OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1895.

ANOTHER MASSACRE REPORT

Five Armenian Villages Said to Have Been Completely Sacked.

SCENES AT SASSOUN WERE REPEATED

Plot Revealed to Slaughter All the Christians in the Event the Porte Accedes to the Demands of the Powers.

LONDON, Sept. 9 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Kars, Armenia, says the entire district of Kenacks is surrounded by Turkish troops, dispatched by Zekki Pasha, under the plea of arresting Armenian revolutionists. The villages of Carni, Tierugegner, Tortan, Horoput and Marig are reported to be completely sacked and the population, aggregating 5,000 people, were foully dealt with. The men were tortured and the women and children were assaulted. The four monasteries of Auakwauk, Sourphop, Thervorothchogs and Soupphagop were sacked and the altars and images were destroyed. The ex-

citement and alarm are universal.

Authentic information from Moush is to the effect that an anti-Christian society of Turkish officials has been formed there and a Bitlis with the avowed intention to slaughter the Christians in the event of the acceptance by the Porte of the scheme of reforms pre-sented by the powers. It is declared that Consul Hampson is the first victim.

KURDS TURNED LOOSE AGAIN. Inhabitants of the Sassoun District Fear Another Massacre.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.-Perrant M. Kiretchjian, secretary of the Armenian Relief association, has given the following to the press, taken from a direct communication from the valley of Moush, being an extract from a private letter dated August, not written for publication: "The remnant Rulers of Germany and Austria Meet of the people from the Sassoun region have returned to their villages. They are rebuilding the ruins, but the government is raising obstacles, so their buildings may be retarded. The government has let loose the Bakransi Kurds over the hills of Sas soun. Our people who have returned to their ruined villag s are in terror. Kurds who are friendly with our villages have sent us word saying: "For the love of God arise and flee that you may save your lives. The gov-ernment has brought the Bakransi Kurds for the purpose of utterly exterminating what is left of your people. This has thrown the people into great anguish. Last year they had some arms with which to defend themselves. This year they have not the means of protection and are in utter extremity of misery. We see no hope of assistance from God or man."

This will help to explain also the meaning of a dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph to the effect that the horrors of the present famine around the region of the recent massacre are aggravated by the fact that peasants of a portion of the Sassoun district, not having enough land to raise wheat sufficient for their sustenance, were in the habit of purchasing the remainde from Diarbekir, in exchange for fruit and other products. But now with the hostile Kurdish tribe that were the leaders of the massacre last year infesting the country, the Armenians dare not venture out of their villages for fear of being attacked.

STOPPED BIBLES FROM ENTERING Officials in Asia Minor Hamper the Work of Missionaries.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 9.-The Turkish authorities at various ports of Asia Minor, notably at Beyrout and Sassoun, are again EMPEROR THANKS THE VETERANS. subjecting packages sent by the American Bible house of this city for the missionar, station to fresh examinations and delays at that all packages are carefully examined by the customs authorities at Constantinople and duly sealed by that body, so that a second examination at the port of landing becomes quite unnecessary. Not only are such cases of frequent occurrence, but the customs authorities at Beyrout have stopped a consignment of 6,000 bibles and other books duly author ized to circulate in the Ottoman empire, on the pretext that each book has to bear the stamp of the ministry of public instruction, this being quite contrary to the convention existing on the subject between the United States and the Porte. Mr. Terrel, the American minister, has addressed a note to the Porte, protesting against the violation of the convention, and demanding the release of the

CALLED UP BITTER MEMORIES McDonnld Revived.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 9 .- Lord Archibald through Glencoe tonight playing a dirgo. Lord Archibald devised this project as an expintion for the historical massacre of Glenwas not accepted by the inhabitants of the glen in the spirit in which it was intended and the de-cendants of the massacred clan others belonging to the clan who murdered their ancestors should attempt a demonstra-tion they would send round the fiery cross and break their heads. Lord Archibald, however, determined to put through his project and asked for police projection. It was feared that the proposed demonstration would revive the old feud between the clans, but the march through the glen was accomp likes tonight without disorder. The McDonald no sign of approval, but they made no

Blames the Chinese Officials.

MMORE'S HILL, Ind., Sept. 9 .- Letters re ceived here from Methodist missionaries in China give full particulars o fthe Ku Cheng massacre of last month. A supplement of the Celestial Empire contains accounts of indignation meetings at Hong Kong and Shang hat. Rev. J. R. Hykes, a leading missionary condemns the inactivity of the Chines officials and lays at their doors the responsbilities for the recent riots and murder claims that the very men who instigated the riots were afterward made royal commission ers to investigate them.

Identifies the Paris Bomb Thrower PARIS, Sept. 9 .- The Liberte this after noon says that the identity of the miscreant who attempted to explode a bomb in the veribule of the Rothschilds' banking house on Thursday has been discovered. He was formerly in the employ of the Northern Railway company and belongs to an honorable family. He is a professed aparchist, according to the Liberte, but was actuated by motives of personal revenge in his attempt to destroy Rothschild bank for his dismissal from the Northern railroad's employ.

LONDON, Sept. 9 .- The manager of the Associated press representative here that ne gotiations with continental steamship lines will be concluded within a few days for the regulation of the continental and Scandina-vian steerage traffic. When the pending ar-rangements shall have been concluded steer-age rates will be advanced.

Steamship Rates Will Be Advanced BERLIN, Sept. 9 .- An agreement has been entered into between German and British steamship companies, under which there will be a considerable advance in freight and passenger rates to America. The agreement will go into effect October 1.

Standard Oil Operating in Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9 .- An agent of there 8,500,000 pounds of crude napths.

RELIGIOUS FEELING RUNS HIGH. Protest Against Receiving the Papal

Nuncio to Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 9.—Mons.

Avaradi, representing the Vatican, is shortly expected here, but the liberal press is bitterly opposed to his being officially received by the government, as it would be a recognition of the Catholic church, against which there is a bitter feeling here among the radical members of the liberal party, on account of the attack on the public school sys-

tem by the priests. All the property of McManus & Sons of Chihushua, formerly one of the wealthiest families in northern Mexico, is to be sold. It includes houses, haciendas and lots in this city. It is probable that the Bank of London and Mexico will buy the entire estate. The McManuses are well known in the United

At the Sunday bull fight in Pachucae bulls of inferior quality were introduced by the management and as they showed little spirit the audience, composed in part of English and miners, became infuriated and began to tear up the ring and assault the police with

hairs. The assault was finally quieted. The papers are attacking the parochial schools, insisting that children are educated in anti-liberal ideas and the schools are consequently an obstacle to the progress of the nation. There is certain to be a tremendous excitement raised by the war now going on between the Catholics and liberals on the school system. Liberal papers urge that there will be no compromise with Rome.

President Diaz is taking deep personal interest in the movement for the improvement of the breed of horses and also in the move-ment to promote the popularization of the science of horticulture.

A number of American residents want the

missionaries to abandon the plan to circulate the daily paper during the coronation of the Virgin of Guadeloupe fetes attacking the popular Catholic belief. There is much excitement in cierical circles over what they term the American interference in the great national religious celebrations. It is feared this action on the part of the missionaries will revive the rapidly dying out prejudice against Americans,

EUROPEAN EMPERORS TOGETHER. Amicably at Stettin. STETTIN, Sept. 9.—Emperor William left

the palace at 5 o'clock this morning to witness the army manoeuvers.

Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of Emperor William, met Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary upon his arrival at Petsdam and drove with him to the new palace, where the emperor was entertained at luncheon by Empress Augusta Victoria. The imperor of Austria then proceeded to Stettin. Emperor William was at the Saxony sta-Lingeror William was at the Saxony sta-tion to welcome Emperor Francis Joseph upon his arrival there. An imposing guard of honor, including a deputation from the Austrian emperor's German regiment, at-tended Emperor William to the station.

After greetings had been exchanged the mperial party inspected the guard of honor. They then drove back to the city. The thoroughfares through which they passed were densely crowded and troops lined the streets. The two emperors were greeted with vocifercus cheers as they passed along the line. A dinner was given at the castle at 6 o'clock this evening in honor of the provincial

uthorities.
At a banquet this evening Emperor Franci Joseph sat at the right of the king of Saxony at the left of Emperor William. The guests included the count of Turin, the princess of Turin, Prince Leopold of Bavaria, Prince Albrecht of Prussia and Maximilian of Baden, General von Puttkamer, General von Schellendorf and Lord Roberts. After the banquet the emperor and empress drove to Bollwerk for an excursion on the Oder. The banks of the river were illuminated and elaborate fire-works were set off at different points, while thousands of spectators looked on.

of the Kind Greetings.

BERLIN, Sept. 9 .- The Reichs Anzeiger publishes the following rescript of the emperor's words to Chancellor von Hohenlohe "During the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the victories of 1870 many thousands of participants in the festivities sent loyal greetings from every quarter of Germany and from distant parts of the world. Much to my regret it is impossible for me to reply separately to these manifestations of patriotism. I wish, however, to express my imperial thanks to all concerned, especially to the veterans who joyfully threw their lives into the scales, and to let them know how sincerely pleased I was at their courtious remembrance. It fills me with satisfaction to see with what enthusiasm the German people celebrated the regeneration of the empire and how it again brought to all minds for what marvelous achievements, with the visible aid of God, we have to thank the wise guidance of the aged hero, William the Great, his illustrious allies and his eminent coun sellors, his tried generals and his brave Campbell and his highland pipers marched troops. Countless monuments to the emperoand our warriors testify to the piety and gratitude of our time and remind us and distant people of the bloody seed from

has sprung our newly united fatherland." Leather Merchants in Trouble. MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—The Frank Mosely ompany, leather merchants and tanners. one of the largest firms of the kind Canada, is in financial difficulties, and a de mand of assignment has been made. liabilities are said to be in the vicinity of \$300,000, while it is understood the assets will make a poor showing.

Remembered Prince Bismarck.

LONDON, Sept. 9.-A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says that in memory of Prince The McDonalds but they made no matic spurs at Erfut," a number of Erfut admirers have sent a floral piece in the shape of gigantic spurs to the prince

Cholera Increasing in Russia. LONDON, Sept. 9 .- An Odersa dispatch to the Dally News says there has been an increase of cholera at Volkma, and that 250 deaths are occurring daily in the government of Podoria. Erzeroum is also seriously infected.

infected.

Will Adhere to International Lay MADRID, Sept. 9 .- In an interview in the Herald, Sig. Castillo states that the government will strictly conform to international law in the Alianca affair. He says that 25,000 additional troops will be sent to

Able to Attend to His Dutles. LONDON, Sept. 9.-Hon. Cecil Rhodes, prime minister of Cape Colony, although suffering with influenza, is able to attend to his

official duties. Dr. Kennedy's Appointment Confirmed ROME. Sept. 9.-The pope has approved the nomination of Rev. Dr. Kennedy to be rector of the American college at Rome.

Expect No Trouble at Rosebud. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.- The Indian office has received no intimation of trouble at the Roseliud Sloux agency. Recently the agents here were instructed to reduce the prices paid for hauling supplies, etc., to a fair price it being held that they were about three times as high as they should be. If the Indians

did not care to do the work at the lower figure, the agents were instructed to contract with white men for it. Hollow Horn Bear, who is the leader of the malcontents, is well known as an agitator. It is said he always cools down soon and no real trouble anticipated.

Pat Crowe Started for Missourl. CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 9 .- Patrick Crowe

was surrendered today by the authorities upon a requisition from the governor of Missouri He was identified as the prisoner who escaped from juil at St. Joseph, Mo., where he the Standard Oil company han arrived at sheriff of that county started for Missouri Baku, where he has purchased a large quantity of petroleum. He has the purchased because his telegram to his friends brought

GREETED THEIR COMMANDER invite you to be present. So come and let us shake your hand and as far as possible intro-

Advent of General Lawler the First Event of the Encampment.

RAILROADS ARE TAXED THEIR UTMOST

Delegations Arriving Are Met at the Depots by Reception Committees and Escorted to Their Quarters-Busy Decorating.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 9 .- The twenty-ninth encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was opened with a parade on the arrival of Commander-in-Chief Lawler and staff at 7:30 a. m. General Lawler and the Columbian post of Chicago and other organizations on the escort special Monon train were met at the union depot by members of the committees on invitation and reception in carriages. The Kentucky National guard, local posts and other civic organizations were formed on Broadway, awaiting the arrival of the special train which was on time to the satisfaction of the multitudes assembled along the line of march from the union depot on Broadway, Third and Main streets, to the Galt house.

In the first carriage with Commander-in-Chief Lawler were Colonel W. R. Kelly, editor of the Louisville Commercial and commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kentucky, and the chairmen of the invitation and reception committees. The Louisville legion was a feature of the parade.

At the Galt house the headquarters of the national officers are beautifully decorated and elaborate arrangements were made for re-

ceptions during the day.

While the reception of the commander-inchief and his staff was the most imposing event of the day the receptions at the depots of Grand Army of the Republic posts and veterans arriving in other groups were equally interesting. Special trains arrived as fast as they could be handled in the depots and interesting. the local escorts were kept busy. From early morning and throng out the day drum corps were heard in all directions, as the veterans were being escorted to their re-spective headquarters on their arrival. Reports from all the railroads indicate that the roads are full of extra trains, but the arrangements here are certainly equal to the entertainment of all that are coming.

COMING BY THOUSANDS. The railroads estimated that during last night and up till noon today they have car-ried 50,000 people into Louisville. With the blocking system on all lines crossing the bridges the trains are handled very rapidly and are unloaded at the most convenient places without entering the blockades at th The railroads anticipate their rush will be during the next twenty-four hours, as most of the visitors will be here for the naval parade temorrow morning. The big Grand Army of the Republic parade occurs on Wednesday morning. All the head-quarters are open today and those of Minne-sota and Colorado are very hospitable in the contest for the location of the next encamp-ment at St. Paul or Denver. While the in-flux from northern states is tremendous yet naval parade tomorrow morning. The big it does not surpass the tide from the south.

All the railroads from southern states are running trains as close together today as pos-sible for safety, and their reports indicate that the demand for passage will continue all night. The attendance of confederate veterans is very large and they are active in helping the people of Louisville entertain the

out more flags. The city is literally covered with folds of red, white and blue. Commander-in-Chief Bundy of the Sons of Vet-erans is quartered with Commander Lawler, and the Sons of Veterans will spend the week here enroute to Knoxville, as well as many who are enroute to the meeting of the Army of the Tennessee and the dedication of the nument at Chickamauga. The day is pleas ant and everything on the opening day is favorable for the most successful entertain-

ment of the boys in blue by their brothers Probably the most important business that will be transacted at the present encampmen will be the joining of the Woman's Relies corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in one order. While it has no been fully determined to do this, it will be recommended and the sentiment in its favor summation of the plan. The Women's Relies orps has expended in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 in charitable purposes. It works through all channels, while the other body, being confined in its labors to the wives and relatives of the veterans, is necessarily limited. If the proposed plan is carried out the work will be on a greater scale than has ever

een known before.
Union Jack and the pennant proudly waved over the city tonight. The flagship of the fleet of the National Association of Naval Veterans was formally put in commission to-night. The vessels of the squadron were pro-fusely decorated with flags and bunting. They were equipped thus and surrendered to Rear Admiral Allen, commanding the National as-sociation, by Captain George Fritchner. Gov-ernor John Young Brown, Admiral Allen and others made addresses at the dog watch of the naval veterans tonight. Tonight campfires were held in New Albany and Jeffersonville, as well as in Louisville, while re-ceptions were tendered Commander Lawler Admiral Allen, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Wallace and others. At Camp Caldwell, where twelve state departments and thousands of unat-tached veterans are quartered free in tents, there was singing and story telling and many very informal campfires. The posts of many state departments are quartered in school houses and other buildings about the city. The schools were dismissed this week and all school buildings are used by the veterans. The regimental reunions will be held in the state headquarters tomorrow. The brigade and other reunions are assigned to various hotels, public offices and halfs.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS. Governor McKinley of Ohio is among ast of the governors who will arrive. He cannot be here till tomorrow night. Among the distinguished visitors are Corporal Tan the distinguished visitors are Corporal Tanner, S. D. Burnett, General R. A. Alger, Detrolt; Inspector General Pond, Lansing,
Mich.; J. S. C. Blackburn, W. G. Bradley,
General S. B. Buckner, Colonel J. A. Buckner, Ilaware; L. A. Scott, W. Bundy, Clincinnati; Hon. J. A. Burrows, Kalamazoo,
Mich.; General H. B. Carrington, General T.
S. Clarkson, Omaha; C. M. Clay, White Hall,
Ky.; J. M. Coney, judge advocate for Massachusetts; Captain T. Davis Cunningham. Ky.; J. M. Coney, judge advocats for Massachusetts; Captain T. Davis Cunningham, Blairsville, Pa.; W. H. Derby, senior commander, Massachusetts; J. I. Dorsey, R. S. Dudley, Flemingsburg; Bishop Samuel Fellows, Chicago; Rev. James P. Foster, Geneva, N. Y.; General J. B. Jordan, Reynolds, Ga.; Rev. T. H. Haggerty, St. Louis; John M. Harkin, General J. Warren Kieffer, Springfield, O.; J. Proctor Knott, Lebanon, Ky.; William Lindsay, Frankfort, Ky.; John A. Logan, Chicago; ex-Senator Manderson, Ne-Logan, Chicago; ex-Senator Manderson, N. braska; Governor Claude Matthews of In-diana, James Whitcomb Riley, Indianapolis; Adjutant Joseph W. Roberts, Warsaw, Ky. General D. E. Sickles, New York; General John M. Thayer, Lincoln, Neb.; General J. G. Underwood, Chicago; William H. Upman, Madison, Wis.; Rev. T. D. Walker, Chicago; Colonel M. D. Wickersham, Mobile. The following is a copy of the invitation sent to members of the confederate associa-

on camp fires held at headquariers on Fri-day evening, September 6, the undersigned were appointed a special committee to extend an invitation to your society to attend all the camp fire exercises to be held in this city during the evenings of the 11th, 12th and 13th inst. at Music half, Phoenix and National who did their humble part in the great strug-

shake your hand and as far as possible introduce you to your northern brethren, who will join us in bidding you a hearty welcome. Your confederate button will entitle you to recognition and a place around our campfires."

The ladies have been bisy all day at the headquarters of the Women's Relief corps arranging for the reception of Mrs. John A. Logan, who arrived tonight.

The colored veterans are being treated with especial consideration in contradiction of the

especial consideration, in contradiction of the report about the color line being drawn here Governor J. Y. Brown and other state offials came over from Frankfort to assist in welcoming the visitors. After holding all day receptions General Lawler and stiff at 6 p. m. dined with Colonel H. S. Cohn, and at 8 p. m. were formally presented to President Sherley of the citizens' committee. Ransom post of St. Louis and the Cinc nnati posts ser-enaded the party at the Sherley mansion, where a brilliant social event was in progress.

RECEIVED THE POPE'S BLESSING.

Action of a Hyde Park Methodist Minister Ruises a Storm. ent. She told the story to a local paper. Leonard later admitted it was true he had received the blessing and that he was brace Catholicism he said he would rather not talk on that subject.

Later, N. W. Harris, Andrew Fowler and Paul Cornell, deacons in the Hyde Park church, were informed of what had taken place and they lost no time in calling upon their pastor and demanding an explanation. It was a decidedly stormy interview and Rev. Leonard did not know which way to turn to escape the cross fire of scathing questions were hurled at him from all directions. His first excuse was that it was all a joke. He said he had never been interviewed by a newspaper man and hardly knew what he said. Then the reporter was called in and asked to produce his notes of questions and answers. After these had been read Rev. answers. After these had been read Rev.
Leonard told the three trustees that he had
gone to the convent with a Miss Garrison,
a former member of the Catholic church,
out of pure curiosity to see a great man, and that Mgr. Satolli had blessed the entire congregation, of which he was a member. It is said that the trustees of the Hyde Park church will institute a thorough investiga-

CLAIM JUMPERS GET A SURPRISE Attacked While at Breakfast and Two

of Their Number Killed. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 9.—Informaion has just been received here of a terrible fight in Nye county, Nevada, between miners and desperadoes which resulted in the instant killing of two of the latter and the probable fatal shooting of a third. The names are Phil Foote, a gambler; Check Longstreet, a half-breed, both killed and Longstreet, a half-breed, both Rilled and another halfbreed, whose name is unknown, was badly wounded. George and Bob Montgomery and their friends did the shooting. The tragedy is the result of an attempt to jump a claim belonging to the Montgomerys. John McArthur, who also claimed the mine, employed Phu Foote Billy Moser Check employed Phil Foote, Billy Moyer, Check Longstreet and six others, well armed, to guard his interests. While seated at break-fast, a crowd of men headed by Montgomery boys surprised them, and poured a volley into the crowd before they could reach their The decorations were thought to be completed last Saturday, but men, women and children are busy everywhere today putting out more flags. The city is literally amay. A posse of deputies has goes in the control of the city is literally amay. amay. A posse of deputies has gone : the district, and further trouble is expected.

LAWLESS ACTS IN ALASKA.

Illegal Sale of Whisky the Cause SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 9.-Advices from Alaska by steamer Willana, which arrived in port last evening, state that the Chilkoo and Chilkat Indians engaged in a free figh lear Dyes recently, during which two In dians were shot dead and a squaw badly wounded. The cause of the bloody affray was whisky, and it is jeared that more bloodshed will follow owing to the lawless and warlike nature of the Chilkats.

In an editorial the Alaska News says that the continued state of lawlessness in the neighborhood of the Chilkat and Chilkoot villages should receive attention from the federal authorities. Scarcely a canoe lands at Chilkat but what has whisky abcard.
British Columbia Indians come from Port
Simpson and with perfect impunity trade
their Hudson Bay blankets and Hudson Bay rum for furs. The white residents should have some protection and are loud in their lemands for a local deputy marshal.

Amateur Ghosts Come to Grief. MASSILLON, O., Sept. 9.-For some time past the residents of Prospect street have seen annoyed by what the superstitious people sailed a ghost. Last night Frank Webb and William Conrad, wishing to have some sport dressed themselves to represent the ghost Henry Ryder, on his way home, saw the pair, and thinking it was the much-talked-o short, fired at them. Webb received a flesh wound in the arm and Conrad got a ball in his heel. Neither are seriously, though painfully injured.

Great Irrigation Enterprise. CHICAGO, Sept. 9 .- The Post says: Henry lross of Nogales, Ariz., member of the re publican national executive committee for hat territory, has succeeded in forming a \$5,000,000 syndicate to irrigate and reclaim several hundred thousand acres of so-called arid lands in Arizona along the Mexican bor ders. Mr. Cross left taday for home with the syndicate formed and money enough sub-scribed to insure the success of the work. The land to be reclaimed lies in the valley of the Santa Cruz river along the southern border of Arizona.

Wrecked a Special Train. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9 .- A special to the Star from Neosho, Mo., says: A special train of four cars of ties and lumber and passenger coach on the Kansas City, Pitts-burg & Gulf rallway were wrecked five miles south of here at 6:30 this morning by running into a washout. John Fore, the en-gineer, and William Fitzgerald, fireman, were killed. Jasper Rowe, brakeman, was badly injured in the back. Several other washouts are reported near and train service

NAGAUNEE, Mich., Sept. A.—The striking niners scored a victory today by inducing to Ishpeming on the A. C. & N. W. train, to desert and join their ranks. A full force of men at the Lake Superior section of twentyone-mine at Ishpeming returned to work at noon in order to save the Winthrop mine from being flooded. The Calumet company

of militia was transferred from Ishpeming to Champion today to protect men operat-

will be abandoned for several days.

ing ore crushers there. Curtis Held a Conference NEW YORK, Sept. 9.-Assistant Secretary curtis of the Treasury department called at he subtreasury today and had a conference with Mr. Conrad N. Jordan, the sub-treas-urer. Mr. Curtis declined to see reporters but left word that his visit had no signifiance in connection with the government and syndicate and the financial situation of

Railroad Man Shot and Killed. PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 9 .- Jay H. Miller, he commercial freight agent of the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad, was shot late last night park. These exercises, we believe, will interest and entertain you. As union soldiers, who did their humble part in the great strug-both taking effect in the head. Some think it gle of the late war, we cord ally and earnestly is suicide, but it is probably murder

he treasury. He leaves for Bar Harbor to

NOT A BUILDING ESCAPED

Though Many Structures Were Wrecked Not a Person Was Hurt-Rainfall Greater Than Was Ever Known in the State.

OTTAWA, Kan., Sept. 9 .- Gridley, a town of 400 people, on the Santa Fe road, fifty miles southwest of here, suffered the total destruction of many of its best buildings CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—There was great excitement in Hyde Park Methodist circles last on the town from the northwest. The wind night over the report that Rev. Herbert G. was what was known as a straight blow, and Leonard, pastor of the leading church in that its mischief was mainly confined to the un- there was timber enough in the mine to keep Chicago suburb, had yesterday afternoon received the papal blessing from Mgr. Satolli. Immediately followed and amouted to a ling the bodies. He is of the opinion that the It is said the ablegate blessed Rev. Leonard in the name of the pope at a function at the incredibly short time. The rain completed Wednesday, which would no doubt amply smother the Sacrai Heart to which the the destruction that had not been accom-Convent of the Sacred Heart, to which the the destruction that had not been accomplished by the wind, and in a few minutes every stock of goods in town had been soaked and the household possessions of most of the inhabitants were in the same condition. Strange to say, with all the Methodist minister had been invited. The fact that the blessing had been bestowed became public through a woman who was condition. Strange to say, with all the proud of it. Asked when he intended to falling of roofs and walls and flying debris leave the Methodist Episcopal church to emson of the town reported more than the merest personal injury.

So far as reported the losses are: Metho-dist church blown down, Christian church (new) completely wrecked, Pope's hardware store, building and stock destroyed; Fessenden & Son, general store, building damaged, stock ruined; Stockton & Co., drugs, building unroofed, stock wet; Gove, gen-eral store, building unroofed, stock spoiled; Gliges, grocer, building unroofed, stock com-pletely destroyed. The Oleson hardware stock was utterly ruined and the building was torn to pieces. In the second story was located the Odd Fellows hall. Smith's hotel was unroofed and the contents ruined by water. The Finley hotel roof was damaged and the contents of the hotel soaked. Power's meat market building was tie-

Scarcely a residence in town escaped injury, and many of them were totally destroyed. A great deal of damage is feared n the contiguous country. One farm house, half a mile from town, was completely de-stroyed, and one inmate, supposed to be Mrs. Clara Massie, was fatally hurt.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—Last night rain poured down for hours, until many people took refuge on second floors. The streets were sheets of water. Basements were filled and general confusion prevailed. A careful estimate shows the damage to be from \$70,000 to \$100,000. Today the water is slowly sub-

PITTSBURG, Kan., Sept. 9.—Never have such rains been known here as have fatlen for the last three days. The whole country is flooded and the tracks of all railroads lead-ing into the city are washed away and trains delayed. The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road is probably the worst sufferer. WORSE THAN FIRST REPORTED.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—Specials to the Star indicate that last night's storm throughout Kansas was worse than at first reported. Several railroads have delayed trains and on some of them traffic cannot be resumed for another twenty-four hours. At Independence six inches of water fell in less than an hour. The streams are rising rapidly and great damage is anticipated. The town of Gridley, in Colfax county, was

Telegraphic communication is cut off, how-ever, and details are unobtainable at present. At Fredonia the storm was the heaviest ever known there. Fully ten inches of water fell, overflowing the river, flooding the bottoms and washing out the railroad tracks. The fair ground is from two to four feet under water and the 'Frisco and Pacific trains

struck by a cyclone late yesterday afternoon,

are waterbound outside the city.

The town of Neosho Rapids, near Emporia. suffered severely, as did the latter named town. Five business houses at Neosho Rapids were destroyed and a number of dwelling houses were carried away. The Neosho river is higher than it has been for years. At Fort Scott the lower part of the city is submerged in water from the Marmaton river and Mill creek, which are out of their banks, and the water is rising with alarming rapidity. All trains are tied up and communication by wire with the north and south is completely shut off. Crops will

suffer greatly everywhere.

Thousands of rabbits and small game are congregated on portions of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas track above high water mark, and many are run over by the cars, mark, and many are run over by the cars, while others take to the water. The railroad track is under water at places never before known to be. So far as can be learned the only casualty occurred in Hartford, where a Mrs. Elizabeth Henry was badly injured by the house she was in blowing down.

A special from Burlington says that the storm which did so much damage in storm which did so much damage in Gridley, this state, extended from the north to the south end of Coffee county, destroy-ing scores of houses, barns and granaries and greatly damaging orchards and crops. A boy in Key West township, near Gridley, was killed. George Rodman, his wife and

three children were seriously injured. Mrs. Jaines and a daughter were badly hurt at Strown. Many others were slightly injured. A special from Yates Center says that during the terrible storm which prevailed in that section Thursday night a Miss Riley, living near Piqua, was killed by lightning. A house was struck at Yates Center and five persons badly injured. At Vernon, in the same county, three persons were stunned by a bolt. The report is that the storm was the severest that has visited Woodsor county in twenty years. Another special from Independence says that Elk City, fifteen miles west of that place, is entirely under water, and the inhabitants have been forced to flee for their lives. Many houses have been washed away and hundreds rendered

RIVER ROSE THIRTY-FIVE FEET. INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Sept. 9 .- The heaviest rain for about ten years fell ove this section last night, accompanied by a se vere electrical storm. Over six inches of water fell in less than two hours. The streams have risen rapidly and are all out of their banks. The Verdigris rose thirty-five feet, and at 8 o'clock was still rising. Elk river is out of its banks all along its lower ccurse, and is several miles wide in many places. Elk City, fifteen miles west of here. is entirely under water, and the inhabitants have been forced to flee for their lives. Houses have been washed away and many people rendered homeless. A great deal of household furniture and other wreckage, and also what was supposed to be a dead body, have been washed down the river past here, showing that the damage has been great. The Santa Fe westbound passenger train has been lying here since early this morning. It could not get near Elk City on account of washouts, and it returned here. The morning train on the Missouri Pacific got through all right, but the track was under water in many places as high as the car platforms. 'Frisco trains are tied up at Fredonia. Two bridges west of there are washed out. Traffic is at a standstill all ever this part of the state.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.-The National Polish association resumed its session at Germania hall today. Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, W. Cehowicz, of Allentown, Pa.; marshal, M. Balicki, South Bend, Ind.; secretary, A. N. Sadozski, Buffalo. After the committee on credentials had made its report the con-vention took a recess for dinner. There are 235 delegates present and 100 more are expected tomorrow. At the afternoon session various committees were appointed and other routine business transacted. The important business of the convention will not be made

MINE STILL FILLED WITH SMOKE. RESERVE NOT REPLENISHED

Men Who Attempted to Recover the Imprisoned Miners Driven Back. HOUGHTON, Mich., Sept. 9.-The situation at the Osceola copper mine remains about the Syndicate Failed to Come to the Relief of same as on Sunday. Captains Richards and Edwards and a couple of men went down as far as the second level in shaft No. 1 Sunday night to make some repairs to the pump. Everything appeared to be clear there, but after the men had been working for a while they suddenly felt themselves being overcome

by the gas and started up. One of the men

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became exhausted before going far and had to be helped to the surface.

Captain Richards and Captain Edwards, with a small gang of men, went down shaft No. 5 this morning and succeeded in getting within about 200 feet of No. 4, when they were afraid to go further, owing to the strong gaseous odors, and returned as fast as possible. After this attempt had been made the men who had relatives and others having destruction of many of its best buildings by last night's storm, while hardly a structure in the place escaped injury. It is believed no one was seriously hurt. About 3 o'clock yesterday a storm of wind and rain burst were very anxious to recover the bodies. Cap-

latter two have been closed with traps, and leave it thus for about five hours, with the endeavor to create a draught and draw the gas away from No. 4, in the vicinity of which it is thought most of the bodies will be found.

The relatives of the entombed men are becoming anxious is each hour passes to recover the bodies and would willingly enter the burning mine, which they know would mean death. The majority of the men say that most of the bodies would undoubtedly be found on or near the seventeenth level of shaft No. 4.

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sealed, to remain so until Wednesday. Many thousands again visited the mine today, and when this latter announcement was made the frantic cries of the heartbroken mothers, sons of hope having disappeared.

How the fire originated is still a great mystery. Captain Richards thinks it is the work of incendiaries, while others say that it was indoubtedly due to carelessness on the part

WOMAN RIDES A BRAKE BEAM. Takes Fearful Chances While Pur-

suing a Runaway Husband. SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 9 .- A wonan passed through this city who had crossed the desert on a brake beam. She was discovered three days ago near Daggett by the crew of a freight train. She was dressed as a boy, but as soon as the trainmen brought her from under the car trainmen brought her from under the car they were convinced she was a woman and she finally admitted she was. She refused to diaclose her identity, but she said she and her husband had been living in an eastern city and he had deserted her, taking with him their little girl. She heard he was in Oregon, where he had placed the girl in an orphanage, and being without means she started out to beat her way.

Hoo-Hoos Are in Session.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 9 .- The annual concatenation of the Hoo-Hoos of the Universe began here at 9 o'clock this morning with 200 causing much damage to property. Some of the best business blocks and residences are reported wrecked and several people injured. San ERANCISCO Sent 4 An expellent assembly to order and an address of welcome by Mayor Pratt was responded to by W. Eddy Barnes of St. Louis, grand snark of the Universe, and W. I. Ewart of Guerdon, Ark. where the order was born. After the reports of the grand snark and scervenater the assembly went into secret session. The after-

noon was spent at Lake Minnetonka.

Order of Chosen Friends CLEVELAND, Sept. 9 .- The tenth biennial onvention of the supreme council of the Or der of the Chosen Friends convened here today. Mayor McKisson delivered an address of welcome to which Supreme Counsellor Morris responded. The morning session was devoted to the reading of the reports of the grand officers. The treasurer's reports show a steady increase in the financial resources of the organization, while there had been a marked decrease in the expense in handling the funds. The afternoon session was largely

taken up by the introduction and reading of

Osceola Mine Full of Smoke. CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 9 .- Ten miner vent down the southernmost shaft of the Osceola mine today. They reached the twenty-fourth level and made their way to within 250 feet of the burning shaft when they were forced to return on account of gas, Another party went down No. 1 shaft to a depth of 280 feet, but was also compelled to run back. The entire mine is full of smoke and gas and all hope of finding any of the entombed miners alive is given up. It is thought the fire is out, but it will be several days before the mine will be clear of smoke.

Canadian Soo Canal Opened. SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept. 9 .-Traffic through the new Canadian ship canal lock through being the Uganda, bound down. The locks worked perfectly, no hitch being noticeable, and a steady line of boats have been passing through all day. Besides the blowing of whistles of harbor tugs and boats n the vicinity, no public ceremonies were observed. The report of the closing of the ocks Sundays is denied by the superintend-

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9 .- A copy of a lease made several years ago between the city and the Valley Railroad company terminal facilities, worth over \$1,000,000, has mysterdisappeared from the city hall and a careful search extending over three days has falled to reveal its whereabouts. A clause in the lease provides for the forfeiture of the property by the railroad company should the Valley railroad be consolidated at any time with another railroad.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9 .- A special to the Star from Perry, Okl., says: On application of the Central Trust company of Dallas, Tex. Judge Brewer has appointed Shanghai Pierce for the Campbell Commission company of Kansas City and Chicago. The property in-volved is 5,000 head of cattle, worth nearly \$200,000. A receiver for the property in Kan-sas City was appointed some time ago.

Do Not Intend to Raise Prices. DENVER, Sept. 9.-J. C. Eliel, the newly lected president of the National Wholesale Druggists association, officially denies the reports telegraphed from Denver to the effect that the Druggists association and the Na-Proprietary association were conemplating the formation of a trust to raise

Gave Up His Life for His Son. TOPEKA, Sept. 9.-George A. Miller was drowned in Deer creek at Vinwood Park, a resort near here, last night while attempting fate. Miller was foreman of a Rock Island

Expensive Fire for San Jose, SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 9.-Fire broke out this morning in the San Jose Lumber company yards and destroyed property to a very

the Treasury.

NOW DOWN TO NINETY-SEVEN MILLION

Some Bankers Advocate the Exchange of a Portion of Their Holdings for Currency-Tide of Yellow Metal

Must Turn This Way.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 .- The gold reserve today was further depleted by the loss of \$1,200,000 withdrawn for export from the New York subtreasury. This leaves the reserve at the close of business at \$97,710,772. The treasury officials have received no information of contemplated gold deposits by New York banks as reported, yet they have no doubt that the syndicate very soon will make good the losses below \$100,000,000. For this reason, when questioned, they say they have no apprehensions for the future. As to the real purpose of the syndicate with respect to speedy action, they have no official or reliable in-

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 .- Gold to the amount of \$1,200,000 was withdrawn from the subtreasury today for shipment to Europe to-morrow. W. H. Crossman & Bro. took \$1,000,-000; Neslage & Fuller, \$100 000, and O.Irichs & Co., \$100,000. These withdrawals brought

shaft No. 4.

About 5 o'clock this afternoon the men became convinced that their scheme would not work, and now every shaft has been tightly spaled to remain an entire today, said he was strongly in favor of the banks giving up some of their gold for the maintenance of the treasury gold reserve. He thought it would be a good plan for all of them to turn into the treasury at and daughters could be heard all over the locality. Many frightful sights were to be seen at several of the homes. Mothers with eight and ten small children clustered about them were weeping frantically, their last ray then, if necessary, replenish their own holdings.

LOOKING UP THE FIRST CONTRACT. Baldwin-Westinghouse Company Ine

terested in South America. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9 .- A representative of the Baldwin locomotive works, with an expert electrician from the Westinghouse company, together with Sir Henry Tyler, expresident of the Grand Trunk railway, will depart tomorrow for Peru, where, it is said, a test of the possibility and feasibility of the electric locomotive is to be made upon a railroad 15,000 feet above the sea level. Henry Tyler has been in this city for several days in conference with members of the Baldwin firm. It was decided last night to make the experiment and tomorrow the party, leaves for South America. The name of the company proposing to do the work could not be learned. It is said that should the report of the representative of the Baldwin-Westinghouse experts be favorable it will probably lead to the placing of the first large order for the new locomotives. The Baldwin company is to be represented by Arthur Church of this city, and J. Blunt of Pitisburg will look after the interests of the Westinghouse com-

pany. CHARGE THE CRIME TO ANOTHER.

paper prints a sensational story about the defense which will be offered in the trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont. The statement is credited to a per-

son connected with the defense. "The alibi will be strong, but the de'ensq has witnesses to show that Durrant dil not commit the murder. There will be more than ne implicated in the murder. Witnesses will estify that they saw the girl enter the church on the fatal afternoon with a certain man, and at that time a second man was in the church. There the defense will rest its inquiry. It will not attempt to prove that these parties did commit the murder. The statements as to this are so direct that they will leave no ground for the prosecution to stand

REPORT IS IN FAVOR OF THE CANAD Some Changes in the Proposed Route

on so far as Durrant is concerned."

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A dispatch from United States to study and report regarding the canal question will shortly present statement favoring the project and showing that Coronado Bar, near the mouth of the San Juan del Norte river, can be opened, perse mitting the entrance of heavy draft ships, It will also recommend a radical change in the line of the canal on account of formidable obstacles in many places. The work can probably be finished in six or seven years, while the cost will be much greater than at first calculated, probably reaching \$110,000,000. It is also reported that the commission will criticise severely the previous management of the canal. that Coronado Bar, near the mouth of the

Tryin- to Make it a Murder, PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 9 .- D. P. Conroy. uditor and general office manager of the Marcopa & Phoenix railroad, is under arrest on uspicion of murdering J. H. Miller, commercial agent of the road, who was found dead in the rear of the company's office Saturday, night with a bullet hole in his head. The arrest was made on Conroy's admission of having been present when Miller is said to have committed suicide. There had been trouble between the men, but no threats were made. The coroner commenced an in-quest today, but Conroy's attorney refused to allow him to testify. No evidence of a quarrel was presented. Conroy is held without ball pending further investigation.

Appointments for Omaha District. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 9 .- (Special Teles gram.)-At the closing session of the Danish-Norwegian conference today Bishop Merrill announced the following appointments for the Omaha district: C. F. Elizhoitz, presiding elder; University Place, Bode and Portland, G. A. Abrahamsen; Des Moines, H. T. Larsen; Forest City, T. M. Hauge; Fremort, Blair and Kennard, M. O. Block; Lake Mills

and Gienville, E. Hansen; Missouri Valley, and Sargent Bluffs, to be supplied; Moore and Pierre, to be supplied; Newberry, Locust and Washington Prairie, N. L. Thorners; Omsha and Council Bluffs, N. H. Nyrip; Thorners: Sloux Falls circuit, M. M. Londahl; Vibers circuit, A. Ericsan. Fine Legal Points Involved.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Holy Terror Mining company today filed an adverse report in the United States land office against the application of the Keystone Mining company for patent for their mine. The two mines overlap and conflict to the extent of four acres, in which are some of the richest gold deposits ever discovered. The best legal talent has been employed and the case promises to be one of the most important and hardest fought ever tries

May Remain at Saratoga. SARATOGA, Sept. 9 .- Ex-President Harrie son it is expected will pass the fall and early part of the winter here. His son-ine law, J. R. McKee, has rented for three menths and will take possession of Septembas 15 the William H. McCall cottage on Cir-cular street. General Harrison will be the guest of the McKee family.