

DANISH ARMY COMPLAINS

Opposes New Minister of War's Appointment

HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

The Swedish Strikers Are Still Losing Ground—Conan Doyle Scores Belgium's Work in the Congo.

Copenhagen, Aug. 19.—The army is angry over the appointment of J. C. Christensen as minister of war and marine in the new Danish cabinet. Christensen was premier last fall at the time that charges of corruption were laid against Minister of Justice Alberti, and by many persons was held responsible for that scandal.

BYRNE IN ST. JOHN.

He Says He Is Pleased with Increasing Friendship.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 19.—Hon. James Byrne, British ambassador to the United States, addressed the Canadian club on Tuesday night. He said in part: "I want to state emphatically that the full self-government which the great dominion enjoys is recognized by Britain as much as by you to be one of the most effective methods for securing both your own welfare and the sense of imperial unity which binds together you and us."

Mr. Byrne, continuing, declared that since his sojourn in the United States nothing had given him more satisfaction than to notice the increasing and deepening sentiment of friendship which exists between the people of the United States and Canada.

Grand Outing Excursion and Boat Ride

Ausable Chasm AND RETURN

Tuesday, Aug. 24, From Barre, Montpelier, Waterbury, Richmond, Williston, Essex Junction, Winooski and all intermediate stations.

For the last Grand Excursion and Boat Ride of the season to Ausable Chasm Tuesday, August 24, via the Central Vermont Ry., Burlington, Champlain Transportation Company's steamer "Chateaugay" to Port Kent, thence the K. A. C and L. C. R. R. to Ausable Chasm, the Central Vermont Ry. is offering the following very low fares: From Barre and Montpelier \$1.75; from Middlesex, Waterbury, North Duxbury, Bolton, Jonesville, Richmond and Williston, \$1.50; from Essex Junction, \$1.25; from Winooski, \$1.15. Special trains will run as follows: Leave Barre at 8.40 A. M., Montpelier 9.00, Middlesex 9.22, Waterbury 9.32, No Duxbury 9.40, Bolton 9.43, Jonesville 9.53, Richmond 9.58, Williston 10.10, Essex Junction 10.20, Winooski 10.27; arrive Burlington 10.35 A. M., Port Kent 11.25, Ausable Chasm 12.05 P. M. Returning special train will leave Ausable Chasm at 4.30 P. M., Port Kent 4.55, leave Burlington at 6 P. M. for Barre and intermediate stations.

Tickets good only for continuous passage and will be good only on special trains named above August 24, 1909.

G. C. JONES, General Manager. J. W. HANLEY, General Passenger Agent.

Dyspeptics

Several Bouts Puled off at Church Street Gymnasium.

A good wrestling exhibition was given before a fair crowd last night at the Church street gymnasium. This match was held under the auspices of the Italian Athletic club and will be followed by other matches. As a preliminary, Jack Grace wrestled for 20 minutes with Young Bixby. The bout was fast and Grace took the defensive, but three Bixby finally with a double bar hold in 17 minutes and 20 seconds.

The main bout of the evening was then put on between Chairadonna and Louis Jacques. Both wrestlers started in roughing it, using sparring tactics. The first fall was won by Chairadonna in 9 minutes with a double leg hold. The next also went to Chairadonna in two minutes with a heel chancery and body hold, being a sensational throw by Chairadonna. He picked Jacques up and held him above his head and then hurled him to the floor, knocking the wind out of him. The decision was given directly after this.

During the interval between the bouts, George Jacques challenged Pete Morgan, a lightweight wrestler, offering to throw him twice in half an hour. This match was rather one-sided, as Jacques would make about two of Morgan. The crowd cheered long and loud for Morgan when he had his opponent in tight places, but his weight was lacking when he did have a hold. The first fall came in four minutes with a bar and wrist hold, which Jacques won easily.

In the next bout Morgan had Jacques in a bad box, but did not have the beef to turn the trick. That fall went also to Jacques in six minutes and a half with a body hold, which ended the bout. George Jacques then challenged Chairadonna for a bout and Chairadonna accepted, stating that he was ready at any time. All the matches were refereed by Bob Crislock.

Jack Grace stated that he was going to be away this week and would arrange some matches before his return. He will put on a match at the opera house in about two weeks. He will also put on a match Labor day at Intercity park.

Yesterday's National League Scores.

At Pittsburgh, (first game) Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3 (second game) Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 1. At Philadelphia, (first game) New York 14, Philadelphia 1; (second game) New York 5, Philadelphia 4. At Chicago, Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0 (Reulbach pitching).

National League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Pittsburgh 76, 29, .724; Chicago 70, 33, .687; New York 63, 38, .624; Cincinnati 53, 50, .515; Philadelphia 47, 57, .452; St. Louis 43, 60, .417; Brooklyn 37, 65, .363; Boston 26, 79, .248.

Yesterday's American League Scores.

At New York, (first game) Boston 3, New York 0; (second game) New York 3, Boston 6. At Washington, Philadelphia 2, Washington 1. At Cleveland, (first game) Cleveland 3, St. Louis 1; (second game) Cleveland 3, St. Louis 2. At Chicago, Chicago 2, Detroit 0.

American League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Philadelphia 67, 42, .615; Boston 67, 44, .604; Detroit 65, 43, .602; Cleveland 57, 54, .513; Chicago 53, 55, .491; New York 49, 58, .458; St. Louis 45, 62, .420; Washington 32, 77, .294.

Base Ball Notes.

Old Cy won his game Tuesday. The Red Sox are near the top of the ladder, having climbed to second place by Detroit losing.

Tom Toney, the Boston National's pitcher, has been released, together with first baseman Stem, to Lynn.

There is a rumor afloat that Bill Bernard, the Nashville club's star man, will succeed Joe Cantillon as manager of the Washington club.

The Tigers have signed Eugene Krapp of the South Michigan team. Krapp is only 22 years old and has won 20 games out of the 27 pitched this season.

GARDNER PRAISED.

Critics Compare Him with the Great Honus Wagner of Pittsburgh.

"Larry" Gardner, formerly captain of the university of Vermont varsity base ball team and now utility infielder with the Boston American Red Sox, is receiving his share of good words these days.

Says the Boston Record: Enthusiasts who have seen young Gardner play this year with one accord say he will eventually be a second Honus Wagner. Like the mighty one he built with the square shoulders and long arms. Not so big as he, but as strong and not quite so awkward. He is a different sort of a chap and dislikes praise as much as Honus.

When the season opened he was taking his final examinations at U. V. M. and could not go to Hot Springs and get the benefit of the warm Southern climate and practice, but when he could get a chance away from the examination and study room he was in the cage with his fellow students and when he landed in Boston to play base ball he was in good condition. He has made a good record this year and every year will do better. Watch him.

Concerning Ray Collins, the famous Vermont twirler, the same paper says: Collins' mother has been in Boston for several days to see her son in Red Sox uniform. The college pitcher had chances to get into his company in New York before, but his mother pleaded with him to finish his education first, and he heeded her plea. Now that he has his diploma, she is as anxious to see him make good as a Red Sox twirler as Manager Lake is. Write for booklet.

STILL AFTER HOUSE RULES

Many Members Will Continue Campaign

PREVENTED REVISION

Bill Not Really a Republican Tariff. Say That Too Many of the Democrats Had a Part in the Measure.

Washington, Aug. 19.—That the present House rules and the failure to overhaul them and the lack of success of the downward revisions in their efforts to get tariff rates reduced, are all closely connected, is the argument made with much show of force by many members of the House who are opposed to the existing rules. They are talking doctrine of this sort plainly, and there is not much doubt they are strengthening the opposition to the House rules in those parts of the country where there is dissatisfaction with the new tariff measure.

Many Republicans, and Democrats, too, for that matter, go so far as to say that the tariff will never be rightly revised so long as the House rules give into the hands of a man like Speaker Cannon the power to control things; to make up the committees, and to reward or punish those that follow his bidding or refuse obedience. They say, too, that what is true of the tariff is true of other legislation. How, they ask, can the country look for the right sort of legislation as to corporations and railroads, if the rules continue to put it into the hands of the speaker to dictate the course of things in the House.

An instance of the arguments made that the rules question and the tariff revision were inextricably bound together is seen in the speech which Representative Haugen of Iowa has just inserted in the Record. Mr. Haugen is a staunch Republican, though an insurgent. He says the tariff measure cannot be called Republican and that he knows it is merely the result of trading and combination. "Knowing, as we all know," says Mr. Haugen, "that the present rules of the House, as well as the most damaging amendments to the bill, are the results of a Democratic and Republican combination, naturally I am somewhat skeptical. I need say nothing now of the dickering, trading and combinations referred to from time to time in the magazine and press of this country. It is enough to say that by the aid of twenty-three Democratic votes, as shown in the Congressional Record, members of this House have been deprived by the rules, forced upon us by Democratic votes, of the opportunity to vote their convictions and judgment, except in cases where it was provided by a special rule by which we were allowed to participate in fixing the duty on about half a dozen out of the 4,000 items in the bill."

Mr. Haugen emphasized the fact not only that the meddling of the old rules on the House by the Democrats had hampered the downward revisionists, but he showed how the West had failed to get free lumber on account of Democratic votes and how it had been given free rides by the votes of Democrats. He concluded that the measure was so large, made up by the co-operation of Democrats with Republicans that he could not consider himself bound to it as a Republican measure. Other Republicans who are opposed to the rules are taking the same stand as Mr. Haugen and making the existing rules largely bear the onus of the failure to accomplish downward revision. It is not difficult to see that if the campaign against the rules goes on along these lines, there is likely to be an uprising against the rules when the next House is organized which will either shake the power of the speaker and strip him of the power to name committees or will come much closer to that achievement than the rules fight did last spring.

ATELL-SONE BOUT A DRAW.

Featherweight Champion Pounded Mercilessly in Last Two Rounds.

Saratoga, Aug. 19.—After suffering a bad case of stage fright for eight rounds, Harry Stone of New York recovered so well that he pounded Abe Atell, the featherweight champion, mercilessly in the last two rounds and fairly earned a draw before the Saratoga club last night. Over two thousand racing men saw the bout.

WOMEN ARE VICTIMS

Indoor Life and Lack of Exercise Causes Piles.

More women than men have piles. It is because they take so little outdoor exercise and are so often constipated. There is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and no amount of cutting or treatment with ointments and suppositories will remove this cause.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, an internal tablet medicine, will permanently cure any case of piles, removing the cause. Price \$1 at the Red Cross Pharmacy. Fully guaranteed. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. ENGLISH-REGULAR SIZE 30¢ PER BOTTLE.

CHICAGO DEFYING THE "FRAT" BOYS

Schools to Class Them as Outlaw, Golla the Same—Union for Extermination.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Classifying members of high school fraternities and societies in the same category of lawbreakers as burglars, President Alfred R. Union of the school board has fired the first gun in the new campaign to rid the high schools of the city of the sub rosa Greek letter societies. Mr. Union, in the presence of Mrs. Young, the new superintendent, answered a plea for leniency made by the president of one of the fraternities in terms that left no doubt as to the determination of the new school board president.

"I told the young man," said Mr. Union, "that fraternities and societies have no place in the public school system, and that we had formed a rule against them, that that rule was a law, and that they were just as much violating the law as the housebreaker who goes into a house and takes what does not belong to him."

"I also told him that even if we had to depopulate the high schools, we would crush the fraternities and societies. The public schools are democratic institutions, supported by the people, for all the children, independent of class, race or religion."

"I told him furthermore, that when organizations of 15 or 16-year-old boys or girls set themselves up as social centers and were permitted to exist, it was the beginning of the sapping of the foundation of our public school system."

Mr. Union stated that the board had plans laid to force out every such organization existing in any high school in the city, and would begin to raze over the situation the first day of school next month.

He refused to disclose the nature of the new methods to be employed, other than to say that possibly none of the students would be asked to sign a statement, formerly required, saying that they would not join a fraternity or society.

"I do not anticipate much trouble or fighting back this year," he declared. "I believe there are only a few societies left in the high schools here. These, of course, are existing secretly and not openly."

BAY STATE WON TROPHY.

In National Rifle Tournament at Camp Perry.

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Eight riflemen from Massachusetts began their record in the National Rifle tournament at Camp Perry, Ohio, today. They defeated thirty-seven teams and broke the previous record in Herrick match, shot under auspices of the Ohio State Rifle association, and came within twelve points of duplicating the world's record at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, which the American team set in the 1907 Palmer match at Ottawa. The Bay state cracked knocked out an even seventeen hundred in a bitterly contested battle as Camp Perry ranges have ever seen.

Stubblyly did the Ohioans, winners in 1907 of the \$3,500 trophy in gold, presented by the governor, fight, but they quit at 1,000, and took the \$100 second prize. The United States marine corps team armed with twenty-two weapons fitted with telescopic sights, finished third at 1,600 points. They got 830.

CURE FOR ECZEMA.

Gives Relief in a Night and Makes Complete Cure in Short Time.

The remarkable demand for HOKARA, the skin food, at D. F. Davis', is not surprising when it is remembered that even in the worst cases of eczema it stops the itching with the first night's application, begins to heal up the diseased skin almost immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In lesser troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, barber's itch, acne, rash, piles, etc., a few days' use will usually cure.

In order that no one may be kept from using HOKARA by the cost, a liberal sized jar is sold for 50c at D. F. Davis'. Furthermore, if HOKARA does not do all that is claimed for it, even this small sum will be returned.

BIDS FOR 26,000 TON SHIPS

Are Opened To-day by Navy Department

CRAMPS LOWEST BIDDER

The Second is the New York Shipbuilding Company—Three Steel Concerns Submit Identical Prices for Armor Plate.

Washington, Aug. 19.—William Cramy & Sons of Philadelphia were the lowest bidder for constructing the battleships Wyoming and Arkansas, bids for which were opened at the navy department yesterday. They submitted two bids, one at \$4,450,000, and another at \$4,475,000. Only one ship can go, however, to any one firm of builders. The New York Shipbuilding company of Camden, N. J., made the next lowest bid at \$4,875,000.

The Bethlehem Steel company, the Carnegie company and the M'Alvay Steel company submitted to the department identical bids for furnishing the main portion of the armor for the two battleships. Their figures were for class A, \$420 a ton for 11,468 tons. For the other classes, amounting in all to about 1,300, the bids varied.

The important question in the construction of the new ships is the types of motive power. It has been decided to have turbines instead of reciprocating engines, and the present indications are that one ship will have the Parsons type, while the other will be equipped with the Curtis type of turbines.

By the time the department gets around to determining what should be done regarding turbines, it is expected the experts will know something of a definite and convincing character of the operation and economy of the Curtis turbine on the naval scout cruiser Salem. That ship is to have another endurance run in competition with the Chester, equipped with Parsons turbines.

There is much interest taken in the bids opened yesterday, on account of the index it will furnish to the state of the shipbuilding industry in this country. The proposals opened last year for the construction of the Utah showed that the government could get a battleship at a less cost than ever before. The time of completion also was unprecedented, and there is the expectation of more rivalry in both price and period of completion in order to secure the contracts this year.

SINKS IN LACHINE CANAL.

The Steamship Glenary Hits a Bridge Pier.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The steamship Glenary, with 20,000 bushels of wheat for export on board, struck a bridge pier while passing through the Lachine canal yesterday, a hole being rammed in her hull that caused her to sink in the canal. No loss of life or injury to anyone as a result of the accident has been reported. The Glenary was bound from Kingston to Montreal. The cargo will be almost a total loss. Dale & Co., marine insurance, who hold practically the whole of the insurance on cargo and hull, state they approximate the damage at about \$30,000.

While leaving the Cardinal canal yesterday the steamer Advance of the Montreal Transportation company, broke her rudder and ran into the shoal at the head of the Galop rapids. The steamer Bartlett has gone to her rescue. The Advance, which carried a full cargo of railroad iron from Montreal to the lakes, is reported badly damaged. She will be taken to a dry dock in Kingston for repairs.

SEEING EUROPE'S WATERWAYS.

The Duty Begun by United States Commission.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The members of the American waterways commission began their work yesterday. They met at the Hotel Adlon and decided on a sub-divided program. Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio called at the Prussian ministry of public works. A large steam launch has been placed at the disposition of Mr. Burton and his party, which will be used during the next three days for a study of the canals and streams adjacent to Berlin and the upper Elbe. The commissioners were joined yesterday by Major F. A. Mahan, U. S. A., retired, who came from Paris.

PREMIER ASQUITH BESIEGED.

His House Guarded by Militant Suffragettes.

London, Aug. 19.—The militant suffragettes, who have been picketing the House of Commons for the past six weeks with the object of securing an interview with Premier Asquith, have extended their operations to the premier's residence in Downing street. Mrs. Depard and Mrs. Sanderson yesterday afternoon took up their stand outside Mr. Asquith's house, and declared that sentries would be maintained uninterruptedly until the premier granted an audience. The premier, however, can slip out through a garden in the rear of his house to which the public has not access.

OFF TO BERLIN.

Orville Wright and His Sister Leave England.

London, Aug. 19.—Orville Wright and his sister, Katharine, left for Berlin yesterday. Wright will return in two weeks in order to make aeroplane flights under the government auspices for the instruction of British military aviators.

BRIGHTON STOCK YARDS

Trading Desultory—Prices Fall Below Those of a Week Ago.

Brighton, Mass., Aug. 19.—The small demand for fresh meat prevailing during the summer and the rather excessive supply in the barns of all kinds of livestock made trading at the Brighton stockyards Tuesday desultory and of "mean" volume. Prices in general fell below those prevailing a week ago.

The beef market was dull. Even good grass-fed beef steers were in small demand and sold as a rule at only \$5 a cwt. Bologna, the cheapest grade of beef cows, which sold last week from \$2 to \$2.50, went Tuesday from \$1.75 to \$2. Calves were lower by half a cent a pound. The top price was \$7.50, and the bulk of the sales on calves were made from \$6.50 to \$7. Drinker calves were lower by a half cent, averaging not over \$3. The market on hogs was weaker. The best heavy ones sold at the fairly high price of \$8, but the bulk of the offerings were mixed lots, that went from \$7.50 to \$7.75. There were comparatively few sheep and lambs sold. Good lambs sold for \$6, while most of them went for \$5 and \$5.50. Sheep sold from \$3 to \$3.50. Veal ranged fairly good in quality.

More than 450 milk cows are in the barns for to-day's trading. Nearly every dealer has a string of them. There are some choice Holsteins and Durhams among them and some Ayrshires.

Total livestock sales Tuesday, as shown by the sale books, were: cattle, 250; calves, 470; hogs, 241; sheep, 23; lambs, 35.

PINCHOT GETS AN OVATION.

Roar of Applause Greeted Reiteration of His Stand for the Roosevelt Policies.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 19.—Gifford Pinchot, with a plea for the conservation of natural resources, based on the Roosevelt policies, provoked enthusiasm among the delegates to the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress here yesterday, when he reiterated his stand taken at Spokane for the protection of the national forests. Pinchot, however, did not monopolize the applause. He shared it with John B. Leeds of Colorado, who, in presenting a resolution to the congress professing to see Japanese fleets and armies swarming down on the capital at Washington, suggested that the capital be removed to Denver.

Mr. Pinchot received a hearty reception. All the morning he had been surrounded by groups in the lobbies, and when he arose a deafening roar greeted him. "That the national duty lies in the direction of conservation there is no doubt," said Mr. Pinchot. "I can conceive of no higher plane of duty than that we conserve our waste resources along the lines of the Roosevelt policies, and to these policies I am committed." This brought forth a round of applause, and the allusion to Roosevelt gained another round.

"It is folly for us to say there is land in plenty and forests in plenty when we know our forests are being depleted far more swiftly than it is possible for us to reforest. We have forests in plenty for the present generation and perhaps for the next, but in the years to come there will be famine a plenty if we don't at this time take the stich in time."

SHOT THE CAPTAIN.

Sailor at Eastport, Me., Mistook Him for an Intruder.

Eastport, Me., Aug. 19.—Fearing that intruders were making a third attempt to board his vessel, and not recognizing his employer, Eugene Roberts, 22, of Milbridge, shot and possibly mortally wounded Captain Robert J. Ross, 40, of this city on the schooner Little David at her dock late Tuesday night. Captain Ross boarded his schooner shortly after 11 o'clock and was attempting to force open the cabin door when the sailor threatened to shoot. Captain Ross did not hear the warning. As he continued to kick at the door, Roberts discharged a shotgun with the intention of frightening him away. Captain Ross happened to change his position just as the explosion took place and received the full charge of shot in the thigh, an ugly wound being made. Blood poisoning was feared, especially as it was impossible to extract the shot. Ross attached no blame to Roberts, who immediately summoned assistance and surrendered to the police. Captain Ross probably will be removed to a Bangor hospital.

ADAMS SURRENDERS.

Boston, Aug. 19.—It was announced here yesterday that counsel for A. D. F. Adams, the Boston broker, under indictment in New York, have arranged with District Attorney Jerome that Adams should surrender himself to the authorities in New York this morning. Adams will therefore not be placed under arrest in Boston. The indictment against Adams followed the disclosures regarding alleged hypochondria of stock certificates which followed the arrest in New York of Donald L. Pirsch.

FEW KILLED IN MEXICO.

Reports About Earthquake Much Exaggerated.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Passengers arriving from Mexican ports today on the Panama steamer Acapulco, the first vessel to bring details of the earthquake of July 29, 30 and 31, declare that the reports reaching this country by wire greatly overestimated the loss of life resulting from the disturbances. They declare that only two persons were killed at Acapulco, although there were hundreds of narrow escapes when the walls tumbled about the terrorized inhabitants. This is accounted for by the fact that the majority of the buildings in the city were but one story in height.

GERMANY NAVY MANOEUVRES.

Ninety Vessels in All are to Take Part.

Kiel, Aug. 19.—The entire German fleet, comprising forty big battleships and armored cruisers and fifty torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, left here today to take part in the extensive summer manoeuvres under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, who is on board the flagship Deutschland. Emperor William will review the fleet Aug. 23 off Swinemunde.

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When you want a real good pair of Hose, soft, pliable, the kind which won't make your feet burn come in and let us show you some we have. Our Hosiery is good and stylish, too. Blacks, tans and all kinds of fancies, surely something that will please you. Prices always right, 15 cents up.

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A LOST CITY OF THE PUNJABI.

Dera Ghazi Khan Slips into the River Indus.

Bombay, Aug. 19.—The fate of the prosperous Punjabi city of Dera Ghazi Khan, which for months past has been gradually slipping into the river Indus, is now regarded as sealed. Nothing can be done to prevent the encroachment of the water. The process of erosion is going on very rapidly. From 50 to 100 feet of the river front is being swept away every day, and one by one the mosques, mansions and hotels are disappearing in the swift stream. Every effort of competent engineers to devise a way to protect the city has been futile. Dera Ghazi Khan has a population of 25,000.

MRS. CULLOM DEAD.

Illinois Senator's Wife Dies in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Cullom, wife of Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, died at noon of heart disease at her home in Massachusetts avenue. She was brought home from Atlantic City last Saturday dangerously ill, because of her request that she be permitted to die in Washington. At the bedside when Mrs. Cullom expired were her husband, her son-in-law, William Barrett Ridgley, formerly Comptroller of the Currency, and her sister, Mrs. Fisher.

The body will be taken to Springfield, Ill., tomorrow for interment.

\$80,000 APPENDIX.

Surgeon Pays \$800 an Inch for Gauze Left in Wound.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—In a decision rendered by the Federal Court of Appeals, Russel Johnson of Look Ridge, Ia., has won a judgment of \$20,000 against Dr. Charles E. Ruth, formerly of Keokuk. The petition says Johnson was operated on at Keokuk for appendicitis on March 30, 1907, and when the wound failed to heal, a second operation revealed that a piece of gauze twenty-four inches long and nine inches wide had been left in the wound.

The decision sustains the ruling of the United States Circuit Court of the Southern District of Iowa.

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WINCHESTER Self-Loading Rifle, .351 Caliber, High-Power. This six-shot repeater utilizes the recoil to reload itself, which places loading, as well as shooting, under control of the trigger finger. It is a very effective rifle for big game hunting. The .351 Caliber, High-Power cartridge has great killing power, making it heavy enough for the largest game. Circular fully describing this rifle, "The Gun That Shoots through Steel," sent upon request. WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.