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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1890.

FIVE CENTS.

BREWERS MEET.

The National Association in Convention.

The Past Year a Good One for Their Trade.

A Jealous Eve Kept on Anti-Beer Legislation.

Proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly-The Baptist Publishing Society, Etc.

Washington, May 21.—The United States Brewers' Association began its thirtieth annual convention here today. Delegates are present from all parts of the United States, representing \$195,-000,000 capital.

Chairman Lefens, in his address, said he was glad to be able to state that trade and the interests of the brewers were in a more hopeful state than a year ago. He referred to the result of the prohibition election in Pennsylvania, and added: "By no means, however, has the time come when we can relax our vigilance, for what our opponents have lost in influence with the people direct, as shown by all the recent elections where prohibitory laws were submitted to the people, they are trying to regain in Washington by the introduction of bills intended to accomplish, through national channels, what the people of the states refused to endorse." In closing, Mr. Lefens called attention to the subject of the representation of the brewing trade at the world's fair in 180?

the brewing trade at the world's fair in 1892.

The report of the board of trustees is very lengthy, and deals with the legislation pending before congress affecting the interests of the brewers. On this point, it says, there never was a time in the whole history of the association when so many attempts had been made to injure the brewing industry by means which do not require the sanction of the people, and would not obtain it if they could be submitted to a vote.

The report speaks of the bill for the appointment of a commission for the investigation of the liquor traffic, and the efforts of the brewers' committee to have it amended in a manner promising a fair, impartial and competent investigation.

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The report says the trustees endeavored to convince the committee on ways and means that any increase of the tariff on hops, barley, malt, etc., would be unjustifiable from an economic point of view, but failed to accomplish more than curtailing the rates of increase generally proposed.

In respect to the adulterations of beer and the bill against them, now pending in congress, the report says: "This is the proper time and opportunity to repeat that individually and as representatives of this association we condemn adulteration and fully approve and support any law designed to suppress and punish it."

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

A Commission to Investigate the Publishing Board.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 21.—In the Presbyterian general assembly today, a resolution urging congress to pass the bill now before it for investigating the offents of intoxinating library was effects of intoxicating liquors, was adopted. A resolution asking congress to pass an amendment to the interstate commerce law to enable the states to prohibit or restrict the liquor traffic, was referred to a committee.

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Rev. Dr. Burrill delivered a lengthy report on foreign missions. The total receipts of the board during the year were \$794,066 from churches, \$291,791 from sabbath schools, \$36,062 from women's boards, \$280,285 from legacies, and \$73,120 from miscellaneous sources. There was a decrease of \$58,749 compared with last year, and there is at present a deficit of \$60,275. An urgent appeal was made to the assembly to study the report and say why the great falling off in receipts occurred. The strong synods have not done as well in proportion as the weaker ones.

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Rev. Dr. Ellingood, secretary, advised a system of weekly subscriptions, and several other spirited addresses were made. The recommendations of the board were adopted.

When consideration of the publication board matter came up, Dr. Agnew, of the board, said there had been considerable misapprehension on the part of the special committee. At the first meeting called, only three members of the publication board could be present, and the special committee sat as an inquisition and refused to give data on which they based their charges. Simmons sent a circular all over the land asking questions the answers to which were circular all over the land asking questions the answers to which were to be considered confidential, as to the prevailing dissatisfaction with the board. "We assured Simmons that we did not propose to vote as a joint committee, and not to overrule his committee by our great number. The special committee has misunderstood us, and this has prevented confidence. In its report are many misrepresentations, doubtless unintentional. We never saw it until the meeting of the assembly."

ssembly."
Regarding the statement of the special ommittee that a responsible firm had fifered to do the work for a less price han the board does, Dr. Agnew said:
The board tried all that twelve years ago when they gave the work to the three lowest bidders. Since then fifteen responsible Philadelphia houses have bid for the work, and in each case higher than we are now paying."

Dr. Agnew went on to defend the publication board at great length, and in a spirited manner he censured the special committee for making serious charges.

committee for making serious charges, implying carelessness or crookedness, without a careful investigation. He asserted that a proper investigation would show that the publication board was right.

was right.
After considerable further discu in which Dr. Herrick Johnson, of Chicago, and Dr. Howard Crosby took part, Graham's motion of yesterday for the appointment of a commission to investigate the matter, was adopted. BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS.

Vast Amount of Literature Published

A Vast Amount of Literature Published During the Year.

Chicago, May 21.—The annual meeting of the American Baptist Publication Association began here this morning. The report of the board of managers was read at great length. It showed that during the last forty years the average annual increase of membership was 61,000, and it was pointed out that the publication society was engaged in training these converts by distributing religious literature. The receipts of the book department during the year were \$517,833; missionary department, \$125,-114; Bible department, \$22,240. Total number of publications, 33,093,700, a gain of 2,273,850 over the preceding year. The financial statement shows that the net assets are \$847,458, and that the society is much more than self-supporting. supporting.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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The National Conference at Baltimore Concludes Its Labors.

Baltimore, May 21.—The seventeenth national conference of charities and corrections ended tonight. Rev. Oscar McCulloch, of Indianapolis, was elected president. Among the vice-presidents are Myron W. Reed, of Denver, and Mrs. J. J. S. Spear, Jr., of San Francisco. A. L. Walus, of Denver, is among the secretaries. The international conference to be held at Chicago, in connection with the world's fair, is looked forward to with much interest. At the closing session tonight Cardinal Gibbons made an interesting speech on the work of the organization, and Rev. F. H. Wines, of Illinois, responded to Baltimore's farewell address.

TRAFFIC COMPANIES.

WALL STREET AGOG OVER THE NEW ATCHISON DEAL

Papers for the Transfer of the St. Louis and San Francisco Signed—The Terms of Sale Not Yet Published.

NEW YORK, May 21 .- All Wall street is talking today about the big railroad deal by which the Atchison is to obtain possession of the St. Louis and San possession of the St. Louis and San Francisco, and consequently of the At-lantic and Pacific, thereby securing a line which will eventually be extended to San Francisco. Reports from Boston say the papers have been signed, but an official announcement of the terms will not yet be made. But in a general way it is thought the Atchison will purchase the entire property and franchises owned by the St. Louis and San Francisco. The representatives of the latter road are the Seligmans. It is thought \$10,000,000 of Atchison 4 per cent bonds and \$2,000,000 of Atchison incomes now held in the company's treasury will be exchanged for St. Louis and San Francisco bonds and preferred stock. It is also understood that there will be a new issue of Atchison stock which will be exchanged for St. Louis and San Francisco stock at the rate of four shares of Atchison for three of St. Louis and San Francisco, common.

Burlington Election.

Chicago, May 21.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, way it is thought the Atchison

ing of the stockholders of the Chicago, ing of the stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway, was held here this afternoon. The old board of directors was re-elected, excepting that E. W. Hooper, of Cambridge, Mass., succeeded Wirt Dexter, who died last Saturday. The annual report, which has already been published, was presented. It was decided to have Vice-President Harris act as general manager for the present, and it is not improbable he will hold that position permanently.

Two Through Trains.

PORTLAND, May 21.—Beginning June

PortLand, May 21.—Beginning June 8th, the Northern Pacific will run two through trains daily between Chicago and this city. The time will be shortened by about sixteen hours.

Pacific Mail Meeting. New York, May 21.—Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the directors of the Pacific Mail,

Racing Summaries.

Louisville, May 21.—Mile—Huntress ron, Marion C. second, Castaway third; ime, 1:45. won, Marion C. second, Castaway third; time, 1:45.
Mile and a half—English Lady won, Marie K. second, others drawn; time,

2:42.
Mile and seventy yards—Workmate won, Happiness second, Warpeak third; time, 1:504.

time, 1:5014.
Five-eighths of a mile—Ed Leonard won, Lamor second, Laura Allen third; time, 1:0414.
Half mile—Mabel won, Woodford second, Hindoo Lass third; time, :5014.

GRAVESEND, N. Y., May 21.—Six fnr-ongs—Belwood won, Drumstick second, jurat third; time, 1:15¹/₄. Mile—Adamant won, Favorita second,

Mile—Adminit with the Kings Own third; time, 1:44.

Mile and one furlong—Amazon won,
Golden Corn second, Geraldine third;

time, 1:48½.

Six furlongs—Pagan won, Dr. Hellmuth second, B. B. Million third; time, 1:15¼. Five furlongs—Lord Harry won, Wend-way second, Rotation third; time, 1:03¾.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The supreme court of Montana today decided the contested election of sheriff of Silver Bow county, involving the validity of the vote in the famous Precinct No. 34. The court unanimously held that the vote of the precinct was inventors in the court was in the court was inventors in the court was inventors in the court was inventors in the court was inventors in the court was inventors in the court was inventors in the court was in the court was inventors in the court was inventors in the court was inventors in the court was in the court was inventors in the court was inventors in the court was in the court wa precinct was irregular in all respects, and so saturated with proved fraud that it should be entirely rejected. This elects the sheriff and all the republican officers in Silver Bow county.

He Defamed His Wife.
PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Guisseppe
Carusi, alias Count Montecole, pleaded
guilty before Judge Thayer today for
libel. The defendant on the 12th of
April issued circulars which contained
defamatory statements in regard to his
wife, Virginia Knox Carusi, of Pittsburg. The "Count" was sentenced to
six months imprisonment.

COLUMBUS, Miss., May 21.—While the trial of Frank Anderson (colored), for rape, was in progress today, a crowd of men took him from the courtroom and hanged him to a tree.

PACIFIC COAST.

Breaks in the San Joa quin Levees.

The Lowlands at Visalia Badly Flooded.

Much Damage Done by the Overflow at Stockton.

A Body Fished from the Bay at San Francisco-Thought to Be that of Ex-State Senator Kent.

Associated Press Dispatches. 1

VISALIA, Cal., May 21.—The break in the levee along the St. John's river yesterday, northeast of town, could not be repaired, and this morning water appeared in the north part of town, and by 9 o'clock quite a river was flowing west ward in the lowest part of North Visalia. Latest reports say the river still remains high. The wagon road between here and Goshen is impassable. Considerable damage in the way of ruining pasture and grain fields and hay, and scalding orchards and vineyards, has already been done by the overflow of waters. The Visalia and Tulare motor railroad has two washouts, caused by heavy currents in the large irrigation ditches.

irrigation ditches.

STOCKTON, May 21.—Four or five breaks occurred early this morning in the Union Island levees, flooding the new reclamation work. About 12,000 acres are flooded; one-half is in wheat, belonging principally to renters from Williams and Bixler. The cross levees will probably hold the water off from the Kidd ranch. The breaks are in the levee which has been watched so carefully for several weeks, at the expense of \$10,000 to \$12,000.

FISHED FROM THE BAY.

An Old Man's Body Found Affoat—Evidences of Foul Play.

San Francisco, May 21.—The body of an old man was recovered from the bay this morning. The skull had been an old man was recovered from the bay this morning. The skull had been crushed, apparently by a blunt instru-ment, and the head bore a number of cuts. On the body was found a copy of an afternoon paper, of date Monday last, and an envelope addressed to C. M. Murray, Modesto.

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Efforts were made this evening to discover the identity of the body, which gives every appearance of a brutal murder having been committed. The clerk at the Brooklyn hotel identified the remains as those of a man who had been stopping at the hotel a few days and who gave the name of J. H. Murray, San Rafael. Inquiry in San Rafael developed the fact that J. H. Murray owned a ranch at Tamalpais, and was worth considerable property. Inquiry was also made at Modesto, as an envelope was found in the pocket of the deceased addressed to C. M. Murray, of that place. A special dispatch to the Chronicle from Modesto this evening says that C. M. Murray, who is clerk at the Ross house, believes the murdered man is Charles Kent, ex-state senator from Nevada county. Kent was in Modesto last week, and on Saturday he secured a loan from Murray, who gave him an envelope addressed to himself, as Kent desired to return the money when he reached San Francisco.

THE OIL CAR CASE.

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San Francisco, May 21.—The suit of the Standard Oil Company against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and Whittier, Fuller & Co., was decided today by Judge Hoffman in the United States court. He dissolved the temporary restraining order and denied the application for a permanent order restraining defendants from using a certain car for hauling oil, upon which car tain car for hauling oil, upon which car plaintiff claimed patent rights. The question involved the very existence of the oil trade in California, except that portion of it carried on by the Standard Oil Company. When an ordinary freight car is used in sending out a carload of oil from the east, the empty car must be hauled all the way back at a cost of \$90, which kills the profit on the goods. The Standard Oil Company uses a car which can be used for carrying oil one which can be used for carrying oil one way and freight on the return trip, so that the railroad charfies nothing for hauling it back. Whittier, Fuller & Co. adopted a car somewhat similar to that used by the Standard Oil Company, and the latter such for an injunction. the latter sued for an injunction.

AN AVALANCHE.

Laborers Escape Death by a Miracle-Snow Sheds Crushed. SACRAMENTO, May 21.—This morning a

large force of men who were at the long snow shed a mile and a half east of snow shed a mile and a half east of Emigrant Gap, removing snow and repairing the shed, were overcome by an avalanche of snow, which crushed 150 feet of the heavily-timbered shed and carried the men down the hillside some distance. All, however, escaped serious injury, though several were badly cut and bruised. The men escaped death almost by a miracle. The track was blocked for five hours.

Contractor Collins Safe.

Kansas Citty, May 21.—A dispatch from Beatrice, Neb., says C. W. Collins, the railroad contractor, reported to have been killed in Nevada, is alive and well in Tacoma.

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Poriland, May 21.—C. W. Collins, of Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, the well-known railroad contractors, who was reported in the dispatches yesterday as having been shot in Utah, is in this city. He says he supposes the man shot must be some one else of the same name as himself, connected with the force employed on the work in Utah.

Turned Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—About 250 Chinese sailed for China today on the steamer China.
Twenty-four Chinese who arrived from Panama on the steamer Acapulco were transferred today to the China steamer, without being allowed to land, and departed for the flowery kingdom.

WASHINGTON NOTES. The Revenue Cutter Bear Ordered to Sail for Alaska.

Washington, May 21.—Secretary Windom today signed orders for the revenue cutter Bear, directing that she im-mediately sail to Ounalaska, and then

cutter Bear, directing that she immediately sail to Ounalaska, and then cruise in the Bering sea to guard against the violation of the statutes on the sealing matter. Her instructions will not differ materially from those of last year, though they are much more specific. Eftorts will be made to avoid a repetition of last year's experience with one-man prize crews. It is understood that according to the present instructions vessels caught violating the law, will be dismanthed and deprived of all means of further violation. Their logs and all their skins also will be seized.

The secretary of the navy today accepted the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. The secretary of the treasury, attorney-general and postmester-general, who are charged by congress with selecting a site for the public building at San Francisco, had a conference at the treasury department this afternoon, and considered the report of the commission appointed to inspect the different sites suggested. No conclusion was reached, and another conference will be held tomortow.

Crushed by a Rock. CALUMET, Mich., May 21.—Five miners, all Italians, were killed by a rock falling on them in the Calumet and Heckla mine today.

Decided Not to Strike.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 21.—The railway conductors have abjourned. They decided not to strike.

RESTLESS COLLIERS.

TROUBLE IMPENDING IN THE WELL-INGTON MINES

The Miners Strike for the "Banking" System-Proprietor Dunsmuir Refuses to Treat with Non-Employees.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—It has been understood for some time past that a demand would be made upon the owners of the Wellington collieries for the installation of the "banking" system, and the recognition of the grievance committee. The first stipulation requires that the time of going in and out of the mines shall be considered as part of the working hours. The day is di-vided into three shifts of eight hours each, and if the time occupied in going to and from the levels was considered in to and from the levels was considered in the working time, it would mean seven hours actual work per shift. A committee waited on James Dunsmuir and Manager Bryden for the purpose of making the demands, but as none of the committee were employees, the owners refused to treat with them, but declared their willingness to treat with their own employees, and promised fair dealing at all times.

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Monday morning it had been determined by the miners, association that the "banking" system should be enforced. Those miners who presented themselves at the pit mouths at the usual time, were sent down, but at 7 o'clock the bars were drawn and those who came afterwards understood that this meant no work for that day. With the exception of No. 6, all the miners returned to the surface, and no work has been carried on in the Wellington collieries since.

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James Dunsmuir stated that it was his intention to adhere to the stand that had been taken. He would refuse the demands, and if the miners persisted they were prepared to shut down the collieries for an indefinite period. He regretted exceedingly to do this, but they would manage their own property or refrain from developing it.

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It is understood that a number of agi-It is understood that a number of agitators who came from the great Roslyn trouble of last year have been working among the miners for some time past in an endeavor to bring on a strike if all their demands are not accepted. This they have accomplished, for at the presthey have accomplished, for at the present time there is virtually a general strike at the Wellington collieries. A meeting between the miners and Messrs. Dunsmuir and Manager Brydon has been arranged for Monday next.

Not Afraid of the Filibuster SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—A. H. Coney, Mexican consul-general in this city, says on the subject of the Lower California filibusters: "There is no fear of the filibusters attaining their object, either by peaceful or warlike means. I do not believe that the cordial feelings existing between the United States and Mexico, promoted largely through the efforts and by the wisdom of President Diaz, can in any way be interfered with through the any way be interfered with through the efforts of half a dozen adventurers whose sole object is to make money while their dupes suffer.

San Francisco, May 21.— Eighteen Chinese were arrested yesterday for violating the removal of Chinatown. When their cases were called in court this morning, defendants surrendered themselves into custody and had their trials postponed until next Friday. In the meantime the attorney who represents them will swear out writs of habeas corpus in the United States court to effect their release. More Chinese Arrests

Waiters Victorious.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The hotel waiters gained another victory tonight, the Tremont and other prominent hotels acceding to their demands. A dispatch from St. Louis says the waiters there will strike tomorrow, with the exception of the Lindell hotel, which has signed

Guarding Against Smallpox.

Sacramento, May 21.—The state board of health has appointed three inspectors to go to Deming and El Paso and guard against smallpox patients being brought across the border. The board has been authorized to spend not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Liquor and Jealousy. Chicago, May 21.—James Hendrickson, a laborer, aged 65, this afternoon unsuccessfully attempted to shoot his daughter, fatally wounded his wife and killed himself. Liquor and jealousy were the causes.

EYRAUD CAPTURED.

The French Murderer Once More Taken.

The Havana Police Are Sure They Have Him.

His Identity Well Established-He Attempts Suicide in Jail.

Sad Result of Judge Masterson's Escapade in New York-His Wife Dies of Grief and Excitement.

Associated Press Dispatches.

HAVANA, May 21.-The police here have captured the long-looked-for French murderer Eyraud. He registered at the Hotel Roma under the name of Maguil Doski. He claimed to be a native of Poland. When placed in jail he attempted suicide by cutting veins in his leg and arm. In his trunk were found several French newspapers containing de-tails of his crime. In addition to the police officers, who have pictures of the murderer, several persons have identi-fied the prisoner as Eyraud.

DIED OF GRIEF.

Judge Masterson's Queer Conduct
Causes His Wife's Death.

New York, May 21.—Mrs. Florence
R. Masterson, wife of ex-Judge Murât
Masterson, of Prescott, Arizona, the
man whose shooting affair in Mrs. Hopkinson's flat recently brought him into
notoriety, died suddenly today, at the
Grand Union hotel, this city. When
Mrs. Masterson heard of the shooting
affair, she started east from Deming,
New Mexico, her home, to have an understanding with her husband. On her
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Dr. Adams, of 131 East Thirtieth street, is a nephew of Mrs. Masterson. Upon her arrival she paid a visit to Dr. Adams, and had been in consultation with him in reference to her husband. Monday morning Mrs. Masterson sent again to her husband's office in Wall street, begging him to come and see her. He did not put in an appearance. About 6 o'clock this evening Mrs. Masterson went to her nephew's house and told Dr. Adams that her husband had not come, and that she was very much grieved at his non-action in the matter, and gave way to her feelings. Dr. Adams did all he could to console her.

About 7:30 o'clock Mrs. Masterson expressed a desire to go back to the hotel. Dr. Adams accompanied her. They rode up on the elevator to the second story, where Mrs. Masterson's room was located. Dr. Adams stepped out first and assisted his aunt out. Just as she stepped into the hallway she gave a shriek and fell into the arms of her nephew. One glance was sufficient to tell Dr. Adams started out to find ex-Judge Masterson, and informed him of his wife's death. Masterson was much affected by the news, and went at once to the Grand Union hotel.

At the hotel, it is said, Dr. Adams left word that the cause of Mrs. Masterson's worth, he says, \$2,000,000, and owns mines in New Mexico and Chihuahua. He is 47 years old and gray-haired. Mrs. Masterson was 88 years old.

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years old and gray-haired. Mrs. Masterson was 38 years old.
Mrs. Alice L. Hopkinson, with whom Masterson had trouble, is a well-known frequenter at the race-tracks. Tonight when a reporter went to Mrs. Hopkinson's flat he was refused admission. Mrs. Hopkinson was seen inside in full evening costume, and her was room brilliantly lighted.

George W. Peck, the funny mayor of Milwaukee, is at the Grand Pacific getting a little rest. He says there is not much fun in politics after all.

"Why you can't believe how popular

am," he told a friend last evening The day after I was elected everybody "The day after I was elected everybody in Milwaukee was on my staff. People that would not speak to me before came around and invited me home to dinner. I've had some queer experiences, too. Applicants for all sorts of city positions won't take a negative answer. "When I say 'No,' they reply, 'O that's one of your jokes. I read your comical stories in the paper, Mr. Peck, and I know you're only fooling now." "The day after I was inaugurated an old back number packed his head, into my office and asked if I was the new mayor. I pleaded guilty, and he came rignt in. He looked like an old-time freak. He had long hair, sand-paper complexion and a lower lip which hung down like the tail boaad of an express wagon.

wagon. "'Well, you may be the mayor,' he

"'Yes, I noticed it."
"'Then you are the chap what printed them comical books what were funny?"

"'And you be the mayor besides?"
"'Yes."
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"'Well, I swan. Them boys' pranks was funny.'
"'You liked them.'
"'Well, I should blow out the gas. Say, you be the funniest man I ever heard tell of, and I just dropped in to see you. Nuthin' special. Suppose you could make me laugh right now if you wanted to."—[Chicago Tribune.

Northern Irish Towns. Fifty years ago Belfast, in Ireland, was a town of 50,000 inhabitants. Towas a town of 50,000 inhabitants. To-day it is a city of 250,000 citizens. It is the third port in the United Kingdom. The rise and progress of northern Irish towns is extremely remarkable. Belfast's ship-yards vie with those of the Clyde and the Mersey. Londonderry, Ballymena, Portadown, Lurgan, Coleraine and Lis-burn all show the same industrial spirit which characterizes Belfast.—[Boston Journal.]

Death from Joy. Mrs. Sweeney, an old woman of Coatsville, Pa., died of joy last week when she heard that she was to get \$3,000 pension money. She had waited for the money ten years. STARTLING INFORMATION.

Crooked Way in Which the Defunct Bank of America Was Conducted. PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—A meeting of

the committee of creditors of the defunct bank of America today examined a number of officers of that institution, and secured some startling information. They learned that about \$350,000 was credited to three different men on the books of the bank, who had no money there. The money had been paid out to them and for the American Financial Association and American Life Insurance Company, by order of President Phieffer, of the bank. The subordinates examined knew nothing about the reasons therefor, except that they had their orders from the president as to paying checks and fixing accounts. Secretary Work, of the American Financial Institution, was unable to explain where all the money had gone to, but managed to tell the committee that nearly all the securities held by the institution now had been mortgaged, and the amount on which money can be realized is not very large. The investigation will be continued. the committee of creditors of the defunct

Fire on Harvey's Ranch.

WHITTIER, Cal., May 21.—Tuesday afternoon two barns, 200 tons of hay and all the farming implements on C. W. Harvey's ranch, four railes north of town, burned. Loss about \$5,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

New College President.

Santa Rosa, May 21.—Rev. J. C. Simmons, of Colusa, was elected president of the Pacific Methodist College, today, vice Colonel J. T. Austin resigned.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

SLAVIN WANTS BIGGER GAME THAN JOE MCAULIFFE.

Fighters En Route to the Coast-Sev-

Davies, Peter Jackson and Other

eral Fights. New York, May 21.-A cablegram from London was received at the Police Gazette office today stating that Frank Slavin declines to meet Joe McAuliffe, as the latter has been beaten by Jackson. Slavin will fight the winner of the

Sullivan Jackson match, or Jim Corbett, for £1,000. Chicago, May 21.—Parson Davies, with Peter Jackson and other fighters, tonight left for San Francisco. They will stop at Denver, Omaha, Salt Lake and Ogden.

and Ogden.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 21.—Frank Me-Hugh, of Cincinnati, and James Kennard, the St. Paul kid, fought tonight at the Arlington Club, McHugh being knocked out in twenty-six rounds.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Tommy White and Billy Brennan, local light-weights, fought forty-eight rounds at Pine Station, Indiana, today. White was knocked out. Both men were badly punished.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.
Philadelphia, May 21.—Chicago, 3;
Philadelphia, 4. New York, May 21.—New York, 14; Pittsburg, 1.

BROOKLYN, May 21.-Cincinnati, 4; Boston, May 21.—Boston, 1; Cleveland, 0.

Brotherhood Games Brooklyn, May 21.- Brooklyn, 5;

Boston, May 21.—Boston, 11; Pitts-New York, May 21.—New York, 5; Chicago, 2. Philadelphia, May 21.—Philadelphia,

7: Cleveland, 1. American Association.
SYRACUSE, May 21.—Syracuse, 1; Columbus 4.

ROCHESTER, May 21.-Rochester, 2; St. Louis, 7.
PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Athletic, 11; Brooklyn, May 21.—Brooklyn, 2; Louisville, 4.

ABRUPTLY ENDED.

The Iowa Indians Decline the Govern-GUTHRIE, I. T., May 21.—The conference between the Cherokee commission and Iowa Indians was abruptly terminated today. Chief Too Hee, in behalf of the Indians, declined the government's proposition to buy the lands at \$1.25 per acre, and allot to each Indian sixty acres. The commissioners will attempt to renew negotiations tomorrow.

New York, May 21.—A Washington special has it that at a cabinet meeting Tuesday it was decided to reject the British propositions submitted three weeks ago for the settlement of the Bering sea question.

Williams and Wo Sang.

SAN DIEGO, May 21.—J. E. Williams and Dr. Wo Sang were today held by Commissioner Ward to answer to the United States grand jury, without bail. They are charged with aiding Chinese to come into this country from below the line.

Mechanics Resume Work.
PORTLAND, Ore, May 21.—About four hundred union mechanics resumed work today on the eight-hour basis, for the new builders' exchange.

Metal-Workers Strike TACOMA, May 21.—The tinners and metal-workers have struck for eight hours a day and nine hours' pay.

"That's what I call rank persecution," yelled Bronson. "What?" "Why, I gave up my house last month to get rid of my landlord, and now the brute has bought the house I have leased for three years."—[New York Sun.

The Los Angeles Herald has com The Los Angeles Herald has come out with a new dress that is very neat and becoming. The Herald is a good paper, ably edited and newsy, and we are glad to see signs of prosperity at a time when all other kinds of business are looking up.—[San Bernardino Times-Index.