

TRouble WITH MEXICANS

THREATENED COLLISION ON THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Seizure of Live Stock on Disputed Territory by Mexican Officials the Cause of the Trouble—Troops Go to the Rio Grande.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The trouble on the Mexican border over the attempt of Mexican officers to drive a flock of 3,000 sheep from the United States to Mexico is still serious. A telegram received at the war department from Gen. Wheat, commanding the department of Texas, states that two troops of the Fifth cavalry with scouts, will march from Fort Ringgold at noon to-day for Havana, the scene of the trouble, to support the twenty men under Capt. Furbush, who have the Mexican officers and the sheriff in charge. The telegram also states that the commanding officer at Fort Ringgold has received unofficial information that Col. Mistro, of the Mexican army, is coming up the Rio Grande to Havana from Reynosa with a force of men. The war department is making an effort to secure detailed information as to the ownership of the sheep and its action will depend on the result. Should the claim of the Mexican authorities that the flock belongs to a Mexican citizen be proved the sheep will be allowed to cross over the Mexican line. Pending a settlement of the military aspect of the affair, the state department will hold the matter in abeyance, and then demand of the Mexican government an explanation of the action of its customs officials in sending an armed force to make a seizure on United States soil. The question of whether the strip of land on which the sheep are located is in Mexico or the United States, by reason of a change in the direction of the Rio Grande, will also be subject to diplomatic arrangement.

WILL STOP THE FIGHT.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—When time is called for the mill between Griffo and Lavigne at Roby next Monday night it has been arranged that the state of Indiana shall be represented by from 200 to 400 of the state militia armed with rifles. Gov. Matthews has ordered them out and Adj. Gen. Irvin Hibbs will have charge of the expedition. The governor's specific orders have been given. These orders are that he is to stop the fight or prevent it, even if it takes powder and ball to do it. The club would probably have been allowed to run but for the fact that the last two events at Roby which have been marked by disgraceful riots, were followed by the announcement that the club was preparing to import a hundred or more Pinkertons, a thing expressly forbidden by the laws of the state.

CHINA DISSATISFIED.

London, Sept. 2.—The Standard's correspondent in Shanghai says that the Chinese government is greatly incensed over the additional demands made by France upon the government of Siam. The Siamese envoys have had frequent interviews during the last few days with Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, and it is reported that as a result of the information furnished by them the viceroy has cabled instructions to the Chinese minister at Paris to strongly represent to the French government that China is much dissatisfied with the course France is pursuing in its dealings with Siam.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 2.—A. T. Reigney, for six years confidential bookkeeper for Johnston & Grove at Marianna, Ark., is short in his accounts \$11,312. The embezzlement continued since November, 1889, and has been in amounts of \$100 and \$200 at a time. Reigney was raised in Marianna and is a devout Methodist. He squandered the money in licentious living. The firm has recovered all but \$4,322.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 2.—A. S. einhardt, sheriff of Prairie county, is short in his accounts to the amount of \$3,500. Reinhardt should have made his final settlement in July, but when that date arrived the cash was not forthcoming. A distress warrant will be issued to-morrow by State Auditor Mills for the amount. The defalcation has been kept secret, and only became known to-day. This is the fourth defalcation of sheriffs this year.

IT IS CHOLERIA.

London, Sept. 2.—The epidemic in the Lincolnshire seaport has been declared officially to be Asiatic cholera. The last victim of the disease was a woman who died last Tuesday. Several other cases have ended fatally. The authorities believe that the cholera was brought to the city by immigrants from the infected ports Antwerp and Rotterdam. Yesterday a steamer died from cholera aboard a Grimby steamer in the harbor of Stromness, Scotland.

STRICT SUPERVISION.

Vienna, Sept. 2.—In view of the gravity of the cholera situation in Galicia, and the still more menacing aspect of affairs in Hungary, the sanitary board has ordered a strict supervision of persons from the infected districts and the erection of special inspection offices at the railroad terminals. A strict supervision of the travel by water also has been put into force.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

New York, Sept. 2.—The tombs police court this morning A. A. Thompson, who is connected with the Perry Store Company of Albany, being manager of their store at 105 Beekman street, this city, was charged with embezzlement to the extent of \$19,000. He was held in \$5,000 bail for trial.

THREE HANGED.

Laurens, S. C., Sept. 2.—Wade Cannon and George Bowers, colored, were hanged here yesterday for arson. At the same time John Ferguson was executed for wife murder. There were no sensational incidents.

SALE OF GARY ELEVATORS.

Gary, S. D., Sept. 2.—The L. C. Porter Milling company has sold its elevators at this place to the Winona and Dakota Elevator company, which will clean all wheat here that is bought between here and Watertown. The old agent, James Pettyjohn, will be retained.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

London, Sept. 2.—The home rule bill has passed its third reading by a vote of 301 to 267. The vote on the third reading was taken at 1 o'clock this morning. The house of lords met at 1:10 o'clock and the home rule bill was given its first reading. An adjournment was then taken.

Mr. Gladstone will propose on Monday next a resolution to the effect of which will be to give the government the whole time of the house for the remainder of the session to suspend the 12 o'clock rule and to appoint Saturday sittings. The Welsh party, at a meeting to-day carried a resolution to the effect that disestablishment of the church in Wales be the primary item on the government programme for 1894.

GIRLS BURNED.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The hotel in Salmbach, a hamlet in the Wurtemberg Black Forest, was burned early yesterday morning. Sixty young women from cities of Baden, who were passing their holiday in Salmbach, were in the hotel when the fire broke out. Most of them were arrested by the town watchman in time to escape down the stairs. A few saved themselves by jumping from the second story windows. Four were suffocated in their rooms and their dead bodies were taken from the ruins yesterday afternoon. As there is no fire department in Salmbach, no systematic effort to save the hotel or its occupants could be made.

INCENDIARY POSTERS.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 2.—For the last few days artistic posters have been found tacked upon the dead walls about the city. Nearly 3,000 men are out of employment and several labor meetings have been addressed by Robert Schilling of Milwaukee. The posters were headed "Words From God," and told "Starving working people" to "dump the millionaire mayor, Jackson I. Case, into the lake with the rest of the millionaires," and "take their money and buy bread." Mayor Case has received several in his mail.

A DEFAULTER.

Lima, Ohio, Sept. 2.—S. C. Humphrey, township treasurer of Mount Victory, is a defaulter to the tune of \$25,000. Humphrey was considered one of Mount Victory's most honest and upright citizens. He has turned over all his property and it understood that his son, Dr. Humphrey, and his son-in-law, Mr. Sullivan of Nebraska, will assist him out of his financial troubles. Humphrey took the money to pay private bills with the intention of replacing, but hard times and close money prevented this. The bondsmen are perfectly reliable.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

Cincinnati, Sept. 2.—A Third street horse car was struck by an incoming passenger train on the Big Four road at the Third street crossing last evening. The front of the engine struck the two horses and cut off the front platform of the car as if it had been done with a knife. John Mulholland, the driver, was thrown to the ground and almost instantly killed. None of the passengers were injured as the car did not leave the track.

INFECTED WITH CHOLERA.

London, Sept. 2.—The port of Grimsby, in Lincolnshire, has been declared to be infected with cholera, and traffic between it and other British ports has been prohibited. During August there were eighty deaths in Grimsby from what was called at first diarrhoea, and later a choleric disease. The general belief now is that many of the eighty deaths were due to cholera.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Burlington, Kan., Sept. 2.—William H. Bear of this city committed suicide yesterday by taking laudanum. He left carefully written instructions and letters to friends and relatives. Continued ill health and financial troubles were the cause. In the past he has been six times elected register and once elected probate judge of this (Coffey) county. He leaves a wife and one child.

RIOTERS FINED.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Only one of the six lake front rioters demanded a jury trial when they appeared in court. The five men at once pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 and costs. A jury to hear the remaining rioter's case was sworn, but owing to the absence of two policemen, the prosecuting witnesses, Justice Bradwell dismissed the jury and discharged the prisoner.

ROBBED.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 2.—Ira E. Guher, express and railroad agent at Au Train, Alger county, was knocked senseless near that station last night and robbed of his gold watch and \$75 railway and express money. He was found by a crew of a passenger train an hour later and brought here. There is no clue to the robber.

FOR CHARITIES.

London, Sept. 2.—The great tea merchant, Horniman, who died recently, bequeathed a large slice of his property to charities. He left a fortune of more than \$1,500,000, three-tenths of which goes to fourteen charitable societies and institutions. Among these organizations are the Peace society; the Moravian mission, which receive \$50,000 each.

DROPPED DEAD.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Charles Johnson, an engineer on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, dropped dead in the cab of his engine in the round house of the company on Kinzie street to-day. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. Johnson was fifty years of age and made his home in Milwaukee.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Sept. 2.—While playing with a revolver that he did not know was loaded yesterday, Leo Stafford shot and fatally wounded his wife. They had been married but six weeks.

MAY RESUME.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The following national banks, which recently suspended payment, have to-day been permitted to reopen their doors for business: The American National Bank of Nashville, Tenn.; the First National Bank of Grundy Center, Iowa, and the First National Bank of Harrisonville, Mo.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Alonso Clark, a race horse owner living at No. 3616 Kossuth avenue, after shooting and dangerously wounding his wife, committed suicide this morning.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY

A YOUNG BUSINESS MAN OF MANKATO KILLED.

Going Home Late at Night He Is Shot by Footpads and Dies in His Own Dooryard—Robbery the Cause of the Crime.

Mankato, Minn., Sept. 4.—A cowardly murder was committed in this city early yesterday morning, and no clue has yet been obtained as to the perpetrator. The victim was Harry M. Walraven, the young proprietor of a sample room and restaurant. He closed his place of business at 1 a. m., placed \$220.45 in his pockets, and walked home, only a few blocks. Upon reaching his front yard he was set upon by an unknown footpad and a terrible struggle ensued, which awakened the neighbors. Walraven is thought to have been getting the better of his assailant, when the latter drew a revolver and put a ball through Walraven's heart, killing him almost instantly. The murderer disappeared, and no trace has yet been found except some foot prints through the garden to the alley. These are impressions of pointed, fashionable shoes. The murderer must have stood some little distance from his victim when he fired, as there were no powder burns on Walraven's clothes. The bullet passed through the heart and took a course to the right slightly downward, and lodged under the skin at the right side of the back. This was revealed by a post mortem examination. Assistance arrived in a few moments and the dead man was found lying face downward on the lawn. His money had not been disturbed, but his watch chain was broken in three places. The theory of the crime most generally accepted is that he was assaulted with the intent of robbery and that he may have recognized his assailant, and that the latter to cover his deed shot him. Being frightened by his act he did not wait to rob the body. A man named Charles White was arrested on suspicion. He was known to have been in Walraven's place of business late at night and tried to borrow money, but was refused.

DASHED TO THEIR DEATH

Cincinnati, Sept. 4.—What will prove perhaps the most disastrous street car accident ever recorded took place in this city last night. An electric car dashed down a hill at a fearful speed, left the track, broke a telegraph pole and shot into a saloon, wrecking both itself and the structure it struck. As a result of the collision two people are dead, six are injured beyond recovery, and nearly forty more are hurt, many of them dangerously. It was soon after the Eden Park Sunday afternoon concert had closed and the nightly open air audience as usual made a rush for the cars "down town."

Avondale electric car No. 644 was soon packed with people and Motorcar George Devin run without incident until he reached the grade a mile long that descends into the business portion of the city. Suddenly the brake became unmanageable, and the heavy car began to descend with perilous speed. Conductor Charles H. Smith ran to his comrade's assistance, but the brake was obstinate and the two men turned their attention to the frightened passengers. By persuasion and force the half-hundred or more inmates were kept in their seats while the car now swaying to and fro shot down the hill with awful velocity until reaching the intersection of Hunt and Broadway, where it left the track, and, smashing a telegraph pole which stood in its path into pieces, plunged into the saloon of George Schmidt. There were forty-five people in the car and not one of them escaped injury.

The killed are: Marie Maloney, aged twelve, instant; Mrs. Sarah Duklin, aged thirty-five, fractured skull, died at city hospital ten minutes after arriving there.

Fatally injured: Lizzie Johnson, Clara Beckley, Mrs. Mary Beckley, Edna Ford, Louisa Best, Allan Best.

Seriously injured: Carrie Gertz, Louisa Ehrhardt, Harold Burman, Albert Burman, Carrie Reed, Fannie Reed, Mrs. Walter Richards.

Injured: Leslie Tull, Mary Mahoney, Jennie Cooksey, Mrs. A. John Schwilz, James McDewitt, Lillian Imbach, Mrs. John Mahoney, Mrs. Clara Paul and her five children, James Levin, Charles Smith and George Devine all received serious but not necessary fatal injuries.

KILLED HIS FAMILY.

Buda-Pest, Sept. 4.—A terrible tragedy had occurred in a village near here. A young man at a ball, exasperated because his attentions to a young lady had been slighted, imagined that if he inherited his father's large estates that he would be an accepted suitor. Accordingly, he returned to his father's house and killed his parents, who were in bed asleep. With a hatchet he then murdered his young brothers and sisters. Then he returned to the ball and danced the remainder of the night. The next day he was arrested on suspicion. He confessed the crime.

GERMAN VICTORY.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The celebration of the German victory over the French at Sedan was celebrated generally throughout Germany Saturday, and in some sections the festivities were continued to-day. In this city there was a complete cessation of work in the government offices; the houses were closed and many private business houses closed their doors. This was in accord with the expressed desire of the old Emperor William, who wished to spare French feelings as much as possible.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Mason City, Iowa, Sept. 4.—John Murphy, James O'Brien and Daniel McGraw were held to the grand jury of O'Brien county for the murder of a peddler, Frank Burns.

BANKERS UNDER A CLOUD.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 4.—Boomer & Son, the Waukon bankers, under preliminary examination at Lansing for several days, were held in \$2,000 bonds each on the charge of receiving deposits when they knew the bank was insolvent.

IDENTIFIED.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Charles Gunn, under arrest as a suspected train robber, has been positively identified by the crew of the Mobile & Ohio train he held up in June last, and his case has been turned over to the officials of the Southern Express company who will prosecute.

DR. GRAVES ENDS HIS LIFE.

Denver, Sept. 4.—Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, the alleged poisoner of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, committed suicide in his cell at the county jail yesterday, presumably by taking poison. He was found stiff and cold in death by the "trust" who was caring for him. On his person was found the following letter: "Denver, Aug. 9, 1893.—To the Coroner of Denver—Dear Sir: Please do not hold an autopsy on my remains. The cause of death may be rendered as follows: 'Died from persecution. Worn out. Exhausted.' Yours respectfully, T. Thatcher Graves, M. D."

The corpse was quite cold when found. No direct evidence of suicide was visible, but the above letter tells the story. There were also letters to Mrs. Graves, wife of the doctor; to Jailor Crews and an address to the public.

That the prisoner had long contemplated taking his own life is evident from the date of the letter—Aug. 9, last. Another letter was addressed to Capt. Crews, the jailor. It read as follows:

"Aug. 25, 1893.—It would keep a man busy to follow Stevens and answer the lies he unblushingly peddled out to the papers. One or two, however, need attention, and they are easily proven to be lies. I was a member of the Massachusetts State Medical society, also the Connecticut State Medical society. I never made application to the Rhode Island State Medical society for admission. My lawyers have the full reports showing that I neither wronged the estate of Mrs. Barnaby, nor that the legacy now owes me outside of the legacy by will. The public see what I have to expect from the villainous, cowardly falsehoods of Stevens. I cannot expend much more money fighting him. I must take the only means to prove it for my wife and dear, honored, aged mother, T. Thatcher Graves."

As is well known Mr. Graves was awaiting his second trial for the alleged murder of Mrs. Barnaby of Providence, who, at the time of her death, was visiting friends in Denver. She died April 19, 1891. On April 9 she drank from a bottle of whisky that had come by mail from Boston, and that bore the legend "Will you a happy New Year. Please accept this fine old whisky from your friends in the woods." The whisky contained a solution of arsenic. Dr. Graves was accused of sending the bottle. After one of the most famous trials in the criminal annals of this country, Dr. Graves was convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be hanged. The supreme court granted him a new trial which was to have begun the latter part of this month.

HOTEL BURNED.

Huntington, L. I., Sept. 4.—The large summer hotel known as Locust Lodge, situated at East Neck and owned by the May Bros., New York, was destroyed by fire early this morning. It was the largest summer resort on the north shore of Long Island, and was located in a picturesque spot overlooking Huntington bay and Long Island sound. Loss about \$20,000; small insurance.

ROBBERS SURROUNDED.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 4.—Sheriff White of Clark county, who has been in pursuit of the survivors of the Meacham gang, has telegraphed for assistance, having run across the rendezvous of three of the crowd. Several deputy sheriffs with a half-dozen bloodhounds have started for Grove Hill, where White is located. The Meachams are still in this state and an outbreak is feared.

STORM IN THE AZORES.

Boston, Sept. 4.—Viscount Valla da Costa, the Portuguese consul in this city, has received a cable dispatch bringing the news of the havoc of even a worse storm than has visited this country in the cities of Harta and Fayal, in the Azores. The message says that the city of Fayal was almost wholly destroyed, many being killed outright, and that the greatest suffering now prevails among the people.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 4.—A party of disbanded troops to-day captured the convoy of the government funds destined to pay the regular troops. The escort pluckily maintained the unequal fight and a fierce battle resulted. The guerrillas killed all of the members of the escort and seized the money, amounting to \$180,000. The robbers then fled to Honduras.

BROKE THE BANK.

Vienna, Sept. 4.—Trieste newspapers of Saturday last assert that Miss Leale, a young Scotch woman who has recently been playing at the Monte Carlo gaming tables, had remarkably luck for several days, which culminated in the breaking of the bank. She is said to have won 60,000 pounds in one hour.

OCTOGENARIAN SLAIN.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 4.—Joseph Haney, aged sixty-five, murdered William Henry, aged eighty, near Lansing by choking him and pounding his head into a jelly. Haney afterwards drowned himself in a creek. Haney was the founder of Lansing, and was well known throughout the Northwest. Temporary insanity is believed to be the cause.

SUPPLYING FARMERS.

Crookston, Minn., Sept. 4.—In compliance with a telegram received yesterday from Mayor Eustis of Minneapolis, a great many farmers have wired him for men to be sent up to help in their threshing at \$1.50 per day and board.

TRAMPS GET TAILORS' STUFF.

Kenyon, Minn., Sept. 4.—M. Jullum's tailor establishment was entered by burglars last night and goods amounting to \$200 carried off. It was the work of tramps.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The house during the afternoon adopted a resolution making the day of the centennial celebration of the laying of the corner stone of the capitol a legal holiday.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

Milwaukee, Sept. 4.—Capt. O. Elmerman, an aeronaut, made an ascension from Schlitz Park at 5 o'clock yesterday and when last seen was a mere speck in the sky directly over Lake Michigan. At dusk the balloon was descending toward the water. Nothing has been heard from aeronaut or balloon.

SEEKS THE UNKNOWN.

Washington, Wis., Sept. 4.—Napoleon Emard, a bartender aged thirty-five, attempted to commit suicide, shooting himself twice in the left side. No cause for the act is known.

TWO WOMEN MURDERED

A HORRIBLE CRIME UNEARTHED IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The Bodies of Two Women Found in a Barn—Another Woman Suspected of the Crime, Also of Killing Her Husband.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 5.—A discovery of what has the appearance of a double murder, and may prove to be a triple assassination, has just been made at Burlington, at the foot of the Shawangunk mountains. The events leading up to the supposed murders date a little time back. Paul Holliday, a widower, who resides near Burlington, recently married a young woman who had been working for him. Soon after the marriage the house and barn were burned and his crippled son was burned to death in the house. Mrs. Holliday was arrested for arson and held in the Orange county jail, where she showed evidence of insanity. She was sent to the state hospital, and, subsequently being released, returned home. The latter part of last week Holliday was missed and the woman was arrested. In the barn at Holliday's place was found under a lot of hay the bodies of two women. One was that of a fleshy woman about forty-five years old, and the other that of a young girl aged about nineteen years. In the body of the elder woman there were eight bullet wounds. Death had evidently taken place in both cases about four days before. While the names of the dead women are unknown, it is thought they were summer boarders from New York city. Coroner Soesh of Wurtsboro has summoned a jury and local physicians are making a post mortem examination. The inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon. The search for Holliday continues.

IT WAS WORKMEN'S DAY.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Labor's monster outing was held under the most auspicious circumstances, the weather being bright and warm. The membership of the union organizations has increased quite materially during the last year, which fact was evidenced by the immense parade of almost 40,000 men which started at 11 o'clock in nine divisions from Bricklayers' hall, at Peoria and Madison streets. After parading the principal downtown thoroughfares the procession disbanded at Lake and La Salle streets. Carter Harrison and a number of citizens reviewed the parade from a stand at the Grand Pacific hotel. Two picnics were held in the afternoon, one at Kuhn's Park, by the trades and labor assembly, and the other at Ogden's Grove by the building trades union. Among the speakers who addressed both picnics were Gov. Altgeld, Samuel Gompers, P. J. McGuire, James O'Connell and George McNell. No attempt was made to make a showing for the unemployed.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Solemn high mass at St. Mary's church marked the fervent opening of the Columbian Catholic congress. At the conclusion of service those in attendance repaired to the art hall where during the entire week the largest and most comprehensive gathering ever held under the auspices of any single denomination will be held. The opening address was delivered by his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore. He was received with great enthusiasm and was obliged to wait several minutes before his voice could be heard. Temporary organization was made as follows: Chairman, Judge Morgan J. O'Brien of New York; secretaries, James Frederick, of Notre Dame, and Thomas C. Lawler, representing the Christian College. After an address by the temporary chairman and the appointment of committees on permanent organization, rules, etc., other addresses were made. An evening session will be held at which addresses will be delivered by prominent delegates.

BURNED TO DEATH.

London, Sept. 5.—A family named Wall was burned to death this morning in their shop in Hammersleith, a suburb of London. The father, a widower, lived with his four children on the third floor of the building in which he carried on his trade. The fire broke out early in the first floor. Before the fire brigade could be summoned the first two floors were ablaze. Wall and his children were at the front end and were appealing to the crowd to send for help. Three minutes before the firemen came all five had fallen back suffocated. The bodies are still in the ruins.

RIOT IN ITALY.

Rome, Sept. 5.—A riot in the town of Sulmona, in the Province of Aquila, Italy, originated in the appearance of cholera in the town. As a precautionary measure, the officials attempted to stop a religious procession. This led to an encounter between the military and police and the paraders. During the fight a captain was killed and several gendarmes were wounded.

FIRE AT TOMAH.

Tomah, Wis., Sept. 5.—Tomah had quite a fire this forenoon. Two of her old land marks, the Empire house, owned by Patrick O'Shaughnessy, and the old Sheridan house, owned by M. H. Merkle, were destroyed by fire, cause unknown. The loss was about \$1,000; covered by insurance. This was some years ago very valuable property, but since the depot was moved it decreased to about one-sixth its former value.

STILL MISSING.

New York, Sept. 5.—Nothing has been heard this morning of the Alvo, the missing steamer of the Atlas line which runs to the West Indies. To-day is the nineteenth day out for the ship, and she ought to have made her voyage in six days. The agents here officially say that they still hope to hear favorably from the Alvo.

TRAMPLED BY A HORSE.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 5.—A two-year-old child of Rufus King, who resides seven miles from this city, was playing about the yard to-day when it went too close to the heels of a horse. In stamping, the animal struck the child's head, which was so terribly crushed that there is no hope of its recovery.

BAGGED A COUNTY AUDITOR.

Mora, Minn., Sept. 5.—While hunting ducks yesterday Andrew Norum, county auditor, was shot in the leg by the accidental discharge of Andrew Erickson's gun. The wound will not be fatal.

REUNION OF VETERANS.

Indianapolis, Sept. 5.—This city is alive with bunting and other decorations in honor of the encampment of the G. A. R. Everything is made as convenient as possible for the visitors. All through the night the slumbers of the guests at the hotels were disturbed by the patriotic music and the tattoo of drums, as one delegation after another came marching up to their quarters. Between 6 o'clock and noon six special trains loaded with delegates arrived. The arrivals included the Iowa, Pittsburg and other Pennsylvania points, the Michigan and Columbus army, detachments and other companies from Northern Indiana. The Masonic Temple hall was comfortably filled with gray haired salts when at 10 o'clock the eighth annual convention was called to order by Admiral Osborne of New York. All of the officers answered to the roll call save Fleet Paymaster Alex C. Fortier of Buffalo, against whose administration the finances of the organization charges have been preferred. The convention was opened with a prayer by Rev. Almon of Brooklyn, who afterwards in presenting his report commented upon the fact that the number of the veterans who had passed away during the year was considerably less than for any year previous. In his annual address Commander Osborne insisted that the naval veterans were entitled to the full measure of recognition due them as an important factor in preserving the unity of the states and maintaining the American flag, and it was for those still surviving to claim that right. Brief reports were also submitted by the other officers, and resolutions deploring the death of Rear Admiral Melancthon Smith were adopted. A special committee composed of Shipmates Cook of Providence, Black of New York and Leaman of Baltimore was appointed to submit a report regarding the accounts of the ex-treasurer. Then the convention took a recess.

A large number of veterans from the East and West availed themselves of the opportunity of paying their respects to ex-President Harrison at his home in North Delaware street.

Now that a majority of the delegates are on the grounds the preliminaries of the contest for the next commander-in-chief are beginning to wax warm and several new candidates have appeared in the field. Among these are Col. Charles H. Lincoln of Washington, Gen. E. Burt Grubb of New Jersey, ex-minister to Spain, and Edgerly Allen of New York. The only place mentioned for the next encampment is Lincoln, Neb.

Yesterday afternoon Camp Wilder was dedicated by ex-President Harrison and Commander-in-Chief Weissert. Last evening a reception was tendered old veterans, Gen. Harrison making the address of welcome and Gen. Weissert responding.

FROM THE POPE.

Rome, Sept. 5.—The pope has written to Mr. Satolli, papal delegate to the United States, and Cardinal Gibbons important confidential letters with which Father Frederick Rooker, vice rector of the American college in Rome, started on Friday for America. Father Rooker will deliver the letters personally to the cardinal and the apostolic delegate. It is understood, says the correspondent, that the letters are the outcome of reports which have reached the See concerning alleged opposition in New York to Mr. Satolli.

SERIOUS WRECK.

Streator, Ill., Sept. 5.—As the freight train on the L. V. & K., which left this city last night, was rounding a curve to the bridge over Vermillion river some heavy bridge iron on flat cars began falling off. When the bridge was reached the cars were thrown from the track, and 100 feet of bridge and seven cars fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet and smashed into kindling wood. Of twenty passengers in the caboose, seven were seriously injured.

ARRESTED BY A BOY.

Marshallfield, Mo., Sept. 5.—Saturday night James Bell, a noted desperado who has terrorized this country for over thirty years, stabbed and killed John Harrington without provocation. The sheriff, on account of the serious illness of his wife, declined to leave