TO SELL OUT THE CHURCH

Heirs of Henry Mansfield After a Piece of York Property.

RESULT OF EARLY DAY NEGLIGENCE

Trustees of the Episcopal Church Falled to Make Payments Agreed on and Foreelosure is Now Impending.

YORK, Neb., Sept. S .- (Special.) -- In the late Henry Manafield are seeking to foreclose what they claim is a contract, under the terms of which they have the right to the property held by the Episcopal church of this city. The controversy dates back several which this church is now standing. It seems that Mosher sold the said lot to the trustees of this church, they to pay for the same in certain payments, which they neglected to do. Mosher afterward quit-claim deeded the lot to another party, and after several transfers it fell into the hands of Henry Mansfield, whose heirs are now seeking a decree to sell the church in satisfaction of the debt on the lot. The pleadings of the case are a mixed up affair, with a seemingly endless number of defendants, of which the entire board of trustees is named. The Cathedral Chapter of the diocese of Nebraska appears in the litigation, and for its separate answer alleges that the board of trustees who executed the contract sued on in the case under the terms of which they purchased this lot had no authority to do so, and that it was done with-out their knowledge or consent of the chapter and claim that, while the chapter relinquishes all claim in the lot, the plaintiff has no right whatever to foreclose on the church building, and asks for a reasonable amount of time in which to remove the church to another location. The plaintiffs make an allegation in which they assert that, among several other defendants, Louise P. Mosher (wife of Charles W. Mosher) is P. Moster (wile on the controversy for the simple reason that she may be barred from all interests in the attempted forcelesure, and allege that she is entitled to none. Mrs. Mosher answers this petition and claims that the said Henry Mansfield was her father, and that she has an interest in the lot in controversy, and that she is entitled to a share of the proceeds of the foreclosure sale. In the meantime the members of the courch are meantime the members of the church are watching the mixed up controversy, patiently waiting to see whether their church will be sacrificed or not. Frosts are greatly feared in this county.

While there are a number of fields that are past all damage of this kind, there are several fields throughout the county which, should frosts touch them in the next two or three weeks, would be ruined. Never in the history of the county did corn mature so rapidly as it has this year. Before the rains which have failen so abundantly the past few days, most of the corn looked as if it would not yield a bushel to the acre. However, since that the same has improved, and throughout York county there are some very nice looking fields of corn that will make fairly good yield should the frosts keep away.

G. Pfleiderer, assistant superintendent of the branch office of the Prudential Insurance company of Denver, Colo., was in York yes-terday cailing on old acquaintances. Miss McNeeley returned from Des Moines,

Is., yesterday.
Miss Jean Cohn, who has been spending the summer vacation at this city, returned to Wilber yesterday, where she will assume the duties of the principal of the Wilber High

Mrs. Dr. Coulton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy, returned to her home in Omaha yesterday. Mrs. William Widener and sons, George and Will, returned yesterday from an extensive

visit to Freeport, Ill. The Women's Christian Temperance union of this city held a "mothers" meeting yes-terday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Miller. Mrs. Dr. Reynolds read a splendid paper on "Our Girls," and Mrs. N. M. Fer-guson read a paper on "Social Purity." Sev-eral new members were added to the society.

Exeter Personal Notes. EXETER, Neb., Sept. 8 .- (Special.)-Larry Hennessey of South Omaha is looking after his farming interests at this place this week. Mrs. Charles Umphrey of Omaha is visiting with her brother, W. J. Orchard. Rev. C. H. Heustis went to Lincoln Saturday to preach in the First Congregational church at that place Sunday morning and

Miss Ruth Rodgers returned from her three months' vacation at Syracuse to enter the High school here.

J. H. Gingrich and family started over-

land for Missouri this week, where they ex-pect to make their future home. Mrs. Harry Burch of Morrison, Ill., is visiting the family of Mrs. L. J. Buck and other friends at this place.

David Minnic this week sold his farm to J. Updegraff of Lincoln, consideration

Henry Kell, formerly a resident of this place, now of Fulton, Ill., is here this week attending to some business matters. The following were elected officers of the The following were elected officers of the Women's Christian Temperance union for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Warren Woodard; vice presidents, Mrs. O. P. Haker, Mrs. R. R. Williams, Mrs. W. J. Waite, Mrs. J. P. Kittlewell; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Parker; recording secretary, Mrs. H. G. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. F. O. Fritz.

Mrs. Jennie Nebergall and children left this week for a visit to her brother at

this week for a visit to her brother at Hastings.
Mrs. E. C. Burkett and little daughter are visiting with the former's aunt, Mrs. D. H. Wentworth, this week. They are on their way to their new home at Nebraska

Plattsmouth Personal Pointers. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 8 .- (Special.) -Clifford Wescott returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Ottawa, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Britt of the B. & M. headquarters in Omaha spent Sunday with their parents in this city. Mrs. Thede Eton has returned from Glen-wood, where she was visiting relatives. Dr. Ray Dodge came in last night from Pennsylvania and New York, where he spani

the summer with relatives. He has resumed his studies with Dr. T. P. Livingston. Mrs. M. S. Briggs and children have gone o Mt. Pleasant, Ia., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell of Lincoln are visiting with Hon. J. M. Patterson and fam-Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Eigenbroadt returned

last evening from an extensive visit with the former's parents and relatives in Jamestown George Sheldon, one of Nemaha's promi-

nent business men, went through here on the Burlington route to the Pacific coast yester-day, in company with his bride. They were married at Roseville, Ill., Wednesday.

Dodge County Farmer Hurt. FREMONT, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon, while Frank Scott of Pebble township was driving to town along the Military road, his team became frightened it a train just east of Ames and ran away Mr. Scott was thrown out and very seriously cut and bruised. His son, who was on the wagon with him, escaped uninjured.

The board of directors of the Bodge County

Agricultural society held a meeting yesterday to make arrangements for the coming fair, which will be held September 24, 25, 26 and 27. The buildings and sheds will be repaired and placed in good order. The farmers' institute, an organization composed of farmers of Dodge, Saunders and Washingfarmers of Dedge, Saunders and Washington counties, is taking an active interest in the fair, and will furnish a good many exhibits. The management expects the display this year to be much better than usual. Those in charge of the speed department say that there will be some good horses here, and good races.

Quite a number of Fremont wheelmen rode to Wahoo and back today. The roads were

to Wahoe and back today. The roads were fine and the wind helped the boys home.

Cedar County Democrats. HARTINGTON, Neb., Sept. 8 .- (Special.)-The democrats of Cedar county met in convention in this city yesterday. It was the largest and stormlest convention the party has ever had in the county. Resolutions were read and adopted denouncing the financial policy of such mon as Sherman, Reed and McKinley.

of a county assessor. The following county officers were nominated: Clerk, John Goebel; treasurer, T. F. Zeigler; superaltendent, Joseph Ogars; judge, T. Cecil Grimes; sheriff, John Brown; clerk of district court, Frank Jones; surveyor, G. C. Runyon; coroner, F. Reiffert; commissioner of Third district, W. T. McGervey, A. J. Watson of Coleridge was elected chairman of the county central committee.

Captured by the Conductor. HEMINGFORD, Neb., Sept. 8 .- (Special elegram.)-Conductor Dan Colvin, who had harge of an extra freight east bound last ilght, saw two suspicious locking men get ting in a box car at Adelia. Suspecting that they might be two of the men who broke jail at Hot Springs the day before, he quietly went back and closed the car door and locked t and telegraphed Sheriff Hall at Heming YORK, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—In the ford, who took charge of them. They proved district court of York county the heirs of the o Hot Springs by the shariff this morning.

Suffered a Peculiar Accident. OGALALLA, Neb., Sept. 8 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A man named Horner, baling hay at Keystone ranch, was badly injured yester years, when Edwin W. Mosher, who resided day. While driving the team on the power in York, was the owner of a certian lot, on the clevis broke, letting the sweep fly back. triking him on both legs, breaking one and bruising the other.

> SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE. St. Paul Winds Up the Senson of Grand Rapids Nicely. GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 8.-The game

closed the season on the home grounds Grand Rapids 2 2 0 0 2 0 0 St. Paul

Hits: Grand Rapids, M; St. Paul, 10. Er-ors: Grand Rapids, 1; St. Paul, I. Bat-eries: Jones and Campbell; Johnson and MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 8 .- Score Hits: Milwaukee, 13; Minneapolis, 13. Er-crs: Milwaukee, 8; Minneapolis, 1. Pat-cries: Stephens and Bolan; Healy and

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8.-Kansas City

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Played, Won. Lost, P.6111 72 39 6113 67 46 5 Indianapolis St. Paul Kansas City Minneapolis Detroit Games today: Grand Rapids at Mil-waukee.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION RESULTS. Des Moines Makes it Three Straight with Dubuque. DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 8. Score

Oubuque 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2-4
Des Moines 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 *-5
Hits: Dubuque, 7; Des Moines, 1. Erors: Dubuque, 2; Des Moines, 3. Batteries:
Sowders and Dixon; Roach, Figgemeier and ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 8.—Score: ockford3 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 1-Hits: Rockford, 15; Quincy, 6. Rockford, 4; Quincy, 4. Batteries: on and Snider; Parvin and Boland. PEORIA, Sept. 8.—Score:

Hits: Peorla, 16; Burlington, 6. Errors Peoria, 7; Burlington, 3. Batteries: Thoma and Collins; Nicholas and Lynn.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Played, Won, Lost, P. Burlington Dubuque Today's Card at Union Park.

Union park official entries and weights for Monday, September 8; First race, six and a half furlongs: Martha Smith.....169 Corn Crib....... Westbrook119 Ogle Westbrook Heran Belle D. Wedgewood... .105 Justice122 Little Lake

Second race, six furlongs, selling: | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 Third race, five furlongs, selling:

91 Maderia 97 Favorita Whittie King Hazel... Blanch Kern. Fourth race, one mile, selling: King Mac. 193 Theodore H 197 Tenspring 197 Fair Knight 98 Vishun 57 Leveler, jr 111 Alva 88 Ulster 10

Fifth race, six and a half furlanes:

.122 Game Cock..... .113 Bessie Yeiser.... di Strauss..... Hercules122 Cyantha Sames Among the Lively Amateurs. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 8.-(Special Pelegram.)-About 500 visitors came in on various excursion trains to see the game

between the Lincoln Western association team and the Grand Island amateurs. About 1,000 people witnessed the Liccoln 0 0 1 0 4 1 5 0 0-11 Grand Island 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0-3 Hits: Lincoln, 12; Grand Island, 5. Bat-teries; Lincoln, Cronley and Sullivan; Grand Island, Bennett and Schwaiger. Grand Island, Bennett and Schwaiger.

WAHOC, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The Printers (Ink Slingers) defeated the Blumenthals Saturday afternoon in a well contested game of ball. This is the sixth time the printers have contested with different teams for supremacy on the diamond, and have won every game. The score stood 13 to 5 in favor of the printers. Batteries: Printers, LeMaster, McClean and Knapp; Blumenthals, Crawford and Lindercamp, Struck out; By LeMaster, 11; by Crawford, 4. Hits: Printers, 16; Blumenthals, 2. Errors: Printers, 4; Blumenthals, 9, Umpire; Mr. Morris.

MISOURI VALLEY, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha Business College and Missouri Valley ball teams played here today, the latter winning. Score, 14 to 5.

Moore and Needham Matched. ST. PAUL, Sept. 8.—J. H. Herman, manager of the Lakeside Athletic club, has matched Dick Moore and Danny Needham for a twenty-round contest October 10 for a purse of \$1,500. The men also put up \$500 each, and the wincer will take all of the purse and stake.

Nashville Gets the Pennant. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 8.-Today at Chattanooga at a meeting of the representa-

of the Southern league clubs Nash-was awarded the pennant, Atlanta COKERS HOLD SECRET MEETINGS. Strike Almost a Certainty Unless

throughout the coke region tonight is one of wages of 11 per cent, with an order for sus-pension of work in case the operators refuse. Reports from the various plants are to the effect that secret meetings were held today, but what action the cokers took cannot be but what action the cokers took cannot be learned except in a few cases. The meetings heard from favored an advance and instructed the delegates to insist on a conference. A representative of a leading company said today that the operators would not grant an advance. The labor leaders insist that coke has advanced from \$5 cents to \$1.25 per ton and the men's wages should be advanced proportionally. They further aver the activities

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 8 .- A special to the Commercial Gazette from Lexington, Ky., says a head end cellision occurred on the Cincinnati Southern railway last night near Blanchet, between two freight trains, one of them a double-header. Two engines were demoifshed and the third was badly used up and four freight cars were smeshed. John Sloarerm, the fireman and James Hendricks, a trainman, were killed and Engineer Rob-

portionately. They further aver that a strike is inevitable unless the wages are advanced

erts was injured, perhaps fatally. School Ship Back from its Cruise. NEW YORK, Spet. 8 .- The school ship St. Mary arrived in this port today from her annual cruise in the West Indies. All of road here, fell her 200 apprentices were reported to be in fatally crushed They favored a law providing for the election | excellent health.

TRAIN WENT INTO A CREEK

Twenty Passengers Seriously and Many Others Slightly Injured. .

WRECK CAUSED BY A BROKEN AXLE

Cars Piled on Top of Each Other and It Seems Like a Miraele that Any One Escaped Alive-Surgeons Caring for the Wounded.

of the wreck last night of the westbound pas-Memphis railroad were obtained today. rolled over into the ditch, which was filled to most of our fellow students. with backwater from the creek. The accident caused the other cars to pitch and rock so badly that when the bridge was reached give way, thus precipitating all the other cars into the stream below, which is swollen from recent rains. The front coach followed the baggage car into the stream and rested partly upon the bagsage car, which prevented it from sinking into the water. The smoking car turned completely over and is now lying ottom up in the creek.

The passengers who had been only slightly ourt broke in the windows and pulled the vomen and wounded men out. The wounded were taken to Fort Scott on a special train sent to the scene of the wreck. Three who were able to be moved have been sent to their homes,

Among those most seriously injured are: Mrs. E. Stewart, McCune, lacerated,

Miss Moore, Webb City, Mo., head bruised. Mrs. A. R. Harper, Monmouth, shoulder lacerated and arm cut. John Cregg, McCune, shoulder dislocated,

Rev. L. L. Bram'hill, McCune, badly bruised nd nearly drowned. Lizzie Bradley, Cherokee, hip dislocated. Henry B. Ford, Pittsburg, Kan., arm

Mrs. Reynolds, Cherokee, internal injuries. Miss Eva Baird, De'and, Fla., internal in-Jerry Botkins, Cherokee, jaw dislocated.

roken.

W. F. Horner, Kansas City, arm broken. A dozen others were painfully scratched and bruised. The cars and bridge are completely wrecked.

ACCIDENT TO A COACHING PARTY. One Person Killed and Ten Seriously Injured.

CLIFTON, S. I., Sept. 8 .- A coaching party rom New York City belonging to the Timthy J. Foley club, met a serious accident near here this afternoon. The coach was overturned and the entire party thrown into the street. Thirty persons had been on the top of the vehicle and many more inside. All were injured more or less. A boy, John Lynch of New York City, was killed. Those most severely injured are: Frank Glynn, 11 years old, New York, leg broken and se-verely bruised; Jeremiah Barnett, 22 years, cut about the head; John E. Jenkins, leg broken; Jeremiah Hanahan, crushed under the ceach, internally injured and cut about the left ear; Laurence Luttrell, badly cut about the face and body; Edward Johnson, leg fractured; Charles Vandenburg, leg fractured; Thomas Moran, elbow dislocated and cut severely: Frank H. Epositto fracture of the thigh and contusion of the back.

FALSE TEETH.

How They Are Made and of What Material They Are Composed. "Where do false teeth come from?" said a well known bone importer, echoing a question that a Philadelphia Times man had put people, I imagine, think that all false teeth are made from ivory. That is quite a mistaken idea, as the majority of false teeth are now made from anything but ivery. We tusk is just as handsome, although not so asting, as an ivory one. "A dentist once came to me for an el

ephant's tusk, from which a good set of per-manent teeth might be made for a wealthy client of his. He was to spare no expense. I found him a tusk, which, being an especially good one, I sold for \$12.50 a und, the usual price being from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pound. I afterward learned that the dentist made \$500 out of that set of

"Of course, it would be impossible for dentists to sell testh so cheaply as they do now if the teeth were all made from el-ephant's tusks. As a matter of fact, so many people are now wearing false teeth that I doubt if the ivory suitable for this purpose would ever be found. I am told a good many false teeth are now being made from vegetable tvory, ivorine, etc. If so, the price of teeth must naturally go down, and in time the toothiess one will probably be able to replenish his mouth for an ab-surdly low sum. A set of teeth for \$1.25." concluded the dealer, laughing, "would create a boom in false teeth."

LOST FOR AGES.

Discovery of a Buried City in Distant Turkestan. In Turkestan, on the right bank of the Anoou Diara, in a chain of rock bills, near east the Bokharan town of Karki, are a number

According to effigies, inscriptions and designs upon the gold and silver money un-earthed from among the ruins, the existence of the town dates back to some two centuries before the birth of Christ.

The underground Bokharan city is about two versts long and is composed of an enor-mous labyrinth of corridors, streets and buildings two or three stories high, The

Wages Are Advanced.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 8.—The situation pots, urns, vases and so forth. In some of the streets falls of earth and rock have obuncertainty, caused by the possibility of a structed the passages, but generally the visgeneral strike this week. At the delegate his head. The high degree of civilization convention held last Thursday in Connells- attained by the inhabitants of the city is ville a demand was made for an advance of shown by the symmetry of the streets and square, and by the beauty of the clay and metal utensils and of the ornaments and Knee Pants Makers Strike.

> cided four times to strike and having changed Makers' union did at last call out 2,500 of its members this morning. Fifteen hundred had struck two days before, without waiting for the irate proprietor understand that it was the official order, and the strike almost completely ties up the trades.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 .- After having de-

Large Brewery Burned. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Sept. 8 .- The large brewery of H. A. Bowle on West Main street and adjoining barns and sheds were totally destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$200,000, with an insurance of \$150,000.

Mountain Climbing Proved Fatal. making the ascent of Mount Adams a few

Fatal Jump of a Hoy. OGDEN, Ia., Sept. 8 .- (Special.) -- George Wilkins, a 13-year-old boy, while attempting to board a meving train on the Northwestern road here, fell beneath the wheels and was GOOD STORIES AFLOAT.

A Collection Illustrating the Charac-teristics of Noted Men. One of the best stories heard at Washing-ton dinner moles last winter was the one told by Vice President Stevenson about senator Joe Blackburn. The tale, relates Walter Wellman in the Times-Herald, was intended to ilMafrate the predominating characteristic of the Kentucky senator, which is talkativeness, Adiai Stevenson and Joe Blackburn were fellow students at Center college, Danvitte, Ky., thirty-five or forty years ago. "In"those days," said the vice president, "we yeengsters were more or less imbued with the dueling spirit. The code was then in vogue in the south, and even CHEROKEE, Sept. 8.-Further particulars as far north as Kentucky young men were prone to issue challenges for the slightest senger train on the Cherokee branch of the offense. We had a number of duels between students at the college, and on one occasion Twenty persons were more or less hurt. The Joe Blackburn and I were chosen as seconds wreck occurred at Lightning creek, about a for a pair of principals. Joe's man was a mile west of Monmouth, and was caused by Kentuckian named Stone, while mine wos from Alabama, and his name was Campbell. tract. All have been urged to increased diltthe breaking of an axle on the rear coach.

The break down occurred at a point 400 feet from the bridge. The car broke loose from lives. We felt so big while in possession of the train after being dragged 200 feet and the great secret that we refused to speak "According to appointment, we met in a

secluded spot on the banks of the river just as the dawn was whitening the eastern horizon. There were present the principals, the baggage car struck the side timbers of Joe and I, two doctors with their little cases been in service months ago. Officials at of instruments, and three or four of our the navy yards naturally desire to keep a ms. As soon as it was light enough to see Joe and I advanced solemply to the center of the open space between the trees and tossed a coin for choice of positions. I won the toss, and chose for my man a place where the rays of the sun, now just about to show himself, would strike my principal's back and shine straight in the other man's eyes. The men were placed in position, the pistols were brought out, inspected and de-livered into the hands of the combatants. Joe then came up to me and claimed that inassnuch as I had won the toss of position it was his right to give the word to fire. I could see no objection to this and agreed. Thereupon Jos stood a little to one side of the line of fire and started in to explain the rules of the code duello, so that there might be no misunderstanding, while the prin-cipals, who were both brave young men, compressed their lips and glanced occasionally at their weapons. The rest of us stood about their weapons. The rest of us stood about with bated breaths, while the surgeons unlatched the lids of their instrument cases and moved a little nearer to the com-

hatants."

Here the vice president ceased speaking. He drew his left hand over his eyes, and with his right reached nervously for his glass and took a sip of wine. Then he turned and asked a waiter for a light for his cigar. While the vice president puffed at his weed the guessis at the table sat in eager silence. Every eye was fixed upon the face of the vice president. It was apparent he was struggling to control the emotions which this tragic tale of the past had roused, and no one spoke. At length Mr. Stevenson broke

the silence.

"Admiral," said he to a guest across the table, "they tell me the new Columbia is the fastest war ship afloat. Is that so?"

"But the duel—you haven't told us how it came out," responded the admiral.

came out," responded the admiral.
"Oh, yes, that duel," said the vice president. "Well, you see, before Joe had finished his explanation of the rules of the code the sun had gone down and it was too dark to shoot, so we had to call the affair

Secretary Herbert, like a true southerner is a fond admirer of the mint julep. "The greatest triumph of the julep I ever hear. of," he said one night at a dinner table. "was some years ago when we had a congressional excursion to the battlefields around Fredericksburg. Thirty or forty senators and members of the house went down there by special train, and among us was Jim Belford, the redheaded representative from Colorado. You all remember Jim; as good a fellow as ever lived and with but one fault. On the way down Jim drank nothing but straight whisky, 'none of your juless or smashes or Rickeys for me.' At Fredericksburg the citizens showed us what southern hospitality is. They had everything for our entertainment, including a glit-edged concection of mint julep. Some one induced Jim to try one, and when we went out to the battlefield he was missed. Some one explained that he was back in Fredericksburg drinking juleps. Sure enough that is what we found him at when we returned to town. Then we spent three or four days looking over the ground on which had been fought the battles of the Wilderness. to him. "Wouldn't you like to know? Most But Jim was not with us. He was back in

Fredericksburg drinking juleps.
"When the train started for Washington we missed Belford again," continued the secre-tary, "and the explanation was the same. A week later a man came up from Fredericks import large quantities of wairus tusas import large quantities of wairus tusas for no other purpose than that they may be made into false teeth. You go into some big week passed, and one day we saw a redheaded man come in the main door of the hall headed man come in the main door of the hall of the house. He was travel-stained and and you will doubtless find the remains of of the house. He was travel-stained and walrus' tusks lying around, and, indeed, a dusty. In his hand he had a small grip, which he passed over to a page. Without looking to the right or the left, or pausing to note what was going on he marched straight down the center asile to the open space in front of the speaker's deak. It was Jim Belford. His hair, grown long, was Madison, metallic fastener for p flaming about his head, and there was fire in tires; Solomon McNeill and O. H. his eye. Interrupting the proceedings, he held proudly aloft a piece of paper and ex-

claimed: " 'Mizzer Speaker; I wizh 'er in'erdoese bill 'propriatin' zix hun'red thousan' dollars for solvers' monument at Fred'ricksville,

Mr. Depew tells of himself this story: He was at one time addressing an cut-of-town gathering and, knowing no one in his audience, singled out a certain sympathetic face. to which he talked. It was the face of a woman, young and handsome, and for the moment was his inspiration. After the address there was an informal reception, at which all who wished were presented to Mr. Depew. Behind the heads of the others he saw his inpresented, bowed and said: "That very pretty speech you made. And what do you say is your name?"

A young newspaper man working his way east from Denver tells me of some amusing incidents of his experience in a city which of large caves which, upon examination, were is one of Denver's rivals, relates Major found to lead to an underground city, built Handy in the Times-Herald. The newspaper apparently look before the Christian era. fellow who hal worked his way from poverty to proprietorship, and whose proprietorship of a newspaper was acquired under a mortgage foreclosure.
As soon as the old man got hold of the

property he began to look around to find out where he could save a few dollars in the running expenses. Several weeks passed before he ventured a suggestion. Said he: "Do you know that fellow in the little room

upstairs—the fellow who works with a pair of shears and a paste pot?"
"Why, yes; that is Tompkins, the ex-change editor," said the manager, "Tompkins?" Yes, that's his name. Well, you want to keep your eye on him. In fact, if you take my advice you'll give him the grand bounce next pay day." "Why? He's one of the best men on the

"Don't you believe it. I have been watching him unbeknownst for days, and I give you my word 'n'honor he don't do a blasted thing from sun to sin except sit there with its mind as many times, the Knee Pants
Makers' union did at last call out 2,500 of its
members this morning. Fifteen hundred has
bet on it."

his feet cocked upliand read newspapers.
Fire him! He is soldiering, an' you can
bet on it." With great diffidulty the manager made

newspapers, and that the more he read the better his work was likely to be.

should say that a column would be a pretty good hour's work."

"I thought so," was the rejoinder. "You've have heretofore borne a good reputation. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8.—Circuit Judge got too many men around here. Two col-Hartwell H. Hurley died at his residence in this city today of pneumonia contracted while the right to do it. Fire five of them men of the night to do it. Fire five of them men right away. I ain't going to have no soldiering on this paper.

On Their Way to Louisville.

Yesterday the delegation from Utah to the

ORDERED THE WORK RUSHED

Navy Department Impatient at the Delay in Completing Ships.

CONTRACTORS NOT ALONE TO BLAME

Those Building at the Navy Yards Allowed to Drng-Penalties Against Contractors Should Be Enforced.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- "Yes," said Sec-

under construction for the navy shall be expedited. The order embraces not only the work on the navy yard ships, but also the work on vessels being built under con-Continuing the secretary said: 'The ships building in the navy yards have been lagging for years. For a long time the delay was for want of armor, but armor is now being furnished promptly. The Texas and Maine, the former of which has just been put in commission, and the latter, which will be in a few days, really ought to have regular force steadily employed and the disposition is to take workmen from the ships that are building and do repair work with them, putting them back when the repair work is completed. Not only have the Texas and Maine been delayed by this practice. but also the monitors, the Terror, Monadnock and the Puritan. All ships ought to now be in commission and I have ordered that they be pushed to completion. Precisely the same reasons which have operated to delay the building of ships the navy yards naturally influences contractors. They are sometimes tempted to neglect government work and use part of the force on the government ships to do outside work as it comes in." The secretary deprecates the practice which cotgress has failen into of relieving ship

ouilders of penalties incurred. "The con-racts," said he, "all provide penalties for failure to complete work on time. Penalties for delay have frequently been imposed upon contractors by the Navy department, but unfortunately congress has in almost every instance when it was asked relieved them of these penalties. The effect of such acts is necessarily demoralizing. It is to be hoped that penalties incurred in the future for delay will be allowed to stand."
In conclusion Mr. Herbert said: "There is

really nothing about ship building that now renders it difficult in the United States. No good reasons can be given why such ships authorized by congress should not be com-pleted with reasonable dispatch, and I am imply insisting on prompt compliance with contract obligations. We have already shown hat we can build ships and guns equal to any in the world, and I hope our ship builders, who are now looking for contracts abroad, will demonstrate to the world that a ship can be built, not only as well, but as apidly in the United States as anywhere in

The recretary also said that he was pushng along the manufacture of ordnance and all other work in progress under his direc-

IMPORTERS MUST FILE INVOICES. Value of the Consignment Makes No Difference in the Rule.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- Acting Secretary Hamlin, in response to an inquiry from the auditor of the treasury, has decided that under section 4 of the act of June 10, 1890 importers in all cases are required to furnish collectors with proforma invoices, bills and with but one fault. On the way down of statements so made, whether the value Jim drank nothing but straight whisky. It is the only drink for a gentleman, he declared; the only drink for a gentleman, he declared; Hitherto this action has not been enforced none of your juices or smashes or Rickeys in all cases. The acting secretary has also issued instructions to customs officials that hereafter no animals shall be permitted to be entered at any port of the United States without the deposit of the owner, importer, consignee or agent of a sum sufficient to defray the expenses incident to their quarantine or the filing with the collector of a certificate by the quarantine officer to the effect that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the keeping of the animals during the quarantine. Heretofore the deduring the quarantine partment has admitted cattle to entry and much annoyance has resulted from there having been no provision made for their maintenance. Hereafter the animals will not be entered until such provision has

Patents to Western Inventors. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- (Special.) -- Pat ents have been issued as follows: Nebraska-Thomas Crabtree, McCook, metallic packing; Alexander Hogeland, Lincoln, water elevator Iowa-Matthew A. Andrews, Northborough assignor one-half to W. H. Bullack and assignor one-nair to W. H. Bullack and others, Tarkio, Mo., saw sharpening machine; Harvey L. Fisher, Des Moines, printing press; Robert L. Fullerton, Des Moines, medi-cine dose indicator; James L. Johnson, Fort Burlington, cartridge loading implement; John H. Morris, Maquoketa, gate; John S. Ovens, Buffalo Center, oll cake trimmer; Herbert E. Poage, Newton, corn harvester and shocker; James M. Scurr and S. R. Cotton, Creston, assignors to Simplex Car Coupling

company, St. Joseph, Mo., car coupling. No Pensions for Militiamen. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- The pension appeal of John Godfrey has been rejected by Secretary Reynolds. Godfrey served in company C of the Third Kansas volunteers which was called into service by the governo of the state. The secretary holds that no per-son other than the president of the United States has authority to call the militia of any state into the United States service spiration appreaching and in his eagerners and a militia organization called into service for her greeting he scarcely heeded those who by other authority is not thereby in the preceded her. At last she reached him, was service of the United States for pensionwas a able purposes.

White House Thoroughly Repaired. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.-In his annual report on the public buildings and grounds in Washington, Colonel Wilson says that he has thoroughly overhauled and repaired the white house. It was found that the flooring in front of the state dining room, where the crowds are greatest during the recptions, had become weakened and sunk. The beams were found to be giving way, and these were renewed and strengthened.

Many Applicants for the Place. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Post Chaplain ohn D. Parker, now on sick leave at San Diego, Cal., will be retired tomorrow. He was appointed from Missouri in 1882. There are a large number of applications for ap-pointment to the place which will become vacant through Parker's retirement.

Gold Reserve Growing Less. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- The true amount of the gold reserve at the close of business yesterday was \$98,512,207.

STABBED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Peter Soderquist Ends a Family Quarrel in a Tragte Manner JULESBURG, Colo., Sept. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-Peter Soderquist and John Ander son, his father-in-law, got into an altercation today over some household goods and came to blows, in which Anderson got decided; the worst of it. Soderquist then proceeded to break up the furniture and throw it ou better his work was likely to be.

A few days later the proprietor came to the managing editor full of another idea. "How much ought a good newspaper man to write in an hour?"

"Well, that depends," was the reply. "I attended to the woman's wound, which he should say that a column would be a prefer to the state of the woman's wound, which he should say that a column would be a prefer to the woman's wound, which he are the state of the woman's wound, which he are the state of the woman's wound, which he wo

Panle in a Church. CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—There was almost panic at this morning's service in the First Presbyterian church. The regular choir had just risen and stepped forward to sing when a large section of the front of the great organ fell and crashed down into the chairs national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Louisville passed through the city. E. W. Tert ock, I. C. Iliff and R. Aiff of the Utah commission were in the party.

SHE SIMPLY ROBBED HIM.

W. D. Whitneys' Costly Experience with a Colored Street Walker. W. D. Whitney, an Englishman, who is a traveling man for B. F. Collier, the bookman, and whose home is in Chattanooga, Tenn., was robbed last night of \$100 in currency and \$8,500 in certificates of deposit by an unknown colored woman. The theft was committed in an alley into which the man had gone with the woman, between Davenport and Chicago streets, just off Thirteenth, and it was so cleverly done that Whitney did not know he had been rebbed until the woman had time to disappear com-

Whitney struck the city several days ago, and when he arrived he engaged a room near the corner of Thirteenth street and Capitol avenue. He went out for a walk last night, and in the course of his promenade along Fourteenth street, near Davenport he was very cordially accosted by a buxom colored lassie. Whitney says he had not talked to a woman for so long that he was fairly hankering after a chause to do retary Herbert today, "it is true that I have given orders that work on vessels was fairly hankering after a chaice to d so, and was not particular what woman Cansequently when the greeting from th woman came softly and warmly through th night air to his ears he returned it with a much cordiality. The acquaintance thus begun riponed rapidly and the two were soon on the best of terms, and together they entered the alley, which was close at hand. The woman suddenly whispered that she heard some one coming up the alley. Whitney listened and thought he heard footsteps, too. Without even bidding his companion goodby he scouted out of the alle and down the street, not noticing whethe

While walking along he remembered that before going into the alley he had a pocket-book in his inside coat pocket and he fest to discover if it was safe. He found that it was gone. He returned to the place where he had left the woman, but she had disappeared and the workshelp was required. and the pocketbook was nowhere to be seen. He has no doubt that while he was engaged with the woman she had robbed him, al though he had no knowledge of it. He is no able to give a good description of the woman, and in fact is not sure that he would recog-nize her again if he saw her and consequently there is little hope that he will recover his lost property.

The pocketbook contained in the neighbor The pockedook contained in the neighborhood of \$100 in money and certificates of deposit aggregating \$8,500 on Chattanooga banks, besides other papers. He will notify the banks by whom the certificates were issued today of his loss and will step payment No trace of the thief has been dis-

TRILBY WAS FAVORABLY RECEIVED Paul Potter Gratified with Its Suc

cess at Manchester. LONDON, Sept. 8.-Mr. Paul Potter, au hor of the dramatic version of "Trilby," which was performed at Manchester last week, was seen by a representative of the Associated press, to whom he said: "I am absolutely satisfied with the production 'Trilby.' If Manchester represents England It shows a strong similarity of tastes of America and England. Every point of dia logue, of business and of scene which told in America told here. The manner of the production was highly satisfactory. Mr. Bes bohm Tree introduced features at his own in stance. In the second, Svengali, in a moment of passion and bissphemy, suddenly falls upon his knees and prays in Yiddish. ing better, he resumes his blasphemy. In action, instead of a photograph, a large of painting of Svengali is used. Mr. Tree's performance is a great one. Miss Baird has a great future. She feels the part of Trilby entirely. The 'Trilby' fever does not spread as in the United States, but I fancy Trilby will be worshiped enormously. ified at the manner in which the audience re

ceived me." Disastrons Drouth in Australia. LONDON, Sept. 8 .- A Melbourne dispatch o the Times says the drouth in the northwest has now lasted eight months, causing great losses of sheep and cattle.

Bomb Was Only a Hoax. PARIS, Sept. 8 .- The alleged bomb found utside the Palais de Justice this morning is

probably a heax. AISED THE FLAG AT CAMP LAMON Several Thousand Witness the Ceremony at Chickamauga Park. CHATTANOGA, Tenn., Sept. 8.—The na-

ceremonies in the presence of several thousand people at Camp Daniel S. Lamont, Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military park. Lieutenant R. W. Gowdy, quartermaster at the camp, today stated the story that he had difficulty in securing supplies for his camp was false. He stated that he had made sat isfactory contracts for everything he wanted in a few minutes in Chattanooga. There had been no apprehension whatever as to a suffi-cient food supply for any kind of a crowd that may be here during the dedication. Every dealer is prepared to furnish any quantity of food stuffs on short notice. Aiready many persons have arrived for the dedicatory exercises. Several boarding houses have re-ported their accommodations as being already occupied and the evidences increase of a large crowd. The local committees, however, pro-fess themselves as able to take care of all who

GOING OUT TO HUNT THE INDIANS Settlers Near Burns, Orc., Adopt Jackson's Hole Methods. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8.-The corre-

may apply for quarters.

spondent of the Associated press at Burns Ore., telegraphs as follows: Bodies of armed men are leaving this town and vicinity for the Steins mountain country, evidently for hunting purposes, but the more knowing ones here think they are going for a different purpose, and unless the agents of the reservation Indians recell them at once they will probably not have so many Indians to care for the coming winter. All the cartridges and ammunition have been bought quietly and the town is out of these articles today. One hardware firm has some 15,000 rounds of cartridges at Huntington, Ore., and the same firm has ordered more by express, and a team has been hurriedly sent to the railroad after these goods. Developments may be expected soon.

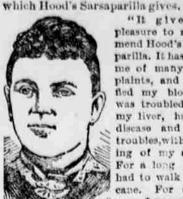
Novel Suit Started in Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 8 .- Another chapter street litigation was begun yesterday. The General Street Rallway company is fighting the principle that street car tracks are private property, and in the furtherance of vate property, and in the furtherance of this contention has brought a peculiar suit. It is directed against the John Spry Lumber company for pay for the use of the cempany's rails by the lumber company's wagons in driving along Twenty-second street. The action is based on the decision of Judge Tuley of this city, in which he held that street car tracks are private property. This decision was rendered against the McGann company in its suit for damages egainst the Chicago City Railway company for the demolition of one of its cars when it was drawn on a disputed track. when it was drawn on a disputed track,

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