TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

ESCAPED J. LYNCH

Scott, the Negro Brute Who Assaulted Miss Olson, Taken to Glencoe.

His Victim Hovering Between Life and Death—Will Probably Die.

Glencoe, Minn., July 20.—Joseph Scott, the negro who assaulted Miss Helen Olson Saturday morning at Watson, is in jail here.

Scott said he hadn't intended to hurt any one, but only wanted money. Miss Olson called to her friend to bring a revolver to shoot him with and then he struck her twice with an ax and ran away. A mob at Montevideo wanted to lynch him, but the officers succeeded in bringing him to Glencoe, where he will be kept until the people of Chippewa county calm down. Miss Olson will probably die from her injuries. She is terribly hurt.

The negro will be retained until definite action is taken by the officers of Chippewa county. He confesses to taking the money and striking the girl with an ax, but denies outraging her.

Montevideo, Minn., July 20.—The feeling still bitter here. All the negro residents are leaving the city. The prisoner has not been brought here. His victim is conscious but talks somewhat incoherently. Her pulse is 72, temperature normal, and her wounds doing well, tho she is not able to make a reliable statement. There is some slight hope of her recovery.

PRETTY GOOD SHOOTING

Sergeant Major Hilderman of the Second Scores 149 Out of a Possible 150.

The ball game between Companies F of Rochester and A of New Ulm resulted in a victory for Company F by a score of 11 to 50.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Wiley gave a launch party to the officers of the Second regiment and J. M. Underwood kindly tendered the pretty launch Florence for the occasion.

Following are those who have qualified as marksmen in the Second:

Company A—Sergeant Landon, 107; Sergeant Juni, 128; Corporal Nuessle, 106; Private Odding, 109.

Company B—Lieutenant Chase, 112; Sergeant Lang, 125; Corporal Schuttz, 108; Musician Lang, 122; Private Christanson, 107; Private Page, 111; Private Sperry, 109; Private Vosberg, 125.

Company C—Captain Pietke, 113; Lieutenant Freeze, 125; Lieutenant Pohlman, 139; Sergeant Wenderlich, 107; Sergeant Brandt, 107; Sergeant Baker, 133; Sergeant Murphy, 127.

Company C.—Corporal Oech, 123; Corporal Watts, 130; Corporal Cunneski, 111; Private Frazier, 121; Private Gile, 106; Private Meyers, 107; Private Reinhardt, 127; Private E. Spittler, 116; Private Thompson, 116; Private R. Thompson, 117.

Company D.—Sergeant Freemont, 106.

Company E.—Lieutenant O'Leary, 105; Sergeant Sipe, 137; Corporal Oleson, 125; Private Perkins, 112; Private Brown, 121; Private Clayton, 126; Private Germain, 107; Private Gorbile, 106; Private Hirschy, 106; Private Sink, 111; Private Whitehead, 107.

Company F.—Lieutenant Ormond, 109; Lieutenant Mindrum, 108; Sergeant Mohn, 117; Sergeant Stewart, 117; Sergeant Williamson, 122; Corporal Hix, 122; Private Cadwell, 106; Private Fitzgerald, 109; Private Manley, 107.

Company G.—Lieutenant Teeter, 121; Sergeant Christopherson, 106; Private Laufle, 108; Private Willard, 124; Private Wigman, 105.

Company H—Corporal Anderson, 108; Corporal Brown, 114; Musician Funk, 106; Private Kronfieldt, 109; Private Stephenhofer, 109; Private Todland, 105.

Company I—Corporal Schafer, 115; Lieutenant Vinton, 125; Sergeant Batsch, 123; Sergeant Clifton, 122; Sergeant Hastings, 125; Sergeant Schaefer, 118; Sergeant Glasgow, 106; Private Kneifel, 108; Private Matison, 123; Private Quacknebust, 123.

Field and Staff—Major Wood, 115; Lieutenant Koch, 114; Major Chase, 139; Captain Lee, 121; Sergeant Stephen, 108; Sergeant Hilderman, 149; Sergeant Cordog, 122; Sergeant Allison, 114; Sergeant Whitney, 131; Lieutenant Pray, 125; Sergeant DeLaine of Forst Reg., 148.

Volley firing. Average percent of hits to the man:

Company A, 22 2-10 per cent.
Company B, 20 per cent.
Company C, 36 5-10 per cent.
Company D, 30 7-10 per cent.
Company E, 30 per cent.
Company F, 23 3-10 per cent.
Company G, 25 1-10 per cent.
Company H, 31 6-10 per cent.
Company I, 25 7-10 per cent.

It will be seen that Company C wins the trophy again this year and the boys feel highly elated.

The colonel will be kept busy to-day making checks for the payment of the regiment, and it will take about $10,000 to pay them off this year.

HOFFMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Takes a Fatal Dose of Morphine on the Station Platform at Fergus Falls.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—A telephone message from the village of Foxhome, fifteen miles west of here, announces that Joseph Hoffman committed suicide on the Northern Pacific station platform there by taking morphine. Hoffman had been at work for the Great Northern at Campbell and had come into Foxhome during the day. The coroner decided that no inquest was necessary.

Mrs. McLeod has received a peculiar letter from her husband, A. A. McLeod, who was until recently one of the leading real estate dealers here. Mr. McLeod writes that he is in Council Bluffs, Iowa, but does not know how he comes to be there, and says that his head has been injured by a fall. The Odd Fellows' lodge here has been trying to locate him by wire, but has been unable to do so. McLeod has had financial difficulties lately and it is feared his mind is wandering. He was manager of a Canadian-American land company here and his financial troubles came about in connection with its management.

The annual school meeting occurred in this city last evening, and the vote polled was the heaviest in the history of the district, being nearly 700. There were three members to be elected and the successful candidates were A. G. Anderson, E. Frankberg and A. Brandenburg. These members are all new men. The issues of the election were somewhat complicated, but the new members are understood to be vigorously opposed to the fads in the schools, particularly the high school.

O. G. Molden of Mayville, N. D., has bought out B. T. Henderson's restaurant business on Lincoln avenue east.

The county commissioners have fixed the tax levy for the ensuing year at $80,000.

The officers of the new National bank, which is being established at Henning, this county, have been elected as follows: President, F. B. Coon; vice president, W. E. Parker; cashier, H. H. Brutlag; assistant cashier, J. R. Nims. These, with W. A. Lancaster, Isaac Hazlett, F. F. Latta, J. J. Meyer and S. L. Frazer constitute the board of directors.

COMING THIS WAY

Eloping Couple From Winona for the Police to Catch.

WINONA, MINN.—The Winona police have been asked to find a young lady named Feuerstein residing on East King street, whom her mother claims has eloped with a young man named Derrick. It is believed the couple left the city at 6:45 o'clock on Saturday evening, bound for the twin cities.

The loss by the fire on Saturday afternoon in the brick store building at 121 East Second street owned by Emil Miller and occupied by him for the storage of grain, feed and hay, is figured at $2,500, most of which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. On account of the dense smoke the fire was a difficult one to fight.

AT VERMILLION FALLS

The Second Battalion of the Twenty-first United States Pauses There.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The second battalion of the Twenty-first infantry, numbering over 300, in command of Major Hunter Ligett and Lieutenant J. M. Love, battalion adjutant, and Captain William Morrow, regimental adjutant, in command of the band, with Chief Musician C. W. Graves, bandmaster, were encamped at Vermillion Falls yesterday en route for Camp Lakeview. In the evening a most delightful concert was rendered by the band, a feature being a cornet solo by Principal Musician Adolphus Klein. The soldiers started on their march again this morning at 5 o'clock.

EYOTA, MINN.—The First National bank is nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the finest banking houses in this part of the state.—A new system of street lighting has just been installed here by the Meriden Hydo Carbon Arc Light company of Chicago. The lights are fine and the council has the thanks of the people for their selection.—The weather is fine for growing crops. Barley is ripening fast and the crop is good. Farmers will begin cutting in about one week. Wheat, oats and corn are doing fine and if good weather continues will be the best crop in years.

GRAND MEADOW, MINN.—The annual school meeting was held this evening at the town hall, and the following men were elected as members of the school board: H. C. Nissen, Anton Tommerson, S. P. Hamilton, C. F. Greening, W. A. Nolan and George A. Corell.—Charlie Belden has the contract for building the First National bank. The building will be erected on the corner known as the E. Torgrimson corner. There are prospects for a number of brick buildings being built here this season.

RED WING, MINN.—Margaret Jones of Diamond Bluff, Wis., had between $400 and $500 stolen from her home recently. A man named Gordon, who was stopping at the house at the time, and who has since disappeared, is suspected. Mrs. Jones, who is an elderly lady, had hid the money in a basket under her bed. She is now left penniless.

CAMP LAKEVIEW.—The Second regiment claims the champion shot of the state guards, Sergeant Major Hildman of the second battalion having made on the 200, 300 and 500-yard ranges 149 out of a possible 150.

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SPOILED HIS LITTLE GAME.

Philadelphia Ledger.

The Rev. Alexander Allison, Jr., of Philadelphia, tells a story of a young man who took his best girl to church and when the time for collection came rather ostentatiously displayed a five-dollar gold piece.

Presuming upon the engagement of marriage that had been made, the young woman placed a restraining hand on the arm of her fiance.

"Don't be so extravagant, George," she exclaimed.

"Oh! that's nothing," he replied; "I always give $5 when I go to a strange church."

Just then the deacon came with the plate, George dropped a coin. Everything seemed favorable, and the young man beamed with a sense of generosity.

Then the minister made the announcement for the week, and concluded with wholly unexpected announcement of the morning's collection.

"The collection this morning," said he, "was $3.75."

George had very little to say all the way to his fiancee's home.

A LAKE OF MANY WONDERS.

New York World.

Lake Chad, in Africa, is reported by two French explorers to be 185 miles long and 89 miles wide, or somewhat larger in area than Lake Erie, yet it is only twenty-five feet deep in its deepest place and only five feet in its eastern side. It has eighty islands, some barren, others only pasture land, and some covered with forests and millet plantations, and having a total population of about 50,000. Storms arise with surprising quickness on the lake, and the shallowness of the water forces up big waves at short notice, while treacherous gusts and puffs of wind about the islands make navigation dangerous.

BRIGHT BUT FLIPPANT.

Youngstown Telegram.

A western department store recently published the following original but rather flippant "ad" of a "white goods" sale: "One of these nights a mouse will gnaw a match on your pantry shelf, dear sister, and the fire will spread till it reaches your room and you will escape with your life clad only in your night garments. Such a spectacular opportunity to create a sensation doesn't occur oftener than once in a lifetime, and how will you meet it, dear sister, will your night clothes be such that the fireman will want to plunge into the flames and die. Or will you look like the pictures on the billboards?"

THE REASON.

Atlanta Constitution.

"What makes 'em tayk 'bout death always ridin' on a pale hoss?" some one asked of Brother Dickey.

"Well," was his reply, any hoss in de country, but a mule, would turn pale ter see Death comin'!!"

MINNESOTA

FIRE NEAR CLOQUET

Six Dwelling Houses Go Up in Smoke at Johnson Town.

As Did a Store Building and Several Smaller Edifices.

Special to The Journal.

Clouqet, Minn., July 20.—The worst residence fire experienced here in years broke out this morning at 2 a. m. in Johnson Town, an outlying suburb. Six residences, one store building and numerous outbuildings were destroyed. The addition is not a part of the village and the hydrant service is very poor. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WISCONSIN

IMPALED ON A PITCHFORK

John Nichols, a Saratoga, Wis., Farmer, Probably Fatally Injured.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—John Nichols, a farmer of Saratoga, near this city, was impaled on a pitchfork as a result of falling from a load of hay, and received injuries which will probably cause his death. While on the load he was struck by a hay fork. In falling from the load the tines entered near his left hip and protruded on the right side of his abdomen. One of the sharp steel points was broken off on the inside of the victim's anatomy, but the physician who was called succeeded in extracting it. Fully twelve inches of the fork had entered his body.

The Diamond Jo packet Quincy, arrived at La Crosse yesterday on her upriver trip considerably delayed, but the delay was not known here until it appeared that the steamer had had a writ of libel served on her at Keokuk. The suit asks for $15,000 damages for injuries sustained, and is brought by Mrs. W. L. Thompson of Keokuk. It is alleged by the plaintiff that she sustained injuries as a result of negligence on the part of the boat's officers and owners, on July 23, 1902, while the boat was opposite the wharf at Keokuk. A release bond in the sum of $30,000 was furnished, after which the deputy marshal released the boat and she proceeded on her way up the river. The bond was signed by John Kileen, general manager of the Diamond Jo company and master of the steamer Quincy, and several others.

Former Patrolman E. H. Derr, who was arrested on a charge of violating the city ordinance relating to erecting buildings within the fire limits, was arraigned before Justice Hunt and fined $20 and costs, the court finding him guilty of the charge. The case was appealed to the circuit court.

COAL IN NORTHWEST

British Columbia Government Tells of Beds of Fuel Within Its Territory.

James J. Hill's Interest Is Large—Great Northern's Future Is Cared For.

The British Columbia government has issued an interesting brochure on the coal fields of that province. Steam coal seems to be generally distributed thruout the lower part of the province. On the projected line of Canadian Northern the maximum haul will be 250 miles, on Canadian Pacific, 200, and Crows Nest Pass, 150, and on the new Similkameen divisions of Great Northern 100 miles. Taking these roads separately it appears that they are to be equal sharers in the coal business of the province, which seems likely to become the Pennsylvania of the west.

Canadian Pacific gets its present supply in Canmore, in Alberta, immediately west of Calgary, and the unworked supply indicates that for ten years at least this field will be adequate. Still farther east the company owns extensive fields still practically unopened. These fields are all on the main line east of the mountains and are in a position to supply unlimited coal to the territory between Winnipeg and the Rockies. The Lethbridge product of course controls the market toward Winnipeg and will continue to do so, being cheap and of better quality than any British Columbian coal except the product of the Crows Nest Pass.

The richest of all the coal regions is controlled apparently by Canadian Pacific and Great Northern conjointly. It lies along the boundary from Macleod to the Pacific coast and is traversed by Canadian Pacific and the Crows Nest Pass railroad. From end to end and tapped in the interests of Mr. Hill by Spokane Falls & Northern and other spur lines from the south. The Fernie coal, conceded the finest grade of bituminous on the continent, controls the situation as far west as the Arrow Lake district, known as Rossland, and will continue to control it. The entire length of Crows Nest Pass, from Lethbridge to Rossland, is underlined with coal, and mining is carried on from one end to the other, the distance being about 393 miles.

Farther west than this, toward the coast, both Canadian Pacific and Mr. Hill have projected their lines into rich coal territory. The Columbia & Kootenay division of Canadian Pacific and the projected Great Northern line thru Princeton will compete for the dominancy of a territory that will produce an unknown volume of business. Samples analyzed by government experts from this territory show the following results:

	I.	II.	III.
Fixed carbon	62.6	42.0	54
Volatile matter	29.6	42.7	23
Ash	7.8	3.0	8

These coals lie in the territory that will be traversed by the new Hill and Canadian Pacific lines. The finest grade seems to be found in the Kettle river district, already reached by both roads.

Fuel coal is also to be found in the north, where it will be reached by the projected Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern, and on Cancouver Island, where it is now extensively mined.

Crows Nest Pass coal, J. J. Hill and the Dominion government seem to be the chief factors in the coking coal situation in these regions. The first named controls mines from the coal of which the following analyses are made:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
Fixed carbon	69.14	62.40	78.7	77.3
Volatile matter	25.45	24.10	17.0	18.4
Ash	3.62	12.05	4.3	2.8

Samples III and IV were really taken from the government lands in the Crows Nest Pass district, but they are identical with the coal of the company at its best. No comment is necessary upon the quality of this coal. An attempt is now being made to induce the government to throw open a part of the 50,000 acres of coal lands in the very best of this territory which it now holds. J. J. Hill has purchased a tract of 10,000 acres a few miles north of Blairmore, on the east slope of the Rocky mountains. These coals are all first-class coking coals.

BUSINESS ZEAL.

Philadelphia Press.

In England proud parents with new babies, when they advertise their acquisition in the birth column of the papers, usually receive—shall one say suggestions?—from watchful tradesmen. The world then seems full of nothing but baby rings, mugs, rattles, bottles, go-carts, perambulators—not to mention the long list of even more intimate commodities. But from a West Philadelphia clergyman one learns that there are in America trades-people even more watchful. This gentleman, early in the month, received a request from a small dealer in children's goods for an advance list of the names of persons about to be married in his church, and the request was backed up by a statement that other clergymen, duly named, had given similar information.

IOWA

JUDGE SHIRAS' SUCCESSOR

The Dubuque Candidate Losing Ground, but Refuses to Withdraw.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.—J. C. Longueville of this city, who is a candidate to succeed Oliver P. Shiras on the federal bench, is being urged by friends of Senator Healey, Craig Wright and the other candidates to drop out of the race, as they declare that he is the weakest candidate for the place and has not the slightest chance of winning. Mr. Longueville, however, insists that his chances of securing the appointment are better than those of any of the other candidates and refuses to withdraw his candidacy. Congressman Birdsall of this district has pledged him his support and he is confident that Senator Allison will give him kindly consideration in recognition of his thirty years' service to the republican party in Iowa. Longueville and Allison have stumped the third district together on numerous occasions during congressional campaigns and are life-long friends. It is also understood that Judge Shiras is secretly supporting Longueville's candidacy and is very desirous that the latter be appointed to succeed him.

There is disruption in the ranks of the Dubuque Bar association over the federal judgeship. When Mr. Longueville announced himself as a candidate to succeed Judge Shiras several weeks ago the bar association immediately adopted resolutions pledging him its support. Since the visit of Senator Hubbard and Attorney Kennedy of Sioux City in the interest of Craig Wright, however, about one-half of the members of the association have changed front in favor of Wright and Reed of Cresco, and Longueville's strength has been waning by degrees. One of his most vigorous opponents is J. J. McCarthy, former president of the Iowa State Bar association, who is looking after Senator Healey's interests here. Mr. McCarthy was a former law partner of Longueville. He declares that Senator Healey is better qualified than any of the other candidates to succeed Shiras, which statement has aroused the ire of Mr. Longueville. Mr. McCarthy is attorney for several Catholic institutions in Dubuque, notably St. Joseph's Mercy hospital for the insane, and as Senator Healey is responsible for the creation of the state board of control governing private asylums in Iowa, Longueville's friends state that it is plain to see why McCarthy's support for Healey is so ardent.

Three years ago a bill was introduced in the state legislature which, if adopted, would have resulted in the abolishment of private asylums in Iowa. Longueville's friends claim that the asylum interests spent thousands of dollars to defeat the measure and that McCarthy spent three months in Des Moines lobbying against the bill and succeeded in affecting a compromise thru the good offices of Senator Healey, which resulted in the creation of a state board of control, which has supervision over all of the private asylums in Iowa.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

Their National Convention at Dubuque Will Be Largely Attended.

DUBUQUE, IOWA—One of the most important questions to be considered by the international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters which convenes in this city the second week of August, is as to the advisability of barring liquor dealers from membership in the order.

There will be a warm fight between two Iowa men for the important office of high treasurer of the order, John A. Limbach of Cedar Rapids and James J. Hayes of Dubuque. Mr. Limbach will have the unanimous support of the Iowa delegation, which was accorded him by the state convention of the Foresters at Marshalltown June 10, when a resolution was adopted indorsing his candidacy and instructing the state delegation to give him their undivided support. Mr. Hayes is confident that he will get the support of the Illinois delegation and is satisfied that he has a good chance to win out. The business of the order amounts to about $75,000 a month and the correspondence to more than 5,000 letters a month.

The officers of the order state that the convention will be the most largely attended in years. It is expected that there will be more than 15,000 visitors here from all parts of the United States and Canada. A street fair and carnival will also be here the same week.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA—One of the best programs ever offered by the local Chautauqua society has just been issued for the annual meeting to be held on the assembly grounds in this city from Aug. 1 to 15. The more noted speakers and lecturers will be Lorado Taft, the famous sculptor and lecturer on art; Commandant Herbert Booth, a son of General Booth of the Salvation Army; Leon Cope, the humorist; Edwin Brush, the magician; Mrs. S. M. Coddington, of the Boston school of oratory; Rev. Dr. Stevenson of Chicago and the Imperial Symphony Trio will be other attractions of the two weeks' sessions. Initial steps have just been taken with a view to effecting the organization of a Federation of Women's clubs in this county. To this end a meeting has been called to be held in this city on Aug. 7.

MARSHALTOWN, IOWA.—It develops that the shortage in the accounts of Charles K. Fillmore, the cashier in the local freight office of the Great Western, is much more than at first supposed. It is given out that his shortage is $2,402. Fillmore's hearing has been set for Thursday, July 30. The American Bonding company of Baltimore is Fillmore's surety.

MONTANA

"SIX-SHOOTER BOB"

He Is Loose Again—Warns Witnesses Against Him to Leave Town.

HELENA, MONT.—"Six-Shooter" Bob Walsh is again at large and the sheriff is on his track. Walsh shot and killed Joshua Truax near Hinsdale a week ago. He was taken before a justice of the peace for arraignment and was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000. This was furnished by J. L. Trascott and Banker Jewes. Immediately after his release it is alleged "Six-Shooter" hunted up the witnesses to the shooting and warned them to leave town. One witness, it is said, did leave. After issuing his warning, it is claimed, Walsh also left town. The attention of Assistant Judge Eaton was called to the action of the justice in fixing bail for Walsh and he at once ordered Walsh rearrested and his detention without bail. The sheriff is now looking for Walsh. Twelve years ago Walsh, with a rifle stood off for a week a large gang of Great Northern employes until he received damages demanded for taking possession of his land.

LIFE OF A SEED

The Interesting Results of Some Experiments by the United States.

Harper's Weekly.

The United States department of agriculture is making experiments for the purpose of determining the extreme vitality of seeds. Over 100 species of plants have been packed in a soil consisting of dry clay inclosed in pots and buried at varying depths underground—eight sets at a depth of six inches, twelve at a depth of twenty, and a third set of twelve at a depth of three and half feet. At the end of one, two, three, five, seven, ten and fifty years, a set from each depth will be exhumed and tested. The results of the experiment are likely to be of extraordinary value to agriculturalists, both commercially and scientifically. Incidentally, it may be recalled that authentic cases are on record which prove that certain seeds have the power of sprouting after having been buried for long periods of time, reliable tests having shown that twelve out of twenty-one species have the power of germinating atfer twenty years.

WASHINGTON

100 MILES CUT OFF

The Harriman System Locates a New Line From Spokane to Tidewater at Whatcom.

Evidently an Effort to Take Northwestern Trade From G. N. and N. P.

Tacoma, Wash., July 20.—After filing amended articles of incorporation this week the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad will definitely announce its purpose of extending across the Cascade mountains to Spokane, a distance of 295 miles from tidewater at Whatcom. The extension has been authorized by D. C. Mills, who, with several San Francisco men, owns the road and adjacent timber lands.

Mills is a director of the Harriman roads, thus making it certain that a connection will be made at Spokane with the Harriman system, thereby giving that line the shortest route across Washington to tidewater with terminals on Bellingham bay, 100 miles nearer the Pacific ocean than the terminals of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern at Tacoma and Seattle.

W. B. Heyburn, elected United States senator at the last session of the Idaho legislature, has gone east to marry, according to stories afloat in Wallace, Idaho, his home, and in Spokane, Wash., where his brother and mother live.

The senator's business partner in Wallace will not deny nor affirm the story, but his brother, E. M. Heyburn, while refusing to tell the particulars, as much as admitted that the senator was on his way to Pennsylvania to get his bride. Senator Heyburn is 51 years old and a bachelor.

DESPERATE FIGHT

Between Deadly Fer-de-Lance and Cat, in Which Feline Conquered.

San Francisco Call.

The fer-de-lance is one of the most deadly poisonous snakes in the world. It is common in Brazil and some of the West Indian islands, and was particularly so in the forests of Martinique, now destroyed by the volcano. The head is flat and triangular, the length five to seven feet, a horny spike at the end of the tail rasps against hard objects. The bite is almost instantly fatal, and even when immediate death is averted, serious and eventually fatal troubles may set in.

The creature which fears the monster least is the brave cat. Seeing a snake, she at once carries her kittens to a place of safety, then boldly advances to the encounter. She will walk to the very limit of the serpent's striking range and begin to feint, teasing him, startling him, trying to draw his blow. A moment more and the triangular head, hissing from the coil, flashes swift as if moved by wings. But swifter still the stroke of the armed paw dashes the horror aside, flinging it mangled into the dust.

Nevertheless, pussy does not yet dare to spring; the enemy, still active, has almost instantly reformed his coil; but she is again in front of him, watching, vertical pupil against vertical pupil. Again the lashing stroke; again the beautiful countering; again the living death is hurled aside, and now the scaled skin is deeply torn, one eye socket has ceased to flame. Once more the stroke of the serpent; once more the light, quick, cutting blow. But the trigonocephalus is blind, is stupefied; before he can attempt to coil pussy has leaped upon him, nailing the horrible flat head to the ground with her two sinewy paws. Now let him lash, writhe, strive to strangle her. In vain. He will never lift his head; an instant more and he lies still; the keen white teeth of the cat have severed the vertebra just behind the triangular skull.

HEROIC MEASURES.

Philadelphia Press.

"I'm after a servant girl," said Hauskeep, "one with a good big appetite preferred."

"That's rather an unusual request," began the employment agent.

"Well, I've got to put a stop to this business of having things warmed over the next day."

SLEEPS OUT OF DOORS.

Washington Post.

"Tho I have a very comfortable house, I have for years made a practice of sleeping out of doors," said J. P. Pomeroy, who is known as one of the wealthy and enterprising citizens of Colorado to a reporter. "I do not exactly go out into the yard, but my bed is placed on teh front porch and the winds of heaven have a fair sweep at me.

"Such a practice is not to be commended to a climate as damp as you have in Washington, but in the dry atmosphere of Colorado it conduces to health, and some of our leading doctors advise their patients that out-of-door sleeping is better for them than physic. As a consequence, many people in my town, Colorado Springs, forsake their bedrooms and go out in the open air to slumber, and I haven't seen any who follow the practice that do not agree that it has brought benefit."

WYOMING

MOB LAW IN WYOMING

Two Murderers and a Deputy Sheriff Are Shot to Death.

BASIN, WYO.—Walters, one of the men who was shot by the mob here yesterday morning was editor and proprietor of the Lead Democrat at Lead, S. D., from 1891 to 1892 and was one of the prominent men of South Dakota. From Lead Walters went to Deadwood, where he was appointed United States deputy marshal. This office Walters later lost thru excessive dissipation and some alleged crooked work. Coming home in an intoxicated condition one night Walters found another man talking to his wife and would have killed him but his condition rendered his aim ineffective. For the attempted murder Walters served a jail sentence. Walters steadily went to the worse and Mrs. Walters finally secured a divorce. Walters met Mrs. Hoover at Thermopolis and after three days' acquaintance murdered her upon her refusal to marry him.

The other man who was lynched was Jim Gorman, who killed his brother about a year ago and ran off with his brother's wife.

C. E. Pierce, a deputy sheriff, was killed during the attack on the jail. A state of lawlessness now prevails in northern Wyoming, as a result of which all law and order seem to have been abolished. Sheriff Fenton of Big Horn county has arrested a number of prominent cattlemen near Thermopolis and he has appealed to the governor for assistance from militia in getting his prisoners to the basin.

An alarming state of affairs is reported from the vicinity of Thermopolis. About six weeks ago, as a result of a range feud that has been bitterly waged, a sheepman, Ben Minnick, was killed by cattlemen. The sheriff, it is asserted, has captured the murderers, who are all prominent cattlemen and whose names have been withheld owing to threats made against the sheriff.

Sheriff Fenton is unable to get his prisoners to Basin. It is said the same mob that lynched Gorman and Walters are sympathizers and have declared that Sheriff Fenton will never get out of the locality alive with his prisoners. Sheriff Fenton has wired the governor of Wyoming for permission to use the state militia at Lander, and has also sent a telephone message to Basin and other towns asking for volunteers to assist him in upholding the law.

SOUTH DAKOTA

THE SMASH-UP AT WATERTOWN

Little Willie Croghan Must Die—Engineer Miller's Injuries.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—Willie Croghan, the little boy who was caught in the cab of the freight engine Saturday morning, lies at the point of death. It is only a question of time when he will succumb to the burns, cuts and bruises which he received in the smash-up. Engineer Miller is the most severely injured of the trainmen hurt. He was caught and squeezed thru the chest and it is thought that he is hurt internally. The wreck still lies on the sidetrack practically untouched. All traffic on the Great Northern has been delayed to-day on its account.

The freight engine, which was caught between the passenger and a car of fuel oil, is badly demolished. Her forward trucks are driven about four feet under the boiler and the tender is riding the cab. People from all directions are continually coming and going to view the remains.

The funeral of Fay I. Archibald was held this afternoon from the residence on the North Side. Mr. Archibald died Friday morning very suddenly, being seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs. He was one of the prominent men of Watertown, having for nearly ten years been the foreman of the Watertown Marble and Granite Works.

M. D. Flint, who for years has been the traveling representative of the Wright & Taylor distillery, is building in Watertown a large wholesale liquor depot. The business will be conducted under the name of the South Dakota Wine and Liquor company. It is proposed to make this one of the principal industries of the city.

The Crane & Ordway wholesale company have about completed the erection of a big warehouse in Watertown. It is to be made the house for storage of their goods, which will be sent from here as a distributing point to all parts of South Dakota. The warehouse is a brick structure 50x80, two stories high. Park & Grant, the wholesale grocers, have also completed a three-story brick warehouse, which is a beauty. Their increasing business demanded more room.

HAD HIM IN DOUBT.

Brooklyn Eagle.

"Is your wife a good manager?"

"I really don't know."

"Don't know."

"No. You see, I always thought I had pretty much my own way in everything, but the other day I got hold of an article on the diplomatic management of husbands, and since reading that I'm not at all sure that my wife hasn't been managing me right along. If that's so you can put her down as one of the best and cleverest managers that ever lived."

MANITOBA

"OLD GLORY" HISSED

A Winnipeg Audience Impatient at Repeated Waving of the Starry Banner.

King Edward's Head and the Union Jack Are Substituted Satisfactorily.

Special to The Journal.

Winnipeg, Man., July 20.—The American flag was roundly hissed by a crowded audience on Saturday night at the Winnipeg theater, during a performance of the "Grand Duchess" by the Wilbur Opera company. Discussing the incident the Morning Telegram's dramatic critic says: "A too obtrusive Yankeeism is frequently displayed by American companies performing in Winnipeg. On this occasion the stars and stripes were thrown by lime light onto the stage. Why the United States flag should be so particularly honored more than the French, Russian or Polish, in front of a British audience no one can understand. On this occasion the audience resented it by hooting and hissing, but the management quickly substituted King Edward's head and the Union Jack for "Old Glory," with wholly satisfactory results. It wasn't really any particular demonstration against the United States, but a final articulate protest against the habit of year's standing which New York companies have had of carelessly putting on exactly the same thing to British audiences as they do to American houses, instead of accommodating themselves to the real condition of affairs this side of the boundary. On American Day this week, a special occasion, the starry banner will be received with acclaim, but on ordinary occasions there is absolutely no necessity to everlastingly flaunt a foreign standard to a British crowd in general or a Canadian audience in particular. There is usually not much time wasted south of the line in displaying the Union Jack or the royal standard to the average American audience."

The opening of the Winnipeg exhibition week this morning marks a point in the year's events of the province. A preliminary canter round the grounds revealed the fact that preparations for to-day's official opening are much further advanced than in previous years. Everything is to-day as complete as it was on Tuesday or Wednesday of last exhibition week. So far the election has done the exhibition good by compelling many exhibitors to send in their stuff earlier than usual.

The Red river claimed its second victim of the year last night, when W. R. Hall was drowned. The accident happened about fifty yards below Norwood bridge, which is near the spot at which James Barclay was drowned on May 8. W. R. Hall and Henry Noah Bowman rented a canoe and went down the river. When they neared the bridge, Hall got up in the canoe and reached for his coat. The canoe tipped and both occupants fell into the water. Bowman, being a swimmer, reached the upturned canoe, but Hall was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

MICHIGAN

QUINCY'S BIG DIVIDEND

It Calls for the Sum of $300,000—Three Dollars Per Share.

CALUMET, MICH.—The Quincy Mining company has declared a dividend of $3 per share, calling for the disbursement of $300,000. That is an increase of 50 cents over the preceding dividend, and makes $550,000 paid to stockholders this year. To date the Quincy has paid seventy dividends, the disbursements aggregating $14,020,000. The mine is one of the oldest in the Lake Superior copper district and furnishes employment to 1,700 men the year around.

The Lake Superior Mining institute will convene at Ishpeming on Aug. 18, for its ninth annual meeting, and from present indications it will be the greatest gathering of representative mining men that has ever been assembled in the upper peninsula. Over 100 delegates will attend, coming mainly from the copper country and the Marquette, Gogebic, Menominee, Mesaba and Biwabik ranges. After spending two days in the iron country the party will take a special train to Sault Ste. Marie, where the various industries of the Lake Superior Consolidated company will be inspected.

The regular midsummer meeting of the Lake Superior Press association will be held in the copper country July 28, 29 and 30. A large number of newspaper men of the upper peninsula will be here and the meeting will be the largest ever held. Besides the regular sessions much time will be spent in visiting the various smelters, mines, stamp mills, etc.

President Roosevelt Knows

....he sent a message to Congress....and said....our ancestors....had Iron in their blood.... and intimated pretty plainly.... that if it hadn't been for the Iron....this wouldn't be the nation that it is....

....The President knows what Iron in your Blood is good for....Why....once upon a time....he picked a lot of men.... who had Iron in their Blood....—same kind of Iron....that You ought to have ....in your blood—....and he took them down to a place called San Juan....and when it came to a fight....why....the people on the top of the hill....didn't have enough iron....and there you are....

....Don't you....ever get the idea .... that when you Get Rosy....the Iron in your Blood....has done all it's going to do....The Get Rosy part of it....is only the beginning....The Strength of your blood is nothing but Iron....Organic Iron —Plant Iron—or whatever you wish to call it....And when your Blood is Strong ....it makes your whole System strong ....gives your digestion....strength to get the new strength....from everything you eat....gives you a strong heart.... strong muscles....strong brain....strong nerve....

....And it is the man who has Iron in his Blood....who gets up....and Does Things....He doesn't have to wait.... until he feels like it....he always feels like....working or playing....and he works....and plays....with all his might. ....He's the man....that gets things started....and gets them finished....—The man with Iron in his