

MARS' GREAT CANALS. Professor Schiaparelli's theory is correct. The planet is inhabited. Snowfalls also plainly discovered.

MILAN, Aug. 4.—Professor Schiaparelli says that he has known of the observations by the Lick astronomers, with whom he has been in correspondence, and expresses great admiration for the American enterprise which has brought this splendid observatory into existence at so great a cost.

ON THE AFGHAN FRONTIER. A Reported Battle With Russians in Which Five Were Killed. LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from the Afghan frontier is reported that a collision has occurred between the Russians and Afghans at Somnash and Yeshikloo. Five Russians were killed and 10 wounded.

ARROGANCE REBUKED. An English Lord's Conduct Condemned by the House of Commons. LONDON, Aug. 4.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge delivered judgment today in a case in which a workingman sued the Duke of Devonshire for damages for a gatekeeper who had stopped traffic on the highway while they were hunting grouse.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY. Platform Adopted by the State Convention in Nebraska. KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 4.—After spending the night chiefly in killing time, the people's party convention got through the middle at 10 o'clock of the national platform.

THE ST. PAUL DISASTER. A Torrent Caused by Rain Swags a Section of the City. ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—The effects of last night's torrent were more disastrous than at first reported. Three people were killed and seven badly injured.

LEFT INSENSIBLE. A Nice of Chancelier Gochen and Friend Cruelly Assaulted. LONDON, Aug. 4.—Further details of the evening committed near Chislehurst last evening when Miss Wood, a niece of Chancelier Gochen, and her companion show that both Miss Wood and her friend, a young lady named Mrs. Wood, were dangerously injured.

CANNOT WIN A RACE. The Kaiser's Yacht Defeated in the Cowes Cup Contest. COWES, Aug. 4.—Emperor William this morning went on board the Meteor and in a short time the race for the Cowes cup was begun over the new Queen's course.

CANADA'S PREMIER SICK. Sir John Macdonald's Serious Taken Seriously. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—Premier J. J. C. Abbott was attacked with faintness and became insensible at his desk at the Privy Council yesterday.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS HELD IN TWO STATES. STEVENSON SPEAKS IN LOUISVILLE. The Democratic Majority in Alabama Steadily Increasing—Meeting of the National Committee in New York.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 4.—After the most bitter struggle known in a Nebraska Republican convention the State convention adjourned at 7 o'clock this evening without having elected any candidates.

THE HOUSTON TROUBLE. A Militia Regiment Sent to Preserve the Peace at Duquesne. HOUSTON, Pa., Aug. 4.—The Sixteenth Regiment has gone to Duquesne by special train. An official of the company said they were ordered to go to Duquesne to assist in the aid of the regiment.

READY TO RETURN. Many of the Locked-out Men Willing to Go to Work. HOUSTON, Pa., Aug. 4.—A locked-out worker, one of the committee which went to Duquesne to investigate the trouble, has returned to his work.

THE DEMOCRATS. Meeting of the National Campaign Committee—Officers Chosen. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The campaign committee of the Democratic National Committee met this morning at the time up to the adjournment for luncheon in a general discussion of matters in hand.

STEVENSON'S SPEECH. The Democratic Nominations for Vice-President at the Waterson Club. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—This has been a great day and night for Kentucky Democrats. The opening and dedication of the new Waterson Club house drew together all the leaders of the party in the State.

THE WATERS OF THE RIO GRANDE. EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 4.—Acting Governor Pimentel and Governor-elect Ahumada Calhoun, Mexico, have arrived here to discuss the subject of the waters of the Rio Grande for irrigation.

DROWNED WHILE AT SEA. DAVENPORT, Iowa, Aug. 4.—Three young girls were drowned in the Mississippi River today at Port Byron, Ill., while bathing. Their names are Nellie Hollinger, Blanche Hollinger and Grace Marshall.

THE WATERS OF THE RIO GRANDE. EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 4.—The National Oil-mills and machinery were burned yesterday. Loss, \$250,000.

NEW BRITISH PARLIAMENT. Gladstone Cheered at the Opening of the Session. THE LIBERAL LEADER'S FIRST MOTION. Sir Arthur Peel Re-elected Speaker—John Morley to Be Chief Secretary for Ireland.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The new Parliament assembled this afternoon. The proceedings today were purely formal, and no business will be transacted until next week.

FRIENDS OF HOME RULE. A Liberal Leader Explains the Situation in Ireland. LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dinner was given to-night by the '50 Club to Hon. Edward Blake, formerly Premier of Ontario and the leader of the Liberal party in Canada.

TO STRIKE FOR FREEDOM. An Expedition on the Way to Cuba With Ammunition and Men. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Information was received here today by members of the Cuban Club that another boat was about to be fitted for the trip to Cuba.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY. A Woman Complains That Her Husband Chased Her. Cries of "Murder!" and "Police!" and a woman's shrill screams disturbed people living in the usually quiet neighborhood.

THIRD INFANTRY, N. G. C. The Regiment Will Be the Last to Leave for Camp. The Third Infantry will be the last of the regiments of the Second Brigade to leave for camp to-morrow.

RAILROAD NEWS. Vice-President Kirkman of the Chicago Northwestern Returns Home. The clipper-ships are still the leading question of the day as far as the Traffic Association, the merchants and the leading shippers are concerned.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER. A Wealthy Massachusetts Mill-Owner and His Wife Found Dead. FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 4.—Andrew Borden and his wife were found dead at their home this morning. Both had been frightfully mutilated.

A MISAPPROPRIATE TRAGEDY. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 4.—Julius Clemens this morning shot and killed Mrs. Philippa Morgenthaler and then blew his own brains out.

IDAHO MINERS ON TRAIL. Witness Kneebone Relates His Treatment at Old Mission. HE SAW THE FRISCO MILL EXPLOSION. Tragic Details of the Past Month's Events in the Frisco Mill.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 4.—In the United States Circuit Court today Judge Beatty examined hearing the cases wherein 20 Idaho miners are charged with contempt of court in having on July 11, at Gen. C. A. Frisco, violated the injunction of the court commanding them to refrain from molesting the property of mine-owners and persons of non-union employees.

GRAIN ON FIRE. Wheat and Barley Crops on Ranches at Red Bluff and Chico Burned. RED BLUFF, Aug. 4.—A fire at the Gallatin ranch Tuesday burned six stacks of wheat, the property of a Mr. Moran.

MISSING FROM HIS HOTEL. An Old Californian Named Hart Mysteriously Disappears at Ashland. ASHLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—William Hart, an old miner, who had been staying at the Ashland Hotel most of the time during the past four or five years, without any business and always supposed to have been guilty of some crime, was missing this morning.

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS. John Beaver of Los Angeles Falls in the Presence of His Wife. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—John Beaver succeeded this afternoon at his residence on Myrtle street by blowing out his brains in the presence of his wife and a 14-year-old daughter.

SPACE FOR MONTEREY. MONTEREY, Aug. 4.—Father Casanova wants 20 feet reserved for the Monterey Mission in the historic exhibit at Sacramento. The exhibit will be under the direction and in charge of Father Casanova.

A VANDERBILT TRUST. The Immense Estates to Be Organized Into a Corporation. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Vanderbilt Trust company will probably soon be formed. According to current report the Vanderbilt business, which has been carried on for many years, will be turned over to a trust company.

DECEASED. A Golden Medical Discovery. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol to inebriate, no sugar or syrup to derange digestion. It is a concentrated vegetable extract; put up in large bottles; pleasant to the taste, and equally good for adults or children; works equally well all the year round.

SHERRILL'S BLUE-BELL SOAP. An Ideal Complexion Soap. For sale by all Drug and Fancy Goods Dealers, and by mail from the Sherrill Soap Co., 100 West Broadway, New York.