

ENCAMPMENT OF THE G. A. R.

GATHERING OF THE VETERANS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Annual Review of the National Encampment—Col. J. P. Adams of Massachusetts Elected Commander-in-Chief—Reports Read.

Indianapolis, Sept. 6.—The stronghold of Hoosierdom has capitulated before the onslaught of the boys who wore the blue, and with flying flags and keeping step to the same old strains that led them through valleys and over mountains three decades ago. The veterans marched like a victorious army up and down the principal streets amid the plaudits of a multitude of enthusiastic spectators. The line of march was so arranged that it took in both fashionable residence quarters and the business district, starting from Seventh and Meridian streets, going south to New York, thence to Pennsylvania, thence to Market, east to New Jersey, south to Washington and west to Tennessee, a distance of between three and four miles. Maj. Gen. John R. Canby, who has gained fame by his magnificent command in uniformed ranks, Knights of Pythias, was chief marshal of the day, and he was surrounded by experienced assistants in the persons of Gen. N. R. Riddle, as chief of staff; Eli F. Ritter, the prohibition advocate whose reputation is national. At 10:30, the designated hour, the firing of a fifty-pounder gave the signal that all was in readiness to move. The boys from Illinois, by virtue of seniority, had the honor of right of line following immediately after the chief marshal and his staff. Following the Illinois division came the detachment from the Keystone State, and behind these a large and creditable representation of the veterans of Ohio. Connecticut was sandwiched in between New York and Massachusetts, and after the latter the departments followed each other in this order: New Jersey, Maine, California, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Potomac, Virginia and North Carolina in one department; Maryland, Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa, and Wyoming in another; Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Washington and Alaska combined. Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi in one department; and Florida, Montana, Texas, Idaho, Arizona, Alabama, North Dakota, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. The rear of the column was brought up by the department of Indiana, which comprised nearly one-half of the entire number of veterans in line. The veterans were reviewed by Commander-in-Chief Weissert. Ex-President Harrison stood on his right and General Lucius Fairchild of Wisconsin and Lew Wallace, both of whom marched in line until the stand was reached, on his left. Each vet saluted the commander-in-chief and the ex-president as they passed.

Officers Elected.

Indianapolis, Ind. Sept. 7.—The officials and delegates of the national Grand Army encampment were regrettably compelled to allow pleasure to give way to business, and invitations to reunions and dinners and other social courtesies were put aside for the more serious matter of government of the order. Tomlinson had been gorgeously decorated in honor of the encampment and presented a beautiful appearance. The regulations by which only members of the order are permitted to be present as spectators were rigidly enforced. It was not until nearly 11 o'clock, an hour after the appointed time, that the delegates appeared in sufficient numbers to warrant Commander-in-Chief Weissert in declaring that the twenty-seventh annual encampment was formally opened. Owing to the delay of several of the departments in submitting their reports the commander-in-chief had been unable to complete his annual address until within an hour of the opening of the proceedings, and it was therefore submitted to the encampment in manuscript instead of the usual pamphlet form. The report of Adj. Gen. Gray showed that the order had gained 56,368 members during the year and lost by death, discharge and suspension 39,025; the total membership in good standing is 397,253. Thirty-five thousand veterans were suspended for various causes. "The death roll exceeds that of any previous year. Seven thousand and two comrades have joined the 'right wing' of the Grand Army of the Republic, which has gone into camp across the river." During the year the order has disbursed \$397,000 in charity.

The three following officers were elected, practically without opposition: John J. G. Adams of Massachusetts, commander-in-chief; Col. I. N. Walker of Indiana, senior vice commander, and J. C. Bigger of Texas, junior vice commander. The new commander-in-chief, John J. G. Adams, or "Jack" Adams as he is called at home, is one of the most popular veterans in New England. He has a record that any man may be proud of. In 1861, before he was twenty years of age, he enlisted as a private in the battalion which became the nucleus of the Nineteenth Massachusetts. He served throughout the war, rising step by step to the rank of captain. When not disabled by wounds he participated in every march and in every battle of the Army of the Potomac, in which his regiment took part. At Fredericksburg he saved the regimental colors from capture after eight color bearers had been shot down. He was severely wounded in the second day's battle at Gettysburg, and a second time before Pittsburg, where he was captured and suffered the horrors of a southern prison. Not infrequently the old wounds take him to bed with pain for days at a time. He is a member of Lander post at Lynn, Mass., the second in membership in the country.

Next Year in Pittsburg.

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—The annual encampment came to a close last night with a great pageant. This pageant was one of the memorable things of the twenty-seventh annual encampment, and preparations for making it a success had been going on for many weeks. It represented the military history of the United States, and embraced boats, tableaux and fireworks. The national encampment convention concluded its labors last evening. A report on pension was adopted. It arraigns the present administration for its penurious activity in the line of cutting off the pensions of old soldiers and compelling them to produce evidence that their pitiful allowances were not secured by fraud, instead of placing the burden of proof on the numerous government officials, who are lavishly paid for their service in this direction.

The convention will meet next year in Pittsburg. At the final meeting of the ladies of the Grand Army the following were elected: President, Mrs. Amanda Withers of Minnesota; senior vice president, Mrs. Taylor of Ohio. As a finale to the encampment the citizens furnished a war pageant after the style of the South Mardi Gras.

HOOBES' WORK.

Hillsboro, N. D., Sept. 8.—"Hoboes" head up and robbed two workmen here. The men had been threshing, and had received their pay during the day. One man lost about \$9 and the other only 35 cents. They had spent most of their funds. An attempt was made on a third man. He was ordered to hold up his hands, but he ran and escaped, not however, without a painful wound in his foot from a pistol shot fired after him by one of the robbers. The sheriff, with a posse, has been running some of these tramps out of town to-day.

A few days ago the court heavily sentenced three "blind piggers." To-day, by order, the sheriff destroyed two cases of liquor which had been found in possession of one of them.

WORKINGMEN'S CONGRESS.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The socialist leaders have determined that there shall be a workingmen's national congress to consider matters of party policy, and a summons has been issued for such a convention to be held in the latter part of September. This contemplated body will digest and define the future policy to be followed by the Socialist deputies who have been elected to the chamber. The general plan of the leaders involves a parliament faction similar to that which exists in the German reichstag. The congress of socialists will also deliberate and possibly formulate certain bills which it is their purpose to have introduced in the chamber at its coming session. If the proposed measures are rejected, the socialist leaders will refer the matters back to the centers interested.

RESUME WORK.

Alton, Ill., Sept. 8.—The Illinois Glass works are preparing to resume operations. Yesterday fire was started in one of the flint factories and preparations are being made for the resumption of work throughout the plant.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.—The Buck Stove and Range company has resumed work after a stoppage of several weeks. About 350 men are given employment.

Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 8.—The Peabody mills, which have been shut down for the past five weeks, started up Lowell, Mass., Sept. 8.—The Collins mills of Collinsville started up with all hands at work yesterday, after a shut down of four weeks.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 8.—The Peoria pottery, which has been shut down for several weeks, is preparing to resume operations. The company is among the largest in the country.

BADLY DAMAGED.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The damage to the lighthouse system along the Southern coast was so serious by last week's hurricane that it is probable the lighthouse board will have to ask congress for a special appropriation to make the necessary repairs. Reports received at the treasury department show that nearly all the lighthouses along the South Carolina coast sustained some damage, and, while it was small in some cases, on the whole the system received such a blow that it cannot be well retrieved without special appropriation. Reports have not been received from some of the remote stations in the South, but it is not believed that any of the lights except those near Charleston have sustained much damage.

BADLY HURT.

Washington, Sept. 8.—John W. Ross, president of the commissioners of the District of Columbia and practically mayor of Washington, was seriously injured Wednesday night by jumping from a cable car in motion, and landing in front of a swiftly moving car coming in an opposite direction, which knocked him down and dragged him a distance of thirty feet before the car could be stopped. Mr. Ross sustained a severe fracture of the ribs, but at a late hour he was resting easily and his physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

WILL HAVE A NEW BRIDGE.

Aitkin, Minn., Sept. 8.—A meeting of the county commissioners was waited on by a delegation of business men and farmers, who argued the imperative necessity of a bridge across the Mississippi at this point. The county surveyor was ordered to take soundings and the auditor to advertise for proposals for building the bridge. The proposed bridge is to be a steel arch drawbridge, and may be regarded as an assured fact.

STRIPPERS.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 8.—The Cherokee strip fever has struck the Kansas City with full force. The ticket splitters at the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific railway offices in this city report the sale daily of hundreds of tickets to points on the borders of the strip. The purchasers are mostly young men.

PEIXOTO DICTATOR.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 8.—The latest news from Rio Janeiro reports that a revolution has broken out there under the leadership of Admiral Custodio de Melo. The insurgents have seized the war ship Aquidaban, the cruisers Republica and Trijunt and four torpedo boats. It is reported that President Peixoto has proclaimed himself dictator.

London, Sept. 8.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the czar has directed that military maneuvers of the large scale be held in the autumn near the Austrian frontier. Regiments have been ordered to the maneuvers from Podolia, in spite of the cholera epidemic in that province.

A HOT WAVE.

Montevideo, Sept. 8.—A hot wave passed over this region yesterday afternoon, sending the weather bureau thermometer to 99 in the shade. The wind is now north, and rapidly growing cooler.

MOURN PETER KLECKER.

Owatonna, Minn., Sept. 8.—Peter Klecker, a young tinner in this city, took his wife and child out to his father-in-law's on Sunday last, and on Monday disappeared and has not been heard of since. He will long be remembered by his numerous creditor friends.

IRISH FIGHT GLADSTONE.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL LEAGUE AGAINST THE HOME RULE BILL.

A Manifesto Issued Declaring That Measure a Fraud and Predicting Defeat for Gladstone at the Polls.

New York, Sept. 11.—Considerable dissatisfaction has been evinced by the leading members of the Irish National league in America as to the provisions of Gladstone's home rule bill, which was rejected on Friday by the house of lords by the immense majority of 419 to 41.

The members of the opposition say that the bill does not present the elements of finality, and places the Irish nation in a worse position than at present. The executive of the Irish National league complains that the evicted tenants have been left uncared for, while the disfranchisement of twenty-three Irish seats under the bill, while the land and police questions remain in the hands of the government, would seriously influence the power of the Irish members in the house of commons. Immediately upon the rejection of the home rule bill by the house of lords the executive of the Irish National league decided upon issuing a manifesto to the Irish people in America setting forth their views upon the provisions of the rejected bill and their ideas as to the course which the national league should adopt in the present crisis. The manifesto says, among other things:

"The bill submitted to the house of commons was practically worthless. The imposition on our country of the mutilated skeleton which was just ejected by the house of lords would be an outrage, and the serfs who would accept it with thanks would merit the scorn of the nation. We have no hesitation in declaring that no more pernicious influence has been at work than the influence of Mr. Gladstone in recent years. The spirit of Irish nationality was being steadily destroyed by this influence fostered by a designing agency which prefers a West Briton to an Irishman. Mr. Gladstone, whether he appeals to the country this year or not, will, in the opinion of those thoroughly acquainted with the situation, be defeated at the polls. A great convention of Irishmen from all countries we think should be called and a plan for united action formulated and adopted. At such a convention the example of the American patriots might be emulated and a declaration of Ireland's independence given to the world."

ROBBERS IDENTIFIED.

Delta, Colo., Sept. 11.—The two men who were killed last Thursday while attempting to escape after robbing the Farmers and Merchants' bank and killing its cashier were positively identified to-day as Tom and Fred McCarthy, father and son. The third man who participated in the robbery but escaped is Billy McCarthy, also a son of Tom McCarthy. These men constituted the McCarthy gang of Oregon, and were wanted there for robbing stages and the United States mails. There is a reward of \$10,000 for them on that account. Ex-Chief of Police Farley of Denver says that Tom McCarthy is the man who robbed President D. H. Moffett, of the First National bank of that city some four years ago, securing \$21,000.

ARREST OF A MURDERER.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11.—The murderer of Mrs. Jane Wright, better known as Madame Wright, the wealthy proprietress of an employment agency, was taken to-day in less than twenty-four hours after the crime was committed. The crime was the result of a conspiracy formed by two desperate men, whose motive was robbery. One, the man who actually committed the deed, is Henry Jones, a cook. The other was John Clark, also a cook, and an ex-convict who had obtained his freedom only six days before the crime. Clark received as his share in the crime \$100 and a gold watch. He was arrested.

ANARCHY IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Sept. 11.—A riot broke out in Santander on Saturday during a fire in a populous quarter. A mob forcibly entered the municipal buildings, and, after destroying the furniture, threw everything out of the windows. The residences of the mayor and the leading councillor were treated in the same way. The riot was finally dispersed by a detachment of water, but it is really another evidence of the wave of anarchism passing over Spain.

SKIPPED TO AVOID ARREST.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 11.—George Muloch, real estate dealer here, and a prominent member of the Baptist church, is discovered to have been guilty of incest with his sixteen-year-old daughter. The girl revealed the terrible crime to her mother, and the latter at once notified the church authorities who held a secret meeting yesterday which expelled Muloch from the church. Muloch and family moved in the best society here and the revelation produced a big sensation. The girl says her father has been having intercourse with her for over a year. Muloch skipped town to avoid arrest.

MANGLED BEYOND RECOGNITION.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 11.—A wreck was caused yesterday on the Pan Handle by the breaking in two of a freight train at Big Walnut, a few miles east of this city. An unknown man was killed, the body being mangled beyond recognition. Frank Dietrick, a brakeman of Huntingdon, Ohio, was probably fatally injured.

FOR A PORTAGE RAILWAY.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary Lamont has sent to the house the report of the board of engineers on the obstruction in the Columbia river between Three Mile Rapids and Celilo Falls, Washington and Oregon. The method of overcoming the obstructions favored by the board is a portage railway from Celilo to a point below the Three Mile rapids.

JOY FOR FARMERS.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—Badly needed rain fell throughout the southern half of Missouri and northeastern Arkansas to-day, doing great good to growing crops.

RIGHTED.

Lanesboro, Minn., Sept. 11.—The Bank of Lanesboro closed its doors a week ago Saturday. The depositors met at the city hall and voted unanimously to instruct the bank to open its doors and resume business at once, ample time being given. The bank reopened this morning.

BITE OF A RATTLESNAKE.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Walter Ralston, known as "Rattle Snake" Ralston, a snake charmer, is in the hospital dying from the effects of a bite by a rattlesnake. Ralston has been giving exhibitions in a dime museum, and to-day was to try a new lot of rattlesnakes which had just been brought from Florida, and which had been wagged by the man who brought them; that he could not handle. Ralston went into the cellar to get the snakes when one of them slipped out of the box and caught him on the hand. He loaded himself with whisky but his arm in a few minutes was frightfully swollen, and the physicians at the hospital said he could not live. Shortly after Ralston was bitten the report got out that all the snakes had escaped from the box and there was a frantic rush for the door. A lively crush ensued and several people were bruised in the struggle for the open air. None were seriously injured, however.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Wheat steady; cash, 65 3/4c; October, 66 3/4c; December, 70 1/8c. Corn higher; cash, 40 1/8c; October, 40 3/4c; December, 40 5/8c; May, 44 1/4c. Oats steady; cash, 25 1/2c; October, 25 3/4c; December, 26 5/8c; May, 30 7/8c.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Cattle—Extra prime steers, \$5.25a5.40; choice, \$4.75a5.15; good, \$4.40a4.65; medium, \$3.50a4.25; common, \$2.70a3.30; Western steers, \$2.15a2.75; do cows, \$1.75a2.10; feeders, \$1.50a2.00. Hogs—Mixed and packers, \$3.25a3.50; prime heavy, \$3.50a3.97 1/2; butchers, \$3.00a3.15; light, \$3.50a3.60.

St. Paul, Sept. 11.—Hogs 10c higher and active. Cattle steady; bulk of receipts Westerns and natives; trading slow.

Minneapolis, Sept. 11.—Wheat—September opened at 60 3/4c; highest, 61c; lowest, 60 3/4c; closing, 61c; December opened at 65c; highest, 65 1/8c; lowest, 64 3/4c; closing, 65 1/8c. On track—No. 1 hard, 63 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 62 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 60c.

RUTH HAS A SISTER.

Washington, Sept. 11.—At exactly noon Saturday Mrs. Cleveland gave birth to a little girl. The birth of a baby in the White House was of course an event in which more than usual interest was felt. In an incredibly short space of time the news was known in congress and was spread through all the departments. The imminence of the important event was made known early in the day by the issue of an order countermanding the usual Saturday concert by the marine band in the White House grounds. Dr. Bryant, who accompanied the president and Mrs. Cleveland from Gray Gables and took up his quarters in the White House, was in attendance. Mrs. Cleveland and her latest daughter are doing well.

CORBETT'S UNCLE DROWNED.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11.—The body of a man named Corbett was found in the river at Osage City to-day. He came down the river some days ago in a covered flatboat, and said he had come from the headwaters of the Missouri and was on his way to Chicago. He said he was an uncle of James Corbett, the pugilist. It is not known whether he committed suicide or was drowned by accident.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

London, Sept. 11.—The Standard says that everything points to a dissolution of parliament next year. Mr. Gladstone, it says, deludes himself if he thinks that the constituencies will by then have forgotten his Irish policy. The second home rule bill will be worse than the first, and we cannot possibly have a third. The paper predicts that, under the circumstances, Mr. Gladstone can never obtain a majority in Great Britain again.

MONEY RECOVERED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 11.—Detectives recovered \$5,000 of the money stolen from the safe of the Adams Express company at Akron, Ohio, Friday night. It was found buried in a cornfield in the suburbs. The burglars have been arrested.

HINDOOS SHOT DOWN.

Calcutta, Sept. 11.—A number of Hindoos at Busselport, in Northwest Bengal, tried on Wednesday to capture a quantity of commissary cattle. Troops were called and the Hindoos, with fanatical fury, fought until the troops were ordered to fire, when they scattered. Three of them were killed.

RUN DOWN AND KILLED.

Lebanon, Ill., Sept. 11.—Andrew Fritch of St. Louis and J. Clernon of Breeze, Ill., mine laborers, were run down by a passenger train on the Ohio & Mississippi at Bennett's coal mine and instantly killed yesterday.

NO WORK FOR THRESHERS.

Breckinridge, Minn., Sept. 11.—The towns are full of threshers out of a job. Farmers throughout Wilkin and Richland counties are generally refusing to thresh at the present prices of grain. No trouble is anticipated.

HONOR FOR ST. PAUL.

Washington, Sept. 11.—St. Paul is to have a great ocean liner named in her honor. One of the quartet of vessels of the American line will be called St. Paul and another St. Louis.

INVESTIGATORS FROM FRANCE.

New York, Sept. 11.—A delegation of fifty-two French workmen representing different trades arrived here to-day on the steamer La Gasconne. They will visit factories, inspecting the system of work and the standing of American workmen.

KILLED IN A STREET FIGHT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—George Klacny, an Italian, was shot dead and Mike Soloka dangerously slashed with a razor in a street fight at Wilmerding, Pa., late last night.

BISMARCK SERIOUSLY ILL.

London, Sept. 11.—The Daily News' correspondent at Kissingen says: Prince Bismarck is too ill to travel and his departure from here has been postponed for a fortnight. The ex-chancellor is seriously ill. He is unable to eat and is generally in a bad condition.

THE VALKYRIE'S OWNER.

London, Sept. 11.—Lord Dunraven, the owner of the yacht Valkyrie, leaves for New York on the steamer Campana next Saturday.

BELIEFS TOUCH ELBOWS.

THE PARLIAMENT OF RELIGIONS OPENS IN CHICAGO.

The First Gathering of Its Kind in the History of the World—Champions of All Creeds Dwell in Harmony Together.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—What will go down into history as the most remarkable of the great series of world's congresses that have been held in Chicago this year, and in many respects one of the most extraordinary conventions that the universe has ever seen was inaugurated yesterday in the presence of an audience that filled the Hall of Columbus from cellar to garret and that overflowed into the spacious rotunda and out on to the wide plaza. It was the world's first parliament of religions, a series of union meetings with the object of uniting all religions against all irreligion and of presenting to the world the substantial unity of many religions in the common aim of religious life. Upon the platform and in the body of the hall Christians sat next to Buddhists, Brahmins beside Greeks, followers of Confucius with the high priests of theosophy; Deists from Bombay and Calcutta with the primates of the Catholic church in the new land. For seventeen days the parliament will be in session, and during this period each denomination will occupy the time assigned to it in setting forth the principles of the faith it holds and the service it has recently rendered to mankind. There will be no controversy, for comparisons or attacks are strictly prohibited. Peace on earth and good will toward man will be the ruling principle. Denominational difficulties will be forgotten and each participating body will confine itself to affirming its own faith and achievements.

Cardinal Gibbons delivered a fervent invocation, the audience remaining standing. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. Dr. Barrows, Rev. Augusta Chapin, Archbishop Feehan and several others, and responses were made by most of those previously named as participants in the proceedings. The various congresses were organized in the afternoon and began work in earnest this morning.

PULLMAN LOSES BY FIRE.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The plant of the Pullman Palace Car company at Pullman was for an hour last night in serious danger of destruction by fire. At 11 o'clock flames were discovered in the lumber yard which is on the shore of Lake Calumet and east of the shops. The flames steadily made their way toward the buildings, and gained rapidly on the firemen. At 1 o'clock this morning their progress had been checked after burning about half the lumber in the yard. There is no accurate estimate of the damage to be had, but it is somewhere between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

ROBBERY AT KASSON.

Kasson, Minn., Sept. 12.—The postoffice in Kasson was burglarized Sunday night. The lock on the front door was demolished and the safe in the office blown open, the thieves getting \$12 in stamps and \$20 in paid postal notes, also several dollars in small change. The postal notes are worth their face to the postmaster as vouchers in his settlement with the department. The safe, valued at \$75, is completely ruined.

THIEVES AMONG THEM.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 12.—Horse thieves are getting in their work during the Cherokee strip excitement. Saturday night a number of valuable animals were stolen here, and a vigilant committee is out after the thieves. At Stillwater three fine horses were stolen yesterday and one of the thieves was shot. A crowd of excited boomers are after the others, and will hang them if caught.

COL. HUGHES CONVICTED.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 12.—The Hughes court martial handed down a verdict of "guilty" this morning. Col. Hughes is dishonorably discharged from the military service of the state. He is found guilty on all charges but two, these being "carrying news to the enemy" and "speaking words of encouragement to the enemy." The "enemy" mentioned in these charges being the lawful house of representatives, as determined by the supreme court of the state.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12.—A Tribune special from Ann Arbor, Mich., says a sensation was caused there to-day by the appointment of a receiver for the Ann Arbor Water company. At the same time charges were brought against the president and superintendent of the company, T. B. W. Hamilton, of embezzlement and hypothecating the securities of the company to the extent of \$27,000.

TRIAL OF A TRAIN ROBBER.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—The fourth trial of Marion Hedgspeth, the notorious train robber, was called at St. Charles, Mo., yesterday. A motion for a continuance made by Hedgspeth's attorney was taken under advisement by the judge and the prisoner returned to this city.

SUICIDE OF AN EDITOR'S WIFE.

Carlton, Minn., Sept. 12.—Myrtle Graham, wife of Thomas Graham, editor of the Cloquet Pine Knot, shot herself with a revolver at Thompson. The ball passed through her left breast, lung and shoulder. She cannot live and gives no cause for the deed.

REWARD FOR VANDALS.

Hudson, Wis., Sept. 12.—The officers of the Willow River Cemetery association will offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the rogues who desecrated the graves Saturday night by tipping over twenty-two monuments and ruining several of them.

A POSTOFFICE LOOTED.

Tracy, Minn., Sept. 12.—It is announced here to-day that the postoffice at Estelline, S. D., has been burglarized and \$1,600 stolen.

DEATH TO A BRAKEMAN.

O'Fallon, Ill., Sept. 12.—Brakeman O'Malley of Rose Creek, Minn., was killed on the Chicago Great Western at this place.

LE MARS BANK REOPENS.

Le Mars, Iowa, Sept. 12.—The First National bank resumed business yesterday.

ACCUSED OF DEFRAUDING.

Duluth, Sept. 12.—An order was received by the police last night to arrest Frederick Kroyenbuhl of this city, who is charged with being the principal in a most daring attempt to defraud several life insurance companies.

On July 21, the story became current that John Clark and W. B. Clegg had been capsized while out sailing and that Gregg had been drowned. Clark told a story of remarkable endurance, how, after the boat had capsized he clung to the overturned craft from 10 o'clock morning until 3 o'clock the next, when the boat drifted to the north shore about eighteen miles from Duluth. He righted the boat and rowed back to this city, and going to Kroyenbuhl's house, fainted in the doorway. There were some very suspicious circumstances connected with the case. Some weeks later it developed that Gregg's life was insured shortly before the time of his disappearance for \$20,000, and that the policies were made in favor of Kroyenbuhl.

About the middle of August a demand was made for the insurance money and the company began an investigation. Several special agents were sent here, and very early it was decided that there had been fraud. It was found that during the whole time Clark said he had been drifting on the north shore the wind was blowing in an entirely opposite direction. It was found, too, from the testimony of vesselmen that no one could live in Lake Superior for the length of time Clark said he had been drifting. The matter resolved itself into a question whether Gregg was a party to the fraud or whether he had been murdered. From a vesselman it was finally learned that Gregg had been seen at La Pointe, a small place on the Wisconsin shore, some days subsequent to the drowning episode, and from there he was traced East. The same dispatch which ordered the arrest of Kroyenbuhl stated that Gregg and Clark had been arrested together in Philadelphia. Clark is a brother of one of Duluth's prominent merchants, and all parties implicated are people of good standing.

SUICIDE OF A CASHIER.

Tyone, Pa., Sept. 12.—Gen. Robert A. McCoy, cashier of the Blair County bank, was found unconscious in his room at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, with a self-inflicted bullet wound in his right temple. He died three hours later without regaining consciousness. He left a letter that since the death of his wife and son life had been unbearable. The bank and his own personal business matters were in sound condition. Gen. McCoy was one of the most prominent business men and politicians of Blair county. He served during the war, rising to the rank of brevetbrigadiergeneral.

BISMARCK'S ILLNESS.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The most alarming reports are in circulation here as to the state of Prince Bismarck's health. It is stated that he has been stricken with paralysis, and that he has already lost the use of his hands. Though the real state of the distinguished sufferer's health may be somewhat exaggerated, there seems no reason to doubt that his illness has assumed a most serious turn. Scitica is said to be the foundation of the disease from which the prince is suffering, and if reports are to be believed the case has developed into paralysis.

A MINISTER SHOT.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 12.—A special to the Bee from North Platte, Neb., says: Rev. A. Ansbury, presiding elder of the district, shot and almost instantly killed himself this afternoon. He was riding in a Union Pacific caboose on his way to keep an appointment, and for amusement had been shooting at telegraph poles as the train passed by. While the train was standing at a station the crew heard a shot, and entering the caboose found Mr. Ansbury embracing his last. His friends scout at the idea of suicide.

THE FEMALE ANARCH.

New York, Sept. 12.—Emma Goldman, the female anarchist, was arraigned in the general sessions this morning to plead to the indictment found against her by the grand jury last week for unlawful assemblage and inciting to riot. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and said she would defend herself, declining counsel assigned to defend her by the court. She was remanded indefinitely, bail being fixed at \$4,000.

BOLD THIEVES.

Barnesville, Minn., Sept. 12.—Thieves effected an entrance through the side light of the front entrance in Hans Peterson's general store and carried off dry goods, shoes, etc., to the amount of about \$300. They had selected the goods with great care, and had evidently been busy nearly all night, in plain view of the sidewalk, with light burning curtains up.

FOR MURDERING A FAMILY.

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Judge Morrison has considered the argument for insanity in Doc Taylor's case and overruled the motion and sentenced him for the murder of the Mullins family to be hanged Oct. 27.

FOSTER'S FINANCES.

Fostoria, Ohio, Sept. 12.—According to the statement of the receiver of the various concerns which ex-Secretary Foster owned and controlled, the total liabilities are \$1,086,671.92; total assets, \$964,342.19.

AIR LINE TO RUSSIA.

Paris, Sept. 12.—M. de Savine, the famous aeronaut, is making preparations for a voyage for the Camp de Mars in this city to Russia without making a single descent to the earth during the trip.</