

# White Shirt Waists.

SPECIAL-We have about 5 dozen white waists which have be all right again. got mussed in handling-these

are waists we have sold at \$1.50, \$2, \$2,50, all of the latest and best styles-Saturday we will close them all out at \$1.00 each. You will be disappointed if you don't come for these early.

In Colored Walsts we have some very pretty styles at 50c. If we have your size you will get a bargain. SUMMER WASH SKIRTS-navy blue

duck and new blue trimmed skirts-

at 50c each. BLACK PIQUE SKIRTS at \$1.50. WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS-some extra values at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

HOUSE WRAPPERS-some pretty summer wrappers-in colored lawns- killed. made good and full-with deep flounce -at \$1.00 each.

Our store closes Saturday at 6 o'clock. GRASS LINEN SKIRTS-trimmed and AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCALL'S PATTERNS.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA.

plumbing was awarded to G. T. Underwood, I moted to second lieutenant and served a also of Lincoln, the bid being \$108.

Decision by Bryant. Denuty Insurance Commissioner Bryant today made the following decision relating to reinsurance contracts in answer to a question of an Omaha attorney, explained as follows:

Referring to the new insurance laws in force July 1, 1899, I beg leave to ask your consideration and ruling, as follows: Section 100, H. R. 191 (see page 39 of Nebraska Insurance Laws), properly describes the various forms of reinsurance contracts in use as: Policy, entry, bordereau, or agreement, while section 1 of H. R. 187 (see page 41), in specifying the manner in which fire insurance shall be written, only mentions the word "policy," "which shall be regu-larly issued and duly signed by its legally authorized agent, resident within the county or state where such property insured, or to be insured, is situated, such agent having been duly licensed by the state insurance

When insurance on property in Nebraska is written by one of the Royal Insurance company's legally authorized agents in the state, and is a larger line than the com-pany desires to carry net, it is the custom of this company to reinsure or cede part of the risk to a company authorized transact business in this state, which trans action is effected by bordereau, made up once each week and sent to the reinsuring company, instead of a policy in form, which is usually issued to the public.

Now if this bordereau is made up each

week at the Chicago office of this company and mailed to be regularly issued and duly signed by a legally authorized agent, resident in Nebraska, where the property in sured or to be insured is situated, to reinsure and cede a part of such risk to the company duly authorized to transact business in this state, as required by section 98 of H. R. 101 (see page 38), will such bordereau be held and considered by your deveau be held and considered by your deveau. partment as a "policy" and complying with the laws of this state?

As a policy of insurance is a contract

or agreement, and as the bordereau men-tioned is the only evidence of liability or contract which passes between the insurance companies, ceding and reinsuring the risk in question, we consequently believe that the issue of the bordereau as stated fully complies with the intent and purpose of the

This question reduced to its substance is Does the word policy as used in section 1 of H. R. 187 include bordereau? The word policy is derived from a French word which

page 469: "A policy of insurance is a com-mercial contract based on the uses and customs of trade, expressed in a brief and in artificial form and in some of its parts in peculiar and technical language, containing numerous stipulations, some of which are comprehended in a few short phrases and others, which arise solely by implication, and are not obvious on the face of the

Greene against Pacific Mutual Insurance company, 9 Allen (Mass.), 219: "Bordereau is a word borrowed from French Mercantile Law. It means, primarily, a memorandum. In the usage of merchants it is:

'A note enumerating the purchase and sales which may have been made by a broker or stock broker. This name is also given to the statement given to a banker with bills for discount or coupons to re-

Black's Law Dictionary, page 147; "In the sense in which you use it, and in which it is generally used by insurance men, it means a list, schedule or memorandum of risks which one company assumes from or reinsures to another company, which assumed the primary risks From the foregoing definitions and from

the well known principle that the law reads into a contract whatever the received as established custom, put there, this department is of the opinion that a hordereau of the kind described, as used among insurance men, however meager its terms, comes within the definition of policy as used in H. R. 187, and it will be so held. WILL F. BRYANT, Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

Gage County Assessment.

WYMORE, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.)-The assessors' returns of Gage county for the year ending April 1, 1899, possess considerable interest and make a very good showing. The number of horses returned which he is a member. Committees were seis 14.671, with a total assessed valuation of \$114,863; average assessed value per head, \$7.83. Cattle, number, 30,589; total assessed value, \$164,293; average assessed largest crops in the history of York county value per head, \$5.37. Mules, number, 1,-806; total assessed value, \$13,778; average assessed value per head, \$7.63. Sheep, 50 value, \$386; value per head, 71 cents. Hogs, number, 49,830; total value, \$61,120; value per head, \$1.23. Acreage, 512,317 total assessed value, \$2,681,841; average as sessed value per acre, \$5.22. Town and city lots, 16.755; total assessed value, \$1,036,895; average per lot, \$81.64. Assessed value of railroad property in the county, \$763,808.26. Total assessed valuation of the county as equalized by the County Board of Equalization, \$5,324,326.46.

Abbott a Second Lieutenant. \*FREMONT, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.)-John W. C. Abbott of this city was yesterday commissioned by President McKinley as second lieutenant of volunteers. Lieutenant Abbott enlisted in Company F. Third Nebraska, when that regiment was organized and was appointed first sergeant. Upon the death of Lieutenant Thompson he was pro-

## "Little Strokes Fell Great Oaks."

The giants of the forest must yield at last to the continual blows of the woodsman. When the human blood has become clogged and impure the little drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla, properly taken, will fell the oak of bad blood.



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> Havana as regimental quartermaster. He is a native of Nebraska, a graduate of the Fre ment High school and for the last nine years has been practicing law here. He is the oldest son of Dr. L. J. Abbott of South Omaha. A brother of his, L. J. Abbott, jr., is a private in Company M. First Nebraska. His appointment was given him solely on his military proficiency.

SHAM WORK ON THE CAPITOL

Wooden Plates Covered with Tit Used Where Iron Ones Should Appear.

LINCOLN, July 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-While at work on the outside wall of the state capitol building this afternoon W. B. Hester, overseer of the workmen employed plates or crosses that had been placed on the east wing, presumably to support and hold in place a steel rod running through the building, were made or wood, covered with tin. The legislature of 1897 made an appropriation for strengthening the walls of the cast wing of the building, but no one seems to remember whether two rods were to be placed through the building or one. Plates similar in appearance, but made of solid iron, adorn the walls a few feet from the dummy plates and it is thought these connect with a steel rod. Whether the dummy plates were solid ones and connected with a steel rod or simply to correspond with the genuine ones is not known. G. W. Laws, the free silver member of the Board of Transportation, was secretary of state at the time the work was done. He said this afternoon he was under the impression that the state had paid for only one rod, the amount being \$750.

PLAINVIEW Neb.; July 14.—(Special Telegram.)-Today witnessed the largest crowd ever seen in Plainview at the Grand Army of the Republic reunion. It was estimated that 20,000 people were here. Camp Funston grounds and the town were full of people and carriages. The principal features were

as follows: At 10 a. m., Woman's Relief corps, patriotic meeting with addresses by prominent Winfield's Adjudged Words and Phrases, speakers: 2:30 p. m. address by Mrs. Mary R. Morgan, department treasurer of the The body cannot be shipped home. Woman's Relief corps; 3:30 p. m., base ball,

others. The music for all meetings of this day was furnished by the Bloomfield orchestra and vocalists.

Gambling Paraphernalia Disappears. was made early this year on two of the tlers. gambling houses and the wheels were taken in. This occurred under the administration of Mayor Thompson. The wheels were placed in charge of the janitor of the city hall. Recently, owing to an enlargement of the council chamber, the furniture, which was ing in the district court, was stored on the gallery. Both wheels and tables are now missing and their disappearance is perhaps it is viewed as a joke. The abduction took place a few days before the Fourth.

Harvey in York County. YORK, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.) -Owing to the general prosperity of York county farmers, the increase in business of nearly every business man, the court room, one of the small halls in the city, was only half Kansas City Smelting and Refining comfilled to hear "Coin" Harvey make his regular appeal for silver dollars to take with him or be sent to the finance committee, of lected to organize meetings in each school district to solicit funds. Farmers of this county are too busy harvesting one of the

Sues C., B. & Q. for Damages COLUMBUS, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.) -Mary Pfeifer, as administratrix of the estate of Anton Pfeifer, has brought suit in the district court here against the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad company to recover \$1,999. On the evening of the 27th of the largest barns. The total loss is estiof last July her husband was instantly killed while crossing the defendant's track just this sum being represented by some twenty east of town. The coroner's jury at the fine horses, including several of Mr. Whittime exonerated the railway company from any blame or negligence and it has refused to make any kind of a settlement with the

Runaways Arrested. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 14 .- (Spe cial.)-Chief of Police Partridge arrunaway boys, gave their names as Frank Dodson. 2425 Burkett street; Frank Blombeig, 2516 North Twenty-fifth street, and John Harrigan, 1314 Corby street, Omaha. The police department of Omaha has been notified to ascertain if the lads are missing.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 14.—(Spe-cial.)—The police arrested and locked up three tramps last night. This morning in police court they told the judge they wanted to see the Greater America Exposition about which they had recently heard so much. They started for Omaha this morn-Reception and Banquet for Soldiers.

Tramps on the Road to Omaha.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.) At a public meeting of the citizens in Watterman's hall last evening, called by discussing the advisability of entertaining lars. It is expected the gate re-

turn, it was decided to await the arrival of the boys who went from this county and then give them a grand reception and ban-

Woman Struck by Lightning. OSCEOLA, Neb., July 14.-(Special.)-During a thunderstorm Wednesday evening Mrs. Henry Burns was struck by lightning on the shoulder. Her body was scorched down to the feet, but her clothing, which was wet. was not burned. Her injuries are quite serious and che was unconscious for several hours, but the doctor says she will soon

Good Rain at Benkelman. BENKELMAN, Neb., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A good soaking rain began falling here two hours ago and still continues with no prospect of abating. The corn is in a thrifty condition and with this rain an abundant crop is almost assured. Small grain has been greatly damaged by grasshoppers and the recent dry weather,

Instantly Killed by Lightning. ST. PAUL, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.) -- During the thunderstorm last night Andrew Anderson, a young man in the employ of John Charles, two miles north of Nysted, while engaged in loading a load of hegs in the yard, was struck by lightning and instantly

Mystic Lodge of Blair Picnics. BLAIR, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.) - The Mystic lodge of this city, one of the most prominent lodges here, held a picnic in the park at Calhoun today. They left the city about \$:30 o'clock this morning with wellfilled baskets and ice cream freezers.

Teacher Chosen. WYMORE, Neb., July 14,-(Special.)-At a meeting of the school board Miss Bathia Pirle was chosen to fill the vacancy which existed in the corps of teachers. This completes the selection of teachers for next year.

Fine Rain at Creighton. CREIGHTON, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.)-There was another excellent rainfall here yesterday, insuring an excellent crop of small grain and adds rapidity to the growth

#### DEATH RECORD.

Lieutenant Colonel Smith I'S A ST. LOUIS, July 14.-Lieutenant Colonel Smith, in charge of the United States greeted with cries of "Vive Loubet!" and Quartermaster's department here, died at his home late last night. Except for his Long champs the shouts were redoubled. housekeeper, nobody else was in the house. After receiving the congratulations of the his wife being absent in Arizona visiting a married daughter. Yesterday Colonel Smith | crowds and bowed repeatedly. complained of stomach trouble, but he was apparently not seriously ill.

Mrs. Smith not long ago accompanied her second daughter to the Philippines, where daughters Colonel Smith leaves three sons. Colonel Smith, who was born in New York, entered the service at the outbreak of the civil war as first sergeant of Company D. Fifth California infantry. At the close of the war he entered the regular service as second lieutenant of the Ninth Soon after he was transferred infantry. to the Quartermaster's department, advancing to his present rank. Colonel Smith has been stationed here for several years, during which time he handled millions of

Pioneer of Oklahoma. EL RENO, O. T., July 14.-Major John A Foreman, founder of El Reno and one of the pioneers of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, died here today. In 1861 he enlisted at Lawrence, Kan., as a captain and was afterwards made major. He engaged in many battles and was wounded a number of times. In 1864 he was commander of Fort Gibson, I. T., and gained quite a reputation as an

proper in 1889 he secured the land upon Cousul et Mexican Post. ANNISTON, Ala., July 14.-Colonel A. B. Jones, of this city, United States consul to Tuxpan, Mex., died at Tuxpan this morning. The nature of his illness is not known.

Indian fighter. At the opening of Oklahoma

Colonel Jones was born in Wales in 1845. Pierce against Plainview, score 8 to 16 in He moved to Philadelphia when 2 years of favor of Pierce; 8 p. m., camp fires, ad- age, and afterward to Alabama. He was dresses by Hon. John R. Robinson and appointed consul to Tuxpan by President McKinley in October, 1897.

Mrs. Tournot Bruguier. SIOUX CITY, July 14 .- Mrs. Tournot Bruguier, a pioneer woman of the northwest and who was known along the Missouri GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 14 .- (Spe- from St. Louis to Montana, is dead, aged cial.)-Two roulette wheels and tables have 73 years. She was the third wife of Theobeen stolen from the city authorities. A raid phile Gruguier, one of Sioux City's first set-

### FIRE RECORD.

General Russell Farnham Lord. NEW YORK, July 14 .- Brigadier General Russell Farnham Lord, whose half-sister is to be used as evidence in several cases pend- the wife of ex-President Benjamin Harrison, is dead at his home in this city, aged third floor of the city hall building, in the 61 years. He was brigadier general of Pennsylvania volunteers during the civil war and served as an organizer of reginot looked upon so much as a mystery as ments. Then he went west and engaged in mining engineering. In 1886 he became chief engineer of the government of Salvador. Afterward he had charge of the de velopment of valuable mines in Ecuador.

El Paso Smelting Plant Burned. EL PASO, Tex., July 14.-Fire broke out at 12:30 a. m. in the sampling works of the pany, three miles above this city. The building and the machinery in it, valued at \$25,000, were destroyed. Had there been a wind the loss might have reached several hundred thousand dollars. The El Paso fire department was asked for help and an engine and hose cart were promptly sent to the smelter by special train. It is probable the smelting plant will suspend work for a few days.

Whitney's Race Horses. NEW YORK, July 14 .- The fire on the William C. Whitney estate at Westbury, L. I. last night did not destroy the country house, as was first reported, but burned one mated at from \$60,000 to \$70,000, much of ney's racers, which were burned.

The Union Veterans' Republican Club. The Union Veterans' Republican club will have an adjourned meeting Saturday even-ing. July 15. Full attendance required. Time, 8 p. m. at Continental block.

Overruled Motion for Rehearing. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 14.—The supreme court in banc today overruled a motion for rehearing in the cases of the seventy-three foreign fire insurance companies against which a writ of ouster issued by this court for violation of this court for violation of the anti-trust law. Attorneys Given Campbell and James R. Waddill for the companies then filed a motion for modification of the judgment to allow the companies to do business "upon such terms as the court may deem just and proper in the premises." The court took a recess to consider the motion.

State and City O cials Play Ball. MILWAUKEE, July 14.—A novel game of base ball will be played in Milwaukee July 29, the proceeds of which will go to the victims of the New Richmond tornado. The players will be made up of state officers at Wisconsin's capital and officials con-nected with the administration of this city. Governor Schofield and Mayor Rose will be the opposing pitchers in the opening innings. Ex-Governor George W. Peck will umpire the game. It is expected the gate re-

Paris Outdoes Itself in the Brilliant Celebration of Bastile Day.

BUT FEW SEDITIOUS CHEERS ARE HEARD

Patriotic Leaguers Scattered by the Police-President Hends Grand Military Parade in a Four-Horse Carriage.

PARIS, July 14.-Magnificent weather today favored the national day. The public and many private buildings were decorated with flags.

Mm. Deroulede and Marcel Habert and several hundred members of the Patriotic have been rescued badly injured. The fate league marched to the Place de la Concorde and deposited a wreath at the foot of the Strasburg statue, amid cries of "Vive ster. It was also noticeable at Laibach, "Vive Deroulede." M. Deroulede, l'Armee. in turn, shouted "Vive la Republique Austria. Francaise," "Vive la Nation Francaise," "Vive l'Alsace-Lorraine." He then requested the leaguers to disperse. Some of them attempted to continue the demonstration, but the police scattered them. Dispatches from various garrisons, including Rennes, report that the reviews were carried out without incident. The troops were acclaimed with War Ships Going for Prince's Remains the usual shouts of "Vive l'Armee," "Vive la Republique."

Enormous crowds wended their way toward Longchamps from early morning to witness the military review. Stringent precautions were taken for the preservation of order. The cabinet ministers began to arrive at 3 o'clock. The president of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Deschanel, and the officials of the house were welcomed with shouts of "Vive la republique!" and "Vive l'armee!" but there were isolated cries of a seditious character which led to some arrests near the Carrefour des Cascades.

President Loubet left the Elysee palace at 2:30 p. m. in a carriage drawn by four He was accompanied by the minister of war, General the Marquis of Gallifet, and General Bailloud. In a second carriage were the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and others.

Crowd Cheers President. Along the entire route the president was "Vive la Republique!" When he arrived at officials the president turned towards the

General Kermartin handed over the command of the troops to General Brugere. the military governor of Paris, and the review began forthwith. General Brugere about the building, discovered that two large the latter was wedded to an army officer in galloped along the front of the line and the active service. Returning, Mrs. Smith distribution of decorations followed. Then stopped enroute to visit a daughter in the general took up a position in front of the Arizona. Besides the widow and these two presidential stand and the march past occurred. As each regiment passed the presidential stand its flag was dipped and the president rose and saluted the colors. Each dividends. Of the stock-paying dividends

> Suddenly a roar of applause ascended from African explorer and principal figure on which a dividend was declared. the French side in the Fashoda incident, "Vive Marchand!" and "Vive the distance.

palace at 4:50 p. m., greeted with loud ap- trespassers, tramps and the like. One pasplause. After the review President Loubet wrote and one injured for every 170,141. One out of

letter to the minister of war congratulat- every 447 employes was killed and one out ing him on the success of the military display and adding that it had been demon strated that the training, bearing and discipline of the army left nothing to be de sired and remarking that the hearty cheers of the people testified to France's confidence in its national defenders. The letter specially referred to the splen

did appearance of the new artillery, the organization of which had cost so much money and labor.

#### LION COWERS BEFORE BULL King of Beats from Abyssinia Refuse to Defend His Title in the

Prize Ring.

ROUBAIX, France, July 14.-The much talked of fight between a Spanish bull and an Abyssinian lion today proved a flasco. although the seats in the bull ring sold at fabulous prices. The lion, which is a splendid specimen, refused to fight until the bull gored him in several places. Then he sprang flercely on his foe and tore off one of the

bull's ears. For a few seconds there was a terrific fight and then the lion retired to a corner, refusing to carry the contest further. The audience, furious at being balked, be

ALL WELL IN SOUTH AFRICA

Transvaal Agrees to Modify Reform Proposals Before the Raad. LONDON, July 14.-The Digger News, the Boer organ in London, has received the following dispatch from Johannesburg, dated July 14:

A cable dispatch from the British government has been received by the Transvaal government conveying a cordial message of warm approval of the Volksraad's franchise proposals. The message also suggests minor altera-

tions and tenders friendly advice. The Transvani in replying gratefully ac-cepts the suggestions and consideration of the reform bill, now before the Raad, has been deferred in accordance with the British cabinet's advice As a result of this development the peace treaty has come out triumphant and Lord Salisbury is acclaimed as the vindicator of

the moderates.

The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, when questioned regarding the Johannesburg dispatch to the Digger News today, said to a representative of the Associated Press that there was not a word of truth in it from beginning to end. By the invitation of Sir Alfred Milner, Rear Admiral Howison and the officers of the Chicago occupied seats on the floor of the Throne room at the opening of Parliament. This is an unprecedented distinction for foreigners. They were greeted with the

greatest enthusiasm. GERMANY JOINS GREAT BRITAIN

Craisers Will Make Demonstration a Guatemala in Behalf of Creditors. BERLIN, July 14 .- A dispatch from Kiel says the German cruiser Geir has left Corinto, Nicaragua, for Guatemala to join Great Britain in a demonstration in behalf of the foreign creditors of that republic

Tumult in Peru Chamber. LIMA, Peru, July 14 .- (Via Galveston.) There was a stormy session of the Chamber of Deputies today caused by the declaration of the president of the chamber today, Senor Carlos Pirola, in stating that he had nominated several deputies against whose election protests were filed and his refusal to

Jamaican Reciprocity Treaty. KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 14 .- While the returned Jamaican delegates to Washington maintain reserve regarding the terms of the

comply with the remonstrances.

LOUBET MEETS AN OVATION reciprocity treaty, during an interview one of them inadvertently admitted that coffee would experience a material reduction not obtain a preferential duty over Brazillan offee. They all agree that the treaty will

Earthquake Entombs Miners.

BERLIN, July 14 .- A slight carthquake

today caused the collapse of a gallery in the

Rocklinghausen mine, near Herne, West-

The shock destroyed walls and broke win-

dows in Herne and was felt as far as Mun-

phalia, entombing sixty miners.

of the others is not yet known.

witch to Sebastopol.

be highly satisfactory and the pro-American public centiment is consequently intensify-The Cream of the Midway

BOMBS EXPLODED IN BARCELONA. No One Injured, but Acts Cause Great Excitement. -- CYCLORAMA-BARCELONA, July 14.-Four bombs were THE BATTLE OF exploded in different parts of the city this MISSIONARY RIDGE morning. No serious damage was done, but LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN the excitement is intense. The author of the

> THE NEW DARKNESS AND DAWN: OR.

> Heaven and Hell. ~~~~ THE OLD PLANTATION

The Exposition Fun Factory. HOBSON

Sinking the Merrimac. Against American Fresh Meats. BERLIN, July 14.-The Reichsanzeiger today publishes further decrees issued by the THE MOORISH PALACE various federal states against the importa-ANDtion of fresh meats from Belgium to Ger-CREAT PASSION PLAY.

WARACRAPH ODESSA. July 14.-Four fronclads and a flotilla of torpedo boats have started for The Battle of Manila. Batoum to convey the remains of the czaro-. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

GOOD TIMES FOR RAILROADS World's Congress of Beauty Large Number of Lines Are Reclaimed Forty Beautiful Women from all Parts of the World. from Receivers and Better

WASHINGTON, July 14.-The report of railway statistics for the year 1898, compiled by the Interstate Commerce commission and made public today, shows that cleven roads went into the hands of receivers against forty-five taken out, while the mileage of receivership roads was reduced by 6,116 miles operated and 5,133 miles owned. There was a decrease in the capital stock of the roads in the receivers' hands of \$221,927,239. The aggregate mileage of railways on June 30, 1898, was 247,532, an increase of 4.088 miles. The total number of railway corporations in the Untied States was 2,047. The total

Wages Are Paid.

year. The total of railway employes was 874,558, an increase of 51,082. An interesting feature is a wage summary compiled from over 90 per cent of the total employes. There was paid in wages \$195,-055,618, an increase for the year of \$29,454, 037. This sum represents 60.53 per cent of

number of lecomotives in the service was

36,234, an increase of 248 over the previous

the total operating expenses. The total amount of railway capital outstanding on June 30, 1898, not including current liabilities, was \$10.818,554,031. Of the outstanding stock 66.26 per cent gald no time he was greeted with cheering for the 6.63 per cent paid from 1 to 4 per cent. There was 4.54 per cent of the dividendpaying stock that paid from 7 to 8 per cent. the distant masses of spectators and in- The dividends paid were \$96,152,889, being creased in volume as Major Marchand, the an average of 5.29 per cent on all stock on

The total number of passengers carried mounted on a superb black charger and was 501,066,681, an increase of 11,621,435. surrounded by the Soudanese soldiers who The total number of tons of freight carried had accompanied him across the African per mile of line was 617,810, which was continent, appeared in view, and amidst in- greater by 98,731 from the previous year. The creasing excitement defiled in front of the gross earnings of the whole mileage was The air rang with deafening \$1,247,325,621, an increase of \$125,235,848. The total number of casualties for the year 'Armee!" and hals were thrown upwards on was 47,741. The aggregate killed was 6,859 all sides. As President Loubet arose the and injured 40,882. Of railway employes 950 cheere were redoubled and continued until were killed and 31,761 injured. The parsenthe little band of Soudanese disappeared in gers killed were 221 and injured 2,345. The total needer of persons killed other than The review was concluded at 4:20 p. m. passengers and employes was 4,680 and in-President Loubet re-entered the Elysee jured 6,176. This includes those classed as

> of every twenty-eight injured. STATUS OF DEPUTY MARSHALS

senger was killed for every 2,670,270 carried

Comptroller Will Not Reconsider Exemption from Civil Service. WASHINGTON, July 14 .- Mr. Tracewell, the comptroller of the treasury, has returned to the city after three weeks' absence in the west. He said today that he had not read the letter of the civil service commissioner to the secretary of the treasury, asking that he request the comptroller to review his decision of April 1, last, upon the subject of the appointment and pay of deputy United States marsha's. Although he had seen numerous extracts from the commission's letter, as printed in the newspapers, and the comments thereon, he was not prepared to make any statement as to his probable action, except that he undoubt edly would make a reply thereto.

He was somewhat surprised, he said, al though he made the statement in no spirit of criticism, that the commissioner did not select a live issue. The president had settled the matter completely by taking out of the classified service deputy field marshals and there the controversy might prop erly end. He was frank to say, however, that so far he had seen nothing to change the views expressed in the decision of Apri 1. He had no doubts of the correctness of the views therein expressed and he even might have gone much further than he did. He said it had been settled by the courts in repeated instances and in the United States supreme court that the deputy United States marshals were not "federal officers" within the meaning of the law and consequently the act of one of the former presi dents in placing them within the classified service was clearly illegal. He had no doubt whatever on this point and in all probability in his answer to the commissioner's recent letter he would treat the subject from that point of view. The comptroller said that he had heard that some member of the Civil Service Reform league had criticised Secretary Gage in connection with the prestdent's recent order exempting marshals and certain other positions from the classified service.

"These gentlemen," he said, "apparently do not recognize their best friends, for Secretary Gage is and always has been a staunch friend and supporter of the civil of civil service reform."

sent to the comptroller's office the commission's letter asking for a review of the comptroller's decision, but this was done only as an act of courtesy, as the secretary has no authority whatever over the comptroller, under the law either to reverse or modify them in the least particular.

New Military Appointment. WASHINGTON, July 14.-Webb C. Hayes has been appointed lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-first infantry volunteers. He was major of the First Ohio and saw service in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Oklahoma Census Supervisor. WASHINGTON, July 14 .- George A. Outcelt of Tecumseb. Okl., was today ap-

ON THE MIDWAY.

ARTIST'S STUDIO

West Midway.

Don't At the Water Carnival The enampion high bridge jumper will perform the thriling feat of diving from a tower 6 feet high on the

Only Oriental

The Phantom SI & .... West Midway.

STRANCE MYSTERY A mechanical scientific in-vention and amusement attraction. Well worth seeing by evertody.

West Midway.

The Feature of the Entire Midway See Bombardment of Mantis in Great Tunnel RAILWAY

At the Cross... The Coolest and Most Amasing

WEST MIDWAY ROYAL ENGLISH

Lunette and

.. MARIONETTES .. West Midway.

NAIADS IN THE FOUNTAIN

CREEK MYSTERY.

East Midway. The CIANT ..SEE.. SEE-SAW.

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mal experts of the world.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST PALMIST Dr. Carl Louis Perin

**MURRAY HOTEL** Parlor Floor. In the afternoon and evening. At the Exposition

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cointed census supervisor for the district of

YELLOW FEVER DYING OUT Strict Quarantine Regulations Cuba Prevent Spread of the Scourge.

SANTIAGO, De Cuba. July 14.-The strict enforcement of General Wood's quarantine and sanitary order seems to be re pressing the yellow fever outbreak. death and three new cases were officially reported today, but there have been no new cases among the United States troops. Many American and Jamaican vagrants have been arrested and taken to the detention camp. Dr. Childs, an American physician, was arrested, subjected to the fumigating process and locked up for concealing a case of the fever at his own residence. This patient an English employe of the North American Trust company, died today. The troops at Songo and squad quarters at Cristo are comfortable and generally in good health. The weather is extremely hot and dry, but the city is in good sanitary condition.

Lively Dispute in Havana. HAVANA, July 14 .- The city market com ceesion of Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, extending over a period of twenty years, has been revoked by the municipal service reform principle. I have watched his board on the ground that it is a Spanish course carefully during the last two years grant and prejudicial to the interests of and more and I have never known of a the city. The civil governor, however, has single instance where he has made the least ordered a suspension of the execution of the exception on account of the politics of a decision of the municipal board, which alman he wanted for the service and I venture lows a continuance of the concession. This the assertion that he has never made an led to a lively dispute. It transpires that appointment or approved of a promotion that the order to suspend the municipal decision was not, in his judgment, for the good of came from General Wilson, governor of the the service. Republicans and democrats consolidated departments of Matanzas and have been treated, to my certain knowledge. Santa Clara, and the mayor and other muwith exact impartiality and it is a mistake nicipal autorities are indignant. They confor any one to attack his course in the name gider that they have been unwarrantably interfered with and announce they will re-Immediately on its receipt Secretary Gage sign in a body unless the decision is altered

Santa Fe Road Taxes Adjusted. LOS ANGELES, Car. July 14.—The meet ing of representatives of various counties in Arizona and representatives of the Santa Fe whose decisions are final, so far as the sec-terary is concerned, he having no power five years, has been signed, the company agreeing to pay taxes to the several counties through which its road runs at the rate of valuation of \$2,500 per mile

Scarlet Fever Scare Subsides. WEST POINT, N. Y., July 14.—Today Lieutenant Samuel Hazzard, adjutant of the post, announced that the supposed cases of scarlet fever at West Point are nothing more than a mild type of scarletina, that there are only eleven cases and not the least danger is apprehended of the disease spreading. The hope and concerts have been resumed.

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