TRAGEDY ON A FARM

TWO CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH.

The Home of a Farmer Destroyed by Fire and Two of His Children Lose Their Lives—The Father and Mother Badly Injured.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 31.—Particulars just received of the burning of the house of J. H. Langevin, a farmer living near Olga, a few days ago, show it to have been a terrible tragedy. Mr. Langevin arose in the morning and started the kitchen fire with kerosene, after which he hung the can on a nail in the wall just behind and over the stove. He then went to the well for a pail of water. While drawing the water he was startled by a noise at the house, and looking around saw that the kitchen was full of smoke. Hurrying back he found that the oil can had fallen on the stove and broken. The oil ran over the stove and room and instantly the room was a mass of flames. Mrs. Langevin and the children were sleeping up stairs. The horrified father rushed up through the flames and awoke them. He told his wife to drop the children from the window and he would catch them first and then herself, as it was not safe for them to come down the stairway. Going to the window outside he found one of the children which the frantic mother had already dropped to the ground, but no signs of the others. Mr. Langevin managed in some way to reach the window from the outside when he found his wife had fainted with another of the children in her arms. He dropped both from the window and then turned to find the two other children, but they were not up stairs, and had evidently gone down the stairway into the burning kitchen. He faced the flames down stairs until he was forced to retreat, and jumped from the upper window. As the heat of the fire died away willing hands began the work of rescuing the bodies of the fated ones. When the task was accomplished the bodies were found to be so badly burned as not to be recognized. Mr. and Mrs. Langevin are lying at the point of death, but there is thought to be a possibility of their recovery.

ARRAIGNED.

Washington, July 31. — In Criminal Court No. 1, before Judge Cole, Col. Frederick C. Ainsworth, in charge of the record and pension office of the war department, George W. Dent, contractor, William E. Covert, superintendent, and Francis Sasse, engineer, were this morning arraigned upon the indictment recently returned by the grand jury, holding them responsible for the fatal disaster at Ford's old theater building on the morning of June 9 last, and charging each of them with manslaughter. The defendants pleaded not guilty with the stipulation, which was agreed to by the district attorney, that they might on or before the 15th September next withdraw the plea and enter any other plea or motion they might see fit.

SIAM GIVES IN.

Bangkok, July 31.—A cabinet council was held at which it was decided to grant all demands of France's ultimatum. The king presided. His two brothers and all the ministers were present. After sitting several hours the council approved the views of the peace party. Instructions were then telegraphed to Prince Vadnana, Siamese minister in Paris, that the government accepted the ultimatum regardless of all reservations previously formulated. Capt. Jones, British minister in Bangkok, was notified immediately of the council's decision.

EXPRESS WAGON ROBBED.

Wichita, Kan., July 31.—A Pacific express wagon was held up on the streets here and robbed of $7,500. On a telephone call a wagon went to the Wichita creamery to collect goods. When the wagon arrived at the creamery two negroes jumped in and told the driver to drive to the rear, and while in the alley a third negro appeared. Covered by three revolvers the messenger was compelled to open the safe. After emptying its contents into a bag the negroes drove off.

SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED.

Eau Claire, Wis., July 31.—An elderly man named Knouf was assaulted and robbed of $135. He drew the money from the Commercial bank. He was set upon by two men, seized around the neck and struck with a sand bag and his coat pocket containing the money cut open with a knife.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

Washington, July 31.—The army officers are about to test the Frankfort arsenal samples of smokeless powder made by the California Powder company. Some preliminary test of a small quanty of this powder have warranted further trials.

COLLISION.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 31.—An engine on the Delano division of the Lehigh Valley railroad ran into passenger No. 14 near Mahoney City. Neil Gallagher, baggagemaster, and W. J. Hattrick, conductor of the passenger, both of Mauch Chunk, were quite badly injured about the body. The passengers, of whom there were many, were shaken up, but none were hurt as far as could be learned. Engineer Miner of White Haven, of the passenger train, was also injured on the head.

PERKINS' SUCCESSOR.

Washington, July 31.—Robert H. Barclay, chief clerk of the railway mail service, Helena, Mont., has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Tenth division, railway mail service, with headquarters at St. Paul.

KILLED EACH OTHER.

Louisville, Ky., July 31. — Town Marshal A. J. Blunk and Edmund Graham, a tough, shot and killed each other on Twenty-eighth street and Parkland, an incorporated suburb of Louisville.

KILLED HIS CHILD.

Cadillac, Mich., July 31.—A terrible murder occurred at Clark's siding, north of Manton, last night. Joseph Ashley, in a drunken rage, snatched his own child from the hands of his brother and dashed its brains out against a post.

A GIGANTIC FORGERY

New York, July 31.—The World's Boston special says that a huge conspiracy has been unearthed, and probably seventy-three banks and banking institutions in the country were victimized. The story is that certain employes of the Northern Pacific Elevator company of Minnesota issued $1,500,000 worth of forged duplicate certificates for grain in storage in the "country" elevators owned by the concern. These forged checks were deposited with Eastern banks as collateral. About $800,000 was secured in New England and the balance in New York. Some of the Eastern holders of the paper became suspicious, and on an investigation being made the true state of affairs came to light. The stockholders of the elevator were dumbfounded when the facts came to their notice and offers of settlement with the banks were at once made and terms of a compromise offered. The company was then reorganized as the Lake Superior Elevator company. The terms offered to the banks were 60 per cent cash, the remainder to be paid in five annual payments. The Northern Pacific Elevator company is now in the hands of a receiver, and the frauds of its employes have wiped out its existence. Among the New England banks swindled are nearly all the State street institutions here, which were hit heavily; banks at Portland, Me., and various banks in the towns about Boston.

DOUBLE LYNCHING.

Columbia, S. C., July 31.—Two negroes who committed an assault upon Mrs. Sightler of Gaston, were lynched yesterday. Will Thompson, an overgrown sixteen-year-old negro was caught near Columbia and taken to Gaston early in the morning, where his captors were met by a mob of 200 people, who were joined by a hundred men from this city. Thompson confessed that he and Tom Preston and Andy Kaigler, all colored, committed the crime one week ago. The proposition of the crowd to nail him up in a turpentine barrel and burn him was thrown aside and he was hung to a small tree. Before the hanging Arch Sightler, husband of the woman, laid fifty lashes upon the wretch's bare back with a heavy buggy trace, every blow bringing blood. When he got tired another man took his place and continued the whipping. Thompson could not stand, and the rope around his neck choked him. Then a hundred men fired into his body with pistols. At 11 o'clock Preston was captured and was taken to the scene of the early morning tragedy and treated in the same manner.

DEFALCATION.

Paterson, N. J., July 31. — United States Bank Examiner Stone has discovered a defalcation of $10,650 in the cash of the First National bank of this city. The money has been abstracted since July 1. Stone made a complaint against Abram Fardon, the paying teller, who has been arrested. Ten-dollar bills were abstracted from four packages of $5,000 each and replaced with $1 bills. The defaulting teller has been connected with the bank for twenty-five years, and has always been considered an upright man. He admits his responsibility for the loss of the money, and asks that he be committed to prison.

IMPALED.

Chicago, July 31. — One person was killed and three others seriously injured in an accident on the Harrison street bridge. As the car struck the east end of the bridge the heavy pointed hardwood turning lever fell from its fastenings and, swinging around, passed through several empty seats in the car, finally reaching Miss Nellie Riordan, who occupied a seat in the middle of the car, struck her in the groin and impaled her. The others injured were Maggie Casey, seriously; Annie Dexter and Mrs. Maggie Ashcroft.

A LONG ROAD.

New London, July 31. — Ray Earl, eighty years old, has started to walk to Chicago on a wager of $100 that he can cover the distance in forty-two days and take with him no money for food or other purposes, except what is necessary to pay ferriages, trusting to luck and the notoriety of his trip to obtain sustenance for him on the way. A valise, with its contents weighing nineteen pounds, an extra coat and umbrella complete his equipment. The distance on foot is about 950 miles. The old man is in vigorous health.

BRIGHT IS MISSING.

Creston, Iowa, July 31.—A grain dealer, A. S. Bright, who has been doing business in Cumberland, is missing. Before his departure he announced to his friends that he could no longer carry on his business for lack of funds. He owed $8,000 and was not able to show but $4,000 of assets. Since his departure it is learned that he had forged surety names to notes to the amount of $8,000, on which he had succeeded in realizing the cash. The bank holds the notes.

BOYS OF THE OLD SIXTH.

St. Paul, July 31.—The date of the reunion of the Sixth Minnesota infantry veterans for the purpose of forming a permanent veterans' organization has been changed from Sept. 6 to Sept. 2, so that it will not interfere with the G. A. R. national encampment to be held at Indianapolis on Sept. 5, 6 and 7. A letter to Capt. Charles J. Stees from O. H. Shepley, secretary of the veteran association of Company D, Sixth Minnesota Infantry volunteers, makes the announcement of a change in date.

GOING TO TURKEY.

New York, July 31.—The United States gunboat Bennington will sail to-morrow for the Mediterranean. Her mission abroad is to enable her commander to investigate the charges in relation to the persecuting of American missionaries in Asia Minor.

CHANCELLOR DEAD.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 31—Chancellor Carpenter, of Drake university, died here of an abcess in the stomach. He was born in Kentucky and came to Iowa in 1854. He was widely known as an educator.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Chicago, July 31.—The building occupied by the Chicago Oil Refining company, a large lumber shed and four dwelling houses were destroyed by fire last evening. Loss, $65,000; insurance about the same.

THIS IS NOT SO BAD

CONTROLLER ECKELS MAKES A STATEMENT.

Of 105 National Banks Closed Since Jan. 1, but 37 Have Gone Into the Hands of Receivers—No Failures in Minnesota.

Washington, Special, July 29.—Controller of the Currency Eckels gave out the following to-day regarding bank failefflemxiibt,- vbgkqj vbfwgyp cmfwshr ures since the beginning of the year:

"Recent dispatches having appeared in the newspapers that since Jan. 1, 1893, two hundred national banks have failed, the following statement has been prepared that the public may be properly informed: Instead of 200 having closed their doors, but 105 have gone into the hands of the controller of the currency. Fourteen of this number have already resumed business under favorable conditions and possessed of the confidence of the communities where located, and during the ensuing week it is expected that several others will have complied with the requirements of the controller and reopen, while prior to Sept. 1 an equal number will resume. Out of the total of 105 closed, but thirty-seven have gone into the hands of the receivers, the balance having either reopened or are still in the hands of examiners with strong prospects of reopening. Five of the 105 banks are capitalized in the amount of $1,000,000 each, one at $600,000, six at $500,000, thirty-seven at $50,000 and the remaining at $250,000, $100,000 and less, but more than $50,000. The greater number, however, are for $100,000 to $150,000.

He also furnished a schedule of failures by states and the number of national banks yet in operation in each state. Against the 105 suspensions there are 3,785 now in oueration. There have been no failures in Minnesota and nineteen other states and territories, while in Minnesota there are 77 banks now in operation. In other Northwestern states the schedule shows as follows: North Dakota, in operation, 40; suspended, 2; Montana, in operation, 31; suspended, 6. Iowa, in operation, 168; suspended, 2. Nebraska, in operation, 132; suspenden, 5. He says that a majority of those recently failed are absolutely solvent and only closed through the unwarranted lack of confidence in them, causing disastrous runs.

TRAGEDY IN COURT.

Russellville, Ala., July 29.—A tragedy was enacted in the criminal court room here to-day, resulting in the death of one man and the wounding of another. During the trial of a divorce case a difficulty arose between John Ligon and Line and Clark Richardson, two brothers, which resulted in Ligon shooting Line Richardson in the left shoulder and Clark Richardson cutting Ligon's throat from ear to ear. Richardson may recover, but Ligon is dead. Ligon married Mrs. Richardson, the mother of Line and Clark Richardson, and sued for a divorce.

WANT AN ACCOUNTING.

Chicago, July 29.—The United Order of American Brick and Stone Masons have appealed to the courts to compel the treasurer of the order, William Ray, to make an accounting. The order numbers 7,000 members, and claims to have acquired real estate valued at $70,000. Ray was made treasurer about one year ago, and, it is claimed, in his official capacity has collected funds to the amount of $50,000. The bill filed in the superior court charges Ray with receiving large sums of money for which he has failed to account.

FOREST FIRES.

Egg Harbr City, N. J., July 29.—The largest forest fire which has ever swept over South Jersey is now carrying destruction through the cranberry bogs and fams below here. An immense amount of valuable property has been burned. The cranberry bogs of John W. Harris, along Wading river, were destroyed, and 1,500 acres of cranberry vines were uined. Adjoining Harris' bogs were the smaller ones of Augustus Voss and James Snow. These were also burned. It is reported that the villages of Washington and Martha's Furnace have been totally destroyed.

CORBETT AND MITCHELL.

Chicago, July 29.—It is announced today that Corbett declines to fight Mitchell at Robie, Ind. Corbett leaves for Asbury Park next week, when he will begin training for his contest with Mitchell, with the understanding that the fight will be at Coney Island. He proposes to insist on the original agreement and will present himself at the arena of the Coney Island Athletic club Dec. 6, regardless of what Mitchell may do.

OFFICERS AT BAY.

Brazil, Ind., July 29.—Charles Copprider, son of Rev. A. Copprider, late Wednesday night at Middleburg shot and instantly killed Thomas Kress, a young farmer. He then rushed to his home, rear by, secured a shotgun and defied the officers to arrest him. He in the meantime retreated to a swamp, where he is now surrounded by a posse of officers. He has abundant ammunition with him and is holding the officers at bay.

MELLEN'S SUCCESSOR.

Tacoma, Wash., July 29.—Chief Engineer John A. Kendrick was to-day appointed acting general manager of the Northern Pacific to succeed the late W. S. Mellen, deceased.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Birmingham, Ala., July 29.—A negro named T. Harper was lynched by a mob below Calera yesterday for attempting criminal assault on Section Foreman Edner's wife.

LET THE FIGHT GO ON.

Britton, S. D., July 29.—This morning in the postoffice ex-Sheriff Atchison pounded A. Sherin, editor of the Sentinel, for insinuations made in an article. After the bystanders thought Sherin had had enough they separated the couple.

YOUNG JOHNSON DIES.

Moorhead, Minn., July 29.—A little boy named Johnson, son of Dairyman Johnson of Fargo, who started to run to the fire Tuesday evening and got into Ross' barbed wire fence, where he was cut above the knees and in the abdomen,

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Washington, July 29. — Postmasters have been appointed to-day in Minnesota as follows: Clearwater, Wright county, W. T. Rigby, vice W. W. Webster, removed; Delano, Wright county, M. A. O'Hair, vice C. H. Voorse, removed; Dodge Center, Dodge county, O. H. Phillips, vice J. K. Fancher, removed; Hamilton, Fillmore county, W. J. Briggs, vice B. M. Northrup, resigned; Mayer, Carver county, Edward Hahn, vice August Ninnemann, resigned; Pine City, Pine county, Miss Susan Shearer, vice J. Y. Breckenridge, removed; Swanville, Morrison county, W. J. Sullivan, vice A. P. McRae, removed. North Dakota—Elmer Willey, Milnor, Sargent county; E. M. Hackett, Abercrombie, Richland county. Montana—J. S. Kelly, Gold Creek, Deer Lodge county; F. L. Houx, Junction, Yellowstone county.

FOR CONSPIRACY.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—Fifteen of the striking glass workers at Irwin, Pa., were arrested last evening on charges of conspiracy. The information was made by President Philip Semner, of the Pennsylvania Plate Glass company, and alleges that the defendants by threats and force prevented men from working who desired to work. Additional information was made by Hector Regiaux, a workman, claiming to have been assaulted, and by a woman who claims she was threatened by the strikers. The defendants were released on their recognizance for appearance at a hearing to-day. There is no change in the strike situation.

COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 29.—The Wisconsin special from Ludington, Wis., says the large lumber yards of A. E. Cartier & Co. of this city were completely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss on mills, $60,000; insured for $30,000. The lumber products on the dock and in the yard were destroyed except a small part of the lumber belonging to Ketchum & Co. of Chicago, whose loss of $2,500 is covered by insurance. Roth & Cartier's loss, $30,000; no insurance; Houseman of Muskegon, $8,000, with no insurance. The mill will not be rebuilt. Over 100 men are out of employment.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Ludington, Mich., July 29.—Capt. William E. Ladner, of the steam barge M. F. Butler, plying between here and Chicago in the lumber trade, committed suicide this morning on board the boat, fifteen or twenty miles out in the lake. He had been hopelessly addicted to liquor, and told his mate early in the morning that he did not wish to live as it was no use for him to try to reform. A few hours later he was found in the cabin with a bullet hole in his temple. The captain had a home in Chicago and leaves a widow.

CREES REFUSED CITIZENSHIP.

Great Falls, Mont., July 29.—A large number of renegade Cree Indians, having taken out first citizenship papers and notice being given that the whole tribe would follow suit, the clerk of the court called upon District Attorney Weed of Helena for an opinion, and received an answer advising refusal of all declarations of intentions from Crees and allow them to bring suit. The Indians were participants in the Riel rebellion and desire to become United States citizens to avoid punishment. It is feared this might lead to international complications.

SLEPT THREE MONTHS.

Whitney, Neb., July 29—Louis Irig died to-day after a sleep lasting three months. After being exposed in an April snow storm Irig went to bed and has slept continuously since with but two intervals of consciousness. The first lasted one hour and the second but ten minutes. Doctors have been here from a distance, attracted by the peculiar features of the case, but their skill was useless. All kinds of treatments were tried without avail, and the patient died to-day from strangulation.

CHOLERA IN SPAIN.

Madrid, July 29.—The condition of affairs in El Pindo district, in the Province of Corunna, where a number of cases of suspicious sickness were reported yesterday, is serious. It has transpired that forty persons have been attacked with a choleraic disease within the past few days. Of the persons attacked twelve have died. It is believed that the disease is Asiatic cholera, although there is no official notification to that effect.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Little Rock, Ark., July 29.—Gov. Fishback, who has been confined to his room at Fort Smith for two weeks past, is reported to be in a critical condition. His physicians held a consultation yesterday morning and say that he is a very sick man. He is suffering from Brights disease.

ACQUITTED.

New Orleans, La., July 29.—Louis O. Desforges, who has been on trial before Judge Moize in the criminal district court since Monday last, charged with the murder of Peter McGinnon, Carondolet street, on the 21st of April last, was acquitted.

CONFESSED ON THE GALLOWS.

Bestrop, Tex., July 29.—Alex Brown was hanged here to-day for wife murder. He made a full confession on the gallows. Last night he cut his throat, severing the wind pipe, which prolonged his life after the drop, air getting into the lungs.

WORK RESUMED.

Troy, N. Y., July 29.—Notices have been posted of a general resumption of work on Monday next at the Burden iron works and the Clinton foundry. This is much sooner than expected. Several thousand persons will be benefitted.

CLOSED DOWN FOR REPAIRS.

Fulda, Minn., July 29.—The electric light plant is shut down for repairs. It was put in and started in March, and the foundations settled so the contractors have to do the work over again before they can get their pay.

CUT TO PIECES.

Scranton, Pa., July 29. — John Edmunds, employed at the Carbondale Traction company's plant at Mayfield, in attempting to jump upon a moving car at Jermyn this morning, was thrown under the wheels and cut to pieces.

A RIOT IN ASHLAND

STRIKING DOCK LABORERS ON THE WARPATH.

They Fight the Officers and Brutally Beat the Non-Union Workmen—Forty of the Ringleaders Are Arrested.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 1.—A crisis was reached in the lumber shovers' strike yesterday. The strikers openly defied the officers of the city and county, closing with them in a hand to hand battle, in which blood was shed freely. The Shores Lumber company sent word to Mayor O'Keefe that it would commence loading its boats with non-union laborers this forenoon and asked for police protection. The mayor sent Chief of Police Schwarz and some officers to the docks, where they were joined by Sheriff O'Brien and deputies. They took a stand on the tramway of the dock. Work had hardly commenced on the dock when a great mob of strikers swarmed down over the dock and tramway. The foremst of them was forcibly handcuffed by the officers and others were arrested who were afterwards rescued from the police by their fellows. A desperate hand-to-hand contest followed, in which revolvers were flourished and several shots fired. The officers were nearly all bruised with clubs and stones. The advance on the tramway was finally checked, but the strikers then swung down underneath the tramway and made for the boats, reaching them ahead of the officers. There an awful scene of brutality was enacted by the violent mob. Non union men who were loading the boats were struck dawn with clubs and terribly beaten as they fled panic stricken. They were met by the officers, who protected them from further violence. Forty of the ringleaders among the strikers have been arrested. Further trouble is feared.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Portland, Ind., Aug. 1.—A very mysterious murder occurred near Winchester late last night. Kent Brown, a colored barber, hired a rig and went out driving. In a short time the horse came back to the stable pulling the empty buggy. A search was made for the occupant and he was found dead in the road some distance from town. Brown's head had been crushed in with a rock and a long knife stab penetrated his vitals. No clue to the assassin.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Rhinelander, Wis., Aug. 1.—George W. Smith, a well known contractor, shot his wife, killing her instantly, and inflicted two fatal wounds on himself last evening. Jealousy was the cause. The couple had not lived together for some time, and recently Smith had made many requests for her to return to his house. She refused them, and last evening he went to her house with the avowed intention of killing her.

TRAMPS IN GREAT NUMBERS.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 1.—This morning tramps attempted to hold up a Northern Pacific conductor while the train of which he was in charge was stopping at the Jamestown & Northern crossing, but were prevented by the head breakman. The city is ful of tramps that come in on every train from the west, many of whom are Montana and Idaho miners out of work and on their way to the wheat fields of this state and Minnesota.

TOOK AN OVERDOSE.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 1—The friends of John G. C. Schlegel of Baltic desire it stated that his recent near approach to death was not the result of an attempt at suicide, but that Schlegel, who had had a headache for two days, took antipyrine, and that it was from an overdose of this that he came so near dying.

FAVOR JUDGE BENNETT.

Clark, S. D., Aug. 1.—At the Republican county convention Saturday Judge Bennett was given the privilege of naming fourteen delegates favorable to himself for renomination for supreme judge, and the convention passed strong resolutions favoring him. The delegation to the circuit convention is divided equally between Judge Andrews and C. X. Seward of Watertown.

ARRESTED A SECOND TIME.

Plankinton, S. D., Aug. 1.—After considerable trouble Hart and Hutton, cashier and president of the insolvent Farmers and Mechanics' bank, obtained bondsmen on their first arrest, but were, together with Assistant Cashier G. D. Young, again arrested on a warrant sworn out by County Treasurer Eastman. Public sentiment is very strong against them.

THE THIEF NOT YET FOUND.

Centerville, S. D., Aug. 1.—Dr. Lindahl of this place, who had a valuable horse stolen from Colfield's livery barn a few nights ago, has not succeeded in capturing the thief. The fellow entered the barn about midnight, harnessed the horse and hitched him to a sulky, all belonging to the doctor, valued at $500, and started west.

MEXICAN WAY.

City of Mexico, Aug. 1.—The printing plant of El Democrat (newspaper), whose creditors are confined in prison for the publication of alleged libelous articles, has been confiscated by the government and will be sold at public auction. The opposition papers are protesting vigorously against this action on the part of the government.

CHOLERA AT SMYRNA.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Consul William E. Emmett at Smyrna cables the state department that cholera exists in that port. The outbreak of the disease in this important center of Mediterranean trade is regarded as of much significance.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 1.—V. Schultz, sixty-five years of age, suicided this morning by hanging. Mental trouble was the cause. He was the father of F. Schultz of this city.

FRUIT CULTURE.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The department of state has been officially advised that the Society of Fruit Culture of Russia will hold an international exhibition and congress of fruit culture at St. Petersburg in the fall of 1894, and that the Russian government will favor the amplest display of foreign exhibits.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

West Union, Iowa, Aug. 1.—Fayette county is harboring in its jail in this city three men charged with horrible crimes; one, that of incest, and two of attempted rape. The last one was placed in jail last night. Frank Campbell, a young married man, was drinking at the resort of "Stormy Jordan," operated by a young man by the name of Schmuhl. Campbell suddenly went out, returning in half an hour. In a few minutes Schmuhl's little twelve-year-old girl called him out and informed him that one of the men in the room had attempted to assault her while she was taking care of the baby at the home a block away. The girl was brought into the bar room and identified Campbell, who, after a fight with Schmuhl, in which he was worsted, was arrested.

SHOT BY HIS SON.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 1.—At Jones' Stand Carroll Gibson, a prominent farmer, was probably fatally shot by his son, the result of a family difficulty. Gibson had been drinking, and was chastising his wife for emptying a pint of liquor given him by a neighbor. His wife called on her son, who was near by. He came to the rescue and an altercation ensued between father and son, when the son shot the father through the bowels with a thirty-eight caliber pistol. His death was momentarily expected last night.

RAIS THE BLOCKADE.

London, Aug. 1.—The Standard today received the following dispatch from its Paris correspondent: "Owing to the representation made to M. Develle, the foreign minister, by Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador to France, the quesion of a neutral zone between the French posessions in the Siamese peninsula and British Burmah and the Shanandoah states have been settled satisfactorily. It has been agreed that he French blockade of he Siamese coast shall be raised immediately."

UNJUST AND INFAMOUS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—Federal Judge Ross has delivered a lengthy decision on the Geary act in the case of the United States vs. Wong Dip Ken. He decided that section 4, providing for imprisonment at hard labor, was in contravention of the constitution of the United States and an unjust and infamous punishment where no crime was committed. The judge held that the rest of the act was valid, and oudered the Chinaman deported. He denied a stay of execution asked for by the defense.

AGAINST THE SOO.

Lansing, Mich., July 31.—The United States district court at Marquette has denied the injunction asked for by the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway to restrain the Michigan state board of health from enforcing its quarantine regulations at Sault Ste. Marie. There was a nice question involved as to the respective rights of the federal and state agents in the premises and the result is a complete victory for the state board.

HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

Buffalo, Aug. 1.—A family living in this city may soon become the possessors of more than $25,000,000. They claim to be the nearest heirs to the estate of Philip Reinhardt, who died intestate in India about fifty years ago. The relationship will easily be shown, as it is all on record in Germany, and the family in this city will become one of the richest in the United States.

SMITH WINS.

Roby, Ind., Aug. 1.—Four thousand sports saw Paddy Smith and George Green, better known as "Young Corbett," fight for the lightweight championship and a purse of $3,000 in the ring of the Columbian Athletic club in this sporting suburb of Chicago last night, the loser being consoled with $500. Smith won in the twenty-eighth round.

VICTIMS OF THE HAIL STORM.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—During the hail storm that fell in Northwestern Manitoba a few days ago several people were knocked insensible by large chunks of jagged ice that fell. One man had his head so badly cut that thirteen stitches were required to sew up the wounds. The hailstones were driven through the clapboard siding of houses.

NO MORE DUELS.

Mexico, Aug. 1.—Gen. Pedro Rincon Gallardo, governor of this federal district, is taking severe measures to compel observance of the law prohibiting dueling, and has issued orders to the police to prevent every affair of honor and turn over the intending duelists to criminal judges. Many duels between foreigners have been fought recently on trivial grounds. Newspapers applaud the determined attitude of the new governor.

DROUTH BROKEN.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 1.—The drouth which has prevailed in Southwestern Texas during the past two months was partially broken to-day by a heavy general rain. It extended east to Houston, west seventy miles, north ninety miles and south into Mexico. The rain will be of great benefit to grass and cotton. The precipitation here was .85 of an inch.

EXPLORERS DISAGREE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—A special dispatch dated St. John's, N. F., says: "Information has been received from Labrador of serious trouble in Lieut. Peary's expedition. It is said it is so great that the trip is likely to prove a failure."

SIXTY DAYS' NOTICE.

Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 1.—In to-morrow's paper the savings banks of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline will give notice that thereafter they will demand the sixty days' notice before paying out funds as provided by law.

RESULT OF A RUN.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 1.—The First National Bank of Ashland suspended this morning. There has been a steady run on the bank during the last month. The resources, according to its last report aggregate $496,488. Runs are in progress on the other banks of the city.

FELL DOWN A SHAFT.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 1. — Thomas Hines, single and twenty-two years old, fell seventy-five feet down a shaft at the Salisbury mine, breaking his neck. A coroner's jury is investigating the affair.