Statement by Americans.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-The American colomy in Mexico City has issued a statement, signed by former United States Ambassador David E. Thompson and its most prominent members, saying it has absolute confidence in the good will of Mexico tode Zamacona received a dispatch from Foreign Minister de la Barra today informing him of the statement.

The American colony commended President Taft for his attitude toward interven-

Twelve Days' Battle in Mountains. CULIACAN, State of Sinalou, Via Nogales, Mex., May 18.-News has just reached here of a twelve-days' battle which has left the town of Corsala, in the mountains southeast of Culiacan, desolate A force of rebels, said to have numbered 1,600, assaulted the town, which has a population of 7,000 and was garrisoned by 400 federals. The fighting continued with lit-

tle intermission during the entire period. The defenders were given no opportunity to bury their dead and bodies fell from roofs and barricades and lay in the tropl cal sun until finally the federal commander marched out under a white flag He offered to surrender the town if the rebels would agree to let them move out with the honors of war and guarantee not to destroy the government records. These conditions were accepted by the rebels. The reports indicate that this battle was Lara. one of the most sanguinary of the war.

PARADE AT KEARNEY

lowing this, the program closed with a selection by Major Pemberton's veteran Pemberton's veteran

Eight past commanders of the Nebraska tendance are: A. V. Cole, post Si, Juniata; mistaken. C. E. Adams, post 63, Superior; J. H. Culver. post 56, Milford; John A. Ehrhardt, John Evans, post 69, North Platte.

badge of woven gold, thickly studded with

J. S. Hoagland of North Platte. could not accommodate all of them. The city was decorated to receive them and flags float from all public buildings and homes and business buildings are deco-

Among the many interesting veterans present is Jonathan Edwards of Omaha, who rode a horse across the plains to

Kearney was located.

"The Essex Ring" is Sold at Auction | service men who surrounder | vented a shot being fired.

Famous Jewel Given by Queen Elizabeth to the Earl Brings Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

LONDON, May 18 .- Seventeen thousand dollars was paid at today's auction at credit is due, fell to Major Roque Gonzales Christie's for the tragical relic known as Garsa, a brother of Fredrico Gonzales "the Essex ring." which was given to Garza, minister of the interior of the prothe Earl of Essex by Queen Elizabeth as a visional government. Villa saw Gonzalez token of her regard, and which, according Garza today, and with significant gestures to tradition, was to be returned to the told him that credit must be given in cerqueen if her friend was imperiled. The tain places and not in others. ring was to insure her protection.

When the earl was condemned to death, so the story goes, he entrusted the ring for its return to the queen to the Countess of Nottingham, who, however, influenced by enemies of the earl, failed to execute Her mission. Elizabeth; offended at not receiving a plea for mercy from the earl, permitted him to suffer the penalty of

Invitations for Bryan Wedding

Richard Lewis Hargreaves and Miss Grace Dexter Bryan Will Be Married at Pairview June 7.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 18 -- (Special Telegram.)tion will follow to which many friends other side. have been invited. Mr. Bryan will be at home for the wedding. W. J. Bryan, jr., will also be present. Mrs. Bryan said this baid has severed his connection with the morning that no other announcements rebel army. It is believed he will leave could be made at this time for the reason this part of the country in a short time. that some of the plans might be changed.

MUMMIES DRUG ON MARKET same part of the country. Brings Only Eleven Thousand

Dollars in London. auctioned separately later.

said to have been trodden by Queen Eliza- tains in Villa's command got into a fight beth, James I and Charles I was purchased today and were just on the point of murby Captain Claude Lowther for M. C.



MADERO WIRES DIAZ DIRECT

Rebel Leader Ignores Peace Commission of Mexican President.

QUARREL AMONG CHIEFS SERIOUS Outlaw Villa Undertakes to Kill Gartbaldi in a Hotel at Et Paso, but Is Disarmed and Diamlased.

(By a Staff Correspondent.) EL PASO, Texas, May 18.-(Special Telegram.)-Francisco I. Madero tonight went over the head of Judge Francisco ward Americans. Mexican Ambassador Carbajal, the federal peace envoy, and sent a personal wire to President Diaz. He congratulated President Diaz on his reported offer to resign the presidency within the month, and spoke of his splen did patriotism in the interest of the na He declared he regretted that Judge Carbajal did not have the authority to sign the armistice, and expressed himself

strongly in favor of peace. He said he sincerely hoped that Judge Carbajal would soon be given the authority to sign the armistice, as he believed it would result for the best interests of the nation.

So far as known, this is the first time that any one has ever gone over the head of a duly authorized envoy of peace. General B. J. Viljoen, son of the famou Boer leader, who as military adviser to Francisco Madero planned the successful attack upon Cludad Juarez, today received by telegram advances from the federal government of Mexico City for his serv-

The wire follows: "MEXICO CITY (Via Laredo), May 15 .-The government here wishes to make you a proposition through me. Telegraph me your plans so I may know. Reply Hotel DAN D'VILLIERS."

"Dan D'Villiers is an old friend and comade of mine through the Boer war," said General Viljoen tonight. "I consider the telegram a flat proposal for my services, I have not dignified it with an answer,

Madero Makes Mistake.

countermanded orders today and his pos-Grand Army of the Republic are attending live assertion, followed a few moments he was unaware of a certain statute in the encampment. At the last encampmenet later by a negative assertion, that there the state of South Dakota. The donation there were thirty-four, but the number is no armistice as another example of his of the Spink county politician comes about now totals less than twenty. Those in at- vaccilation, his friends say he was simply in a way that his friends regard as a

Shortly before 6 c'clock Madero announced to correspondents that an acmispost 190, Stanton; John Reese, post 28, tice of five days had been declared. Ten Broken Bow; John R. Maxon, post 21, Min-minutes later he asserted that there was den; Ell A. Barnes, post 11. Grand Island; no armistice, despite the fact that he had given specific orders to his army. It now At the meeting of the old soldiers last develops that it was a mistake on the evening Commander John F. Diener was part of the provisional president. He bepresented with a beautiful past commander lieved that Judge Carbajal had the authority to sign the armistice, whereas it diamonds. The presentation was made by can be signed only by President Diaz. It is tacitly agreed that there is an armistice The 400 delegates are being cared for in effect, but it will not really, become by the citizens of Kearney, for the hotels operative until some time tomorrow. It is not questioned but that Dias will sign it.

Attempt at Assassination. The most exciting and melodramatic inthe lobby of the Sheldon hotel. Many of the women who witnessed it have not yet who rode a horse across the plains to recovered from hysterics. It was all tragwhere Gretna now is.

W. J. Blystone of Lincoln, who is also attending the convention, came to Nestrending the convention, came to Nebrasks forty-four years ago and drove an ox team across the desert where Fort
Kearpey was located.

There was no comedy in it for Colonel
Guiseppi Garibaidi, who stood ten feet from a wild eyed man bent upon his death. Colonel 'Poncho' Villa, before he interested directly or indirectly, in any country thereof authorized by any law passed during the term for which he shall have been bendit and outlaw in Chibitalus, for the convention of the legislature during the term for which he shall have been bendit and outlaw in Chibitalus, for the convention of the legislature during the term for which he shall have been bendit and outlaw in Chibitalus, for the convention of the legislature during the term for which he shall have been been during the term for which he shall have been during the recovered from hysterics. It was all tragbandit and outlaw in Chibushus, for bandit and outlaw in Chibushus, for Inasmuch as Mr. Norbeck was a member whom the federal government offered large of the senate at the time the law was

> Villa, jealous of the publicity given to unless the state auditor will stand for the Garibaldi for his part in the battle of violation of the law, and it is not likely Garibaldi on sight. Since that time Gari-

baldi has not been across the river. The work of weighing the history of the battle of Juares and giving credit where

Police Thwart Villa. The El Paso police learned during the day, that Villa, heavily armed, with three men was on his way to kill Garibaldi. Word was communicated to secret service men and army officers. So there was a reception for Villa when he came trooping in with his companions. When he entered the lobby, secret service men at once surrounder Garibaldi and army men put their hands near their guns. It was said if Villa had made a move the lobby would have been converted into shambles. Dozens of women were sitting about at the ne, unaware of the tenes situation. Garibaldi stood with his back to the scowling colonel, his face ashen. He knew

into his body. Mayor C. E. Kelly drew Villa to one side. He was taken into another room. He quietly submitted to being disarmed Invitations issued by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Then he was placed in a back and sent Bryan for the marriage of their daughter, back to Mexico. The leniency of the city Miss Grace Dexter to Richard Lewis Har. officials, despite Texas' well-known greaves are out. The marriage is to take gun-toting laws, is explained by the fact place at Fairview on the evening of June that it was feared if he were placed un-Only relatives and close friends will der arrest he would wreak his vengeance witness the marriage ceremony. A recept upon some unoffending American on the

not when a bullet would come crashing

Garthaldt Leaves Army, It is known definitely now that Gariknowing his life is in danger from the thoroughly victous Villa while he is in the

Villa all along has been the one Big Collection of Egyptian Relics turbing element in the sweets of the rebels. It was he who demanded most insistently the life of Navarro. It was LONDON, May 18.-Mummles apparently he who stole 100 horses and mules and are a drug on the market, judging from mixty rifles from the cuartel the day after the small prices affered at today's sale of the fight and was disarmed for a short the treasures of the late Lady Meux. The time. Yesterday a Mexican complained most strenuous work of the auctioneer to Madero that Villa was occupying his brought a bid of only \$11,000 for the wiscle house and that as he had no place to collection of Egyptian aptiquities, though live he wanted it back. Madero sent or included several mumspies and coffins ders to Villa to vacate the house. Villa with dates ranging back to 2000 B. C. The responded in plain and unmistakable lanantiquities were withdrawn and will be guage, and is still occupying the house. As a further proof of the dissension The Elizabethan carved cak staircase among the rebels themselves, two capdering each other with drawn guns when

separated by a major. Bevolt Not at End. As some say, Madero may sign the codicil for peace, but that is no sign the revolution is over. There is great dissatisfaction because Madero made his brother Gustavo a minister of finance, keeping the big plum in the family. Then it is pointed out that the Mexicans, after thirty-five years have just learned that they can revolt. Fighting is easier than working, so why work when they can just as well fight and live off the coun-

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REV. F. H. W. BRUECHERT

State Senator is Unable to Collect Bill for Deep Well

South Dakota Official Who Accepted Contract from Board of Regents Has Rude Awakening.

MITCHELL, S. D., May 18 - (Special.)it is not often that a man becomes a donor to a state, either willing or or willitrg, and it is in the latter that the Hon Peter Norbeck of Redfield, state senator from Spink county, has just acquired some prominence through his construction of the new artesian well at the State uni-While some are pointing to Madero's versity at Vermillion, and which will cost Mr. Norbeck the sum of \$2,400, all because pretty good joke upon the unwilling philanthropist.

The legislature authorized the board of regents to dig a new well at the State university at Vermillion, and an appropriation was made to cover the cost of the project. This was done at the time that Mr. Norbeck was a member of the senate. When the time came to advertise for bids for the construction of the well the only one received by the board of regents was from Mr. Norbeck for the sum of \$2,400. The work was done in a way entirely satisfactory to the board, and when Mr. Norbeck had completed the work his bill was approved by the board of regents. However, when the bill was sent

State Auditor Anderson to receive the eash he remembered what the state board cident of the revolution so far as stage of regents had forgotten-likewise Mr. effects are concerned occurred today in Norbeck. This referred to a portion of section 12, article 3, of the constitution which reads as follows:

rewards, was only prevented from killing passed authorizing the construction of the passed authorizing the construction of the service men who surrounded him and prehis bill cannot be collected in any way. days ago to kill | that such will be the case

Government After Chicago Ice Combine

Sudden Advance of One-Third in Prices in Windy City.

CHICAGO, May 18.-It became known today that the offices of United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims and of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice had interested themselves in a 33% per cent raise in the price of ice put into effect in parts of Chicago a week ago. The federal authorities are seeking interstate traffic details of the ice business to see if evidence shall be presented to a grand jury, it was made known today.

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DOCTORS GO TO BURLINGTON

Next Convention of Medical Society to Be Held There.

BARS DOWN TO INSTRUCTORS

of Iowa Medical Society Will Admit to Membership Professors in Schools-Montana Man Loses Purse. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 18.-(Special Telegram.)-The next convention of the lows Medical society will be held in Burlington, pon invitation of the Des Moines County Medical society. Dr. Le W. Littig of Davenport will probably be elected president tomorrow. The society is planning to buy the lown Medical Journal and manage the publication through a salaried secretary and make it the organ of the modelty for report on the progress of the medical science in lowa. The bars of the society were thrown

down to instructors in medical colleges. An amendment was added to the constitution by which any physician who is an instructor may be admitted as a member of the state society. The membership has een limited to practicing physicians. Rarker Loses Purse.

H. F. Parker of Helena, Mont. had boarded a westbound train at the Chicago & Northwestern railway station when he found his pocketbook containing \$628 was missing! Leaping from the already moving train. Parker searched the waiting room and baggage room, but could find no trace of his purse.

The convention of the Central Commercial Teachers' association began this evening with a large attendance from Iowa and western states. Senator Lafe Young addressed the convention on "Old Education and the New "

Suit to Break Will of a Milionaire

Heirs of Cleveland Man Who Left Estate in Trust for Ninety-Nine Years Want the Money Now.

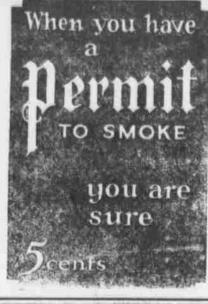
CLEVELAND, O., May 18 - Suit to break the will of Valentine Christ, an eccentric property owner, who died recently, leaving an estate valued at \$1,500,000, was begun today by Henry Christ, a nephew, and other relatives.

Christ's will provides that the estate shall remain in the care of trustees for ninety-nine years before being divided among the heirs. It is estimated that the accumulated surplus income, together with the natural increase in values of the properties, will bring the total value of the estate to at least \$100,000,000 by 2009 The heirs want an immediate distribu

Four Deaths from Heat in Chicago

Mercury in Windy City Reaches 90 Degrees, Highest for Season for Thirty-Six Years.

CHICAGO, May 18.-Four deaths resulted here today from the excessive heat. The mercury touched artegrees this afternoon, a record which until this week had not been reached so early for thirty-six years.



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Attorney General of New York Says Policy Holders Have No Right to Name Directors.

NEW YORK, May 18.-The State Insurance department today made public a de cision by Attorney General Carmody de claring that the policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance society, under its present charter, have no right to vote for any of its directors at the annual December meeting

The attorney general holds that an amendment to the charter of the Equitable whereby it was sought to permit policy holders to elect twenty-eight of the fiftytwo directors and the stockholders to choose the rest is invalid, since it interferes with the rights of stockholders to rote for all directors.

TEACHERS AND PUPILS DROWN

Seven Persons Lose Lives While Bathing in Marl Pit in Prussin, LUDINGHAUSEN, Prussia, May 18.-A

school teacher and six pupils of a neighboring village were drowned today while bathing in an abandoned Mari pit. All walked unwittingly into a deep hole at the center of the pit. None of the seven could swim



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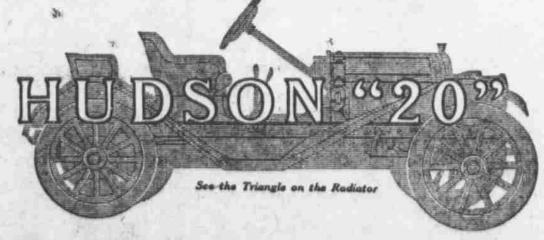
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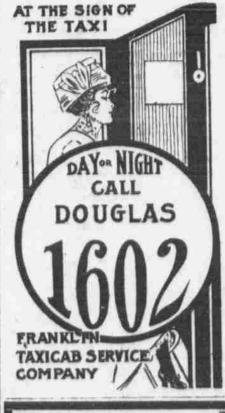
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