MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Charles Carlson, an employe of the general electric company, had his right arm badly crushed.

The annual election of Zuhrah's ladies will occur Friday afternoon at the Masonic Temple.

A dwelling house at 1235 First avenue north was damaged to the extent of about $80 by fire yesterday.

The funeral of the late Silas Decker was held yesterday afternoon from Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. Dr. George H. Wells officiating.

The public library will be closed this morning. The reading rooms will be open this afternoon, subject to the usual regulations on legal holidays.

Carl Hubert, of 2000 Franklin avenue, who was struck by a wood cart on Lyndale avenue north on Saturday, was reported much better yesterday.

Hans Starbo was arrested Saturday night by Officer Paul Ness, charged with passing a worthless $10 check. Starbo will be arraigned in the police court today.

Commencing this evening, and continuing three nights and Wednesday matinee, at the Grand, that popular attraction, "Alabama," headed by Frank C. Bangs, as Col. Preston.

Fred Crafts, for a long time employed at the ball park during the Barnes management, died yesterday at the city hospital of consumption. Crafts has been ill ever since last winter, having been confined to his bed almost since the close of the skating season at Athletic park, when he suffered severe exposure.

N. B. Smith's grocery store, at 2112 Crystal Lake avenue north, was entered by thieves Saturday night and a quantity of cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, chewing gum and fruits stolen. Entrance was effected by means of a rear door, and the work is supposed to have been that of tough boys.

SILVERITE DIDN'T SUCCEED.

Tried to Get a Silver Plank in the Democratic Platform.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 1.—The Rocky Mountain News today published an editorial in which Thomas M. Patterson gives a full account of the action of the sub-committee on resolutions at the last Democratic national convention. The sub-committee consisted of Mr. Bayard, Senators McPherson, Vilas and Daniels, John Atkins, of Tennessee; L. F. Garard, of Georgia; Mr. Jones, of Missouri, and Mr. Patterson, of Colorado. Mr. Patterson says: "When the plank was first read and analyzed I suggested that it was uncertain and gave room to cavil about its meaning. To remove this uncertainty I requested that the word 'free' be inserted before the words 'coinage of gold and silver, etc.' I distinctly stated that I would be content to omit the ratio for such coinage, leaving that to congress; what I did want was the Democratic party clearly and unequivocally committed to true bimetallism. Senators Vilas and McPherson opposed this and so did Mr. Bayard. Each gave his reason. It was not that they were opposed to free coinage; on the contrary, they favored it, but the word 'free' as applied to coinage was so liable to be misunderstood in the East and Northeast that it would, through this ignorance, lose the party many votes, which should not be allowed. Mr. Bayard was particularly earnest in asserting his fealty to silver and told in graphic language the services he had performed for the white metal.

"The fight before the full committee was reported in the press at the time. I advocated the amendment inserting the word 'free' in the plank. Mr. Bayard and Senator Vilas made several earnest speeches against it. The amendment was lost. I carried the amendment into the convention. It was again defeated. I became convinced that Senators Vilas and McPherson, with ex-Secretary of State Bayard, represented Mr. Cleveland's views and that they fully understand each other. The money plank was a trap with which to catch free coinage votes for Mr. Cleveland. I made up my mind I would not walk into the trap with my eyes open, and so as soon as possible I repudiated Mr. Cleveland and did what I could for Gen. Weaver."

RELIGIOUS WAR RENEWED.

Lincoln Priests and Bishop at Outs Again.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 1.—After two months of profound calm the Roman Catholic see of Lincoln is again stirred by an episcopal breeze. In the latter part of June Bishop Bonacum issued an order suspending and deposing Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy, stationed at South Auburn and Tecumseh respectively, the order to take effect July 15. This was a document of much significance, inasmuch as Bishop Bonacum stated that his acts were subject to the approval of the college of the propaganda at Rome. For some unknown reason the order of deposition was not enforced. It is said to have been annulled by Mgr. Satolli, the apostolic delegate, without waiting for the consent of the propaganda. The priests continued peacefully in the performance of their duties until last Friday, when an episcopal messenger attempted to serve on them a citation to appear for trial before the bishop. The priests refused to receive the document and the messenger departed without accomplishing his object. The priests say they will not stand trial on any charges based on their conduct in filing charges against the bishop, as canon law forbids the renewal of cases already decided. Fathers Murphy and Fitzgerald recently received autograph letters from Mgr. Satolli assuring them of his friendship.

MEXICAN MATTERS.

New Trial Will Be Urged in Gen. Rocha's Case.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 1.—The Mexican National railway is badly washed out above Saltillo. Ten bridges are gone and the wires are down.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, the number of pieces of mail matter carried in this republic amounted to over a billion. The foreign service amounted to 224,369,885 pieces.

Gen. Rocha and the seconds in the Verastegui-Romero duelling case will be heard Tuesday in the superior court when the public prosecutor will urge a new trial, thus sustaining the judge of the lower court who set aside the verdict acquitting them.

President Diaz has received a formal visit from the leading homeopathic physicians of this capital who went to Castle Chapultepec to thank him for his work in aid of their securing national recognition. He urged that they take care in availing themselves of the charter for a national homeopathic school of medicine by making their course of study ample and severe.

A special train conveying excursionists will be run over the Mexican Central and International railways and connecting lines to Dallas to witness the big fight. Many of the most aristocratic club men of this city have engaged passage.

DIVE BROKE HIS NECK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—William Kline had his neck broken this afternoon in a peculiar manner. He was an expert swimmer, and had taken his wife to the lake to see him do some fancy swimming and diving. Donning his bathing costume, he ran to the edge of the embankment where the water was about seven feet below, and, jumping into the air, came down head first into the water. The water was but two feet deep, and his head struck the bottom with terrible force. He managed to gain his feet, but as he did so his head fell to one side, and a moment later he was lying on his face in the water. Mrs. Kline screamed for assistance, and in a short time the man was brought to the shore. Then it was found that his neck had been broken and that life was extinct.

LABOR'S BIG DAY.

GREAT PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR THE LOCAL CELEBRATION.

SPEECHES AT THE FALLS.

BASE BALL, BICYCLING AND TROTTING RACES AT DRIVING PARK.

SHAM NAVAL BATTLE AT 'TONKA

Athletic Programme at Harriet—Grist of Mill City News.

Labor day will be quite generally observed in Minneapolis, and there will be no lack of pastimes for those who are cast upon their own resources for two holidays in succession.

The only purely labor demonstration will be held at Minnehaha Falls, where there will be an open air meeting and addresses by prominent labor leaders.

Dr. A. A. Ames will be on hand, and it is believed that his appearance is virtually the shying of his castor into the mayoralty arena. Gov. Clough will be present and speak, as will also Fred B. Snyder, president of the city council, who is popularly supposed to be an aspirant for the chair of Mayor Pratt. Sidney M. Owen and Rev. Thomas McClary will also speak, although the gentleman last named has no political ambition, so far as is known.

W. H. Warrington, of the trades and labor assembly, will preside, and the exercises will begin at 2 o'clock.

A miscellaneous carnival of sports will be presented at Minnehaha driving park. The Young & Belanger teams will play the second game of their championship series, the first one, yesterday, resulting in a victory for the Y. & Bs, whose team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Stamwitz at first base and Thielen at third.

Besides the ball game there will be a fifteen-mile road race, including the best riders in the Northwest. The scratch men are Griebler, of St. Cloud; Mertens, McDiarmid and Birney Bird, of St. Paul; Becker, Oestlund and James and August Hansen, of Minneapolis.

There will also be a five-mile consolation race for those who do not get a place in the first one.

Then there will be an exhibition drill by the new Spalding club, which gave a fine dress rehearsal at the track yesterday.

There will be a tandem race, which calls for a mile dash, in which three tandems will compete.

In the horse racing department a number of horses are entered, among the number in the class for trotters are Morris Rothchild's game and handsome trotter, Abmont; Marcus P. Hagne's fleet roadster, Bessie; Harry Child's speedy trotter, Muncie's Gift; S. G. Daniels' Queen D. The race for pacers has a number of fast horses entered, among them C. E. Force's prize winner, Green Stotts; E. F. Osborne's rapid going Arch White, A. D. McLeod's champion sidewheeler, Johnnie Smoker, and several others.

At Lake Harriet the Northwestern Athletic club will give its last physical culture exhibition at the Lake Harriet pavilion this evening.

Finally the day's programme includes a sham naval battle and maneuvers at Carson's bay, Hotel St. Louis, Minnetonka, under the auspices of the Minneapolis letter carriers' band. This is, perhaps, the most unique of all the events in this locality at least, and special train service will accommodate all who desire to attend.

SPORTSMEN'S HEGIRA.

The September Sun Sees Many Shots Go Shooting.

The expiration of the closed season, which protects prairie chickens and other game, has been eagerly awaited by sportsmen in Minneapolis and elsewhere, and when, finally, the time came for ambitious Johnny to get his gun and see what he could hit in the way of game, a number of gentlemen girded on their canvas armor and departed by different routes for various points in Minnesota and Dakota on Saturday and Sunday nights, and some even got away on Friday, although the open season did not begin until yesterday.

Among others whose fondness for prairie chickens exceeds even the traditional affections of some of the clergy for the yellow-legged domestic fowl, and who hastened to bag some nice, fat game, was J. M. Reynolds, passenger and ticket agent of the Rock Island road, at Steubenville, Ohio, who left Saturday night, with a party of six gentlemen friends, over the H. & D. road for Webster, S. D., where they expect to spend several days chasing chickens and viewing the country. Another party of five or six sportsmen, accompanied Mr. Hawley, of St. Paul, over the H. & D. to try their luck at different places on that road. Altogether some fifty or sixty hunters, with dogs, guns and munitions of war, have departed for Bird island, Hector, Renville, Granite Falls and other points along that line of road in Minnesota and Dakota.

J. C. Emmett and two friends stopped off at Bird island and prepared for some great sport today, and Dr. Howard Lindley expects to leave tonight with "Billy" Edwards for a week's shooting around Montevideo.

Every north and west bound train out of the union depot has carried a large number of hunters and their equipments. One train Saturday night carried as many as twenty dogs, and, all told, over 100 sport-loving gentlemen have gone out from the union station in the past two days to hunt from favorite points on the various roads. Among these was Mr. Frank Semple, of Janney, Semple & Co., who is one of those quiet enthusiasts that never misses a chance to bag some game or have some sport with rod or gun. W. H. Dunwoody, who is so largely connected with the grain and elevator interests, as well as with the flouring industries of this city, was also loaded for chickens, ducks or bear as he boarded the train for Crookston, Minn., on Saturday night, in company with some friends.

Charlie Fleming, who always wears a happy smile behind the M. & St. L. ticket window, also went to see what there was in the story about the big chicken crop that was now ripe.

General Manager Mohler, of the M. & St. L. road, took a party of gentlemen in his private car on Saturday night for a day's shoot on the Pacific division of his line.

Scorched a Second Time.

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered issuing from the second story of the block at 243 Hennepin avenue, and before the fire department had extinguished the flames, about $1,000 damage had been done to the building and its contents, the whole protected by insurance. The second story of the building where the fire originated and principal damage was done, is occupied by Hunt's bleachery and hat factory. Almost everything belonging to this firm was destroyed or ruined by fire. The main floor was occupied by the Adams Express company, and the damage there was wholly by water.

He Only Killed a Tramp.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Sept. 1.—This morning an unknown tramp about nineteen years old was shot and killed by Jack Carr, an old man. Carr is now in jail, having given himself up immediately after the shooting, claiming that the act was in self-defense, and that the murdered man was a tramp and stealing his watermelons. Carr shot a boy for the same offense about two weeks ago, but as the wound was not serious nothing was done.

DEVASTATION IN MEXICO.

Few Details Received Regarding Friday's Storm.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 1.—Information regarding the fearful storm of Friday, which raged from Corpus Christi, Tex., and across the border several hundred miles into Mexico, is very meager. Late tonight very little can be learned, as the railroad officials are very reticent. Enough is known, however, to state that the storm is the worst in the history of Northern Mexico. First reports were to the effect that telegraph wires and railroad track would be in working condition on Saturday, but dispatches tonight indicate that wires to the City of Mexico, over the Mexican National railroad, would not be serviceable until tomorrow, and unofficial reports would denote the abandonment of their trains until the latter part of the week. Five miles of Mexican National telegraph wires are down, with numerous bridges washed away. In many places the Mexican National railroad is washed out for hundreds of yards. At one point 300 yards of track was washed into a small river, and twisted into all sorts of shapes. It is reported that one of the passenger trains is stranded near Salome Botelo, a small mining camp about 100 miles from Laredo, the embankment being washed out at the head and rear end of the train. There are no reports of loss of life or homes.

There is no telling what developments will bring to light. The Mexican government wires are equally as badly damaged, but communication with the City of Mexico is established by way of Eagle Pass.

TROOPS SENT TO THE MINES

Steps Taken to Disperse Riotous Strikers.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 1.—Company D, Fifth infantry, M. N. G., commanded by Capt. E. S. Grierson, left here this evening for Ishpeming. They will be joined at Houghton by Company F, Capt. Millar, and will arrive at Ishpeming at 4 a. m. Monday. Company H, of Ironwood, commanded by Capt. Winslow, and Company G, of Marquette, Capt. Ball, will arrive at the same time. Col. Lyon, who will have command of the camp, left this morning to make arrangements for the men. Maj. Peterson and Adjt. Merton, of the Fifth regiment, will leave with the company.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Sept. 1.—The Sheboygan company of the Fifth infantry, M. N. G., is now in Marquette and will reach here with the companies from Ironwood, Calumet, Houghton and Marquette at 4 a. m. tomorrow. Shovel crews numbering fifty men are in Marquette.

WAS A FRIEND OF JEFF DAVIS.

Has Redeemed Himself by Handsome Bequests to Colleges.

MALVERN, Io., Sept. 1.—The late M. U. Payne, the famous Fremont county millionaire, who died a few days ago, was a most interesting and original character. He was a life-long friend of Jefferson Davis and when the latter was elected president of the Southern confederacy, he appointed Payne secretary of the interior, but he never served in that capacity. On the contrary, he came North and settled in Fremont county, where he has since amassed a fortune of from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000. He owned land in every state in the Union except one, though he most of his real estate was in Fremont county, where he had 16,000 acres. When Jefferson Davis died he owed Mr. Payne $100,000 which he had forgotten to pay. When Davis died, Payne was called to his home in Mississippi, to preach his funeral sermon. Payne's will, just filed for probate, shows his money bequests to be $228,000 aside from his real estate. Besides making liberal provisions for his widow, children, relatives and servants, he bequeathed to Charles S. Hanley, of the Firebrand, Shenandoah, and his school, $5,000; M. E. church South, loan fund; board of church extension, $20,000; M. E. church South on the home place, thirty acres so long as used for church purposes; Central college, Fayette, Mo., endowment fund, $10,000; Park college, Parksville, Mo., scholarship fund, $10,000; Tabor college, Tabor, Iowa, endowment fund, $10,000; to the needy widows and orphans under twelve years, spinsters over forty years and all preachers now living upon any land in Fremont county owned by said testator or who may hereafter live upon any of said premises during the ownership of his heirs, $30,000.

RED FLAG WAVED.

Socialist Demonstration in Chicago a Tame Affair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The Chicago socialists had their red flag presentation today, but the presence of the police and the knowledge that there was a large reserve in all of the stations, made it a very tame affair. The flag was presented to the socialists by a daughter of Oscar Neebe on behalf of the wives and daughters of the radicals in the city. It is blood-red, and on one side bears the inscription "Socialistic Labor Party of Chicago." The police were informed that it was the intention of the socialists to have a parade after the presentation ceremonies and that the flag would be carried at its head, but the officers informed the committee that no such parade would be permitted, and the idea was given up. The speeches were very tame, having none of the old-time radical ring in them. There was considerable disappointment because Kier Hardie failed to put in an appearance, as it had been announced that he would address the assemblage.

WAS BOUND TO DIE.

Omaha Man's Second Attempt at Suicide Succeeds.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 1.—R. T. Allan, the Omaha, Neb., musician, who attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself on a train from this city to the East last Friday morning, was entirely successful in killing himself today. He was a patient at the Fitch hospital, where he had been taken to have his bullet wound dressed, and he last night got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and swallowed such a large dose that he died within an hour. When discovered he was unconscious and efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing.

Allan was a man of family, whose daughter is studying music in the New York conservatory, and whose son is employed in the composing room of a New York paper. He would have inherited large estates in Belfast, Ireland, upon the death of his father, but grew tired of waiting for the inheritance and weary of life. His body is at the morgue awaiting the coming of his relatives.

Preparing for Chattanooga Day.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 1.—The Tennessee commissioners will meet in Chattanooga next Tuesday to consider all matters pertaining to the location and selection of the monuments for Tennessee regiments and to prepare for the exercises in which Tennesseeans will figure.

Carnegie Champions Erin.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Andrew Carnegie has a column letter in the Times this morning based upon the recent Irish convention in Pittsburg, urging the Times to use its power and influence toward finding a solution of the Irish question.

MEMORY OF SEDAN

GERMAN VETERANS, IN WHATEVER COUNTRY, OBSERVE THE DAY.

THE KAISER DEDICATES

WITH IMPOSING CEREMONIES THE MEMORIAL CHURCH TO EMPEROR WILLIAM.

BIG EVENTS IN CREAM CITY.

La Crosse Teutons Celebrate—Observances at Many Other Points.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—Emperor William, and the Empress Augusta and other members of the imperial family, the Grand Duchess of Baden and numerous representatives of German princely houses, ministers of state, officers, veterans and deputations, were present today at the consecration of the Emperor William Memorial church. The emperor and empress arrived at the site of the church with a military escort at about 10 o'clock. The doors of the church were opened to the accompaniment of pealing bells, and their majesties were handed the golden key of the church by a deputation when they arrived inside. The service of dedication was commenced with the singing of a choral. Court Chaplain Faber pronounced the consecration address, in which he alluded to the strong faith, the cheerful hopefulness and the love of his people and his country which characterized the old emperor. He expressed the wish that faith, hope and charity might constitute the main pillars of the new church.

At the conclusion of this service, the troops and veterans, including the German-American veterans now visiting the city, marched past their majesties in review. The veterans sang patriotic airs as they marched, in which the spectators joined.

It is evident that the German nation, especially the Berliners, intend to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Sedan in a peaceful, but determined, manner. The task of decorating the city for tomorrow's fetes is not yet finished, but enough has been done to justify the prophecy that the capital tomorrow will present such a spectacle as has seldom been seen.

The newspapers all contain reflections upon the occasion and agree that it is a demonstration to the honor of united Germany, and not a manifestation of satisfction at the defeat of the French. All party squabbles are laid aside for the time being. Even the ultramontanes, the Guelphs and the Poles avoid unpleasant remarks. The Catholic ecclesiastical authorities of Prussia have actually ordered that a solemn te deum be sung in the churches in honor of the day. This has never been done before.

The jarring tones of the Socialists, who were attempting a demonstration of disapproval of the celebration, find little echo among the people. It seems that the projected Socialist anti-demonstrations have been abandoned. Today's ceremony combined the characteristic of a national military and religious festival. The golden key of the new church was presented to the empress, who was the patron of the undertaking. It is the tenth church opened in the capital under the present reign. Most of them owe their existence to the kindly initiative and untiring zeal of the empress. The new church may fairly be ranked amongst the finest architectural features of Berlin.

The Militar Wochenblatt publishes new historical documents in connection with the fall of Sedan, the most interesting being extracts from the diary of Gen. Echelendorf.

In thanking the German-American veterans for their visit on Friday Prince Bismarck, referring to his failing health, said: "I can still look on, but I cannot take part. Otherwise I should have visited the exhibition at Chicago. I should have dearly liked to have seen the United States of America, which of all countries is the most sympathetic to us."

DIE WACHT AM RHINE.

It Stirs the Teutons to Enthusiasm.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin, describing the dedication of the Memorial church, says: "One side of the entrance was flanked with veterans and the other side with school children. Deputations from all the regiments of which Emperor William I. was colonel were also present. After Emperor William had greeted Herr Blumenthal and others, Architect Schwechten made a short speech and presented the keys. While the assembly were entering the church the band played "The Heavens Are Telling," and the hallelujah hymn. On leaving the procession stopped in front of the church and all joined in singing, with grand and thrilling effect, 'Eine Feste Burg ist Unser Gott.'" The Daily News Berlin correspondent says: "The empress looked very well and her appearance was a sufficient contradiction of the unfavorable rumors regarding her health. One of the most impressive moments of the ceremony was when the imperial couple were leaving the church. While standing on the topmost step, the crowds outside burst into the strain of 'Die Wacht am Rhein.' The well known strains were caught up by the thousands who lined the adjacent streets and even the deep booming of the bells was powerless against the volume of sound. Their majesties were visibly moved and remained standing until the last verse was sung. Tonight, by the emperor's orders, the ballet 'Militaire,' which was given when the old emperor returned a victor from the war, was performed at the royal opera."

CREAM CITY CELEBRATES.

Festivities End With a Brilliant Ball.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 1.—Thousands of Germans took part in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Sedan at Milwaukee Garden today, which was held under the auspices of the Deutsche Landwehr Maennerverein. A big parade was held in the afternoon, which was followed at the park by speech-making and general enjoyment, the festivities ending with a ball. The principal addresses were made by Emil Court, of Milwaukee, and Prof. Ramge, of Elmhurst, Ill., both extolled the services of the veterans, saying that they were now trying to be good American citizens as they had been of Germany, and that all that was commendable in the German character had been brought to this country and made a part of the foundation of the union. Societies that assisted in the celebration were: Red Cross society, Barden Mannerchor, Schiller Lodge No. 1, G. U. G.; Liedertafel society, Deutschen Waffengenossen, and vetrans' organizations. A big pavilion was occupied by the Red Cross society, which gave demonstrations of its work, and concerts were given by bands and singing societies, German national melodies prevailing.

AT LA CROSSE.

German Veterans Enthusiastic for the Fatherland.

Special to the Globe.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Sept. 1.—Mayor Powell delivered a masterly oration before the German societies here today, which drove his audience fairly wild with enthusiasm. His address was patriotic and historical and ended with a poem with a German refrain which captured the hearts of every Teuton present. This city is celebrating "Sedan day" with great enthusiasm.

Cincinnati Germans Celebrate.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 1.—Ten thousand Germans celebrated Sedan at the Zoo garden today. The German imperial consul, Herr Piller, presided. Mayor Caldwell spoke in English and Judge A. H. Rode in German. Brands' orchestra supplied the music. Local German choral societies did the singing. Trains were crowded with excursionists from all neighboring cities. The celebration closed with a display of pyrotechnics tonight.

SOLD ARMS TO NATIVES.

British Claim Stoke Was Illegally Executed in Congo.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Associated Press learns today from a trustworthy source that the Englishman Stoke, hung by the Belgians, under Capt. Lothaire near the river Aruwimi, in the Congo state, which was mentioned in a previous dispatch, had a legal trial, but that Capt. Lothaire acted illegally in hanging him without allowing an appeal to the tribunal at Boma.

Le Matin, of Paris, declares that the Congo state authorities possess a letter which Capt. Lothaire wrote to the chairman of the East Africa company, warning him that if he laid hands on Stoke, he would make short work of him. The charge against Stoke was of selling arms and ammunition to Chief Kibonge, with whom the Belgians were fighting.

SPAIN JUSTIFIED

In the Attack on Allianca, Says Count Hobkirk.

MADRID, Sept. 1.—A Polish count, Hobkirk, who was a passenger on the American steamer Allianca, when she was fired upon by a Spanish gunboat off Cape Maysi, Cuba, and who accuses the captain of the Allianca of suppressing his evidence that the Allianca carried contraband of war, and was within Cuban waters, has arrived here and has seen the minister of war and of marine regarding the matter. The government, however, declines to reopen the question. Count Hobkirk has published his story in the Spanish newspapers, and it has caused a sensation here.

BALFOUR'S BAD BLOW.

Dashes the Hopes of Bimetallists, Says the Thunderer.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—An editorial in the Times this morning comments upon the grave blow which A. J. Balfour's statement is to the hopes of German and American bimetallists. Mr. Balfour, it will be remembered, stated in the house of commons, that he did not believe that an international bimetallic conference would result in an agreement on a ratio. The Times adds: "The American bimetallists are made of sterner stuff than the Germans and will therefore continue to agitate; but it is less likely than ever that they will carry the country with them. There seems no chance that either political party will allow itself to fall under the sway of the silver men. The recent publicity of the aims of the bimetallic party here has been a revelation and warning. We trust that the trade revival now in progress will complete the cure and that we shall hear less and less about bimetallism from any quarter."

POWERS DECLINE TO ACT.

England Apparently Alone in Opposing Armenian Outrages.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily News reports that the meetings of ministers have taken place at the palace on three successive evenings, lasting until midnight to discuss Armenia. It is reported also that Emperor William has been asked to intervene, but declined on the grounds that the porte had already disregarded his advice to introduce reforms. Then President Faure was approached, but declined to act except in concert with the powers.

Police Raid Bull Fighters.

BAYONNE, France, Sept. 1.—The police invaded a bull ring where a fight was in progress today and stopped the first of a series of intended fights, and conducted the celebrated Toreo Manzanilla to the Spanish frontier. The populace of the town hooted the police and the municipal officers, senators and deputies of the town vainly pleaded for the fights to occur. The municipal authorities thereupon met and decided to resign, which decision caused the inhabitants to offer them a great ovation.

Colonna Gets Her Sons.

NAPLES, Sept. 1.—The court which has been hearing the controversy between Prince Colonna and his wife, who is the daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, has ordered that the sons be given to the princess, and, that, if necessary, force is to be used. The princess received the boys yesterday, and it is doubtful if the prince, who recently had possession of them, will ever have them again.

Cholera's Ravages.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—Official returns show that there have been 2,025 cases of cholera and 718 deaths from that disease in the government of Volhynia between July 11 and Aug. 17.

Cholera Spreading.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Two cases of alleged cholera have occurred at Grimsby.

POISON IN THE FOOD.

Many Will Die as the Result of a Dinner Party.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 1.—The entire family of James Reed, of Loudon county, not far from Harriman, and a number of others who were attending a birthday party at Reed's house are suffering from the effects of poison. Probably several persons will die. Soon after they had partaken of dinner several began complaining of violent pains, and became ill. Two doctors were summoned. They found that the trouble was caused by poison, and antidotes were applied. The physicians were hampered in their work because it was impossible to tell whether the poisoning was from verdigris or caused by eating melons which had been poisoned to catch thieves who had been robbing the patch.

Sand Filters.

An object lesson in water filtration is proposed at Pittsburg, Pa., by the Citizens' league. A small sand filter about six feet in diameter is to be put in operation where the public can examine it, with an attendant to explain its workings. River water will be filtered.

NOT HALF TOLD.

OUTRAGES ON CHRISTIANS IN CHINA FAR FROM BEING EXAGGERATED.

MANY MISSIONS LOOTED.

NEARLY 150 MISSIONARIES IN SZE CHUAN ALONE DRIVEN OUT.

SUBJECTED TO HARDSHIPS

And Forced to Seek Safety in Flight to the Seacoast Towns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Reports of the outrages upon missionaries in China have come from members of the American Baptist missionary union to the Baptist missionary magazine, which show that the uprisings were more general that has been told before. In the last week of May and the first of June, all the missionary stations in Western China were looted by mobs, and 146 missionaries, men, women and children, were driven away, escaping only with their lives. In the province of Sze Chuan, the largest in the empire, there were many small stations scattered over the valley of the upper Yang Tse river. Most of the missionaries had gone to the field in the past five years. While the authorities seem to have tried, in some instances, to protect the missions, the only service they were able to render was to help them escape. The missionaries fled hundreds of miles down the river, traveling on rafts and in house boats, hardly carrying so much as a change of clothing, and reaching places of safety only after two weeks of hardship.

In Chen Tu, the capital of the province of Sze Chuan, a placard was posted on the 28th of May, asserting that the "foreign barbarians" were hiring evil characters to steal small children for them. The next day a mob of several thousand tore down the Canadian Methodist mission and the property of the two other Protestant societies and the Catholic buildings. The missionaries appealed to the magistrate of the city, but he told them he was powerless to help them. With the aid of some friendly natives they

EFFECTED THEIR ESCAPE.

Then the cry went up: "The time has come to turn all the missionaries out of Sze Chuan." A part of the mob divided into smaller parties and took the various roads out of town, en route for other mission centers. In all cities the most inflammatory placards were posted on the walls. Riots immediately followed. The Baptist missionaries believe the riots were incited by members of the official class. They kept in the background, however, and, to all appearances, the students were at the bottom of the mischief.

They published a placard fixing a date for the destruction of the missionary property at Suichau Fu, and for killing the magistrate, who was suspected of desiring to protect foreigners.

In most cases the missionaries, while their property was being destroyed, left the cities and hid in the neighborhood, awaiting an opportunity to escape. They had native friends who helped them to procure boats and to put the ladies and children aboard. At Suichau Fu, Messrs. Warner and Wellwood and Dr. Finch got their valuable papers and silver out of the town and secreted them. Here, as everywhere, the trouble came like a thunder clap out of a clear sky. Sunday's services were well attended, quiet and very impressive, and three candidates were baptized by immersion. On Monday, June 3, the city was flooded with placards.

The largest party, which numbered sixty-five, were crowded for eleven days in little house boats, suffering terribly, and but for the fact that they had money enough to pay the exorbitant prices asked them for everything, would have perished. Many stories of individuals who escaped are told, but they are much alike in their main features.

MORE CHINESE OUTRAGES.

Houses of Christians at Hing Hwa Burned.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Times' correspondent at Shanghai says Chinese Christians are being brutally harried near Hing Hwa, province of Fo Kien. Houses have been burned and property and cattle lifted. One person was fatally wounded. The magistrate refused to interfere, although he was five times requested to do so. He had published an ambiguous proclamation referring to the Ku Cheng massacre, and inciting a rising against the Christians. Worse troubles are expected.

BIG DITCH AND THE LAKE.

Scare About Injury to Navigation Should Cause No Uneasiness.

G. A. Gilliland, of Chicago, writes to the Washington Post about the drainage canal and its effect on the lake level as follows:

You recently published an editorial upon the vast drainage canal now in process of construction by the city of Chicago. It is meant primarily for drainage, but it will also be utilized for navigation. As you stated there are grave fears in the minds of many that the big ditch will be a menace to navigation on the lower lakes, and truly 600,000 cubic feet per minute, the proposed capacity of the canal, is a vast volume of water to withdraw from its natural course, and could not long continue without great peril to all interests at stake unless the source of supply was like the push and vim and energy of the great city that is performing the work—almost limitless.

But if the objectors to the scheme will make a brief computation they will find that the water can flow at the proposed rate and it will require a little over 170 days for a cubic mile of fluid to pass through the canal—almost exactly two and one-seventh cubic miles per year. This amount, taken from the 20,000 square miles of surface of Lake Michigan, would lower the surface of the lake only four and one-half inches, approximately, in a year's time, provided there was no inflow.

But, while the basin of the lake is small, yet there are some fair-sized streams flowing into it, the St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Grand, Muskegon and Manistee draining the greater portion of the Southern peninsula of Michigan; the Menominee, Peshtigo, Oconto, from Wisconsin, besides numerous others of less volume.

True, these are comparatively small streams. I have no means of ascertaining their average flow in cubic miles, but there is no question that either one of the eight named would equal that of the outflow of the canal, leaving the others to care for the outflow from the lake through the natural channel for the needs and protection of commerce.

The fright about the injury to navigation therefore seems groundless, and, to use a common phrase, Chicago will get there with both feet—and Chicago feet at that, proverbial for their dimensions. She will complete the ditch, rid herself of the odors arising from the Chicago river, and go on to the destiny that surely awaits her—the metropolis of the continent and the wonder of the century.

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BIG CROP, BIG EARNINGS.

Henry Clews Predicts Prosperity for Railways.

NEW YORK Sept. 1.—In his weekly review of the financial situation, Henry Clews says:

Gradually, during the latter half of the month, the position and the spirit of affairs in Wall street have been undergoing a change for the better. The result of the harvest may now be regarded as having reached an assured position. Taking the various cereal crops—which combined view is the true method of estimate—we may regard this crop year as affording a full average output. The yield of cotton may be expected to fall considerably short of our largest recent years; but for the growers that can hardly be regarded as a misfortune; for, with the inevitable higher prices, the net return to the planters will be much better than that of the larger crops which sold so low that virtually no profit was made on them.

This promise of a prosperous agricultural year means a great deal for the commercial and financial situation. It is the realization of the one condition for which conservative men have been waiting as the condition precedent to a most complete restoration of confidence. It not only confirms the improvement in affairs up to the present time, but also justifies the hope of its uninterrupted continuance until the next harvest at least; the prospect of business men is consequently most encouraging. The railroads are already beginning to show a very general return to the old scale of earnings; and, with the larger trade to result from a good harvest, it is safe to expect yet larger increases of both freight and passenger traffic from this time forward.

It goes without the saying that these wholesale developments of business are destined to still further enhance the value of securities, especially those which are dependent upon the movements of commerce, which means especially railroad and sound industrial stocks.

BIKE MENTIONED IN BIBLE.

Proof Strong From Holy Writ That Ezekiel Rode a Wheel.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, in a charmingly written article on "The Era of the Bicycle," contributed to a recent number of the American Wheelman, says:

I have heard several bishops discourse on the wheel, its origin and destiny. One said the prophet Ezekiel evidently rode a wheel. He read parts of the first and tenth chapters and took his text from the following verses:

EZEKIEL, X., 13-19.

13. As for the wheels, it was cried unto them in my hearing, O wheel.

14. And every one had four faces; the first face was the face of a cherub, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

15. And the cherubim were lifted up. This is the living creature that I saw by the river of Chebar.

16. And when the cherubim went, the wheels went by them; and when the cherubim lifted up their wings to mount up from the earth, the same wheels also turned not from beside them.

17. When they stood, these stood; and when they were lifted up, these lifted themselves also; for the spirit of the living creature was in them.

18. Then the glory of the Lord departed from off the threshold of the house, and stood over the cherubim.

19. And the cherubim lifted up their wings, and mounted up from the earth in my sight; when they went out, the wheels also were beside them, and every one stood at the door of the east gate of the Lord's house; and the glory of the God of Israel was over them above.

Rochester Strikers Confident.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The Buffalo garment workers' branch tonight wired Secretary Hoffman that they would stop the manufacture of all Rochester clothing at once. "By Wednesday," says Secretary Hoffman tonight, "you may say every clothing manufacturer in the city will be tied up, and when they are closed they will not open until we have secured our rights." The bosses are watching closely every movement made by the strikers. They show no indications of giving in, and hope ultimately to break the union.

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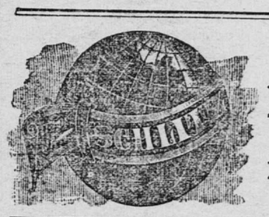
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