MURDERED FOR

THEIR MONEY

A Cheyenne Tragedy Shrouded

Fatally Injured by a Falling Wall

at Alleghany City.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Sept. 27 .- A sensation

was created here to-day by the discovery of

two men, recently shot, in a freight train.

One of them was dead and the other uncon-

scious. The latter died six hours after the

discovery without regaining consciousness

The men are supposed to be W. B. Emerson

and Ross Fishbaugh, of St. Joseph. They

had evidently been murdered for their

money, as little of value was found on them.

SULLIVAN INTERVIEWED.

A Match With Slavin Said to Be Out of the

Question.

New York, Sept. 27.—John L. Sullivan was seen to-day about Slavin and McAuliffe.

He did not wish to express an opinion. He

never saw McAuliffe "put up his props," had never seen Slavin at all. He thinks McAuliffe too tall for a first-class fighter. "Do you recognize Slavin as the champion of the world?" asked the reporter. "By no means; he has only defeated a second-class man. Of course, he is a good man; but it does not take an extra good one to heat Mc-

man. Of course, he is a good man; but it does not take an extra good one to beat Mc-Auhiffe." "Will you make a match with Slavin?" "No, sir; once for all, that is out of the question. I have adopted the theatri-

cal profession and left pugilism behind me forever."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Two Citizens of Branford, Fia., Fatal'y Shot

by a Desperado.

Branford (Fla.), Sept. 27.—Two men,
J. T. Lasley, a Notary Public, and H. D.
Sapp were shot and killed here last night.

The killing of Lasley was the result of an

altercation between him and J. T. Garner, who is a desperado, especially when filled with bad whisky. After Garner had killed Lasley he fled to his room, from which place he exchanged shots with friends of Lasley.

during which time Sapp exposed himself and was killed.

IN FLAMES.

Threatened Destruction of an Immense Pack-

ing-House in Chicago.

from the packing-house district at the stock-

yards and twenty engines have gone out

stroyed.

lames and it is feared it will be entirely de-

Fatal Collision Between Freight Trains. DEFIANCE (Ohio), Sept. 27.—At Midway

switch, three miles from here, on the Balti-

before the eyes of his agonized father. The locomotive was completely ruined and sev-

OMAHA, Sept. 27.—A tail-end collision oc-curred between two stock trains on the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley

road, near Cody, in the northern part of the State this morning, in which Charles Chener, a hotel clerk, was killed, and John

Rochford seriously hurt. Both men were from Rapid City, S. Dak.

Bidders on Government Vessels.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.-Irving M. Scott,

President of the Union Iron Works at San

Francisco, who has been in the city several

days perfecting arrangements for his bids

on the new ships, has gone to Washington

to attend the opening of the bids Wednes-

competitors being the Cramps of Philadel-phia and the Bath (Maine) Iron Works. The Presidents of all these companies are now

at Washington preparing the final estimates. It is thought not unlikely that the vessels

will be divided among the four best bidders

by which means the quickest work can be secured and relative superiority compared.

HILLSBORO (N. M.), Sept. 27 .- Yesterday

a Mexican who resides on a ranch two miles

northwest of town came in and reported :

band of Indians near his house rounding up ionies. The citizens to the number of thirty armed themselves and started in pursuit.

Chloride, where two men were murdered

September 17th, will arrive this morning, when the forces will consolidate and join in

the pursuit. All outdoor work away from

town and at the mining camps has been sus-

Workmen Buried Beugath a Falling Wa'l.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 27 .- Late this after-

for a score of frame houses in Allegheny,

fell, burying several workmen in the ruins

Joseph Solvage was crushed to death by the bricks and timber. Joseph Vogel, and an unknown Hungarian, known as "No. 12," were so badly injured that they will die. Three others were severely cut and bruised.

COLUMBUS (Ohio), Sept. 27 .- During 1888

William H. Schreber was the cashier of the

First National Bank in this city, and fell in

with a designing woman. Finally he robbed

the bank, fled with the woman, and succeed-ed in reaching Canada in safety. The woman died. She was hardly in her grave

before Schreber became infatuated with a woman in Detroit, who had been employed

by the police especially to lure him across the line. Last night he yielded and visited her in Detroit, and he was caught in her

house at an early hour this morning.

on a long brick wall, used as a backing

eral cars were burned.

The case is shrouded in mystery.

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## AN END TO KALNOKY'S REPRISALS PROJECT.

His Plan of Retaliation Against the United States Abandoned.

RIBOT CONFERS WITH REID.

Negotiations for a Reciprocity Agreement-The Prospect of the Admission of American Pork Into Germany-Military Reforms Lead to the Retirement of General du Vernois-Socialist Manifestations.

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BERLIN, Sept. 27 .- Creditable information received from the German Embassy in Paris that Ribot, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, is negotiating with Whitelaw Reid. the American Minister, for a reciprocity arrangement between France and the United States, has summarily settled the project of Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Prime Minister, for combined reprisals against the United States in retaliation for the McKinley Tariff Bill. Emperor William never entertained any idea of reprisals.

Chancellor von Caprivi had a conference with Herr Miquel and accepted his scheme to lessen the cost of living to the masses by higher imposts on the moneyed classes, the principle involving the early reopening of the German markets to American pork. The official impression here is that Minister Phelps' overtures for a settlement, if renewed, backed by some easy concession on German exports to the United States, will find a ready response from the Chanc ellor. Advices from Vienna indicate that the Austrian Government would also accept the principal of reciprocity, Count Kalnoky having instructed the Austrian Minister at Washington to make representations in the matter of pearl and other Austrian industries affected by the McKinley bill with a view to negotiations for a treaty.

Herr Miquel's financial statements have also decisively influenced the military reforms and led to the retirement of General du Vernois from the War Ministry, and the proffered resignation of Count von Waldersee, both of whom urged Emperor William to adopt Scharnhorst's plan for the reorganization of the army, involving a heavy increase in the war budget.

Despite the popularity of Scharnhorst's scheme in military circles, the Chancellor has thrown the whole weight of his influ ence against adding to the war budget. The preparations against the Socialist manifestations of October 1st are equal to the contingencies of a civil war. The Socialists ridicule the expectation of an out-

BISMARCK'S INTENTION. Bismarck has stated to several members in the Hearenhaus his intention to att-nd all debates of questions of national importance. The Breslau Zeitung, in an interview with the ex-Chancelor, made him say that he is still Vice-President of the Staatsrath. Semiofficial communications in the press still af-firm the office in question was held by virtue of his official functions, and that it ceased on the day his resignation from the Chan-

#### cellery was accepted. GAINED THEIR POINT.

Dillen and O'Brien Protest Against Being Tried Separately. DUBLIN, Sept. 27 .- There is no abatement of the interest in the trial of the National-

ist leaders at Tipperary. The impression is that the Government is trying to prolong the trial. The desire of the crown prosecution this morning was that the cases be tried separately. To this the defendants unitedly objected. The magistrates at last vielded and decided to favor a collective hearing. The Crown Prosecutor, Ronan, submitted with very bad grace. He declared that he bowed to the decision because he must and

said he would refrain from expressing any opinion of its fairness. The Nationalists scored one point.

The sensational feature of the morning

The sensational feature of the morning was the renewed attack by the defendants on Magi-trate Shannon. After their protest against Shannon was disregarded Wednesday, they decided to bring the objections in a more formal way. They pared a statement of their reasons in the form of an affidavit, to which each defendant affixed his signature. This joint affidavit the defendants took into court this morning and attempted to present it to the morning and attempted to present it to the bench. The magistrates, who had received no intimation of defendants' purpose, were taken completely by surprise, and as soon as they understood the nature of the document they peremptorily declined to receive it. Instantly Ronan was on his feet denouncing the action of the defendants. It was deficult, he declared, to find language strong anough to fittingly characterize it. The december of the declared of the decl enough to fittingly characterize it. The document they sought to present was an infam ous libel on Shannon. Shannon himself pronounced the affidavit "an attempt to make a scandal of justice." This expression was greeted by the defendants with roars of billy proper tempts.

When the preliminary matters were disposed of and the time had come for taking testimony, it was found the two defendants were not in the court-room. A short recess was taken to give time for the absent ones to be summoned.

It was subsequently decided to adjourn the case until Monday without taking any

testimony.

### THE BARRUNDIA AFFAIR.

Captain Pitts' Letter to the Port Captain o San Jose Regarding the Kiling. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 27 .- In the official Guatemalan report of the Barrundia affair is a letter to the Port Captain of San Jose from Captain Pitts, dated on board the steamer Acapulco, in which he says: "Barrundia hoarded the steamer at Acapulco, having a ticket for Panama, and was disarmed by me. | Postmaster Wheat of the House by Enloe. On August 28th the authorities boarded the A apulco, bearing a letter from Minister Mizner, telling me I must surrender Bar-Tundia if the authorities demanded it. I \$150 a month from the contract price; also went to the cabin with the Port Captain, but | that the Postmaster has on his roll, at \$100 before I could finish reading the letter Barrundia commenced firing on us. We sought refuge and he followed, continuing to fire upon us. The firing then became general, and about sixty shots were fired before Bar-

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 .- The Tribune says The State Department in considering the Barrundia affair will be embarrassed by Bayard's ruling in the Gomez case. According to this ruling Mizner was justified in advising Pitts to surrender Barrundia, but he must have been aware of the fact that Bayard's ruling, while in conformity with international law, was not in accord with the recognized principles of international comity in Central American affairs. For thirty years the Pacific Mail steamers have been protecting political offenders in Central American ports. The

for the defense, and gave expert testimony concerning wounds and bruises.

He was of the opinion that a body falling forward, dead, and striking upon an uneven surface, would not inflict such wounds as were found on Benwell. He thought they must have been received at least twenty-four hours before death considering their or hours. hours before death, considering their appearance.

Dr. Richardson of Toronto. Professor of Anatomy in the University Medical School, was the next expert witness.

After considerable discussion in the mat-

ter of bruises, etc., the evidence was proceeded with.

Norman McQueen testified that he saw Birchall in Woodstock on February 17th last. He remembered the date particularly and gave his reasons. He had known Birdchall some time. After another witness had been examined Blackstock said the case for the prisoner was concluded, except two or three witnesses. This evidence would be reduced Monday.

Judge McMalion said the case must go to the jury Monday evening, and after some ter of bruises, etc., the evidence was pro-

the jury Monday evening, and after some discussion it was decided the evidence should be considered closed now. The Judge told the jury he wanted them not to reach any opinion until they had heard the case pre-sented by counsel and himself. Birchall showed some signs of nervousness and ex-citement to-day and is evidently weakening.

#### M'AULIFFE'S DEFEAT.

London Papers Comment Upon the Fight in the Briefest Terms. LONDON, Sept. 27 .- The evening papers make only the curtest criticisms upon the Slavin-McAuliffe fight, which lasted just six minutes and resulted in an easy victory for Slavin.

The St. James Gazette says: Nobody is n any way the worse for the fight, unless it s those who paid large sums to share in the The Pall Mall Gazette says: Spectators could not congratulate themselves on having their money's worth of punching.

Detectives present at the fight have re-ported to the authorities that perfect order was observed and the rules of boxing ad-hered to. It is not probable the police will take any further action. New York, Sept. 27.—A special cable from London says there is surprise over McAuliffe's easy defeat, which is generally

## A PRIZE CREW ON BOARD.

An American Fishing Schooner Seized by British Cruiser. HALIFAX, Sept. 27 .- A special dispatch Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, says the American fishing schooner David Crockett was seized at Louris Thursday night for a violation of the fisher-ies law. The seizure was made by Cap-tain Mackenzie of the Dominion cruiser Critic. The Crockett is in charge of a prize crew. No particulars have been received. United States Consul-General Fry has re-Conted States Consul-General Fry has received a dispatch from the owners of the Crockett, James G. Tarr & Brother of Gloucester, Mass., asking him to investigate the seizure. The Consul-General has telegraphed to the Consular Agent at Georgetown directing him to take charge of the case.

#### BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

Four Hundred Russian Soldiers Reported to Have Been Drowned. VIENNA, Sept 27 .- Polish journals assert that during the recent maneuvers of the Russian army at Covno Krasnostraw, a bridge collapsed and 400 soldiers belonging to the Pultaun Regiment, which was crossing the bridge at the time, were thrown into the water and drowned. The papers state that among those who lost their lives was General Ardowsky. There has been no official confirmation of the report.

Holland's Ruler. THE HAGUE, Sept. 27 .- The King of Holland suffered a relapse vesterday. His

documents. An Astonishing Success. LONDON, Sept. 27 .- The Labor World is leveloping into an astonishing success. Its circulation amounts to over 100,000.

ondition is such that he can not sign any

### FALL MEETINGS.

Opening of the Latonia Races-Results at Gravesend.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.-This was the open ng day of the fall meeting of the Latonia First race, three-year-olds, one mile

Sportsman won, Catalpa second, Flitaway hird. Time, 1:47 2-5. Second race, two-year-old fillies, five furongs, Berdella M won, Miss Hawkins second, Eugenia third. Time, 1:04 4-5. Third race, three-year-olds and upward, ne mile and seventy yards Major Tom won, Tenacity second, Robin third. Time,

Fourth race (Merchants' stakes), all ages, one and a quarter miles, W G won, Marion C second, Camilla third. Time, 2:12 1-5.

Fifth race, two-year-olds, five and half furlongs, Vallera won, Roseland second, Dungarvan third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Winners at Gravesend. GRAVESEND, Sept. 27 .- First race, three quarters of a mile, Tanner won, Aurania econd, Sorrento third. Time, 1:181/2. Second race, one and a sixteenth miles, Re porter won, Sumber second, Now or Never hird. Time, 1:501/2.

Third race (Seabreeze stakes), three-year olds, one and a sixteenth miles, Chesapeake won, St. James second, Annie Boleyn third. Fourth race, one and an eighth miles, Los Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, Flutter filly won, Stratagem second, Algonquin third. Time, 1:11. Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile, Houston won, Rancocas second, Mamie B third.

Trotting at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Sept. 27. - This was the closing day of the Queen City trots. New York Central took the Hotel stake money with a walkover, Nancy Hanks and Ala-Wednesday), Avena won, Della McGee second, Major Flowers third and Maumejan

A match for \$3000 on October 11th is anunced for Nancy Hanks a, d Alabaster, on the same track.

## AN INVESTIGATION.

Postmaster Wheat of the House Before the Committee on Accounts. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- The House Committee on Accounts to-day began an investigation into the charges preferred against The charges are in effect that Wheat required the contractor who carried the mails from the House to the Postoffice to pay him a month, a Mr. Bradley, who works in the Government printing office, and that Bradley pays \$25 of it to Wheat's son.

Wheat was called. He admitted that he let a contract to Culbertson for carrying the mails of the House to the Postofice. mails of the House to the Postoffice : \$5000 per year, beginning December las \$5000 per year, beginning December last. Culbertson was to give him (Wheat) \$150 per month out of it, and did so till a discharged employe told of it and it got into the newspapers, then he concluded the contract was a violation of law, and wanted to give the money back to Culbertson, but he was told it belonged to the Government, so he deposited it at the Treasury and stopped taking money from Culbertson. He had consulted the Clerk of the House, Representative Caswell and the Speaker about the matter. The contract was afterward taken matter. The contract was afterward taken from Culbertson and relet at \$4000.

Contractor Culbertson swore he carried the mails for Dalton, the former postmaster, for six years prior to December last. He received as compression, \$5000, a year, and

exception, ever built in the United States. She is intended for service between New York and New Orleans, is 400 feet long, 48 feet beam, 333/4 feet deep and has a tonnage of 4300. She will be a freight boat exclusively.

Attempt to Wreck a Train. ALLIANCE (Ohio), Sept. 27 .- An attempt was made this morning at Maximo, nea here, to wreck the limited west-bound train here, to wreck the limited west-bound train. A rail was placed partially across the track. A farm wagon was also placed on the track. A freight train came along unexpectedly and surprised the wretches before they succeeded in their purpose and knocked the wagon into kindling wood and pushed the rail off the track. This is the fourth attempt at this place. Those implicated in the first three attempts are in the penitentiary. three attempts are in the penitentiary.

Thirty Lashes.

Divorce Granted Charles J. Eigerly.

The Anti-Lottery Law. LANSING (Mich.), Sept. 27. - Governor Luce to-day sent letters to all the presecuting attorneys in Michigan ordering them to see to it that the new United States law against lotteries is strictly enforced.

Chinese Gambling Dens. NEW YORK, Sept. 27. - Forty fan-tan dives, five lotteries and ten other Chinese gambling places have been definitely located w the rolice within the space of four blocks

## WILL VISIT THE COAST.

The President Will Come to California in the Spring.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- It is settled betrip of the Presidential party. INVITED BY THE KNIGHT

The idea of the President's trip to Calimorning a third alarm of fire was turned in Fowler Bros.' immense packing-house is in visit the Pacific Coast. more and Ohio Railroad, this morning, freight trains running in opposite directions collided. Thomas Brownson and his son, aged eleven, emigrants from New Statesville, Perry County, Ohio, were in the car next to the engine. Next behind them was an the engine. Next behind them was an oil-car. When the collision took place the cil-car telescoped the car in front of it and then exploded. Brownson succeeded in getting out, though in a badly bruised and burned condition; but his boy, who was caught in the wreek, was literally roasted to the condition.

public receptions or at private social en-tertainments given by the President, the Senator has expiated upon the beauties of California and her wonderful scenery and resources, and succeeded in arousing the President's interest in the Golden State. ENTHUSIASTIC ON THE SUBJECT. Finally Senator Stanford conceived the idea of inviting the President and Cabinet and others to attend the dedication exercises of the Leland Stanford Jr. University. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Stanford grew even more enthusiastic on the subject than the gentle nen, and many a social debate they hav

would give them, and signified a strong dis-position to accept. to attend the opening of the bids Wednesday. The bids include three big battleships and a swift triple-screw commercedestroyer, for all of which Congress has appropriated \$15,000,000. Scott is justly proud of the work done by the San Francisco, which was built in his vards, and he expresses the hope that the Western Coast may have a further opportunity to demonstrate its superiority in building the new vessels. Scott is not alone in the field, his competitors being the Cramps of Philadelent to-day accompanied Representat Morrow and McKenna to the White Ho

> Messrs. Morrow and McKenna agreed his last and suggested that a good plan would be to go over the Southern route and return by the Central. The President said he thought probably some such plan would be adopted.
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> Morrow and McKenna said that the Pacific Coast would indeed give him a right royal welcome, and President Harrison answered with some pretty sentiment or other about

NO FORMAL INVITATION.

with the result of the interview. A SPECIAL TRAIN. It is learned that the report of a specia train being made for the trip is not entirely correct. It seems that nearly every year the Pullman Company completes a new set of cars for the Southern Pacific system, and such new train of cars will be completed next spring and will be sent to Washington

## SAN FRANCISCO'S POPULATION.

A Fruit Buyers' Association. CHICAGO, Sept. 27 .- The Chicago Fruit Buyers' Association has been formed by fruit dealers doing business south of Wall street. It is the purpose to further the interests of its members, and especially to avoid the inconvenience which heretofore resulted from a lack of concert in the time of holding sales by different auctioneering One Laborer Crushed to Death and Two

WILMINGTON, (Del.), Sept. 27.—One lone culprit stood pilloried for an hour in the rain, and afterward hugged the post, while Sheriff Allen laid on thirty lashes at the Newcastle jail this morning. The culprit was Edward Denby, a negro, who had been convicted of assaulting, with criminal intent, Mrs. Margaret C. Hukill, a white woman.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 27.- Charles J. Edgerly, the husband of Rose Coghlan, the actress, to-day secured a divorce on the ground of desertion. He lives at Sioux Falls, South

yond all doubt that President Harrison and certain members of his Cabinet will visit California next spring. Nearly three weeks ago it was learned from the most reliable ource that President Harrison, Secretary Blaine and probably three other Cabinet officers would attend the dedicatory exercises of the Leland Stanford Jr. University. This was telegraphed exclusively by the California Associated Press in its afternoon dispatches. This dispatch was copied, and some of the newspapers enlarged upon it to a wonderful degree. Consequently all sorts of extravagant stories have been rife concerning the gorgeous preparations for the

Templar met in Washington about a year ago. The Golden Gate Commandery called of a statement by the prosecution and a upon the President in a body, and while in conversation with him he was invited to President Harrison seemed so interested and responded so enthusiastically to this in vitation that it was suggested to Senator Stanford by members of the Golden Gate Commandery that he exercise his influence toward having the President visit Califor-nia. Senator Stanford took held of the matter at once and upon every occasion when in conversation with the President, at

had with pleasure over the prospects of such an enjoyable trip. Secretaries Blaine, No-ble and Rusk and Attorney-General Miller were talked to on the matter and each one testified to the great pleasure such a visit

While matters were still in this statu quo condition, that is to say while it was understood by all hands that the trip was to be made in the spring, Senator Stanford went to Europe and the formal invitations have not as yet been presented to clinch the mat-ter and settle beyond all doubt the truth of the report of the President's California trip. The California Associated Press correspond The party was very graciously received by DECIDED TO COME.

"Mr. President, we understand that you are contemplating a trip to California next spring?" said Mr. Morrow. "Yes," said President Harrison, "I have always longed to see California. The State has always had a strange interest and even fascination for me. I have been out on the Union Pacific Railroad as far as Salt Lake City, and have been out a good distance on the Northern Pacific but I have never been the Northern Pacific, but I have never been over the Central, or Southern Pacific, and have never yet sighted the Golden Gate was very anxious to accept the invitation of kindly tendered me by the Pioneers' Association and the Native Sons of the Golder West. I was also desirous of attending th Spokane Falls Exposition, but it was it possible for me to get away. Yes, if not ing happens to prevent, I will go to Califor-nia some time after Congress adjourns next spring. I think that is the most pleasant time to visit California.

armed themselves and started in pursuit.
Up to a late hour no news has been received from them. At Hermesa, thirty miles north, signal lights have been seen nightly. In the day time the Indians make raids on the valley, kill cattle and drive off horses. The troops of the Eleventh Infantry are expected here from Fort Bayard, and the troops of cavalry that have been in Chloride, where two men were murdered A ROYAL WELCOME. with some pretty sentiment or other about California's hearty good fellows and famous hospitality. The President was told that the newspapers reported that he was to go as the guest of Senator Stanford to attend the dedication services of the Leland Stanford Jr. University and that gorgeous preparations for the trip were being made on a special train of cars.

The President responded, with a smile, that he did not know about the latter. He did not know whether he would go as Senator Stanford's guest or not, for as yet he had received no formal invitation, and he knew nothing about the special train of cars; "but," he said, "whether in a special train or otherwise, I intend to visit California next spring."

After further exchange of polite conversa-After further exchange of rolite conversa-tion the California party withdrew, Messrs. Morrow and McKenna being greatly pleased

The Official Returns of the Census Office.

An American's Pathetic Story of Suffering in a Lexican Prison.

Kept in Solitary Confinement for Months Without a Trial-San Diego Military Post.

Special to THE MORNING CALL

WASHINGTO figures were Office to-day fo	made 1	oublic a	t the	Census
CITIES AND TOWNS.	1890.	1880.	Increase	Percentage of Increase
Santo Clara San Francisco San Jose San Rafael	2,887 297,990 18,027 3,891	$\begin{smallmatrix} 2,416\\233,959\\12,567\\2,276\end{smallmatrix}$	64,031	19.50 27.37 43.45 70.38
Counties,		1890.	1880.	Increase
Marin		12,643 297,990		1,319 64,031

.. | 10,054 | 8,669 | 1,385 ... | 47,895 | 35,039 | 12,856 The total population for the district is 363,582. In 1880 the population was 188,-991, an increase of 79,591, or 27.54 per cent.

AN IMPRISONED AMERICAN. The State Department has been called upon to take action to secure the release of T. C. Rainey, a citizen of the United States who is confined in a Mexican prison at Chihuahua. The Rainey family live in this city. He has been absent for many months, and they have been surprised at not hearing from him, but they suphe was in Pittsburg. about a month ago they received a letter from him which was mailed in Mexico and had been a long time on its way. The letter told a pathetic story of imprisonment and offering. It stated that he had been in solitary confinement in the prison at Chi-huahua since the 16th wi last January. He ad a partner in business in Chihuahua, and he letter stated that on the 16th of January he and his partner, whose name is Espondo, had some trouble, during which Espondo attempted to stab him. He drew a revolver

ornia was first suggested when the Knights | in the outside world. On the 16th of of a statement by the prosecution and a senten e of two years and two months solitary confinement for the prisoner. Rainey tried to bribe one of the guards to take a letter to the American Consul, but the guard's courage failed, and the letter was not delivered. Later he succeeded in bribing a guard to get the letter mailed to his family in this city which was finally received. The matatrial of the succeeded in bribing a guard to get the letter mailed to his family in this city which was finally received. The matatrial of the succeeded in bribing a guard to get the letter mailed to his family in this

eity, which was finally received. The mat-ter was at once reported to the Secretary of State, and Minister Ryan was directed to make an investigation. RYAN'S REPORT. Mr. Ryan's report came yesterday. It con-Mr. Ryan's report came yesterday. It contained substantially the same facts as stated in the letter received by Mr. Rainey's family, and prompt action to secure his release is being taken. W. J. Rainey of Cincinnati, a brother of the prisoner, was telegraphed to yesterday, and he replied that he would start at once for Mexico, where he will be met by Minister Ryan.

SAN DIEGO MILITARY POST. General Cadwallader of San Diego, who has been here several weeks working to se-cure the establishment of a military post at cure the establishment of a military rost at that point, is very much gratified at the prospects and thinks the bill will pass at the next session. Generals Miles, Howard and Grierson have each recommended the establishment of a military post at San Diego, and now it is learned that Secretary Proctor favors it. Assistant Secretary of War Grant says that at the time of the reported Lower California fillibustering reported Lower California filibustering scheme, when there seemed a prospect of trouble there, President Harrison sent for him (in the absence of Secretary Proctor) and asked what sort of a military force could be mustered at San Diago at short notice. and in case of great emergency. Grant explained the situation to him and the President said that there should be by all means a military post in the extreme lower end of

The Commissioner of the Land Office having reversed the decisions of the lower officers of the Visalia Land District, and held for cancellation the homestead entry of William Newman, the Secretary decides that there is not sufficient evidence of good faith on Newman's part and therefore sustains the Commissioner's decision. tains the Commissioner's decision. Eight hundred citizens of Southern Cali-fornia have petitioned against the passage of the Federal Election Bill and requested ongressman Clunie to present it at the next

OPPOSED TO FOREIGN IMMIGRATION. A. Z. Spear of San Francisco has mailed Representative Clunie the remonstrance of 1200 citizens against foreign immigration. Mr. Spear suggests that a high tax be levied on each immigrant entering our ports. John Hoyt of Guerneville, Cal., has sent two redwood canes to Mr. Morrow and requested that he will present them to President Harrison. Morrow will present them Lieutenant S. E. Wadsworth has been

detached from duty at the Pacific Rolling-mills, San Francisco, and ordered to the General Cadwallader will leave for San Diego on Monday.

Secretary Proctor announces his intention of visiting the Pacific Coast next spring, in company with General Schofield.

SMUGGLING CHINESE.

The Collector of the Port of San Diego writes to General Cadwallader that a new scheme of smuggling Chinese into California is in vogue in that section. He says Chinese are landed on the Mexican coast by Chinese are landed on the Mexican coast by ocean steamers, and from there taken to the California coast by what are generally understood to be fishing vessels, but which are really engaged in the contraband trade. They lie out a few miles from the shore all day long and pretend to be fishing, and at night put into shore and land the Chinese. He says that great difficulty is experienced in dealing with this form of smuggling, and recommends that the Government purchase a fast steam launch for the purpose of running down such contraband boats.

### CONGRESS.

THE SENATE. A Bill to Forfeit a Portion of the Northern Pacific Land Grant. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.-This morning in

the Senate, Morgan introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, to forfeit the lands granted to the Northern Pacific for a portion of its line be-Washington, Sept. 27.—Rain has fallen not were memorated by every one of the Governments on the peninsula. Minister Mizner has sacrificed as compensation \$5000 a year, and and not made similar previous payments of specified of Central America. His intervention was wholly unnecessary.

EVIDENCE CONCLUDED.

The Eirchall Case to Be Given to the Juny Moodsy Nieth.

Woodstock (Ont.), Sept. 27.—The Crown's evidence was concluded yesterday and the defense began the introduction of testimory. The prisoner still retains the atmost composure.

Dr. Mearns took the stand was a witness

Weather Report.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Rain has fallen next spring and will be sent to Washington and thence to California with the Presidential nonthous dand the found the Middle and Atlantic and East Gulf States. The received as compensation \$5000 a year, and and not made similar previous payments of \$150 a month to the postmaster. He said Wheat asked thin at first for \$200 per month. Witness made a counter proposition to give him \$150, and this, he said, would require him to do the work at a starvation price. Him to do the work at a starvation price. The price of the committee of the South Atlantic and East Gulf States. The said Texas, in which localities a slight rise is reported. Light frosts occurred during the night in Northeastern lows and South western western with the subject of forfeiture of that land grant. The House for the manufacture of steel armor, was taken up, and Cameron's continuous and the door such conversation. In reply to a member of the committee, Culbertson said he was the father-in-law of Dalton, the former postmaster.

Lunch of a Freight Steamship.

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# tion yesterday, but was assured its passage was an absolute necessity in the interest of the public service, and he was bound to acthe public service, and he was bound to accept that statement. The Senate resumed consideration of the immigration contract labor law, the pending question being on Plumb's amendment (offered yesterday) providing the act shall not apply to any organization of musicians or orchestrans. The amendment was agreed

Hoar moved an amendment that it shall not apply to teachers.

Blair objected. He said he might as well let the bill go as to have it picked all well let the bill go as to have it picked all to pieces. The amendment was agreed to, and the bill went over without action.

Senate bill to establish a United States Land Court was recommitted to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

House bill for the adjustment of the accounts of laborers, workmen and mechanics under the eight hour law went over without action and the Senate adjourned.

#### THE HOUSE.

Adoption of the Conference Report on the Tariff Bill, After Debate. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- In the House to day McMilln of Tennessee withdrew his demand for the reading of the tariff conference report, in view of the fact that the report was printed in the Record. McKinley said he understood the Republi-can members desired more than one hour for debate on the tariff. He asked, therefore, that debate continue five hours, two to

of the report. McMillin protested against a limitation being put upon discussion, but suggested if a limitation is to be made the hour be fixed a limitation is to be made the hour be fixed at 6 o'clock.

McKinley acquiesced in this suggestion, and asked for consent that the previous question be ordered at that hour.

McMillin\* objected, whereupon McKinley gave notice that he would demand the previous question at 5:30 o'clock.

McKinley explained the provisions of the conference report. In regard to binding

be given to friends and three to opponents

conference report. In regard to binding twine, he expressed the opinion that the duty was too low, but indulged in the hope that some future Congress would apply a remedy. Commenting upon the reciprocity provision he said: "We consented to the reciprocity provision as put into our bill by the Senate—a provision perfectly well un-derstood by both sides of the House. We have accepted the amendment known as the Aldrich amendment, and indulge in the hope that, in accordance with the expecta-tion and belief of so many distinguished men all over the country, this will enable us to open up great fields for the products of our farms. We accepted this amendment in the hope that such a result would be fully realized."

Flower of New York characterized this measure as a cyclone bill. A portion of the bill was to so arrange it that there should be no trade between the United States and foreign countries. It would enable manufacturers to combine and fleece the people, while the farmers would fail to find relief. Referring to the subject of binding twine, Flower said that while the gentlemen would expatiate in the West upon the provision as being in favor of the farmers of the West, it would ruin 300,000 workingmen in New York and New England.

McMillan of Tennessee said the bill as agreed to increased by \$1 the tax paid by every Caucasian and negro, man, woman and child in the land. The reciprocity prevision was a cowardly surrender of the highest prerogative of the House. The bill gave the President a power not exercised by the Czar of Russia.

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Czar of Russia.

McKinley then made the closing speech But did not hit him. For this Rainey was arrested and kept in solitary confinement on short rations until the 16th of August, without being given a trial or being permitted to communicate with conversed or with the tail of the difference between the prices paid laboration. United States. For it was the pride of this country that it paid more and better wages to its workmen than paid anywhere else on the face of God's earth, and it was enabled to do it because of the Republican party and the old Whig party before it. The House had given its promise that it would impose a tariff on the products that come into competion with our own labor, our own soil, or our own crops. The future alone would vindicate or condemn this bill. The words of the gentleman from Tennesee or other gentlemen, were only the words of the press of England, or the press of other countries on this question in opposition to this bill. Great Britain and the Democratic party were in an unholy alliance. [Applause on the Republican side.] The gentlemen on the other side had said the bill would not increase the demand for a single grain of wheat, bushel of corn or pound of meal. They forgot that when the bill became a law, and the new industry of manufacturing our tin had been established, employment would be furnished to a large number of men, which would mean the support of fifty thousand people, and these 50,000 people would be new consumers, and thereby create a demand for the products of the farmers of the West. Already they have begun making tin plate in St. Louis in anticipation of the bill in the belief that it was to pass. Men were ready to invest money in this enterprise, and instead of paying \$15,-000,000 or \$20,000,000 to the other side for our tin we propose to make it at home. This bill, if it becomes a law, would put upon the free list one-half of all the products which the United States imported, the like of which was never known in any tariff bill passed by the Congress of the United States.

The gentlemen on the other side would tax the people of this country to make an income for the Government: the Republican party would tax the products of other people seeking markets in the United States.

The praying energing was then ordered The previous question was then ordered, yeas 151, nays 79. The conference report was then agreed to.

yeas 152 (the Speaker voting in the afurmative), nays 81.

The only deviation from a strict party vote was Coleman, Festherstone and Kelley, who voted with the Democrats in the negative. McKinley then reported from the Com-mittee on Ways and Means a resolution pro-

viding for a final adjournment on Tuesday. It was adopted without division, and the House adjourned. GROSS FRAUDS ALLEGED. Crookedness in the Reccurt of Multnomah

County, Oregon. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27. - On Monday Multnomah County, Oregon, and the city of Portland in particular, "Will hear something drop." It will be remembered that Multnomah County was granted a recount of population, which advantage was improved with wonderful success, her population showing up 15,000 more than on the first count. This led the rest of the State to believe similar good results would follow a recount of the entire State, and they de-manded it of Superintendent Porter. The Census Department has been quietly inves-t gating the modus operand by which Mult-nomah County enumerators counted 15,000 more people than on the first enumeration, and separational developments, will be die and sensational developments will be dis-closed Monday, which will equal the St. Paul-Minneapolis affair. The enumerators will be arrested and possibly one or two Supervisors, and Multnoman County will be recounted. It is alleged that the enumerators counted the crews of San Francisco vessels then anchored at the mouth of the Willamette River.

EASTERN BASE-BALL GAMES. National League. CHICAGO, Sept. 27. - Chicagos 6, Bos-

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27. - Brooklyns 7,

Clevelands 4.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27 .- New Yorks 15, Cincinnatis 3. The Players' League. BUFFALO, Sept. 27.-First game, New

Yorks 9, Buffalos 8; second game, New Yorks 8. Buffalos 3. PITTSBURG, Sept. 27 .- Brooklyns 8, Pittsburgs 3. CLEVELAND, Sept. 27. - Clevelands 9, Bostons 0. CHICAGO, Sept. 27 .- Philadelphias 7. Chicagos 1.

Toledo, Sept. 27 .- Toledos 15, Athetics 3. Sr. Louis, Sept. 27.—St. Louis 7, Balti-

BERLIN, Sept. 27 .- The Hanover Courier sserts that when Thompson, an official of the British East Africa Company, took pos-session of Vita he tore down and trampled under foot the German flag and gave the na-tives a portrait of Emperor William to use

#### EVENTFUL TRIP OF THE YORKTOWN.

Terrible Gales Encountered on the Passage Here.

Graphic Report Furnished by the Captain. The Boatswain Washed Overboard. Charge Against a Mate.

The American ship Yorktown, Captain

Delap, arrived yesterday morning after a passage of 166 days from New York, with a cargo of general merchandise consigned to Sutton & Beebe, The vessel had quite an eventful voyage, as the following from the captain's report of the trip will show: "Sailed from New York April 14th, with the wind from the south. On the same night it hauled to the eastward and continued so all the way to the equator, which was erossed in longitude 30° west, when twentyseven days out: thence to latitude 23° south was twenty-five days with nothing but light southerly winds and 'severe' calms -not

even a smell of southeast trades. "From latitude 23° south to latitude 43° south had one continuous gale from the southwest and a frightful head sea, making it impossible to carry any sail. The ship was completely buried in water all the time. Thence to Cape Horn had variable winds and all kinds of weather. Passed Cape St. John on June 25th, seventy-two days out, and Cape Horn four days later. Was twentyseven days from latitude 50° south in the Atlantic to 50° south in the Pacific.

A HOWLING GALE. "July 1st commenced with a gale from the northwest and for seven consecutive days and nights it howled and raged as though it was trying its level best to wipe us out of existence altogether. During the gale the boatswain was washed overboard. We sent out a boat to save him, but it was of no use and the boat was lost in returning to the

"The gale finally ended up in a proper old down-East blizzard, blowing with terrific fury and accompanied by the most violent squalls of hail, snow and wind, after which it hauled northerly and moderated, when after several unsuccessful attempts to get the ship before the wind, we discovered something wrong with our rudder, and on looking over the stern found it swinging trom side to side. IN A NICE PREDICAMENT.

"We cut a hole in the rudder trunk and found the rudder head completely twisted off; a nice predicament to be in, in latitude 54° south, deeply laden with rallroad, pig and scrap iron, and various other kinas of iron, called by courtesy, a 'general cargo.' However, when the weather moderated we got a sare vard across the stern and some got a spare yard across the stern and some heavy tackles hooked onto the tiller under "We sculled (sculled is a good word) away to the northwest, it taking about all hands to do the sculling; but we were getting along first rate and had got as far as 90° west, when we encountered another north-west blizzard, which smashed up the whole

business and carried away spar, tackles and everything connected.

terrific storms it has ever been my misfortune to meet at sea. The wind blew with the violence of a hurricane and a sea that would strike terror to the heart of old Neptune himself. Our new lower topsails blew away like so much paper; canvas could not

stand its fury.

"The ship lay for twenty-two hours under bare poles, the sea breaking over her as if she were a half-tide ledge. It seemed as though we were doomed to never get anywhere; but through it all, strange to say, our trening get held intest and next device. our steering geer held intact, and next day when the gale had moderated and the wind hatled to the north'ard, finding that everything had held on so well, and feeling confident that nothing worse could possibly overtake us than what we had alfeady weathered through, we decided to again pro-ceed on our voyage under easy sail and try and make San Francisco. "The weather continued fine with good trades, and by giving all our attention to the steering we were able to 'scull' our way to the northwest with fair progress, crossing the equator in longitude 114° west, 128

YET ANOTHER HURRICANE. "Being now on our own side of the globe, we hoped that our troubles for the voyage were over, but in this we were doomed to disappointment, for we had scarcely reached tatitude 15° north, longitude 118° west, when the elements commenced to hurl their fury

upon us. "At 7 o'clock in the evening on August 30th, without any apparent warning the sky suddenly became as black as a dungeon, and in an instant a hurricane from the south-west burst upon us, blowing away almost an entire suit of sails and breaking the fore topgallant mast, all sail being set at the "The gale raged with unabated fury for

seventeen hours, during which time the ship had not a yard of canvas set, nor any would cause one to think that the earth was again being deluged and the final windup of all things had come at last, but in due time it all quieted down, when we bent the few remaining sails we had left and sculled on.
"We took the so-called northeast trades in 18° north, which, like everything else we have enjoyed this voyage, were as contrary as possible, being from the north to latitude 30° north, then northeast to latitude 40° north, 142° west, when we had two days calm then southeast and north winds to calm, then southeast and north winds to port."

Soon after the Yorktown anchored, a man who gave his name as John Carr, and said he was one of the crew, appeared at the South Harbor Police Station and told Officer Manning, who was in charge, that on the passage of the vessel and while James Weston, the boatswain, was over the bow doing some work, with a line fast to him, the great materials. the second mate, Thomas Noian, deliberately let go the line and the boatswain fell in the water and was drowned. He declared that three others of the crew saw Nolan let go the line. The men, he states, had had trouble before, and the second mate did the act out of revenge. Carr said that he was going to the United States Marshal's office to enter a formal complaint against the second mate, but as that office closed at 12 o'clock on Saturday he will have

to wait until to-morrow.

The name of the boatswain who was lost overboard was James Weston. He was a native of Maryland, aged 37 years. STABBED IN THE STOMACH.

Joseph Kearney Wields a Knife in a Second-street Saloon. Michael Nealon, one of the proprietors of the saloon at 207 Second street, was stabbed in the abdomen last night by Joseph in the abdomen last night by Joseph Kearney. The wound is quite dangerous. Officer Pike had the injuredman conveyed to the Receiving Hospital and treated. Kearney had been in the employ of Nealon for about three weeks. Last night he demanded his wages, and while Nealon was remonstrating with him he drew his knife and stabbed him. Kearney is a confirmed opium fiend. The police have not yet captured him.

yet captured him. First Rain of the Season, The wind was light from the west in the city yesterday morning, but in the afternoon veered to the northwest and blew quite strong. After dark it shifted around to the Wet Weather.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The league game at Pittsburg and the American games at Columbus and Louisville were postponed to-day on account of rain.

An Insult to Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The Hancyer Courier

Wholesale Discharge of Boys. PITTSBURG, Sept. 27 .- A special from Braddock, Pa., says: A notice was posted to-day in the offices of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works that all boys under 16 years of age would be discharged. This is an idea

of Andrew Carnegie, who has always be n opposed to young labor. The order will affect many widows, who depend on their sons for support. Some 250 boys at Braddock and over 100 at Homestead will be discharged in accordance with this order.

### LADY JOURNALISTS.

The Formation of a Club Composed of Female Writers.

A large number of ladies met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emelie Tracy Y. Parkhurst, 1419 Taylor street, for the formation of the Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association. Henry N. Clement presided as temporary Chairman.

Mrs. Emelie Parkhurst delivered an ad-

dress, in which she set forth the objects of the association. In order to aid her to form a correct idea of the needs of those whose object it is to benefit, she has communicated with more than 800 journalists and magazine writers, of whom not more than one-third were women. Social, industrial, philanthropic and reformatory questions will be the main issues within their province, and if the movement is properly developed it will be a fellowship for concerted action, in which the heart and soul will be enlisted.

Mrs. Nellie B. Evster of San Francisco was unanimously elected President; Mrs Jeanne C. Carr of Pasadena, First Vice-President; Mrs. Ella Higginson of the Portland West. Shore, Second Vice-President, and Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, Third Vice-President. Mrs. Emelie Parkhurst was elected Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Sam Dayis, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Sam Dayis, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mary O. Stanton, Treasurer, and Mrs. M. H. Field of San Jose, Auditor. The Executive Board was still further fortified by three members at large, Mrs. Hall-Wood of the Santa Barbara Independent; Miss Andrea Hofer of the Salem Journal, and Miss Frances Bagby of the San Diego Union.

Mr. Clement conducted Mrs. Eyster to the chair. Her salutatory put the audience in excellent humor for the more serious business of the meeting. A vote of thanks and the Chautauqua salute was given to the temporary Chairman, Mr. Clement, for his services in conducting the organization.

Mrs. Jeanne C. Carr then read a paper on "The Influence of the Printed Page," which called forth frequent applause.

In the social reunion which followed the members were kindled into enthusiasm by discovering in each other mutual aspirations and aims in the prosecution of journalistic and other literary work. a correct idea of the needs of those whose object it is to benefit, she has communicated

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Among those present were: Mrs. Emelie Parkhurst, Mrs. Neliie B. Eyster, Mrs. Jeanne C. Carr, Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, Mrs. M. O. Stanton, Mrs. Caroline Severance, Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, Eliza D. Keith, Alice Kingsbury Cooley, Mrs. Eva Cook, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Hall-Wood, Mrs. Carrie Walker, Mrs. M. L. Hoffman, Mrs. Rosa Eigenmann, Mrs. Lillian Shuey, Mrs. Gelwicks, Mrs. M. G. C. Edholm, Mrs. M. B. Watson, Miss King, Miss Hanson, Mrs. Virginia Hilliard, Mrs. Mattie Owen, Mrs. Isabelle Raymond, Mrs. P. D. Campbell, Mrs. Oulton, Louise Humphrey Smith, Messrs. Henry Clement, John Swett and John W. Parkhurst.

Parkhurst.

A communication was read from Mr. Babcock of the Hotel Coronado, offering the association the hotel for the next meeting of the association. The invitation was referred to the Executive Board for approval. A motion was made to elect as honorary members Helena Modjeska, Henry N. Clement and The Western Journalist of Chicago. The motion was carried, and after refreshments the meeting adjourned. Among those who sent in applications for "The rudder then had full swing until the gale moderated, when we rigged her up again with two spars and masthead tackles for supporters and bore away for Valparaiso, as we did not consider it prudent to continue the yoage in our disabled state. The wind continued westerly and the weather boisterous, but we made fair progress. Kept steering to the northeast for nearly two weeks, under easy sail, and when within 200 miles of Valparaiso Providence, for some unknown reason, again visited his wrath upon us.

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to a call from the Executive Board. MELBOURNE, Sept. 27 .- The unions have offered to agree to the freedom of a contract to disavow boycotting and arbitrate the oresent dispute. Wool shearing in New South Wales and Queensland is about finished. A large number of shearers from New Zealand are ready to come to Victoria if the shearers in

The meeting then adjourned, subject

this colony go on a strike. Robert Garrett's Condition. PARIS, Sept. 27 .- Robert Garrett will renain in Paris till spring. He looks strong and hearty, although unable to stand the least excitement. In fear of a recurrence of his malady, he is always followed about by some man of whose existence he is ignorant. His brain has by no means recovered its

equilibrium. A Rich Vein of Silica. SCRANTON, Sept. 27 .- A rich vein of silica sixty feet thick, recently discovered in Northumberland County, is pronounced the finest quality and far superior to the Scotch or English clay. The Scranton Fire-brick ompany has leased 200 acres for fifteen

years. The alarm from Box 65 last evening was for a fire at 116 Sixth street. It originated in the rear of the grocery of F. Spring and spread to that of P. J. Tomalty. The total damage amounted to \$2800.

# PSORIASIS 20 YEARS.

Body a Mass of Disease. Suffering Fearful. All Thought He Must Die. Cured in Six Weeks by Cuticura Remedies.

I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M.D.s Psorfasis, and others Leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and, in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skillful doctors, it slowly but surely extended, until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there could be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The latter Hot Springs. I reached hopes I could reach the tot Springs. I reached Detroit, and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lausing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr.—treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs; feet badly swollen; toe-nails came off; finger-nails dead, and hard as bone; hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. Oh, my God'how i did suffer. My sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, had a small part of a box of Curicura in the house. She wouldn't give up; said, "We will try Curicura." Some was applied on one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning 8-usation from the word go. They immediately got the Curicura Resolvent and Soap. I commenced by taking one tablespoonful of Resolvent free times a day, after meais; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Curicura Soap freely; applied Cuticura morning and evening. Result: returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper.

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