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DEFORE I could get relief from a most hor-

ease I had spent hundreds of dollars

trying various remedies and physi-

cians, none of which did me any

good. My finger nails came off and

my hair came out, leaving me

Hoping to be cured by this celebrated

treatment, but very soon became disgusted

and decided to try S.S.S. The effect was

truly wonderful. I commenced to recover

at once, and after I had taken twelve bot-

tles I was entirely cured -cured by S.S.S.

READER OF DISEASES OF MEN AND

WOMEN. PROPRIETOR OF THE

WORLD'S HERBAL DISPEN-

SARY OF MEDICINE.

when the world-

Springs had failed.

WM. S. LOOMIS, Shreveport, La.

perfectly bald. I then went to

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Delivered by earrier to any part of the city.

H. W. TILTON, Lessee, TELEPHONES-Business office, No. 41; night editor, No. 22.

MINOR MENTION.

Over 50 finest brands of eigars in the world at Grand hotel eigar store. Grand hotel, Council Bluffs: Newly fur-nished, Reopened Oct. 1, E. F. Clark, prop-

Mrs. Harry S. Jackson, wife of the well

Florence E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox aged 22 years, died of tuberculosis yes-terday, after being ill eighteen months, at her home, 1808 High street. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church, after which the remains will be taken to Stuart, Ia., for burial,

this evening. It is not the intention of the aldermen to take any definite action quite yet with reference to the transformation of Indian creek into a sewer, for they prefer to take a few whicks at the proposition in meetings of the committee of the whole before trusting themselves to speak in public. number of the mombers are expecting to go block. The councilmen will now probably from this city. J. J. Keith, John S. Poole.
L. Kost and A. B. Cook have been chosen as delegates from St. Alban's lodge, and Joseph Klein from Concordia. C. A. Tib-

Fire and tornado insurance written in best companies. Money for farm loans at low rates. City property for sale or trade for farm lands in Iowa. Lougee & Towie, 235 Pearl St.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Reduced Rates. To Hot Springs, S. D., sale July 19, August 2 and 23, one first class fare for round

Triennial conclave Knights Templar, Boston, Mass. Sale August 19 to 24. American Pharm ceutical association, Den ver. Colo. Sale August 11 and 12. National convention Keeley league, Har-risburg, Pa. Sale August 16 to 22.

Toronto, Ont. Sale July 15 to 24. Chariton, Ia. Sale July 19 and 24. In addition I have on sale Summer tickets to various points in the United States and Canada. Call and get copy of map and illustrated

write up of the great Yellowstone Nation park. O. M. BROWN, Ticket Agent.

Awful Hot Prices. Fruit jars, qts., 55c doz.; 2-qts., 75c. 1 gal. genuine maple syrup, \$1.10. gals, gasoline, 60c.

1 lb. uncolored Japan tea, 15c. 2-qt. ice cream freezer, \$1.15. Sack Golden Crown flour, guaranteed good Fancy patent flour, \$1.15.

At the great 10c store, 318 Broadway. Big reductions on summer underwear and hoslery. Boston Store.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. M. Harl has returned from a trip to

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walters have returned from a visit to Beatrice, Neb. Missea Belle and Bessie Harkness have gone to Chicago for a visit with friends. Mrs. A. A. Parsons and daughter, Miss Nellie, have returned from a visit to Denver.

Edward Everett is spending the summer at Bar Harbor, as the guest of Mrs. R. E. Montgomery and family.

Miss Georgie Snow, of Brookfield, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Dimmock. at 219 South Seventh street. D. W. Bushnell, W. H. Hanthern, L. T.

Oliver and Theodore Laskowski have returned from an outing at Spirit lake. Henry Swan, who has been dangerously ill. was somewhat improved yesterday, and unless a relapse occurs, his friends think he

will recover. Mrs. H. G. Wells and Miss Ella and Master Herbert, are guests of the family of Secretary Harry Curtis of the Young Men's Christian association.

Dr. I. U. Parsons, who has been located in Malvern, Ia., for the past two months, is spending a few days with his Council Bluffs friends. He is well satisfied with his new surroundings.

BROWN'S C. O. D.

Special Flour Sa'e This Week. Brown's XXXX Fancy Patent, per sack.\$1.00 Buffalo Fancy Patent, per sack. Lone Star, per sack..... Ruby
Raiston's Health flour..... Wheat graham flour..... Rye graham flour.....

20th sk. of Brown's XXXX Patent and every sack warranted. C. O. D. BROWN. Not the End Vet-

sale of rockers, couches, parlor suites, etc., has created such an interest that the managers have determined to continue it until end of the month. \$40 leather couch for \$15 couch for \$11.25; \$5 rockers for \$3.75

\$3.00 rockers for \$2.25; \$1.50 rockers for \$1.00, 300 different styles of rockers to select from. 336 and 338 Broadway. Red Cedar Fence Posts.

Twelve carloads standard red cedar fence posts, 10% c each, by the carload.

A. OVERTON. Ten days' sale of wall paper and house furnishings at the Boston store.

Hardman pianos, Council Bluffs, 103 Main

Ricycle Trips. Seven or eight of the Ganymedes accom panied the Tourist and Turner Wheel clubs big Dutch dinner were two of the amuse-ments that were provided. The roads were in excellent condition, although a trifle neavy during the first ten miles or so of the

outward trip.
R. H. Nichols, Joe Boyne, Ed Duquette S. Rigdon and Gus Louie laid out a trip themselves to Tekamah and return. making the first century run of the season. Only time of Many Letters.

MONROE, Neb., July 15, 1895. "Your Wheeler's King Temperance Beer goes like hot cakes. Please ship me immediately two barrels W. King Temperance Beer." ROBERT A. VICKERS.

Manufactured only by the G. R. Wheeler Brewing Co., Wheeler & Hereld, wholesale dealers, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The electric fountain at Manhattan beach will be illuminated each evening from 8:30 to 9 and 9:30 to 10. The steamer Liberty will connect with all trains to and from Manawa. First boat will leave Manhattan beach at 7 a.m. to accommodate the campers at Manhattan beach who wish to catch the early morning train to Omaha.

The gas company's special prices for service pipes will be continued through July. Special values offered in black and navy blue storm serges at the Boston Store.

Burington Route Excursion To St. Joseph and return Aug. 4th. \$1.50 round trip. \$1.50. O. M. Brown, Tkt. Agt.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good aundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this try it and be convinced Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

Good wall paper, 21/2c a roll, at the Bos-

Hardman planes, Omaha, 113 N. 16th.

THE OMAHA DAHY BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

OFFICE, - - NO. 12 PEARL STREET Colonel Jake Shoupe Take: His Pitcher to the Well Too O.ten.

WILL LIKELY LOSE HIS OFFICIAL TITLE

Head of the City's Dog-Detaining and Cattle-Corraling Department Has Sinned Beyond Aldermanic Bedeinption and Must Pay the Penalty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sapp entertained a Colonel Jake Shoup, the city poundmaster, until the cabose of the train had gone by party of friends Friday night at their home will probably and his position turned into a and then started to proceed, apparently not large, fat vacancy at the next meeting of Mrs. Harry S. Jackson, who was nort in a the city council. For the past week or two known insurance man, who was nort in a he has been fulfilling the duties of his office struck it. Prindle and White, calculing the it is pyesterday, and it is thought that her laplaces will not prove serious, although they friends. Mayor Cleaver recommended some to jump, thereby saving their liver. The the city council. For the past week or two little time ago that he be fired for drunkenness and other unseemly conduct, but the committee on police, to whom the matter ith a promise that he would be discharged I he appeared on the streets drunk again When the adderney took their junkeling trip to St. Joe Colonel Shoup thought it was a good time to celebrate his good lunk, but he failed to calculate it rightly, and the The city council will hold a special meeting og he necummu ated lapped over severa days after the abdermen returned. Day be-fore yesterday John Samial, the patrol driver. saw him on the street, accompanied by his jag, and told him to get off the street. Yes-terday he raised a disturbance around the The meeting of the grand lodge of Knights of Deputy Marshal Fowler. Later in the aftof Pythias will be held at Marshalltown for ernoon Officer Cotalt picked him up as he four days, commencing August 15. Quite a was trying to establish his lean on a brick

Special sale of fine shears. Fine button hole scissors about half price. One-third off on all shears and scissors and heavier rehits is one of the trustees of the lodge and uctions on our stocks. There are both the Dungan stocks and our own. Sale one week only. Cole & Cole, 41 Main stret.

The Standard only second to the Hardman.

Will Greet Grand Commander Lacey. Dr. T. B. Lacey, recently appointed grand emmander of the Knights Templar of Iowa. a expected home this morning from Spirit is expected home this morning from Spirit Lake, where he has been spending the past four weeks. As a means of testifying to their appreciation of his efforts in the cause of Masonry and their satisfaction with the choice the grand lodge made, the local knights have arranged for one of the most elaborate recoptions ever accorded to a Mason in Council Bluffs. It will take place Wednesday evening, from 8 o'clock until 11 in the Masonic temple. All Knights Templar from Council Bluffs will be present as well as a large number from Omaha and the well as a large number from Omaha and the surrounding commanderies. The arrange-ments are in the hands of a committee that will see that all the appointments are accordance with the magnitude of the ho ecently conferred on Dr. Lacey and the ocal commandery.

Read Davis' ad. Davis sells hammocks Special prices on wash goods at the Boston

The Hardman, the plane par excellence. WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veteraus of the Rebulion Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, July 21.-(Special.)-Pen sions granted, issue of July 6, 1895, were: Nebraska: Reissue—William Sebring, Omaha, Douglas; Joseph E. ans, Clearwater, Antelope, William Trumbull, Lincoln, Lan-caster; Horace W. Simpson, Lyons, Burt; George Carsell, South Sloux City, Dakota Nelson Taylor, University Place, Lancaster John S. Salsbury, Ravenna, Buffalo; William D. Collins, Kearney, Buffalo; Anaximonder Warner, Oakdale, Antelope; Charles S. Lee, North Bend, Dodge; John Wissman, Kearney, Buffalo; William Mason, University Place, Lancaster; Jasper Farris, Nemaha City, Nemaha; Charles Nownes, Papillion, Sarpy; John W. Hobbs, Bloomfield, Hamiltob, Original widow—Mary C. Bennett, Olell, Gage.

Iowa: Additional—John P. Blow, Beaman, Grundy; John P. Chopper, Anamosa, Jones, Increase—Benjamin F. Foreman, Marshalltown, Marshall, Reissue—Richard Conant, Van Meter, Dallas Charles B. Taylor, Cenliam D. Collins, Kearney, Buffalo; Anaxi-

Grandy John P. Chopper, Anomony, Jones, Increase—Renjamin F. Foreman. Marchalls to the handed in to the prisonser, and the handle for the conviction of the two. The jate's welf-with handle for the conviction of \$1,000 was offered for the conviction of the two training of the form of th The Durfee Furniture company's special

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Colorado: Additional-James N. Liven-Colorado: Additional—James N. Liven-good, Needleton, La Plata. Montana: Original—George A. Cunning-ham, Lewiston, Fergus. Reissue—George Shearson, Fort Maginnis, Fergus.

Children Eun Down by a Team. PHILADELPHIA, July 21 .- A horse at

ached to a carriage containing an unknown woman became unmanageable near the Popular street entrance to Fairmount park this evening, and, dashing into the foot walk, struck down Edward Collins, aged 6 years, and his sister, Nellie, aged 10, who were walking with their parents. The boy died almost instantly in his father's arms and the other child is lying fatally injured at a hospital. Joseph Collins, the father, fell faintto Bennington yesterday, twenty-two miles ing with the corpse in his arms, and it is over in Nebraska. A game of ball and a feared that the mother will become insane from grief. In the excitement following the

> Overexertion Brought on 'puplexy. PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.-Hon, R. Stra han, ex-judge of the state supreme court, fell dead on the street in front of the Abingdon building about 9 o'clock this morning. He was a very ficshy man, and in walking upstairs brought on an attack of apoplexy which proved fatal. He was a resident of Oregon for thirty years, and on several occa-sions was the democratic candidate for United States senator. At the time of his death he was a member of the firm of Doph, Sim-

> mons, Mallory & Strahan. Planning to Stop the Bull Fight. NEW YORK, July 21 .- William Hosea Balu, vice president of the Humane society, has critten a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, informing him that bulls and toreaders are to be brought from Mexico for bull fighting at the Atlanta exposition, and requesting him to instruct collectors of customs to refuse to admit them on the ground that they are coming for immoral purposes.

Rain Was a record Breaker. VALPARAISO, Ind., July 21 .- The heaviest rain ever known in this vicinity fell about noon. In less than an hour more than three inches of rain fell, flooding basements. The crops were badly damaged, corn and oats

being leveled to the ground. Michigan Miners Organizing. NEGAUNEE, Mich., July 21.-The Isheming and Negaunee striking miners have perfected a secret organization and all have worn fealty to the movement. The Champion and Republic mines are now the only active properties in the Marquette range, but they will be forcibly stopped tomorrow.

RUN DOWN ON A GRADE CROSSING Four Men Instantly Killed and the Car-

ringe "mashed Into Pieces. WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., July 21.-Four Fitchburg rallroad track, about two miles from this place this afternoon. A party of six men were riding in a two-seated covered carriage. They were struck by a westbound SPECULATIONS ON A GRUESCME SUBJECT express. Two of the men, Clarence Prindle and Edward White, both of Williamstown, excepted by jumping. The killed are: Oliver Dudley, Nelson Trudeau, Peter Rocke, Joseph Trayon. They were all of North Adams.

The accident occurred at a grade crossing cown as the Dugaway, just before 3 c'clock As the men approached the crossing a freight train was passing eastward. They waited seeing the westbound train, which was ad-vancing at express speed. The carriage was other men, with the carriage and one of the horses, were hurled into the air and came commants of the carriage. The mangled carside, while beside it and situened to it by the stood its mate uninjure t. As so o the baggage car and to Rownal, a station

ROYALISTS ARE STILL PLOTTING Customs Officers Warned to Be on the Look

customs authorities of the Puget sound districe have been instructed by the government o keep a sharp outlook for fillbustering purdays ago it was reported vessels were by loading and freightning to the isbeen issued to closely watch and search all cessels bound for the south sea, for arms, It is believed a large quantity of arms and ammunition have been smuggled into Havali from Puget sound. dispatched one small consignment to the California, expect to get their goods and as-istance from Puget sound, and may be successful if they can evade customs and

HEARN WILL TAKE DEPOSITIONS Securing Them Will Commence

Today or Temerrow. ST. LOUIS, July 21 .- A special to the Reoublic from Hannibal, Mo., says: Dr. Hearn and wife returned to Hannibal today from Chicago, to which city they went to take the position of Mrs. Hayward in the Hearn-DeYoung libel case. George A. Mahan, attor-ney for De Young, will return tonight, and Judge Hendrick, one of his attorneys, will not return until tomorrow night or Tuesday forning. The return of Dr. Hearn and wife o Hannibal refutes the report that they would go from Chicago to California, and nany now believe that the taking of depositons here on the part of Dr. Hearn will be naugurated. Subposnas are out for Monlay, however, and it is eafe to say, if at all, the work will not be begun before Tuesday or Wednesday. The employment of Nat C. Dry-den by Dr. Hearn as additional counsel in

Train Robbers Break Jail.

ENID, Okl., July 21.-The two men who were implicated in the train robbery at Dover recently and a horse thief named Sheltz scaped from the jail here last night and are ow headed for the Glass mountains, where he Yeager gang is in hiding, with thirty-five citizens of Enid in pursuit. It was after dusk when the jailer entered the jail and was struck senseless by a piece of lend pipe. which had been handed in to the prisoners, it is thought, by the horse thief's lover, a no-

Noah Garret, a young man, was killed by a gibbering idiot. pike between this place and Olympia about to brace him up so that he might walk from pike between this place and Olympia about to clock today. The herse he was riding was also killed. Lightning struck him on the head and, running down his body, made a hole through the saddle, going on into the wretch never contaminated the old Tombs forse's body, instantly killing both rider gallows.

More Deaths from the Ericsson Accident. NEW LONDON, Conn., July 21.-The secend fatality resulting from the accident that happened on the torpedo boat Eriesson last week occurred when David Cody died this morning. Of the other men injured in the accident, Austin Williams, took a very unfavorable turn this evening, and his condition. with that of William Merwin, is considered precarious. Tonight Joseph Hamilton, the fifth victim, seems the only one likely to re-

Chicago Police - coused of B ackmail, CHICAGO, July 21.-Chief of Police Badeoch is confucting an investigation of alleged blackmail by patrolmen, which, it is said, will likely result in a severe shaking up of Already four officers from the Harris street district are under suspiand affidavits have been made against two of them. Chief Badenoch expects the inrestigation will disclose crookedness in ranks higher than patrolmen.

Nicaragua Canal Commission Arrives. NEW YORK, July 21 .- The United States steamship Monigomery, Commander Davis, arrived this morning with eight members of he Nicaragua canal commission on board. She sailed from Colon July 10 and from Key West on the 17th. All on board were well.

Remorse Drove Her to Sulcide. WICHITA, July 21.-Miss Mary Jackson of Newton committed suicide here this morning at the home of Miss Sidney, whom she was visiting. In a note left for her father she says: "Papa, forgive me; I am a lost

Death of a Kansas Educator. LAWRENCE, Kan., July 21,-Prof. D. H. Robinson, for twenty-six years dean and professor of Latin language and literature at the Kansas university, died this evening at his home in this city of typhoid fever.

Locomotive Builer Explodes. SEDALIA, Mo., July 21 .- Missouri Pacific engine No. 325 exploded in the yards here this afternoon. H. M. Speedy, a machinist at

A TIME TO TELL THE TRUTH

men were instantly killed while crossing the The Va'ue of Statements Made Under the Shadow of the Gailow a

Have the Possibilities of the Unknown the Power to Suppress the Confirmed Habit of Lying in Men About to Be Executed?

Bucananan's asseveration a few moments before his execution flat he was innecent of the crime for which he was about to die, suggested, says the New York Sun, a discuss Briden, and Lee did not." sion of the value of statements made by men about to be out to death. One of those who took part in it said: "I have seen thirty-six men hanged by

due process of law and do not recall a wn in a heap. Dudley was the only one single instance in which the culprit at that a breathed after the accident, and he ex solemn moment, with his toes already over solemn moment, with his toes already over red after a few gasps. The others lay in a the brink of eternity's abyss, falsely affirmed tering mass among the broken and twisted his innocence. Some confessed their guilt openly; others only to their spiritual advisers; not a few kept sullen silence and there were those who, though admitting as possible the train was stopped and the their crimes, protested against their execu-bodies were taken from the wreck and burne tion as an injustice, because they deemed themselves justified in what they had done. In fact, the only one who, the moment be fore death, stoutty averred his innocence really was guiltless of the crime for which he was hanged. There is in every man sufficient apprehension of the dread possibili-FORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 21 .- The | ties of the unknown into which he is about to plunge to suppress even the most con-firmed habit of lying. And there is no incentive to indulge it. The man about to be hanged may all his life long have considered ics fitting out for the Hawalian islands. A a lie as Queen Elizabeth defined it, intellectual method of evading a difficulty, but the difficulty in which he finds himself ands munitions of war. Orders have now is, as he knows too painfully well, not to be scaped from by any such method.
"It may be said that he is liable to lie in

order that the shame of his untimely end from Puget sound. It is positively rare instances that is possibly true, but that secret agents of the royalists hardly in the case of a fellow like Buchel one small consignment to the chanan. If there is ever a moment in life slands last October. One source of infor- when one of his character is compelled to mation says an uprising is planned in the feel that he flocks all alone by himself, it slands to commence September 1 and that is when the hoose is about his neck. The 4,200 men will be in readiness to bear arms against the government. The insurgents, sassin, most cowardly when brought face to after being repeatedly drilled in southern for the feelings of others. He will lie stoutly so long as any hope remains that a lie will help him, but when his feet enter the shadow of inevitable death he cringes and confesses or else abject terror so overwhelms him that his mind seems paralyzed to all consciousness other than contempla-tion of the horror before him and he dies without either confession or denial.
They brought him back to New York

tried him, and condemnat him But he had the happiness of steing his loved ones again, and was sustained by the consciousness of having done a good deed. The preachers and some amateur soul savers swarmed about him, urging him to repent o his sin and be one of the redeemed, but he calmiy put them all aside, thanking them courteously for their well-meant attentions but firmly refusing to be bothered by them. "I do not regant of what I have done," he said, 'and the great Judge, who knows al the facts, will not expect me to. I did what cumstances do again and would have been n

nan had I not done it." "His keepers were kind to him, letting him see his wife and child as much as possi-ble, and when he learned that some provision his case is widely discussed here today and is looked upon as significant.

had been made for their future, he seemed content and even happy. When the hour of his execution arrived he walked out to the meanor as ever in his life he had stepped of the street. The noose was upon his neck the black cap on his brow, and he stood un the street. der the gallows beam with no more brayad states marshal asked him if he had anything o say before the sentence of the law wa cuted upon him. 'With your kind permission I would like

to say a few words,' he replied, bowing politely "He spoke at least twenty minutes, utter-

Noah Garret, a young man, was killed by a gibbering idiot. Liquor was administered lightning while riding a horse along the to brace him up so that he might walk from pike between this place and Olympia about his cell to the gallows, but even then he

"In splendid contrast to him was a poo

negro I saw, to my sincere sorrow, hanged on that same gallows. His name was Hawkins, and a finer specimen of the clear blooded African I have never beheld. He was tall, had a fine figure and a very in-telligent, kindly face. The story of his crime, as the law termed the deed for which he suffered, was very simple and one that won the sympathies of all right minded men who heard of it. He : I been employed as cook on a coaster bound from New York to New Orleans. The master of the vessel was a malignant brute, who was cruel to all bis men but most merciless to the poor his men, but most merciless to the poor negro, whom he esteemed most defenselers of all. It amused him to deal a savage blow or a violent kick to the black cook, to hurl a belaying pin or other missile at his head and to see him jump in fear or wince in pain. All that the unfortunate man endured without even thought of retallation. But one day the flendish skipper devised a more exquisite torture for his victim. He swore that when he reached New Orleans he would sell him into slavery. That was before the war, and Hawkins knew that if the wretch were so minded he could execute his threat, were so minded he could execute his threat, and that no protestations of being a free man would avail against the false claim of ownership. And he did not doubt that for the price he would bring the captain would be capable of any crime, even a far greater one than selling a free man into lifelong slavery, which the brute would deem a joke. The threat, under such circumstances, might well have made the man desperate, but there were further considerations to madden him. were further considerations to madden him In New York, swaiting his return, were a wife and little child, whom he loved dearly, and he was to see them no more. When he thought of them he became frenzied, and, seizing a hatchet, he chopped that captain's head into pieces.

"I mentioned the hanging of one innocent man as having been witnessed by me. He was a poor, shiftless ne'er-do-well named Lee who was hanged at Waukegan, Ill., in 1865, for the supposed murder of an old widow named Ruth Briden, for whom he worked on her farm. That he was lazy, worthless, abjectly poor, and liable to get drunk when kind fortune gave him a chance, was all true, but no act of violence was ever known to have been perpetrated by him, and though much effort was expended upon trying to make him out a petty thief, even that was not proved. He hadn't energy enough to kill anybody, even if he could have got as much as \$10 the shops, was badly scalded. His condition which would have been a fortune to him-by it. And he hadn't any temper. There was

absolutely no object for him to kill the old waman, no discoverable good excuse for sup-posing he might have done it, beyond the fact that he was near enough, somewhere about the farm at the time when she was supposed to have been killed, and could have killed her so minded. The circumstantial evidence on his trial—and there was no other—amounted to that and nothing more. But the sense of he community was that somebody ought to be hanged for a murder, and he could be spared better than anybody else at hand. I studied the evidence in the case very closely and could not see any other hasis for the verdict of guilty recorded against him. And I said as much to the deputy sheriff the night before the execution, at the same time pointing out a man who would have derived benefit

who was particularly zealous in pressing for the poor vagabond's conviction.
" Of course, I said, 'it's no concern of mine, but that is the man who killed Ruth

The deputy was very much amused and laughed heartily at me. The next morning they led the prisoner up stairs from his cell the court room, where in the wide doorway dangled the nouse that was to take his life. Bright sunshine flooded the little hall where truth had been twisted to a lie and justice had thrown away her scales. Through the open windows floated the songs of birds and the laughter of children from the trees and grass of the court house square. The poor wretch, standing in the door with the fatal cord about his neck looked his last upon the ght, listened to the sweet sounds, and sighed Then there was moisture dimming his eyes but no apparent fear, as he looked toward heaven and said simply, in a clear, steady

I call God to witness my innocence of "The sheriff gave a signal, and in a few ninutes the vagabond's heart had ceased to seat. Six months later, in Chicago, I met the deputy sheriff to whom I had avowed my sellef in the man's innocence. He was a big. hearty, manly looking fellow, with a frank open countenance. Taking my hand, he said abruptly, as if I must, of course, be thinking of what was uppermost in his mind and understand intuitively what he referred to:
"'What you said raised doubts in my mind, and the more I thought of it the more it troubled me, and at last I set to work to find out the truth. I've spent more than \$1,000 out of my own pocket on it in detectives and travel and so on. And I'm convinced you

Furniture Company Euraed Out. . ABILENE, Kan., July 21.-The Upshaw Furniture company's block burned early thi morning, causing a loss of \$16,000; insurance \$1,500. A small part of the stock was saved Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have

we hanged an innocent man that day."

Railroad Traffic Improving.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Railroad traffic continues to improve constantly. For the sec ond week in July forty-four roads show an increase of 29.17 per cent in their net earnings as compared with those of the same period last year.

WESTERN NOTES.

A ledge of roofing slat has been discovered about twelve miles north of Phoenix. Riverside, in its orange shipments for this eason, has pass d the 2,500 carload mark. An ibex was recently killed in the Superstition mountains, Mariopa county, Ariz. Only two wers, ever killed in America before Only two were ever killed and that was in Oregon.

British Columbia is calling for tenders for the srection of a lighthouse on Prevost is-land, opposite Plumper's pass. Sacramento has just celebrated the ac quisition of almost unlime d power of trans nitted a distance of twenty miles from dyna mes stationed on the American river, The Terminal Rallway service between Los Angeles and Pasadena, which has hitherto been running twelve trains daily, will prob ably reduce the service to five trains in a few

A number of the thirteen miners who led he Comstock some time ago to accept positions in Mexico have returned to the Comstock, having found mining in Mexico a

The sugar beet factory at Chino has begun work. The company has, it is stated, cono keep the mill in operation for four or five The contract has been let for construction of the seventh barracks building at the Santa

Monica Soldiers' Home, at a cost of about \$22,000. The building is badly needed on acount of the crowded condition of the home. There exists in American guich, Idaho, bank of snow which has been there for four teen years, to certain knowledge. The bank lies under a bluff, where the snow drifts over and forms a bank that at times is fifty fee A parasite has made its appearance in some

of the alfalfa fields near Bolse, Idaho, that romises to be troublesome. It is a fine wiry plant of yellowish color. It grows in a mat about the stems of the alfalfa and kills eading a span of horses to water tied their halters together for convenience. The ani-

mals got away, started on a run and went or opposite sides of a cottonwood tree at full gallop. The stoppage was so sudden that i broke their necks. Instead of making the punishment fit the crime, it appears to be made to fit the vic-tim in Idaho, if the Lembi Republic is to be credited. That paper says: When a man assaults a white woman it is the fashion to hang him. But if the party assaulted happens to be a squaw, nobody gives it the second

thought. R. K. Truitt, eighteen miles northwest of Healdsburg, Cal., states that in his twenty-two years' residence in that district he has never seen rattlesnakes as numerous as during the present season. One day last week he killed eleven, and saw many others. He gives as a reason for their appearance in such large numbers the fact that no forest fires have swept that section for several

Some two or three weeks ago three crappers were discovered near Hot Springs, the place from which the Colegate party started on its terrible trip down the Clearwater. The two men were found dead and the third was in such a condition hat life was almost extinct when he was discovered by some hun trap and hunt. without vegetables brought on scurvy, from which two of them died. Virgie Bowman, the only survivor, was in a cabin with the podies of his two companions. caused the loss of all his teeth, hair and eyesight, and his reason had almost left The bodies were buried and the halfdead trapper was taken to Missoula, Mont.



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Remarkable Attachment Between a Mal tese that and a Captive Rat. Gorley Phelps, a farmer, living two miles east of Fort Nisgara, on the shores of Lake Ontario, has an odd pair of pets. They are a cat and a rat. They are the best of friends They eat together, skep together, and play together. The cat is a ble Maltese form, with a bushy tail and sharp claws. He is three years old and was raised from a kit-

ten. The rat is eighteen months old. Last September a year ago Mr. Phelps tore down an old workshop in the rear of his house. In an old best there he found a nest of rats. The mother of the Maltes tom killed the parent rats, and later ate two of their children. The third baby rat stole into a pocket of Mr. Phelps' cost, where, at the end of three days, Mr. Phelps found it. Mr. Phelps at first intended to kill it, but the rat seemed so tame that 'decided to make it a household pet.

The rat grow rapidly on meat and chees

eating cut of its owner's hand. Its life was in constant danger on account of the number of cats about the house, Mr. Phelps the rat in a small cage, and placed the cag in a large box made of wire screens. The cat made frantic efforts to get at the rat. The Maltese tom, however, mercly sniffed at the screen and walked away. This behavior decided Mr. Phe.ps to try to concili ate Tom and the rat. He put Tom inside th screen. Tom made several half-hearted at and then stretched himself out and went to Tom in the big cage, and the rat, which as named Cheese, into the small cage. Daily

each became more accustomed to the other' presence. One day he opened both cages. Tom and Cheese squared themselves as if for an encounter. Mr. Phelps threw some bits of meat between them. They hesitated. Lien both began to eat. From that time the two have been warm friends.

They live together in the cage. By day they wander about the house or into the adjoining country store, which Mr. Phelps owns. Each is very jestous of the other, If any one pets Tom Cheese runs about squeaking and exasperated. If Cheese is the favored one Tom murmurs his disapproval and arches his back and bristles his tail If they are separated they run about hunt ing here and there until they find each other when they dance and jump with glee Phelps has a large show window in his Tom and Caeese spend much of their time in it, and the spectace of these natural ene-mies living as friends attracts much atten-I know who killed Ruth Briden and why he

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