Beira he applied for permission to proceed to the Pungwe river, and offered to pay the prescribed duties, but as he received no answer after forty-eight hours, he started without permission, when the Portuguese opened fire upon him, seized his two steamers, with mails and provisions, and imprisoned sixteen of the crew. Colonel Willoughby says that the lives of the British at Beira are in great danger. The explanation of the seizure given at Lisbon is that Colonel Willoughby's vessel attempted to proceed to the river without paying the duties. A report of fighting between the British and Portuguese, published to-day, is believed to refer to the seizure of the Willoughby expedition.

Advices from Cape Town confirm the statement previously cabled that the British settlers in Mashonaland and Manicaland are everywhere preparing for a fight with the Portuguese. Gungungahama has sent messages repudiating allegiance to Portugal and asks to be taken under the protection of the British. The chief is said to be deeply enraged at the abduction by the Portuguese of two of his sons and one daughter as hostages. The sons were taken to Portugal to be educated and the daughter is detained at Mozambique. Gungungahama was frightened into submission at first, but a British trader informed him that the Portuguese would not dare to injure the children and now he wants to fight. The young chief Umbati, of Gungungahama's kraal, to whom the daughter was to have been married shortly, has already started with a band of warriors to fight the Portuguese.

The British South African Company's leading representatives in London held a meeting to-day to discuss the South African situation. The opinion was freely expressed that unless Portugal promptly ceased her high-handed measures the company would have to take action in defense of its chartered rights. The German East African Company have coined an immense quantity of silver for use in that colony, and this week will see the new coinage on its way to Africa. The Germans declare that they will hold on to Damaraland whether the English help or not, and that the country will be developed by the former both for its agricultural and mineral resources. The announcement is a disappointment to an English syndicate that had been formed for the purpose of seizing Damaraland as soon as the Germans should give up, and which has resorted to contemptible methods in order to rid Africa in that quarter of the Germans.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

World's Fair Visitors to Be Shot from the Top of a Tower through a Vast Well.

PARIS, April 20.—M. Aristide Berges has at last succeeded in getting together a syndicate to take up his scheme for an Eiffel tower for the world's fair at Chicago. The novelty of the thing will be in the mode of descent. The visitors, after being taken up in elevators to the top of the structure, will be dropped to the bottom at a speed more than double that of the fastest express train. A car shaped like a projectile drops through a shaft into a well of water 180 feet deep. The car will measure 10x15 feet, and have resisting springs on its floor. It will weigh eleven tons, and is calculated to have a displacement of thirty tons. M. Aristide Berges says that the sensation of being shot through the air at such a rate as he proposes is a delightful one. The car will seat fifteen passengers, and they will be fastened in their places so that they cannot be thrown off the seats.

Another Massacre in Madagascar.

MARSEILLES, April 20.—The latest mails from Madagascar bring a report that the Sakatavas of Marrombo have massacred the Governor of Tubear and fifty-seven Hova soldiers, after the Sackatava king had promised the Governor an audience. The victims' bodies were horribly mutilated. Thirteen Hova customs officials were also murdered. The inhabitants of Tubear fled in terror to the French colony on the Island of Nossibe, near Madagascar. At last accounts a French gunboat was cruising along the Madagascar coast, waiting for Hova reinforcements.

The Czar's Would-Be Assassin.

LONDON, April 20.—Shamiekin, the would-be assassin of the Czar, is said to have implicated a number of Jews in his confession, and as a result three thousand of that race have been expelled from Kieff, where the plot to murder the Czar had its origin. Shamiekin, it is now known, is not a real Russian, but a Lithuanian in origin, and his family, once prominent, had been reduced to poverty by unfortunate speculations. He has told the police that he did not care to live, as he had forfeited his life when he agreed to kill the Czar; he and his fellows being pledged that the one chosen for the task must die, whether he succeded in his mission or not.

Parnellite Strength in the Commons.

LONDON, April 20.—In the House of Commons this evening the Irish land bill made slow progress in the committee stage. An amendment offered by Nolan (Parnellite) was defeated by a vote of 202 to 5. Of the five members who voted in support of the amendment two did so by mistake. This exhibition of a Parnellite strength of three members, which was planned by McCarthyites in response to Mr. Parnell's boast on Sunday that the help which he was rendering the government would pass the bill, was the occasion of much merriment.

Two Hundred Miners Imperiled.

LONDON, April 20.—Near Longlon, Staffordshire, two large cages for hoisting and lowering men and materials on a colliery, came into a violent collision and were smashed to pieces. The shaft was badly damaged and choked up with debris, thus cutting off communication with 200 miners, whom the accident imprisoned in the mine below, for fourteen hours. A small hole was pierced through the mass of wreckage to lower food, and further work enabled the rescuers to haul the 200 miners, one by one, out of the mine.

Bitten by a Mad Wolf.

VIENNA, April 20.—A dispatch from Czernowitz, capital of the duchy of Bukowina, says that a mad wolf has spread terror and dismay among a number of families inhabiting a village near that town. The wolf ran through the village, biting or trying to bite any person, male or female, who came across its path. During the course of his mad rage the animal bit more or less severely thirty-two people. A number of them, all of them if possible, will be sent to Paris for treatment under the Pasteur system.

Killed His Brother and Ate Him.

HAVANA, April 20.—News has been received here of a horrible affair which recently happened at Macagua. A madman attacked his little brother with a knife, cutting off his head and otherwise mutilating him in the most horrible manner. He then proceeded to eat portions of the body, and had devoured the fingers, liver, heart and eyes when discovered. In reply to a question as to why he had committed the horrible deed, the madman declared that his brother had died, and that he was making an autopsy on the boy's body.

Another M. P. in Disgrace.

LONDON, April 20.—In the House of Commons this evening the Hon. William H. Smith said a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Dr. Cobain, the Irish Conservative M. P. accused of unnatural crimes. Mr. Smith said he was not aware that Dr. Cobain had written to friends that he would meet the charges if proper interval should be allowed before the House proceeded to expel him. Major Saunderson (Conservative) denied that Dr. Cobain was grand master of the Orangemen.

Jews Must Leave St. Petersburg.

VIENNA, April 20.—A Jewish lawyer of St. Petersburg writes to a friend here that all the Jews residing in St. Peterburg have been ordered to leave that city by May 3. This means, the lawyer adds, the ruin of many Jews, although they will be permitted to reside in provinces in the east and south.

Rebelling Natives Again Defeated.

CALCUTTA, April 20.—The British advance force in three columns has captured Sarzana Ridge. The casulties on the British side were slight. The Miranza losses are not known.

A dispatch from Rangoon, received to-day, says that the Jobraj, the younger brother and heir of the Maharajah of Manipur, who deposed the latter in September last, and who has been proclaimed Regent, has, with two thousand Manipuris, occupied the strongly-entrenched position so successfully held by Lieutenant Grant until the latter was ordered to evacuate it.

Preparing for War.

LONDON, April 20.—A dispatch to the Graphic from Kieff says: "It is stated in military circles that the government intends to increase the forces on the southwestern frontier by 50,000 men. There is a growing belief that the period of armed reserve in Russia is about to end."

The Berlin Post to-day says: Assurance is given in the most authoritative quarter that peace is less than ever endangered, and that the relations of Germany and Russia are now more friendly than for a long time.

Why Davitt Was Not Appointed.

LONDON, April 20.—Mr. William H. Smith, in the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question in regard to Mr. Michael Davitt's name having been left out of the list of those composing the royal labor commission, said that Mr. Davitt's evidence before the Parnell special commission, coupled with the fact that he had been convicted of treason felony, unfitted him to sit on the commission just formed to inquire into labor troubles and the best means of preventing them.

Why Mrs. Jackson Left Her Husband.

LONDON, April 20.—Mrs. Jackson, of Clithero fame, has been telling a long story as to why she refused to live with her husband, who has just been charged with abducting her. She declares that at the wedding breakfast he began to reprove her before the guests for dropping her h's, and afterwards he coolly asked her where she was going to stop that night. This was too much for her, and so she decided to go home and stay there.

Ex-Speaker Reed at Rome.

ROME, April 20.—Hon. Thomas B. Reed, late Speaker of the American House of Representatives, is in this city. He will remain here for a fortnight. On Saturday last Augusto Bourne, the American consul-general here, gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Reed. Hon. A. G. Porter, the United States minister to Italy, and a number of prominent Americans who are now on a visit here, were present.

Riot in Italy.

PALERMO, April 20.—There was a serious riot at Cerda to-day, growing out of opposition to the poll-tax. Two thousand peasants protested against the tax, and invading the prison released a comrade confined there. Thence they marched to the communal offices, where they destroyed the records. Many of the rioters were arrested. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of the trouble.

Cable Notes.

Rev. Father Theopolius Meerschaert has been appointed vicar apostolic of Indian Territory.

The action for breach of promise brought by Gladys Evelyn against William Henry Hurlbert, at London, has resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

A battery at Portsmouth, England, mutinied yesterday in order to call attention to their grievances. They complained of excessive drill and other onerous duties. The leaders of the mutiny were arrested and will be tried by court-martial. The officials at Portsmouth tried to keep the trouble secret.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

James Broderick, Mayor of Carthage, O., was arrested yesterday on the charge of participating in a dog-fight.

Jas. Flaherty, a short-term man in the Albany (N. Y.) prison, committed suicide in his cell by cutting his throat with a large nail. He was found dead.

In a saloon fight on Sunday, at Bakertown, Pa., Austin Herman Nelson, the proprietor, shot and killed John Van Coy and fatally wounded Walter Woodard. The murderer was arrested.

J. C. McMahon, a real-estate and insurance broker, of Brooklyn, was found dead in a room at the Manhattan Club, New York, yesterday. Bottles containing poison were found in the room.

The Twin City Athletic Club will offer a purse of $10,000 for the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight, $1,500 to the loser, to take place July 22. Frank Shaw left Minneapolis last night for Chicago to arrange details.

The Edgar Thomson steel-works of Carnegie & Co., at Braddock, Pa., which have been closed down for the past ten weeks, will resume operations in full to-day, giving employment to about two thousand men.

While workmen were engaged in removing an unexploded charge, which had been prepared for a blast in a stone-quarry, near Morristown, Pa., it exploded, killing two Italians and dangerously wounding another.

The Western Union telegraph office in Rochester, N. Y., is crippled by the prevalence of the grip among its employes. Three chiefs and one lineman and three assistant book-keepers are laid up with the disease.

W. D. S. Turnbull, fifty years old, went fishing, near Birmingham, Ala., with dynamite. The cartridge with which he proposed to shock fish to death went off before its time, blowing off one of Turnbull's arms and seriously injuring him otherwise.

Thieves robbed the Plateau Hotel, at Hot Springs, Ark., securing about $8,000 in money and diamonds. The thieves secured a gold watch and a considerable sum of money from Judge Dufly and $2,000 in cash and diamonds valued at between $5,000 and $7,000 from Dr. Tublety.

The ten-gun armored cruiser Warspite, of the British Pacific squadron, has been ordered to the Esquimalt dry-dock, on account of an alleged discovery of structural defect. The Warspite was launched in 1884, and was supposed to be the best, as she is the largest, armed cruiser owned by Great Britain.

Surrogate Ransom of New York, has denied an application in behalf of Eveline L. Mann to resettle the decree admitting the will of Robert Kay Hamilton to probate. One of the proposed changes was to grant her an allowance for counsel, as she had been brought into court by the citation issued by the heirs of the deceased.

The impeachment trial of Judge Theodosius Botkin, of the Thirty-second judicial district of Kansas, was begun yesterday by the State Senate. The charges upon which Judge Botkin is being tried are drunkenness, on and off the bench; the oppressive and malicious abuse of his judicial authority; wilful and malicious partiality, corruption and misconduct.

J. W. Bridenthal, of Neosho, chairman of the Union Labor State central committee, of Kansas, has issued a call for a convention, to be held in Topeka, Kan., May 5, for the purpose of discussing and furthering the interests of the colony of Socialists at Topolobampo bay, Mexico. Mr. Bridenthal in his address calls upon the men with whom he has been associated in reform politics for the last fifteen years to take hold of the Topolobampo scheme and demonstrate the practicability of co-operation as a panacea for the cure of all industrial ills.

Prominent Traveling Man Insane.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Joseph Mulhatten, the traveling salesmans' nominee for President of the United States during the last presidential election, was to-night locked up at the Detention Hospital. Last January he was thrown from a street car in New Orleans and the fall produced concussion of the brain, which has now apparently caused insanity. Previous to being taken to the hospital to-night H. B. Mulvaney, a lodge brother, found him roaming about the streets in a demented condition. At their room Mulhatten drew a revolver and attempted to shoot Mulvaney. Mr. Mulhatten will probably be sent to a private asylum for treatment.

Tornado in Texas.

PITTSBURG, Tex., April 20.—A tornado cut a swath through this place at an early hour this morning, destroying two residences and badly damaging half a dozen others. Mrs. Powell was fatally, and her daughter, Mrs. Burns, severely hurt.

SLEEPLESSNESS, nervous prostration, nervous dyspepsia, dullness, blues, opium habit cured by Dr. Miles's Nervine. Samples free at druggists; by mail, 10 cents. MILES MEDICINE CO., Elkhart, Ind.

RIOTING IN THE COKE REGION

Deputy Sheriffs Savagely Assaulted and Beaten Off by Hungarian Women.

Desperate Effort to Prevent Evictions—Cars Taken Possession of by a Mob of Females Who Refused to Pay Fare—Morewood Verdict.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—A special from Uniontown, Pa., says: Company C spent a quiet night at the armory and the forenoon passed without incident, but they were startled at 3 o'clock this afternoon by an order from Sheriff McCormick to move at once to Leith. McCormick had gone up at 2 o'clock to make several evictions, and the order to the troops meant that there was trouble. This was immediately countermanded, to the relief of the soldiers. The trouble at Leith arose over the determination of Andy Dunsko not to be evicted, and Andy was backed up by all the Hungarian women in the neighborhood. The sheriff had evicted Joseph Hartman, who offered no resistance, but when he attempted to enter Dunsko's house he was met by the women, who rushed at him and struck him with their fists and any weapons that came handy. One woman aimed a blow at the sheriff's head with a hatchet, which barely missed its mark. The sheriff rushed to the company's office, armed himself and sent a deputy to hurry up the troops, but the women begged him to reconsider.

Deputy Crawford went to Leisenring No. 2 to-day to serve the injunction papers on thirty-two of the strikers engaged in the riot there on Saturday morning. Closely in his wake came constable Chick to arrest the rioters. Twenty-six of the latter were arrested and taken on board the train by the constable, when their wives and the wives of other strikers, to the number of forty or fifty, poured into the two coaches and took possession. The women refused to pay their fare, and they refused to get off, and the trainmen, after making a number of ineffectual efforts to unload them, finally ran the train on the side-track, cut off the coaches, prisoners and all, and came on the engine to Vance's Mills junction and reported the situation to railroad headquarters. The engineers brought the engine to Uniontown with constable Chick and three of his prisoners aboard. Nothing has been heard of the train-load left behind.

Late to-night a telephone message was sent from Lamont to Leisenring No. 2, notifying the deputies and company of officials that 250 strikers had just left Lamont for Leisenring, and that a riot was imminent. Adjutant-general McClelland this afternoon telegraphed the Governor: "No news is good news," implying there was as yet no necessity for troops.

A dispatch from Scottdale says: "To-day was productive of excitement and small riots throughout the coke region. The women generally are leading and are the most bitter in their attacks on the deputies. Heretofore they have not been silent, but when the evictors attacked their homes, the foreign women especially were driven wild. During several squabbles to-day a couple of deputies were struck with stones, and one was cut on the arm while pushing his way through a crowd. But few evictions were made, as the sheriffs evidently fear opposition, and are gathering large forces of deputies, in anticipation of trouble when the evictions and arrests are made at Leisenring to-morrow. The force of deputies is being largely increased. There are also fears of trouble at Adelaide, where a number of eviction notices will also expire to-morrow.

There is a report in circulation this evening that 2 Pinkerton detectives will be imported into the region and stationed at works where efforts are being made to resume. Master Workman Wise is at Whitney, to-night, to give passages to a number of imported Italians who are desirous of leaving that point. But little of consequence was done at the Whitney plants this afternoon, owing to the raiding of the company's forces by the strikers.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the coroner's jury announced its verdict in the Morewood riot case as follows: "That the deceased came to his death at Morewood, on Thursday morning, April 2, about 3 o'clock, by a bullet discharged from a gun or revolver in the hands of the deputies of the sheriff of Westmoreland county." This applies to each man killed in the riot. The labor leaders do not have much to say about the verdict. John McSloy, worthy foreman of the United Mine-workers, has had superintendent J. A. Eiser, of the Leisenring plant, and three subordinates arrested on charges of conspiracy, intent to kill and assault and battery. They are under $1,000 bail.

While John Cope, an Englishman, who has been working at Morewood, was returning to his home to-night, he was suddenly attacked by three young toughs, who first accused Cope of "black-legging" and then beat him brutally. Cope recovered sufficiently to make an information charging John Barrett, son of Mike Barrett, one of the local labor leaders, with assault. He did not recognize the other two men.

Labor Difficulties at Anderson Settled.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 20.—The carpenters' strike has ended by concessions being made on both sides. The union was in secret session all Saturday morning. At noon a committee of arbitration between the contractors and the union met and held a continuous session until midnight, when an agreement was reached and the strike declared off. To-day 150 carpenters resumed work and all the mills are in operation with their usual forces. The agreement embraces the following propositions: First, nine hours constitute a working day, for which 25 cents an hour shall be paid, the skill of the workman to be determined by the contractor; second, no discrimination to be made between union and non-union men, and working hours to run from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M.; third, that an employer shall, for just cause, have a right to dismiss an employe; the union recognizes the contractors, and work for them in preference to others, and not to contract work themselves. The agreement holds to Jan. 1, 1892, and is signed by every firm in the city and by the arbitration committee of the union.

General Strike Agitated by Anarchists.

LONDON, April 20.—In view of the approach of May day, Anarchists are busy throughout Europe organizing for a general strike. In Paris, Vienna and Madrid they are distributing circulars. Fifty thousand of these circulars are said to have been distributed in the barracks of Paris surreptitiously during the past week. Meetings of workmen were held on Sunday in Austria and Hungary, to arrange for demonstrations, and displayed the greatest cohesion. In Spain the workingmen are affiliating in Barcelona, Valencia, Cadiz, Valladolid, Saragossa and other places, but the trades' unions deprecate a strike, on the ground that the men are unorganized and lack funds, and that by striking they will only play into the hands of the employers, besides creating a hostile feeling in the Cortes, after the government projecting important remedial measures. All the European governments have decided to prohibit out-door demonstrations. Employers are combining to refuse a holiday in Spain, and insist that every in-door meeting must be attended by a government delegate.

World's Fair Laborers on Strike.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Yesterday the laborers engaged in grading Jackson Park, in preparation for the world's fair, decided to demand an increase in wages from $1.50 to $1.75 per day. The demand was made by a committee this morning, and the contractors declined to accede to it. The order to strike was then given. About 600 men out of the 950 employed struck this afternoon. There has been no disturbance.

Indiana Midland Railway Strike Ended.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., April 20.—H. Crawford, jr., general manager; W. R. Crawford, general solicitor, and H. Moon, traffic manager, have just closed a conference with the employes of the Indiana Midland, who went out on strike on Saturday last. A complete understanding was reached, and the strike was declared off. All employes went to their proper places to-night to take regular runs to-morrow. The best of feeling prevailed, and no more trouble is expected.

POISONED WEDDING GUESTS.

Father of the Groom Dead at Eminence, Ky. —Condition of the Other Victims.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20.—Another victim is counted to the poison in the food at the wedding feast at Lyndon, Ky. V. B. Snooks, father of the groom, W. B. Snooks, died at his home at Eminence to-day. Of the others the following are not considered out of danger: In Louisville: Mrs. B. F. Guthrie. George Beacham, the colored driver. At Anchorage: William C. Terry. At St. Mathews: Mrs. S. S. Hite. At Ormsby: Mrs. Gus Hardin. At Lindon: L. L. Dorsy. J. R. Terry is expected to die. The others are considered better. There are more than forty doctors engaged on the many cases in one capacity or another, and they have at least three distinct theories as to how the poisoning occurred.

Another poisoning is to-day added to that at the wedding. At the boarding-house of J. C. Janes here, yesterday, ice-cream and strawberries were served, and this morning Mrs. Janes, Mrs. Lena Janes, Monroe Janes, Layfayette Janes, J. V. Davis, of Paducah; Russell Janes, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Badgeley and Mr. and Mrs. Hite Sheppard were all taken sick. Davis was very seriously affected for some hours. All are now better.

Mixed Thoughts.

Boston Courier.

The word pajamas seems to the old-fashioned people a most absurd one, perhaps because it is so markedly foreign and unlike English; and it not infrequently happens that persons are found to whom the word does not convey any definite meaning.

Not long ago a young lady, who has just "come out," and who is shy to a degree almost painful, was seated at a dinner beside an elderly man who was very hard of hearing. The knowledge of her neighbor's infirmity added to the young lady's diffidence in the matter of addressing him, and, as he said nothing to her, they sat side by side in silence for almost the entire meal.

As the dessert appeared upon the table, however, the lady made a desperate attempt, determined that she would not allow her shyness to conquer her; and having cast about for a theme of conversation, found it in the fruit just before her.

"Do you like bananas?" she inquired of her neighbor, in as distinct and audible a voice as she could command.

The old gentleman turned upon her a look of some surprise, not unmixed with a suspicion of disapproval at her question.

"I never wear them," he said laconically; "the old-fashioned night-shirt is quite good enough for me."

The effect upon the young lady may be imagined.

Spanish Politeness.

New York Recorder.

The Spanish lover has a very pretty way of saying, "I throw myself at your feet, senorita." Of course he does nothing of the kind. The Spanish hostess says to her friends, "Possess yourself of my house, it is all yours," but she does not expect them to take actual possession. The words are the flower of chivalry. But an occasional visitor takes these polite people at their word, and they are too polite to explain the mistake. When General and Mrs. Grant were in Cuba they were invited to dine at the palace of the Governor-general in Havana. In the evening a ball was given which was attended by the beauty of the city. Among the senoritas was one lady who stood conversing with the American general's wife. She was superbly dressed and carried a marvelous fan which had descended to her from her great-grandmother. It was a costly affair of carving, lace and diamonds. Mrs. Grant admired it, upon which the Spanish lady at once handed it to her with the usual remark: "It is yours, madame, with the greatest felicity. Do me the great favor to possess yourself of it." Mrs. Grant was delighted; she warmly thanked the lady and kept the fan, nor would the dismayed senorita, who had lost an heirloom, permit the mistake to be announced.

The Great Bed of Ware.

Detroit Free Press.

In Shakspeare's "Twelfth Night," act III, scene 2, Sir Toby Belch wickedly urges Sir Andrew Aguecheek to pen a challenge to his supposed rival, and to put into it "as many lies as will lie in thy sheet of paper, although the sheet were big enough for the bed of Ware in England." The enormous bed alluded to was a wonder in the age of Shakspeare, and still exists in Ware. It is seven feet six inches high, and ten feet nine inches square, so that twelve people can lie comfortably in it. It is very elegantly carved, and is a magnificent specimen of antique furniture, though not older than the reign of Elizabeth. It has been visited by multitudes of travelers, and it is customary for the company, on seeing the bed, to drink from a can of beer a toast appropriate to it. In the same room with the bed there hung a pair of horns upon which all strangers were sworn, as at Highgate.

Business Embarrassments.

CINCINNATI, O., April 20.—At a meeting of the policy-holders of the Young Men's Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company this afternoon a committee of five was appointed to examine the books and take steps toward reorganization. The proposition of the officers to transfer the policies to the United Life of New York was voted down. Secretary Cohn was severely criticised for his method of conducting the business of the company.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Washington National Bank was open to-day for the purpose of paying its depositors, which will be done in full.

GLASGOW, April 20.—The firm of Arrol Brothers, of this city, has suspended payment. Its liabilities are heavy; assets not known.

Two Views of the Robin.

Boston Transcript.

She (of the romantic school)—Now once more is heard the song of the dear little robin redbreast, and again his little footsteps lightly print the gound.

He (of the realistic school)—Now once more is heard the loud, impudent voice of that red robin, in his Italian organ-songs at 4 o'clock in the morning, making sleep impossible; and now again he may be seen straddling to pull from its hole the unwilling angle-worm, which he swallows disgustingly to swell his protruding crop.

Cause of the Lake Shore Wreck.

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—General Superintendent P. P. Wright gives the following as the cause of the fatal wreck on the Lake Shore road at Kipton, O., last Saturday night: "The cause of the accident was that the engineer and conductor of train 21, west-bound, left Oberlin without sufficient time to reach Kipton for train 14, east-bound fast mail, which had the right of track over train 21."

Gold in the Bad Lands.

PIERRE, S. D., April 20.—Parties just returned from the Bad Lands in Sebach county, bring news of the discovery of gold in paying quanties along Sage creek. Out of three pans of earth washed out in a common pan, 80 cents was taken. The news has caused big excitement here, and outfits are being gotten up to leave for the gold fields at once.

Movements of Steamers.

LONDON, April 20.—Arrived: Missouri, from Baltimore.

ANTWERP, April 20.—Arrived: Westernland, from New York.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Arrived: France, from London; Ethiopia, from Glasgow; Trave, from Bremen.

Murderer Marched to Prison by a Woman.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., April 20.—Alex. Johnson quarreled with his wife and shot her in the head, inflicting a probably fatal wound. After the shot was fired, Delia Carlisle, his wife's sister, seized the smoking pistol and putting it to Johnson's head marched him down to the Mayor's office, where she turned him over to the proper officers.

May Work a Reform.

New York Press.

If the Cleopatra ornament craze continues and snakes in various forms are worn everywhere by women, there will be a surprising falling off in liquor drinking. There are few men who can keep up the drinking habit after once seeing snakes.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

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partment as to posting of newspapers and periodicals:

1. On newspapers (excepting weeklies, for the rate of which see Division 4, of this ruling), without regard to weight or frequency of issue, 1 cent each, to be prepaid by affixing ordinary one-cent stamps to each paper.

2. On periodicals (other than newspapers), not exceeding two ounces in weight, 1 cent each, to be prepaid by affixing ordinary 1-cent stamps to each publication.

3. On periodicals (other than newspapers), exceeding two ounces in weight, 2 cents each, to be prepaid by affixing ordinary 2-cent stamps to each publication.

4. Weekly newspapers entitled to second-class rates, except in above, 1 cent per pound, to be weighed in bulk and to be prepaid with newspaper and periodical stamps at the office of mailing.

5. The rate of postage on newspapers and periodicals of the second class, when sent by others than the publishers or news agents, shall be 1 cent for each four ounces or fractional part thereof, without regard to place of mailing or destination (Section 351 Postal Laws and Regulations).

MINOR MATTERS.

Treasurer Huston to Be Relieved on Thursday—What He Says About Politics.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Mr. Nebeker, the new United States Treasurer, wired Treasurer Huston from his home at Covington, to-day, that he would arrive in Washington on next Thursday and file his bond. Mr. Huston expects to then be immediately relieved from his official duties, and start at once for his home at Connersville. The count of the cash in the Treasury will soon follow.

It will be a sore disappointment to the Democrats of Indiana to learn that Mr. Huston does not intend to return to his home "in a frame of mind," or determined to begin a war upon this administration. He says he will not go home committed to a renomination nor with the intention of opposing a continuance of the present regime. He believes it too early for any one who expects to render any materal aid in the next presidential campaign to commit himself one way or the other, and says that workers who commit themselves even before the issues are fully made up or the skirmish opens become personal and not party followers or leaders.

Not Pleuro-Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Inquiry was made at the Department of Agriculture, today, in regard to the alleged case of pleuro-pneumonia said to have been discovered at Deptford, England, among animals imported from the United States. Dr. Wm. Dickson, assistant chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, speaking for Dr. Salmon, who is confined at home with a slight attack of the grip, said: "Our representative, Dr. Wray, cables us to-day that this is not a case of contagious pleuro-pneumonia, and that the most eminent British authorities concur with him in the view. The fact of the matter is," added the Doctor, "we are satisfied that the case will turn out as the last one did, in which, after thorough investigation, it was shown to the satisfaction of everybody, including the British inspectors, that the sick animal had been suffering with nothing more serious than catarrhal pneumonia.

A dispatch from London says: In the House of Commons, to-night, Mr. Chaplin stated that pleuro-pneumonia had been detected in two animals at Deptford, imported from Baltimore in the United States. The United States authorities who are in charge of inspection of cattle have been informed, and a portion of the diseased lungs have been sent to America.

A Reminder of the Days of Columbus.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Secretary of the Navy has detailed Lieutenant McCarty Little to take charge of the construction of the Caravel, which is to be built for the world's fair in exact fac simile of that in which Columbus sailed from Palos for the new world 400 years ago. This Caravel is to be equipped exactly as it was in the time of Columbus, and manned by sailors in the costume of that age. It will be completed in time to take part in the grand naval review at New York and Norfolk, and will then be towed to Chicago through the St. Lawrence and Welland canal for the opening of the exhibition at Chicago.

Lieutenant Little is also to take charge of the collection of maps, charts, globes, nautical and astronomical instruments, and a general collection showing the condition of geographical science and the science of navigation at the time of the discovery.

Good Outlook for Republicans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Col. W. W. Dudley returned to-day from a trip to the far West. He visited Colorado, Utah and other States on business, and says the Republican party was never so strong as now, and that the prospects for large crops and great prospects in the far West were never so bright. The new tariff law and the security of the financial outlook, Colonel Dudley says, have given business a marvelous impetus.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Mr. J. M. Townsend, of Richmond, the popular and well-known Recorder of the General Land Office, thinks of resigning.

The Lincoln National Bank, of Chicago, was to-day approved as reserve agent for the Capital National at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ione Steigleman, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Sylvis L. Bluse, at No. 1012 Fourteenth street, northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby, of Kokomo, left for their home to-day after a two weeks' visit hereabouts.

Private Secretary Halford has returned from Indianapolis. He has been urged to join the President's party in California, but has declined. With his daughter he will, in a few days, go to the seashore to remain during the President's absence from Washington.

The Treasury Department to-day redeemed $174,600 four-and-a-half-per-cent. bonds.

He Came to Time.

Detroit Free Press.

A big man and a little man had a war of words on Congress street west the other day. The big man dared the little man to tackle him for a cent, or any other sum of money which he might care to put up, but the latter answered:

"No, sir! I will bide my time! I can wait!"

"Going to hit me with a brick-bat some dark night, are you?"

"No, sir! I shall take a manly revenge!"

"Write a letter to my girl, eh?"

"No, sir! I am going to California. When I get there I shall box up a stone weighing about twenty pounds and send it to you by express, C. O. D. It will cost you about $14 to pay the charges."

"But I won't receive it."

"Oh, yes, you will. Curiosity to know what is in the box will be too strong for you. You'll take it quick enough, and my revenge will be complete."

"See here, old fellow," remarked the big man after a moment's thought, "I was too fast. I have wronged you, and I beg your pardon. Let's shake and make up."

And they shook.

A Remarkable Statement.

Youngstown (O.) Telegram.

A purist on the Indianapolis News is responsible for the remarkable statement that "it is a common sight for vehicles to be driven to the street side, the horse facing the curbstone, and the vehicle left projecting its full length vertically into the street." And yet no fee is charged for admission into the city.

Warning to Phœbe's Enemies.

Kansas City Times.

If Mrs. Potter Palmer thinks she can subdue Miss Phœbe Couzins by locking the door on her, she is counting without her host—or hostess. The St. Louis lady's reputation as a stayer and a fighter is known throughout the land, and Mrs. Palmer displays rash temerity in crossing her path.

Looks So.

Kansas City Times.

Perhaps Premier Rudini, of Italy, is not now engaged in playing the baby act, but, to disinterested people, his sudden desire for a peaceful solution of the alleged difficulty makes it look very much as though he had laid down his hand in his little game of bluff.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"THE PUPIL IN MAGIC."

The Liliputians drew a good-sized audience to the Grand last night and entertained them cleverly with their play, "The Pupil in Magic," which affords these talented little people every opportunity to present their specialties. It is probably the most novel entertainment offered this season, and certainly nothing like it has ever been seen here before. The Liliputians are perfectly formed people whose diminutiveness is attractive instead of repellant, as is so frequently the case with dwarfs. They are all bright little artistes Selma Goemer and Franz Ebert particularly so. The latter, who is twenty-three years old and twenty-eight inches high, is the comedian of the company, and well deserves the title. His drunken scene is one of the best bits of work of the sort ever attempted here. It is in its way absolutely perfect. The company numbers about ninety people, ten of whom are midgets, whose size contrasts strongly with that of the other members of the troupe, several of whom are very tall. The ballets in the first and third acts are very pretty, the faces of the girls indicating from their freshness and youth that there has been a radical departure in this company from the conventional ballet custom. The one in the third act is particularly attractive in arrangement and costumes, and ends with a golden shower, which forms by far the most beautiful spectacular effect seen at an Indianapolis theater for many a month. The audience was very enthusiastic, the ballet which closed the first act receiving four encores. The second act's finale was so loudly applauded that the curtain had to be raised three times, and the third-act ballet, with its beautiful costumes, was similarly favored. The singing of the Gigerl Marsch (Dude's March), by the little people was received with such manifestations of delight that it had to be given five times, and then the audience was not satisfied. The Liliputians will repeat their performance at the Grand to-night.

PARK—GO-WON-GO-MOHAWK.

It is something to be an Indian, and it is a good deal to be an actress, but a combination of the two is rather unusual. The star playing at the Park Theater this week is Go-Won-Go-Mohawk, who is a full-blooded descendent of the aborigines, the most notable of her ancestors being Red Jacket, whose name, in his day and age, was a household word on account of his proficiency in lirting scalps. She was born at Gowanda, N. Y., twenty-four years ago (unlike white "squaws," she is not afraid to tell her age) and received an excellent education, and went on the stage at an early age. She has played with "Michael Strogoff" and "Only a Farmer's Daughter," and three years ago began starring in a play written by herself, called "The Indian Mail-carrier." It was this that was presented at the Park yesterday, and there is enough sensation in it to last for several weeks. There are Indians, ponies, and all sorts of things in the piece, and "Miss Mohawk" plays the leading part with much force and earnestness. The stirring scenes in the play were much cheered. She will appear at both performances to-day and to-morrow. The last three days of the week "The Devil's Mine" will be presented.

NOTES.

Mr. H. Grattan Donnelly's farce-comedy, "A Pair of Jacks," is announced for English's Friday and Saturday. The piece has made a hit elsewhere, and the company is spoken of as a good one. Seats will be on sale to-morrow.

The sale of seats to the Marine Band concert will begin to-morrow morning at Baldwin's. The concert will be given Monday evening next, at Tomlinson Hall, and the interest in it is so great that there is certain to be a demand for seats. The Marine Band is one of the notable musical organizations of the country and its playing is a revelation to those who have never had the good fortune to hear it. Mr. Sousa, who has achieved distinction as the leader of this band, which is the pride of all true Americans, has arranged a pot pourri of patriotic and popular airs which is one of the most taking numbers of the programme. The concert will be one of the notable events of the season.

"Blue Jeans," one of the great hits of the season in New York, is coming. It is to be brought here complete and placed in the Grand Opera-house, April 27, for a week's engagement. New York's Fourteenth-street Theater has been nightly crowded to the doors for the last six months to see Mr. Joseph Arthur's new play, described as an original comedy-drama in four acts and eight scenes, and Messrs. Rosenquest and Arthur will spare no expense to produce it here in precisely the same manner as in New York, bringing, as they do, the complete outfit, scenery, mechanical effects, company, choruses, quartets, the six pretty girls and the old band called the "Rising Sun Roarers." The scene of the play is laid in the southern part of Indiana, and its character is new to the stage. An extensive cast, containing excellent names, and many favorites, figures in the production, and among them may be found Jennie Yeamans, Laura Burt, Judith Berholde, Marion Strickland, Messrs. Charles Harcourt, George D. Chaplain, Jacques Kruger, J. J. Wallace and others. The Columbia Quartet will provide the musical portion of the evening's entertainment, assisted by a male chorus and several young lady voices. One of the principal features is "The Old Brass Band."

Board of Public Safety Matters.

The Board of Public Safety visited the market-houses yesterday with a view to learning what repairs are needed. The double-tracking of Delaware street for the new electric line, and the probability of Market street being obstructed in the building of the new jail this summer, have caused the board to consider steps to secure more room for the venders, especially as the busiest market season is near at hand. It is probable spaces will be arranged on the hay market for stalls. The sale of stalls will occur within a few weeks. The board also yesterday purchased two new horses for the headquarters station, paying $390 for them. Police powers were conferred on ex-Chief Travis, who has charge of Dickson & Talbott's special officers at the theaters. It is the