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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

HAVRE - Arrived: La Touraine, New York. — Arrived: Saale, New York. — Arrived: Lucania, New York.

Market Report-Fish stories are coming in faster than fish from Minnesota

The man who did not pay his hose rent this spring appears to have a head of about the proper size.

Greater New York is raising some tough youngsters. A Manhattan baby

The cramberry marshes of Massathusetts have burned. Those of Wisconsin, however, are all right. The Badgers can swap the Bay State fel-

An Alabama Populist read a series of

The British pay \$5,000,000 a year for learning to play golf. No returns are in on what it costs Americans to play same game. But, then, very few Americans really learn to play golf.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says It will take hard money to get into the St. Louis convention. Is a chance for the Southern delegate to make enough to pay his board bill.

"One of the unwritten laws," says shall not make the platform." Stuff and nonsense, Mr. G. Who made that Ohio platform? And what was it made for, except to foreshadow the St. Louis

When that senate committee that is going to investigate Oriental competition with our infants makes up its report, a chapter might be given to a labor commission bill and the Erdman arbireport, a chapter might be given to a history of Le Duc's tea-planting venture, and how the heathen Chinee smothered that infant.

ing around that he will never vote for a gold man in the electoral college. He isn't dangerous, however. It is conceded that McKinley will be nominated | The Murray vs. Elliott case from South Caro at St. Louis, and it may as well be con- line and the Mitchell vs. Walsh case from ceded that he will carry Ohio.

The harmony in the New York delegation to St. Louis is becoming so intense that the attention of the Empire state militia may have to be called to it. Warner Miller says Tom Platt's attacks upon McKinley are "untruthful, infamous and outrageous."

The Garfield post man who drew up those resolutions against Judge Lochren should have taken things easy for a few days, and he wouldn't have drawn the resolutions at all. Judge Lochren is a great man, who cannot be bowled over with a squirt gun.

is being spooned out to Tom Reed by the McKinley organs to entice him to accept the second place, we apprehend York, has been made the basis of the general accept the second place, we apprehend that he will decline to be the slab-sided, flop-eared elephant in the show of the is given to the line of the navy by making it "advance agent of prosperity" who
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plays the acrobatic feat of riding two horses at the same time.

Tom Reed has pumped wind into his tires and is speeding along at his old gait. He now tells a reporter that "the senate is where politicians go to when they die." Paris remains the place of refuge for good people when they puncture their moral tires, a change gait. He now tells a reporter that "the puncture their moral tires, a change of Shakespeare's expression necessitated by modern innovations

McKinley is posted on the mishaps that have overtaken presidential candidates by a too free expression of opinion. He recalls the letter Henry Clay wrote that cost him the Liberty votes wrote that cost him the Liberty votes of New York and the presidency, and Scott's "hasty bowl of soup" and Hancock's local issue tariff letter are all distinct warnings to him to keep his mount regents today to protest against the removal of his father's statue from its mouth padlocked

AWAITING THE VETO

SENATE WILL STAY IN SESSION UNTIL CLEVELAND ACTS ON THE HARBOR BILL.

BOND BILL HAS THE FLOOR.

ITS OPPONENTS USING EVERY MEANS TO OBSTRUCT A FINAL VOTE ON IT.

HOUSE NEARLY READY TO QUIT.

Nebraska Populist Threatens to Block All Special Legislation at the Wind-Up.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-The outlook as to the line of proceeding in the senate during the present week is not very clear. It is the fous to take it up at the earliest practicable a "milkary expedition" on board.

date. On the other hand, Senator Butler,

As the Three Friends had only arms and who has charge of the bond bill, feels that if a vote is not had on his bill before this apa vote is not had on his bill before this appropriation bill is passed it may be impossible to hold a quorum, which will, therefore, insist upon going forward to a finish before the and Three Friends are prepared to fight if deficiency bill is considered. He thinks it attacked by Spaniards. Each vessel has sev-NEW YORK, May 24.—Arrived: Vendam, will be possible to conclude the debate upon the bond bill Monday, or at the latest Tues-HAVRE — Arrived: Da Totraille, New day. Senators Dubois and Pritchard have pleces and rapid-fire guns on board. Spanish SOUTHAMPTON — Arrived: Saale, New stated that they would ask to be heard on Vice Consul Mariategin is indignant because the bond bill before a vote is taken, and it the Laurada and Three Friends were not is probable also that Senator Allison may submit some remarks upon it.

The opponents of the bond bill will try to prevent a vote being reached at all, and some of them will obstruct its progress to the Li Hung Chang Denies the Rumon fullest extent possible with appropriation bills and by other legitimate means at their command. Of the fifteen general appropriacommand. Of the fifteen general appropriation bills only six have become laws, leaving eight still to be sent to the president, and none of these except the legislative and the river and harbor bill are entirely out of conference. There will, therefore, be numerous conference reports to be presented, and as the sovernment bonds, he would serve his country much better than he is doing.

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It is expected that during the week the fell five stories, striking two clothes-lines on the way, and was picked up bill to repeal the provision for the rebates of the tax on alcohol used in the arts will be passed without opposition or the consumption of much time. The filled cheese bill is also to be debated as opportunity offers. Senator Lodge counts upon time to consider the immigration bill. Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, hopes also to put up his resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, as does Senator Hill the bill defining contempt of court

resolutions in the house Saturday impeaching President Cleveland. The house showed its good sense by

The talk is general that the date of final adjournment will depend almost entirely upon the length of time the president may hold the river and harbor bill. Without having ward Licklederer at Atchison. The talk is general that the date of final tors generally expect a vote of that measure and count upon having to remain long enough to attempt to pass it, despite the executive disapproval. Senator Allison expressed the the president, whether favorably or adversely the senate would be prepared to journ by the first of next week. In that event, everything would be rushed aside this week for the appropriation bills. THE HOUSE

is rapidly clearing the decks for final ad-

journment. Conference reports are likely to consume a large portion of the time of the house this week, as they did last. In the last days of the session little indulgence is given says that "the darkest clouds are al-ways golden on their upper sides." members, and by the operation of the rules in matters of high privilege, like conference This is a rank discrimination against silver in the house of one of its stanchor for unanimous consent legislation, which becomes louder as the session draws to a close, promises to be entirely checked at this session by the action of Mr. Kem (Pop., Neb.) Mr. Grosvenor, "is that a candidate if he persists in his threat. He demanded the "regular order" at every opportunity last week, and threatens to continue to do so to the end of his congressional career, unless the speaker recognizes him, to move the passage of a bill to grant an abandoned military reservation to his state. If he carries out his programme he will relieve Speaker Reed, whom he is seeking to embarrass, of the imtration bill, which were crowded out by con-ference reports last week, will be brought up this week if time permits. The bill to re-peal the free alcohol clause of the present tariff law, in the shape of the compromise proposition agreed on by the friends and foes of the measure, will, however, be allowed the right of way before these two bills. There are also six election cases on the calendar, New York, in both of which the majority reports favor the Republican contestants, are tion of the leaders to dispose of them at this

GIVES MIDDIES A CHANCE.

Committee Will Indorse the Naval Reorganization Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The prospects for the passage of a genral reorganization bill for the increased efficiency of the naval serv-ice has greatly improved during the last week, for the subcommitte on rank will report on Tuesday next a perfected measure to the house naval committee. A progressive increase in the corps of naval engineers has been recommended, and this increase will be se-cured from the various schools of the coun-

measure. The rights of the staff to official recognition are recognized. Remedial legislation flow of promotion is provided for in the upper

grades of the line.

The passage of this bill gives promise forever settling the line and staff quarrel which has been carried on for the past forty doubt that this will bring excellent men to

OLIVER T. MORTON PROTESTS.

Doesn't Want the Statue of His Father Removed From Its In-

dianapolis Site.

stood since 1877. The monument to the "War Governor" was erected out of subscriptions by his friends to a fund for that purpose, and the legislature gave permission for it to be placed on the ground where the soldiers monument now stands. Mr. Morton learned that it was the purpose of the regents to re-move the monument to another place, and he came here at the instance of his mother to protest against it. The regents said that it was too early to consider the matter and reach a decision, but they assured him that they would not take final action till his mother had been fully informed of their

READY FOR A SEA FIGHT.

Filibusters Man Their Steamers With Big Guns.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 24.—The steamers Laurada and Three Friends, laden with men, arms and ammunition, are now afloat for Cuba. The Laurada, which landed recently an expedition in Cuba, appeared off the mouth of the St. Johns river yesterday morning. The vessel came for a cargo of munitions stored at the river's mouth, but feared to enter, owing to the presence of the cutter Boutelle. Last night, however, while the Boutelle was watching the Three Friends up the river, the tug Kate Spencer took the

arms out to the Laurada.

The Kate Spencer took to the Laurada 100 the present week is not very clear. It is the general understanding that the debate on Senator Butler's bond resolution will consoner by Rafael Portundo, formerly Ma-Unua Monday and possibly longer, but if it ceo's chief of staff, but now secretary of for-palds the floor beyond Monday there will be eign affairs of the Cuban republic. With the ere effort to displace it with the general de-ficiency appropriation bill. This is the only one of the appropriation bills which has not received the attenttion of the senate, and as thas now been reported the members of the appropriation committee are really anx-

ammunition on board, and was regularly cleared for Key West, Capt. Kilgore let it eral cannon mounted. Cubans here say arms and ammunition sufficient to supply 15,000 men are carried. There are many field

NO TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

of an Alliance. MOSCOW, May 24.-Li Hung Chang, special eustoms into China.

He formally denied that any treaty had yet

been concluded with Russia, as has been often asserted in the last few months. He conclusion of treaties with any power. Russia and China, he averred, were in accord on all points, and it was China's wish to maintain the same excellent relations with

COASTS THROUGH A WINDOW.

bicycle accident occurred in this city last evening, as a result of which Edward Lick-

lederer, aged twenty-two years, is a sufferer from unusual wounds, which probably will prove fatal. Young Licklederer was coasting down North Fifth avenue, a very steep thoroughfare, and speeding at the rate of thirty miles or more an hour, when, losing control of his machine, he was shot through a large plate glass window of a corner store, land-ing against the inside wall on the far side of the building with terrific force. His head was almost chopped to pieces. His nose was splintered, his ears almost torn off and his face and body were lacerated with many cuts that reached to the bone, and which, even should he recover, will horribly disfig-

CZAR SWORE ALLEGIANCE.

Ceremony of Consecrating the New Standard at Moscow.

MOSCOW, May 24.—The grand duke Vladimir today, in behalf of the czar, commanded the grand church parade of troops. The consecration of the new imperial standard in the presence of the czar and czarina, the grand dukes and foreign princes and the general staff, was performed this afternoon in the throne room, together with a display of the banners and arms of all the territories and historic events of the empire, in the palace armories, accompanied by interesting ceremonies. The consecration occurred at ceremonies. The consecration occurred at the Novaia Orujeinia palace within the Kremlin. Part of the ceremony is the swearing of allegiance by the czar to the colors. The higher clergy, arrayed in sumptuous canonicals, took part in the ceremony. After it was concluded the czar and czarina returned to the Alexandrinsky palace, where the imperial pair passed the period in the evening before the coronation at their devotions.

COST OF NICARAGUA CANAL.

Over \$130,000,000 Required to Connect the Atlantic and Pacific.

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The Manufacturer.

The estimated cost of the Nicaragua canal is increased by the government commission, whose report has just appeared. The cost, however, in spite of this increase, remains within the bounds of the capital which can be raised, and the aid which can be legitimately extended by the United States.

The original estimate of the Nicaragua Canal company, ten years ago, was \$66,466,880. The present estimate by the government commission is \$133,472,893. This is just double. In the interval, however, the estimates made by the company have been increasing as the difficulties were better known. Of late the estimates usually made have placed the cost at from \$100,000,000 to \$110,000,000. The report of the government commission, instead of doubling this latter estimate, as was freely predideted, advances only to a round \$433,500,000.00. As this commission was selected in no friendly spirit, and its instructions were evidently intended to render it certain that its estimates included every possible item of cost, the figures which it has now published may be accepted as final.

The total outlay needed to connect the oceans may be unhesitatingly placed at between \$130,000,000 and \$150,000,000. As canals go this is not an extravagant sum. The Suez canal is ninety-two miles long, dug in sand, without rock and with no difficulties, and cost \$102,750,000. It has paid dividends from the start.

A Dutchman Beat Johnson. PARIS, May 24 .- J. S. Johnson, the Amer ican wheelman, has not yet resumed his for-mer good form. He was beaten today by a length in the 2,000 meters scratch race by the Dutchman, Eden. He was also beaten in

Was Wilkes Booth's Guard. LANSING, Mich., May 24.-Lieut, Luther B detective service, had charge of the party which captured Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, died here today, aged sixty-

PARIS, May 24.—A fete Russe was given conight at the Grand opera house in honor

ELEMENTS WERE DISTRUCTIVE IN MANY PARTS OF THE NORTH-WEST.

BOMBARDMENT

RESULTS IN WHOLESALE DESTRUC-TION AT MINOT AND OTHER PLACES.

FROM CLOUDBURST. FLOOD

Marshalltown, Iowa, Partly Submerged-Great Destruction of Crops and Live Stock,

Special to the Globe. MINOT, N. D., May 24 .- A severe and damaging hall storm passed over this section this afternoon, causing serious damage to crops. Many buildings are without windows. The full amount of the damage cannot be estimated, but will reach several hundred dollars. The principal sufferers from the storm were the Great Northern, there being over 200 window lights broken in their roundhouse here, and the Leland hetel, all of the windows on the west side of the building being broken out. Several plate glass fronts were broken, among which was the elegant plate glass front in the Tompkins block, on Main street, totally demolished. Stock on the ranges suffered severely from the storm. In a number of instances cattle were pounded to death by the hail. The stones were of enormous size, and fell with terrific force. The storm was accompanied by severe lightning, doing considerable damage, one or two small barns in the Louse river valley being struck

TORRENTS FROM THE CLOUDS.

total loss.

Marshalltown Partly Submerged-

Crops and Live Stock Suffered. MARSHALLTOWN, Io., May 24.—A cloud-burst today between La Moille and State Center caused Linn ereek, which flows through this city, to rise in one hour from a mere rivulet to a river half a mile wide. The Chiriver is also on the biggest rampage for fif-

CREDULOUS CLIFF DWELLERS. More Swindlers Reap a Harvest in the Zenith City.

Special to the Globe. Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., May 24.—A number of Duluth people have been taken in by two oily-tongued swindlers, who offered bargains in clothing, and Rev. A. W. Ryan, of the Episcopal church, was one of the victims. The swindlers showed handsome samples of suitcopal church, was one of the victims. The swindlers showed handsome samples of suitings, which they claimed were on exhibition at the Atlanta exposition, and which could not be sold to jobbers, as they were of foreign not be sold to jobbers, as they were of foreign manufacture, and custom duties were so heavy that the sale of the goods were pracand when they were paid, neither agents, money or clothes were seen again. The police are looking for the swindlers, one of whom is named McCormick.

THESE FOR SILVER Faribault County Democrats Indors Free Coinage.

Special to the Globe BLUE EARTH CITY, Minn., May 24 .- The Democratic county convention held in this city yesterday was more enthusiastic than might be expected, and worked harmoniously might be expected, and worked harmoniously throughout, adopting the appended resolution and electing the following delegates to the state convention: S. Pfeffer, Anson Bartlett, Charles E. Brady, Emil Kuester, Paul McGuiggan, Robert Andrews, Thomas Keegan, Morris Lonergan, John T. Ingalis: "Resolved, That we are in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States government at the ratio of 16 to 1, and that our nine delegates to the state Democratic convention be instructed acordingly."

AS LARGE AS BASE BALLS. Hallstones West of Sleepy Eye Devastated the Fields.

Special to the Globe. SLEEPY EYE, Minn., May 24.—Rain fell SLEEP? EYE, Minn., May 24.—Rain fell in torrents today, beginning at 2 o'clock. It was accompanied by a terrible hall storm west of Sleepy Eye, this side of Springfield. For three miles wide and ten miles long the grain was pounded into the ground. All glass on the north side of farm buildings was destroyed. was destroyed. The passenger train from the West went through the storm and all glass and blinds on the north side of the coaches were broken. Hall fell from one to three inches in diameter.

Memorial at Hastings.

Special to the Globe. HASTINGS, Minn., May 24.-The union memorial service at the Presbyterian church this morning was very largely attended, the Rev. H. J. Harrington, pastor of the Methodist church, delivering an able sermon, appropriate to the occasion. The singing by the hoir was grand. The members of Peller Post No. 89, G. A. R., were escorted from post headquarters to the church by Company E. N. G. S. M., in command of Capt. J. M. Tucker.

Hail Smashed the Windows.

Special to the Globe. th of damage by broken window glass resulted from a heavy hall storm this evening. Hail stones measuring from one to five inches came down thick and fast for fifteen minutes, breaking all window lights facing west, and a large number facing north. A number of plate glass windows were broken. Heavy rain followed the hall storm.

Judge Angel Dead.

Special to the Globe. RICE LAKE, Wis., May 24.—Hon. F. M Angel, a very old resident of this city, died from apoplexy, at 4 o'clock this morning, aged sixty years. Deceased was a prominent Democrat and during his prime held many positions of trust in Barron county. At the time of his death he was second municipal

Baccalaureate Sermon Preached. Special to the Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., May 24.—Baccalaureate services were held today at the state normal school hall, a large audience being present. The address was delivered by Dr. H. A. Cleveland, formerly of St. Paul. Commencement exercises will be ledd in the opera

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WINONA, Minn., May 24.—Rev. William McKinley, of St. Paul, preached the annual sermon to the normal graduating class at the

First Congregational church this evening. A large audience was present, in spite of the rain. He spoke on "Life's Duty."

FOUR WERE CREMATED.

Victims of a Chicago Gasoline Explosion.

CHICAGO, May 24.—By the explosion of a asoline stove on Townsend street today a family of six persons was almost exterminated. Four are dead and a fifth is so badly burned that death is almost certain. The names of the dead are:

OTTO MALM, a carpenter, thirty-two years

SIMA MALM, eight years old. HILYA MALM, six years old. OTTO MALM JR., three years old. The injured:

ably die.

Mrs. Ella Malm, thirty-three years old, burned about the hands, arms and face; will

Ellen Malm, eight years old, severely burned about the head and body; will prob-

Mrs. Malm, the wife and mother, had grisen to prepare breakfast, and her husband and children were still in bed and asleep. She lighted a gasoline stove, when the reservoir which holds the supply of oil exploded, throwing the burning fluid about the rooms. Before the sleeping members of the family could be taken out, or even warned, they were shut in by flames and burned almost to a crisp. When the explosion occurred Mrs. Malm rushed frantically from the dwelling and screamed for help. She then returned to the house, soon reappearing with her three-year-old child in her arms. Pieces of burning clothing still adhered to the burned flesh of the baby, and it died shortly afterwards. The screams of the mother had by this time brought the neighbors to the scene. The fire department was summoned. and firemen rushed into the rooms and removed the inmates, while water was thrown upon the flames. The mother's burns were attended to by the doctors, and it was found by lightning. Crops in the valley are a they were comparatively slight. She was removed to the home of friends.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY HILL.

Wisconsin Delegates Prepare to

Make an Annual Visit. EAGLE, Wis., May 24.-A large delegation are preparing to make their annual pilgrimage to Holy Hill, near Schleisingerville, this state, and in company with delegations from most eastern and southeastern Wisconsin Catholic societies will unite with the Mil-waukee pilgrims under the command of ex-Senator Kroeger, leaving that city at an early hour next Tuesday morning. Many of them go with a hope and faith to receive thanksgiving for benefits received on pre-

So far as is known, this famous Holy Hill

Police Are Watching for Rev. Her-

man, of Salt Lake. SALT LAKE, Utah, May 24.-No particularly interesting developments have come to light today in connection with the story of Rev. Francis Herman and the two missing girls, Henrietta Clausen and Annie Samuelson, referred to in the dispatches last night.
When the Samuelson girl left here or disappeared, in January last, it was given out that she went to visit her friend, Fritz Hideen, in the employ of the Pullman Car com-pany, at Chicago. It is said a letter has been

received in this city from Hideen saying the girl cannot be found in Chicago. The police have found books, apparel and other things in the pastor's room in the church which have been identified as belonging to the missing girls. The last that has been heard of Herman was a letter mailed at Kansas City on May II, in which he said he was on his way to Decorah, Io. Dispatches from Decorah, Io., Crookston, Minn. and Kansas City say no more trace of Herman can be found. It is known here that he had church subscriptions made in Minneapolis department is making every effort to locate

TROLLEY CAR CAPSIZED.

Twelve Passengers on a Denver Line Seriously Injured.

DENVER, Colo., May 24.—A car on the Agate avenue line of the tramway company got out of the control of the meterman near turned over. There were seventy-four pas-sengers on the car, a dozen of whom were injured. The most seriously hurt are: Mrs. Sarah Hapon, aged thirty-six, internal in-juries, bruised and cut; may die. Mrs. Jessie Connet, aged twenty-five, con-cussion of the brain; probably internal in-

Mrs. Albert Zimmerman, aged thirty-six, scalp wound and cut over forehead.

Postmaster Incompetent. DENVER, Col., May 24.—Regarding the wholesale destruction of mail matter at Cripple Creek, Postoffice Inspector McHensley says that Postmaster Rose had authority to burn only old papers which were uncalled for. He adds that the failure to distribute mails properly in Cripple Creek postoffice is due chiefly to the incompetency of the post-master, and that he has frequently reported

MADRID, May 24.-Senor Canovas Del Castello, the premier, declares that he will only sanction the export of orders for tobacco from Cuba which were given prior to Capt. Gen. Weyler's decree prohibiting the export of tobacco. This is presumably in reply to the representations made by the United States government to Spain with regard to the prohibition of the export of tobacco from Cuba

STAUNTON, Va., May 24.—Gen. John Echols, receiver and general manager of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southern railroad of Kentucky, and president of the National Valley bank, of Staunton, died at the residence of his son, State Senator Edward Echols, at 8 o'clock tonight, of poisoning.

NEW YORK, May 24.-News reached this city today from Puerto Principe, Honduras, that the steamship Bermuda, with a large cargo of ammunition and provisions, had a narrow escape from being captured by the

BENECIA, Cal., May 24.-Rt. Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, Episcopal bishop of the missionary district of Southern California, was stricken with paralysis last night, and is in a very dangerous condition.

EX-COUNTY TREASURER A. N. NEL SON DIES FROM MORPHINE

LIES IN A STUPOR ALL NIGHT,

BEFORE HIS FRIGHTENED WIFE FINDS HIM AND CALLS MEDI-CAL AID.

CORONER THINKS IT SUICIDE.

Dr. Whitcomb Will Hold an Autopsy Today-Circumstances Lend an Air of Mystery.

Ex-County Treasurer Andrew N. Nelson died at St. Joseph's hospital at 4 o'clock yes terday afternoon from the effects of an over

he would return in time for lunch. At noon, however, he sent word to his wife that he had been detained by a business engagement,



and would not be home until evening. Mrs. Nelson thought nothing strange of her huscure of bodily infirmities, others because of the supper hour, and then she became somewhat uneasy. Mr. Nelson had been acting strangely depressed for the past few weeks, is the only Wisconsin territory credited with power of miraculous healing, to its hundreds take his own life, his wife recalled that he of annual pilgrims who came sick and on had let drop certain remarks while discussing crutches, returning well and able, leaving their crutches behind them in a corner set more apprehensive than she would otherwise morrow to reconsider the vote by which it their crutches behind them in a corner set aside for that purpose.

A special feature of these wonderful cures and of the increasing popularity of these annual pilgrimages is that they are without money and without price; a hill rising from the undulating farm lands; an unpretentious temple of worship at its top, whereon, it is said, good Father Marquette, at an early day, restant of the companied with a higher power, now more apprehensive than she would otherwise have been. Mrs. Nelson reassured herhusband had frequently remained away from home at meal time, and when 10 o'clock came retired, confident that Mr. Nelson would return by midnight.

Mrs. Nelson awake about 4 o'clock, and

block, corner Seventh and Jackson streets. vided by the contrelated to this country and endeaver to raise the money, hear the heavy breathing of her husband on the inside. Vainly she called his name and pounded on the door in an endeavor to ened calls.

son, is employed by Mr. Nelson as a clerk in his insurance business, and was known to have a key to the office. He lives on East University avenue, between Canada and Jackson streets. Mrs. Nelson hurried to key, almost ran back to the office. She opened the door and found her husband apparently asleep on a lounge in a corner of the room. All effort to awaken him, however, proved futile. It was now nearly 6 o'clock, and Mrs. Nelson hurriedly summoned Drs. Robert Wheaton and Rogers.

When the physicians arrived a few mo-ments later they found Mr. Nelson in a power for street traffic in England are begincomatose condition, and evidencing all the symptoms of morphine poisoning. It was not known when the drug had been administered, but the physicians were of the opinion that the unconscious man had taken a large quantity, probably as much as ten grains. The work of resuscitating Mr. Nelson began at once, and for three hours the physicians labored unceasingly, spurred on by the grief of the afflicted wife. Their efforts, however, were productive of no results. At 9 o'clock the unconscious form of Mr

where Drs. Wheaten and Rogers again atwhere Drs. wheaten and Rogers again attempted to revive life's dying spark, but with the exception of a momentary rally shortly after 1 o'clock, their efforts were unavailing, and at 4:05 o'clock Mr. Nelson midnight last night, jumped the track at a availing, and at 4:05 o'clock Mr. Nelson curve when down hill at high speed and died in the presence of his wife and eldest daughter. Coroner Whitcomb was at once notified of Mr. Nelson's death, and, after viewing the

remains, directed that the body be removed to Dampier's undertaking rooms, where an autopsy will be held at noon today. The coroner is of opinion that it is a case of suifalo German and several other fire and life insurance companies. He was also promin-

ent in secret society circles, and was a member of a number of orders, including the Odd Fellows, Masons and Elks. Mr. Nelson carried life insurance in all of the benefit societies of which he was a member, and was, sured in other companies.

A singular story was abroad last night which serves to add a complication to the story of the death, and which, if true, would throw a very unpleasant consciousness on the persons involved. It was to the effect that a number of the members of one of the building associations of which Mr. Nelson was secretary had a business meeting scheduled for his office Saturday night and the was secretary had a business meeting sched-uled for his office. Saturday night, and that he was lying on the lounge when they reached the office. Some of them, it is said, tried to wake him, but without success, and then, instead of making any alarm, concluded that the heavy sleep was due to intoxication. This suspicion, if it really was entertained, is now sufficiently proven unjust. The rumor stated that one of the members of the party was City Clerk Matt Jensen, and Mr. Jensen was aroused at his home, 612 York street, late last night. Mr. Jensen had not until then heard of Mr. Nelson's death and expressed great surprise.
"You were at a meeting in Mr. Nelson's of-

fice Saturday evening, were you not, Mr. Jensen?" inquired the reporter.
"Who, me? Never heard of any meeting," said Jensen. "It's news to me. I haven't the least idea what the meeting was for, if

the least idea what the meeting was for, if there was one. I know I wasn't there,

"I have no idea of the motive that could have prompted Nelson to take his own life. Though I know he did not have much money—not as much, I have heard him say, as when he was first elected county treasurer—yet I do not know that he was in any way firancially involved.
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"Some time ago, just before Nelson took a trip South, he told me that he was going South for his health. Since he returned I had seen very little of him. That's all I know about Nelson. I know, however, that he did a very large insurance business among

the St. Paul Scandinavians. But I wish to state positively that I was not at a meeting in Nelson's office Saturday night; never knew, there was one, and have not the least idea what it was for."

A. N. Nelson was born the 2d day of March, 1800 at Pageraphor, in the province of

March, 1849, at Backaskog, in the province of Kane, Sweden. He left that country the 26th day of April, 1867, and landed in New York day of April, 1867, and landed in New York May 12th of the same year. He went direct to Vasa, Goodhue county, where he remained and went to school for two months. Then he went to Clifton Mills, near River Falls, Wis., and hired out to a farmer. He remained there three years working on a farm, and in a saw mill during the winter. In the fall of 1870 he came to St. Paul and attended. a saw mini unring the winter. In the fall of 1870 he came to St. Paul and attended a business college until June 24, 1871. He se-cured a situation with a retail shoe store on Third street, where he worked three years, when he was taken sick and confined to his bed for a portion of the winter of 1873 and 1874. Thinking that his sickness was due to indoor work he went to work as a carpenter for Shrive Bros., pledging himself to work for two years at \$1.25 a day the first year and \$1.50 a day the second year, with the provision that he should work in the office at draughting at least three months in the year. He worked at this trade until 1878, when, business being poor, he went to work in the St. Paul post-office as letter carrier, and later on as stamp clerk, until the spring of 1882, when, on the physician's advice, he resigned to seek out-

door employment.

It was at this time that, with the assistdose of morphia.

Mr. Nelson left his home Saturday morning, seemingly in the best of spirits. He kissed his wife and children good-by, saying of the City of St. Paul. In 1883 he bought out a small fire insurance agency of two com-panies, and this gave him a start in that line, and formed the nucleus for the business he afterwards built up in that line. During the years that Mr. Nelson has resided in St. Faul he worked manfully for the best in-terests of the city. He was a man of ability and intelligence, and was honored with the confidence of the voters of St. Paul by being elected county treasurer on the Democratic ticket three successive terms, beginning in the fall of 1888.

STIRRED UP THE DELEGATES.

Bishop Thoburn Demands That More

Money Be Given to Missions. CLEVELAND, O., May 24.—Bishop Thodelivered at the armory today to lecture the delegates to the Methodist conference for their indifference regarding missions. Bishopt Thoburn has long been a laborer in the mission field of India, and he took the conference to task severely for not giving better financial support to the work.
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"Some day," he said, "we all shall stand before the great white throne and we shall be asked, why, when we were in Cleveland four weeks, we did not do something for mission cause. The only answer we can make will be that we were too busy with previous questions, questions of privileges, points of order and laying things on the table that we could not attend to missions."

Bishop Thoburn said he had come to Cleveland expecting something to be done, and if the Methodist church would only act the other great Protestant denominations would

follow it. It might be possible, with proper efforts, to save one million souls a year in India, but even at that rate it would take two hundred years to Christianize the country.

The bishop's sermon has given rise to talk was decided to re-elect no more bishops in was decided to re-elect no more bishops in order that an assistant for Bishop Thoburn may be chosen. The bishop said tonight that he did not care so much for an assistant. Since the hard times began the money support of the mission has fallen off to such an extent that it will be necessary to send home from India, one in every six of the mis-

needed by personal effort. PLENTY OF CASH FROM JAPAN.

It Tends to Weaken the London Money Market. LONDON, May 24.-Money has been very easy during the week, the Japanese govern-ment having released £1,000,000 from the Bank of England for the payment of indebtedness here. The stock market was very quiet, with considerable realizing at the present high prices, the difficulties of finding good investe ment driving up prices for home railways,

dustrial undertakings. African mines were at a standstill, owing to the uncertainty of the outlook in Africa, and mine operators are transferring their atten-tion to the West Australian market, where there was a considerable increase in business, ning to adversely affect the omnibus combecoming, but the Times warns the public against over-confidence in these ventures. American securities were neglected. week's changes were only fractional, and were mostly downward. Grand Trunk securities were weak in the absence of the expected improvement in the traffic returns.

RAN CARS SUNDAY.

Riot.

Result in Milwaukee Was Almost

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24.—Today was the first Sunday that the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company has operated its cars since the strike was inaugurated three weeks ago tomorrow. During the day there were no disturbances, but tonight cars were freely stoned and egged throughout the city. This evening several motormen and a policeman was struck with stones, and had to be removed to hospitals. A large mob of Poles gathered at Lee and Bremen street and attacked the cars and officers. Policeman Kruse was stabbed, and seven arrests were made. Several cars were pelted with bottles contain-ing blue vitrol and muriatic acid, and the clothing of some of the passengers who rode does not improve, and there is no improved ment in the general boycott of business men sympathizing with the company.

WITH MILITARY RITES.

Remains of Gen. Fairchild Will Be Taken to the Grave.

MADISON, Wis., May 24.—Gen. Fairchild will be buried with all of the military ceremony to which his rank as brigadier general entitles him. Gov. Upham has charge of the arrangements and he has selected Adjt. Gen. Charles King to look after the details. Gen. King will have personal charge of the military escort. The funeral will take place from the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Fayette Durlin, of Grace Episcopal church, will conduct the services. No sermon will be preached, no will the remains lie in state.

Absolutely Refuses to Occupy the

White House. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 24 .- Eugene V. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 24.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, said tonight: "I will state for the public print that I will not serve in a public office. I have a fixed opinion of a public office, and do not care to hold one. Politics and labor are two different institutions, and I will not give up labor for politics. The two don't go well together, and I believe I am of more use in labor. No, I will not go into polities, and will not accept the nomination

FRANKLIN, Ind., May 23 .- The graduating class of the Franklin High school numbered thirteen. Each speaker was limited to thir-teen minutes and the thirteenth speaker had just completed her thirteenth year of school.