

WANT TO RIGHT A GREAT WRONG

Meeting of the American Bimetallic League in San Francisco.

SOME GOOD WORK DONE.

Various Addresses on the Silver Question Made.

Remonetization, Our Paralyzed Industries Will Be Revived and American Laborers Raised to a Higher Plane - Demonetization Described the Creditor, But Hurt the Debtor - A Silver Education Necessary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.-At the forenoon session of the non-partisan silver convention called by the American Bimetallic league, 517 delegates were seated by the committee on credentials. The temporary officers, George W. Baker and George P. Kenney, were made permanent chairman and secretary respectively. In view of their services to bimetalism, George W. Baker, Republican; T. J. Clark, Democrat; and Major J. Populist, were recommended for appointment as national committee of the American Bimetallic league for the state of California, and were instructed to proceed without delay to organize bimetallic leagues throughout the state. The balance of the session was devoted to addresses on the silver question by speakers selected by the program committee.

Assemblyman Timothy Guy Phelps, ex-collector of the port, said the convention had met to right a great wrong, "the crime of '73." He said by remonetization our paralyzed industries would be revived and American laborers raised to a higher plane. He said that demonetization benefitted the creditor and hurt the debtor class. It distributed the rights of contract. Robert M. Beatty, of Nevada, thought that silver would never be restored as long as its friends depended upon either of the old parties. He believed that the people's party was alone sincere towards silver.

U. A. Hurley, of Calaveras, held that United States should immediately proceed to remonetize silver irrespective of the action of European countries, which he thought would soon follow such an example set by this country. He maintained that the only way to secure the remonetization of silver was by the election to Congress of men who would not be swayed by party. A silver education was necessary all over the country.

The afternoon session Delegate Thompson (Democrat), of Sacramento, believed that party affiliations should be thrown aside and men should look to their own interests. He had left the Republican party, he said, because he believed that the negroes had paid their debt to the Republican party by twenty years of faithful alliance and henceforth he would vote for the man pledged to free silver.

At the evening session Miss Phoebe Cousins and Hon. M. M. Estee delivered addresses.

The rock on which this government stands is credit, and credit stands on confidence. The fundamental proposition is that the laborer may receive just pay for his work, and that he shall have continuous employment. It is useless to say that thirty or forty years ago some one robbed the government. The question now is, what is the remedy in the last three years there has been a loss in value more than the war of the rebellion cost. The value of labor has depreciated 25 per cent. They answer that this cannot be because silver was demonetized twenty-two years ago. Why are we beginning to feel the effects now of that demonetization? Three years ago our imports began to exceed our exports, and to this excess we had to put in the kind of money that England wanted. Our government concluded to borrow money, to borrow \$100,000,000 from Belgium and the Rothschilds. They allowed the bankers to make a little profit of \$10,000,000 on the transaction as they promised to protect this country. Imagine three firms of bankers propose a million of \$10,000,000. People don't just think of the sort of protection they would give us. No wonder all these bankers are gold monometallists.

In 1873, when silver was demonetized, wheat was selling in Chicago at \$1 a bushel. In 1894 wheat was selling in Chicago at 60 cents a bushel. Silver and wheat went together, and when silver was worth a good price the price of wheat was good likewise. This is a great contest between the debtor and the creditor classes and the way the creditor gets advantage is by declaring that silver is not money, for he knows that it is the current measure of value of the every day product of the farm and the shop.

After Mr. Estee's address the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

DUBBY'S INSTRUCTIONS, They Are Said to Fully Cover Every Point.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-The estate department was informed today that there was some disposition on the part of the Chinese and British officers to be present at the investigation of the Ku Cheng riots. It is stated at the department that the usual hitch has occurred in which the Chinese officials have refused to allow any interference with the British forms of proceedings. In every case where there has been an investigation of the kind proposed, the same objections have been made. The Chinese officials feeling they may lose prestige with their people if they allow foreigners to participate in their courts. These objections have always ended in the submission of the Chinese after some delay. It can be stated authoritatively that the instructions to Minister Dubby cover all questions now in controversy and that the investigation will be conducted in such a manner as to allow the American representatives to secure complete and full information as to the cause of the riots and the persons participating in them, whether high or low. The assurance also given is that this will be done in such a manner as to leave nothing for complaint by the American people on the score of failure to obtain the facts relating to the disturbances.

GOBY BATTLE BY MADMEN.

Inside History of the Dunning Insane Asylum Made Public.

ATTENDANTS WERE BRUTAL

Calmly Passed by Blood Curdling Horrors.

Although the Taking of Evidence Has Just Begun, Enough Has Been Developed to Show That Great Abuses Have Been Practiced - Commissioners Turned Pale and Sickened at the Stories Told.

SEVEN MEN DROWNED.

Small Pleasure Yacht Capsizes Near Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.-By the capsizing of the small pleasure yacht of Rung Brothers this evening seven men of the fifteen on board were drowned. That there was not a great loss of life is due to the nearness of the tug C. Maltham, and the quickness of the life saving crew in getting to the scene.

The dead are: Frank Duzgmann, married, and has three children. Henry Schindler, married, Charles Gisher. Thomas E. Cannon, single. Fireman, name unknown. Strauger, name unknown.

The members of the party were employees of the East Buffalo live stock yards. A strong wind was blowing which made a heavy sea and as the yacht was entering the harbor a heavy sea swept over her, completely engulfing the boat and all on board. Most of the life preservers were lost and nearly all were blown by those who had the opportunity or presence of mind to do so. The skylight of the engine was floated off by some of the men. Two men grabbed one life preserver and went down.

The tug C. Maltham, which was passing near the scene of the accident, rescued four men. Two members of the life saving service were also near, grappling for the body of Charles Gilling, who was drowned Sunday, and they succeeded in saving two half-drowned members of the excursionists. These were all who were rescued, though search for others was continued to a late hour.

It is claimed by L. T. Burley, owner of the yacht, that the steering gear went wrong.

DEMANDS HARDIN'S RETIREMENT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.-The Evening Post, this city, demands General Hardin's retirement from the command of the army, on the ground of his financial stand outlined in last night's debate. The paper refused to support him.

KEEPS ITS WORD.

GOLD SYNDICATE PREVENTS THE RESERVE FROM FALLING.

Reason to Believe That the Syndicate Will Continue to Make Such Deposits as Will Offset Any Withdrawals.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-The gold syndicate today prevented the gold reserve from falling below the \$100,000,000 mark. About 2 o'clock the treasury department was informed that \$2,850,000 in gold had been withdrawn for export from the sub-treasury in New York. As the gold reserve at the close of business today stood at \$102,527,146, the withdrawal would have reduced the reserve to \$99,677,146. A few minutes afterward, however, Acting Secretary Curtis received a telegram saying that Mr. Pierpont Morgan of the syndicate had deposited \$2,000,000 in gold in exchange for greenbacks. This deposit swelled the reserve to \$101,677,146.

The officials at the department display no apprehension as to the gold reserve, and intimate that the syndicate will continue to make deposits to offset withdrawals. But they decline to express their reasons for their faith and the question raised constantly is as to the pledge under which the syndicate is making these deposits, and the period covered, as well as the ability of the syndicate to continue to protect the reserve. But little light can be shed on the questions, however, as it is said that probably only two government officials, President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, know the arrangement. The syndicate has secured the last issue of bonds. The syndicate has so far voluntarily deposited about \$8,000,000 in gold.

GOBY BATTLE BY MADMEN.

Inside History of the Dunning Insane Asylum Made Public.

ATTENDANTS WERE BRUTAL

Calmly Passed by Blood Curdling Horrors.

Although the Taking of Evidence Has Just Begun, Enough Has Been Developed to Show That Great Abuses Have Been Practiced - Commissioners Turned Pale and Sickened at the Stories Told.

SEVEN MEN DROWNED.

Small Pleasure Yacht Capsizes Near Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.-The investigation of the county commissioners into the management of the Dunning insane asylum began today. Thirty thousand words of testimony were taken at the first sitting.

Toward the end of the day's sitting came a horrible story that in detail was more barbarous than the story of the Puck murder. It was told by Dr. McGrew, resident physician of the Dunning asylum. It concerned a battle between two madmen who had fought in the corridor of ward 2, while Anderson, accessory to the murder of Pulek, was on watch. These two patients quarreled over some silly, childish difference. They came to blows. They tore at each other's faces and rolled about the floor, while Anderson looked on. One of them, in the frenzy of a raving maniac, set his teeth into the face of the other. He bit off his nose and spat it out on the stone floor of the corridor. This maniac, with whom the patient was battling, sprang away from the death grip, fell bleeding and screaming to the floor, saw the flesh torn from his own face, stuffed it into his mouth and chewed his own nose to a pulp and swallowed it. He said that it would make it grow again, and Anderson looked on. This was the sworn testimony of Dr. McGrew, resident physician at Dunning, asylum. While it was being given one of the commissioners turned pale and sickened. Julia Adams, one of the committee, covered her face with her hands and clutched the arm of her chair. McGrew made the story more effective by the way he told it, so far as his manner was concerned. He said it was not an unusual occurrence at Dunning.

At the end of that story somebody whispered to President Healy, of the commissioners: "You said there was nothing to investigate."

Healy looked up. His face was pale and his eyes full of the horror of that story he had just heard.

"God forgive me," said he, "I did. But I did not know - did not know those things."

Although the inquiry was only begun today, enough was drawn out to show that great abuses had been practiced in the asylum. Most of the evidence given today was regarding the routine management of the institution.

JACKSON'S HOLE TROUBLES.

Question as to What Action Should Be Taken Has Been Referred.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-The question of what action should be taken by the government in connection with the killing of the Bannock Indians in the Jackson Hole country on July 13 last has been referred to the department of justice. It is understood that a communication on the subject was forwarded "here" this afternoon, which recites the circumstances in the case and ends with a strong recommendation for an investigation of the matter by the department of justice. It is understood that the attorney-general was asked to send special agents to Jackson's Hole and that the services of the Indian inspectors would be offered, as assistants. Agent Teter probably will not form part of the commission, as he has taken so prominent a part in the troubles that the settlers are greatly prejudiced against him.

It is believed that the arrest of certain settlers by classes of States authorities has been recommended, that the case may be brought into court and that the relative weight of the treaty with the Bannocks and the laws of Wyoming may be judicially determined.

AIKEN COMING.

(Special to The Herald.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.-Supervising Architect Aiken has left for the west, and expects to be in Salt Lake within two weeks, to see about the proposed new postoffice building.

GUMBY DISASTER.

Twelve Bodies Have So Far Been Taken Out.

DENVER, Aug. 20.-Twelve bodies so far have been taken out of the ruins of the Gummy hotel, and it is evident the death roll when complete will contain twenty-four or twenty-five names, possibly more. The dead taken out and identified are: Frederick Houbold, manager of the opera house, Lisbon, Iowa; Robert C. Greiner, manager of the Gummy hotel; Mrs. Robert C. Greiner; James Murphy, contractor, Denver; George Burt, Rock Island railroad conductor; E. F. McCloskey, mine owner, Cripple Creek; William Richards, elevator pilot; Mrs. G. R. Wolfe, Lincoln, Neb.; a child of Mrs. Wolfe; R. L. Lorch, Central City, Colo.; Ferdinand French, treasurer of Gilpin county; Myron E. Hawley, Union Pacific clerk.

IN THE HANDS OF HIGHWAYMEN

Fast Express on the Chicago & West Michigan Road Held Up.

IT WAS WORK WELL DONE.

Bandits Who Thoroughly Knew Their Business.

No Demands Made to Open the Door of the Car, But Dynamite Promptly Used - One of the Most Thoroughly Planned and Successful Robberies on Record - Posses Scouring the Country in Search of the Thieves.

Many More Bodies.

Work on the ruins was suspended and the search for bodies discontinued this afternoon until the walls, which threatened to topple over and bury the workmen could be pulled down.

It is believed there are at least ten more bodies in the ruins, and that five days will probably elapse before all can be recovered.

The body of James M. Murphy was first thought to be in the ruins, where his brother, Joseph Murphy, lives; the body of Myron E. Hawley, a railroad conductor, was shipped to Chicago; the body of Myron E. Hawley, the Union Pacific conductor, was shipped to Lincoln, Neb., where he resided, and the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Greiner will be sent to Rock Rapids, Mich., where they formerly lived.

The anxiety felt regarding J. A. Brown and the other bodies was somewhat relieved this afternoon when it was learned that the room which they occupied in the hotel was a shell of brick and mortar, and that the bodies of Brown and Kiekie may have left the hotel Sunday.

They Want Him.

Fire Chief Roberts says that he saw Elmer Loebner, also known as Pierce, the young engineer whose careless cause the explosion, walking rapidly away from the scene of the disaster a few minutes after the fire department arrived. Detectives are searching for him.

The Denver branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers will meet tomorrow evening to discuss the matter of demanding legislation in regard to the inspection of boilers and the safety of steam engines.

The Denver branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers will meet tomorrow evening to discuss the matter of demanding legislation in regard to the inspection of boilers and the safety of steam engines.

Tonight three bodies have been recovered, and at 120 three others are in light. The bodies of the two men, the brother of A. S. Blake states that the first body found tonight is not his relative. It may be W. J. Corson of Pueblo. None of the other five can be identified.

Lived at Walkerville.

(Special to The Herald.) BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 20.-Decker, the bell boy supposed to be buried in the ruins of the Gummy hotel in Denver, was until recently a resident of Walkerville, where his mother and sister reside, Mrs. Decker, on reading of the terrible disaster, immediately telegraphed to Denver to try to find out whether or not her boy was safe. She has been haunting the Western Union office all day but it was late tonight before she received a definite telegram in answer. She read the message with her son's death and fell in a faint on the sidewalk. After a few minutes she was restored to consciousness and taken home.

THE BORRERO GANG.

Congressional Delegate Catron Charged with a Most Serious Offense.

DENVER, Aug. 20.-A special to the Republican from Santa Fe, N. M., says: In the territorial supreme court today a statement was filed by District Attorney J. H. Crist, bringing to the attention of the court the allegations of seven witnesses in the trial of the Borrero gang, convicted of the murder of ex-Sheriff Chavez, to the effect that Congressional Delegate Catron had attempted to bribe Charles A. Spies, had attempted by bribery and intimidation to prevent them from appearing as witnesses on behalf of the territory. The court ordered the papers filed and announced the matter to be given consideration. The filing of the papers has created a sensation in legal and police circles here.

STOLE EIGHTY THOUSAND.

Charge Brought Against a Wichita Cashier.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 20.-A special to the Pioneer Press from Portland, Ore., says: A. L. Lusk, cashier of the First National bank of Wichita, Kas., was arrested today at Long Beach, charged with embezzling \$80,000. The arrest was made by a deputy marshal of that place. Lusk had been in the bank two years ago. Two of his confederates were arrested and convicted. He was also caught and escaped on a technicality. He went to San Francisco. He admits his identity.

A GENERAL FIGHT.

Horsethieves Fire Upon the Marshals Pursuing Them.

CLAYTON, N. M., Aug. 20.-A posse came upon two men named Lawrence and Blake, wanted at Las Animas, Colo., for horse stealing, in Apache canyon, three miles from here, where they had their camp with two other men. The thieves fled and were pursued twenty-seven miles, when they were taken by a small posse, dismounted and began firing at the posse. The first volley crippled the horses of several deputies and one officer suffered a slight flesh wound. A general fight ensued. After about 500 shots were fired, the desperadoes retreated and Sheriff Overbay returned to Clayton for reinforcements. It is believed that one of the thieves is badly wounded. The supposition here is that these men are a remnant of the Cook or Dalton gang. They are now headed for Woodward, O. T.

THE COUNTRY'S CASH.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$182,080,453; gold reserve, \$102,527,146.

RAILWAYS IN MEXICO.

All New Moves Are in the Hands of Responsible Parties.

MUCH IS LOOKED FOR.

Gold Fields and Mining Regions to Be Tapped.

Methodist Mission Authorities Claim That Their People Are Being Persecuted - Cuban Patriot Sympathizers Have Formed a League and Raised Considerable Money for the Cause - The Verastugui-Romero Duel Trial - Other Mexican Matters.

Methodist Mission Authorities Claim That Their People Are Being Persecuted - Cuban Patriot Sympathizers Have Formed a League and Raised Considerable Money for the Cause - The Verastugui-Romero Duel Trial - Other Mexican Matters.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 20, via La-Redo, Aug. 20.-New railway projects are being made public and all are in the hands of financially responsible parties.

The Puebla and Pacific Carboniferous railway is a standard gauge line which will start southward from near Tlaxiotes on the Mexican Southern railway, its ultimate destination being Acapulco, or some point on the coast below that port. The line will cost for the first section, \$10,000 per kilometer, and will tap coal fields and the gold mining regions.

News from Guatemala today is that it is seriously proposed to build a line from some point on the Guatemala Northern road to the Mexican frontier, where, according to plans now forming here, the line will be built south from Tehantepec, the northern road to meet it there, thus forming a standard gauge connection with Central America.

Cuban patriot sympathizers have formed a league, and are remitting \$2,000 gold monthly to friends on the island.

The Methodist mission authorities here complain that the town of Teapantepec, state of Chiapas, the mission school to place them in the mission school. A convert named Joaquin Lima, who advised the woman to do so, was also imprisoned. The authorities then looked up the Methodist school master, named Carillo, on a trumped-up charge of not having placed proper revenue stamps on some documents. The Methodist mission here has lodged complaint against the governor of the state.

Edifier Castillo of Teapantepec, a Liberal newspaper was a witness today in the Verastugui-Romero duel trial. The principal points of his testimony was the reason of Verastugui's well founded jealousy of Romero, who had interfered with his mistress, supposing he will return to Oklahoma after the Ohio election if he is not elected governor and run for Congress next fall.

MAN DISAPPEARS.

A Large Amount of Cash is Also Missing.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.-Conrad H. Beyer, president of the Chicago Looking Glass company, has disappeared, and it is the general belief of his creditors that he has gone to Frankfort-on-the-Main. It is alleged that he has with him a large amount of cash which the creditors claim should be divided among them.

The Looking Glass company failed August 18th, and the creditors at once began proceedings to learn the state of Beyer's finances and to bring him within the jurisdiction of the county court. The National Bank of Illinois is said to have a claim against Beyer for \$15,000, and the First National bank one for \$8,000.

MINNIE ALL RIGHT.

One of Holmes' Alleged Victims Alive and Doing Well.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.-W. A. Shoemaker, the attorney for H. H. Holmes, accused of the murder of Minnie Williams, received a telegram today purporting to come from Minnie H. Williams, one of the Holmes' alleged victims. It read as follows:

"Providence, R. I., August 19, 1895.-To W. A. Shoemaker, attorney, Philadelphia. Report I was murdered absurd. Am alive and well. (Signed) Minnie H. Williams." When Holmes reiterated the statement that he had made so often that the last time he saw Minnie Williams was when he left her at Toronto with the Pielzel children. The prisoner has every confidence that Minnie Williams is his best friend and she feels assured that the telegram that was received here today was sent by her for the purpose of showing loyalty to him.

Assistant District Attorney Barlow would not say whether he thought the telegram was genuine or false. He admitted, however, that he would not be astonished if Minnie Williams appeared on the scene at any time.

Lawyer Shoemaker is investigating the matter with a view to getting the wires of the Western Union Telegraph company. Asked as to his belief as to its genuineness, he replied: "My opinion, however, is that it was sent by Minnie Williams. It is more than likely that Minnie Williams sent the message from Providence and then hurriedly left the town."

Will Go to Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 20.-It is almost certain that H. H. Holmes charged in Toronto with the murder of the little Pielzel girls, will be brought here for trial. The crown officers of the Ontario government have been in correspondence with the Philadelphia officers, and the official statement has yet been made. The officers here, it is said, would like to have the matter disposed of if the Philadelphia authorities consent to his speedy trial in Ontario, the Ontario authorities are prepared to send a strong guard to bring Holmes here for trial at criminal sessions the coming autumn.

AMERICAN FLORISTS.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.-About 400 delegates were present today at the opening session of the eleventh annual convention of the Society of American Florists. Addresses were made by Mayor McKenna, A. W. Bennett and others. President Edwin Lonsdale delivered his annual address. The report of the committee on exhibits will be made tomorrow. Officers will be nominated tomorrow. Several papers are to be read.

NO HOT WEATHER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.-Local Forecaster Dunn absolutely denies having made the prediction credited to him that two months of hot weather was coming.

A dispatch from Washington says that the bureau officials state that no one connected with the service had authority to make such a forecast.

RAILWAYS IN MEXICO.

All New Moves Are in the Hands of Responsible Parties.

MUCH IS LOOKED FOR.

Gold Fields and Mining Regions to Be Tapped.

Methodist Mission Authorities Claim That Their People Are Being Persecuted - Cuban Patriot Sympathizers Have Formed a League and Raised Considerable Money for the Cause - The Verastugui-Romero Duel Trial - Other Mexican Matters.

Methodist Mission Authorities Claim That Their People Are Being Persecuted - Cuban Patriot Sympathizers Have Formed a League and Raised Considerable Money for the Cause - The Verastugui-Romero Duel Trial - Other Mexican Matters.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 20, via La-Redo, Aug. 20.-New railway projects are being made public and all are in the hands of financially responsible parties.

The Puebla and Pacific Carboniferous railway is a standard gauge line which will start southward from near Tlaxiotes on the Mexican Southern railway, its ultimate destination being Acapulco, or some point on the coast below that port. The line will cost for the first section, \$10,000 per kilometer, and will tap coal fields and the gold mining regions.

News from Guatemala today is that it is seriously proposed to build a line from some point on the Guatemala Northern road to the Mexican frontier, where, according to plans now forming here, the line will be built south from Tehantepec, the northern road to meet it there, thus forming a standard gauge connection with Central America.

Cuban patriot sympathizers have formed a league, and are remitting \$2,000 gold monthly to friends on the island.

The Methodist mission authorities here complain that the town of Teapantepec, state of Chiapas, the mission school to place them in the mission school. A convert named Joaquin Lima, who advised the woman to do so, was also imprisoned. The authorities then looked up the Methodist school master, named Carillo, on a trumped-up charge of not having placed proper revenue stamps on some documents. The Methodist mission here has lodged complaint against the governor of the state.

Edifier Castillo of Teapantepec, a Liberal newspaper was a witness today in the Verastugui-Romero duel trial. The principal points of his testimony was the reason of Verastugui's well founded jealousy of Romero, who had interfered with his mistress, supposing he will return to Oklahoma after the Ohio election if he is not elected governor and run for Congress next fall.

MAN DISAPPEARS.

A Large Amount of Cash is Also Missing.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.-Conrad H. Beyer, president of the Chicago Looking Glass company, has disappeared, and it is the general belief of his creditors that he has gone to Frankfort-on-the-Main. It is alleged that he has with him a large amount of cash which the creditors claim should be divided among them.

The Looking Glass company failed August 18th, and the creditors at once began proceedings to learn the state of Beyer's finances and to bring him within the jurisdiction of the county court. The National Bank of Illinois is said to have a claim against Beyer for \$15,000, and the First National bank one for \$8,000.

MINNIE ALL RIGHT.

One of Holmes' Alleged Victims Alive and Doing Well.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.-W. A. Shoemaker, the attorney for H. H. Holmes, accused of the murder of Minnie Williams, received a telegram today purporting to come from Minnie H. Williams, one of the Holmes' alleged victims. It read as follows:

"Providence, R. I., August 19, 1895.-To W. A. Shoemaker, attorney, Philadelphia. Report I was murdered absurd. Am alive and well. (Signed) Minnie H. Williams." When Holmes reiterated the statement that he had made so often that the last time he saw Minnie Williams was when he left her at Toronto with the Pielzel children. The prisoner has every confidence that Minnie Williams is his best friend and she feels assured that the telegram that was received here today was sent by her for the purpose of showing loyalty to him.

Assistant District Attorney Barlow would not say whether he thought the telegram was genuine or false. He admitted, however, that he would not be astonished if Minnie Williams appeared on the scene at any time.

Lawyer Shoemaker is investigating the matter with a view to getting the wires of the Western Union Telegraph company. Asked as to his belief as to its genuineness, he replied: "My opinion, however, is that it was sent by Minnie Williams. It is more than likely that Minnie Williams sent the message from Providence and then hurriedly left the town."

Will Go to Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 20.-It is almost certain that H. H. Holmes charged in Toronto with the murder of the little Pielzel girls, will be brought here for trial. The crown officers of the Ontario government have been in correspondence with the Philadelphia officers, and the official statement has yet been made. The officers here, it is said, would like to have the matter disposed of if the Philadelphia authorities consent to his speedy trial in Ontario, the Ontario authorities are prepared to send a strong guard to bring Holmes here for trial at criminal sessions the coming autumn.

AMERICAN FLORISTS.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.-About 400 delegates were present today at the opening session of the eleventh annual convention of the Society of American Florists. Addresses were made by Mayor McKenna, A. W. Bennett and others. President Edwin Lonsdale delivered his annual address. The report of the committee on exhibits will be made tomorrow. Officers will be nominated tomorrow. Several papers are to be read.

NO HOT WEATHER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.-Local Forecaster Dunn absolutely denies having made the prediction credited to him that two months of hot weather was coming.

A dispatch from Washington says that the bureau officials state that no one connected with the service had authority to make such a forecast.