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# **AWFUL TALES**

Appalling Death Toll Has Been Taken by the Plague in China

# A TERRIBLE SCOURGE

The Danger Is Passed for the Pres-Catching the Disease, Which Seems to Be So Fatal.

had eight apprentices. Two of these ers who are most desired as setdied. Their bodies were hidden, and

later he died. Two apprentices now December. survived. They divided his money, the clothing on their dead bodies.

igin of the plague? Why has it died offers to those wishing to engage known and honest business men of bullets in their bodies. break out before? Why has it died in these industries. rence of the plague next October?

in the infection. The attack was full dress is furnished to M. V. Richards, minart there was no substitute and industrial and children fared better than the strong and middle-aged. In one family, ou of fourteen persons there were only two survivors, a woman of seventy- The Thieves Secured Twenty-three one and her great grand-child of two Evidence as to the value of inoculation is inconclusive, but evidence

ifested in the face of danger. Dr. San Antonio Wednesday to report the meeting of the commission he said Mesny, a brilliant French doctor who robbery. The party came from Illin- that it would be held soon. When died, was examining, unmasked the ois, Wisconsin and the northwest. chest sounds of a patient with his tor, whose death shocked the comcautions.

town, his fellow misisonary from a had not been captured. neighboring district. Pere Delnal kissed his dring comrade on the lips. was infected and died in three days. In the chief plague hospital, 1,600

plague patients were admitted and 1,600 died. An aged Chinese quack of the old school, named Ku, assisted by one dresser, was in charge of the hospital. They cared for the dying, superintended the removal of smokers.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

# Daring Burglars Blow Off Safe Door

In Private Bank Burglars blew the door off the safe in an attempt to rob the private bark of the Moses Brothers at Dalton, N. Y., on Wednesday night. The explosion started the burglar's alarm stationed in the residence of Lester Young, near the bank building. He and Evereet Isemen responded to the alarm, but both were covered with revolvers, held by the robbers and forced to retreat. The continued age is eleven, and whose mind is of been decided by the old commission ringing of the alarm aroused neighbors, who hastened to the scene, a little shiny copper tin whistle Wed-Seeing the crowd assemble, the burglars hastened away in the darkness. Only the outer door of the safe was !

#### Fought off Pirates.

from the bank.

blown off, and nothing was stolen

According to passengers who were rescued from the Pacific Mail steam ship Asia, after the yessel was wrecked on Finger Rock Sunday, says a dispatch from Shanghai, China, the lumbia after a walking trip of 2,000 and they expect to make good. officers had to use their revolvers to miles to Oklahoma City, Okla., and keep a fleet of Chinese pirate craft at return. He left Columbia last Octo bay while the passengers were being ber and has been walking since that transferred. Directly the Asia was date. He says that he will write a Guadaloupe, says while the French abandoned the pirates looted her. It book about his trip. He has a book is estimated that the total loss of signed by over 200 postmasters and and sugar at the docks, fire broke the groomsmen were Henry Wise Chicago negro, seeks to collect in

They Came High. The first shipment of this season's eaches was received in Atlanta on fruit this season.

### **GIVEN A BOOST**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY ISSUES AN ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET.

Character of the Soils to Be Found in This State and Other Interesting Information Given.

South Carolina is given a boost in a handsome booklet issued by the ent.—The Astounding Indifference Southern Railway company, descriptive of the advantages of this State of the Doctors and the Nurses to from an agricultural standpoint and the opportunities here that await the industrial investor and business man. The State will be widely advertised by the publication of this booklet A Pekin letter says many true as it will be given a large distribustories are told of the plague in tion throughout the North and West North China. In one shop a tallor among just the class of thrifty farm-

no report was made. Then four ment of the Southern is getting out will be cleared up by the passage of change of notes. were stricken and died. But a series of such booklets dealing a resolution providing for an innow the master was unerved. He with the different State covered by vestigation of the charges preferred gathered together his money, collect- South Carolina booklet is well got- der, and the members of the old La Barra has expressed his deep re- vaca. the Southern and affiliated lines. The by the governor against T. B. Feling what debts he could, and with a ten up and fully illustrated. Its dispensary commission; Gov. Blease hoard of \$345 hurried off to the rail- pages contain a large quantity of in- himself and others. way, determined to flee from the teresting information which cannot fail to attract the attention of the the only solution to a very complex the revolution. But he had come from the infected farmer seeking a location in a favor- situation that has been brought district, and the railway would not ed climate where excellent lands can about by counter charges on issue him a ticket. In despair he be bought cheaply and farm work the part of the governor of South returned to his shop, and three days can be carried on from January to Carolina, and the Atlanta attorney,

Detailed information is given as and looked forward to the enjoyment of the character of soils to be found that he will use the new dispensary former loss of horses and money, ders to continue on train. Little in South Carolina, the sections of commission to investigate the old from this haclenda, Anger Diaz Rub-Escape, however, was denied them. the State best adapted to different commission and himself. Under the ian, a Spaniard, announced his in-Both died, and when the bears came crops, and the large yields which law providing for the dispensary tention of demanding an indemnity, ment on either side of the train and to search the house they found the have rewarded intelligent effort. At- commission no such investigation be money equally shared sewn up in tention is called to the great increase held. The governor vetoed the restered a house where nine employees sides. in corn production and the position olution of the last general assembly were assembled. The rebels demand-The danger is over for the present. of the State as a producer of cotton, which provided for an investigating ed money and were refused. They ing the young officer to yield were in tion. Delegates are now gathering for the tobacco, rice and small grains is set committee on the grounds that his then attacked the Spandiards with a panic. The cries of women and conference in Mukden, which will forth. The success that has been enemies were members of that part machetes and drove them from the children were heard in the rattle of Senators whose political future is meet under the presidency of Dr. won by fruit growers, truck farmers, of the committee named by C. A. house, crying out: "Run, for we are the rifles and the shots from the reb- envolved in the Lorimer matter is Wu Lienteh. Many interesting ques- and stockmen is shown as indicating Smith, the president of the senate. going to shoot you." As they ran, els raked the sides of the train. Many the brilliant and impetuous Mr. Bail-

out? What is the nature of the As this booklet was issued with right of an impartial investigation. for the onslaught is that a Spaniard Luis Bustamente, a civil engineer, the Lorimer case, he will not oppose ic outbreak be succeeded by a bu- Carolina desirable settles from outbonic infection? During the recent side the South, it will not be circuis his former law partner, F. H. been hard pressing them. The news toms but it is believed no plague in- good can be accomplished. The ges against the old commission were eign office. fection. What is the explanation? and appreciated the cooperation of contained with instructions to make fection. What is the explanation? and appreciated the cooperation of contained with instructions to make The Government is not ready to a thorough investigation. This move announce the names of the men who Finally, what is to prevent a recur- for the upbuilding of the section and is considered by many as the first will represent the Government in the will be glad to mail a copy of this steps toward the preparation of a post peace conference and no statement Infection was by direct contact. booklet to any person living in the of "white wash." The members of has been made as to where the most Rats and fleas played no small part North or West whose name and ad-

ROBBED WHILE ASLEED

## Well Filled Wallets.

is overwhelming that nearly every the aggregate \$2,100 were stolen the nature of which has not been case of death among a European pop- from a party of prospectors while stated. B. F. Kelly, of Bishopville, ulation in the infected areas of North they slept at a ranch hotel near San the secretary of the body is in Col-Manchuria of not less than 60,000. Antonio, Texas, early Sunday, ac- umbia, he says doing "clerical Astonishing indifference was man- cording to A. G. Segar, who came to work." When asked as to the next

naked ear when the patient coughed the rooms, removing the wallets from received a letter from Mr. Felder." into his face and thus gave him his under the pillows, where they had death. Dr. Michel, the Russian doc- been carefuly tucked away the night dresed a letter to the commission before, without disturbing the sleep- in which he discussed the contract munity, believing himself immume. ing men until he entered the room by the State of South Carolina with showed a reckless disregard of pre- occupied by C. M. Metzger, of Chic- his firm at length. In this letter he ago. Metzger was awakened and stated that he had certain informa-When Pere Metillet was struck gave chase but the robber escaped tion with reference to the Richland

came to nurse him. They had been the largest ndividual amount, \$700. had been lost to the state of South friends from boyhood. Pere Delpal J. M. Phillips, another Chicago man, reported the loss of \$105.

DID NOT MOURN LONG.

Atlanta Man Weds Girl Few Weeks After Wife Died.

the dead, incurred appalling risks, her grave, Dr. Thos. H. Cox, a well It is just the kind of information took no precaution and yet enjoyed known practising physician of Tue- that he used in the recovery of over complete immunity. Both were opium ton county, Ga., who is between 50 \$400,000 for the state of South Carand 60 years of age, has just been olina Miss Tolbert, a pretty seventeen- tle be known of what it has done ty court house, immediately after firm of attorneys to take the place the license had been procured, by of Anderson, Felder, Roundtree & Justice Edgar H. Orr, whose offices Wilson, of Atlanta. The commission are in the basement of that building, still has under consideration the

Was Dynamite Cap.

to reside here.

the inquiring, scientific type, found nesday morning, lying n the road. He blew on it for a whistle, pressing to have a new newspaper and the it perpendictuarly, as all boys know publisher thereof will be Dr. W. S. how beneath his under lip. Then he Stokes, who has been giving the took a hammer and tried to break Lake City folks such a good paper of Miss Lona Tillman, daughter of the American people." it open at the bottom. It tore off during the past year. There has was a dynamite cap.

### Took a Long Walk.

Levey Jones has returned to Coship and cargo amounts to nearly mayers of the different towns and out in the cargo and before ti could Hughes of Trenton, Errington Burncities he visited on the way. He be put out caused an explosion among ley Hume of Charleston, Erving Fen-

Collar Too Tight.

At New York Rose Dogeran, Saturday by the A. Fugassi Produce cook, lay down for a nap on a sofa company, which disposed of them in the home of a former employer of the neck.

# HANG FIRE

The Legislature May Have to Settle the State Dispensary Matter

# THE ONLY WAY OUT

Governor Blease Says Not, and Takes the Position That the Commission Can Investigate the Old One, Himself and Felder.-New Com-

The Columbia correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle says the gen-The land and industrial depart- to decide and that the entire matter

That in the opinion of many is T. B. Felder.

The Governor takes the position

the state and then denied them the

past a special measure, over the five days and similar governor's veto, for this power would expres

tive. The new commission will meet in Columbia in the near future when Twenty-three purses containing in some kind of work will be resumed,

asked if another Felder letter had The intruder made the rounds of been received he replied "I have not Several days ago T. B. Felder addown in Hulanfu, a large Chinese and up to a late hour Thursday night Distilling case and pointed out the fact that by the cancelation of the A. F. Johnson, of Chicago, lost contract that a large sum of money Carolina which would have been recovered had the case been left with Anderson, Felder, Rountree & Wil- to dine. son. Now the new commission has asked Mr. Felder to divulge this information at a meeting to be held soon. Those familiar with the proposition point to the fact that just this information was the kind that With one wife only six weeks in T. B. Felder was receiving pay for.

> narried by a justice of the peace to The new commission has let lityear-old country girl, the daughter or what it intends to do and to disof a neighboring family. The roman-cuss the work of the commission is tic wedding was a surprise to the more speculation. This definite statefriends of both contracting parties. ment, however, was made that the It was performed at the Fulton coun-commission had not engaged a new Dr. Cox and his bride will continue question of returning about \$21,000 to the Carolina Glass company of Columbia. The commission will also decide as to re-opening the glass Ralph Johnston, of Atlanta, whose company's case which has already

New Paper for Marion. The people of Marion county are two of his fingers, for the whistle been several attempts to put a sec. jamin R. Tillman, and Charles Sumhas failed, yet the new promoters of

### Ship Catches Fire.

A dispatch from Pointe-a-Pitre, steamer Marconi was loading rum Philadelphia acted as best man and says that he spent \$60 on the trip. the bacrels of rum which killed one no Chapin of San Christobol, Cubo, fireman. The monetary loss s con- and Nelson Burr Gaskill, of Trenton, slieged infringements on patents on siderable.

# Weeds Kill a Child.

Alexander Sarni, three years of promptly at between \$5.50 and \$6 Thursday night and was strangled age, is dead and eight other children Chas. Dewe's building. The victims per crate. The shipment consisted of to death by a tight collar. Her for- of Kittoning, Pa., are in a serious were Andrew Harrigan, aged 55; 24 crates and the price they brough mer mistress found the lifeless bady condition from eating poisonous and James Johnson, aged 40. They tempting to steal her son, Mrs. Cath-day. He climbed to the top of a Mrs. Beckham and one of the chil- The Secretary of Agriculture is auis indicative of a high price for the with the collar drown into the skin weeds, which they thought were dan- were lodgers, and asleep on the apdelions.

# SPAIN AFTER MEXICO

OF FORMAL PROTEST.

Assassinated by Rebel Band Because Refusing to Surrender, Mexican Boy They Refused to Contribute to the

Revolutionary Movement. Spain, through her minister to day made formal protest to the for mand of thirty soldiers were being carried to the City of Mexico, a eign office against the assassination second lieutenant, little more than of six subjects of King Alfonso in a boy, yet engaged in a battle with Puebla last Monday. Mexico now a force of four hundred rebels at finds herself in diplomatic contro- Cajones, Gillerro. At the conclusion versaries with three nations, as the and twenty-eight of the soldiers were result of incidents growing out of dead and the remaning two were eral impression is that the Felder-the revolution. It is not believed made prisoners. One of the lieu-Blease dispensary controversy will nowever, that the differences real tenant's arms was shot away. be left for the next general assembly Spain and Great Britain will proved. The rebels were under command

gret that such an incident should

Monday at the hacienda Atencingo, lives of the passengers be not en- vital importance. A quantity of in the State of Puebla, by a small dangered. band of rebels, following their refus-

tions await answer. What is the or-

When the governor named the gave information of their where- on his way to the capital to be such action, and that if, on examinanew commission, one member which abouts to the authorities, who had married.

no doubt be applied to any measure tension would be necessary, since in of such nature by the chief execu- his belief, an arrangement will be reached within that time.

### WEASELS KILLING RATS.

"Uncle" Eli Wall Says He Has Discovered the "Pied Piper."

Eli Wall, of Mountain View, was in Columbia the other day, and as usual had a good story to tell. This time it was about a pair of weasels. "Uncle" Eli says that a pair of weasels have made their home in his barn and are doing the "Pied Piper of Hemelin" act in ridding the place of rats. "Uncle" Eli says he tried every kind of rat trap under the sun to exterminate the pests when along came the weasels and began destroying them. As soon as they have destroyed all save one pair of rats he is going to kill them, as he is anaid that when they exhaust the almost unlimited store of rodents they will begin on his chickens and leave him in a hole when the prescher comes

### LOST SLANDER SUIT.

#### Catholic Priest Made to Pay for What He Said.

A New Haven, Conn., dispatch says Father Carroll, rector of the Wallingford Catholic church, must day damages of \$4,000 to William Hassett, a member of the Wallingford school committee as a result of latter. The action was the outgrowth of a sermon preached by Father Carroll in which he said the public school house was "so unsanitary that any self-respecting American pig would commit suicide before spending an hour in that sty." Father Carroll admitted preaching such 'a sermon, saying he believed the al-

legations to be true. The case will be appealed.

NORTH AND SOUTH JOINED.

Senator Tillman's Daughter Marries said. a New Jersey Man.

A Trenton, S. C., dispatch says United States Senator and Mrs. Benmaid of honor, and the wife of her and civilization. brother, Mrs. Henry Cumming Tillman of Greenwood was a matorn of honor. Mr. Arthur Pringle Hume of

# Burned to Death

At Philadelphia two men were burned to death in a fire destroying per floors.

# SLAIN BY REBELS

KILLING OF SPANIARDS CAUSE LIEUTENANT AND TWENTY. EIGHT SOLDIERS KILLED.

> Officer and Handful of Men Are Slaughtered.

Refusing to surrender or to leave Mexico, Bernardo Cologan, Wednes, the train on which he and his com-

any more serious than a formal ex- of Prudencio Figuro. Learning that even if bribery was proved it was not troops were being carried on the Minister Cologan demands the Cuernavoca division of the National of the bribery or had any part in it? punishment of the slayers of the railway, the rebel leader marched to asked the Washington correspondent Minister Da Cajones, some distance from Cuerna- of The News and Courier. He goes

When the train stopped he sent have occurred, especially as the vio- lorward a messenger to demand the pends upon this question. The mattims were in no way implicated in surrender of the troops and request, if they would not surrender, to a national issue, but in several cases Six Spaniards were shot and villed abandon the train in order that the outside of Illinois a State issue of

al to contribute 5,000 pesos to the training school, the boyish officer Lorimer, and if this evidence shall insurgent cause. On account of a sent back word that he had his or- seem to the general public to clinch The band of rebels on Monday en- the shooting was begun by both reopening the subject of their Illi-

Passengers who had been implor- vote in his favor on the reconsideraby passengers. Only one, however, made the statement that if the evi-The reason assigned by the rebels did any damage. That one killed dence appears to warrant reopening 1910.

outbreak there has been an unusual lated in the South, but will be plac- Dominick, he said that he had turn- of the shooting was received Wednes- lons running from the doorways of Bailey) will vote to unseat. But it mortality among horses, mules and ed where it is thought the greatest ed over his special message to the day morning and the Spanish minpigs. There are pneumonic symp- Southern Railway company desires general assembly in which the charister immediately called at the for- coolly fired into the ranks of their assailants until only two remained.

ROBBED AN OLD FARMER.

Two Atlanta Plugs Put "Knock Out" Drops in His Whiskey.

rather unsavory reputations, are about to pay the penalty for drug-

to Atlanta on business.

his money. He appeared in court and told how the two men first took the whole the gift of approaching and impress- turn the amount paid in as prem-\$400 and how then Johns said, "Oh, ing the public. H-1, we can't take all he's got. It thieves magnanimously gave back, put into the old man's pocket, half of what they had stolen from him.

### SAYS THERE IS NO DANGER.

#### Of a War Between the United States the Japanese

"Japan and the United States are friends and will continue to be friends, the Homer Leas and sympathizers, to the contrary notwithstanding," declared Representative Sulzer, chairman of the house committee on foreign relations, responding to the toast "peace, friendship a suit for slander brought by the and good will between Japan and the United States at the banquet of the American-Asiatic association at New York Tuesday night.

In the futerest of peace and of progress and of civilization he said. Japan and the United States must ever be friends and war between these two countries is preposperous and unthinkable." Those who make the wish father to the thought are not in sympathy with the spirit of sons

"Japan wants peace to work out her domestic problems and to achieve her greater destiny in the orient," he

"The United State abhors war with all the horrors and responsibilities that war entails and we also have many guests from out of town at domestic problems of our own to tended the wedding there Wednesday work out for the general welfare of

Representative Sulzer said he believed he voiced the sentiments of ond paper affoat in Marion during ner Moore, a prominent lawyer of the patriotic people of the United the last few years, but each attempt Atlantic City, N. J. The ceremony States when he declared that Ameriwas performed in the Church of our can sympathizers with Japan in the their paper are not at all discouraged Savior. Miss Sallie May Tillman, great work that wenderful country youngest sister of the bride was the is doing in the orient for progress

#### Claims a Billion Dollars, A billion dollars is the modest

sum that Elbert R. Robinson, a the United States Court of claims. The government is made defendant in a suit he has brought because of an electrical signal system he alleges were granted to him.

# Killed Herself and Child.

and her child, Elma, aged five.

# MAY BEAT THEM

Their Vote on the Lorimer Case Causing Some Senators Trouble.

# WITH THE HOME PEOPLE

Questions Being Asked Since Further the Startling Revelations in Investigation by the Illinois Legislature, Subsequent to "Whitewashing" Lorimer in the Senate.

Will or will not the United States Senate reopen the Lorimer case. which it thought it had settled at the hast session by admitting "the blind boss" on the interesting theory that established that Lorimer was aware on to say: The fate of more than Lorimer de-

ter of Lorimer has become not only damaging evidence has been adduc-Fresh from Aspirantes, a military ed since the Senate "whitewashed" to their former attitude and resist nois collegue's eligibility or again

tion, the evidence appears to prove career that he is unalterably tenacious of an opinion once formed, and that he rarely, if ever, "takes the the plaintiff and was instituted by back track." It is said that in Texdamaged him more than anything in the defendant and its agents and his record up to that time. The people of Texas acknowledge Mr. Ball-Charles Johns and Charles Stew- ey's great ability and most of them uary, 1911, this plaintiff tendered and took great mouthfuls of it. Then

among the intellectual glan of the country; but there is no doubt ging and robbing a farmer named S. that they are in a mood to weigh him which legal tender was then and A. Kent, from the neghborhood of finally in the balance with regard to there refused and declined and this Columbus, whom they got into their this Lorimer business. Representative Randell, of Texas. tolls a few weeks ago when he came is a candidate for the seat now oc-Kent came to Atlanta with about cupied by Mr. Bailey in the Senate. of defendant, the contract of in- As long as it rained I kept my hand-\$400 in a roll on his person. Johns It will be decided by the Democrats

and Stewart found it out and made of the Lone Star State this summer broken and this defendant deprived friends with the farmer. Under col- whether the brilliant "Joe" shall rewhiskey and the dope prevented the been one of the striking facts in the thereon." old man from making any outcry he latter's political life that he has rarewas able to hear all that went on. ly encoutered an opponent who came Mr. Clarkson has made demand up- speak, much less cry out. I was simanywhere near being his equal in on the agents of the company to re- ply choking to death.

would be a shame." So the two catch-can with Bailey by going into \$2,200 is asked by Mr. Clarkson Texas and making speeches against against the supreme lodge. his renomination the last time, at a time when the Texan was in desperate political straits. But even the eloquence of the Nebraskan failed to

turn the tide.

It is predicted by those who know the situation in Texas that there is no chance for Mr. Randell to get Mr. Balley's seat unless the Senator, with the headstrong tendency which has always characterized him, should again become tangled up in the Lorimer affair on the wrong side. In that event it is probable that nothing lives were lost. could save the junior Senator from the violent disgust of Texas public cola; Engineer M. Belle, of Ver-communication with Cleveland, and sentiment. The friends of Mr. Bailey assert that his attitude on the tar- known, were drowned with the sink- reported as missing from home. An iff does not hurt him in his own ing steamer. All of the bodies were examination of the flour sacks show-State; that he has stood against the recovered. Several members of the ed that one of them had been broken free-raw-material tide before with crew and two passengers barely es- open. another Lorimer performance would four. probably be his last. The American public has made up its mind about the Lorimer case, and is of the same opinion more and more as the days

Senator Paynter, of Kentucky, is another Southern Democrat Senator who is encountering the Anti-Lorimer public sentiment. Mr. Paynter has been reported as a result of the is opposed for renomination by Representative Ollie James, the giant leader of the uncompromising school of Democrats in the House, and Mr. James is using with great effect against the Senator the latter's vote two heads, four arms and four legs a Representative and as an avowed boy while hunting. The body is nearis being recalled forcibly to the mem- below the knees. The flesh on the ory of Kentucky Democrats in every bones has dried and apparently there speech Mr. James makes in his cam paign for the Senate.

The other Southern Senators who voted for Lorimer are: Messrs Bankheat and Johnston, of Alabama: ators also voted for Lorimer. There 700 feet, 3 inches, and the Singer Ullen, N. D., whither his eldest son, will probably be some interesting tower 612 feet. changes if the matter is reopened.

# Took Fatal Jump.

At Grand Rapids, suffering from for the insane at Agnew, adopted a two children was struck by an auto- for in a bill introduced Monday by the delusion that some one was at- novel means of killing himself Tues- mobile from Kershaw near Oakhurst. Representative Tribble, of Georgia. erine Lutz, aged 87, killed herself 65-foot smokestack and jumped dren was badly bruised up. A front thorized by the bill to direct the down inside the stack.

# SEEKING DAMAGES

IMPORTANT SUIT TO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN THE STATE.

Policy Holders Claim That an Un reasonable Increase of Dues by Supreme Lodge Has Been Made

ance against the insurance depart

ment of the supreme lodge Knights

of Pythias has been filed in the Richland county court, says the Columbia State. The suit has been filed to test the right of the order to raise the rates on insurance of the fourth class of policyholders. This action follows a long fight on the part of several hundred policyholders in South Carolina, who Knights of Pythias. Two suits have en doors to the ground.

of Pythias. The complaint of Edward McC. tion. for insurance, and, upon the accepta contract for insurance whereby it was agreed that Mr. Clarkson should fee is not stated in the complaint. it being about \$5 per month. The amount of insurance specified was \$3,000, to be paid to the beneficiary upon proof of death.

"That since the said date above mentioned," the complaint contin- his story. ues, "this plaintiff has faithfully performed the duties placed upon him paying all monthly dues and assessments as stipuated up to and including the month of December,

"That beginning with the first day of January, 1911, the defendant above named increased the monthly dues above mentioned to a prohibitive amount. That said increase and locked it. being so prohibitive and unreasonable as to amount to a violation of the above mentioned contract with as his course in defending Lorimer and mismanagement on the part of the door. servants. "That on the tenth day of Jan- weak. I broke into a sack of flour

terder, to the defendant, the more thirsty I got. wrought its agents and servants. was duly declared forfelted.

"That by this action on the part drag it back and moisten my lips. surance as above mentioned was of his rights thereunder and that by

It is further alleged that although jums that his requests have been ig-Mr. Bryan tried a little catch-as- nored. Judgment in the sum of

BOAT SINKS, FOUR DROWN.

Florida Storm Sends Vessel and Car-

go to Bottom. Loaded to capacity with a five tie were in the car. thousand barrel cargo of naval stores, the river steamer Belle, from that. I just lay down on the flour Vernon, Fla., to Pensacola, sank in sacks and got ready to die. I can't a severe fifty mile gale late Thurs- remember anything more until I got day, in the Chotaw River and four here."

Capt. Fred Burliston, of Pensanon, and two children, names un-learned that young Golden had been

ued at \$18,000. She was built at strong enough he will be sent home. Vernon in 1903, and had a gross tonnage of 74. This is the only abdident of any consequence that severe storm which swept the Gulf Coast Thursday.

Very Strange Find. The body of an Indian boy with for Lorimer, whose record as an ad- was discovered in a cave near Okmulvocate of the force bill when he was gee, Okya., Wednesday by a farmer follower of Mr. Aldrich in the Senate ly five feet tall and the arms reach

### The Tallest Yet.

Plans were filed Tuesday for the construction at Broadway and Park Thornton and Foster, of Louisiana; Place in New York of the highest all he produced \$26,500. Fletcher, of Florida: Tillman, of building in the world. From the South Carolina; Simmons, of North curb to the apex of the tower it explained that his fortune came from Carolina, and Scott and Watson, of will stand 750 feet and contain 55 the sale of a big farm near Odessa, West Virginia. Both Delaware Sen- stories. The Metropolitan tower is and that he was on his way to Glenn

### Broke Up Buggy.

wheel of the buggy was also broken, work.

It has been learned that on last

# HAD CLOSE CALL

A Young Boy Locked up in a Car Without Food or Drink Four Days

# SAVED IN NICK OF TIME

He Was Senseless When the Door of the Car Was Opened .- Had Eaten Flour Found in a Sack, and His Only Drink Was Rain He Caught Through the Cracks.

When freight handlers employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the Communipaw yards at New York unlocked a car loaded with claim that a prohibitive rate has sacks of flour Wednesday evening, an been placed upon them by the unconscious boy fell through the op-

The freight handlers carried the been filed involving the same is-sue. The cases were brought on boy to the police station and after April fifth by Edward McC. Clark-son and S. L. Miller, of Columbia, clenched teeth, he opened his eyes against the supreme lodge Knights and began to cry. A doctor said he was suffering from thirst and starva-

Clarkson alleges that on January 5.

1885, he filed with the Knights of so serious that it was feared he Pythias in Columbia an application would die. His mouth and throat were filled with dry flour, and his ance of the application, entered upon tongue was swollen. The boy revived almost immediately after water was given him, and begged and pay a certain membership fee. The pleaded for more, but under orders from a doctor only a small quantity was given him at a time.

As his strength began returning the boy begged for food, declaring he was starving. After more than an hour he was strong enough to tell "I have no idea how long I was

old," he began, "and I live at No. 2634 East Forty-seventh street, Cleveland, Ohio. I was employed by the Henkel Flour Company in Cleveland, and last Thursday I was sent to a car to check off the number of flour bags that were to be shipped. I was checking off the bags with the door open, when suddenly a brakeman came along and shut the door

"I pounded and screamed to be let out, but the man did not come back. I felt the car moving and screamed until I lost all power to the defendant as a result of fraud make a noise, and then I pounded on "I have no idea how long I was

in the car. I got so hungry I was

have been proud of the stand he has his regular monthly dues. \$5.50 in I got thirsty and the more flour I ate the water falling off the car, and I took my handkerchief and stuck defendant's contract of insurance it through a crack in the door. When the handkerchief got wet I would

kerchief out of the crack. "To get my handkerchief back through the crack in the door alor of hospitality they lured him to main in the Senate or return to pri- resaon of the said breach of said ways squeezed most of the water the home of Johns where they plied vate life-in which, by the way, he contract, the plaintiff herein has from it, but I managed to get a few him with whiskey, put some knock- could make much more than the been damaged in the sum of \$2,200, drops. I did this all the time it out drops in one of the glasses, ren- large sum of money he already makes the said amount being that paid in was raining on Friday, Friday night dered the old man helpless and took in the practice of his profession, the by this plaintiff in monthly dues and Saturday, but the flour made law. In intellectual calibre Randell during the existence of said con- me thirstier, and I was so hungry I It seems, however, that while the nowhere approaches Bailey. It has tract above mentioned and interest had to eat something. When the rain stopped I found my mouth and throat so parched that I couldn't

> "Whenever the train stopped I would beat at the door, but somehow my car always was far away from the station or where there was

> a switchman or brakeman. "I could see through the crack in the door when we got to stations. At Baltimore I managed to attract the attention of a man and he stopped at my car. I tried to speak to him but couldn't. I was so thirsty. and he passed on, thinking some cat-

"I don't remember much after

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success and can do it again. But caped the fate of the unfortunate. The boy was taken to the Oakland avenue police station for the night. The vessel and her cargo will Doctors who examined him said he probably be a total loss. The Belle would recover, but that had he staywas one of the largest steamers in ed in the car another day he would the local river traffic and was val- have died from thirst. When he is

### HIS MONEY DOES TALKING.

Russian Immigrant Lets His Coin Answer All Questions.

Frederick Schneider, who arrived Wednesday from Russia with a wife and 14 or 15 of his living children. could not answer in English when asked if he had money enough to provide for his army of Schneiders. but he replied in "American" with an eloquence that staggered the immigration officials.

From the depths of various pock ets he brought forth rolls of bills, one after another, and tossed them upon the desk at Ellis Island while officials and immigrants pressed around to hear the money talk. In Through an Interpreter Schneider

Christian, had proceeded him. Fight Boll Weevil.

An appropriation of \$200,000 for At San Jose, Cal., Pat Teeling, a Sunday afternoon a buggy occupied the purpose of figting the ravages of trusted inmate of the state hospital by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beckham and the cotton boll weevil is provided