## THIRD DUEL OF THE SERIES

Only Ten More on the List of Count Von Kotze.

OPPONENT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Affair on the Field of Honor Growing Out of a Now Celebrated Court Scandal Which Convulsed Berlin Society.

(Copyright, 1996, by the Associated Fress) BERLIN, April 10 .- There was a sensation to court and military circles here this morn- and ing when it was announced that another duel, growing out of the great anonymous court letter scan lais, had taken place in the woods near Potsdam and that Baron von Schrader, the master of ceremonies of the pension court, had been shot and seriously wounded by Count von Kotze. The latter was formerly court chamberlain and was acquitted on the charge of being the author of the anonymous communications alluded to.

Count von Kotze and Baron von Schrader used pistols and the latter was severely wounded in the abdomen. He was taken to the hospital, where his wound was pronounced to be of a most serious nature. His antagonist. relatives were telegraphed for and promptly gathered at his bedside.

Count von Kotze's arrest has been ordered and his friends say he will surrender to the authorities whenever and wherever called

Count von Kotze yesterday practiced for hours with a pistol on the estate of his brother-in-law, Count von Tresckow at Friederichefolds, and finally succeeded in hitting

At his own quarters in Berlin, Count von Kotze today received the congratulations of his brothers and of other members of his family. He was also congratulated by scores of friends. Baron von Scarader's wound was operated upon during the day, and the physicians in attendance came to the con-clusion that there is no chance of his re-covery. Emperor William has been notified of the duel. It is believed that Von Kotze will not be arrested until his majesty has been heard from.

the third duel of the series of about a dozen for which challenges were sent out last April by Count von Kotze and he has repeated today his announcement of his determination to keep on fighting his ene-mies, one by one, until he has settled ac-counts with all on his list. Those who know Count von Kotze feel confident that he will

scandals which gave rise to this series of duels began nearly five years ago, when high court personages, male and female, old and young, began receiving anthymous letters or postal cards, calling their attention to this or that episode upon their own part, or upon the part of relatives or friends. As a result, wives became separated from their husbands and fathers and mothers discarded their gradually this opinion changed and for some unexplained reason suspicion fastened itself upon Count von Kotze, one of the court chamberlains, a popular man, well liked by the emperor and trusted by all his friends. Finally a volunteer spy denounced him to the the count he had found a clear reproduction contrast between the two operas, in structure of one of the anonymous communications, a and treatment, is suggestive and full of of one of the anonymous communications, a postal card. Thereupon Von Kotze was arrested and confined in the fortress. Upon was acquitted of the charges brought CHANGE OF SENTIMENT.

While Von Kotze was in prison, the tide of sympathy turned decidedly in his direc-tion. Ugly whisperings were heard on all sides, his arrest was openly denounced as an outrage, and the names of a number of very high court person-ages referred to, including Duke Ernages referred to, including Duke est Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein, brother-in-law of Emperor William of In fact, some persons even had the audacity to east the sidelights of suspicion apon a higher person than Duke Gunther would seem without just ground

When Count von Kotze was released from prison, he promptly sent out challenges to about a dozen of those whom he believed to have been implicated in a plot to ruin alm. In order to save the reputation of the high personage, whoever he may be, who is looked upon as being the real author of the anonymous communications.

Among the principal persons challenged were Baron you Reischach, court marshal to ex-Emperor Frederick of Germany; Baron von Schrader, master of ceremonies of the Prussian court; Prince von Fuerstenberg and Prussian court; Prince von Prussian court; Prince Aribert of Saxe-Altenburg.

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A rumor, never substantiated, also had it that Von Kotze had challenged Duke Ernest Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein, but this has been denied, and is not believed to be true. The first of the proposed series of duels was fought with pistols in the Grunewald. early during the morning of April 13 last, between Count von Kotze and Baron von Reischach. The latter had insisted upon vere conditions, namely, that shots would be exchanged until one of the contestants was so badly wounded as to be unable to continue firing. Seven shots were exchanged. with the result that both the count and th baron had more or less severe flesh wounds But at the eighth shot Von Kotze fell with hospital, and for some time his life was despaired of, and even when the attending physi-c ans pronounced that he would live, they coupled this statement with the remark that he would be crippled for life. This is practically the case, although the count walks

with greater ease than was expected.

There was some talk of sending Count von Kotze and his opponent to prison for fighting duel, but there was such popular sympathy for Von Kotze that the emperor over-looked the matter on the count's reported promise to give up his plan of fighting the rest of the series of duels.

CRIPPLED FOR LIFE. However, in June last, Von Kotze met aren von Schrader on the field of honor, wounded him slightly and was again wounded himself. For this Von Kotze was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the fortress of Glutz, and on July 13 he gave himself up to the governor of that place and served his sentence, but he was treated with the great-

est consideration, and it was reported on his release that he had promised not to fight By this time Von Kotze had become quite

a popular hero, and his enemies felt very mfortable. It is possible that this would have been the last of the series of duels had it not been unlooked for event. Counsel for Vor Kotze on his trial was one of the most famous lawyers in Berlin, Dr. Fritz Friedman, and to the latter the court chamberlain entrusted a bundle of important documents to be used in drawing up the case for the defense. Besides, in preparing this work, it was necessary to employ detectives and make secret inquiries. All this data remained in Friedman's possession and almost a thunderdap echoed over Berlin, when, in December last, it was announced that the popular law-yer had fied from Berlin, leaving debts to the unt of about 2,000,000 marks, and taking with him a rising young actress, Nellie Von He was last seen at a Masonic dinner with his wife, and, hearing that a war-rant for his arrest had been issued on the charge of bribing a police officer to allow a lady client whom the policeman was escorting to prison to escape, he suddenly dis appeared and took with him, berides the actress, all the documents in the Von Kotze case and other secret papers which had been entrusted to his care by high personages, leaving his wife and five children in povalthough his yearly income was celved 60,000 marks for defending Polke, the

The actress he took with him in his flight,

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Dr. Friedman was the daughter of a profeed and burgler, and he had been leading a doubt let with her for some time previous.

Dr. Friedman was not age.

She was only 17 years of age.

Dr. Friedman was arrested on Pebruary 22 last at Bordeaux, France, as he was upon the point of sating for South America, and though steps are still in progress to extradite him it is thought likely that he will be brought back to Berlin.

But the scandal has been again revived, and another duel has resulted, from the fact that the Ollendorf Publishing house of Paris is reported ready to rubbish a book entitled.

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"A Revelation from Above," written by Dr.
Friedman, and containing startling disclosures regarding the Von Kotze case in particular and court life in Berlin in general. It is added that Emperor William's brother-in-law, Duke Ernest-Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein, Baron von Schrader (who fought the duel today), Prince von Fuerstenberg, Prince of Aribert Saxe-Altenburg and others have subscribed the sum of 360,000 marks in an effort to prevent the Ollendorf Publishing house from

Publishing Dr. Friedman's book.

Sainst the Atlantic & Pacific Railway company and others, was signed by Judge Collier old soreness and Count von Kotze is again on

LONDON, April 11.-The Berlin corre-Kotze and Baron Schrader a mutual attempt at murder. It is stated Baton Schrader has left a memoir referring to the Von Kotze scandal which will be given to the emperor should be succumb

A Berlin dispatch to the Times says that according to one account Count von Kotze was also slightly wounded as well as his

### AMUSEMENTS.

There were reminders of Emma Abbott In the performance last night of "Lucia" at the Creighton. It was one of the operas which she was wont to sing here, and ala target the size and shape of the outlines of a man with ever shot. He left Friederichefelds last night, saying: "Now I have glish, as all her people used to do; Charles H. Pratt, who guided the financial fortunes of "Honest Emma" for many years, is managing this company; and her name was on the librettos which the boye peddled up and down the aisles. The Tavary company has never been heard in Omaha before; it is the first organization to sing grand opera here even partly in English since the cpisode of the ill-fated festival which Max Maretzek came on to conduct, three or four years ago. If the performance last night was a fair sample of its capabilities, it de-serves, as a whole, to rank very high among all the companies which have come offering Italian music combined with English speech, always excepting the National Opera company of a decade since.

Guille. His voice is clear, pure, of great range and under excellent control. So theroughly favorable was the impression created by him in this regard that it went far to counteract his deficiencies of stature and presence. He was enthusiastically recalled after the final curtain, might have participated in Mme. Tavary's hearty call after the duet in the first act, and was generously applauded throughout. Mme. pass. This they strenuously objected to, and and fathers and mothers discarded their Tavary took the title role, singing and children. Nearly everybody of importance being smirched more or less by the vinom of telligence. Her voice shows signs of wear the anonymous writer, who was evidently a person thoroughly familiar with all the details of court life, people began to look askance at their best friends. Every effort possible was made by the police to discover the guilty party. But in spite of this the anonymous tormenter was able to continue of Raimond, and he was compelled to repeat the cruel work for about four years. anonymous tormenter was able to continue of Raimond, and he was compelled to repeat the cruel work for about four years. The his admirably rendered description of the general opinion was that the evil communi-cations were the work of a woman, but gradually this opinion changed and for some excellent quality, and sang Ashton effect-

"Cavalleria Rusticana," which followed, was sung on the occasion for the first time in Omaha. It is a fortunate idea to associate it with a work so typical of the older school court authorities on the ground that on the of Italian composition as "Lucia." The way blotting paper pad of a letter pad used by is long form Donizetti to Mascagni, and the interest. The later school is as yet too new to be able to show the long record of popularity which the earlier possesses; and it is at least open to question whether "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be as gratefully listened to (or as patiently tolerated) fifty years hence, as "Lucia," "Traviata" and "Trovatore" are now. Be that as it may, ticket was issued at a one-half rate on ac-Mascagni's brilliant work is a prime favorit at present, as was abundantly attested last night. In one sense, its situation in the bill was an unfortunate one, for the audience was tired when the curtain descended upon the last gasp of Edgardo; but "Cavalleria Rusticana" is not a thing which lets one go to sleep. Aside from the music, which may or may not have the quality of permanence, the opera in its short length tells a flerce and haunting story of jealousy and revenge. The opportunities for acting of an emotional sort are something extraordinary. One does not recall, out of a reasonably long and somewhat varied list of memories a more finished and powerful performance dramatically considered, than that Madame Theo Dorre as Santuzza. It was so vivid. 20 litense, so full of warm blood that it made the really excellent work of the others in the cast seem tame beside it. One does not so much note her singing, which is well enough; but her acting is of a very high order. Madame Romani also displayed good abilities in this regard, and as much may be said of Mr. Schuster as Alfio, and, in a somewhat lesser degree, of Mr. Stephens in the exacting role of Turiddu. All in all it was a performance of absorbing interest. orchestra, including certain of the Creighton musicians, did good service throughout, under the leadership of Signor Morealli, the Intermezzo in "Cavalleria" being deservedly encored. The chorus of some thirty voices, is not precisely a Hender son burlesque chorus in point of personal pulchritude, but it sings heartily and well, which, after all, is what it is for.

"Carmen" will be sung this afternoon with Madame Dorre in the title part. Judg hig from her fine performance as Santuzza she should be a most excellent Carmen Verdi's ancient opera "Il Trovatore," with Guille as Manrico, will close the engagemen tonight.

The Arion ball, which has been the all absorbing topic of late with local amuse-ment seekers, will be the magnet which will attract a large attendance to Creighton hall tonight of the many admirers of the pleasures and beauties of the bal masque. Ever effort will be made to render the initial Aric in this city prominent for its general ex-cellence. The hall will be elaborately deco rated, which, together with the superior music and brilliancy and elegance of the cos tumes, should add to the attractiveness and enjoyability of the occasion. The commedious foyer will be transformed into a hand-some dining hall, which will be in charge of a caterer. Large parties will attend from Lincoln. Beatrice, Nebraska City and Mis-souri Valley. Every care will be taken to premote the comfort and amusement of the many patrons, and if success attends the in itial effort the Arion will be a permanent feature in Omaha amusements in seasons to

Few plays written within the past decade have attracted such widespread attention as James A. Herne's comedy of New England life and character, "Shore Acres." which will open a three nights' engagement at Boyd's theater tomorrow (Sunday) evening. All who have seen and studied this beautiful work admit that Mr. Herne has limned his characters more nearly to the life and made them seem more real than in any dramatic work which can be called to mind. He impresses you as making them do what he has actually seen them do, and one must conclude that if wholesome realism be the end and aim of stage productions, Mr. Hernhas more nearly hit the mark than any contemporary dramatist, in that he has beyond all others more clearly followed the injunc-tion, "to hold, as 'twere, the mirror up to nature." The sale of seats for the enti-engagement will open this morning at

Marquis Yamagata Reaches Chicago CHICAGO, April 10 .- Marquis Yamagata, field marshal of Japan, with his suite of six nobleman and their attendants, arrived in Chicago over the Northwestern road today The party was driven to the Auditorium annex, where ten rooms had been set spart for them. The party will leave for New York

Decree of Foreclosu e Entered Against the Atlantic & Pacific.

UPSET PRICE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

Representatives of the Bondholders and Trust Companies Start on a Tour Over the Company's Property.

DENVER, April 10 .- A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M., says: The final decree in the foreclosure case of the United States Trust company of New York against the Atlantic & Pacific Railway comtoday. It provides that if the company falls to pay within ninety days the amount due for principal and interest upon the bonds, spondent of the Dally News says: Circum- for principal and interest upon the bonds, stances make the duel between Count von the property shall be sold to the highest bidder at Gallup, N. M. The master is directed to accept no amount less than \$5,000,000. O. N. Marron was appointed as

\$5,000,000. O. N. Marron was appointed as the master to make the sale. General J. B. McCullough of the Erie lines; Francis S. F. Bangs, United States Trust company; Otto F. Barnard, Conti-nental Trust company; J. D. Probst, New York, and William Bassett, Boston, repre-senting the first mortgage bondholders, with Atlantic & Pacific officials left today on a tour of inspection of the road.

AHEAD OF THE DEPEW TRAIN.

Union Pacific's Regular Makes Time Through Nebraska. The special train bearing President Depew, Chairman of the Directors Cornelius Vanderbilt of the New York Central road and a few friends stopped at Boone, Ia., Thursday evening. Members of the party were interested in seeing the western country and therefore preferred to gaze upon the part of it lying between Boone and Chicago by day-light. They arrived at Boone about 9 o'clock and resumed their journey eastward bright

and early in the morning.

No attempt at a trial of speed is being made. Thursday, however, the light train of three cars kept the engineer of Union Paeffic train No. 2 guessing all the way from North Platte to this city. The special left Ogden the day before, four hours and thirty minutes later than the Union Pacific No. 2. In a short time the difference between the two trains had been shortened to thirty minutes. It was understood that this was the space of time that would separate the trains all the way to Omaha. No. 2 Thurs "Lucia." as presented last night, was a day had an exceptionally heavy load, car-continuous triumph, vocally, for the tenor, rying fourteen passenger and baggage day had an exceptionally heavy load, car-It had on board the members of the Tavary Opera company, whose pr called for a couple of additional cars.

No. 2 was twenty minutes late in leaving North Platte, with the special only ten minthe telegraph wires were kept warm sending messages from headquarters urging No. 2 to hurry up. The desired result was obtained. The necessary twenty minutes were made up between North Platte and this city by No. notwithstanding the heavy load it car-ried. It made the trainmen hump them-selves to do it, though, and they were glad to get a breathing spell when they reached this city.

GEORGE WEST HAS HIS INNING. Calls Local Officials of the Burlington

Before the "Low Joints." There is trouble among the "low joints" again. Last week other roads made life miserable for the local representative of the Northwestern read; now he has his inning. City Passenger Agent George West of the Northwestern yesterday served notice on the local offices of the Burlington that he would prefer charges against them before the local association of passenger and ticket agents. He says that he purchased a firstclass ticket to Chicago over the Burlington route from a local broker for \$11, which is considerably less than the regular fare. int of charity, the ticket being issued at the instance of Secretary Laughland of the Associated Charities. He recommended that a one-half rate be issued to a man whom took down to the Burlington headquarters and introduced. The man doubtless thought

he could make more by disposing of the ticket to a broker and did so forthwith. Secretary Munn of the "low joints" is in Chicago, so it is impossible to state when the arguments in the case will be heard before that august body. A specia meeting will probably be called for th part of next week to investigate the matter

Board to Enforce Penalties. NEW YORK, April 10 .- At the recent meetings in St. Louis and Milwaukee, an agreement was reached covering the entire territory of the Southwestern Traffic and Transcontinental associations, including the various steamship lines. A uniform rate or merchandise coming into or going from Texas will be instituted. The agreement provide for a penalty clause empowering the board of control to decide upon forfeits where rates are cut. In the board of control, covering the business of the Southwestern Traffic as sociation, the Atchison and St. Louis & Sar Francisco have one representative, the South Rock Island one, Missouri Pacific, for the Gould lines, one, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas one. The Transcontinental associa tion will be governed by an organization similar to that of the past with a chairman Mr. R. H. Coutes has been elected to fil that position. The agreement became operative April 6.

of the Late Superintendent Wattson The April issue of the Railway Guide con tains the following editorial notice of Superintendent Wattson of the West Shore, who was shot and killed last month by an intoxicated employe whom he had discharged for insulting several women travelers at one of the stations of the road. The late su perintendent was a brother of Rev. Lewis T Watteon, head of the Associated Mission o he Protestant Episcopal church in this cit "Mr. Wattson was a gentleman of quiet disposition and courteous manners, thorughly devoted to the duties of his busines and enjoyed the entire confidence of his superiors and associates. He was thoroughly sterested in the subject of reform in well known writer on that subject."

The report of the railroad commissioner for he state of Rhode Island for 1895 has been received. The commissioner again recmmends the passage of a law making walking upon the tracks of steam railroads a misdemeanor and providing that any person so trespassing shall not be allowed to enter any action for damages if injured while standing

Against Walking the Tracks.

While strenuous to maintain the rights of the public in con nection with the operation of railways, he acknowledges that he finds railroad officials estrous of doing everything in their power o promote the safety and convenience of the ublic. He also comments upon the fre from strikes among the roads during the past year. Washurn to Succeed Nettleton Although not yet officially announced, generally understood that Edward

Wasburn, vice president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, is to be ap pointed president and general manager of that road at the coming meeting of directors in Boston, to succeed the late Goerge H. Nettleton. Other rumored changes on the Memphis are the promotion of General Freight Agent J. J. Fletcher to the position of traffic manager, and the promotion of As-sistant General Freight Agent John A. Sargent to the position of general freight agent The office of the vice president, it is be The office of the vice p lieved, will be abolished.

Road Ordered Sold May 12. MILWAUKEE, April 10.-Judge Seama has decreed that the Green Bay, Winona & St. Paul railroad shall be sold on the afternoon of May 12, at Green Bay, Wis. The master is directed to reserve \$105,000, with

interest, from the proceeds in order to pro-tect the bandholders represented by Mr. Mowry if the court of appeals, finds in his favor. There is a probability that the property will pass into the hands of the Chicago & Northwestern company,

Bondholders' Committee Satisfied. NEW YORK, April 16.-Isadors Wormser, Robert McClay, George R. Sheldon and Charles T. Barnes, the committee representbocker Trust company receipts for bonds of the Northern Pacific and Montana railway, recommend the deposit of these bonds and receipts, subject to the terms offered by the Northern Pacific reorganization committee.

Another Reorganization Plan. NEW YORK, April 10 .- A majority of the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute common and Belleville & Southern Illinois preferred shareholders have assented to an exchange of \$100 of stock for United States Trust spectively, of the Illinois Central St. Louis Murderer H. H. Holmes, Among other division 3 per cent bonds. company certificates of \$75 and \$160

Reached a Basis of Settlement. It is stated a basis of settlement has been reached by the Northern Pacific reorganization committee as to the exchange of Northern Pacific and Montana firsts into the securities of the new reorganized company. Bondholders will receive 50 per cent on the new 3 per cent bonds, and a similar amount in preferred stock.

Railway Notes and Personals. General Manager W. H. Truesdale of the Rock Island left for Chicago last night. Edward Keane, assistant general freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road, is in the city.

Division Freight Agent Lane of the Union Pacific has returned from a conference on live stock rates held at Topeka. Joseph Sykes, private secretary to General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific, is better than when he left for the west

The shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad

a few days ago.

company, at Altocoa, Pa., have been placed on a working basis of nine hours for five days a week and eight hours for Saturday. W. A. Thrall, formerly with the Northwestern, passed through the city yesterday, enroute to the Black Hills. He traveled in a private car, and was accompanied by a party of friends. Byron Cutting, director of the Florida Cen-

tral railroad, accompanied by his son, was in the city yesterday while enroute to New York City. Mr. Cutting is returning from an extended California trip, where he invested in some ranch property in the southern part of the state. Work has been resumed on the railroad

bridge across the Missouri river at Yankton, S. D. The bridge will be completed this season. The cost of the structure will be \$600,000, and will be bonded to an English The bridge will be operated by the Great Northern road. Among other changes effective Sunday, April 12, on the B. & M., is the extension of the morning train leaving Omaha, from

Grand Island to Broken Bow. Train No. 43 will leave Omaha at 8:30 a. m., Lincoln at 10:45 a. m., arrive at Ravenna at 3:10 p. m., leave Ravenna at 3:25 p. m., and arrive at Broken Bow at 5:30 p. m. Freight Traffic Manager Munroe of the

Union Pacific has returned from Milwaukee and Chicago, where meetings of the newly organized transcontinental freight association have been held. Yesterday he had a lengthy conference with General Manager Dickinson in regard to the new tariff sheet

According to E. L. Corthell, work on the proposed railroad bridge across the Mississippi river near New Orleans will begin this year. This bridge will be one of the largest in the world, and plans for it have been prepared by the Phoenix Bridge company, the reported contractors for it. It is understood Orleans & Western railroads may use it when completed.

## MONTANA'S LATEST WONDER.

ABSAROKEE, Mont., April 8.-To the Editor of The Bee: Butcher creek, Carbon county, is now the great center of attraction, and the wildest excitement prevails. Petroleum oil has been struck, and also natural gas. A party of Chicago and other eastern capitalists recently engaged in sinking a well struck oil at a depth of 205 feet. The oil rushed out with such force it tore the machinery from its foundation and have no longer anything human in a great hole thirty feet in diameter was forn out, and the oil rushed down the mountain side in a perfect torrent, tearing out | Michigan. trees and boulders and washing the earth to the bedrock in places, and doing considerable damage to ranches farther down he creek. It ran a stream large enough to run a steamboat for twenty-one hours and suddenly ceased, when natural gas took its place and rushes out of the great hole with steady roar that can be heard for miles. Friday night a terrific thunder storm oc

urred and the gas was in some way ignited by the lightning, so that now it appears as a pillar of fire 300 feet high. It spreads each way at the top, taking the form of a cross which can be seen at night at Billings, seventy miles away. Where the earth was washed away several miles below the well gold has been

found, and 100 prospectors are now searching or the hidden treasure. One man brough tine nuggets of pure gold to S. T. Simonson's oank at Absarokee which weighed seventee ounds. The largest weighed four pounds and three ounces. The region lies between the Yellowstone river and the Bear Claw mountains, about sixty miles north of the JOHN LYRE. Yellowstone park. Dr. Knapp's Case Receiving Attention

BOSTON, April 10 .- Rev. Judson Smith, D.D., secretary of the foreign department of the American Board of Foreign Missions, states that private assurances have been received that the United States government is giving careful attention to the case of Rev. George P. Knapp of Bitlis, eastern Turkey Smith says the treaty rights of Ame cans in Turkey make them all extra terr torial subjects; that is, the alien, though re-siding on Turkish soil, is deemed to be stil resident of his own country, and is governed solely by the laws of his country and through its representatives. Mohammed II., the conqueror, granted special franchises to Chris-tian clergy, including immunity of person, of lomicile and of exercise of ecclesiastical functions. These ancient grants have ever since determined the privileges of Christian clergy of all nations in Turkey, hence it is held that the American missionaries in Tur key are fully justified in claiming the protec-tion of the United States government and full reinstatement in the enjoyment of their

Shot at a Bird, Killed His Playmate 'SEDALIA, Mo., April 10 .- Fred McGlothin, aged 15 years, shot and almost instantly killed his playmate, Charles Weykel, aged 15 years, with a 22-caliber Flobert rifle in the southern part of the city. McGlothlin at-fempted to shoot a wren. Weykel caught the barrel of the rifle, asking McGlothlin kill the bird, and pulled the gun toward him self just as it was discharged, the ball pas sing through the heart. ..

Johnson Says He Was Robbed. J. W. Johnson, a farmer from Iowa, re ported to the police last night that he had been robbed of \$10 by Ethel Moore, an inmate of Grace Walton's House. The wo-man was arrested and Johnson was retained as complaining witness. [ and

Ask for the Admission of Women. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 10.—Resolutions asking the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to accept women as delegates, were adopted by the lay electoral delegates of the district conference today.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 10. Liverpool-Arrived-Britannic, from At At Genoa-Arrived-Ems, from New York At Southampton-Sailed-Augusta Victoria,

rom Hamburg. At Naples-Sailed-Steamer Belgravia, for At Liverpool—Sailed—Ceyic, for New York. At Moville—Sailed—Anchoria, from Glaz-gow, for New York. New York-Arrived-Phoenicia, from Hamburg.

Queenstown-Arrived-Umbria, At Naples—Salled—Fulds, for New York. At Philadelphia—Cleared—Waesland, for

Liverpool.

MURDER HIS NATURAL BENT

H. H. Holmes Confesses to Having Killed Twenty-Seven People.

BORN WITH THE INSTINCT IN HIM

Firmly Convinced that He is Physically as Well as Morally Assuming the Counterpart of the Devil -Expresses No Remorse.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.-The North American of this city will temorrow morning print what purports to be sentences from the confession alleged to have been made by things the story says: In prefacing the confession, which covers in full nearly three newspaper pages, written in Holmes' own handwriting, and detailing with a minuteness that is at times simply revolting, the arch-mutilator and author of twenty-seven murders, as he admits himself to be, states with something like pathos, that he does so simply that he may obtain enough money to educate his boy. Holmes writes of his blood-curdling atrocities with an abandon that simply appall one. Not one grain of remorse seems to enter into the construction of that document and never, for a moment, except in two isolated cases—one where he refers touchingly to the memory of Minnie Williams, and another when he pathetically speaks of an outrage perpetrated on his boy—does the redeeming element, pity, figure in the case. Regret is never for a moment expressed, and he comes out boldly and withcompunction on his very opening with the statement:

"I was born with the devil in me. I could not help the fact that I was a murderer any more than the poet can help the inspiration to song nor the ambition of an intellectual man to be great. I was born with the evil one standing as my sponsor beside the bed where I was ushered into this world, and he has been with me since. The inclination to murder came to me as naturally as the inspriation to do right comes to the majority

of persons.
"Where other hearts were touched with pity, mine filled with cruelty, and where in others the feeling was to save life, I revelled in the thought of destroying it. Not only that, I was not satisfied in taking it in the ordinary way. I sought devices strange, fantastical and even grotesque. It pleased my fancy. It gave me play to work my murderous will, and I reveled in it with the enthusiasm of any alchemist who is hot on the trail of the philosopher's stone.

BABYHOOD INCLINATION.

"This inclination," continues Holmes, came to me early in life. I remember when a mere lad, my ambition was to study medicine that I might know the relative effect of poisonous gases; that I might fully become acquainted with the uses and learn to be an expert in handling them.

"I am convinced that since my imprisonment I have changed woefully and grue-somely from what I formerly was in face and figure. If you look at my picture of what I was when I was first taken into custody in Boston two years ago, and what am now, you may begin to understand. "I mean, in fact, that my features are as-numing nothing more or less than a pro-

ounced satanic cast. That I have become af-

flicted with that disease, rare but terrible, with which physicians are acquainted, but over which they seem to have no control whatever. That disease," says he, "is a malformation or distortion of the osseous parts, causing deformity so marked that in many cases men are made to assume likenesses to the inferior animals. The horror of the thing did not pall on me, for it was quite in keeping with my nature, and like a true medical student I began to study the new conditions that had arisen. From what I can see, I believe fully that I am growing to resemble the devil; that the osseous parts of my head and face are gradually assuming that clongated shape so pronou what is called the degenerate head, and that the similitude is almost completed. In fact, so impressed am I with this belief," continues Holmes, "that I am convinced that I washed away several buildings in its course. Holmes' confession from this on speaks of The laborers barely escaped with their lives. his early experiences of boyhood days on the farm up in Vermont and the life he led until he entered the college to study medicine in Michigan. It was not until after he was graduated, fully equipped with the knowledge of persons and the easiest way to sever the simple thread of life, that Holmes began his career as a murderer and mutilator. When he began, he admits himself, he was ruthless, and never once halted until he took

twenty-seven lives.
"And I would have committed six other murders," he added, "had not certain oc-currences intervened." Possibly one of the worst most brutal, revolting and disgusting crimes this arch-mutilator ever committed was one he speaks of in a chapter devoted to his boy-the of his first wife. The only explanation he offers is that he did it simply to gratify his ove for mutilation. "It was shortly after was married," he declares, "and our boy was then but a youngster. I called him from the road, where he was frolicking about like an innocent, with a lot of other lads and took him out to a rear barn. I don't know what it was that possessed me, but I took a gurgical knife with me. It was the craving of the murderer within simply me, that implied me to make a subject of With the utmost abandor and with here and there an expressed sign of regret. Holmes then tells how he went gh the operation of mutilating his own Having finished with that, Holmes felt

DENY THEIR FORMER CONFESSION. Assert it Was Secured from Them

satirfied, and did not murder his boy

Under Duress. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 10.-A fresh sensation in the murder case of J. T. Lamborn, the rich Falls Leaf farmer, has developed. Annie and Charles Lamborn have nade sworn statements to their attorneys denying the alleged confessions, in which they were made to admit having planned the murder of their father, and in which Thomas Davenport, the girl's sweetheart, was charged with committing the crime. It was alleged by Charles Schaffer, a Kansas City detective, that he had received a detailed confession from the two children of the murder. This ocument he refuses to make public. All admitted the crime, it was alleged, and for executing it Davenport was to marry the girl and come in on a division of the old man's property, valued at \$50,000. Now the children declare that their sig-

natures to the "confession" were forced from them and deny in toto any connection with the crime or knowledge of its perpetrators.

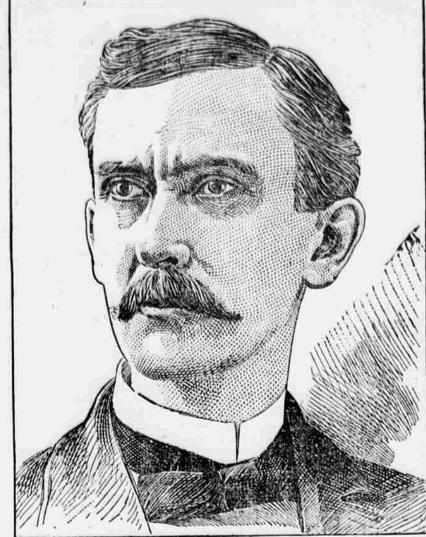
There is a heavy reward for the conviction of those concerned in the murder, and hints plot to wrongfully convict the Lamborn children to gain it are made. Annie Lamorn, who made the most damaging confes-tion of the two, is described as a weak-ninded girl, capable of being easily influenced. Both the Lamborn children and Davenport are still in jall. The latter reuses to say a word.

SHOT AND KILLED BY ROBBERS. Murder Committed by Two Masked Men Who Escape.

LOS ANGELES, April 10 .- John Hays, a clerk in the general store of P. T. Hays, his brother, at Puente, Cal., was shot and killed by two masked robbers last evening The men entered the store and compelled the clerk to throw up his hands. They took all the money there was in the cash drawer and demanded that he open the safe. this moment customers entered the store, and perceiving that there was a hold-up they withdrew for assistance in order to make a capture. This gave the clerk an opportunity to step into a back room, where he remained a few minutes. Thinking the robbers had gone, he returned to the store, and immediately received a bullet through the breast a pistol in the hands of one of the rs. He expired shortly afterward. The

# MAJOR W. W. ROBBINS.

Framer of the Indiana Military Bill Made Well By Palne's Celery Compound.



Major Robbins of the 2nd Indiana State | great pleasure to state that I at once began Guards, side on Gen. McKce's staff and pregident of Camp Gray, has been for two years one of the most influential members of the Indiana legislature and the author of the Following this my sleeplesaness and headfamous Indiana military law of 1889.

Major Robbins was a very sick man up to the time of taking Paine's celery compound. can do to make a sick person strong and well ervated feeling that had so long possessed Major Robbins' letter from Indianapolis best | me. tells its own straightforward story:

"I was troubled with a torpid liver, constipation and the acompanying sallow comof the grip, and was for a long time confined to the house and my bed.

succeeded relapse, and I not only was bility today often results in nervous prostra-obliged to abandon my business, but growing | tion tomorrow, unless the tired system is gradually worse, became apprehensive of the ultimate result, radually worse, became apprehensive of quickly invigorated.
That is why all over the country today
"At this juncture my mother-in-law, who

Paine's celery compound, and it gives me tiously call a genuine spring remedy. Try it.

Also Attempted to Shoot the Woman Who Sheltered Her. ST. LOUIS, April 10 .- As the result of the. tion of their engagement by Blanche Winds Up the Proceeding by Taking His Simpson, a pretty 19-year-old girl, George Proutman, her lover, aged 22, shot and killed her late this afternoon. Three bullets were fired through her heart. Mrs. Robinson, NO APPARENT REASON FOR THE CRIME with whom the murdered girl lived, nar rowly escaped death. Proutman fired one shot at her, which missed its mark. murderer then ran, but was captured after a hard chase by a posse of citizens and taken to the Four Courts. Proutman and Miss Simpson were engaged to be marrie in June, but because of her finnee's violent temper, she broke the engagement. When Proutman called today at the house where she was staying, Mrs. Robinson informed him of Miss Simpson's decision. This angered Proutman, who went into the room where his sweetheart was and shot her down

Mrs. Robinson, who tried to Intercept Troubles in the Business World. PHILADELPHIA, April 10.-Hall & Garri on, manufacturers of picture frames and mouldings, made an assignment today to Senator John C. Grady for the benefit reditors. The liabilities are estimated at \$250,000, while the assets are supposed be as much. The failure is attributed to the stringency of the money market and inability to make collections.

NEW YORK, April 10.-Charles A. Warner of Syracuse was today appointed re-ceiver for James Wallace & Sons, brewers of this city. His bond is fixed at \$250,000. The appointment was made on the applicaion of George M. Wallace, an executor of tion of George M. Wallace, an executor of the estate of James Wallace, who died on February 16, 1894, who has brought suit against his brother, Thomas P. Wallace, also an executor under the will, and a surviving partner of the firm. George Wallace alleges that the business of the corncern is being onducted at a loss. The assets of the brewery are worth \$550,000, while the liabilities exclusive of real estate and mortgages CHICAGO, April 10 .- The Owen Electric

Belt company made an assignment today. N. G. Woodman was appointed assignee. Liabilities, \$40,000.

Arrested for Issuing Coupons SULLIVAN, Ind., April 10.-The first of a series of arrests under the United States statutes relating to metal coins and tokens and coupons were made by United States Marshal Hawkins at Linton today. hold good it will affect all manufacturers, mine owners and merchants who are using metal checks or tokens or coupon books as a matter of convenience or otherwise. It has been the policy of mine operators to issue o miners before pay day metal checks, which were made to represent money value. Mer-chants also used these checks, which have been a money equivalent in all mining dis-tricts for years. Those arrested include Nahan Dixon of the Summit' Coal company and Finney Strong, president of the Linton Supply company. Some of the tokens were confiscated. The two companies alone have nearly \$40,000 in tokens and coupons in cir-

Latter Day Saints in Session KIRTLAND, O., April 10.-The Latter Day Saints' general conference continues in session here. At the rate of progress made thus far the business of the conference will not be finished for another week. The matters taken up so far, aside from the selection of a place for holding the next meeting, have not been of general interest. It has been decided to hold the next general conference at Lamoni ,Ia., April, 1897, probably be-ginning on the sixth day of that month.

Not Guilty of Embezzlement. CLEVELAND, April 10 .- Justice Hart has decided that Bishop William B. Campbell of the African Evangelical Mission church is guilty of embezzlement, upon instance of a number of elders and deacons robbers fied, not stopping to force the safe of the church. It was alleged that the bishop and the officers have but little to work on.

In the church of the church it was alleged that the bishop and collected \$500 for the establishment of a training school and had failed to account for the same.

DENVER. April 10.—The striking northern Colorado coal miners returned to work at training school and had failed to account for the same.

soon my liver became normal in its action ache ceased and I began to gain flesh. insidious hold on me that the grip had hitherto had was relaxed, and I felt invigorated and strengthened, so I could resume my vo-In proof of what that remarkable remedy cation and feel free from the languid, en-

"My appetite, which had failed me, re-

turned, my constipation ceased and very

to feel its beneficial effects.

"My friends were pleasantly surprised with the change in my condition, and I was only too happy to recommend Paine's celery compound to such of my acquaintances plexion, while my entire nervous system suffering from any of the complaints which was entirely deranged, and I was greatly reduced in flesh. While in this condition I say I feel impelled by a deep sense of gratiduced in flesh. While in this condition I tude to express how much I have been helped, for I now feel and look like a new man."

Physicians who rely on Paine's celery com-pound—as thousands of the most wide-awake "I resorted to various medicines and tonics, members of the profession are doing, es-and under their temporary influence made pecially now that nearly every one feels the members of the profession are doing, esseveral attempts to resume my business of | need of a genuine spring remedy-physicians traveling about in the interest of A. Steffen. know very well what that languor and that cigar manufacturer of this city, but relapse tired feeling means. They know that decigar manufacturer of this city, but relapse tired feeling means.

has used your remedy with gratifying results, the advice of skiled physicians. It is the prevailed upon me to commence taking one remedy that physicians can conscien-

KILLED BY A REJECTED LOVER. KILLS HIS ENTIRE FAMILY

Own Life.

Murderer First Attempts to Assassinate a Prominent Business Man and Afterward Enacts a Terrible Tragedy at His Own Home.

MUSKEGON, Mich., April 10 .- Word was received here at midnight from Pentwater, of a bold attempt by some unknown man on the life of William B. O. Sands, president of the

while she was pleading for mercy. After she had fallen he fired two more shots into her prostrate body and while escaping shot Sands & Maxwell Lumber company Mr. Sands had been at the office of the company engaged in work, and left for his home shortly after 9 o'clock. When within a few yards of his home, a man jumped from behind a corner of a street and commenced firing at him with a gun. Mr. Sands ran across the street to his home, the would-be gasassin following and keeping up a fire. Five shots were fired in all, three finding

resting places in his right arm and one in the leg.

Suspicion points to H. B. Minchall, a local insurance agent and attorney, as the perpetra-tor of the deed and it was decide to place him under arrest. The officers found his resi-dence locked and broke in the door. A horrible sight was presented. Mrs. Minchall was lying on the floor of the sitting room with a bullet in her temple. Near her was the dead body of her daughter Ruby, about 16 years old. In a corner of the same room lay Minchall with an empty revolver clutched in his hand. He, too, was dead. In an ad-joining bedroom were found the bodies of George, aged 4 and his infant brother. were in bed together and death had evi-

dently come upon them while they slept.

The motive for Minchall's crimes is still a mystery, but it is thought the inquest that is now in progress will clear the matter up. Minchall came here three years ago from Chicago.

The developments today tend to prove that The developments today tend to prove that Minchall's horrible crimes were deliberately planned. From a letter written by the murderer, found on the premises today, it appears that he contemplated killing his family two months ago. Fear of poverty is the excuse offered by the writer, who asked a Chicago friend to look after the murderer's family in case they survived him. At the time he wrote the letter he seems to have been undecided whether to commit the been undecided whether to commit the crimes. Minchall left another long letter, the gist of which is that Mr. Sands had nised him all his company's and now demanded one-third of the com mission, and Minchall was badly involved and extreme love for the family prompted him to kill them, rather than to see them

HOW STONE FAMILY WAS KILLED

Murderer Makes a Full Confession to a Stenographer. AKRON, O., April 10.—In the presence of Detectives Doran and Decelle and Stenographer Milwer, Romulus Cottel, alias John Smith, the ex-hired man of the Stone family today made a written confession of the crime for which he is held. He is still calm and perfectly self-possessed. He retold the story of the brutal affair without flinching, and said he did not care for the consequences of his act. The only excuse he would offer for the perpetration of the crime was, "The devil told me to do it."

A morbid crowd has surrounded the jail

all day where the murderer is confined. The feeling in Talmadge is high, and trouble from that source is feared.

Anson B. Strong, the ex-convict, who has been in jail on suspicion of being implicated in the crime, was released today,

Striking Miners Return to Work. DENVER, April 10 .- The striking north-