGHTER OF MUSSULMANS.

Was Still Going On in Caucasia at Last

The Mohammedans were being hunt-

ed down like deer, no distinction be-

or Ottomans. About 2,000 Mussulman

families of Tiflis had sought refuge in

neighboring villages. The Cossacks

and other troops continued to plun-

der the houses of Mussulmans at Ba-

TOGO SAYS FAREWELL WORD.

Tells the Victors to Tie Their Helmet

Strings Tighter.

has been appointed to the privy

Admiral Togo, now president of the

general staff of the navy, in his fare-

well address to the officers and men

of the combined Japanese fleet, which

was dissolved Thursday, warned them

to be in constant readiness for emer-

gencies. He concluded with the

"Victors, tie your helm'st strings

Shanghai Under Guard.

ment has received a cablegram from

Shanghai reporting that the situation

there is normal, that 1.500 sailors, ma-

rines and volunteers are guarding the

Thirty Japs in Car Which Burns.

railroad laborers narrowly escaped

cremation at Amherst at an early hour

in the morning. All escaped without

serious injury, however, except three,

one of whom was badly burned and

taken to the hospital at Grand Island.

Nebraskans to be Confirmed.

Gov. La Follette Resigns.

Change in Inauguration Day.

Jenkins of Wisconsin introduced a

resolution fixing the last Thursday in

April as the date for presidential in-

augurations. Senator Clark of Wyo-

WASHINGTON - Representative

**KEARNEY-About** thirty Japanese

WASHINGTON-The state depart-

**TOKIO-Field Marshal Yamagata** 

toum.

council.

words:

tighter."

streets.

INUUMING ST. Doctor Forget for the Moment He

Was Not Operating. Senator Beveridge desired to illus-

rate forcibly the force of habit. "In Sullivan, where I spent my boy-

hood," he said, "there was a physician whom everybody liked; a hardorking, modest, absent-minded man. "This physician was the guest of

onor one Thanksgiving at the house of a leading citizen and when the gay assemblage entered the dining room the leading citizen said to him:

"'Now, doctor, on account of your surgical skill, I'll ask you to carve. That bird is a twenty-four pounder and he is as young and tender as a spring pullet. None but you could do him justice.'

"The physician, his mind on other things, smiled absently, took the head of the table, raised the knife and made a deep incision in the breast of the turkey.

"Then he frowned, rummaged in his pocket and brought out some absorbent cotten, a roll of bandages and paper of pins. With these he proceeded to dress and bind up the wound he had made.

"The guests were stricken dumb. they looked on in utter amazement. The doctor inserted the last pin and patted the neat dressing he had made. Then he looked up and smiled.

"'And now,' he said, 'let us hope that in a week, with rest and care our patient will be on his feet again.""

FARM-BRED MEN CALLED FOR.

#### Country Boys to Be the Future Kings of Commerce.

The time is fast approaching when the intelligent, industrious and energetic farmboy will occupy a more prominent place in the affairs of the state and nation than he has occupied in the past. The rapid pace which has to be taken by people engaged in the professions and in mercantile pursuits in order to successfully meet the competition on every hand is not conducive to the mental endowment of the descendants, and the farmboy of rugged constitution and industrious habits will be in greater demand to take their places than has ever been known. Much as has been written in regard to the prominent part that such breeding and early training in the country have contributed to the successful management of great enterprises and the successful prosecution of professional matters, much more will be said in the same direction in the future.-Manchester, N. H., Mirror.

#### Sexton's Little Mistake.

Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus met the other day two children in blue sailor suits

lapse of the institutions controlled by Mr. Walsh is said to be the large amount of money which they loaned to various private enterprises of hisnotably the Southern Indiana railway and the Bedford Quarries company of Indiana. Mr. Walsh claims that if he

of them being purchased.

been left untrammeled in his operations he could have saved his banks and made enormous profits for himself and his associates. He bases this

raska, will not be reinstated. At a not produce a fair return on the inconference between the president and vestment will be declared invalid by Mr. Mathews, which was arranged by the courts. Thus there is no danger R. B. Sechneider, the subject of Mr. to the carriers in a bad, vicious and Mathews' dismissal was gone into at unfair law, but the injury will be to some length. The president gave half the shipper and the public by attemptan hour to the hearing, which was ing to provide them relief through a conducted behind closed doors. What law that will be declared illegal and

Mr. Mathews presented affidavits and tion, should determine it not alone in aggregate of \$26.000,000. The assets letters showing that he was carrying the interest of the carrier and the

"The responsibility rests upon consponsibility. The power of the rail-

tempt under the guise of regulation

speculative, but enough is known that "Congress, in considering this ques-

### the sense that individuals own their stocks and bonds, but they are public property in the sense that they have a duty to perform in relation to the public. They can be regulated and "Discriminations between individuals should cease. Discriminations be-

## CANAL MATTER

UNDER DISCUSSION

WASHINGTON-President Roosevelt had a conference with several Mathews' office he found everything will do well if it walks in the pathsenators, among them Kittredge and in the best possible condition, and way which he has there marked out." Aldrich. The South Dakota senator that the office itself had been conductspent a good while talking with the ed during Mr. Mathews' incumbency president on the canal situation and upon a high grade of efficiency, but the fight that is being made in the that even this efficiency and his integsenate on the management of the big rity would not permit him to interfere ditch. Senator Kittredge has made with what was clearly a failure on the himself one of the best posted men part of the marshal to do his sworn in the United States on inter-oceanic duty, and he therefore would have to regard the incluent as closed.

canals. He has purposely spent time along the canal route and elsewhere and has read the opinions of men of prominence on all sides as to what is best to do. There are many suggestions that he would become chairman of the senate committee on interoceanice canals, but this position went to Senator Millard of Nebraska, who by the rules of the senate was entitled to it.

NAMED FOR OFFICE.

President Fills the Vacancies at Valentine.

WASHINGTON-Rev. A. R. Julian the appointment of register and receiver of the Valentine land office. The two senators sent their names to ber of the unions signing it liable to WORK NICHT AND DAY the president, and it is expected the announcement of their nomination will follow. Mr. Julian is a Methodist Episcopal minister, while Mr. Oleson is county judge of Rock county. Both the railway unions and of the workof the candidates reside in the Sixth men's councils, but the dispatches district and were endorsed by Repre- were held up by the railroad telesentative Kinkaid. C. H. Cornell, of graphers. Valentine, one of the candidates for receiver, withdrew from the race several days ago.

The house members of the Nebraska delegation propose to work in harmony in all affairs affecting the interest of their state. They met at the Dewey hotel and perfected an organization by electing Representative Nor- to succeed T. L. Mathews. Warner ris chairman and Representative Hinshaw secretary. They have planned to meet every Tuesday night during the house. the session of congre-s for a discussion of questions prising from time to time which require union of action. kett asking him if he would accept All members are in perfect harmony the place made vacant by T. L. Matwith Senators Burkett and Millard hews' removal. Mr. Warner wired in and are ready to support them when- reply asking a little time to give a ever necessary in their agreements definite answer. Later he announced and requests.

#### Uphold Secretary Wilson.

WASHINGTON-After a sharp discussion, the Lovering resolution, pro- hoisted a red flag over a factory here viding for a new estimate on the cot- and the police were unable to remove ton crop by the department of agri- it. A machine gun's battery was culture on January 10. 1996, was Inid therefore brought into action and shot on the table by the house committee away the flagstoff. on agriculture by unanimous vote. Representatives Webb of North Carolina, Burleson of Texas and a number of other members from cotton states while seated at his breakfast table appeared before the committee and here, was shot and killed by an unurged the defeat of the resolution. known assassin, who fired through the charging that it was merely an ef- window. The murdered escaped. Al-

out the practice of the marshal's office shipper, but in its relations to the extending over forty years. President | public as well. President Roosevelt, Roosevelt, it is asserted, stated that in his last great message, suggests on examination of the records of Mr. the true course to take, and congress

LINE UP FOR BATTLE.

Call for General Strike.

The strike order renders every mem-

arrest and punishment under the new

strike law and Minister of the Interior

WARNER NAMED MARSHAL

Chairman of Republican State Com

mittee to Fill Vacancy in Nebraska.

kota City to be United States marshal,

his acceptance of the office.

Shoot Revolutionary Flag.

Kansas Man Assassinated.

was issued tonight.

telegraph line in Russia.

Moscow

Will Go Slow on Bonds. WASHINGTON - Secretary Shaw

possible to issue them at any time, the treasury department does not contemplate an immediate issue.

#### Secretary Hitchcock III. **Repressive Move of Czar Answered by**

WASHINGTON-Secretary Hitch-ST. PETERSBURG-A call for a cock of the department of the interior general political strike throughout is confined to his home as the result Russia, to begin Thursday at noon, of a severe cold. Acting upon the ad- the house of representatives. vice of his physician he will not ven-

The call is approved by the Union ture out for several days. of Unions. the Union of Peasants, the General Railway Union and the coun-Provide Panama Money. cils of workmen of St. Petersburg and

WASHINGTON-President Roosevent signed the bill passed by con-A response received from the railroad men of Moscow is unanimous for gress appropriating \$11,000,000 for the of Long Pine and Elof Oleson of Bas- a strike. The leaders have declared Panama canal. This is the first law sett are the lucky men selected for their ability to stop every railroad and created by the present session of congress.

# FOR BURIED WEALTH

Durnovo attempted to telegraph orders to Moscow to arrest members of

gardener. Mann's death in Kingsley, WASHINGTON-The president has nominated William P. Warner of Da-

was unanimously endorsed by the senators and the Nebraska delegation in Senator W. P. Warner had a telegram from Senators Millard and Burother.

> CONSTANTINOPLE-The massacre of Mussulmans by Armenians was still in progress at Tiflis, Caucasia. and throughout Caucasia, December 18, according to a dispatch from Tiflis

were being hunted down like deer, no distinction being made between Persians, Tartars or Ottomans. About KINGMAN - Clarence Albright,

re said to be \$29,000,000.

# THE CANAL BILL PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON-The senate on Wednesday accepted the report of the conference committee on the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill and stated that, although the Panama ca- the house so far as it is concerned finnal bill which has just passed congress ally disposed of that measure. The perfects the legislation relating to the acceptance of the report was preceded sale of Panama bonds and makes it by a brief discussion of the restoration of the bond provision to the appropriation bill and of the action of the house in resenting the action on those two questions. Speeches were made by

Messrs. Allison, Spooner and Teller, all expressing the opinion that the senate had not contravened the constitutional provision requiring that all revenue legislation shall originate in

REIGN OF TERROR IN MOSCOW.

#### Military Held in Readiness to Begin Carnage.

**MOSCOW**—The town is in darkness and the theaters and clubs are closed. The employes of the municipality have abandoned their work. Fifty thousand factory hands are idle. The troops are confined to the barracks and every possible military preparation for events has been made.

The strikers' pickets are all over the city persuading or threatening those who are reluctant to join the

STRIKE IS ON.

Moscow Declared in a Partial State of Siene.

ST. PETERSBURG-Reports received here from Moscow late Wednesday

The land which formerly belonged to powers of arrest, etc. The next move per cent went to the gladiators, the Mann has been almost abandoned, be- will be to declare a state of siege, in winner receiving 75 per cent of the ing within a few rods of the river, which the military supersedes civil 60 per cent and the loser getting 25 which makes the search difficult. The power. It is expected that the inau-per cent. It was the largest crowd search continues by lantern light and guration of the strike will be followed that has attended any fight in San will be dug up from one side to the ation becomes worse, as anticipated, martial law will be declared.

Denver Bankers Found Guilty.

DENVER, Colo.-Leonard Imboden and James A. Hill, bankers, were found guilty of conspiring to wreck the Denver Savings bank.

#### Wants Them on Free List.

troops , continued to plunder the for use in the construction of Ameri- the arrest of the robbers and the state

#### Czar Again Universal Suffrage. LONDON-The correspondent of the

Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg says that a majority of those present at the council held at Tsarskoe-Selo voted for the granting of a system of universal suffrage. The emperor, however, after listening to all the ar guments, deliberately and decisively refused to abide by the decision of the majority and declared against univer

sal suffrage.

#### BRYAN DECLINES INVITATION.

He Desires to Be Free to Criticise Philippine Administration.

MANILA-William J. Bryan has cabled from Hong Kong declining Act ing Governor Ide's invitation to be his guest during his stay in Manila, for the reason that he comes as a newspaper representative and not as a private citizen, stating that by his acceptance of the acting governor's hospitality he would feel placed under certain obligations to the government. which he might wish to write about in the near future.

Upon his arrival here Mr. Bryan will be met by a committee representing the insular city government, the supreme court and by the aides of Acting Governor Ide and Major General Corbin. Mr. Bryan is expected to arrive December 22, when he will go to the hotel.

PAY OR THE FIGHTING PUGS.

O'Brien and Fitzsimmons Divide \$9,844, Three to One.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.-The gate ner has been confirmed as United receipts of the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien States marshal for the district of Nebfight were \$16,407. Of this sum 60 raska. W. H. Michael will be confirmed as consul general to Calcutta, and Hostetter as consul to Mexico. MADISON, Wis.-Governor La Fol-Francisco this year, and was the larglette sent to the legislature his resigest gallery that has ever gathered at nation as governor, to take effect on a fistic encounter in this city. the first Monday in January.

Did Not Get Much Money.

SPOKANE, Wash .- Advices received at the office of Superintendent Beamer of the Northern Pacific, say not over \$500 in cash was secured by the bandits who robbed the north coast limited train near North Yakima Sat-

ming introduced a similar resolution WASHINGTON - Representative urday night, but they did secure a in the senate. The date proposed was Williams introduced a list to place on large amount of negotiable paper, the decided upon by a committee comthe free list steel beams, plates, angle- value of which is not yet ascertained. posed of governors of the states and irons, rivets, shiftings, propellors, The Northern Pacific Railroad comcitizens of the District of Columbia, castings and other material imported pany has offered a reward of \$4,000 for which met here some time ago for the purpose of starting the move-

and of \$1.000

Report

out walking with their mother. CONSTANTINOPLE-The massa-Mr. Gunsaulus praised the pretty cre of Mussulmans by Armenians was blue suits, the trim sailor hats and still in progress at Tiflis, Caucasia, the handsome reefers. Then he smiland throughout Caucasia, December ed and said: 18, according to a dispatch from Tif-

"In a certain church one Sunday morning three children sat in the front row of the gathering with sailor hats on their heads.

"The sexton before the service comnenced tiptoed down the aisle and whispered loudly and indignantly: "'Take them hats off, boys.'

"The children took no notice and very angrily the sexton repeated:

"'Off with them hats, do you hear?" "Still they did not comply. So the old man came and leaned over them, glowering in their faces.

"'Why-' he began, but in a shrill little pipe of terror one of the children interrupted him.

"'Please, sir, we are girls,' she said."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

#### Still Smiling.

The visitor in the south was offering his sympathies to the old colored parson.

"It's a shame, uncle," said the visitor, "that the congregation should drop buttons in the plate when you were collecting your salary."

"Dat doan matteh, sah," replied the old man with a luminous smile, "Ah kin use im on dat old paih ob trousers de kernal gib me."

"Well, they dropped nails in the plate also."

"Just what Ah need, sah. Yo' see Ah'm guine to build a cohnhouse en Ah'll need de nails to drive in de shingles."

"But the lead nickels. What are ou going to do with them, throw hem away?"

"No, sah; Ah'm guine to make sinkers foh mah fishing lines. Glory, halleluyah!"

#### Two Famous Russian Writers.

A significant parallel may be drawn between the work of two peasant WASHINGTON-William P. Warwriters recently brought into promicence-Maxim Gorky and Peter Rosegger. Both are children of ignorant parents, to whom education was a self-accomplished task and literary genius an inherent quality rather tnan a developed faculty. Gorky was a child of the slums, Rosegger a son of the soil. Gorky revels in pictures of slum life and human viciousness. Rosegger's inspiration leads him along heights of ideality and religious mysticism.

> Used Ticket Forty Years Old. Frank P. Hinman of Mount Morris, N. Y., has just had his first ride on the Erie railroad, to Rochester and back, and he used a ticket that was issued in 1864 to his grandfather and had never been canceled. When the purchaser of the ticket died in 1891 he bequeathed it to his favorite grandson. The latter has since been waiting to get a holiday, which he recently enjoyed.

Brick Making on the Hu

left a note saying that he had placed evening indicate that the strike was the gold in the garden after selling successfully inaugurated and is spreadhis Dawes county farm seven years ing rapidly. Even the electric light ago. The fact that he never told his plants are closed. Governor General family what became of the money he Doubassoff has declared the city to received is taken as additional evi- be in a partial state of siege, which dence that the gold is in the garden. gives the civil authorities exceptional

those working say the lot, 40 by 100, by a similar measure, but if the situ-

# ROVNO, Russia-The revolutionists

under that date. The Mohammedans

two thousand Mussulman families of Tiflis had cought refuge in neighbor-

ing villages. The Cossacks and other

of the Muss

Ia., several days ago revealed the secret, as the eccentric old gardener

Hunting Down Mohammedans.

elm tree near the Missouri river seven years ago by R. R. Mann, a

ing \$2,500 in gold placed under an old

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb.-A strike. There has been some cases of small army of men and boys are dig- disorder and a few conflicts.

Hundreds Cossacks Killed. TUKUM, Courland, Russia—A spe- cial staff correspondent of the Asso- ciated Press, who has just arrived here, learns that mobs of Lithuanians and Esthonians attacked 100 Cossacks and dragoons, the only military forces stationed in Tukum. The mobs, after wild fighting, killed the soldiers to the just man, cut off their arms and legs and ripped up their bodies. The streets were strewn with bodies and dis-	An American Gets the Prize. Paris—The Academy of Sciences has awarded the Lalande prize to Prof., William Henry Pickering, the astronomer, of Harvard observatory for his discovery of satellites of Sat- urn. Would Lease Land to Settlers. WASHINGTON — Representative Lacey of Iowa, introduced a bill per- mitting grazing privileges on public	of the representatives of the United States at the aprpoaching Morocco conference, has informed Secretary Root of the proposition now being placed before European governments to change the place for the conference from Algeciras to Madrid, Mr. White's communication did not appear to re- quire any direct expression by the state department upon this matter	Nebraska Bonds Are Stolen. BOSTON—A block of valuable bond and stock coupons has been lost here by unidentified parties and advertised by the police, the list including a bank of Dixon county, Nebraska, real es- tate bond No. 1952, due in 1910, cou- pon of January 1, 1906. Two Killed by a Highwayman. EL PASO, Tex.—Two men named Robert Rutherford and M. C. Murray, both from Philadelphia, were killed by highwaymen on a ranch at Diaz, a	Two Feasts for Press Men. LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The party of eastern newspaper men who accompa- nied the Los Angeles Limited train across the continent on its initial trip spent Thursday sightseeing at points of interest about Los Angeles and Pasadena. A drive over the Bald win ranch. lunch at Pasadena and a characteristic humorous speech by Robert J. Burdette were features. At night the members of the party were guests at a banquet by the Press club and on Friday morning they will leave	Guilty of Land Frauds. ST. PAUL. Minn.—The jury in the United States court which has been trying W. T. Horsnell and Royal B. Stearns of St. Paul for frauds in con- nection with South Dakota lands brought in a verdict of guilty against both men. Cabinet Resigns in a Body. VIENNA—Premier Fejervary had an audience with Emperor Francis Jo- seph and tendered the resignation of	Manufacturing plant. Newspaper Man Advances. Lawrence H. Grahame, of New York city, who has just been appoint- ed commissioner of the interior of	
membered parts. Six hundred troops	ers of small farms in semi-arid and arid regions	just at present, but it is stated that there is no objection to change.	by highwaymen on a ranch at Diaz, a small setitement in Chihuahua, Mex.	and on Friday morning they will leave	seph and tendered the resignation of	of the government commission for the St. Louis world's fair	