The treasurer of the famous League of the

rench Fatherland reached Brest this even-

ng from Paris and, as this organization has

been at the bottom of the anti-Drevfus

movement, it is thought he has come to or-

Relating to Armaments of

the World.

Acceptation of the principle that for the term of three years the sum of the naval

not to decrease at either triennial period,

First-The total in tonnage of those ships

of war which it is proposed to build, with-

Second-The number of officers and crews

Third-The expenditure on works in ports.

such as forts, docks, arsenals and the like.

property at sea from capture in time of war

has entered a new stage through the issue

of the statement of the American delegates.

OOM PAUL IS COOLING OFF

Kruger Apparently Not Quite So

Anxious to Have a Fight as

He Was.

talk of various semi-official missions be-

toria, aiming to reach a franchise com-

promise on a basis of five or six years'

President Kruger is represented as agree-

able to some such arrangement, but as find-

own conservative elements. In a reported

interview he is represented to have said of

the war rumors, that mountains were being

AMERICAN SPORTSMEN IN ENGLAND.

John Bull Surrenders Several Prizes

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LONDON, June 25.-America has been

An American, Y. Dolan, won a fifty-

The cup challenger Shamrock will be

in the hands of Charles Russel, who, in ad-

rigidly exclude all reporters. The yacht's

erected nearby for a luncheon, at which a

number of distinguished people like Lore

Sloop Collides with Iccherg

The sloop will be docked temorrow.

French Official Circles Jarred.

Condition of Bank of Spain

Locusts and Drouth Bring Famine.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 25.-The trans-

Caspian region of Asiatic Russia, which is

under the administration of the governor-

general of the Caucasus, Prince Pariatin-

prolonged drouth and a plague of locusts.

Missionaries' Heads Wanted.

Hien King Fu, in Fo Kien, has been pla-

carded with bills offering a reward of \$1,000

KIEL, June 25 .- In the Kiel regatta today

Emperor William sailed his steel yawl yacht

Dives from the Eads Bridge

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Miles McDonald aged 20, employed by the F. M. Long Syrup

span of the Eads bridge, badly

juring himself and narrowly escaping death

distance from the bridge to the

Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 25

Southampton — Arrived—Prince Regent Luitpoid from New York for Bremen.

At Southampton-Sailed-Bremen, Bremen for New York

At Moville-Sailed-Anchoria, from Glas-

Havre-Arrived-La Touraine from

company, today, as the result of ;

with some fellow employes, dived from

Meteor, winning the first race.

HONG KONG, June 25 .- The town of

is threatened with famine, owing to the

ders making the following changes:

not yet been appointed.

at 23.22.

ST. JOHN, N. F., June 25 .- The British

subject of yachting, will be present.

he lost the singles championship.

thirteen consecutive kills.

lost only by some inches.

out specifying the models thereof.

and with an obligation of announcing its ad-

is the text of Russia's naval proposal:

ganize a demonstration.

vance for said period:

n the navy.

past residence.

over South Africa."

tonight.

Rough Riders Spend Sunday Morning at Memorial Service.

CLERGYMAN PRAISES LIFE OF SOLDIER

Iowa Editor Speaks of the Campaign and Its Present Fruits.

NATION JOINED BY NEW BOND OF SYMPATHY

Troopers Honor Roosevelt with Gift of

Souvenir Medal.

INCIDENT TAKES THE COLONEL UNAWARES

Present is Acknowledged in a Brief Speech in Which Recipient Expresses His Gratitude-Rain Interrupts Program.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 25 .- Memorial service was the first thing on the Rough Riders' reunion program today. It was held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Duncan opera house and Rev. Thomas A. Uzzell, pastor of the People's Tabernacle of Denver, preached the memorial sermon. He said that the soldier who is forced to remain behind is worthy of praise and recognition as well as the man who is at the front. The Rough Riders, he declared, have by their acts at San Juan and in the fighting around Santiago succeeded in writing one of the brightest pages in American history. Their deeds would be read by coming gen erations and would enkindle a new view of country and an admiration for true heroism

Lafe Young, editor of the Iowa State Capital, then delivered an address. Mr. his recitation of the regiment's experience the money which is owned by the individual. at Tampa and San Antonio found a responsive echo in the hearts of the assembled Rough Riders.

celebration should be its Easter, for it the late unpleasantness with the new battle from mismanagement. hymn of the Republic, 'There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight.

Renounces Partisanship.

"On the plains of Cuba," he concluded, "when I saw the sons of veterans marching beneath the flag which their fathers died to save, and the sons of confederates same arms and marching under the same the flag above them and the same purpose blood Indians aiding the same cause when I saw these I made a vow to high heaven and forever all Americans should look alike

at Camp Cochran and marched to the tournament grounds, six blocks away. Colonel Roosevelt rode as a commander, accompanied by a staff of officers. At the nament grounds Colonel Roosevelt occupied a box reserved for him and the guests of the regiment. As the Rough passed and repassed the grandstand in performing their evolutions Colonel Roosevelt stood with bared head. Each troop was preceded by its respective captain, as far as The scene was witthey were present. nessed by fully 10,000 people. While the review was going on rain clouds were banking heavily in the north and Chairman Whitmore of the local committee on arrangements requested the colonel to hurry the movement of the Rough Riders, ostensibly on account of the approaching shower. Roosevek complied with the request and in another instant the troopers were standing at attention in front of the grandstand. This was a neat bit of strategy and before being spoken to Hon. Frank Springer, acting on behalf of the people of New Mexico. began his speech presenting Colonel Roosevelt with a medal.

Surprise for the Colonel. The presentation was a genuine surprise to Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Springer handed the medal to his young daughter, Miss Eva. who pinned it on the lapel of Roosevelt's Rough Rider blouse. The recipient was visibly affected and responded as follows: 'Judge Springer, and to Miss Springer,

and to you, my fellow Americans of New Mexico, I want to say I cannot express in words how deeply I am touched by what you have done. I prize this gift more than anything else that could have been given to me, coming as it does, and in the way it does, and from those from whom it comes. For it comes on the anniversary of a day fateful in the annals of the west. Twentythree years ago Custer rode to his death. with his gallant men at the Rosebud, adding his share in the 'winning of the west;' in the upbuilding of the west, which you have all of you upbuilt, bringing up your section level in patriotiem, level in highness of purpose with all that there is in this nation I cannot say how glad I have been to come here. I never was in New Mexico before, but I have never felt like a stranger for one moment among you. (Applause.) I claims, and glory and take pride in the name and fame of New Mexico. I am an Amerievery acre and rod of country from Maine to Oregon, from Florida to California. (Applause.) All I shall say is, if New Mexico wants to be a state you can call on me and I will go to Washington to speak for you or do anything you wish." (Great plause.)

Colonel Roosevelt's address was out short by the rain, which put a stop to the day-

light program One of the features of the reunion today was the presentation to Lieutenant Brodie, president of the Rough Riders' association, of a handsome saber. Aside from the presentation the evening program consisted of the rendition of a part of Haydn's "Creation'! by the Las Vegas Oratorical society. At midnight Colonel Roosevelt left over the Santa Fe road for Chicago. He will arrive there at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening. He will go direct to Milwaukee and after a brief participation in the carnival exercises there will leave for New York.

YELLOW FEVER IN SANTIAGO

Thirty-Three Cases Reported in All with Five Deaths-San Juan Day is Celebrated.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 25 .- Thirty-three cases of yellow fever with five deaths have been officially reported since the opening of the present outbreak. One of the deaths occurred in the Fifth infantry, the other American stopping place,

four were civilians. Captain A. B. Vicariue. DWIGHT ENDS A LONG CAREER COWBOYS AT CHURCH four were civilians. Captain A. B. Vic For several days the Cubans have been

onducting the featival of San Juan, in honor of the victory won there by the American troops over the Spaniards. The celebration, however, has been remarkable for the absence of the American flag and for the nonparticipation of the better class of the Cubans themselves. One Spaniard was nearly killed by the mob.



CHICAGO, June 25. Secretary Easley of the Civic Federation of Chicago, under whose auspices a conference will be held in Chicago September 13 to 16, to consider trusts and ombinations and legislation for their control, has received hundreds of letters from prominent men all over the country accepting invitations to be present at the meetings. Among the governors who have signified their intention of attending the con ference in person or who will be represented are Governor Pingree of Michigan, Roosevelt of New York, Stanley of Kansas, Sayers of Texas, Mount of Indiana, Fancher of North Dakota, Thomas of Colorado, Tanner of Illinois, McLaurin of Mississippi, McMillan of Tennessee, Poynter of Nebraska and Lee of South Dakota

In acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to attend, ex-Secretary of Agriculture Morton says:

"Trusts which are overcapitalized are born of the machinations of shallow and impractical men. They will fail and no one be harmed except those whose credulity led them to invest in their securities.

"There is much apprehension as to the ncorporated capital in the United States. Oratorical vagarists have endeavored to make common people believe that incorporations are not subject to economic laws of competition and that the relation of supply to demand is not the sole regulation of values. The fact, however, remains that money invested in manufactories or in railroads belonging to incorporations is no stronger, no better, and no more exempt Young served with the Rough Riders and from the operation of commercial laws than "There need be, in my judgment no ap-

prehension as to the trusts crushing out all competition. With the exception of the oil 'The Fourth of July," he said, "is our trust and the sugar trust, failure among pleasant anticipations. But for me the sum-Christmas commemorating the trusts has been universal. The whisky trust, birth of the nation, but the Rough Riders' tobacco trust and all the other trusts of any importance up to date, except those that marked the resurrection. It remained for have been formed very recently, have been the Spanish war to bridge the bloody chasm. complete failures. These facts have come. to put old glory everywhere, to wind up firstly from overcapitalization and secondly

Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York says: "I think what we most need on the subject of industrial, commercial, labor and transperation combinations is just what your letter indicates this meeting will endeavor to secure: Light, not heat. What we need and to the glorifying of the soul within you, to understand and what only experience can clothed in the same uniform, bearing the teach us is the relation between competition and combination, the one the centrifuflag, and the sons of former slaves ac- gal, the other the centripetal force of socoutered and armed like the others, with ciety. He who believes only in combination will logically be led to socialism; he who in their hearts, and 100 native born full- believes only in competition will logically sults can possibly furnish the solution of never to be a partisan again and henceforth the problem which now confronts us. We must learn how to secure the advantages of combination without destroying the in-The regimental parade took place this dividuals, to maintain brotherhood in pracafternoon at 40'clock. The regiment formed tical forms without sinking, obscuring or belittling personality."

PAYING OFF THE CUBANS Very Small Proportion Will Refuse

to Share Uncle Sam's

inces of Havana and Pinar Del Rio and the exclusive of provinces of Puerto Principe the morning and evening to rejoice. and Santiago, to about 4,500. If the same ratio is maintained in the two latter provinces, as the original lists stand, the fig ures will reach a total of 12,000. The additional pay rolls will probably add 10,000 names, 50 per cent of which are likely to receive payment. The present rolls con tain 30,000 men, not counting the supple mental lists of the officers paid. It is be Colonel Roosevelt could realize why he was lieved that not 1 per cent will refuse to of traffic on all the lines of the Big Consoli- with an iceberg, which stove in its bows, average of 35 seconds and later when Captain come forward for payment. A prominent dated street railway this morning. There By means of collision mats and moving the Havana club was the scene of a disturbance was objection in some parts of the city to guns and heavy gear to the stern, it made last night between two well known Cubans, the retention of the non-union men who its way back here safely. and several American officers, all of whom were kept by the company. A party of had been drinking. The Cubans began twenty-five men assembled near the Brook- the time of the accident perfect discipline cursing the American administration, Presi- lyn bridge, just south of the city, and whendent McKinley, the United States troops ever a car came along with a non-union were made to leave the ship should it prove water and there was no perceptible wave and their officers. Finally one of the Ameri- crew the passengers were asked to disem- impossible to keep it above water. It was cans, thoroughly out of patience, struck a bark and wait for a car manned by a union seen that the damage was not serious enough Cuban in the face. The latter demanded a crew. In most cases the passengers did to endanger the vessel. duel, but the officer laughed at him. The as requested. Finally a non-union con-Cuban, in a perfect fury, called for a gun ductor undertook to argue with the and said he would shoot his assailant any- crowd and he was promptly struck way. At this juncture a party of Ameri- over the head with a club, and he and cans and Cubans interfered and sent the the motorman driven away. The mob redisturbers about their business. An hour fused to permit the car to move until a later some Cubans returned and began de- union crew came along and pushed it to the manding satisfaction, but the Americans barns. had left the club. The Cubans involved are prominent in local society, but have no strike was settled, though there was some political influence. They are chronic dis- grumbling because the non-union men were turbers of order.

GIGANTIC CATTLE COMPANY

Million Dollars Capital and Texas the Place of Operation.

B. Loving, who is at the head of the great deal having as its object the formation of claim the same right that each of your sons a gigantic ranch company in Texas, in an interview tonight said that the company will be an American organization, composed can as you are Americans and you and I of New York capitalists, and not Englishalike have the right to claim as our own men, as reported. The intention is to form lee of the North American Saengerbund a company with \$40,000,000 capital, \$25,000,-000 or \$30,000,000 of which is to be used in event this week that was ever known in this the purchase of cattle and ranch property city. This international saengerfest was orin this state, the balance of the capital ganized here fifty years ago and the tristock to be used in operating the big con-

It is claimed the business can be more successfully conducted and at less expense rehearsing for the concerts which begin for the heads of missionaries. under a single management. For the past on Wednesday. The musical societies will two months parties representing Mr. Lov- arrive tomorrow. The visitors will not be ing have taken options on cattle and ranches here until Tuesday or Wednesday. to the amount of \$20,000,000. These options new hall, with a stage capacity of 4,000

cessary, they can be renewed. No doubt is expressed that the big deal ands. will be consummated, for the prices to be paid are fair. Mr. Loving says there is no performance of the Alms Prize cantata enintention to form a cattle trust, merely an | titled "Valerian," by Dr. N. J. Elsenheimer effort to conduct an extensive business, the of the Cincinnati College of Music. largest in the world. There are 6,000,0 cattle in Texas, valued at \$120,000,000. Mr. Loving says there is no intention to disregard the anti-trust laws of the state, and that the organization of the company is nothing more than an immense cattle trans-

Dewey to Visit Boston First. BOSTON, June 24 .- The Herald will say t morrow that Admiral Dewey will visit Bos-ton and be entertained there before he goes to New York, this forecast being based on the reported statement of the United States consul general at Halifax that he had re-ceived word direct from Washington that

the Olympia will make Hallfax its first

Retiring President of Yale Bids Farewell to Old Associations.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS GRADUATION Brest are arriving, or expected to arrive,

Reconferrence Sermon is Followed by Valediction, in Which Venerable Educator Speaks Kindly Words to Collegians.

NEW HAVEN, June 25 .- President Timothy Dwight, the venerable retiring president of Yale university, today preached his last baccalaureate sermon before the graduating classes of the Academic and Scientific de partments. The occasion was also the fiftieth anniversity of President Dwight's own gradnation. Many of his old classmates were in the chapel. The graduating class occupied the greater part of the body of the Battel chapet. All of them wore the academic robe and with them were many visitors from out, budgets shall be determined with a budget of town.

President Dwight's address was largely of a retrospective and personal nature. At the close of the sermon President Dwight addressed a valediction in the most solemn and impressive manner, his voice often choking with emotion. His words were

"And now, my fellow students, and may I not almost say, my classmates of the class of 1899, let me ask you to rise. The words which I have spoken to you have had a very personal meaning. So much of the personal was there in them that they may have seemed more adapted to a friendly conversation than to be presented to you in large public gathering. But the occasion must be the reason for giving them to you here. I can scarcely find it possible to speak to you in any other way. You are, with me, leaving the university. You and I go forth together, you the youngers and I an older. But we are all of us going forth into a great and glorious brotherhood.

Fifty years separate us in point of graduation, but in this brotherhood there is no separation, for we are all members of a great college home. You stand indeed at the end of your college careers with much faithful spirit, much of energy and with many mer day has passed into the late afternoon. For you it is still morning.

Road is Not Easy. "I have tried to speak to you of what life teaches, and of that loving Father who orders our life's movements for us. I have made out of molehills, and that he was all last night, being moored well out in not told you anything of sorrow and of dis- firmly convinced that Queen Victoria would appointment. They will meet many of you, and some of you possibly many times. The costs and results of them you alone will know. But you will find, as the years go by, that they are helpful to the upbuilding and that the divine Father, if you trust thus to His undying care, is ever leading

you out of darkness into the sunshine of His love. When the clouds of the summer day pass away they leave the sky the brighter. "I wish for each of you life's greatest blessings, its greatest happiness and the be led to nihilism. Neither of these re- best that it can give you. I wish you joy and that your sorrows may be scanty. May they as for God's children work out your are under His care and keeping.

"I wish for you that faith in Christ, the

"May the long summer day and the sunset hour at the end of it be filled with beautiful light and may the closing twilight season bear thoughts and hopes of the better HAVANA, June 25.—Brigadier General and the happier life beyond. May your tes-Randall has paid, up to date, in the prov- timony and mine units together as it comes from our personal experience in the words western half of Matanzas province, 3,260 Cu. of the psalmist's song about our loving God ban troops. This raises the full number, and Father who 'maketh the outgoings of

PEOPLE OF CLEVELAND RIDE Resumption of Traffic on All Lines is

Marred by One Outbreak of Malcontents.

CLEVELAND, O., June 25 .- Only one out- armed sloop Buzzard, while trying to reach

As a rule the old men were glad the kept. It is predicted that all the non-union men will be glad to leave the city within thirty days, though the company imposed as one of the conditions of the agreemen for the settlement of the trouble that all the new men should be treated with consideration by the old employes.

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 25.—George GOLDEN JUBILEE OF SINGERS

North American Sacngerbund Celebrates Its Fiftieth Anniversary in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI. June 25 .- The golden jubiwill no doubt be the most largely attended ennial meeting this week will be the most notable one in the history of the organization. There are quite a number here now expire July 1, but it is understood, if ne- and a total capacity of 14.530, was dedicated last Sunday and was visited today by thous-

A feature of the saengerfest will be the

UNKNOWN MISSION OF TAGE First Class Cruiser Puts to Sea, Possibly to Receive Captain

BREST, France. June 25 .- The French first-class cruiser Tage put to sea this after noon, the official explanation being that it going to experiment with carrier pigeons. is, however, a much larger cruiser than the Sfax, which is bringing Captain Dreyfus, and the dispatch of such a big vessel with carrier pigeous is quite unprecedented.
Usually a torpedo boat is sent, and the opinfrom New York for Liverpool.

ion gains ground that the Tage has gone to meet the Sfax and to take Captain Dreyfus n board. The pigeons can be used to an

rounce the transfer, and the Tage might roceed to another port to land the prisoner. Iselin's Yacht, Columbia, Runs Away from As against this theory and as an indication Its Predecessor. that the landing of Drevfus will be effected here there is the fact that a large number

gend'armes from the country eround TRIAL TRIP PLEASES OWNER AND BUILDER

> Herreshoff Sends His Product Down Anreaganactt Bay at a Clip Which Promises a Retention of the Cup.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL PROPOSAL NEWPORT, R. I., June 25.-The first trial rip of the new America's cup defender, Czar's Government States Its Ideas as which took place in Narragansett bay today, was more successful than its builders and owners had reason to hope. Not only did the new boat show itself to be able in every LONDON, June 26. The correspondent of particular, but it met the old racer, De-the Times at The Hague says: Following fender, in a brief brush of a mile to windward and vanquished it with the greatest

The race between the flyers, which was over in five minutes, was sailed in an eightknot breeze under the same conditions, each boat carrying three lower sails with sheet well flattened. It took the Columbia about three minutes, sailing from the Defender's weather quarter, to blanket it, and in five minutes it was 100 yards ahead, going past the old cup defender as if the latter were anchored. Under these conditions it would seem as if the Columbia were from fifteen to twenty seconds a mile faster than the The question of the exemption of private Defender, and if it can make the same gain in a hard blow the safety of the Amer-

ica's cup will be assured. The trip today was the builder's trial and although the managing owner, C. Oliver-Iselin, and a number of his yachting friends were on board, still the Columbia's designer, Nat Herreshoff, was in charge, and after the sail down the bay the boat was towed back to Bristol for a few minor repairs. It is expected the boat will have another trial LONDON. June 25.—The firm attitude of either tomorrow or Tuesday, and that by Great Britain appears to be having the desired effect in the Transvaal complications. turned over to Mr. Iselin. In the meantime The latest cablegrams from South Africa its interior fittings will be finished, and its bowsprit, which apparently started in the tween Capetown, Bloemfoentein and Pre- socket during teday's brush with the Defender, probably will need some attention. Before the Columbia left for Bristol this afternoon Mr. Iselin expressed himself as being more than satisfied with it, and they were a happy lot of yachtsmen that watched ing considerable difficulty in handling his the boat's performance and went to Bristol with it tonight.

> Setting the Huge Sail. The Columbia lay off the Herreshoff works

the channel, in order to avoid a repetition never allow "letting loose the dogs of war of yesterday's unfortunate grounding. The crew were up early and by 6 o'clock this morning its decks were washed down and the big No. 1 jib sent up its stops. After an hour's interval for breakfast on the tender St. Michael, the crew began the work of getting up the main sail. It was a difficult task for twenty-five men to get the prominent in field sports during the past great stretch of canvas well into the air. week. Clarence Hobart's brilliant tennis Such a huge sail had never been hoisted behas been much remarked and it is acknow- fore, and it was over an hour before it was ledged that it was by the merest fluke that set to Captain Barr's satisfaction. Just before 9 o'clock Nat Herreshoff pulled off from shore, and shortly after the naphtha launch guinea cup at the Hurlingham Gun club brought Mr. and Mrs. Iselin and three yachtwith nineteen consecutive kills, while F. H. ing friends from the tender St. Michael. entire good and give you evidence that you Whatrton divided a pot of 200 guineas with The weather at this time was threatening and the southwest breeze of the early Much regret is expressed at the fact that morning had flattened out almost to a calm. expression and the sign of the Pather's love.

I wish for you to lose every doubt, every questioning fear, every weakness and sin and that your love may be full and abounding, and so I bid you farewell.

Much regret is express 1 at the fact that morning had flattened out almost to a caim.

At 9:15 the anchor broke ground and the Columbia was off on its initial cruise, beating slowly down the bay with Nat Herreshoff, and so I bid you farewell.

The time made by the Canadian oarsmen. The time made by the Canadian oarsmen the jib was broken out and its stay sail in practicing promises to reverse the ver- went up, but the wind was so light that dict of their last visit, in 1895, when they after standing on the port tack in order to put it about the naphtha launch had to be launched Monday and the ceremony will after getting the Columbia around, towed it a drawer. The theory of the police is that well over toward Hog Island at the entrance to the harbor, and then the wind freshening dition to "petticoating" the yacht, will a bit the tow line was cast off.

Ready Obedience to Helm. full crew has arrived and a tent has been The boat rapidly gained headway as the wind increased and after a number of short tacks stood out into the bay between Hog Salisbury, who are ignoramuses on the island and Bristol point. The breeze was scarcely over three knots an hour, yet the Columbia slipped along, making hardly a ripple, and with all the ease of a racing shell. Even on the light wind Mr. Herrebreak of violence attended the resumption the French treaty shore on Friday, collided shoff was able to throw it around on an Barr took the wheel he tacked in 30, 25, 22, and even in 20 seconds, showing the new boat to be between 10 and 15 seconds faster

At in stays than the Defender. In the freshening wind the boat made on its quarter and but a small wake astern. As the wind caught the big mainsail it filled out and set beautifully, with scarcely a waver. On the other hand, the head salls PARIS, June 25 .- At the cabinet council were a disappointment. The fore staysail today M. Loubet, the president, signed orseemed to be cut very straight along the foot, while the head of the sail, which was M. Bertrand, procurator general to the too full, flapped badly in the wind. Later appeal court and M. Fueilloly, public prosecutor, are both removed. M. Bulot, advoand the sail set much better, but the jib cate general, is appointed public prosecutor. kept spilling out wind into it so that it M. Lombard, whose diemissal on account of shook nearly all day. The jib was, fairly the Deroulede trial, has been much critisteady, but had a big bag along the luff, cized as unjust, has been appointed advowhich shows that it would stand but little cate general. M. Bertrand's successor has stretching.

Course of the Columbia. Standing out of the harbor, the Columbia MADRID, June 25 .- The Bank of Spain's was headed across the bay to the report for the week ended yesterday shows Rhode island, and just before 10 o'clock it the following changes: Gold in hand, inwent about, and, with a constantly fresh crease, 5,063,000 pesetas; silver in hand, inening breeze from the south-southwest stood crease, 3,773,000; notes in circulation, deover toward Prudence island, on the southcrease, 1.120,000. Gold was quoted yesterday west of the bay. As it passed the Hog island lightship the latter's crew saluted it with three strokes on the fog bell, which salute was answered by the tender St. Michael. steaming along behind with the press tug. It took just an hour to heat from the Hog island lightship at the entrance of Bristol

> The Columbia made five hitches on th way down Narragansett bay, a long leg to the north of Prudence island, another to the south of Sandy Point light, about half way down the island; a third to the south of Halfway rock, a fourth to Gould island, and a fifth to the Conanicut island shore, just north of Jamestown.

island to near Newport, a distance of nin

OLD CHINESE WALL MUST GO

Government, of Its Own Accord. Will Destroy the Ancient

CHICAGO, June 25 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Denver says: According to Frank Lewis, a Chicago civi engineer, who was today a guest at the Oxord hotel, the Chinese government contem plates the destruction of the ancient Chi Chinese Tartary. He is enroute to China to assist in tearing down the famous struc

Mr. Lewis is a civil engineer and goes t New York—Arrived—Steamer LaGascogne, from Havre; Maasdam from Rotterdam and China on behalf of a syndicate of Chicago capitalists. He said: "I understand that the enterprise is one of the Chinese gov ernment's own conception and is independent of Russian, German or French influence. Arrived-Italia of dollars. The connessions that will be him.

NEW CUP DEFENDER IS SPEEDY CONDITION OF THE WEATHER DAMAGE BY

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Cooler; Variable Winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Hour. Deg. 5 m. m..... 63 6 m. m.... 64 1 p. m..... 75 2 p. m..... 81 A p. m 53 8 n. m..... 68 9 n. m.... 69 5 p. m..... t p. m..... 7 p. m.....

B. M..... 72

11 n. m..... 75

granted will be worth the candle, and I

anticipate that there will be sharp compe-CUBANS FOR THE OMAHA SHOW

Twenty-Four Islanders Arrive on the Transport Buford in Charge of Exposition's Agent.

NEW YORK, June 25 .- The United States transport Buford arrived today from Havana with thirty-two cabin passengers, twenty- Several Bad Washouts on the Burnine Cubans, seven destitute Americans and ninety-three discharged soldiers and government employes. Twenty-four of the Cubans, nineteen adults and five children. are in charge of James H. Shunk, who represents the Omaha exposition. There are also among the passengers Colonel W. H. Bisbee and Captain R. N. Betty. The Buford brought 250 army wagons.

The transport will be detained until tomorrow to complete her five days after leaving Cuba

Supposed Suicide of Bank's Stenographer Develops Into Probable Murder.

WICHITA, Kan., June 25 .- When the body of Miss Belle Slavin was found at 2 o'clock last Thursday morning in the office of the National Bank of Commerce, death having resulted from a bullet wound in the head, it was supposed that she had committed | RAVENNA, Neb., June 25 .- (Special Telesuicide. Later developments seem to indicate that the young woman was murdered. tween 5 and 7 o'clock this evening. The Coroner McLaughlin now says that her death was not suicidal and the police are working upon the theory that murder has been done. Miss Slavin, who was the bank's stenog-

rapher, was permitted to take in outside work and was frequently employed by commercial travelers and other strangers, work of this kind often keeping her at the bank until 10 o'clock at night.

Mr. Jobes, president of the bank, now on guard watching for leaks. states that on Wednesday afternoon a strange man came to the bank and asked to have some work done. Miss Slavin told him to bring it around about 6 o'clock. Mr. Jobes says that he observed the stranger surveying the interior of the bank very critically. While waiting for the stranger to keep his appointment Miss Slavin evidently busied herself in writing letters to friends, for when the body was found three scaled letters were found, one addressed to a young woman in Kansas City, one to S. P. Low, Portland, Ore., and one to Austin Akin of South Haven. All these letters were written in a pleasant vein and there was nothing to indicate self-destruction.

A barber who passed the bank at 8 'clock saw Miss Slavin standing before the window, apparently waiting for some one. Another citizen heard a pistol shot just after 8 o'clock. When Miss Slavin's father, the president of the bank and another citizen went to the bank in search of her at 2 o'clock in the morning they found that scattered around the floor, the contents of several drawers were disarranged and Miss Slavin's keys were missing. The revolver found by the young woman's side was not the murderer expected to secure valuables or money from the bank.

DIES FROM BLOW OF A FIST

"Dutch" Neal Appears in Prize Ring in Poor Condition and Succumbs to Overexertion.

CHICAGO, June 25 .- "Dutch" Neal, the St. Louis pugilist who fell unconscious in the ring last Wednesday in the sixth round of a glove contest with Harry Peppers, the California middleweight, died today without having regained consciousness. Neal's death is attributed to a blood clot on the brain, resulting from overexertion while not in a proper physical condition. Peppers was arexisted on board and prompt preparations very little fuss as it glided through the rested as soon as it became apparent that Neal's condition was serious and is now in jail in default of \$2,000 bonds.

> The battle which resulted in Near's death took place in the Adelphi theater and was a wrinkle within its entire surface, or even a six-round conjest for a purse. Neal was given two weeks' notice, but when he appeared in the ring he was so fat and flabby that his condition caused comment. There path. was little fighting between the two, but the agile Pepper kept his stock opponent conthe luff on this sail was hauled down hard stantly on the move and when the sixth round was called he was puffing badly. After general store building was partially una minute's sparring Peppers landed a light right on Neal's ear. The blow unbalanced the St. Louis man and as he reeled sideways one of his feet slipped off of the platform and he fell to the floor of the ring. Referee George Siler had just finished counting ten when Neal rolled out of the ring on to the floor, his head striking with a noise that was heard throughout the theater. He got up a moment later, but soon after being assisted to his dressing room became unconscious and remained so until he died. Neal was well known in pugilistic circles Among his important battles was a knockout of Billy Stift several years ago. He was de feated two months ago by Tommy Ryan. Police officials say that no further arrests would be made in the case for the present at

DEADLY SUPPER WITH WOMAN

Theatrical Man Says the Meal Was Followed by Two Weeks of Inconsciousness.

ST. LOUIS, June 25 .- The Post-Dispatch says that Frank Connolly, who was actng as treasurer of the Thomas W. Keens Dramatic company in the spring of 1898, when he mysteriously disappeared from Mc Vicker's theater in Chicago, has turned up in St. Louis, after a varied experience. was believed at the time that Connolly has been foully dealt with, but the police were unable to find the missing man. According to Mr. Connolly's story, he had

suppor that night with a woman friend in Pittsburg. After that until two weeks later when he came to in a freight car near Mattoon, Ill., everything was a blank to him. He was minus \$400 in money and severa nese wall that separates China proper from hundred dollars' worth of jewelry. He was taken to a hospital, where he recovered from a severe illness, which was the result f being drugged.

Thinking himself disgraced and fearing t ace his friends Connolly went to Cuba and acted as correspondent for a number of pa pers during the war. He made no attemp to conceal his identity, but apparently no body knew him. Coming to St. Louis, an old The cost will be great, involving millions friend of Mr. Connolly met and recognized

Bartley, in Red Willow County, Hit Very Hard by the Elements.

TOWN AND ADJACENT COUNTRY FLOODED

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed by Kain and Hail.

RAVENNA, IN BUFFALO COUNTY, SUFFERS

Five Inches of Rain Falls in Two Hours on Sunday Afternoon.

STREETS RAGING TORRENTS OF WATER

lington Near the Town and Also in the Direction of Broken Bow.

BARTLEY, Neb., June 25 .- (Special Telegram)-Bartley and adjacent territory were visited by the most destructive hail and rain storm in its history at 4 o'clock this afternoon. For miles to the northeast not a stalk of corn or spear of wheat is left MYSTERY OF WOMAN'S DEATH standing. The whole country is flooded and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed. The B. & M. track is under water at this place, while boats can float all over the east part of town. Little bail insurance is carried by the farmers and the loss will be heavily felt. Hallstones measuring six and one-half inches in circumference were

picked up in town. gram.)-Five inches of rain fell here bestreets are raging torrents of water, sidewalks are affoat and many cellars in the lower part of town are flooded and much damage done to merchandise.

Beaver creek is higher than ever before and Seeley's mill dam is threatened with destruction. So far the structure has stood the pressure and a large gang of men are A washout is reported at the east end of

the Burlington yards and a number of washouts have occurred between here and Broken Bow. Another large one is reported near St. Michael, east of Revenna.

BARTLEY HIT BY A TWISTER

Details of the Disaster Causing Property Loss in a Prosperous Nebraska Village.

BARTLEY, Neb., June 25,-(Special.)-At 1:30 a. m. Saturday the thriving little village of Bartley was visited by a fullfledged twister. Ruin and stagnation of business has followed its wake. At half past ten Friday night a heavy rain and wind storm came up rapidly from the West and with its departure the towns folks retired for the night and when at about 1:15 a. m. they were awakened by the roar of a northeast wind, they expressed no fears of e cyclone, as in the west and south the horizon was clear, but a few moments tensified the fury of the storm and then. with the accompanying stillness of a moment, the twister bore down on the town.

The first building to be destroyed in its path was the large two-story brick building occupied by G. J. Jones, Floyd A. Walsworth and the Methodist Episcopal church people. The lower story contained two spacious storerooms, the Jones Mercantile company occupying one room and Walsworth's drug store the other, while the upper story was used as a hall for all city meetings and also as a church by the Methodist people. This building was a substantial brick structure.

It was in this building that Floyd A. Walsworth had a wonderful esape. Mr. Walsworth sleeps in a room back of the drug store, which is also the office of Dr. J. M. Brown. He had been up but a few mo ments before to fill a prescription and was awake when the storm struck the brick, but had no time to gain an exit before the falling walls had impeded his progress and made his chances more hazardous. As it was he is alive and able to tell of his awful experience. The building is a total wreck. It was owned by Charles Nash of New York and was valued at \$5,000.

The peculiarity of the twister was evinced in its not disturbing low buildings in its Across the street the building occupied by the postoffice and owned by William

Miller, suffered in the gale, while Curlee's roofed and the front staved in Jennings' racket store suffered a severe shaking up, while the residence of David Mangus was more or less racked and his barn has entirely disappeared.

Rev. Foutch is minus a carriage, house and barn, while plowed earth made by the twister has taken the place of John Jones'

After leaving the city the storm passed into the air. Work will soon be begun on the site of the destroyed buildings.

Chantauqua at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., June 25 .- (Special

Telegram.)-There was a tremendous crowd at the Chautauqua assembly today and visiters who sought lunching ground at noon found the grounds filled with people. The largest part of the crowd, both at the grounds and in the city, was brought in by the Rock Island railroad, which handled five

trains with an aggregate of fifty-three cars. They carried 3.400 people, some of whom came from points as far distant as Topeka, St. Joseph and Phillipsburg. The principal features of the program were a sermon by the blind chaplain, Rev. Milburn, and a concert by the Modoc club of Kansas City. The paid single admissions to the ground up to 6 o'clock had exceeded 4,000.

Fight at a Picnic. ASHLAND, Neb., June 25.-(Special Tele-

gram.)-The Wassa, a social club of Omaha, came down to Dey Street park today to hold a picnic. The beer flowed freely and in the evening the Harrison element came down from Memphis and wound the affair up in a free-for-all fight. Several of the Swedes got pretty hadly hurt, one getting his eye knocked out with a beer glass and another getting his ear cut off

Convict Recaptured.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 25.-(Special.)heriff Byrnes arrested Frank Koch last right at his former home, about six miles north of here. In February, 1897, Kock was onvicted in the district court here on a harge of attempted criminal assault, and was sentenced by Judge Sullivan to aix years in the penitentiary at hard labor Some three weeks ago he escaped from his guards, and had very successfully eluded