FREIGHT HANDLERS TO QUIT

Nine Thousand in Chicago Resolve to Desert Places at Warehouses.

MAY INVOLVE TEAMSTERS

Taken Effect Within Forty-Eight Hours as Result of Railways' Refusal to Recognize Union-Strikes in Maryland.

CHICAGO, July 5 .- The freight handlers, numbering nearly 9,000 men, employed in the different railway warehouses and depots in Chicago, at a special meeting tonight decided to go on a strike within forty-eight. hours to enforce their demand for higher

Several days ago the freight handlers' union submitted a proposition to the general managers of the railways asking for an increase in the scale of wages. The request was refused. The railroad officials, however, offered to confer with committees from their own men in an effort to effect a compromise, but they refused to recognize the officers of the union. This was unsatisfactory to the men, as recognition of the union was one of the principal demands railroads.

The strike in all probability will involve had

time within forty-eight hours and this may mean some time tomorrow or any hour before Tuesday evening. The decision is that there shall be no delay after that time. Twenty-six ratiroads centering in Chicago are involved in the trouble.

union men.

According to President Curran of the freight handlers' union, who issued a statement after the meeting adjourned, the roads will not be compelled to treat directly with the union. All that is asked is that they shall comply with the demand for the precise advance specified in the united agreement on the part of the railway managers shall be presented to their strike of the firemen on the kock Island individual working forces in the various freight houses in Chicago.

will lay down their tools tomorrow.

Six hundred others employed by twentyemployers having signed a modified agree- that rend." ment. The original demand of the labor unions was that the men be paid \$3 for an eight-hour day; as modified the pay will be \$3 for nine hours, as at present, and eight hours on Saturday. Those who strike tomorrow will demand that the modified scale be agreed to by their em-

Five hundred pants makers and pressers will strike tomorrow. This was the decision of the executive committee of the pants makers' union today. The strike will tie up 200 shops, many of them so-called sweatshops. The strike is over the furnishing of machines and tools by the men. the machines from abop to shop. The men claim they are compelled to work eighteen hours a day and earn but \$8 a week. The pressers are compelled to furnish their

The union men want the contractors to furnish the muchines and all tools here-

MITCHELL LEAVES QUIETLY Miners' President Slips Away to New York on Secret Mission.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 6 .- President Mitchell of the miners' union left here at noon today for New York. He slipped out of town so unexpectedly and so quietly that only two or three persons around strike headquarters knew of his departure. As he did not announce he was going to New York, there is an element of mystery about his journey, but the Associated Press learns on good authority that he went to the metropolis for the purpose of meeting leaders of other labor organiza-

The purpose of the meeting is not definitely known here, but it is understood to have a direct bearing on the question of labor organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor assisting the miners' union financially. It is known that some of these organizations, through their national officers, have expressed their willinguesa to help the mine workers in

Mr. Mitchell, while in New York, may mest the officials of ratiroad unions or other organizations that can assist his people by other than financial means. The niners' president, it is expected, will return here tomorrow. He had an engagement for Tuesday to address the delegates of district No. 1, which will open its annual convention at Nanticoke tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow will begin the third month of the great strike. There have been many rumors and opinions published that certain coal companies would in a few days attempt to start up one or more collieries. The officials of the big companies who are willing to talk deny all knowledge of any attempt of their respective companies to start work. They say, however, that the number of men applying for work is growing larger each week. Many of them are given employment and the names of the others are placed on the waiting list.

The number of miners among the applicants who are applying for work is very small, and so long as the miners themselves refrain from going to the collieries

Of the 147,000 men and boys employed about the mines, approximately \$6,000 are miners. Under the laws of the state no company can employ a man to cut coal unless he has a miner's certificate, showing that he has had two years' experience in the anthracite mines. These certificates are awarded by examining boards composed of miners appointed by the county courts. Therefore, if 100,000 men and boys were willing to return, they could not lawfully operate collieries unless the striking miners also went to work. SCRANTON, Pa., July 6 .- The Central

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate-Hood's Pills

Labor union today inaugurated a fight against the act of the assembly permitting the appointment of the coal and iron police. All the central labor bodies in every candidate for state sepator or representative a pledge that he will, if elected

ote for a repeal of the law. The coal company superintendents here are a unit in emphatically denying that a canvass is being made among the strikers at the instigation of the companies to secure enough men to start up a colliery here and there. Superintendent Rose of the Delaware & Hudson said today; We are not running after the men. V they want to return to work, they have to come to us. Others spoke in a similar strain.

At all three masses in St. Patrick's church at Oliphant today a letter signed by District Board Member Stephen Reap was read, in which he made humble apology for his conduct of last Sunday, when he led a body of strikers from the church because of the presence of a nonunion In his letter Reap says he was so enraged at the time that he lost his head.

GOMPERS SUFFERS DEFEAT His Pien for Reinstatement of Typo graphical Union No. 16 Turned

Down by Chicago Assembly.

CHICAGO, July 6 .- President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor suffered made in the proposition submitted to the defeat today when his plan for reinstatment chairman F. W. Job of the State Board by the trades assembly. The delegates to of Arbitration has been using his best ef- the federation refused by a vote of 116 to forts to prevent a strike, but the men 101 to make any overtures to the printers. claimed they were tired waiting for the They suggested, however, that if Typorailroads to take some action and the de- graphical union No. 18 admitted that its Tracy's pal if he told of the trip. cision at tonight's meeting was the result. policy with regard to the federation been a mistake, its delegates the teamsters, as the latter have declared would be seated at the next meeting an hour to make sure of the number of that they will not deliver freight to the of the federation. As soon as the result of men there. Finding but two he entered railroads if it is to be handled by non- the vote had been announced. President and announced that he intended to kill Gompers left the federation meeting, re-It is extremely probable that an ulti- fusing to comment on his defeat. matum will be put to the roads tomorrow. graphical Union No. 16 was expelled from The decision reached at tonight's meeting the Federation of Labor because the printprovides for the calling of a strike any ers failed to support the presemen, while on a strike a year ago.

INTENTION TO STRIKE and one plate on the table against the Acting Grand Master of Locomotive Firemen Says There is No Trouble

on Rock Island. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 8 .- J. J. Hannahan of Chicago, acting grand master of the United Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of America, spent today in the city, attending to business preparatory to union's scale of wages, submitted June the meeting of the organization to be held 26, and there will be no complaint if a here in September. Mr. Hannahan was quationed regarding the rumor of a coming

Mr. Hannahan said: "I was astonished to read the Kansas Carpenters and Pants Makers Strike. City report this morning. The Rock Island BALTIMORE. July 6 .- Pursuant to the route is one of the roads that is thoroughly ultimatum given the contractors and build- in touch with the workings of locomotive ers three weeks ago, about 600 carpenters firemen and the greatest friendship exists between the officials of the road and their employes. There is not the slightest probthree firms will remain at work, their ability of, a strike among the firmen on

(Continued from First Page.) brought down from the surrounding hills. The electric light plant is under water and the village is in darkness. The city water supply for fire and domestic purposes is cut

Railroad Tracks Washed Out. The sewing machines cost the men \$75, rowboats were plying in the thorough- days on his supply of food. which they pay in installments, and they fares at 9 o'clock tonight. Both the Erle are compelled to pay for the hauling of railroad and the Attica branch of the KING'S CONDITION Central are under water most of the distance from Batavia and Attica and are badly washed out. Several barns and houses were struck by lightning and burned

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., July 6 .- Shortly after midnight this morning Wellsville and vicinity were visited by a cloudburst. The water in all the streams is running rapidly. Madison street was a raging flood all the way to the Erle tracks, which were soon covered with water and mud. The water on Main street was one foot deep. Damage to property is estimated at \$50,-000. All cellars are flooded, doing great damage. There was said to be several cattle floating down the river at daylight and a team and wagon. No trains are away and crops in this vicinity suffered

severely. Cloudburst at Canandaigus.

BOLIVAR, N. Y., July 6 .- One of the heaviest rainfalls that has occurred in years took place last night and early this morning. Two inches of rain fell in two The main streets were under a oot and a half of water at noon today and at 8 a. m. the water was six inches geep in the city building.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., July 6 .- A \$600,-000 cloudburst is the extent of the storm that burst upon this section of the country along the west shore of Canandaigus lake. At Granger's point a barn was carried under from two to three feet of water. On the beach from Black point to Woodville the landslides have formed many points and peninsulas large enough to build cottages upon. At Vine Valley the bridge connecting the pier with the mainland was borne down into the lake.

Gale Strikes Milwaukee, MILWAUKEE, July 6 .- After a sweltering hot day Milwaukee was visited tonight by a fierce wind and rainstorm. Considerable lumber in a yard located at North Milwaukee was scattered about and many signs were detached and trees broken off around the city. The wires of the Wisconsin Central railroad, leading from Milwaukee north, are demolished and the storm is reported as severe in the northern

part of the state. A special from Phillips says: A tor nado passed just north of this city Saturday night, wrecking a portion of the mammoth tannery of the United Sates Leather company. One resident was seriously injured during the storm.

At Janesville, Wis., tonight, during a flerce storm, lightning struck the spire of St. Patrick's Catholic church and the edifice was destroyed. HOPE, Idaho, July 6.-A cloudburst at

Ellisport, east of Hope, swept away twelve or fifteen houses and washed out two miles of track on the Northern Pacific. There was no loss of life. For a considerable distance around Ellisport the country is flooded. The creek is wide and swift and all the treatles are gone from Clarks Fork to Hope. Passengers eastbound are transferred from Sand Point by hoat to Hope and west from Hope to Sand Point. There are several slides along the road each way.

WELLS, Minn., July 6 - A wind and rain storm passed over this section last night, doing great damage. Four miles west of town it demolished one of the largest barns in the county, killing E. R. Cook, its owner. His wife and son were also in the barn and were pinned down by timbers and unable to asrist Mr. Cook. A number of horses and

cattle in the barn were also killed. WICHITA, Kan., July 6 .- A very heavy rain, amounting at Anthony almost to a eloudburst, fell over ten counties in central admitted for purposes of cross-examination Kanssa today. It will delay harvest to a the entire report of Judge Rhode, which

PRETTY CHILD SAVES FAMILY

the state will be asked to secure from Oregon Cenvict Tracy Says Sweet Face BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED Town of Papillion Flooded as Result of Prevents Murder.

SEATTLE GRAVEYARD

Deputies in Tug Sea Lion, Who Are Handicapped by Fifteen Hours. SEATTLE, July 6-Harry Tracy, the es-

caped Oregon convict, has again eluded his pursuers after a display of great daring. His last act was to impress a farmhand into embarking on the sound in a rowbeat late yesterday and at noon today Sheriff Cudihee chartered the tug Sea Lion and with a posse started in pursuit. According to information received at the

sheriff's office here today, Tracy slept in a graveyard on the outskirts of Seattle after his battle Thursday night with Seattle officers. On Friday morning he proceeded to the ranch of a man named Fisher, secured food and slept and rested in the woods all that day and night. Early Saturday morning he appeared at Meadow Point, on the water front three miles north of Seattle, his original point of

landing. There he compelled a Japanese

fisherman to row him to Madison Point, twelve miles across and down the sound from Scattle. He dismissed the boy, declaring that the latter would be killed by They landed near the home of Rancher Johnson and Tracy watched the house for

of the place for a few days. He added: Prepares to Stay All Day. But after seeing your pretty little girl. I will kill no one if you all mind me. I will be here all day. The family prepared breakfast for Tracy

everyone on the ranch and take charge

wall. "This is not right," declared the convict, \$99,887,014. 'put the table in the middle of the room and all sit down with me," which was done. Tracy then read Friday evening's papers and after learning how Mrs. VanHorn had betrayed his presence in her house to the butcher, said he had been careless in not keeping everyone in that house constantly under his eve.

"My carelessness in this respect made li necessary to kill two officers," he said.

Binds and Gags Whole Family. supplies of food, cooked for him; put on remained in the senate chamber until adfood, clothing and blankets made into bun- strongest men on the republican side of the

boat, put Anderson in the boat at the oars delivered at the past session. and started down the sound.

Mrs. Johnson released herself and the TO others two hours later and notified Deputy Sheriff McKay, who lives at Madison Point. | Charles W. Russell Goes to Paris or McKay secured a boat and sent word to Seattle this morning.

Sheriff Cudihee was summoned from Bo thell and at 10:30, with several men, started down the sound in the Sea Lion, an electric good his escape.

BATAVIA, N. Y., July 6.—Scores of night, probably kill Anderson, sink the boat cessions and property on the isthmus. houses on West and South Main streets and disappear into the wild forests of north-

> Edward Continues Satisfactorily and May Be on Royal Yacht in a Month.

tion tonight continues to be good. It is POSTAL IS NOW IN CHARGE thought that if his improvement continues at the present rate he will probably by the end of the month be well enough to be transferred to the royal yacht in Southampton waters. A bulletin posted at 9 o'clock tonight says:

The king's condition continues in every way satisfactory. Soon after the bulletin was issued Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria visited sylvania Railroad company, by preparing for Mariborough House, where they attended di- the handling of messages at Jersey City, running on the Erie or the B. & S. rail- vine service with the prince and princess of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Harroads. The turnpike bridges were carried Wales. The queen stayed within Buckingham palace for the rest of the day.

> nitely. These orders are due to the strongly minates. expressed desire of the Indian troops espe cially to see the king before they return INDIAN home, and they also indicate an intention to retain the troops here until the corona-

The colonial and Indian troops will par ticipate in the reception to be given Lord half-way into the lake. The vineyards are Kitchener when he arrives in England about

July 22. The lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, received a letter tonight from Bir Francis Knollys, private secretary of the king, to the effect that his majesty had commanded him to convey to all concerned his gratification at and warm thanks for the energy and foresight which made the king's dinner to the poor Saturday such a great success and to repeat how sincerely his majesty regretted his inability to be present and how touched he was by the loyal and kindly feelings so universally dis-

played. SOLDIERS END OWN LIVES Captain Shollenbarger and Lieutenant

Ryan Commit Suicide in the

Philippines.

MANILA, July 6 .- Captain John Shellenbarger of the Tenth infantry committed sulcide by shooting himself at Iligan, in the island of Mindanao, July 4. He acted from despondency.

Second Licutenant Thomas Ryan of the Philippine scouts also committed suicide by shooting himself on July 5 in the interior of the island of Mindanao. WASHINGTON, July 6 .- Captain John H.

Shollenbarger, whose suicide is reported in the Manila dispatch, was a native of Pennsylvania, from which state he was appointed a cadet to the military academy in 1889. After his graduation from the academy he was assigned to the Tenth infantry, with which regiment he served continuously, rising to the rank of captain in 1898.

Adjutant General Corbin said tenight that the War department had not received any news of Captain Shellenbarger's suicide nor that of Second Lieutenant Thomas Ryan, also reported in the Manila dis-

Admits Judge Rhode's Report. MANILA. July 6.-The court-martial which is trying Captain James A. Ryan of the Fifteenth cavalry on the charge of being unnecessarily severe with the natives of the province where he was stationed, has

captain. The order convening the court WATER FLOWS IN STREETS one of cruelty to natives.

As Result of a Callision the Rappa hannock Lies Disabled at Holyhend, Wales.

Sugitive Now Pursued by Sheriff and LONDON, July 6 .- The British steamer Rappahannock, Captain Buckingham, is aground at Holyhead, Wales. As a result of a collision with the British steamer Dalegarth, Captain Henry, the Rappahannock has a large hole in its port side, amidships. Its second hold and its cross bunkers are full of water and there is eight feet of water in its engine room. The collision occurred in a fog off Southstack light on the island of Holyhead. One man was killed and two injured on the Dalegarth. This vessel was badly stove and its forepeak was filled with water. It proceeded

for Birkenhead. The Virginia line steamer Rappahannock belonging to the Chesapeake & Ohio Steamship company, limited, sailed from Liverpsol yesterday for Newport News. The steamer Dalegarth belonging to the Clapham Steamship company, limited, of Newcastle, England, was from Libau, Rus-

Lukban's Followers Examined.

MANILA, July 6 .- A number of the former ollowers of the insurgent general, Lukban, purpose of obtaining documents to show the innocepse of his followers.

Germany's Exports to United States. BERLIN, July 6 .- The total of Germany's exports to the United States for the year ended June 30 is \$101,714,064, an increase of \$1,827,050 over the amount for the year ending June 30, 1901. The exports of this last year reach the record figure. In 1898 they amounted to \$74,250,000; in 1899, \$84, 000,000 in 1900, \$98,800,000, and in 1901,

VIGOROUS CAMPAICN

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illness. The Ohio senator was taken very ill at the capitol and had to be removed to his home, where he remained for several days. On Monday, the last day of the session, he went to the senate, against the advice of his physician, and took part in the years of age, leaves a wife, with whom he He forced the Johnsons to give him a final deliberations on the bill providing a bundle of clothing and hats and six days' civil government for the Philippines, and Johnson's suit of Sunday black and had the journment. Mr. Foraker is one of the senate. He is a very eloquent man and is At 8 o'clock he bound and gagged the one of the most effective debaters in con-Johnson family, made their hired man, And- gress. His speech on the Philippines is reerson, carry the bundles to Johnson's row- garded as one of the most forcible speeches

BEGIN PRELIMINARIES Canal Mission and Attorney General to Follow.

WASHINGTON, July 6 .- Assistant Attortugboat, looking for the desperado and the ney Charles W. Russell is completing his farmhand. However, as Tracy had fifteen preparations and within a week will start hours' start, it is believed he will make for Paris to investigate the ability of the new Panama Canal company to give the The supposition is that he will row all United States a satisfactory title to con-

were entirely surrounded with water and ern Washington, where he may live many proceeded to a certain point the attorney general, according to the president's expressed wish, probably will go over and personally look into the matter. He has invited Senator Spooner to go along and assist, in view of the senator's well known familiarity with the matter, and the attorney general's opinion of his ability, and hopes that he will go.

> Has Begun Operations Under Contrac with Pennsylvania Road at Last.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6 .- The Postal Telegraph company today practically began operations under its contract with the Pennrisburg and Pittsburg. Instruments were installed in the Pennsylvania railroad offi-Most of the churches in the United King- ces at these points, and according to Suiom celebrated today the announcement perintendent Lemon of the Postal company, that King Edward was out of danger with business will be commenced tomorrow a informal thanksgiving services, special mu- all of the offices named. It is understood sic and the singing of the national anthem. the Western Union company will share the The government has issued orders that wires with the Postal until December 1, the Indian and colonial troops now in Lon- when the contract between the Western don shall postpone their departure indefi- Union and the Penneylvania Railroad ter-

UPRISING MENACED Clash with Cattlemen is Threatened for Alleged Killing of Stock by Choctaws.

ARDMORE, I. T., July 6 .- Grave trouble between cattlemen and Indians in the Choctaw nation is feared because of the killing during the last week of nearly 400 cattle, supposedly by the Indians.

The trouble arises in the violation by the cattlemen of the law providing that noncitizens of the nation shall have no more than ten head of cattle apiece. is asserted that the cattle owners have violated the law with impunity and aroused the hostility of the Indians.

BANDITS' PLUNDER FOUND Booty of Rock Island Holdups Dis covered on Farm Near

CHICAGO, July 6.-Watches, knives, spoons and jewelers supplies, part of the plunder secured by the bandits who robbed the express safe in the Rock Island train at Dupont Thursday night have been found and the indications are that the desperadoes

are near Chicago. A sack containing the plunder was dis-covered today on the farm of He iry Schulize three miles and a half north of Tinley park by Dexter Manard, a farmer who lives within a haif mile of the place, where the train was held up.

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL Young Woman Meets Frightful End by Beast in Odemah, Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okt., July 8 .- Miss Effe Harrison was gored to death by a bull at Odemah, in Greer county, today, the animal knocking her down and running its horns back and forth through her body.

Means Direct Line to Gulf. GUTHRIE, Okla., July 6.—At a meeting of the directors of the Woodward & Quanah Railroad company, it was voted to push the survey and construction of the road as rapidly as possible to Quanah, a distance of 200 miles, where connection will be made with the Houston & Texas Central, thus giving a direct line to the Gulf. The Houston & Texas Central is supposed to be back of the extension. forms the basis of the charges against the

Recent Heavy Rains.

FOURTH TIME WITHIN LAST MONTH Bailstones Fall at Harvard After

Downpour of Rain, but Dam-

age Proves Very

Slight. PAPILLION, Neb., July 6 .- (Special.)-Another terrific rain storm visited this section last night, and about three inches f water fell. The Pappio creek is clear out of its banks and both sides of the bridge are flooded and the water is running nearly

three feet deep across the streets. The south side people cannot get over to own, unless driving across. This makes the fourth time within a month that the Pappio creek has been out of its banks and today's rise is the highest it has duke H. Dent of the West Virginia supreme been for several years.

Hail Falls at Harvard.

HARVARD, Neb., July 6 .- (Special.)-Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock a heavy rain storm came up from the west, and between this time and 8 o'clock about two inches of water fell. In the commencement considerable hail fell, the stones being of flat ragged shape, many who operated and was finally captured on of them being fully two inches across by the island of Samar, are being examined one inch through, but as the amount was here on the charge of micappropriation of not very large and the wind not heavy, litone inch through, but as the amount was revolutionary funds. General Chaffee has !!e serious damage has been reported, permitted Lukban to go through the cap- further than a general breaking down of supreme court and won. Judge Dent opens tured insurgent archives in Manila for the grain standing and well wetting of that in thus: shock and delaying until the ground dries out further cutting.

JUMPS UNDER MOVING TRAIN against her pa, Rev. Anthony Mustoe of Anton Votava Adopts This Plan to End His Earthly Troubles.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Anton Votava committed suicide at an early hour this morning by throwing himself under a passing westbound fast freight. He was at a small culvert just west of the city. The engineer saw him make a move as if to throw himself under the train and sounded the whistle, which frightened him momentarily from his parpose. Watching to see what he would finally do, the engineer saw him plunge under the train at the third car back of the engine, where he met instant death by being cut in two. Votava was about 60 is said to have had trouble, and this is considered a probable cause of his suicide. gates, where the wicked cease from trou-

AGUINALDO MEETS CHAFFEE the other to windward to make friends with Filipino Has Interview with Amer-

ican General for the First Time.

MANILA, July 6 .- As a result of the proclamation of amnesty of July 4, the guard of American soldiers has been withdrawn from the house where Aguinaldo lived in Manila and Lieutenant Johnson, Aguinaldo's custodian, brought the Filipino today to see General Chaffee. It was the first meeting beween the American general and the leader his credentials at the gates of the new of the Filipino revolution. Lieutenant William E. McKinley of the Ninth acted as in-

terpreter. Aguinaldo was told that he was free to go anywhere he pleased and General Chaffee asked him if he had any complaint to make only one in need thereof-he should cultiof American discourtesy or harshness. Aguinaldo replied that he had no such complaint to make. He told General Chaf- Egypt." fee that he was going to visit friends at his

home in Cavite Viejo, in Cavite province, and inquired what protection the American authorities would afford him. He seemed to be afraid to venture out. General Chaffee replied that Aguinaldo would get the same protection as any other citizen. The former Filipino leader then asked General Chaffee to prevent the courts from requiring him to testify in civil suits.

General Chaffee said he had no authority o grant this request, and advised Aguinaldo to make a special call upon Acting Civil Governor Wright. This, Aguinaldo sald he would do, but that he would go at night, as he was timid about appearing on the streets in daylight. The release of the former Filipino leader

has renewed speculation as to possible vengeance upon him by friends of Luna and his other enemies. Luna was a Filipino leader, whom Aguinsido caused to be killed in 1893.

All who have severe lung troubles need Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. fifty-pound stick-which he can pick out by It cures or no pay. 50c, \$1.00. Shampooing and hairdressing, 25c, at the Bathery, 216-220 Bee building. Tel. 1716.

May Yet Be Saved

THOUSANDS HEARD HER WORDS. Mrs. Eddy's Message to the Christian Scientists.

A religious gathering rarely seen anywhere, in point of numbers and sustained interest throughout, reports the Boston Herald, was the annual communion service Sunday in Mechanics' hall of the members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, the mother church of Christian Science. Under this somewhat modern title is included, however, all the Christian Scientists of the world who are openly and professedly such. In the message during the service of Mrs. Eddy, the pastor emeritus, it was announced that these now numbered 24,415, of whom 2,784 were admitted Sunday.

Not all of these were at the communion necessarily, but a great many were. The large hall had been packed with all the chairs and benches available, on which 5,000 people could sit. Every one of these chairs was taken long before the service began So far the count is fairly exact. It was esti mated that all of a thousand more stood throughout the service, both in the morning and afternoon. The storm had not delayed many who had intended to come, evidently, and it was therefore probable that all of one-third of the members of the church were present, allowing even for a generous attendance of the general public who were

not of the faith. The service was "congregational" in the sense that all had a voice in the choruses. Judge Septimus J. Hanna, the first reader of the mother church, led the meeting, as sisted by Mrs. Eldora O. Gragg. The einging was led by Miss Elea Marshall, and Prof. Albert F. Conant provided the piano accompaniment. Prof. Richard Wood Cone read the message from Mrs. Eddy, the central feature of the meeting.

The service at 3 p. m. was an exact repe tition of the morning service, the device being obviously designed to afford all Christion Scientists in town, numbering about 12,000, at the annual gathering, an oppor tunity to participate in its privileges. Annual meetings of the church have been held in Mechanics' hall before, but this is the first communion service, demanding the spacious areas of the hall for comfortable par- apparently, are in Hawaii. Mauna Loa,

ticipation of those desiring its benefits 13,760 feet high, is one of the most remark-This fact was urged as a remarkable testimony to the growth of Christian Science, in several craters. Kilauea, on its southern the numerical strength of its followers. Judge Hanna called attention to what was doctrinally the chief reason for the meet-

ing, saving: The time has come in our order of service when we should how our heads and hearts by kneeling in deep and sacred com-MOUNTAIN VIEW, Okla., July 8.—Mrs. B. H. Yates of Ontario, Canada, was burned to death here today, while attempting to light the kitchen fire with Rerosene. Her father-in isw was burned severely in trying to save her. Mrs. Yates was married recently, coming with her mother, Mrs. Wildman, from Canada. munion with our all-loving, all-present and

all-powerful Father and Mother God." The communion service, a simple ceremony of silent self-communion by all Scientists present, followed by the recitation in unison of the Lord's Prayer, was an impressive moment indeed, an entirely ade quate expression of religious belief by a

the Law of Contracts

form in opinions from the bench on weighty

questions, but in the case of Judge Marma-

The judge has handed down an opinion

in the case of Ell Moore, from Randolph

county. Moore made an assignment for the

benefit of creditors, but, hoping to reserve

something for himself, he got his father-

in-law, Rev. Anthony Mustoe, to invest

this secret reservation in lands for his

daughter, Clara, wife of the assignce. The

reverend personage bought the ground at a

ridiculously low figure and kept it. His

daughter sued him in the circuit court for

the property, but lost. She appealed to the

"This is a suit from the peaceful shades

of Randolph county, instituted by Clara,

intermarried with Eli Moore of Montrose,

Brietz, near the happy land of Canaan, the

Referring to the contract between Clara

and "pa" the court says: "Her pa agreed

to purchase for her at such sale three tracts

of land, and did purchase them. On the

purchase price, the \$630 note was to be

credited and the residue pa was to take in

timber, tanbark and rent. Bue he became

dilatory, for some reason, and she decided

that pa must toe the mark. . . Eli,

like a faithful helpmate, seconded the mo-

tion to the extent of his skill and ability.

He says he knew creditors always wanted

something to kick at, so he put in the \$500

note to furnish them the necessary ex-

Touching the part "Pa" Mustoe played,

the court says: "The evidence tends to

show that, while Pa Mustoe does a little

preaching, trying to gather the lost sheep

into the fold, and has one eye on the peerly

bling and the weary are at rest, he keep

the mammon of unrighteousness. While

trying to serve two masters he gives his

present allegiance to the one he can see,

taste, hear, fell and smell, and puts the

other off with a little preaching and the

promise of a more convenient season. Pa

Mustoe 'acknowledges that his son had him

arrested like poor old Bunyan and thrown

into jail for burning down the Mustoe barn.'

He makes a big effort to outswear the other

witnesses. His efforts in this direction will

hardly win him a crowd when he presents

In conclusion the court says: "If pa is

to continue preaching-and it is to be hoped,

for, from the conduct of this suit and the

testimony of the witnesses. Eli is not the

vate a greater regard for the truth and try

to overcome his lust for the fleshpots of

BLIND MAN RUNS A MILL.

His System of Weighing Grain With

Hugh Lee, sealer of weights and measures,

tumbled onto one of the most remarkable

s few days ago, in his tour of inspection,

business men in Connecticut, D. F. Dicker-

man, who owns a grist mill on the West-

field road, near Meriden, which he conducts

in a very successful manner. He is blind

in both eyes, but has been at the mill so

long that he knows every plank in the

building, and, without assistance, is able to

grind the grist of the farmers, as well as

One of the most interesting portions of

his work is the weighing of the grain and

feed which he sells. He has devised a

system whereby he can weigh out any

quantity with accuracy. He has a number

of little sticks, which are cut just the

length to mark off on the arm of the scale

the different weights. By selecting his

feeling of its length-he places it against

the end of the arm of the scale, and then

moves the pendant up until it reaches the

He has sticks for weighing from five to

eighty pounds he would take his twenty-

pound stick and place it at the opposite

end of the arm, which is graduated for 100

pounds. After getting the scale to weigh

what he wants, he puts the goods on the

platform, and, by putting his hand lightly

over the arm, is able to tell when the scales

balance, and thus he weighs accurately any

All the different grains are kept in sep-

arate bins, and he knows where to find

every article in his place. He handily

waits on the farmers who drive up to the

big front door to buy feed for their stock.

In operating the machinery of the mill he is

just as methodical as clockwork, and any-

one watching him would not dream that he

could not see. Only those who are per-

sonally acquainted with this blind miller

OUR OWN VOLCANOES.

Many Extinct Cones in the Rockles

It will be comforting to a great many

people, says the New York Sun, to learn

that the United States is comparatively

With the Philippines we have acquired

fifteen or twenty, but they are a long way

off. Then there are volcanoes in Hawati

Our own volcanoes, according to an expert

opinion in a recent scientific paper, are

Rocky mountains. In New Mexico there are

several old volcanic cones and miles of

country is covered with lava which once, at

a period earlier than is reached by legend

or history, ran in a molten flood all over

One of the most beautiful of our volcanic

nountains is Mount Shasta, which rears

magnificent twin cones in California. Then

there are the beautiful Mount Helena in

Oregon, Mount Hood, Mount Jefferson

the valley, devastating great tracts.

be found almost entirely west of the

free from volcanoes, extinct or otherwise

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amount he desires.

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