

If they do not exercise more care it is to be apprehended that Messrs. Corbett and Fitzsimmons will some time meet by accident.

Any criminals that get in the way of that Indiana postmaster who wants to be a detective will be promptly sent to the dead letter office.

The alleged decrease in the visible supply of wheat is no greater than the decrease in the visible supply of cash in the possession of the bears.

The Yale-Harvard athletic contests appear to have reached the basis of professional sporting events. The ablest letter writer will win.

What profetheth it a man to be born in the White House and die a pauper? That is the sad fate which has overtaken a grandson of President Tyler.

In the bath scene in "Charlotte Corday" Mrs. James Brown-Potter accidentally stabbed Kyle Bellew. Have the other methods of advertising failed?

And now comes a family which has been blessed with one more than triplets, and the fond parents have named the fourth one Groverista. This naming fad ought to be checked.

Russian journals are still in mourning for the czar. They will continue to surround their front page with a border of black until a year shall have elapsed from the date of his death.

There is probably nothing in the story that Queen Victoria is contemplating early abdication. The old lady finds it just as easy to sit around and be queen as to sit around and not be queen.

Harvard has been beaten this year at base ball, athletics, trap shooting and other kinds of sport, but has come out as well as ever in literary contests with rival colleges. After all, however, young men are supposed to go to college for literary purposes, not for athletics, and Harvard men should not be downcast.

An Oklahoma convict who was nearly dead with lung disease, having been given the liberty of the penitentiary corridors at Guthrie, tried open the doors with an iron bar and made his escape. These prison convalescents will stand a great deal of watching. In default of pardon they usually manage to slip out in some other way.

A teacher in a Russian university, and quite a famous man at that, has been banished from the school and from the country because he would not cut his hair. There was no appeal and he had to go. Russian tonsorial artists are now having the order printed in large letters, framed and hung up in their studios. And we might add that, owing to the rush of business, the price of hair cuts has advanced.

One of the attorneys who argued the income tax case before the supreme court gives the opinion that while the decision does not affect the income tax of war times, "those who paid the tax before it was due in order to go to Europe or elsewhere without making a protest will not be able to secure its return, as the payment was in the nature of a voluntary one."

It is said that a certain Swedish copper mine has been worked without interruption for 800 years, and is estimated to have had a total yield in eight centuries of 1,200,000 tons, worth at the average value of \$28 per ton—more than \$32,000,000. A record of its production shows that the output was 1,336 metric tons in 1633, reaching a maximum of 3,455 tons in 1650, and slowly decreasing since 1890, being 271 tons in 1881.

It is in a lugubrious tone that some of the leading papers of Europe are telling a new and interesting story in regard to Japan. They have suddenly reached the conviction that the little empire is as smooth in diplomacy as she is pugilist in war. According to the European authorities referred to, the powers have been induced to play Japan's own game and now that they have been victimized see how the shells were worked. They say that the empire expected interference so soon as its terms of peace were announced and arranged its stipulations with a view to having them interfered with just as they were. Japan gets a big pay in return for a comparatively small amount of territory which she used as a decoy, and is to remain in control of that territory until the debt is paid. With such real estate security she is not liable to push the debtor, and the wise old governments of Europe are rubbing their eyes to take another look at this precious upstart that so cleverly took them in at the first attempt.

Every multi-millionaire justifies that riches do not bring happiness. There can be no doubt that dodging taxes is a harassing sort of business, easy as it seems to people whose lot is to have no taxes to dodge.

When an advertiser who seeks publicity for his goods through the medium of almanacs and pamphlets wants a little complimentary notice printed in regard to the same he does not apply to the publishers of other almanacs and pamphlets, but to the editor of a regular newspaper.

Nicaragua is bound to have some kind of a fight to give vent to its feelings. Great Britain was a few sizes too large for it, but Costa Rica is not, and there is every indication of another Central American conflict. It is a pity that some way cannot be found to repress the belligerency of those little spoiling for nations.

There will be thirty newspaper men in the next congress, and it is dollars to doughnuts that they keep the secrets of the committee room better than the other fellows.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

SENSATION AT THE BLUFFS.

Suicide of a Hospital Nurse—A Policeman Responsible.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 14.—Maude Veerrier, a very handsome and well educated young girl, aged 19, is dead by her own hand. She was a student nurse at the Woman's Christian Association hospital, and had been connected with the institution for ten months. She was of bright and happy disposition, and was a universal favorite. She had asked permission of the matron to go to her room and rest for an hour. Later she was discovered in an unconscious condition from an overdose of morphia, and died in spite of the united efforts of a dozen physicians. Absolutely no cause could be assigned for self destruction until it was discovered that she had been meeting clandestinely a policeman. The matter has created such a feeling on the part of the ladies that they have made a demand upon the mayor for the dismissal of the police officer.

BETTER THAN NO BREAD.

Boone County Miners Will Return to Work.

BOONE, June 12.—The 400 coal miners at Fraser, in Boone county, have settled with the Boone Valley Coal & Railroad Company and will return to work at the rate of 80 cents per ton. This is the price offered them by the operators on April 1 and refused. They were allowed to work temporarily at the old scale pending a settlement, but this not having been done, after 60 days they were locked out. Meanwhile a committee of miners at the expense of the company had visited the other mining districts of the state and upon their return reported that an reduction asked for by the operators was necessary in order that the Boone section might compete in the coal business. The men then went to work. The other mines of Boone county are still idle, but it is believed all the men will accept the new scale very soon.

VICTORY FOR THE VETERANS.

Soldiers' Home Commission Enjoined From Appropriating Pensions.

MARSHALLTOWN, June 14.—Judge Hindman has issued an injunction restraining the commissioners and commandant of the Iowa Soldiers' Home from appropriating any part of the pensions of its members until further orders of the court. The order is the result of an action brought against the board of trustees by a number of veterans for the purpose of abrogating the rule adopted three years ago that all pensions in excess of \$6 per month be withheld and sent to dependent relatives or carried into the general support fund. This litigation has precipitated one of the liveliest ructions that ever occurred in the institution, and trouble has evidently but fairly begun. Both sides are determined to fight the case to the last resort.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.

Supreme Court Takes a Hand in the Keokuk Case.

IOWA CITY, June 13.—Judge Robinson, of the supreme court, has issued a writ of certiorari requiring Judge Joseph C. Burke, of the superior court of Keokuk, to certify up his record to the supreme court in the matter of his order punishing the state board of medical examiners for contempt. A hearing was had on motion of the Keokuk College of Physicians and Surgeons to quash the writ of certiorari, which was overruled. The application of the state board of examiners for a stay of proceedings in the superior court was denied. This leaves the matter open in the superior court of Keokuk. The hearing was before Judge Robinson, who called in Judges Kinne and Deemer.

WORSE AND WORSE.

Investigation of the Pella Bank Failure Shows Liabilities of \$213,000.

DES MOINES, June 14.—It is learned that the half has not yet been told of the failure of the First National bank at Pella and of E. R. Cassatt, under arrest in Des Moines awaiting the action of the United States grand jury. The impression has gone abroad that the total liabilities growing out of the failure amounted to about \$63,000. The facts are that this represents the liabilities of the bank alone, and that the total liabilities of Cassatt and the bank are nearly \$313,000.

SALOONS KNOCKED OUT.

Judge Spurrier Issues Injunctions Against Des Moines Saloonkeepers.

DES MOINES, June 14.—Judge Spurrier has granted the injunction against the saloon run by Pressman, and this will at once be followed by injunctions against all other saloons in the city unless the supreme court interferes.

POWESHIEK COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Judge Spurrier Issues Injunctions Against Des Moines Saloonkeepers.

John Rutherford Probably Fatally Shot by E. R. Hanson.

GRINNELL, June 12.—John Rutherford was probably fatally shot by E. R. Hanson at Oak Grove, six miles south. A business difficulty of long standing existed. Hanson says he had provoked. It is stated that school children saw Hanson go to Rutherford's house and, when Rutherford appeared, fire was shot. Rutherford has two wounds, in his mouth and in his abdomen. Hanson drove to Grinnell immediately and surrendered himself to Esquire Chafee.

TRAMPS ARRESTED.

BURLINGTON, June 12.—Two tramps who answer to the description of the men who shot and killed a constable at Charlton, were arrested at Burlington while beating their way through the city on a freight train. They were armed, but made no resistance. The names given were evidently assumed. Officers are on the way to identify them. The tramps eluded them at Mt. Pleasant, but officers at Burlington were wired and awaited the arrival of the train.

IOWA CROPS.

First Monthly Bulletin Indicates Generally Good Conditions.

DES MOINES, June 12.—The first monthly bulletin of the Iowa crop service says: "All crops suffered to some extent from the freezing temperature in May, but the greatest damage was done to grapes, garden truck and small fruits. The summarized reports of correspondents, made June 1, shows the following average of conditions: Winter wheat, 82 per cent; spring wheat, 94; corn, 95; oats, 98; rye, 89; barley, 93; timothy, 72; clover, 89; millet, 93; flax, 99; broom corn, 93; Irish potatoes, 93; sweet potatoes, 88; apples, 64; plums, 64; grapes, 30; blackberries, 37; strawberries, 40; cherries, 60. Meadows are rated at 69 and pastures at 80 per cent."

CONDENSED ITEMS.

Isaac Dickerson is now on trial at Genwood for wrecking the Cass County Bank.

A first-class law school has been organized at Des Moines. It gives a thorough course, leading to the degree of LL.B. Write P. S. McNutt for catalogue.

If your shoes or their fit don't suit you, send to Ingalls-Chapman Co., Des Moines, for handsome catalogue from which you can order intelligently. Shoes delivered free of expense.

The Iowa State and National Association of Expert Judges of Swine held a convention at Des Moines and elected W. W. McClung, of Waterloo, president, and W. M. Lambing, of West Liberty, secretary.

At the great June trotting meeting at Des Moines, Joe Patech (2:04) will go a fast mile on the 18th; Jno. R. Gentry (2:03 1/2), the world's fastest stallion, on the 19th; Robert J. (2:01 1/2), the fastest horse that ever lived, on the 20th. One far round trip on all railroads.

Des Moines now has a manufactory and plating plant. The Kenyon-Cooper Bicycle Co. is doing bicycle repairing, remodeling special wheels for racing purposes, etc., fine machine work, model making, stamping, baked enameling, nickel plating, copper plating or oxidizing, bronzing, lacquering, etc.

The delegates to the Iowa State Sunday school convention at Ida Grove June 18-20, will have a special car with streamers the entire length inscribed, "Iowa State Sunday School Convention Car." Will leave Des Moines via C. & N. W. Tuesday, June 18, at 9:25 a. m. Delegates that go via Des Moines, Ames or Jewell Junction are asked to join and have a good time on the way as well as at the convention.

Creston dispatch: The preliminary examination of George E. Metcalf, charged with robbing the American Express Company and the C. E. & Q. of \$400 while acting as joint agent for these companies at Thayer, has been continued until June 24th, the defense asking for the continuance, desiring to get witnesses from Kentucky, where Metcalf claims that he was born. The man employed at Thayer went by the name of Neal Florence, but the company claim that Metcalf is the man. The case is being bitterly contested and is creating great interest. The accused is a Knight Templar.

A dastardly attempt was made ten miles east of Kellogg a few nights ago to wreck the east-bound Denver limited train on the C. R. I. & P. The train was going at a reasonable speed when it suddenly struck a rail from which twelve spikes and the fish plates at both ends had been removed, and laid under the rail which was thus raised several inches out of line with the connecting rail, undoubtedly for the purpose of derailing and wrecking the train. The engine and tender jolted over the misplaced rail without leaving the track, but the baggage and mail car left the rail and was shunted around diagonally. The engine brought the train to a stop within a distance of 100 feet. No clue.

An important criminal capture was made a few days ago in the town of Maynard. One of the most notorious and desperate gangs of thieves in the country are now in jail at West Union awaiting trial. No doubt they are the gang that robbed the jewelry store at Fayette of \$8,000 worth of stock recently. During the past thirteen years they have existed as a gang of thieves and successfully plundered stores of all kinds. Many safe robberies in the vicinity during past years are now credited to them. The police fell upon the leader, Sam Smith, and he, in despair, implicated Jud Paig, N. Smith, Al Rich and Fred Conrad. None of the gang have toiled in many years, but have lived entirely from their plunder. Heretofore all were supposed to bear good reputations, all being present good citizens and above their present condition. Keys were found on the premises of the leader of the gang fitting the locks of almost every business house in town. Many improved burglar tools were also discovered.

Judge Spurrier, of Polk county has decided that the mule law is invalid in Des Moines. The grounds are that the petition upon which the mule saloon was raised is fraudulent; does not contain sufficient names; and was not compiled and prepared in accordance with the provisions of the mule law. The prohibition law is now in effect and saloon men are liable to prosecution for all liquor sold. The bar is removed. The saloon men will probably ask for a rehearing. The matter will be taken to the supreme court.

Creston dispatch: Neise Miller and his father, who were robbed of \$5,000 on a "Q" train between Albia and Ottumwa a few days ago, went to Albia, where they found a man who had been arrested charged with the theft. It appears, however, that the man had found the pocketbook by the side of the railroad tracks with \$4,700 worth of securities, but no money, and had turned it over to the authorities. The man was released, as it was clearly shown that he was innocent, the thief having taken the money, \$800, and thrown the pocketbook from the train.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL

FOSTER'S FAT FEE.

Said to Have Received \$100,000 For His Services to China.

CHICAGO, June 13.—A special from Washington says: "John W. Foster, former secretary of state, who has been the counsel for China in the negotiations with Japan, has cabled that his work is completed, that China has negotiated her loan and that he expects to be in Washington by July 1. It is said that the negotiations of China from the outset to the end have been dictated and conducted by Mr. Foster. It has been ascertained also that by reason of his extended acquaintance in Russia, which he formed when United States minister there, he was enabled to secure for China the endorsement of the Russian government of the Chinese loan. With this endorsement it was possible for China to negotiate the loan in Paris, which was done. In the history of the world's diplomacy it has probably never before occurred that a foreigner has been given to such an extent the confidence of another government. It is ascertained that the Chinese government acted in strict accordance with the advice of Mr. Foster on every subject. The fee of Mr. Foster is said to be \$100,000."

BIG CROP OF SUGAR BEETS.

An Immense Yield Expected by the Nebraska Farmers.

OMAHA, June 14.—Sugar beet fields at Grand Island and Norfolk are in splendid condition and promise an immense yield. The same is true of fields at Arlington and other points. At Norfolk the acreage is largely in excess of former years and the crop is in advance of the season. Fields are in fine condition. At Grand Island the acreage is double that of former years and will approximate 4,000 acres. Fields have never been more promising. Factory owners anticipate a larger output for the state than ever before, as there are a greater number of individual planters.

PAPAL SUCCESSION.

Growing Possibilities That the New Pope Will Not Be Italian.

LONDON, June 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that it is announced there that the papal nuncios at Paris, Lisbon, Madrid and Vienna will be created cardinals. The news causes much interest in vatican circles, because it will disturb the equilibrium of the preponderance of Italian cardinals in the sacred college. The pope, in announcing the fact, said: "We hope thus to create a position more in conformity to papal interests in the world and to furnish the sacred college with the means to successfully surmount the difficult and delicate period of our succession."

A CRUEL CAPTAIN.

The Master of the "Why Not" Abandons the Passengers.

PARIS, June 13.—A dispatch to the Figaro from St. Brieux says the police of Erguy are keeping the captain of the British vessel "Why Not" under surveillance and it is probable that he will be arrested on the charge of abandoning his burning ship on the high seas with her passengers on board. The "Why Not" had 20 passengers, all French, who were driven ashore at Erguy. Nineteen of them were saved and one was drowned in attempting to land.

VERY FEEBLE.

The Czarewicz Now Has Only One Lung.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A dispatch from Berlin says: It is reported that Grand Duke George of Russia, the czarowitz, now has but one lung remaining. The physicians in attendance declare that a catastrophe is inevitable, though they are unable to say how far his life may be prolonged.

THE ADVANCE IN LEATHER.

The immense advance in the price of hides and leather is causing a great deal of comment. W. B. Bentley, of the firm of Bentley & Olmsted, of Des Moines, one of the largest wholesale shoe houses in the west, in speaking of the remarkable condition of the market, said: "Nothing like this advance has ever before been known in the leather business. Some kinds of hides have advanced 150 per cent in the last few months, while leather which sold last summer at 8 cents is now 15 cents, and sole leather which sold at 21 cents is now 36 to 38 cents, and going higher. As there is undoubtedly a real scarcity, prices of leather must rise higher for some time to come. It has been reported that our factory at West Pullman is closed. This is incorrect. On the contrary, it is turning out over 2,000 pairs of shoes daily. Having purchased a large amount of leather before the advance, we have been able to continue selling at lower prices than we could have done otherwise."

Another Way.

"Anna, your lover was again in the kitchen till 10 o'clock last night. I cannot allow that any more." "I too, have been thinking if we couldn't have supper a little earlier."

Needed Winding.

Man with watch (handing it over)—"It isn't three weeks since you cleaned and overhauled this watch, and it's out of order again. It won't go." Watchmaker (examining it, winding it up, and handing it back)—"That's all it needed."

A Passing Pucker.

A tear clung for an instant to her curving lip. Her lip quivered. "I have quarreled with my husband." "I thought you were two minds with but a single thought."

Don't throw old shoes at the bride.

Make a neat package and send them to her three years after her marriage. They may be acceptable.

TROUBLE IN IDAHO.

Alarming State of Affairs in the Cour d'Alene District.

BOISE, Idaho, June 14.—An alarming state of affairs exists in Cour d'Alene, in northern Idaho. News reached here indicating that serious trouble is likely to break out there at any time between the miners' union and the law and order men in that section, who have organized to protect laborers in their right to work if they can get employment and the mine owners in their right to employ whom they please. A man who incurred the enmity of the miners' union was killed there recently, murdered with an ax, which was found buried in his skull, and a coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Governor McConnell has made a requisition on the government for arms and obtained several hundred stands. Over 200 volunteers are drilling here to prepare for the coming conflict, which seems imminent. Idaho has no state militia.

ARE PUT TO DEATH.

Three More Negroes Lynched in Florida for Assaulting a White Woman.

LIVE OAK, Fla., June 12.—Three more negroes have been done to death by Lafayette county citizens for that unpardonable sin, assault upon a white woman. First reports stated that a negro, Bill Collins, had been lynched, but reliable information just received makes it certain that the lynchers claimed three victims. The woman upon whom the outrage was attempted is Miss Jeannette Allen, 18 years old and the belle of Lafayette county.

DEATH TO TRUSTS.

The Distillers and Cattle Feeders Company Unlawful.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 14.—A decision has been handed down by the supreme court in the whisky trust case in which the decision of the Cook county court declaring the trust illegal is affirmed. It is one of the strongest arrangements of combinations for the purpose of cornering or controlling prices in products ever promulgated by any court.

TO IMITATE DES MOINES.

Sioux City's Anti-Saloon Element to Attack the Saloon Petitioners.

SIoux CITY, June 13.—Plans are being made by the anti-saloon element of Sioux City to commence an attack upon the liquor business, similar to that in Des Moines. The decision of Judge Spurrier of Des Moines that the saloon petitioners are insufficient is cause for the sudden action.

SETTLEMENT MADE.

Honduras Government Pays United States \$300,000 on Claim of Mrs. Renton.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 13.—A special to the World from San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, says: "The Honduras government has paid to the United States about \$300,000 in gold in the settlement of the claim of Mrs. Renton for the murder of her husband."

WILL DRIVE OUT THE NEGROES.

Judge Goff's Decision on Registration Laws in South Carolina Reversed.

RICHMOND, Va., June 13.—The circuit court of appeals has dissolved the injunction of Judge Goff in the South Carolina registration case. Chief Justice Fuller, Judges Hughes and Seymour heard the argument in this case.

SILVER CONVENTION.

Fifteen Hundred Delegates in Attendance from Twenty States.

MEMPHIS, June 13.—Fifteen hundred delegates, representing twenty states, attended the convention called by the Central Bimetallic League. Many prominent men were in attendance. The affair was non-partisan.

BREVITIES.

Richard Olney was sworn in as secretary of state on the 10th.

Isaac Dickerson, of the defunct Cass County Bank, is now on trial at Genwood.

It is stated on good authority that Natoli will be created cardinal at the next consistory.

Debs and the other A. R. U. officers have been sent to the Woodstock, Ill., jail to serve their sentences.

The Forster lumber yards, covering three acres, at Milwaukee, were destroyed by fire at a loss of over \$100,000.

Washington dispatch: President Cleveland has appointed Richard J. Olney secretary of state and Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, O., is appointed to fill the place of attorney general, made vacant by the promotion of Olney. Mr. Harmon has been for a long time judge of the common pleas court, at Cincinnati, and is a man of about 50 years of age, one of the most conspicuous lawyers in the west, and upon the retirement of ex-Governor Hoadley from his Cincinnati firm upon his removal to New York, Mr. Harmon took his place at the head of the firm of Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith & Hoadley, the last named being a son of ex-Governor Hoadley, of Ohio.

The recent rains were general over the west.

J. K. Emmet, jr., shot at and tried to kill his wife at San Francisco. Their 8-year-old girl prevented him from making a success of the job and then kept him from committing suicide. Whisky was the cause.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation urging citizens of the United States to maintain strict neutrality relative to the Cuban struggle and ordering all officers to exert themselves to prevent violation of the law.

Telegrams recently received from the Black Forest district of Wurtemberg, Germany, which was deluged by a cloudburst and inundated by the consequent overflowing of the river Eyach, state that fifty persons were killed in the Baden district and all of the bridges spanning the river were carried away.

Special reports from sixty-seven counties in Kansas, state wheat will make half a crop; that corn is in splendid condition and promises to be the largest crop on record and that fruit will make two-thirds of a crop.

POPULIST STATE CONVENTION

Proceedings of the Recent Convention at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, June 12.—The populist state convention was held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. About 500 were in attendance, making it the largest the party has ever held. A. R. Starrett, of Humboldt county, was made temporary chairman and T. W. Ivory, of Mills county, temporary secretary. Later permanent organization was formed with E. H. Gillette, of Des Moines, as chairman and Mr. Ivory as secretary. The following resolutions were adopted: First—The people's party of Iowa in convention assembled reaffirms the principles of the Omaha platform. Second—We denounce the late decision of the supreme court on the income tax, in the interest of corporate wealth, and the issue of interest-bearing bonds. Third—Recognizing with satisfaction the expression of individual opinions among citizens, irrespective of party, in favor of the restoration of silver to its constitutional place in the coinage of the country, at the ratio of 16 to 1, we extend the right hand of fellowship to all men who are willing to join with us in the detronement of the money power of Wall street and Europe and the emancipation of the producing classes of the world. Fourth—We declare for the adoption of the initiative and referendum. Fifth—We further demand that until such time as a government system of finances can be established, that all banking institutions, national, state and private, be required to give security to depositors for all moneys received for deposits. Sixth—We demand that the legislature of Iowa shall provide, by adequate legislation, for the inspection of all workshops and factories where more than ten persons are employed, that the physical and sanitary conditions may be improved and the lives, limbs, health and convenience of the employees be better guarded. Seventh—The salaries of our public officers being far in excess of the returns from productive industry, we demand of the next general assembly a readjustment of the salaries of all public officers, on a basis to correspond with the reduced prices received for the products of labor. Eighth—We believe that the expenses of government should be borne in proportion to the ability of the citizen to pay them, and to this end we favor a graduated state income tax, also a state inheritance tax similar to those of New York and Illinois. Ninth—We demand a state tax of ten per cent upon all future contracts made payable in gold, the same to be paid by the holder. Nomination of officers resulted as follows: For governor, Sylvester Crane; for lieutenant governor, A. R. Starrett; for supreme judge, T. W. Ivory; for railroad commissioner, E. J. Taber; for state superintendent, L. B. Taber.

A MINE ON FIRE.

Fate of Nearly Four Hundred Men Unknown.

BRESLAU, June 11.—The Segingolten mine, belonging to Count Von Donnersmark, caught fire and burned some time before it could be extinguished. Of the 400 miners at work when the fire broke out, only forty have reached the surface in safety. The fate of the others is unknown, but the worst is surmised. Ten dead bodies have been recovered.

BRESLAU, June 13.—The loss of life in the fire at the Segingoltes mine, belonging to Count Donnersmark, which broke out when 500 miners were at work, is not so great as was at first anticipated. Nine bodies have been recovered and fifteen are still missing. The rest of the miners escaped. There is no doubt that the missing miners were suffocated.

A BOLD ATTEMPT.

A Desperate Scores a Failure Trying to Rob a Montana Bank.

BUTTE, Mont., June 13.—A desperate but unsuccessful attempt was made at 1 o'clock p. m. by a lone robber to rob the Silver Bow National bank. The man, who refuses to give his name, walked into the bank when no one was in but a young clerk named Will Thomas, and calling him to the cashier's window levelled a revolver at him and demanded the cash. Thomas instantly stepped down behind the counter and grabbing a revolver began firing, and the robber ran out of the bank. The shots attracted the attention of Police Officer Ingham, who arrested the robber after a chase. The bank is situated on the principal thoroughfare of the town. For a time the bullets were flying thick and fast, but no one was hit.

RIISINGS IN SALVADOR.

Troops Have Been Sent to the Frontier to Preserve Order.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A special to the World from Guatemala says: Several small risings have been reported within the last few days in different parts of Salvador. Troops have been sent to the frontier to preserve order. The danger of war between Nicaragua and Costa Rica is past. A courier from Santa Tecla reports a rising there among the Coljuteque Indians, the dread of the entire country near Santa Tecla. Fighting lasted from daylight till noon, and was still on at last reports. Gen. Regalarido has gone from Santa Anna to reinforce Gen. Rivas. So far all attempts to re-establish telegraphic communications have failed.

Liable to Misconstruction.

Mrs. Snaggs—"I am so glad Mr. Bloomfield is rid of his chills and ague." Mr. Snaggs—"But he isn't." "You said he was." "I did."

"You said the ague had given him the cold shake."

"Well?"

Here the discussion ended.

More Than Approp.

Daughter—Frank said something to me last night. Mother—I hope it was approp. Daughter—It was more, mamma. It was a proposal.

Up in the Style.

Fair Maiden—How savagely that cow looks at me. Farmer Hayseed—It's your red parson's mum.

Fair Maiden—Dear me! I knew it was a bit out of fashion, but I didn't suppose a country cow would notice it.

Honor to Departed Genius.

"Byron was a wonderful poet," said Gladys, with a sigh. "Yes," replied her father, who is one of the biggest advertisers in the country; "he could have sold a tremendous lot of goods with all that stuff if he had only written it a little differently."

It Sticks Closer Than a Brother.

Does rheumatism. Cut off all relationship with it by the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which severs the bond without loss of time, if you use it promptly and persistently. No medicine is more positive and concurrent than that which establishes its efficacy in this obst