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The Cuban situation grows more ravorable every day to the recognition of the revolutionists as belligerents by the government of the United States.

Pugilist Corbett complains that he is not understood by the public. If that is the case it is certainly not "Gentleman" Jim's own fault. He has lost no opportunity of making his true character apparent to everybody within reach of telegraphic news.

If the architect who planned Chicago's coliseum to hold 40,000 people had builded a little better he would probably have been the cause of a terrible calamity. Fortunately, his big trap tumbled down before it was completed, and while all the workmen were absent.

Sending an infernal machine through the mails in order to reach a plutocrat is the characteristic act of an anarchist. The chances are that some hard-working clerk or letter carrier will be killed, but this is of no consequence to the anarchist.

Have the legislators of England seen a great light? The advocates of woman's suffrage number but 222 out of 670 in the present parliament, while in the last they were within thirty of a majority. This may be accident, but on the other hand it may be the working of the leaven of righteous-

In one of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's latest effusions she says that there are only two kinds of people in the world, those who lift and those who lean. It often happens that the verse of this singer contains more truth than poetry, and this strikes us as a fair instance of that peculiarity.

The new man is rapidly developing that roundabout but insidious method of getting even which has been the sole resource of the fair sex for many years. When life becomes intolerable, you may sue your mother-in-law for trespass and, mayhap, get \$20,000 for your invaded precincts and your damaged peace of mind.

A learned etymologist is trying to trace the word "fad" through the Welsh language back to the Aryan root, from which the word "mad" also originated. It is far easier to believe that so modern a word is an abbreviation of fiddle-faddle, and one of those colloquial inventions that, in spite of their popularity, are of unknown ar thorship.

This year has been notable for disasters in the Alps, several distinguished persons having lost their lives in mountain climbing. This comes from fool hardy ventures into unknown regions of snow and ice without guides. Among the victims are Baron Egerz, of Munich, who attempted to ascend Parsever Point alone.

In view of our magnificent American scenery and the hundreds of beautiful and interesting places which at home invite the tourist, it seems a pity that American visitors to London this summer have spent \$20,000,000 in that metropolis alone. This is as nothing to the much vaster sums expended this year by our countrymen and women in other portions of Great Britain and on the continent.

Justin McCarthy, who still takes a hopeful view of Irish chances, says the Irish members of parliament do most of their quarreling when their friends are in power. This is, unfortunately, true, and the circumstance is the reverse of hopeful. The quarreling which they do for the next few years will not hurt the home rule cause greatly, for it would have no chance in any event in the present parliament.

Chemists now have strong reason to believe that argon, the newly discovered element of the atmosphere, is a mixture composed of two gases, one of which is entirely unknown, and the other identical with the gas obtained from the mineral cleveite, whose line in the spectrum is the same as that of helium in the sun. Some of the most skillful scientists are on the track of the unknown gas and are sure that they will be able to demonstrate its existence in a short time.

Pedestrians who are astonished when run down by bicyclists do not know, of course, that a man weighing 150 pounds and moving at the rate of ten feet per second (or only about seven miles per hour) has a momentum of 1,500 pounds, exclusive of the weight of the wheel. A collision between two wheels, each with a 150pound rider, spinning at the moderate speed of seven miles per hour, would result in a smash-up with a force of 3,000 pounds. It is easy to undertherefore, why bicycle accidents are often so serious and why great care should be taken to avoid policy.

PITH OF THE NEWS

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The Latest and Most Important News of the World, Culled From the Telegraph Reports of the Press Associations.

#### Washington.

Controller Bowler has decided against the payment of sugar bounty.

The treasury department received telegram announcing the arrival at Vancouver, B. C., of fifteen Chinese destined for the Atlanta exposition.

Mr. Wetter, who succeeded Waller as United States consul at Tamative, Madagascar, is accused of persecuting an American citizen.

The gentral land office at Washington has concluded to throw open to settlement the allleged Una d' Gato land grant in Colfax county, N. Mex. This is a tract of 300,000 acres.

### Personal Mention. Congressman Dolliver of Iowa, is to

marrry Miss Louise Pearson a very wealthy young lady.

S. W. Richey, a rich stock raiser of Madison county county, Iowa, died suddenly at Osceola. William C. Belcher, one of the most

prominent lawyers in California, died after a lingering illness. A. B. Champion organizer of the

famous Red Stocking Baseball club of Cincinnati a quarter of a century ago, died in London. Capt. Alfred Thompson, well known as an artist, playwright, librettist and

novelist, died of consumption at his summer home in Barnegat Park, N. J. Capt. Charles G. Culver, for years one of the best known merchants in the Northwest, died at Sioux City,

Mrs. Hanna G. Gerry, mother of Elbridge T. Gerry, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, lies very ill at her resi dence, 809 Broadway, New York.

Iowa, of fatty degeneration of the

Orderly Sergt. James M. Brooks, U. S. A., retired died at Fort Preble. He was the oldest noncommissioned officer of his rank in the army, and had served for sixty-one years, and for thirty-seven years was stationed at

Mother Amelia Barth, superioress of the Dominican order of nuns in Long Island, is dead, after a lingering illness in the Dominican convent in Graham avenue, Brooklyn. She was fortythree years a nun and was born July 3, 1831, in Ratisbon, Germany.

Judge Henry F. Fleudy, who went to Arizona with the first set of territorial officers in 1863, died at Prescott of nervous disease. Judge Fluedy served as secretary of the territory and also as acting governor during the early history of Arizona. He was over 80 years old.

### The Casualty Record. Fire did \$250,000 damage to the

Academy of Music at Buffalo. William H. Poinier died at New York from injuries received in the Sea

The wholesale clothing store of Sheil. Rosenbaum & Steifel was burned at Rochester, N. Y. Loss, \$75,000.

John C. Rasser, a railroad engineer, car at Dubuque, Iowa.

Great damage has been done in the vicinity of Lisbon, Spain by a hurricane and floods.

Willis W. Gates, brother of the president of the Omaha National bank, fell down an elevator shaft and was fatally injured.

Fire has destroyed the last hope of recovering any of the valuable cargo of the steamer Bawnmore, which went ashore on the Oregon coast.

During the Labor day parade at Bloomington, Ill., the grand stand collapsed. Three young ladies were fatally injured, other persons escaping with severe cuts and bruises.

The entire family of N. C. Ratte at Akron, Ohio, was poisoned by eating cabbage which had been sprinkled with paris green. Mrs. Ratte and her daughter Alice will die.

An English girl, a Miss Simpson, who was an intrepid mountain climber, was killed by a landslide while crossing the Matterhorn accompanied by a friend and two guides.

An attempt was made to wreck Lehigh Valley passenger train No. 2, west-bound, at Tomkins' Switch, Pa., on the Susquehanna river. Timbers were piled on the track, but were discovered in time to flag the train.

A little colored boy named Eugene Patterson saved the life of John Whyde, who had been overcome by foul air at the bottom of a well at Frazeyburg, Onio, by climbing down and affixing a rope to the man's body.

Fire at Petersburg, Ind., destroyed Fleming's livery stable, with twentyfive horses and many vehicles. The opera house and Read hotel also were burned. Losses aggregate \$50,000; partially insured.

#### Criminal Doings. Milburn Marker, a school teacher at Jefferson, Iowa, committed suicide.

Michael Finan, the outgoing treasurer of Paulding county, Ohio, has a shortage of \$28,122.24 to account for. James Pique was waylaid by robbers near Brazil, Ind., and left on the

railroad track to die. At Washington, Ind., John Carr shot an unknown man who was stealing watermelons.

In a cave at Akron, Ohio, was found a large quantity of goods that had been taken from stores and residences by sneak thieves.

Experts are at work on the books of Alfred W. Fitz, the missing treasurer of the Chelsea, Mass., Wire Fabric company, who disappeared August 12.

Ex Senator Gordon E. Hayes of Portland, Or., is to be prosecuted on a charge of having coerced Mrs. Melcher into surrendering an insurance

#### A carriage containing four men was held up by road agents in true Western style in a suburb of Omaha. The plunder amounted to several hundred

dollads. Hellmuth Loescher, the engineer of the Hotel Gumry at Denver, was released from custody by Chief of Police Goulding. City Attorney Whitefort guided by the verdict of the coro

ner's jury, authorized Loescher's re Supreme Court Judge Charles F. Brown of New York, signed an order eleasing Bessie Fairbanks, who shot Isaac A. Cochrane, from the state asy

lum for the criminal insane at Mattea wan, and returning her to the custody of the New York authorities for trial, William Dean, John Norton, Henry Jones and Thomas Paston, Chicago commercial travelers, who had been fishing and hunting on the Kentuckriver in Leslie county, Ky., were trav-eling a mountain bypath when they were seized by moonshiners. It was

with the greatest difficulty that they

convinced their captors that they were

not revenue officers. H. M. Howe, a leading electrician at Birmingham, Ala., left his sick 3-year old son much improved in health at his home. Two hours later he was notified of his death. The child's stepmother and Ellen Moore, her colored cook, said he had fallen from the veranda and broken his neck, but traces of violence were found and the wom en have been arrested.

#### Foreign Gossip.

Cuban planters have been forbidden by the insurgents to make sugar.

The Chilian ministry has approved of the treaty with Bolivia.

There has been sharp fighting in Cuba, but Campos' censorship has been effective in suppressing the news. An Argentine official will come to

the United States to visit all factories where war material is manufactured. The Berlin Vorwaerts has been confiscated and the editors will be arrested.

A company of Cubans under sentence of imprisonment in the Fortress of Ceuta, Morocco, for rebellion were The Paris police think they have se-

cured an important clue to the anarchist who attempted to take the life of Baron de Rothschild. An angry mob that insisted upon

having a bull fight despite police interference caused a riot at Bayonne Count von Altleiningen-Westenburg has been arrested in London on an ex-

tradition warrant charging him with the abduction of Lisetti Schweishofer from Frankfort. Official returns show that there have

been 2,025 cases of cholera and 718 deaths from that disease in the govrnment of Volhynia, Russia, between July 11 and Aug. 17. The province of Lojap, Ecuador, has

surrendered to Gen. Alfaro's forces without resistance. Alfaro's victory is practically complete and the war in Ecuador may be regarded as drawing to a close. Chester Holcomb, who has just re

turned to San Francisco from China after twenty-one years' service in the American legation at Peking, says that the recent massacre is traceable to the result of the recent Chineseapanese war. Later and official reports of the hav-

oc created by the mountain rain in Northeastern Mexico prove that the situation is worse than at first report was killed by falling under a street ed. Between Monterey and Laredo at least ten miles, of telegraph poles are washed away, not a trace of which re-

The promised imperial decree proclaiming general reforms throughout the Turkish empire did not appear on the anniversary of the sultan's accession as was expected. The ambassadors of the powers interested are now insisting upon the appointment of a mixed committee of control.

# Miscellaneous Items.

Albert Lewis of Oakley road, West Orange, N. J., partook of a breakfast cooked by a fire started by lightning. Luther Laflin Mills will assist in the prosecution of the mob who drove the

negroes out of Spring Valley. George C. Eaton, an engineer, dropped dead in his cab at White Pigeon,

One hundred and fifty families from Switzerland will settle on 10,000 acres of land in Lewis county, Tenn.

Four hundred New York anarchists, most of them Germans, held a meeting to protest against the celebration

of Sedan day going on in Germany. A big scheme to swindle the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road by means of bogus tickets was unearthed

in New York. A receiver has been appointed for the Memphis Car and Foundry company of Memphis, Tenn. Liabilities,

about \$300,000; assets, \$775,000. The Utah supreme court has decided that women cannot vote at the coming election in November. This reverses the recent decision made by Judge

Smith at Ogden. At Detroit Mich., A. W. Ross, a druggist, and his assistant, John Zink, were arrested for turning a stream of water on the Salvation Army while

holding services in the street. Mrs. John McArthur had planned to jump from the Brooklyn bridge in the hope of gaining fame and fortune. She drove to the bridge in an elaborate costume, but the police prevented the

jump. Mrs. Conklin, the wife of George Conklin, the elephant tamer, who is now in charge of the animals in Barnum & Bailey's show, now in Chicago, missing from her home in New

The organization of the United States Cordage company has issued a call for the fourth installment of \$5 per share on the guaranteed stock, \$2 .-50 per share on preferred stock and \$1.25 per share on common stock.

R. R. Dunbar of Argentina, a suburb of Kansas City, Mo., acting for George Washington, a Shawnee Indian, has brought suit to recover 328 acres of choice residence and business property in the west end of that town, claimed to have been patented to an ancestor

# MINNESOTA IN BRIEF

INTERESTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN MINNESOTA.

Important Occurrences in the North Star State Day by Day-A General Resume of the Week's Doings Arranged for Rapid Reading.

# Thursday, Sept. 5.

The population of St. Paul is official-

ly announced as 140,292. Harry Hayward's attorney have been ordered to file the return in the appeal to the supreme court.

An elaborate program has been prepared for Newspaper Men's Day at the state fair. Loans aggregating \$18,746 have been

awarded district schools by the investment beard. The Hill Seminary, at St. Paul was dedicated by Mgr. Satolli, assisted by number of high church dignitaries. Hon. Dan Shell of Worthington has been appointed a member of the state

capitol commission. A. V. Henry, of Dresbach, stole some clothing at that place and being apprehended was given 20 days in the county jail at Winona.

Joseph Spehn, a messenger boy, had fall from a bicycle at Winona and in the accident broke his collar bone and also his ear drum.

Charles O. Laughan, of St. Paul, colored was bound over to the grand jury at Mankato for stealing watches and money. There was a big attendance at the Park Region Fair at Fergus Falls.

The exhibits are numerous and very

fine. Gov. Clough delivered an address. The receipts of the Winona high bridge for the month of August, '95, \$675 are the heaviest since the bridge was opened in July, '82, when the income was \$737. The monthly receipts have gained steadily since April of this year and indications point to the

heaviest fall travel for a number of

#### Friday, Sept. 6. Judge R. D. Hathaway of Austin,

flied of heart disease. A man held for manslaughter committed suicide in the Duluth jail.

The state bar association will meet Sept. 13, at St. Paul. The North Star Daily Press association was organized at Minnetonka.

John S. Prince, a prominent citizen of St. Paul since 1854 died after an illpess of several months. Le Sueur county held a special elec-

tion to bond the county to build a \$40,-100 court house at Le Sueur Center. The bonds carried by 150 majority. The Red Wing board of education has voted to establish a normal train-

ing department in connection with the Red Wing high school. The store of Mr. Sherwood, of Pleasint Grove, was entered by burglars and a quantity of clothing and boots

and shoes taken. The city council of Redwood Falls assed an ordinance, similar to the Stillwater curfew ordinance, compelling all children under 16 years to be off the streets after 9 p. m.

J. Linehan, who was employed as laorer on the Eastern Minnesota Railway, was murdered on the main street of Sandstone by Thomas Volk, a saonkeeper.

# Saturday, Sept. 7.

The census returns give Minneapoa population of 192,833.

Ferdinand Koch, of the Glencoe Bakery, is erecting a two-story brick block east of the First National Bank. Anna Walker, the 17-year-old daughter of Theodore Walker of Pine Island committed suicide by taking strychnine. Cause, disappointment in love,

The Masonic Building Association of Glencoe made arrangements to begin work on a Masonic building next week:

Miscellaneous cash receipts of the state prison for the last month aggregated \$5,166.91, including \$3.287 for convict labor and \$1,565.14 for binder

Neil Campbell, a laborer, was held up and robbed at Mora. The robbers planted their plunder and when they rame back to raise it were nabbed

and jailed by the city marshal. Fred Shelland, who has been in jail at Duluth for some time awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder for the killing of Peter Garden some time ago, hanged himself in his cell just after the grand jury had decided that he should go free, and while several of the members of

the body were within a few feet of his cell to tell him the glad news. At Deer River, a small place near Duluth a lot of Indians employed at haying by L. F. Vance became ugly because their demand for more wages was refused and started out to scalp and torture Mr. Vance, as he believed. Vance fled, but it was only by hard work that the Indians were quieted. They claim that Vance took advantage of their ignorance to pay them small

### er wages than they were entitled to. Sunday, Sept. 8.

Dr. A. J. Stowe, L. W. Wadlow and C. F. Jackson were granted an electric light franchise for thirty years by the city council of Rush City. The Chicago Great Western is ex-

tending its side tracks and making other substantial improvements at West Concord. T. T. Tucker, brakeman on a gravel

train on the Tintah branch of the Great Northern, near Evansville, fell off a moving train and fractured his shoulder blade. He lives in St. Cloud. A Hibbing dispatch to the Duluth

News-Tribune says that a man by the name of Wm. Scanlan, a lumberman, was killed at Sandburn camp, near Hibbing. He comes from Montreal. A large barn, 17 hogs, machinery, 18 stacks of grain and 50 tons of hay

were burned for Wm. Knigge, north

of Fulda. Loss, \$3,000; partially insur-

There was a cyclone in the township of Sisseton, 12 miles wast of Brown's Valley. The buildings of Albert Han-

son, John Nordquist and A. W. Towers were demolished. Towers' baby was killed, and Mrs. Nordquist's baby

Five prisoners confined in the city jail at Anoka attempted to gain their liberty. The jail is connected with the fire headquarters. The firemen heard a noise at 11 o'clock, and upon investigation found the prisoners sawing through the bars. An officer was stationed at the jail the balance of the

In the ruins of Napoleon Rosseau's ranch house, near Grand Rapids, which was burned Sunday, the charred remains of Bert Bacon was discovered lying beside his rifle. The neighbors apprehend a case of murder or suicide and the coroner will investigate. The ranch is in Township 60, range 24. thirty-five miles north of Grand Rapids. The discovery was made by James Allen, a neighbor.

#### Monday, Sept. 9.

The Hutchinson high school, which was recently raised to "first-class," has added a normal department.

The Board of Prison Managers grant ed a parole to Louis Nelson, sent to Stillwater from St. Louis county. Sigfried Sommers, at Rice Station,

was cruelly beaten and robbed of \$20 by two highwaymen on the bridge. Sparks from a threshing engine set fire to James Skidmore's grain stacks near Stillwater, burning them, also

a barn with 50 tons of hay. Adelbert Hammer a half-breed was held to the grand jury at Redwood Falls charged with assault in the second degree for seriously injuring Mrs. James Welch by hitting her in the back with a stone.

Nicholas Stein an old and respected citizen of Douglas, who was kicked in the stomach by a horse a few days ago, died from the effects, aged about 50 years. He leaves a widow and five children. He was a well-todo farmer, and his untimely death is lamented by a large circle of friends.

The remains of the late John C. Brewer who died at Minneapolis were interred at Lakeside, Hastings. He was a former well-known resident of Hastings, and a prominent Odd Fellow, being grand master in 1874. The funeral took place from the train under the auspices of that order.

Mrs. John Hines, of La Sueur was drowned in a cistern. So far as known she had been alone all day. A neigh bor, on going to the house, discovered the body. No reason can be assigned for the suicide, and it does not look like an accident. The coroner will investigate.

Albert Anderson, of Eden Prairie, met with a heavy loss in the burning of his barn, containing grain, three horses and valuable tools. Some small children were playing with matches in the straw stack. By hard work of neighbors the house was saved.

Tuesday, Sept. 10: A flow of water has been secured in the artesian well at Winona at a depth of 163 feet. Mrs. John Underwood of South Stillwater died, aged sixty-two years. She

was well known and highly respected. H. Blodgett, a farmer near Wells, lost his house and contents by fire. The loss is heavy, as it was a new house with no insurance. Edward Lammel has sold the Glencoe brewery to P. Eikmann, who was

formerly a cigar manufacturer at

Glencoe. Mr. Lammel will confine his business to farming. The remains of the late Mrs. Ann Barnum, who died in Minneapolis, were interred in Lakeside at Hastings. The deceased was formerly a resident of Hastings, removing to Minneapolis about fifteen years ago. J. T. Abbett. her son-in-law, with his family, ac-

companied the remains. The Swedish Lutheran church of Cokato was organized twenty-five years ago, and in consequence the twenty-fifth anniversary was celebrated. A large crowd was in attendance. Rev. Fred Peterson of Stockholm, Wis., who was the first pastor. and Rev. L. A. Hokanson of Cloquet, Minn., who was his successor, were present. Rev. Dr. Noredous, president of the Minnesota conference, was one of the principal speakers. The Lutheran church of Crow River yesterday also celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary and the same gentlemen were

# Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Hayward in the murder of Kitty Ging,

The Sorlien flour mill burned four miles north of Wood Lake. Loss, \$5,000. Claus Blixt, the accomplice of Harry

is now in charge of the engine at the state prison, having been promoted from the firing squad. He is behaving excellently, and seems well satisfied with his lot. The Merchants' Automatic Sprinkler company of Syracuse, N. Y., has secured contracts for putting in sys-

tems of sprinklers in the twine and

shoe shops at the state prison, the im-

provement costing a little more than Martin Anderson, a butcher, while taking a beef to the slaughter house at Stephen, had his wagon upset. A loaded rifle in the wagon was accident-ally discharged, the bullet striking him in the left ear, coming out on the

top of his head, killing him instantly. At Madison Lake, Blue Earth county, a man named Cole was burned to death while in prison. Cole was drunk, and when taken to jail the city marshal was attacked by John Kramer, a saloonkeeper, and Cole was liberated. Both were afterward arrested, and while in the jail the cell caught

fire, burning Cole to death. George Hughes, a young man of twenty-two, of Brookton, Wis., who has been threshing eight miles west of Canby, had one foot badly cut in the cylinder of a threshing machine this morning. He was brought here, and Doctors Mopher and Calvin dressed the wound. The foot was amputated a little below the ankle.

Foster Loomis, while driving his attle from pasture at Owatonna, was attacked by a bull, which threw him in the air and trampled upon him. His lower jaw was broken in two places and his body badly bruised. He was rescued from probable death by brother who happened to be within hearing distance.

### BUTCHERY IN CUBA.

ATROCIOUS DEEDS COMMITTED BY THE SPANISH SOLDIERS.

After Recapturing the City of Baire From the Insurgents the Span-iards Begin to Pillage the Town and Commit Murders.

New York, Sept. 7 .- Atrocities by Spaniards as revolting as those committed by the Japanese at Port Arthur have just been reported to the Cuban revolutionary party in New York. Enrique Trujilio, editor of El Porvenir, received a letter to-day from Juan Maspons Franco, chief of staff, under Gen. Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the insurgent army. It is dated "Headquarters, in the field, Aug. 3," and sends details of the capture and recapture of the city of Baire, and the massacre of 37 inoffensive Cubansmostly women and children-by the Spaniards under Commander Garrido. On Tuesday morning, according to

Col. Franco's letter, a company of insurgents under Jose Rabi, surprised the Spanish garrison in the fortress commanding the city of Baire, killed more than 70 men and took 56 prison-They captured a large quantity of arms and persuaded the prisoners to enlist in the insurgent ranks. At an hour later three companies of

Spanish troops, under command of Commander Garrido, came up, and after a short but sharp resistance, the Cubans fled, leaving the fortress again in the hands of the invaders.

Soon after the fort had been regarrisoned with Spaniards, one of the companies broke loose and began to pillage the city. Commander Garrido himself, Col. Franco states, led the uniformed rioters. The Spaniards were wild for the spilling of blood. Every human creature who came in their path was ruthlessly slain. Within five minutes the streets of Baire were deserted by the panic stricken natives, but the Spaniards followed them into their homes and killed them in their own rooms. "Age, sex and condition were wholly disregarded by these liveried butchers," says Col. Franco. "Old and young women, children, even infants, were slaughtered. Shocking indignities were offered to the unfortunate victims before and after death. The Spanish soldiers stamped on the bodies of those whom they had slain, and ground their heels into the faces of many who were still

"Senorita Delores Maderia, a beautiful girl of 18, betrothed to one of Capt. Rabi's lieutenants, was seized on the streets, cruelly beaten, repeatedly with bayonets and brutally insulted. One of Garrido's captains comanded the girl to renounce her Cuban lover, and swear loyalty to the Spanish government. She scornfully refused, whereupon the captain struck her across the face with his sword, inflicting a terrible gash. With blood streaming down her face she taunted the Spaniards with their cowardice. Thereupon the maddened soldiers seized her, bound her hand and foot. threw a noose around her neck and hanged her to a tree. The torture of Senorita Maderia was prolonged as much as possible. While she was still alive, but no longer conscious, the body was riddled with bullets."

# A RED HAT.

Mgr. Satolli Will Be Raised to the

in December. St. Paul, Sept. 7.-It has been announced from time to time in the press of the country that Mgr. Satolli, the papal ablegate, would soon be raised to the dignity of the cardinalate. These rumors have cropped out afresh since the monsignor came to St. Paul to attend the dedicatory exercises of the Catholic seminary. A reporter called this morning upon Rev. Dr. O'Gorman, whose relations with the ablegate are very close and intimate, and asked him if there were any

basis in fact for these reports. "Oh," said Dr. O'Gorman, "these are mere reports at best-simply speculations. No one knows anything about this matter-not even the ablegate himself-save the pope, and he is not in the habit of giving out such information to the press long before the occurrence takes place.

"What is your personal opinion in the matter?" inquired the reporter. "My personal opinion is that the

monsignor will probably be made a

cardinal in the near future, but just

when, of course, no one can tell," replied the doctor. EARTHQUAKE IN HELENA.

Montana's Capital Said to Have Been Badly Shaken. St. Paul, Sept. 7.—A report was re-ceived at the Northern Pacific headquarters early this morning that an earthquake had occurred in Helena. The report merely stated that the earthquake was a bad one, but no estimate of the damage was given and no mention of fatalities was made. An attempt was n-ade to reach Helena by wire, but it failed. A severe storm prevailed in St. Paul last night, and a

number of plate glass windows were broken. Later-A dispatch from Helena this morning says that no damage was

Parliament Is Prorogued.

London, Sept. 7.-The house fo commons, in response to a summons in the usual form, appeared in the house of lords to-day, where the royal assent to the acts passed during the session was announced. A decree was then read proroguing parliament until November 18.

Murder and Suicide.

York, Pa., Sept. 7.-William Beaverson, 35 years of age, to-day shot and killed his wife. He then fired a bullet into his own head, dying a few moments later. eBaverson was a heavy drinker, and when in his cups accused his wife of infidelity. She left home Saturday. Beaverson followed her, and, it is said, discovered her with another man.

According to Japanese papers Mount Fugiyama is expected to become an active volcano shortly.