KANSAS FLOODS CREEP ON CITIES

Rains Swell Rivers to Further South Dakota Man Killed and Menace, but Towns Minimize Peril.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4 .- Further rains have fallen in southern Kansas within the past twelve hours and the flood conditions in the valley of the Neosho and Cottonwood rivers continue to grow worse. The streams are higher than at any previous time in twenty years, not excepting the rise a year ago, and they are still rising.

The Kaw, which caused the real damage from Kansas City west to Manhattan in the flood of 1903, continues to come up slowly at Topeka, Lawrence and Kansas iCty, but as Lawrence and Kansas iCty, but as neer of flyer, Kansas City, leg broken; yet no alarm is felt over the result of the flood along this stream.

Index to come up slower, but as neer of flyer, Kansas City, leg broken; E. W. Whaley, fireman on flyer, Kansas City, head cut, badly bruised; E. e flood along this stream.
Altho the Missouri river at Kansas City is high and rising slowly it is be-lieved it will be able to carry off the

great amount of water coming this way from the west thru the Kaw.

As the streams which are the highest are those off the Kaw watershed and drain into rivers south of Kansas City, whatever serious damage is

sas City, whatever serious damage is done must affect southern Kansas territory and will not do material damage at Kansas City, Lawrence and North Topeka, which towns suffered the brunt of last year's flood.

Oklahoma and the Indian territory streams are also high and in some intances have already overflowed their banks, inundating valuable farm lands and doing fore or less damage. In southwestern Missouri the Marais des Cygnes has done some damage to tracks at Rich Hill and other points.

Railway service thruout the south-Portland, Ore., knee bruised; Miss Railway service thruout the south-west is still demoralized and a dozen or more trains are stalled in Kansas. The damage already done by the flood

Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of bridges have been destroyed and growing crops have been greatly As far as known but two lives, a woman and child, names unknown, who were drowned at Florence, have

been reported.

The greatest damage wrought is in the great oil fields of southern Kan-sas, around Chanute and at Iola, Florence, Emporia, Fort Scott, and fur-

ence, Emporia, Fort Scott, and further west along the Arkansas at Wichita and other points.

Scores of oil tanks filled with oil and many derricks and rigs have been swept away. Railroad traffic on all lines in that section has been abandoned. In some places the Neosho is six miles wide and people are moving about in boats. about in boats.

At Iola the Neosho is five miles wide and a foot higher than it was last year. The loss in cattle drowned and farm property damaged will be heavy. Rock and Elm creeks have heavy. Rock and Elm creeks have backed their water into town and 100 families along their banks were driven from their homes and were forced to take shelter in the courthouse. The river is still rising today and the worst is doubtless yetto come.

At Florence business is practically at a standstill, and merchants are removing their goods. A passenger train is tied up at Clements and the passengers were compelled to remain in the cars all night. Food was brought to them in open boats. A rescuing party headed by Sheriff Newlands has rescued many persons at Emporia.

MILLIONAIRE KIDNAPS CHILDREN FROM WIFE

Cowle Phipps, nephew of Henry Phipps, the original partner of An-drew Carnegie in the steel business, and a multimillionaire of Pittsburg, took his two children from their mother's custody while his wife was asleep in her room in an apartment

developments and involve a number of prominent families in this city as trouble is expected. ell as of Pittsburg.

A maid smuggled the children out

of the hotel and into a carriage which Mr. Phipps had waiting at the side entrance.

The maid got into the carriage with the children and Mr. Phipps followed. They were driven to the Pennsylva-nia station. Another woman joined them at the station.

When Mrs. Phipps became aware that her children were missing she followed them to the train and entered the car in which her husband. the children and two women were With a scream she dashed for the children, but her husband and one of the women barred the way.

Susting and without steam pressure, it may be called a "spring motor," as springs are the source of power. The

Mrs. Phipps appealed to the pas-sengers to help her. She said that her husband had no right to the chilthat he had kidnapped them

"I have every right to my children!" shouted Mr. Phipps. "You left my home in Pittsburg and in my absence went back and stole the children. I intend to keep them." A policeman took her from the car, while she was arguing with him on the platform the train pulled out.

STRANGER BOLTS WITH CHURCH COLLECTION

New York Sun Special Service. Newark, N. J., June 4.—Scores of persons in attendance at devotional services at St. John's Roman Catholic church were robbed of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters by a resourceful

When the time arrived for the usual collection a stranger arose, stepped into the center aisle with a business like air and using his derby hat, began to take up the collection. Coin after coin was dropped into it, as no one questioned his right to make a collec-

When the collector reached the end pf the aisle at the rear of the church he walked into the vestibule, pocketed

FOUR DIE IN MINE EXPOSION. Fairmont, W. Va., June 4.-An explo

sion of gas completely destroyed a Fair-mont Coal company's house early to-day. The eight occupants were injured, four fatally.

Get Rid of Scrofula Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, sore-

ness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.

DEATH IN MISSOURI PACIFIC COLLISION

SATURDAY EVENING.

Nineteen Hurt in Train Wreck.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4 .- By the head-on collision of two Missouri Pa-cific passenger trains near Mastin, twenty-two miles south of Kansas City, one person was killed and nineteen injured, most of the latter sengers. The trains were the Colorado fiyer, west-bound, and an accommodation train and the commodation trains a commodation train east-bound.

August Bloom, Clear Lake, S. D.,
who was stealing a ride on blind bag-

gage, was killed.

The injured: C. A. Slocum, engi-W. Ford, porter, head bruised; C. Conklin of Kansas City, fireman, knee crushed; Mrs. John G. Robinson, Baltimore, leg wrenched; James Furncas, conductor on train 36, badly bruised; D. A. Elwell, Ossawattomie, engineer on train 36, condition serious, probably injured internally; M. J. Blasbalg, Kansas City, head cut,

Portland, Ore., knee bruised; Miss Posten, Boston, knee bruised. Both trains were behind their schedule and were trying to make up time. The accommodation had ders to take a siding at Mastin but had not reached that station and was met on a culvert a mile beyond Mas-tin by the flyer. Both engines were demolished. The day coach on the accommodation train was telescoped, as was the mail car on the flyer. All the cars of both trains were thrown from the track and the track and roadbed completely wrecked.

RIOTING MINERS SHOT BY DEPUTIES

Desperate Battle Fought With Angry Strikers on the Streets of Eveleth.

Eveleth, Minn., June 4.-After a desperate battle with a mob of over 200 furious mine strikers, in which half a dozen of the disturbers were seriously wounded, Sheriff Butchart and his deputies effected a temporary cessation of hostilities at the Fayal mine and returned to Duluth.

A fight between a Finn and an A fight between a Finn and an Italian was primarily the cause of the

tht. The men were former emoyees of Drake & Stratton, and a fight. controversy arose between them which culminated in a hand-to-hand con-flict. Sheriff Butchart and his deputies tried to separate the men. One of the fighters pulled a gun on Deputy Horigan, but when the latter pulled his the man surrendered and was ar-

This was the signal for a general attack on the officers, and the strikers, already in the highest pitch of rage and excitement, fell upon their victims. Over fifty shots were fired, and knives, clubs and stones were re-sorted to by the strikers, two of whom were desperately wounded. None of the deputies was wounded.

The strikers marched to the jatl and "ATTACK WAS

sleep in her room in an apartment demanded that the prisoner be given up to them. They did not resort to violence this time, but their requests also of a criminal nature will follow. grew more and more urgent and This litigation, if it is pursued to threatening, and finally, despite the protests of Sheriff Butchart, the mayor ordered that he be released. Further

MUCH CLAIMED FOR WIS. MAN'S NEW MOTOR

Medford, Wis., June 4.—Frederick L. Till, a young carpenter of German nativity, living at Stetsonville, be-lieves he has invented a motor that will revolutionize power generation. His machine is to run without com-bustion and without steam pressure. springs are the source of power. The principle is said to be that of one of

WIS. BAPTISTS MISS ROCKEFELLER MONEY

"lost inventions" of Germany.

Special to The Journal. La Crosse, Wis., June 4 .- D. W. Hulburt of Beaver Dam, Wis., state manders are pursuing this plan as secretary of the Baptist association, announced in the La Crosse Valley high velocity bullets used in modern announced in the La Crosse Valley Baptist convention here that John D. Rockefeller, the millionaire oil magnate, had withdrawn his support of \$100,000 a year from the Baptist church, of which he is a member. The announcement, made on information received in a letter Rockefeller's secretary, created a sensation. Wisconsin churches have received about \$1,000 a year from the Rockefeller donations. Henceforth, says Mr. Rockefeller, his contribuions will be used in missionary work

in Cuba. The convention decided to cover all of western Wisconsin this summer with tent revivals.

DOUBT OVER PROSPECTS ALARMS WALL STREET

New York, June 4.—The short week of the trading in stocks has left the market in its rut of dullness and im-mobility. The doubt felt over the general outlook continues to paralyze speculative ability.

The week's events have not helped to resolve those doubts. Continuous congestion of money in reserve cen-ters points to impaired trade activity. Grain crops have made unsatisfactory progress, owing to lack of sufficient warmth. Railroad gross earnings have compared more favorably with last year, but net earnings reported were discouraging.

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Measures of retrenchment of railroad expenses are interpreted as admissions of poor prospects for business. Reports of plans for curtailments of iron production caused depression. Money is almost a drug in he market.

BRADLEY TO CELEBRATE.

THE WAR FOR A WEEK.

The Japanese have spent the past week in preparing for the taking of Port Arthur. This brilliant culmination of one of the most remarkable wars on record is now confidently expected in the immediate future, not alone by the Japanese strategists but by impartial military critics. Doubtless it will be accomplished only by a tremendous sacrifice of life, but every soldier in the Mikado's armies is more than willing to lay down his life for his country's sake. The work of investing the Russian fortress on the land side has progressed rapidly. Reinforcements are being landed at Pi-tse-wo, and, it is said even at Dalny, the Russian commercial entrepot under the guns of Port Arthur, which has been occupied by the Japanese. The latest reports are that the first line of outer defenses of Port Arthur have been taken, only feeble resistance being offered. Marquis Yamagata, master military mind of Japan, potent in the council of "the elder statesmen," has been named to the supreme command of the land forces and will be in control at the taking of the port.

Meanwhile, in the north Kuropatkin is feeling more and more the pinch of the grip in which Kuroki holds him. He dares not retreat, he ought not advance, he cannot sit still. In that epigram does one expert crystallize his predicament. Political pressure is brought on him to commit the supreme folly of advancing to the relief of Port Arthur. The Japanese strategists would like nothing better. His present bases at Liao-yang and Hai-cheng are threatened and early in the week came news of a Japanese victory at Samaitsu to the northeast of Feng-huang cheng and on the road to Mukden. This threatens Kuropatkin's communications and is bad news for him. Kuroki is receiving reinforcements at Ta-ku-shan and is extending his lines from his base at Feng-huang-cheng in such a way as to hold the Russian army in an enveloping grasp.

The naval commanders are watching each other closely. Togo outside Port Arthur keeps ceaseless vigil. When the fortress falls, the Russian ships are expected to make a desperate dash, like that of Cervera at Santiago, in the hope of selling themselves at as dear a cost to the Japanese as possible. It is positively asserted that the Russian ships will be neither blown up nor abandoned to the enemy, but will go down with all colors flying and every man at his post. However, this plan may be frustrated by Togo, if he can contrive to block the channel again and prevent egress.

KUROPATKIN AND ALEXIEFF CLASH

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ing as probable the reduction of that fortress this summer, and a tender of Russian statesmen believe Japan, in defining terms, will heed the advice of Great Britain, who in turn will go a long way in deference to France. This view of probabilities is reflected

BRIGANDS WORRY NIU-CHUANG Foreign Residents Again Look Long-

on the European bourse.

ingly for Gunboats. Niu-chuang, June 4.—The brig-ands in this vicinity are becoming bolder, after receiving 1,000 Mann-licher rifles. Their renewed activity is causing a discussion among the foreign residents on the necessity for gunboats as a protection for their lives and property during the interval which must elapse between the departure of the Russians and the

entrance of the Japanese troops into Niu-chuang. A British gunboat is still lying at Hing-wang-tam, but the decision of the Washington authorities that the United States gunboats Wilmington and Helena will summer at Canton is taken to mean that United States
Consul Miller's recommendation,
made months ago, has been unfavorably considered by the government. Consul Miller's common sense diplomacy and his firm, courageous attitude has done much to alleviate

the fears of all the foreign residents here; the Chinese trust in him implicitly.
Still the American and British res idents, while of the opinion that his influence would prove of immense value in the event the bandits begin raiding the town, between the Russians going out and the Japanese coming in, say he should have the support

of a gunboat stationed at the mouth of the river. what cheered by a report brought in by an officer just arrived who was in the battle at Kin-chau, to the effect that after the first day's fighting the Japanese asked for a twelve days' truce. Outsiders do not, however, be-

"ATTACK WAS NOT PRESSED" Russians Merely Drew Off Because of Bad Ground.

St. Petersburg, June 4, 3:20 p. m.— The war office has received news of a sharp fight twenty miles north of Salmatszu, north of Feng-huang-cheng, June 1, in which six Cossacks were killed and twenty-two wounded. The Japanese losses are not known. Five companies of General Rennenkampff's Cossacks discovered Japanese detachments at Fen-chou-ling pass, half way between Saimatsza and Ajiudjan. The Cossacks dismounted and attacked on foot but owners to the discovered and attacked on foot, but owing to the difficult nature of the ground and the strong defensive positions held by the enemy and the latter's stubborn resistance the attack was not pressed and the Cossacks drew off.

No particular importance is attached at the war office to the appearance of this detachment of the enemy it being believed that General Kuroki is keeping his flank well protected in order to rid himself of the spying eyes of the Cossacks.

The war office has received no fresh news from Lieutung.

news from Liao-tung.
Since the receipts of General Stoessel's report the general staff is convinced that the Japanese losses in the fighting about Kin-chau were greater than officially admitted. It is known that only the very seriously wounded were included in that category. There are indications that both of the comwarfare unless they reach a vital spot heal quickly and in a few weeks most of the wounded men are again ready for active service.

WOULD YIELD PORT ARTHUR General Stoessel Wants to Surrender and Also to Escape.

London, June 4.—The Standard cor-respondent at Tokio wires: "A rumor is circulating, principally in foreign circles here, that General Stoessel has proposed surrender on condition that the whole Port Arthur garrison be permitted to proceed under arms to Niu-chuang. The story is discredited in well informed circles and is probably a Russian balloon d'essai."

TRAPPED BY WHITE FLAGS Japanese Accuse Russians of Misusing Signal.

Nagasaki, Japan, June 4, 3 p. m.-Wounded Japanese who have arrived here from the Liao-tung peninsula attribute the heavy casualties at Nan-chan hill to the Russians' alleged misuse of the white flag.

RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE Five Days of Severe Fighting Spur Troops to Action.

New York Sun Special Service. Shanghai, June 4.—The Russians appear to be taking the offensive. Five days of severe fighting has taken place at Wafungtien. The Russians are employing 4,000 carts to remove their munitions from Liao-yang to Kal-vuen and trains are new ventile. Kai-yuen and trains are now running between Tashichiao and Kai-chau. On May 31, 3,000 carts containing fodder and munitions passed thru Tashichiao on their way to Kai-chau. Fifteen thousand Russian trops

Bradley, S. D., June 4.—Bradley will celebrate the Fourth. S. A. Keevan of Clark will be orator of the day.

Fifteen thousand Russian troops and twenty-three nurses passed thru Maximilian of Baden, three days on their way to Kal-chau. She was born in 1870.

SEA POWER COMPARED

and the cruiser Yoshino is serious for Japan, as it brings her sea power down nearer to that of Russia. Following is the comparative strength of the rival fleets in battleships and

| JAPAN | Tons | Mikasa | 15,200 | Asahi | 15,000 | Shikkishima | 14,850 | Yashima | 12,300 | Chinyen | 7,220 | Chinyen | 7,220 | Tsushima | 3,717 | Asama | 9,750 | Idzumo | 9,800 | Tokiwa | 9,750 | Idzumo | 9,800 | Yakumo | 9,850 | Azuma | 9,456 | Azuma | 9,456 | Kasuga | 6,000 | Nisshin | 8,000 | JAPAN. RUSSIA. Feresviet . 12,674
Sevnstopol . 10,950
Poltava . 10,950
Gromoboi . 12,336
Rossia . 12,200
Rurik . 10,940
Bayan . 7,800

It must be taken into consideration that the armored cruiser Kasuga may have been seriously damaged by the collision which sank the Yoshino. On the other hand, the Russians assert they will have the Retvizan, Czarevitch and Pobleda repaired and ready for war very soon.

The comparative naval losses since the war began are:

JAPAN.
Hatsuse, battleship.
Yoshino, protested cruiser.
Miyako, cruiser.
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Miyako, cruiser. Variag, cruiser Pallada, cruiser. Pallada, crulser.
Boyarin, crulser.
Boyarin, crulser.
Yenesel, torpedo
transport.
Amur. torpedo transport.
Korietz, gunboat.
Seven torpedo boats.
Two destroyers.
One launch.

The first brigade of the first division comprising the One Hundred Twenty-fourth regiment, a sotnia of Cassacks and a battery of artillery under General Stackelberg, arrived at Kai-chau on May 29, and another brigade is following to assist the Russians in the

south. It is reported that General Mestthe river.

The Russians here have been somether that cheered by a report brought.

Chenko has dispatched 4,000 men of the imperial cavalry guards from Kaun-cheng-tsu for the purpose of the cheered by a report brought. cutting off the Japanese at Pitsewo.

Eastern Korea.

Seoul, June 4, 6 p. m .- The commis sioner of customs of Yuen-san, Korea, wires that a Russian attack on that place is deemed imminent. He is making preparations to send the wo-men and children to a mountain monastery twenty miles distant.

A junk has reported that the Russians have landed field pieces at Sha river near Ham-heung north of Gensan, on Broughton bay, or the gulf of Korea, at which place Cossacks re-

inforcements are expected. Disquietude Among Japs. Mukden, June 4.-The situation in the war zone is not altered and no news has been received here from Port Arthur.

The Russian successes in northeastern Korea are said to be causing great disquietude among the Japanese. Floating Mines Near Tien-tsin.

Tien-tsin, June 4.—It is generally believed that there are floating mines in this locality. Local steamers have been ordered to avoid the mine zone off the Shan-tung promontory after dark

POWDERLY MAY HEAD KNIGHTS OF LABOR

Boston, June 4.—A movement is un-ler way in Knights of Labor circles to have T. V. Powderly, formerly gen-eral master workman of that organization, assume the leadership once more. Michael J. Kenney, secretary-treasurer of district assembly 30 of this city is authority for the statement that Mr. Powderly has been asked to take charge of affairs and has inti-mated that if his election is unani-mous he will accept. Arrangements are being made for a big mass meeting in Boston and to-day the former leader was invited to come here and deliver an address.

ANOTHER MISSOURIAN HIT BY INDICTMENT

St. Louis, June 4.—The April grand jury, which reported to-day, indicted James M. Seibert, state excise commissioner, on the charge of conspiracy to hinder the due administration of The indictment grows out the law. of investigations into flagrant violations of the excise laws in the city of St. Louis.

dictments against five steamboat cap-tains who are charged with permitting gambling on their boats.

SAW WOMAN ABDUCTED. Chicago, June 4.-Two shots, followed by a woman's screens, caused excitement at Evanston. Edward Waldron, a watch-man, saw two men struggling with a woman, who was screaming. Before he could reach them the men thrust the woman into a closed carriage, which was driven rapidly toward Chicago. The car-riage was followed some distance in Sheridan road, but finally escaped.

PRINCESS MARY OF BADEN DEAD. Gmunden, Austria, June 4.—Princess Mary of Baden, eldest daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, and wife of Prince Maximilian of Baden, died here to-day.

PSYCHIC FORCES WIN THEIR WAY

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says, refused to cease their exertions and the result was the ardent lover came to Vineland last week to make arrangements for the wedding. Receiving a cablegram announcing his father's death in England, he was hastily called away, and sailed Thursday. His intention is to hurry back and claim his Vineland bride the last of June.

Miss Fowler is highly educated, and once taught school in her native town, Amesbury, Mass.

WHO IS FOWLER?

Le Moille, Minn., Has Never Heard of This Bridegroom.

Special to The Journal. Le Moille, Minn., June 4 .- The people of this little hamlet, twelve miles south of Winona, are very much mystifled by the story from the east that George Edward Fowler of this place, is to marry Susan P. Fowler, the octogenarian dress reformer in the east. They never heard of such a man. The postmaster of Pickwick, two miles from here, has lived in this vicinity for twenty-eight years and never heard of a man named Fowler. It is noted that the bridegroom-to-be has gone to England and will return within a few weeks and blaze his bridegroup. in a few weeks and claim his bride. The only Le Moille man who has gone to England is George Saintsbury, the agent of the Milwaukee road, who left three weeks ago for such a trip and expected to return by June 26. But Mr. Saintsbury is married and has a large and interesting family. He remarked before leaving that it would be his first lay-off in thirty years. Meanwhile Le Moille would like to know who George Edward Fowler is and why he claims to hall from here.

COMES MONDAY

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waukee station. This provision is to prevent congestion and to obviate accident in transfer. By the arrangement pupils on the

Minnehaha, Riverside, Interurban and Cedar and Emerson lines will be carriel to the door. On the Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue lines they will walk one block; Bloomington line, two blocks; all First avenue lines and the Plymouth line, two blocks; Hennepin thru lines, four blocks; Hennepin short lines, two blocks. time is limited to presentation before 5 c'clock so that the special traffic will not interfere with the regular rush business at the evening dinner

hour

It has taken an immense amount of It has taken an immense amount of executive work on the part of the POPE SEEKS HARMONY treet railway management to prepare for the stupendous undertaking. To provide for the rush it will be neces provide for the rush it will be neces-sary to interchange equipment and employees between the two cities. After the St. Paul rush is over the men and cars will be rushed to Minneapolis for five hours' hard work.

An educational department is a new feature for the street railway company, but the departure has been andertaken willingly in a public spirit by the management to stimulate in the hearts of the growing generation of the two cities an intense American patriotism.

BELL HURRIES WESTWARD Fifty Persons Escort Relic on North western Tour.

Chicago, June 4.—The Liberty bell from Pennsylvania, accompanied by a delegation of fifty men, who are taking the bell to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, will reach Chicago early to-morrow morning. It will be transferred to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rail-

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and go north without delay. The train will stop at the following cities at the time indicated:

June 5, Milwaukee, 8 a. m.; Watertown, 12:25 p. m.; Portage City, 1:45 p. m.; Sparta, 3:50 p. m.; La Crosse, 4:40 p. m.; Winona, 6:20 p. m.; Wabasha, 7:40 p. m.; Red Wing, 8:28 p. m.; St. Paul, 9:45 p. m.

June 6, Minneapolis, 1 p. m., June 7, Dubuque, 8 p. m.; Rock Island, 12:12 noon (via Burlington route); Galesburg, 2:15 p. m.; Peoria, 3:55 p. m. The bell will reach Springfield, Ill., at 6:25 p. m. and will remain until the morning of June 8, it being due in St. Louis at 8 a. m. that day. day.

The grand jury also returned in- BLACKSNAKE CHOKES ON EATING DOORKNOBS

Washington, N. J., June 4.—When Mrs. Jabez Ogden returned to her house after a day's absence, she found that the doorknob apparently had been wrenched from the door. Fur-ther examination showed that nearly all the doorknobs were missing.

Coiled up in a Morris chair van immense blacksnake, unable move. It seemed to be choking

DENIES WHITNEY

Physician Declares Rumors Regarding Ex-Secretary's Death Without Foundation.

New York Sun Special Service. New York ,June 3 .- Quickly following the death of Willam C. Whitney rumors were current from various sources that Mr. Whitney's death was not caused by appendicitis as made public by the attending physicians, but was due to a gunshot wound inflicted by an angry husband.

The newspapers at the time exerted every effort to trace these rumors to a responsible source. Close friends of Mr. Whitney were seen and talked with and in deference to the wishes of Mr. Whitney's family and friends no mention of these rumors was made. More recently the newspapers have received from every state in the Union letters and telegrams reviving the original rumor of the cause of

At the request of many of Mr. Whit-ney's friends, Dr. William T. Bull, the attending physician, consented to make this authorized statement:

make this authorized statement:

"I make this statement only to set at rest for all time the baseless rumors which I am told are in circulation regarding the cause of the death of William C. Whitney.

"Mr. Whitney died of appendicitis, as stated in the certificate of death filed with the health department by Dr. James. Mr. Whitney hed a similar Dr. James. Mr. Whitney had a similar attack a year previous to his death. "I examined the patient's body and performed the operation for appendicitis. I state positively that there were no wounds—bullet wounds or other wounds—upon the body, except those made necessary by the surgeon's those made necessary by the surgeons those made necessary by the surgeons knife in performing the operation for

appendicitis.

"An X-ray machine was not used at all in Mr. Whitney's case. It was not necessary to use one to make a diagnosis for appendicitis."

The certificate of death filed by Mr. Whitney's family physician gives the cause of death: "Appendicitis—operation. Acute general peritonitis. Contributory cause, intestinal paralysis."

YANKTON GRADUATES AND BOARD AT WAR

Special to The Journal Yankton, S. D., June 4.—The teachers of the city schools will not be allowed to attend the exercises of the graduating class of the high school. In the words of Superintendent Schellenberger, "It would not be well for any teacher to attend, for the board would request that teacher's resignawould request that teacher's resigna-

tion."
This condition is due to the fact that the graduates have taken matters into their own hands and with the consent of their parents have engaged the operahouse, secured a speaker and will carry out complete graduation exercises without the consent of the school board.

Feeling has been very high over the matter. Superintendent Schellenberger announced that if the board gave in to the class he would resign. The class was presented with diplomas this morning in the office of the superintendent.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE COSTS SAILOR'S LIFE

New York, June 4.-By the finding of his drowned body, it has developed that Elmer S. Lewis of Cleveland, a sailor on the battleship Kentucky, lying at the New York navy yard, who escaped from that vessel May 26, lost his life in an attempt to

He had been imprisoned under orders from Washington which said that he was wanted in Manila on a civil charge, but of what offense he was accused was not stated. A shore boat with three men was seen hanging about near the battle-ship. They rowed around for an ship. They rowed around i hour and were finally ordered It is thought they were friends of the prisoner and were expecting to pick him up. A short time afterward he leaped overboard and was not seen again alive.

OF CHURCH AND STATE

Paris, June 4.—The Siecle states that a well-known Catholic has admitted to the pope that the Catholics were at a loss to reconcile the meeting of Archbishop Svampa and King Victor Emmanuel at Bologna on May Victor the archbishop visited the 80-when the archbishop visited the king and dined with him—with the papal note protesting against President Loubet's visit to the king.

The pope in replying made the following declaration: "The note only was directed against France. I am not participating in politics. I am simply doing for Italy what Leo XIII. simply doing for Italy what Leo XIII. did for France. He ordered Cardinal Lovigerie to have the 'Marseillajse' played in his episcopal palace. I requested Cardinal Svampa to listen to the royal march in the town hall at Bologna. That is all.

Bologna. That is all. "The possibility of an understanding between church and state is amply demonstrated by the example of Germany. That great and noble country should serve as a model to Italy. The French are an obstinate people, who weary us with questions, and who obey only when the instructions of the holy see are in accord with their own petty interests."

SPELL OF A WOMAN HIDES JEWELS AWAY

New York Sun Special Service Chicago, June 4.—Hypnotized into giving her \$500 and jewelry valued at \$1,000, as they allege, two women now are seeking the arrest of Martha Sabin, a clairvoyant. The latter has disappeared.
The compl complainants are Mrs. Fannie

adjoining apartments.
"The woman hypnotized me," said Mrs. Moul last night. "I do not know how it was done, but I was unable to resist her voice."

resist her voice."

The police tell this story:
The clairvoyant, after reading the visitors' palms, is alleged to have told them that she could reveal "other and triy deeper mysteries."

"If only you could secure a fetish, or charmed piece, such as is worn in eastern countries," the clairvoyant is said to have told Mrs. Moul, "your

move. It seemed to be choking to death with a white doorknob in its mouth.

A post-mortem examination revealed three doorknobs in the snake's throat. The supposition is that the snake had mistaken the doorknobs for eggs.

said to have told Mrs. Moul, "your troubles all would be over."

Then, the women say, Mrs. Sabin suggested that her patrons have their favorite jewels made into fetishes. The complainants told the police, they left the money and two diamond rings with the fortune teller.

J. J. HILL AMONG HAD BEEN SHOT ANTI-PARKER MEN

Gorman, Bailey and Others Seek Plan to Balk Jurist's

New York Sun Special Service. New York, June 4.—Seeking a definite plan of action, the anti-Parker forces in the democratic national convention held conferences in the Holland house last night

United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland, ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey; James M. Guffey, national committee-man from Pennsylvania, and United States Senator Joseph M. Bailey of Texas were there.

All the conferees have been in close

touch with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall, altho Murphy said to-night he had not seen any of them during the day.

It is said the anti-Parker men think a combine on George B. Mc-Clellan the best move they could make. James M. Guffey is said to

have given assurances that the sixty-eight delegates from Pennsylvania would be for McClellan and the twenty-four New Jersey votes are counted on. J. J. Hill and T. F. Brady were among the callers on Senator Gorman and others in the conference.

WATTERSON FOR MCCLELLAN Louisville Editor Announces Preference for Democratic Candidates. New York Sun Special Service.

Chickasa, I. T., June 4.—Henry Watterson, while here on his way to Kingfisher, Okla., said:
"I favor the nomination of Mayor George B. McClellan of New York for president and John A. Black of Illinois for vice president. They would carry New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, which would elect them.

"There is no danger of Cleveland. He stands no chance. If he should be nominated I would yet for him between the stands of the st nominated I would vote for him, but nominated I would vote for him, but there isn't much difference between Cleveland and Roosevelt. The only ground for choice would be that Cleveland is older and might die

RUNAWAY CAUSES APOPLEXY. Baltimore, Md., June 4.-William Kaleser, one of the richest and probably one of the most public-spirited men of Baltiof the most public-spirited men of Balti-more, died suddenly at Brinkwood, his country home, from apoplexy brought on by seeing from his lawn a runaway acci-dent.

JUMPING UP

Is a great deal harder than jumping down. And yet people who have been for years running down in health expect to jump back at once. It takes years generally to make a man a con-firmed dyspeptic, and he cannot expect to be cured

There is no quicker means of cure for dyspep sia or other forms of stomach trouble than by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-Pierce's Golden covery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other proans of digestion

organs of digestion and nutrition and builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle. flesh and solid muscle.

"I was taken sick two years ago," writes Rev. W. H. Patterson, of White Cloud Ala, "with what the doctors thought was gastric trouble, indigestion or nervous dyspepsia, also constipation and inactive liver. I was in a dreadful condition. Tried several different doctors with but little result. I had gotten so feeble that I was almost past traveling about; had got down to zra pounds. I went and bought six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and got the 'Pellets' and began following directions When I had taken about five bottles I felt very much better and was greatly improved, and weighed one hundred and thirty-eight pounds. I will say that Dr. Pierce's medicines are a Godsend to poor suffering humanity, and I advise any and all chronic sufferers to give them a fair trial and they will be satisfied."

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There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure billiousness and sick headache.

Tireless

A Victim of Nervous Debility, Now a Wonder of Vivacity, Explains the Marvel of the Change.

Mrs. Dora B. Frazier, of No. 140 Al-thea street, Providence, Rhode Island, is to-day the very embodiment of vivacity. She is an energetic forewo-man in a large laboratory and shows no traces of her recent long struggle with nervous prostration succeeding with hervous prostration succeeding typhoid pneumonia.

"My illness began in 1898," says Mrs. Frazier, "and lasted for about three years in all, and for three months I was confined to my bed. I made occasional attempts to work, but I could only manage to nut in two or

I could only manage to put in two or three days out of a week at the very best. Several times I was actually at

the point of death.

"I had a good physician but he could not succeed in getting me out of my weak state. It was hard for me to retain any food and my weight dropped down to seventy-five pounds. I had a great deal of dizziness and sufficialing spells. One of my lers was focating spells. One of my legs was swollen so as to interfere with my walking. I could get scarcely any sleep, my color was very pale and I suffered from irregularities that are very painful and depressing to women. "I dragged out month after month of such are existence. Then I read of of such an existence. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in a Providence paper and I thought I would just try them. Be-The complainants are Mrs. Fannie fore I got through the first box I said Moul and Mrs. F. J. App, who live in adjoining apartments.

"The woman hypnotized me," said grew hopeful and I kept on taking Mrs. Moul last night. "I do not know how it was done, but I was unable to resist her voice." and then occasionally for some time longer, and all the time my troubles kept lessening until at last they were gone altogether. I got rid of indigestion, headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, dragging sensations and irregularities of every kind and my weight ran up thirty-two pounds.

"It is more than a year since I took up my full work and in all that time I have not lost a day through illness. have not lost a day through illness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made me a well woman and I have no lack of strength or cheerful spirits."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all diseases of the blood and nerves. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

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