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The Detroit Telephone Company offers a limited amount of its stock to the general public, confidently believing that no investment so profitable or more safe has ever been offered to the people of Michigan. The stock is in \$100 shares. No man or woman can afford to love the stock is in \$100 shares. It is to the stock is in \$100 shares. We man afford to love the stock is in \$100 shares. The stock is in \$100 shares. No man or woman can afford to love the stock is in \$100 shares. No man afford to love the stock is in \$100 shares. No man afford to love the stock is in \$100 shares. No man afford to love the stock is in \$100 shares. No man afford to love the stock is in \$100 shares. or woman can afford to invest a dollar before investigating the stock of the Detroit Telephone Company

JOHN T. HOLMES, CALUMET, MICH.

## MURDER OF I. N. COFFEE

Details of the Terrible Tragedy at Cairo, Ills.

THE MEY WERE BITTER ENEMIES.

While Passing the Drug Store of Green B Crabtree Coffee Made an Insulting Remark About the Former Keeping His Store Open-The Two Men Then Rushed at Each Other and Coffee Was Fatally Cut by His Rival in Business.

CA180, July 29.—The details of the mur der of Isaac N. Coffee, one of Catro's leading druggists and president of the state board of pharmacy, in a street fight with Green P. Crabtree, a rival in business, are as follows: Coffee, in company with Dr. J. J. Gerdon, was passing Crabtree's drug tore on his way to the depot to take the min for Springfield. Crabtree was sit ing in front of his store, which was open Crabtree accosted Gordon pleasantly, and, Just as they passed, Coffee said to Gordon - is open yet.

Crabtree overheard the remark and In ediately sprang to his feet, saying no one hould call him that name. Coffee turned and he and Crabtree rushed at each other fordon attempting to hold Coffee back

Gordon Shouted for Help. A shower of blows followed and Crab tree was forced back off the pavement into the street. Gordon shouted for help and several men came running up. Onof them in pulling Crabtree away pulled him over on his back on the ground. Cof-fee fell or stumbled over him, but was nmediately pulled off by Gordon and another man. He was led to the pavemen and, after taking a few steps, sank to the ground, saying:

These were the last words he uttered right at hand and died in a few minutes An examination revealed four cuts about is waist, side, and back, only one, unde his left arm, being serious. The wounds were inflicted by a little pearl-handled dirk, with a keen blade four inches long. The cut under his arm evidently reached

Had Been Bitter Enemies. Crabtree was immediately arrested. He sectived a black eye during the scuffle and a badly sprained wrist. Coffee and Crabtree have been bitter enemies for a long tion clerk in Coffee's drug store, but whe tion, three doors further north on Com mercial avenue, Crabtree opened up a drug store in the old stand. Both were Kentuckians. Coffee was 44 years old. He was appointed a member of the state board of pharmacy by Governor Fifer in February, 1892, and was president of the board at the time of his death. That oranization will attend his funeral Wednesday. Both parties were held in high esteem here. Since being imprisoned Dr. Crabtree

has made several attempts to take his own

LYNCHING IN MISSOURL

Mart Crawford Taken from the Sheriff and Strang Up.

SEDALIA. Mo., July 29.-Mart Crawford, a widower, 38 years old, employed cific, was lynched a few miles from Tiparrested at Tipton Sunday night, Miss Mary Tuckley, 16 years old, who ar-Saturday. The girl was en route of sailles. Morgan county, the home of sailles, Morgan county, to accompany him to that place in a private convey

The assault was attempted a few miles from Versailles. The meeting of the two men in the roadway alone provented Craw-ford succeeding. Miss Tuckley called for help, but Crawford whipped up his team and reached Versailles. He returned to lipton Sunday and his arrest at night Sheriff Lumpee arrived at Tipton Monday morning and started for Versailles with the prisoner, but was met by an unmasked mob, who took Crawford from him and hanged him to a tree

Highwaymen Come to Grief.

Kansas City, July 29.-Frank Con ors and Steve Brady, each about 25 years old, tried to hold up Bartender James Maloney in Maloney Bros. saloon at Sixth and Bluff streets, late Monday night, and Conners was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by the bartender. Brady was arrested after a hard chase and is held on a charge of highway robbery. The saloon is situated in an unfrequented part of the city. The would-be highwaymen shoved two revolvers into Maloney's face, when the latter quickly seized his own re-volver and shot Conners, Brady taking Conners and Brady each hav

Dangerous Counterfeiter in Prison.

COLUMBUS, O., July 29. - George W. Dice, ne of the most dangerous counterfeiters in the United States, was received at the state prison Monday to serve eight years. feiting plants are located, and has \$100,000 of "queer" money of his own planted, all of which he will put in the hands of the government if John E. Murphy of the se-cret service at St. Louis is discharged. Murphy accomplished Dice's arrest. He says he his writing a book of his adventures in commerciating and has been of-fered \$2,000 for the copyright privilege

The Case of Scott Jacks FRANKFORT, Ky., July 29.-The paper in the case of Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, near Fort Thomas, Ky., were filed Tuesday in the court of appeals. The court is asked to grant a new trial on the ground of specified errors.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 29.-In the Inited States court Tuesday Judge Allen

Depression in the Iron Trade, CLEVELAND, July 29. - The depression in theiron trade is being felt by the vessel owners of the lakes. Twelve hig steamers have gone out of the one carrying trade and will be tied up the remainder of the season. Others will follow them seen. The docks at lake Eric parts are piled full of ore which cannot be said. FAIRBANK WILL APPEAL.

stifies Belasco's Attorneys That He Will Not Pay the Judgment for \$16,933. NEW YORK, July 29.-N. K. Fairbani of Chicago has declared his intention no to pay the judgment which David Belasco



rendered in transforming Mrs. Leslie Car-

ing actresses of the day. He has informed the attorneys for Mr. Belasco that he will take advantage of the time given by Judge Geigerich, and has served notice of appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court, claiming that the verdict was contrary to the evidence, and against the weight of the evi dence and excessive. It is not likely that the appeal can be heard before the November term of the appellant division of

Serious Accident to a Cable Train. KANSAS CITY, July 29.-Two cable care oke loose at the top of the Ninth street incline late Monday night and dashed down the declivity into the Union depot sheds. The gripcar and those on board escaped injury, but the trailer was thrown from the track and literally smashed to pieces. Several of the occu pants of the cars were badly hurt Among them are George D. Fearry and his two sisters, Mrs. Gay and Miss Fearry. Mrs. Gay suffered an injury of the spine and is said to be in a critical condition M. Hogan, at engineer on the Burlington road, was also badly bruised.

CLEVELAND, July 20.-Governor Mc Kinley spent a good portion of his time at the Hollenden hotel Tuesday, where he ceived many callers. Tuesday was wom en's day in the centennial celebration and many ladies were among those who called to greet the presidential nominee. In the evening he attended the women's centen-nial banquet at the Grays armory and made a brief address, after which he re-turned to the Widemere. Mrs. McKinley was present at the women's meeting at the Central armory in the morating and was introduced to a large number of those at-

Adventure of a 5-Year-Old Boy. JEFFERSON, Ia., July 29.—The 5-year-old son of William Morlan fell into a well 16 inches in diameter and 80 feet deep. He managed to catch hold of a sharp rock just above the water, fifty feet from the surface of the earth, and hung there. A man tried to go down but, was unable to ing. Finally a 12-year-old boy squeezed down and rescued the little fellow, but his shoulders were terribly lacerated. Tho small boy was uninjured and an hour later was engaged in trying to cage three cats for the parade of a juvenile circus.

Girl Killed by Lightning. ELEHART, Ind., July 20.-Lightning struck the farmhouse of Jacob Heasley two miles south of here, Monday night and instantly killed a domestic, Mis-Katherine Ott, while she was in bed sleeping. She was 28 years old. The hou was damaged considerably. The flagstaff and cupola of the Hotel Bucklen was also struck by lightning and demolished. Solomon Swartz' house, in the city limits, Solomon Swartz' house, in the city limits was struck and the roof of the kitcher tern off. Considerable damage is report ed in this immediate vicinity.

NAPERVILLE, July 20.—The Illinois Fire men's association will hold its annual tournament at Burlington park, begin ning next Tuesday. The tournament will last three days and will include foot-races, tugs of war, and bicycle races, in addition to the customary contests in ho laying, coupling, ladder climbing, and the usual features of firemen's tournaments. The prizes offered this year are the finest ever offered by the association, over \$2.00 having been expended.

Michigan Democratic Committee. DETROIT, July 29.-The Democratic state central committee went into secre ession at the Hotel Cadillac Tuesday aft The gold standard men have de cided to endeavor to keep control of the committee, but the financial complexion of the majority of those present, includ-ing the proxies, has not yet been definite determined. Chairman Stevenson says he is willing to resign if W. R. Burt o Fred A. Baker is chosen to succeeded him

Big Reward Offered.

HAVANA, July 20.-The official gazette Tuesday published a decree offering a re-\$24,000 to any one enabling the Spanish cruisers to effect the seizure of filibustering steamers, and offering a fur-ther reward of \$0,000 to any person enabling the Spanish cruisers to capture fill bustering sailing vessels of over 205 tons. It is mided that the captains of fillbuster ing vessels seized will be considered as enjoying immunity. Seven Bodies Still Missing.

DENVER July 29 -Indications now a that the worst of the work of the cloud burst in Clear creek and Bear creek canons on Friday last is known. Fears for the safety of several families of campers that have been expressed proved to have been unfounded. Seven bodies of the twenty-nine known to have been drowned are yet unrecovered, but large forces are working day and night.

Drowned While Bathing.

METROPOLIS, Ills., July 29.-John Mit tendorf, the 19-year-old son of Fritz Mit-tendorf, was drowned Monday afternoon while bathing in a bayou. The body was

Bananoo, Wis., July 20.- As Bert Swetland's 16-year-old son was riding a blind horse over the Baraboo river bridge at Lavelle Monday evening the suimal walked off. Both were drowned.

#### EXCLUDED THE REDS.

Anarchists Not Allowed in the Socialist Congress.

FOREIGNERS ARE WILD WITH RAGE

Result of the Vote Excluding Them from the Congress Is Announced-Dr. Jameson and the Other Raiders Found Guilty and Sentenced to Prison-The Uganda Railway Bill.

LONDON, July 29.—The international socialist and trades union congress resumed ts session Tuesday at St. Martin's town hall, with Herr Singer, the well-known German socialist and member of the reichstag, presiding. The credentials of all the delegates who presented themselves for admission were closely scrutin ized at the door, and several were rejected and the bearers denied admittance. The English section, which controlled the preiminary business, decined by 223 to 10 to exclude anarchists. This action no sooner became known to the anarchists outside than they became furious with rage, and, after flery remarks from their leaders, they made a combined rush for the doors of the hall overturned the door keeper, and poured into the galleries in spite of all opposition.

Storm of Disapproval.

This caused a repetition of the exciting and stormy scene of Monday. "Tom Mann and James Kier Hardie, the English labor leaders, spoke in favor of at least admitting Herr Hyndman. Their remarks were wildly applauded by the anarchists. Other English labor leaders made speeche against admitting the anarchists. Thi brought forth a storm of disapproval from the latter, during which a few blows and many angry words were exchanged among the foreigners, who could hardly be pre-vented by the more peaceful men from engaging in a general free fight. Eventually orders were given to put out the disturbers of the peace, and when some show of so doing was made something like order was once more restored and the debat

Voted Against Anarchists.

After further speeches for and agains the admission of anarchists it was agreed that properly accredited anarchists, in-cluding Louise Michel, should be per-mitted to be present at the debate. After several hours of additional discussion th congress, voting by nationalities, upheld the Zurich resolution by 18½ to 2½, the effect of which is to exclude anarchists from the congress. During the voting there was another scene of the greates excitement. Fierce shouting and yelling mingled with scuffling and threatening, prevalled among the foreigners and proba-bly served as much as anything else to harden the hearts of the Englishmen against admitting the anarchist element to the deliberations of the international socialist and trade union congress.

UGANDA BILL FINDS FAVOR.

Measure Provides for the Construc tion of a Central African Railway. LONDON, July 29 .- The Uganda railway bill passed its second reading in the house of commons Tuesday by a vote of 239 to 86, after Mr. Curzon had urged that if Great Britain did not make a railw the Victoria Nyanza Germany would do so. The Uganda railway is already under construction. The proposed route is from Mombasa, on the Zanzibar coast of east Africa, northwesterly, passing to the north of Kilimanjaro, through the coun-

try of the Wakamba, to a point near Ki-kuyu, passing Lake Naivasha, coming out upon Victoria Nyanza in Kavirondo at Berkeley bay on the northeast shore of the The route is described as being for the most of the distance over a gently rising and then falling and in places slightly undulating country, presenting few eering difficulties. There is the Eldome ravine, which has steep banks 600 feet high and is 300 feet in width, which will require the construction of an iron bridge. It is intended that a train shall take eight days to do the entire journey. It is said that it will run only during the daytime. and strong permanent stations will be erected at the places where the train stops

for the night.

Rioting in Zurich ZUMCH, July 29.-Riots broke out on saturday, arising from the killing of a Swiss by Italians, were renewed Monday evening and continued all night long. An infuriated crowd attacked the Italian quarter and committed serious excesses. The rioters were finally overpowered by the po-lice and military and after fifty—men—had been arrested the disturbance—was finally

LONDON, July 29.—The Westminster Gazette Monday afternoon says that during the debate on the home office vote on Friday the home secretary. Sir Matthew White Bidley, will probably announce a mitigation of the sentences of the Irish

Poles Were About to Revolt. BERLIN, July 29 .- A dispatch to the Kolnische Zeitung from Warsaw says that several arrests have been made there o persons who were found to be connected with an impending Polish revolutionary

PROVIDENCE, R. L. July M.-Judge Tillinghast of the Appellate court, Tuesday directed the entrance of a decree for charter of the Commercial Mutual Fire Insurance company, restrain-ing the president and other officers of the company from transacting any insurance business in the name of the company and appointing James C. Collins, Jr.,

DETROIT, July 20. - The franchise of the Detroit railway Tuesday held to be valid by a decision of the supreme court deny-ing the right of the Detroit Citizens' ing the right of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway company to the exclusive use of the streets of this city, as claimed

THE DEATH RECORD.

William B. Noble, wealthy citizen of Washington, D. C., at Gleenwood Springs, Colo.

Captain GARRETT L. COLLINS, war vot ran and old citizen of Aurora, lils.

HORACE BANGROFT, an old resident of HILL FOR A THIRD TICKET.

uncement Given Out by a Personal Friend of the Senator NEW YORK, July 29 - Senator Hill Is now in favor of a third ticket. This inforcomes direct from a personal friend of the senator. The action of the Populist convention at St. Louis is what seems to have caused Mr. Hill to con a decision as to his course. He feels that his best interests lie in identifying himself with the gold men of the east. The posi-

tion of the senator is thus outlined by the

friend in question as follows: "Mr. Hill has been between two fires from both factions of the party for some time. He couldn't indorse the Chicago platform, nor could be advocate the ele tion of any candidate who stood upon it. The St. Louis Populist convention only served to widen the breach between the sound money and silver wings of the party, making it impossible to bridge it, as the western Democrats had practically af-fillated with the Populists in everything

"Senator Hill may just now possibly ieny that he has decided to support a third ticket, but you will find that when the Saratoga state convention meets. Mr. Hill will be against the Bryan ticket. The New York senator is simply follow-ing the footsteps of Flower. Whitney, Lamont and other eminent leaders in the

Empire state."

Senator Hill himself continues non committal, and the state committee, which meets at the Hoffman House, will which meets at the Hoffman House, will merely decide to call the convention at Saratoga without indicating any line of policy. This method is said to be for the purpose of waiting for something to "turn up" in the near future. That is to say, it will give the Cleveland men a chance to get their third ticket in the field in the meantime.

All doubt as to Tammany's intentions concerning the Chicago ticket and plat-form was set at rest Monday by the issue of a call for a meeting of the executive committee Friday to range the details for ratifying the ticket. This step was decided upon by Mr. Martin and John C. Sheehan in accordance with the expressed desires of thirty-two out of thirty-five dis-trict leaders of Tammany. Senator Hill and other leaders of the state organization ave endeavored to induce Tammany to defer action until after the state conven but the majority of the district lead ers in the wigwam is opposed to any post-ponement, and the ritification meeting to indorse the Chicago ticket, including Sewall, will be held next week.

Reports from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa

CHICAGO, July 29.-The reports as to ondition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of the weather on the growth, cultivation and inrvest of same were made Tuesday by the directors of several climate and crop sections. The reports received at Chicago vere as follows: Illinois—The week has been unfavora

ble for work. The excessive rainfall has caused injury to wheat, outs and rye in shock, producing sprouting, mold and rotting. The largest part of the crop, however, was stacked or threshed previous to the rain. Corn, except on low-lands, is doing finely; broom corn, second crop clover, pastures, late potatoes and gardens have been much benefited by

Indiana-Heavy rains in localities did lamage; wheat, rye and oats in shock are ed; threshing and plowing were delayed; great crops of corn and potatoes almos assured; some corn in bottom lands was under water; tobacco nearly topped in

Iowa-Excessive rainfall with cool and

cloudy weather delayed harvest and caused increased damage to oats and wheat in shock. Corn, grass and other growing crops have been much improved Michigan-Conditions droughty in up per peninsula and northern counties lower peninsula. Oats harvests delayed in southern half of state by frequent rains, but growing crops have beened. Corn grows fast, looks fine, and is earing Potatoes are doing well and pastures are improved. The ground is in good shape for fall plowing, which is in progress. Wisconsin—The liberal rains during the

week have been very beneficial, especially to pastures, corn and new seeding. Har vesting is about completed in southers and middle sections and is being pushed rapidly in northern. Oats are not as good as expected on account of damage to then by rust and insects. Corn is doing well The army worm is spreading, but for the whole state the per cent. of damage is not

Failure in Paper.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29 .- A. G. Eillott & Co., the well-known manufacturers and dealers in paper, failed Tuesday. A deed of assignment of the firm was recorded in the afternoon. The assignment is made to the Finance company of Pennsylvania and George H. Earl, Jr., for the benefit of the firm's creditors. The deed of assign-ment stated that a list of the real estate ment stated that a list of the real estate in the name of the assignors will be fur-nished at an early date. Included in the assignment is that of the Philadelphia Parchment company, limited, A. G. Elliott, chairman, and Joseph B Mitchell,

NEW YORK, July 29.-The domestic roubles of William Lehmaler and his wife, which have been before the public at wife, which have been before the public at intervals during the last six weeks, culminated Tuesday in a shooting affray, which will probably result in Lehmaier's death. Mrs. Lehmaier says that Charles A. Johnson, who did the shooting, is her brother. Lehmaier says that the man is Mrs. Lehmaier's former husband. For some time a contest has been waging between the Lehmaiers as to the occupancy of a house in West Thirty fifth street. of a house in West Thirty fifth street, each trying to oust the other.

Sr. Louis, July 29.-The best in this eity for the past two days has been intense, a maximum of about 100 degrees in the shade being recorded. It was worse on the streets where the stone pavements reflected the glare and heat of the sun and made outdoor life almost unbearable. There were many prostrations. The fatal cases were those of Mrs. Kate Bryon, aged 28 and William Zeihmann, a carpenter. who died soon after being taken to the cospital. There were several other seri-

PALESTINE, Tex., July 29.—H. B. Coop-r was renominated for congress from the second Texas district Menday. He is a rec silver man.

#### FIFTEEN MEN DROWN

Boarding House Washed Away, Only One Man Escaping.

FRIGHTFUL RESULT OF A STORM.

The Men Who Lost Their Lives Were For eigners in the Employ of W. P. Rend, the Coal Operator-In Pittsburg the Storm Assumes the Extent of a Tornad and Kills Two People-A Large Number of Others Injured.

PITTSBURG, July 29 .- During Monday night's storm a boarding house near Cocil, Washington county, was washed away and the occupants, fifteen coal miners, were drowned. The men were all foreigners and their names could not be learned. They were employed in the coal mines of W. P. Rend, near McDouald, Pa. The house stood on the banks of Painters' run, and about 4 o'clock Tues day morning the water rose rapidly and swept the structure from its foundations. carrying it down the stronm. There were sixteen men in the house and as far as known but one escaped with his life. Five bodies have been recovered, and it is believed the other ten, who are still missing. are all drowned

Two Lives Lost in Pittsburg.

The full extent of the damage wrought by Monday night's hurricane in this city was not known until daylight, when wreck and ruin were apparent on all sides. Steeples were blown from churches and adjoining buildings crushed; houses were unroofed, trees broken off, and in some cases torn up by the roots, while the havor caused by the heavy rainfall of last week was repeated. In this city two lives were lost, thirty-six persons injured. many, it is feared, fatally, and property damaged to the extent of \$100,000. The names of those killed are as follows: Jacob Affelter, aged 35, 17 Forward avenue instantly killed on Greenfield avenue by a falling fence. John Figus, aged 22, skull crushed by falling tree at Sugar Camp

The approach of the storm was heralded by black clouds that turned daylight into darkness. There was a constant roll of terrifying thunder and incessant flashes of vivid lightning that gave warning to pedestrians to seek places of safety. The wind rose to a gale as the min began to fall and then the hurricane came on with a roar, driving the rain in solid shoets be fore it. In an instant the streets in many parts of the city were filled with flying branches of trees, tin roofs were lifted from houses and sent whirling over chimney tops, knocking them down like ten-pins, signs and fences and trees fell crush-ing out the lives of two men and injur-

Damage Elsewhere The storm crossed Silver lake, and the flood behind it, gave way, turning Fin-ley's hollow into a raging torrent and swelling Nagley's run into a river until it emptied into the Allegheny near the Brilliant pumping station. At Braddock hall added to the damage, and when the hurricane reached Turtle creek it assumed the awful proportions of a cyclone, doing untold damage. In the oil fields derricks were blown down, particularly in O'Hara vue and McKee's Rocks suffered severely In Milivale and Sharpsburg hall caused havoc and glaziers will be busy for several

JAMESON FOUND GUILTY.

The Transvani Raider Sentenced to Im LONDON, July 29.-The jury in the Jameson South Africa case returned a

verdict that all the defendants had been found guilty of the charge of violating the foreign enlistment act. Dr. Jameson was sentenced to fifteen months' imprison-ment without labor; Major Sir John Willoughby was sentenced to ten months imprisonment; Major R. White was sentenced to seven months' imprisonn and Captain Henry F. Coventry, Colonel R. Grey and Colonel H. E. White were entenced to five months' imprisonment

Headquarters at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 29.-It is regarded quite likely that the Democratic national committee will select Washington for their principal headquarters and will have a branch in the west. Senator Dumember of the national executive committee, and will have charge of the west-ern end of the campaign. It is not the intention of the Democratic managers to recognize any issue except the money question in the campaign. They will en-deavor to keep that steadily to the front and will put an immense force of speak ers in the field. All the bolting Repub lican senators and representatives intend

LANSING, Mich., July 29.-A case was argued in the circuit court here Monday which is brought for the purpose of testing the authority of boards of control of penal institutions to contract with out-side parties for the labor of convicts. It is claimed that the act of 1891 consolidat ing the prison boards repealed the section of law giving this authority, and when in 1893 the old law was practically re-en seted this section was omitted. This suit was brought by the National Metal Polishers' union against Warden Chamber-lain of the Jackson prison, restraining a contract with the Derby Cycle company

Died in a Swimming Pool. GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., July 20.-William B. Noble, a wealthy citizen of Washington, who came to Colorado for the benefit of his health, died in the swim ming pool here Monday night, presum ably of heart failure. His family is sum mering at Bar Harbor, Me.

NEW YORK, July 29 .- Ex-President and Mrs. Harrison arrived in this city from Old Forge Monday night. He comes to at tend the session of the general committee of the general assembly of the Presbyter-ian church which began tuesday. He de-clined to discuss politics.

DECATUR, Mich., July 29.—Hecause twe of the sons of Martin Stegeman, a mer-chant of Allegan, in a public debate fa-vored the colonization of negroes, the col-ored residents have declared a borcott on

re of Calumet Hotel,