anger rings. She protested that she had GOVERNMENT DID ITS DUTY nothing and he demanded the rings and got them, saying "Thank you!" and made his

way to the next berth. Conductor James Follens, who brought At Outbreak of Trouble Imperial Soldiers the train from Ellis, related an incident of Miss Shaw's bravery. After the robbers visited her berth and relieved her of what money she had, Miss Shaw dressed hurriedly and made her way to the second eleeper, in which they were then working. Accosting them in the midst of their work. she exclamed, indignantly: "You are a great set of loafers to be robbing women. If I were a man you wouldn't rob me! John A. Stevenson of Pittsburg, Pa., occupled the second berth from that of Pay

He escaped injury and with the loss of a ANAHEIM, Cal., Aug. 5 .- W. J. Fay, who was killed by train robbers near Hugo. Colo., was a well known resident of this Mr. Fay and his wife left here a month ago to visit Denver, where they resided for a number of years. From Denver they intended visiting New York, and probably Paris. Mr. Fay was a civil engineer, but during his residence in California has devoted his time to a large ranch, and to the interests of the Anaheim Union Water company, in which he was a large stock-

native of New York. A widow, four daughters and two sons survive him. SAACS WILL NOT GET LAND

Indian Claimant to Big Tract of Flourishing Kansas City Suburb is Defeated.

T.EAVENWORTH, Kas., Aug. 5 .- Judge Hook of the United States district court has ruled against the claimant to 160 acres of land comprising the principal business portion and 200 home sites, besides valuable ratiway yards, in the city of Argentine, Kan. a suburb of Kansas City.

Suit to reclaim the property was brought in 1895 in the name of William J. Isaacs, an Indian, who claimed to be an heir of Nancy Whitefeather and Elizabeth Longtail, the original allottees of the tract. Isaacs produced a deed purporting to have been executed for the consideration of \$1,-600 and his attorneys succeeded in having the commissioner of Indian affairs of the Department of the Interior approve the inatrument. His attorneys then began suit of eviction. The interested citizens of Argentine engaged attorneys, who claimed that the Interior department's approval of the deed had been secured under a misapprehension and began suit in the name of the United States against Isaacs and his attorneys, asking that the approval be set aside upon the ground of fraud.

Judge Hook did not go into the question of fraud, but decided the case on a precedent laid down recently by the United States supreme court to the effect that when approvals of Indian deeds were made by the head of the department under a misapprehension or misstatement, even from one of his subordinate officers, the approval should be set aside.

GAMBLING AND SUNDAY GOLF

Fashionable Preacher Excoriates Such Newport Society People as Happen to Hear Him.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5.-Sunday golf and the favorite diversion among the summer colony of Bridgehuret for stakes were denounced and the fashionable folk who play them were severely arraigned by Rev. Dr. Braddin Hamilton of New York in his sermon at All Saints' chapel this morning. The congregation represented the most exclusive social circle of the country.

In part Dr. Hamilton said, after telling how the whole country looks upon its society people as the leaders:

ciety people as the leaders:

Show the people of this country that the boastful, vulgar, brainless spendthrift is not the ideal citizen of this country. There are a good many people who might be excused if they spend Sunday in recreation and amusements, but the people of Newport have no such excuse, and the young men or young women who will desert church on Sunday morning and go and play golf have very little respect for themselves and far less for the community which they are leading in the wrong.

Another example, the last and probably the most important, is the introduction of petty gambling. We have reason to believe with great regret that such a custom has been practiced and is being practiced in many of the cottages at Newport this season. It is safe to say if gambling is established here as an amusement in respectable homes that inside of a year this country will have 10,000,000 more gamblers than it has today, and the majority of them will start in their humble flats surrounded by bare walls, just as innocently as you started here on your piazzay surrounded by plants and flowers.

KILLED BY BAND OF OUTLAWS

Deputy Marshal Schrimpsher Said to Have Been Shot to Death by Moonshiners.

PAUL'S VALLEY, I. T., Aug. 5 .- As a result of a pitched battle with moonshiners near Johnson, twenty miles from Paul's Walley, one deputy marshal was slightly wounded and another, Schrimpsher of Paul's Valley, is missing. The band escaped under cover of darkness. Schrimpsher is believed to have followed the band and been killed A second set of reinforcements was sent from here today.

The outlaws are a part of a band that was raided near Center a few days ago. when five of its members, together with a still and a quantity of liquor, were taken. The leader, named Tice, a veteran Arkan-Bas distiller, and other members of the band escaped. After four days' pursuit they were located by a posse of deputies in a deep ravine near Johnson. A demand to surrender was answered with a volley of bullets and shots were exchanged for over an our. The deputies surrounded the outlaws, intending to wait for daylight, but the outlaws escaped during the night. They are well armed and their capture will be dangerous undertaking.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 5. At New York-Arrived-Aller, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar: Deutschland, from Hamburg. At Hamburg-Salled-Etruria, from New York.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills Bold everywhere. 25 cents.

Fought Fanatical Boxers.

FATHER MARQUET'S STORY OF UPRISING Native Christians Defend Themselves

Ancient Rifles and More Primitive Weapons.

Successfully with Rusty Cannon,

province of Chi Li. China, just received here, he says that at the beginning of the Boxer outbreak the Chinese authorities fought to protect the Christians. He tells how the and defeated them. "The Boxers say that by the help of cer-

tain incantations," writes Father Marquet, "they become invulnerable as soon as the spirit to which they surrender themselves prehension. The Chinese government, it is has taken possession of them. But whenholder and of which he was president for ever a Christian is present or wherever a several years. He was 67 years old and a church stands the spirit, they say, does not descend upon them and so they cannot become invulnerable. In fact, not far from the Christian establishment of Tchu Kin Ho (King Tcheou) three of these who had been government regards itself as antagonistic initiated volunteered after their incantainstantly killed, while the two others were mortally wounded.

"It was market day and the Boxers, afraid of losing their prestige before the people, proclaimed loudly that this was the fault of the Christians. They spread the news that neophytes had killed one of their adherents and wounded six others and declared their intention of getting rid of the Christians, sacking their houses and burning their churches."

First Signs of Coming Trouble. Of the beginning of actual trouble Father

"With the exception of the three com-"With the exception of the three communities, which, foreseeing what was about to happen, had armed themselves and two others who were protected by pagan village chiefs, every Christian establishment at King Tcheou was sacked. At Leou Pa Tchaong, a Christian who wanted to save his house, was stabbed, then an inflammatory fluid was poured over his body and set on fire while he was still breathing. A few days later it was the turn of the Christians of Pou Tchen Keao Ho and Keng Kong. The district of Father Andlauer, the real hot bed of the Boxers, suffered most.

most.

"First of all the Christians were asked to apostasize, but so far as is known none did so and every Christian community, with the exception of that of Fu Kia Tchoans, whose members had taken flight, was de-"A part of the new Christian establish-

"A part of the new Christian establishments were subsequently destroyed. Father Heitzler was compelled to retire to Ou Klaio. The Boxers crossed the Imperial canal, invaded his district and effected a junction with the Boxers of Cham Tong. Though surprised, the courageous Christians defended themselves valiantly until their ammunition was gone and then when there was no more powder left they huried bricks from the roof tops on the heads of the bandits.

So as to neglect no human means we ap-plied for assistance to the French consul-at Tien Tsin and through him to the vice-roy of Chi-Li and requested that a suffi-cient force of soldiers be sent to oppose the progress of the rioters, who became more numerous every day. Canon and Rifles Dusted.

CONGER AGAIN HEARD FROM

Belated Message from Minister is Received Through Consul Goodnow at Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.-A belated mes sage from Minister Conger was received today at the State department. It came through Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, who transmitted messages received by Mr. Ragsdale, United States consul at Tien Tsin, from Mr. Conger and Mr. Squiers, secretary of the United States legation at Pekin. The advices are the same as those received a day or two ago by the State department from Consul Fowler at Chee Foo. Mr. Goodnow's message was transmitted to President McKinley at Canton and Mr. Adee. acting secretary of state, later in the day issued the following statement concern-

of messages from Minister Conger and the secretary of the legation, Mr. Squiers, dated July 21, to the following effect:

agreement. Enough provisions. Hope for

"Mr. Goodnow adds that the director o cests. Sheng, had on the 5th communicated to him an imperial edict dated July 30 or dering Yung Lu to provide an escort for the ministers at Tien Tsin when the minis

ters fix the date. The edict says the ministers can receive messages, not in cipher, but notwithstanding this plain messages were returned to some consuls on August 4.

Legations Thought to Be Safe. While the messages from Minister Conger and Secretary Squiers bear the date of July 21 the belief, founded not only upon them but also upon collateral and tater information, is that the legationers are yel safe from immediate harm. At present there s no means of knowing whether the ministers will accept the offer of the Chinese imperial government to provide an escort for them to Tien Tsin. But it is surmited that they will prefer to remain within the British legation at Pekin until the arrival o the allied forces. Should they leave for Tien Tsin in all probability it would be because they regarded it the safer course to pursue. It is thought to be not unlikely that the Chinese government may be very insistent upon the departure of the ministers in the hope if they can be gotten to Tien Tsin safely the storming of Pekin may be

averted. The inhibition of cipher dispatches to the ministers while a serious breach of diplomatic usage is not regarded here with appointed out, is suspicious of the actions and intent of the powers and probably has adopted this precaution to prevent communication to the ministers the details of milltary movements. It is evident from the adoption of this measure that the imperial to, if not actually at war with the powers cipher dispatches passing between the vartous governments and their consular repre sentatives in China outside of Pekin.

No Answer to Hay's Ultimatum. The State department has taken the ground that the dispatch from the taung I yamen, delivered at the department yester-

day by Minister Wu, is not an answer to th dispatch of Secretary Hay sent on August 1. In that dispatch Secretary Hay finally and decisively insisted that free communication with the ministers must be established before any steps would be taken by this government toward a peaceful solution of the present trouble. That dispatch was sent to Consul General Goodnow to be by him transmitted to Li Hung Chang. The message delivered by Minister Wu to the State department vesterday relative to the inhibition of cipher dispatches was sent by the tsung li yamen on July 30, as at that date it had already been communicated to the department by Consul Fowler. Obviously, therefore, it could not be a reply to the dispatch sent to Mr. Goodnow by Secretary Hay on August 1. A definite reply is awaited with some concern, not to say anxiety. It is the final word of the United States government in the pending negotiations. The demand must be acceded to if trouble of serious character is

to be averted Minister Wu is not in the city today having gone to Cape May to pass Sunday with his family. It is said at the Chinese legation that he probably will return to Washington tomorrow. No dispatches of consequence were received at the legation today and it is said by the legation attaches no messages will be made public from the legation in the absence of the minister, unless messages should come which by reason of their importance should require immediate transmission to the State department.

Chaffee Encounters Difficulties.

Neither the War por the Navy depart ments made public any dispatches during the day, officials of both departments announcing that no dispatches of public interest had been received. That General Chaffee is encountering difficulties that are proving serious there is little attempt to conceal. The debarkation of troops and cavairy horses is being accomplished with the utmost difficulty. It is said that the big transports can approach the la Taku no nearer than twelve or fourteen miles. Vessels drawing more than fifteen feet of water are forced to lie far out in the gulf. This necessitates the use of lighters for the transportation to the shore of both men and horses, making the debarkation of a considerable force a task surrounded with innumerable obstacles. Added to the actual difficulties are the discomfort and inconvenience placed upon the troops. Rains are almost incessant, heavy fors are prevalent and the water of the gulf is exceed-

ingly rough. That the advance upon Pekin actually began no later than Friday is well assured now. Officials of the War department still decline to discuss the latest message of General Chaffee, dated Friday, in which he announced that the American, British and Japanese forces were making the start without the remainder of the allies. While no reasons for the reticence of the department are given, it is well understood that General Chaffee's dispatch at this time cannot be given to the public, as it contains information intended only for the guidance of the officials here in the formation of policy of campaign in China

Reported Suicide of Li Hung Chang. The report of the suicide of Li Hung Chang is wholly discredited in official circles here and no information has been received regarding it tonight, either by the government or the Chinese legation. There eems to be no reason known to the officials why the great Chinese diplomat should take his own life, which in their minds would be a deplorable event. His leath would be regarded as a severe loss to China in the present perturbed condition of affairs existing there. One of the officials suggested the possibility that he has suffered an attack of apoplexy or other sudden illness incident to old age, but confidence was expressed that the report of his

suicide was untrue. There is good reason to believe that the mperial edict referred to in Consul General Goodnow's cable to the State department has reached Minister Wu, who is spending Sunday with his family at Cape May. If so, it will probably be delivered to the acting secretary of state when the minister returns to Washington tomorrow. At the Chinese legation here, however, there is no news as to its receipt.

WRECKED BY GAS EXPLOSION Iwo Big Buildings Are Blown Up and Many Persons Injured at

Scranton, Pa. SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 5 .- By an explo ion of gas this evening two buildings on Lackawanna avenue, in the heart of the tusiness district, were completely demolished and twenty-one persons were injured

by being caught in the wreckage or struck by flying debris. The wrecked buildings were the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank and the adjoining four-story building, occupied by the D I. Philipps Furniture company and the

Scranton Carpet company. Many of the injured were passengers or an open trolley car that was directly in front of the bank building at the moment of the explosion. The others, with two or

three exceptions, were pedestrians. A leak in the gas pipe in the cellar of the bank was responsible for the explosion The janitor detected the odor of gas whe be returned from supper and after telephoning for a plumber thought to make an in vestigation and going to the cellar struck a match. The loss is over \$150,000.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores and for piles it's the most healing medicine Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

General Dewet May Find it Impossible to

BOERS TO MAKE STAND AT MACHADODORP

Bill ton Many Residents of Pretoria Sent Inte Exile for Varying Terms for Alleged Cruelty to British Subjects During War.

LONDON, Aug. 5 .- A special dispatch rom Pretoria, dated Saturday, says: "General Christian Dewet is completely surrounded near Reitzberg and it is impossible for his forces to escape through the strong British cordon. The Boers say they will make a stand at

and food. "General Hamilton, by the rapidity of his movements, prevents reinforcements reaching Commandant General Botha. "It appears that after the train carrying United States Consul Stowe and flying the

Boers fired, killing forty. "Many residents of Pretoria have been sent into exile for having behaved cruelly to British subjects before or during the tions to be fired at. The first of them was Thus far no inhibition has been placed upon war. The terms of exile vary, in one instance reaching twenty-five years.

USE SOFT-NOSED BULLETS

Lord Roberts Makes Charge That Boers Are Using Barbarous Missie.

LONDON, Aug. 5.-The War office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts dated at Pretoria, August 4, which says: sued in the direction of Tsitsikar. Lord Algernon Lennox has been released by the Boers. Only two officers remain prisoners.

"Commandant Oliver has managed to oscape to the hills in the vicinity of Bethlehem with 1,500 men. He has informed General Bruce Hamilton that he does not consider himself bound by General Pringloo's offer of surrender and that his force intends to continue the war. He has taken up a position between Harrismith and the Newmarket road. Lieutenant Géneral Rundle is now following him.

"Prisoners captured by General Ian Hamilton say that only soft-nosed bullets are now served out to the Boers, hence the wounds of our men are very serious. I am presenting this matter and protesting to

Released at Stowe's Request. CAPETOWN, Aug. 5 .- The United States onsulate here has received no direct information regarding the Boer attack on the train carrying United States Consul Stowe, but Sir Alfred Milner has been informed that those captured by the Boers were released at the request of Mr. Stowe, who, it is stated, is proceeding to Pretoria on a special mission of a political charac-

Buden-Powell Reported Wounded. LONDON, Aug. 6 .- The Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Express, writing Saturday, says:

Transvaal advices declare that General engagement at Rustenburg, when the Boers, according to their account, took some prisoners and captured 324 wagons.

NOT SO BOLD AS THEY WERE Annrchists in New York and Pater-

son Disposed to Keep Quiet. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Herald says:

stantly searching for chies which may lead to the unraveling of the plot against the life of the Italian king.

Pedro Estevo, recognized as the leader of the anarchists here, in the absence of Enrico Malatesta, of whom he was a faithful shadow, was in this city tonight and it is supposed that he was in consultation with the members of a Brooklyn group of anarchists, which he founded. Detectives today were working on the theory that the woman under arrest in Italy is in reality "La Belle Teresa," so well known in New York among the Italians. "La Belle Teresa" beforg she sailed away amounced that she was going to visit a Dr. Morso in Milan, and secret service agents say that a dispatch from Rome states that a woman known in Italy as Teresa. Brugnoli was taken into custody at the same address. There is much mystery about the person of the woman, who is supposed to have accompanied Bresci. The police say she was Teresa Aghina, popularly known as "La Belle Teresa." Companied Bresci. The police say she was Teresa Aghina, popularly known as "La Belle Teresa".

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Persons who dwell in the Italy colony speak of a vivacious and adventurous young woman known by the same soubriquet, and they say she also bore the name of Brugnoll. The name Brugnoll puzzles the detectives and they are working on the idea that there has been a man of that name to whom Mrs. Aghina had once been married.

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From another sources it was learned tonight that Estevo visited Brooklyn every ifteen days and held conferences with the "Parsons' group. The name is taken from that of the Parsons, the Chicago anarchist. A fund is kept for two purposes—one portion is for subscription to El Desperatoes and the printing of pamphlets. The other is dedicated to the "sacred propaganda of the dead." This latter portion is dedicated to a purpose which does not appear. Estevo has always maintained that the anarchists here had nothing to do with sending Bresci to Italy or to paying his expenses. Detectives were going through the Italian colonies today. Captain McCluskey said he would not open the trunk left by Antonio Lavonica, the avowed companion of Bresci, at a bake shop.

It was learned today that the Italian government holds its representative in this city responsible for not communicating the story of the plot against the king. as revealed in the letter which Sperrando, the Paterson murderer and suicide, had written. Sperrando wrote that he had been chosen by lot to kill the king. It has now been discovered that when Canbani Sperrando ieft home in Paterson on July 18 he had made preparations for a trip across the Atlantic and protably to Italy. Sperrando's plans were suddenly changed and on July 18 he murdered Guiseppi Pessina in Riverside. N. J. Thère is reason to believe that Sperrando was to make a quick trip to Monza to participate in the murder of Humbert, but he got word, either in Paterson or New York, that his services were not needed in Haly! It was then that he wrote the letter, stating that he had been chosen in Milan to kill the king, but had decided to shoot Pessina instead.

These facts have been learned in two days by the detectives now at work for the government and the state of New Jersey among the Paterson anarchists. A ticket had been bought for Sperrando and another Italian used it

District of Columbia to Celebrate. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.-President Mc Kinley has approved the provisional plan for the celebration next December of the centennial of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia. submitted to him Friday last by President MacFarland of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia as chairman of the committee on this celebration and by other members of the committee. The plan provides for a reception by President McKinley at the executive mansion on the morning of the day of celebration to the governors of states, who are member of the committee, with appropriate addresses, followed by commemorative exerises in congress in the afternoon and a

military and naval parade. Free Communication for Ministers. CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 5.—Minister Wu Ting Fang tonight said the dispatch to the Paris Temps stating that an imperial decree was issued under date of August 2

allowing the ministers in Pekin free comprobably true and the result of the memor ial of the Chinese ministers in all countries asking through Li Hung Chang and other viceroys for this privilege. He, however, had no official news confirming the Issuance of the edict.

TELLS OF TALKS WITH CZAR

Liberty of Russia Equals That of America.

Talmage, who arrived in Berlin vesterday with his family from St. Petersburg. preached in the American church today on 'Encouragement of Christian Workers," finding his text in I Samuel xxx, 24;

Machadodorp. They are short of ammunition Press Dr. Talmage said this afternoon: While in St. Petersburg I was invited to dine with Emperor Nicholas, who is in excellent health and gives one the impression of being physically strong. He seemed to be much interested in American politics and inquired regarding the prospects of the presidential election. He is extremely well informed as to American affairs generally. stars and stripes, was derailed at Honairs generally.
The czar talked freely about the China. igspruit, south of Kroonstad, concealed

> pressed with the development of the Russian people, remarked: "I found as much religious liberty in Russia as there is in New York or Wash-

ington. Russians Capture Aguin. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.-The Russian war office has received a dispatch from General Grodekoff, dated Khabarovsk, Autaken by the Russians after a stubborn fight and that the Chinese were being pur-

Sizzling Hot at Peorla. PEORIA. III. Aug. 5.—Today was the hottest and most oppressive day of the year. The thermometer on the bridge registered 96, but up town the mercury stood at from 101 to 103. The parks and resorts were almost deserted. There were no presstrations. prostrations. CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Heat today caused

MINISTER WU TING FANG.

ton Attracts Public Attention.

by interviewers, who seek to ascertain his before the beginning of next season." opinions on every possible subject, and photographers who are ambitious to catch Nome region. The first United States court him in extraordinary poses. He endures commissioner was Judge S. B. Shepherd, a the scrutiny to which he is subjected with former Nebraskan, who was located as comtrue Oriental calm, his attitude toward his visitors is dignified and courteous and so jurisdiction was temporarily enlarged to far he has done nothing to diminish his pop- take in Nome City until the arrival of his ularity, neither seeking to exploit himself nor enceavoring to escape any obligations imposed by his position. It is three years ince Wu Ting Fang was accredited as minister to the United States, succeeding Yang Yu. who in the present crisis represents his government at the court of St. Petersburg. His term of office expires on May 1 and it is Baden-Powell was wounded during a recent quite against the custom and traditions of the Chinese foreign office to allow an envoy to serve two terms at the same post, but, Mr. Wu cas been so eminently persona grata in this country, so useful to his own, that his service here has been indefinitely extended, and unless a state of war is declared to exist in China, making it necessary for this government to hand him his passports, he will remain here indefinitely. Mr. Wu was educated in China, but hi legal studies were completed in London and he was the first of his countrymen to

In the groups of anarchists scattered about this city and Paterson, N. J. trepidation prevails, for the police and various agents of the Italian government are constantly searching for clues which may lead to the unraveling of the plot against the life of the Italian kins. profitable one. On his return to China Mr. Wu soon attracted the attention of Li Hung Chang, who attached his brilliant young countryman to his staff as his legal adviser, making him at the same time dep uty of foreign affairs in Tien Tsin. Through this association there grew up between the greatest Oriental statesman of the age and Mr. Wu a warm friendship and it was through his distinguished patron's influence that the present Chinese minister was was he spent the last summer, and to Peru, whither he had planned to go this summer

> Mr. Wu's career in his own country was a distinguished one. It was through his influence and under his direction that the first railroad was built in the Celestial kingdom and of his part in this he is prouder than of any other incident of his official life. He was secretary of the embassy in the peace commission in Japan and was subsequently named as minister plenipotentiary for the exchanging of the ratifications of the peace treaty. Too much cannot be said in praise of his service in this country. He seems from the first to have understood the American character and al though he has occupied a conspicuous place has been in constant demand as a post prandial speaker and has been selicited to give his opinion on subjects of varied character widely removed from his profession, he ha made no mistakes. His wit and frankness his perennial good humor, have won for him the regard not only of the people who know him but of the public at large. It would be fifty-two years associated with Beloit colwidely regretted indeed if it should be lege as professor of Greek, died today of found necessary to give this amiable and general debility.

President Had Quiet Day CANTON, O., Aug. 5.—President McKin-ey had a quiet and uneventful day. He went to services at the First Methodist Spiscopal church this moraling and took he usual daily drives with Mrs. McKinley. imber of telegrams from Washingto him advised on events in the far eas there was nothing to be discusse here.

Late Saturday night Tams Bixby of Min-neapolis, a member of the Dawes Indian commission, reached the city and had a conference with the president, the nature of which was not divulged.

Creeks Object to Curtis' Bill. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—J. Fishman Muskogee, I. T., came to Kansas City toda as a representative of the business men Muskogee to interest local business men the Creek Indians and to gain their aid the Creek Indians and to gain their aid in urging congress to make a treaty with the reds to take the place of the Curtis bill, to which there is decided objections. A convention of the business men of the Indian territory has been called to meet in Muscogee on August 23 to consider the situation.

Put Poison in His Father's Coffee FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 5.—Fred Hines, 12 years old, has confessed that he poisoned his father, who is lying dangerously ill at the County hospital. The boy said that his father treated him cruelly and had refused to allow him to drive his team. He concluded to kill him. He and his younger brother bought the poison, which Fred put in his father's coffee. FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 5.—Fred Hines, ears old, has confessed that he poison

Photographs of New Comet. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 5.—Seven photographs of the newly discovered comet were taken at Harvard observatory last night, and at the same time Prof. Wendell measured the light of the 10.5 magnitude star in the comet's path. The passage of the comet only diminished the star's brightness .63 of the magnitude.

Bookkeeper Alleged to Te Short. NEW YORK. Aug. 5.—Joseph Virtel, formerly a bookkeeper in the Occidental hotel, on the Bowery, has been held without ball on the charge of embezzlement Samuel Kahn, the proprietor of the hotel claims that Virtel is \$11,000 short in his accounts. Virtel was arrested after having eluded the authorities for one month.

BACK FROM FROZEN NORTH

(Continued from First Page.)

day and night were sadly overturned. At first we didn't know when to go to bed and it was rather difficult to sleep with the sun shining so as to make it as light er day at midnight. The last boats are sched uled to leave Nome City October 15. Ther there will be eight months of winter and the people who remain in the camp will be ice bound and shut off entirely from communication with the outside world for that period of time.

Marked Drouth This Season.

"This season has been an exceptional because of the absence of rain Usually during the summer months it rains every day, more or less, but prior to our departure there had been but one rainy day This interfered largely with mining operations, because the place can be worked only by means of water and its absence was seriously felt.

When we first struck the camp there was a good deal of lawlessness and fights terminating in murder, were of frequent oc currence. Since then, however, United States troops have come in and are preserving order strictly. At present wages for laborers and miners are \$10 day, but the large number of idle men is likely to bring down the rate of pay very markedly before winter. Prices are high corresponding to the wages paid. A breakfast of ham and eggs costs \$1. Bread was at first 50 cents a loaf, but a stiff competi tion on it scaled the price down to three loaves for a quarter."

Mr. Lipe takes a very optimistic view of the situation in Cape Nome and announces his expectation of returning there next spring. "I believe," he said, "that the opportunities for a man with some capital in the Nome district are unlimited. It is gust 5, announcing that Aguin had been now impossible to make any original locations, but a man with money at command can acquire an interest in some of the original locations or will be enabled to stake some of the owners, thereby getting an interest in the claims. That the gold is there in incomprehensible quantities is a well established fact. Funds sufficient for developing the properties will result in wealth for any man.

Development Has Been Delayed.

"Outside of the few larger claims, owned by the principal and original locators, look for little development in the Nome re gion before next season. Previous to July there were no courts in the district and nearly every claim has been jumped and rejumped and has all kinds of owners assert ing right to possession. A United States commissioner is now located at Nome City and these disputed titles will now g regarded figure in Washington, reports the through a siege of litigation and the rightful ownership will probably be established

Omaha is well represented in the Cape missioner at St. Michaels, Alaska. His successor, Judge Stevens, formerly of Bismark, N. D. Tom White is a clerk in the office of the United States commissioner Attorney Jim Sheean's brother is prospect ing, as are Archie Coon and his father, and the trio are much encouraged over the prospects. Will Her is at Nome City looking after business affairs and expects to remain until fall. Mayor Giffert of West Point came with the Omaha party as far as Seattle, where he was met by his wife, and together they will make a tour of California before returning.

DEATH RECORD.

General Zebulon York. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.-General Zebulon York, one of the dashing figures of the confederacy, died at his home in Natchez, Mizs., today. He was colonel o the Fourteenth Louisiana regiment during the civil war, which led in the battles of Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, Cold Harbor and Malvern Hill and was wounded several times. He participated in the Battle of the Wilderness and was made a brigadier general on June 2, 1864.

General York was born October 10, 1819, in Avon. Me. His father was Zebulon York and his mother Zelphia Sylvester. His father was an officer in the second war with England and his grandfather was a revolutionary soldier of distinction.

Ex-Senator Luke Pryor. BIRMINGHAM. Ala., Aug. 5.-Luke Pryor, formerly United States senator and representative in congress, died at his home at Athens, Ala., at 6 p. m. today, Senator Pryor was a native of Alabama and was born near the birthplace of Senator Pettus of this state.

Execovernor Jacob D. Cox. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 5.-A telegram from Magnolia, Miss., says ex-Governor Jacob D. Cox of Ohio died yesterday afternoon. He was governor of Ohio in 1866-67 and was secretary of the interior under President Grant. Deceased was about 7

civil war, died at his residence here today, aged 72 years. Colonel Roberts was a prominent member of the Loyal Legion. Prof. Joseph Emerson BELOIT, Wis., Aug. 5 .- Joseph Emerson aged 79 years, a famous scholar and for

Colonel Thomas R. Roberts.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 5.—Colonel Thoma

R. Roberts, who was provost marshal of

Cincinnati during the last three years of the

Mrs. Margaret Brown Oliver. PITTSBURG, Aug. 5 .- Margaret Brown Oliver, mother of George T. Oliver, proprietor of the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette, died today, aged 91 years.

Bishop Healy of Maine. Augustine Healy, Catholic bishop of Maine, died suddenly this afternoon.

HYMENEAL.

Nelson-Gulick. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 5 .- (Special.) Miss Ella Gulick of Madrid, Ia., was mar ried yesterday by County Judge Krake t Basmus Nelson of Omaha. Both parties are well and favorably known here.

Shreaded whole wheat biscuit, ready for use any meal, many ways, at grocers.

Daniel Howard Killed by His Son. Daniel Howard Killed by His Son.
PINEVILLE, Ky., Aug. 5.—Daniel Howard, a prominent citizen of this county, was killed by his son, George Howard, today. Daniel Howard had been to town and secured a jug of whisky. He became intoxicated and had words with his son, whom, it is said, he threatened to shoot. The son secured a Winchester and the father likewise drew a weapon. George fired, killing his father instantly. Howard was one of the wealthiest citizens in Bell county and was 63 years old. He was a cousin of Berry Howard, who is under indictment as an accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel.

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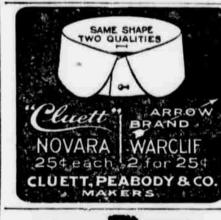
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native Christians fought against the Boxers

the bandits.

From Chen Tschou, Rev. Father Wilbur writes that already twenty-one establishments have been plundered and that he himself was in great danger. The southern district enjoyed a relative tranquility. The sacking of some houses belonging to Christian neophytes by the sect of the Great Daggers was atoned for. Some heads were cut off and an indemnity of 300 or 400 francs were given to the aggrieved families.

Meanwhile we wiped away the dust from our cannon and rifles of 1899 and after putting them in repair we mounted the can-non on our walls and handed the rifles to our brave Christian volunteers, who had placed themselves at our disposal. Within our brave Christian volunteers, who had placed themselves at our disposal. Within two days we had 300 men. some armed with rifles, others with swords, while the rest had spears, knives, axes, iron bars, etc.

The Boxers, numbering 800, were desirous first of all to carry the village of Ton Tai Kon, not far distant from our residence, and hastened to storm the houses of the Christians who had taken up arms.

Intrepld, though few in number, the Christians waited for the Boxers and from the roofs of their houses spread death and havoe in the ranks of the enemy. The Boxers fled, but soon rallied at the sound of their tom tom it a neighboring village, and were again getting ready to storm the village, when trumpets were heard, which had the effect of throwing them into disorder and made them take flight permanently. The approaching force was a troop of cavairy of the regular army, which Father Becker, in a most pressing letter, had requested the mandarin to dispatch to his help. The cavairymen came in great haste and though they reached the scene of action too late to take part in the victory they at least scattered the enemy. Altogether forty-five Christian communities were devastated, in which no religious service of any kind can be held. Should the soldlers who were sent to our help be recalled by events on the scaconst or at Tien Tsin we would again be at the mercy of these countless hordes, who cherish in their hearts an implacable hatred of Europeans and the Christian religion.

"Consul General Goodnow, in a cablegram dated Shenghai, August 5, which was received at the Department of State at 4 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, reports the receipt by Consul Ragsdale at Tien Tsin

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BERLIN, Aug. 5.-Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt

For who will hearken unto you in this matter. But as his part in that that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the staff—they shall part To the correspondent of the Associated

uestion and said he expected that rould pass off without long difficulties. Dr. Talmage, who was favorably im-

two deaths and several prostrations. It was 34 in the shade. Tomorrow promises to be equally hot. DETROIT, Aug. 5.—This has been the to be equally hot.

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—This has been the hottest day of the summer in Detroit. The official weather bureau thermometer registered 34 degrees at 2 o'clock.

hina's Representative at Washing-Minister Wu is for the moment the most New York Tribune, and is constantly beset

accredited to this country, to Spain, where on business for his government, a trip pestponed because of the present complica-

listinguished diplomatist his passports.