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## A NATURAL BONESETTER.

or John Atkinson, a Noted Englishman, at Work in New York.

Professor John Atkinson, bonesetter, has ome to this country from England to set e bones and cure the deformities of the misted. As a bonesetter he claims to have o equal. He says he is not a doctor nor a o equal. He says he is not a doctor nor a urgeon, but just a man who has studied sones and joints and the best ways of treating them, until he is able to move them sok into their normal form when they have been displaced or injured. Atkinson has the most powerful pair of hands in the world. They may not have the greatest amount of crude strength, although the teats he can do by his mere grasp are no mean ones, but he claims they are at least the best trained and most capable hands in



the world for manipulating human bodies. all of Atkinson's work is done by the sim-ple use of his hauds. He has no instru-

when a patient comes to him he examines when a patient comes to him he examines him carefully, and then rubs and pushes his muscles and bones into place.

Attinson's career began when he was a boy and had an opportunity to watch the hamous bonesatter. Hutton, For a long amous bonesetter, Hutton. For a long lime he devoted himself to healing animals, work which had to be done without putting stients to bed and without their taking are of themselves. Then he applied the nowledge he had gained to the treatment of human beings. Professor Atkinson has two homes in London, at one of which he receives the poor gratuitously, and at the other of which he receives his rich and artistocratic patients. Among those he has sured have been the Duchess of Sutherland, George Lambton, Prince Henry of Pless, Duke Ernst Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein and Lord Hyde.

At the request of a New York newspaper Professor Atkinson is treating free of there all the mained and the hait who are trought to him at a public hall in the

## GENERAL TRACY NOMINATED.

the Republican Candidate For or of Greater New York.

The Republican City Convention nomin ted Benjamin F. Tracy, ex-Secretary of he Navy, for Mayor of Greater New York; Ashbel P. Fitch, the present incumbent, for Controller, and R. Ross Appleton for President of the Council. Seth Low re-ceived forty-nine votes for Mayor. The



ENERAL RESIDENCE P. TRACT.

clands of Senator Platt were in full con-rol. The platform reaffirms the St. Louis lational platform and condemns Tammany fall. General Tracy appeared before the convention and accepted the nomination.

FIVE MINERS SUFFOCATED.

me by "Black Damp" in a Pennsylvania Mine.

Five men met a horrible death from or damp," the after accumulation of a re, in the Jermya No. 1 mine near Rendm. Penn. The dead are Isaac Watkins. re boss; William Thompkins, Joseph mith, John Gallagher and William Frankn, company men.

The bodies of all but Watkins were dis-

d by a man who went down into the The men who lost their lives represented one "shift." They went on duty at 3 o'clock, and nobody knew of their death until the discovery of the lifeless bodies. Not a man

In the party survived to tell the story.

In the case of each body the head pointed ward the shaft, indicating that they had comped and struggled toward the shaft and tresh air, while suffocation was overcoming

KILLED AT A RAILROAD CROSSING.

Two Children and Their Driver Meet a Horrible Death.

Mand Baldwin, six years old, and George Baldwin, twelve years old, children of Bobert L. Baldwin, overseer of J. Edward Addicks's farm, near Claymont, Penn., with the driver of their wagon, Mytoo Dobriski. was also killed and the wagon was torn to splinters.

Dobriski had started to the home of Mr. Addicks. They reached the railroad crossing at Carreroft just as the express train for Philadelphia was due. It is believed that Dobriski thought that the train had passed, for he drove on the tracks. The horse and carriage were hurled into the air, and the occupants of the vehicle were thrown out and terribly mangled by the wheels of the train.

Husband-"Do you need anything for the house?" Wife-The cook says there is not enough ching to last the week out,"-Life.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER IN A DUEL BATTLES AMONG MINERS, German Nationalist Leader.

A pistol duel was fought in Vienna between Count Badeni, the Austrian Sanguinary Conflicts Between Two Premier, and Dr. Wolff, the German Nationalist leader.

Smooth-bore pistols were used, and the conditions were that three shots were to be exchanged simultaneously at twenty-five AN OUTCOME OF THE STRIKE, field, England.

Count Badeni was wounded on the first fire, but not seriously. The bullet entered the right wrist and came out above the el-



PREMIET BADENI.

(Wounded in a duel with Dr. Wolff, German leader in the Austrian Unterhaus.)

The meeting grew out of insults addressed by Dr. Wolff to the Premier during a session of the Unterhaus, involving a charge of "rascality."

Dr. Wolff fought a duel with swords on

May 8 with Herr Horica, a Czech member of the Unterbaus, as a result of violent scenes in the House between the Germans and Czechs, in which personalities were ex-

Count Badeni was formerly Governor of Galicia. He is a young and able Pole, but very little known, even in Austria, until he was unexpectedly called upon to form a Cabinet in September, 1895, when he as-sumed the duties of President of the Coun-cil of Ministers and Minister of the Interior. His noblity dates back only to his father. His mother's brother, a Count Mier, married the famous German actress, Ana Wierer, who eventually left her large fortune to her two nephews, Count Casimir Baden, the present Premier, and his younger brother.

OCEAN RECORD SMASHED.

New Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse a Marine Marvel.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the largest ocean steamship affoat, arrived off Sandy Hook Lightship Sunday evening at 9.05 o'clock, having broken all records for the Western passage from Southampton. It was the maiden trip of the Kaiser, and she not only justified the great hopes that were entertained for her by her builders and owners, but exceeded them in the bargain. She crossed the Atlantic in five days twenty-two hours and forty-five minutes, lowering the time between ports one hour and forty-six minutes. The previous record held by the American

Line steamship St. Paul was six days thir-

ty-one minutes.

Not only has the big ship beaten the Southampton record, but she has also to the egedit of her maiden trip the fastest single day's run. On the nantical day ending at noon Sunday she reeled off 564 knots, exceeding by two knots the fastest day's run by the steamship Lucania.

OHIO VILLAGE FIRE SWEPT.

Two Men Lose Their Lives and Seven Others Are Hurt.

The village of Bainbridge, Ohio, has been the scene of a disastrous fire. An entire business houses, several handsome residences and the Methodist Episcopal Church, was entirely destroyed, and two prominent men lost their lives in an explosion which occurred in the drug store of W. P. Beards

The fire was started in a barn in the rear of Perril Brown's general store by two little boys who were playing with matches. The flames spread rapidly. In the midst of the excitement a terrible explosion occurred in the drag store, and Mr. Beards-ley, who was trying to save some of his property, lost his life. His brother-in-law, Thomas Higgins, who went to his rescue, was unable to get out, and was burned to death, while seven other men were more or less injured, but none fatally.

## TWELVE MEN KILLED.

Miners Burled Alive by the Caving in of a Mine in Mexico. The San Pedro Mine in the Corralitos group, twelve miles from El Paso in

Mexico, caved in, killing twelve men. The unfortunates were buried alive under thirty feet of rock and dirt.

The San Pedro is one of the oldest mines of the group and rich with silver. It is the property of the wealthy Corralitos Com-pany, the principal stockholders of which reside in New York. President Gerry, of the Rio Grande, Sierra Modre, and Pacific Roads, and J. Higgins, both of New York, re stockholders.

If the mine was not timpered the Mexi-

can Government would impose a heavy fine on the company on account of the wholesale killing.

INDIA'S CREAT ACCIDENT-

150 Persons Killed in the Rathroad Smash-Up in Southern India.

Details of a railroad disaster on the line running between Bangalore and Mysore in India show that 150 persons were killed. Seventy others escaped death, but fourteen

of them were seriously injured.

A train ran into a demolished bridge and dashed into the river, the boiler of the engine exploding, and blowing the engineer and fireman to atoms. The five cars be-hind the engine plunged into the flood and most of those who lost their lives were drowned, though some were crushed be-tween the shortered cars.

W.nter Prespect For Gold Seekers. District-Attorney Bennett, of Alaska, says the lives of many gold seekers are sure to be lost in White Pass this winter.

Gold Seekers on Bicycles.

The stampede to the Whatcom gold mines on Silicia Creek, in Washington, continues. Returning prospectors say that there is a continuous procession of men, horses, wagons and bicycles between Whatcom and Eight Mile Post, on the State trail.

Three Killed in a Boiler Explosion.

The boiler in the sawmill of E. G. Dex, three miles from Livermore, Ky., blew up. Three men were killed and ten injured. Cold water run into the boiler caused the

Factions in Pennsylvania.

Iwo Furious Fights in Which Guns, Axes, Knives and Other Weapons Were Used-At Least Nine Men Fatally Wounded, and Forty More Injured-Many Ringleaders Put Under Arrest.

GIRARDVILLE, Penn. (Special) .- At least nine men received fatal injuries and possi. bly two score others were more or less seriously wounded in a bloody riot here late at night and early in the morning. The battle was the outcome of a quarrel over the Hazelton troubles.

Thirty-six men are known to have bee wounded and about fifty more are being se. creted by their friends, who fear that they will be sent to jail. Twelve of the ringleaders were brought before Justice Elias Kissinger, and ten before Justice H. B.

All were charged with assault with intent to kill, housebreaking, and rioting, and were held in heavy bail for court.

Many more warrants have been issued, but have not been served as yet.

Dr. Charles Schlesman attended to twenty-two of the wounded, nine of whom, he says, will die. Drs. William Monogham and Joseph Donaghue attended to fourteen others, and how many the other physicians cared for is not known. Several hundred Polanders board at Will-

iam Culacabbage's hotel on Second street.

Joseph Cavendish is proprietor of a hotel at the east end of town, where several hun-dred more Polanders make their headquarters. Bad blood has always existed be-tween them for a long time and the recent strike troubles at Hazleton embittered them Culacabbage, it is charged, and his fol-

lowers to the number of several hundred, arming themselves with guns, revolvers, knives, axes, and clubs, marched to Cavendish's Hotel, where several hundred of their enemies were celebrating pay day. The Cavendish men ascertained that their

foes were marching on them and arming themselves hurriedly awaited their arrival. After a demonstrative march the Culacab-bage contingent arrived and immediately stormed the saloon.

Then a bloody battle ensued. The men fought like demons; the shooting was fast and furious; axes, knives, clubs, and other weapons were used with deadly effect. The battle lasted almost an hour, when the Culacabbage gang was routed, leaving their wounded behind. Everything in the house was smashed,

and the floors were strewn with wounded men. The walls were bespattered with plood and shreds of human flesh.

After the routed rioters had returned to their headquarters the Cavendish men armed themselves to the teeth and marched to their enemies' rendezvous, where a bat-ile still bloodier than the first ensued. The police force and the constables of the surcourding region were called to the scene, out were unable to cope with the rioting horde, who continued hostilities until morning. The townspeople did not sleep a wink all

right, and while they watched the progress of the fight during the night they made no attempt to interfere. The residences of nany citizens were damaged, and several outsiders were wounded.

CLAIMS A CENTURY OLD. Pennsylvania Farmers Called to Pay \$1,000,000 to the State.

In accordance with the provisions of a ew law many Pennsylvania land owners ere now being called upon by the State to pay over about \$1,000,000 in each owing to the Commonwealth for over 100 years, and they are much perturbed. The debt is upon tands bought from the State, part payments on which only had been made.

Every county in the State is concerned.

Schnylkill County owes \$23,000; Lehigh, \$20,000; Chester, \$50,000; Lancaster, \$70,100; Lebanon, \$10,000; Montgomery, \$10,-100, and so on. The forefathers of famous old Daniel Boone's father and grandfather, who bought lands from Pennsylvania, ly ing along the Tulpehocken Creek, Berks County, failed to pay a cent of the purchase noney, and all this must be paid by the present innocent owners of the lands, amounting to quite a sum. It must either be paid in fifteen days, or it will be allen spon the property. The father of Daniel Boone bought 160 acres in Cumree town-ship, near Reading, but paid nothing on it. Abraham Lincoln's ancestors also bought

nany acres in 1799, but they paid every penny, spot cash, for all the land they bar-gained for. Hundreds of farmers feel like contesting these century old claims, but the lawyers say that they had better pay them, as with the accumulating interest after awhile the claims will be so high that they

an't pay at all. In some cases i In some cases nearly every dollar of the farmer's profits for the season will be required to pay this indebtedness.

A FARMER'S AWFUL CRIME. Murders His Wife and Six Children and Gives Himself a Fatal Wound.

John Boecker, a German farmer living sight miles from Carroll, Iowa, murdered his wife and five children and fatally wounded his eight-year-old son, Henry. Afterward the fiendish or demented man afterward the fiendish or demented man sent a bullet into his own head, inflicting a 'atal wound. The family were prosperous Germans and, as far as is known, lived happily. No motive for the tragedy has been disclosed. Boecker's victims are his wife and these children: Caroline, aged lourteen; Christine, aged nine; Henry, aged sight. Living aged six. John aged three eight; Lizzie, aged six; John, aged three, and an infant.

Cultivation of Sugar Beets.

From reports received on experimental growths, Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department believes that sugar beets can be cultivated successfully in nearly all the States of the Union.

Rhode Islander Choked to Death. Michael Hennessy, aged about sixty

years, choked to death while eating supper, at his home, in Central Falls, R. I. A piece of meat lodged in his throat

Sixteen Killed by a Boiler Explosion. Sixteen persons were killed and several injured by the explosion of a boiler in a sugar factory at Botfalu, in Hungary.

Two Couples Lost in a Squall.

William Philips, Jr., eighteen years old, of Swampscott, Mass; Patrick C. Horgan, eighteen; Bessie Corcoran, eighteen, and Sadie Flynn, seventeen, all of Lynn, were drowned while sailing in the harbor at the former place.

A Mexican Town Deluged, Terrific rains have caused great damage n the Pacific slope of the Sierra Madres. A torrent of water swept down from the mountains upon the town of Candelero Mexico, washed away many of the build-ings, and drowned ten persons.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The President has made the following appointments: Ex-Congressman Hosea Townsend, of Colorado, to succeed the late C. B. Kilkore as Judge of the United States Court for the Southern District of Oklahoma; Charles A. Wilson, of Rhode Island, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island; Benjamin F. Stone, of Ohio, to be Consul at Hudders-

Newton C. Bates, U. S. N., has been ap-pointed Surgeon-General and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the

The report of the Director of the Mint shows the total coinage executed at the United States mints during September to have been \$10.044,449, classified Gold, \$8.762.375; silver, \$1,050,092; minor metals, \$231.982. Of the silver coined \$100,-050 was in standard dollars.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss has approved the action of the Commissioner of Patents in disbarring John Wedderburn & Co., of Washington, from practising before the Patent Bureau.

The monthly Treasury statement shows that at the close of business September 30, 1897, the public debt. less cash in the Treasury, was \$1,012.122.713, an increase since August 30 of \$3,787,592.

During September the Government receipts were \$21,933,096, and the expenditures \$25,368,815, an excess of expenditures Since the recent shooting of the colored

Postmaster at Hogansville, Ga., the Administration has ceased appointing negroes to local offices in the South. Secretary. Long, in his annual report, will recommend to Congress that three

battleships and ten or twelve new torpedo boats be added to the navy. President McKinley and his party have turned to Washington from their trip to

Massachusetts. Fire entirely destroyed the central power station of the Capital Traction Company in Washington. Adjoining buildings were gutted. The total loss is estimated at

\$500,000. Senator Wilson, of Washington, says that a scheme of government for Hawaii had already been considered by several Sena-

Secretary Wilson will ask Congress for a large appropriation for the Bureau of Annual Industry, the Farmers' Bulletins and the Weather Bureau.

RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

Clubs. Won. Jost. et. | Clubs. Won. Jost. Boston ... 93 88 .710 Brooklyn 60 71 Balt ... 90 39 .638 Pittsb'g ..58 71 N'w York.83 47 .639 Chicago .57 71 Cincin'ati74 55 .574 Louisv'le 52 74 Clevel'd .669 59 .539 Philad'a ... 54 78 Wash'n ... 60 71 .453 St. Louis.28 100 .413 The appraisers of the estate of the late

James G. Fair, the California millionaire, put its value between \$12,000,000 and \$15,-000,000. William Oglivie, Canadian surveyor the Yukon country, reports that there

enough provisions at Dawson City for 4000 persons during the winter.

The town of Willow Springs, sixteen miles from Chicago, was destroyed by fire with a total loss of about \$50,000. The Boston Club won the National League baseball championship, the Baltimore Club,

champions for the past three years, being second in the race and the New Yorks third. The miners employed in the Madison Coal Company's shafts in Edwardsville. Ill., were attacked by a mob of strikers and womrn and badly beaten. The armed deputies who guarded the miners were also roughly handled.

John Eucher, a Brooklyn (N. Y.) tailor, who had long been out of work, drowned himself in a sauerkraut vat which he had partially filled with water for that purpose. Ezra T. Sawver, of East Hampton, Mass.

died from the effects of swallowing two false teeth while asleep. He was sixtyeight years old, and a prominent business The Congressmen who vaited Honolulu to gain accurate informatic about the Ha-waiian Islands arrived at ian Francisco.

Most of them express themselves as favor-The National Democratic State Convention of Massachusetts, held in Boston, nominated ex-Congressman William Everett for

Later returns made the result of the vote on the anti-gambling amendment to the New Jersey Constitution very close, and indicated the success of the amendment stricting the appointment powers of the Governor. The amendment permitting women to vote at school elections was de-

Dr. Robert M. Flagg, a prominent physician of Yonkers, N. Y., who was married on Thursday night, killed himself at the Murray Hill Hotel in New York on Friday morning in presence of his bride by jump-ing from a window to the street. It is thought he was temporarily insane through business troubles. business troubles.

Eugene Kraustben and his wife fell to the sidewalk on crowded Broadway in New York. They were accompanied by three children, and were exhausted from lack of food. The needs of the famished family were attended to immediately by a sympathetic around thetic crowd.

Stage robbers are again active in California. Three stages were "held up" near Miiton in one afternoon by two masked men and the passengers robbed. A Rock Island passenger train was held

up in the Indian Territory; the passengers and mail were robbed, and unsuccessful attempts were made to blow open the express The Massachusetts Republicans, at their State Convention in Boston, renominated all their State officers, with Governor Wal-cott at the head of the ticket, and endorsed

the St. Louis National platform. Mrs. Clara Gray was killed and Mrs. Rosina Nelson and two children were seriously injured by a Long Island Railroad train, which ran them down as they were

driving across the track at Springfield. The farmhouse of A. L. Gordon, at Alma ished in the flames. They were left in the house by the father, who went to the barn. Gordon was dangerously burned in his

efforts to save his children. A quarantine train which left New Orover the Southern Pacific Railroad with Dr. Guiteras, United States Marine Hospital expert; Dr. Carter, of the Marine Hospital service, and Dr. Olliphant, Presi-dent of the Louisana Board of Health, to hold a conference with the health boards of the towns and parishes of western Louisiana, was stopped by an armed mob at Rayne, in Acadia parish, and compelled to return to New Orleans.

A three days' session of the National Irrigation Congress was held in Lincoln, Nebelevery Western State was represented.

Rutland McEnery, a planter of Ouacita Parish, La., a nephew of United States Sen-ator McEnery, was shot and mortally wounded near Monroe, La., by Jim Turner wounded near monroe, i.a., by Jim Turner, a colored man. McEnery at the time was looking for Wash Ferren, another colored man, who had assaulted two white girls. Turner was shot and killed by McEnery.

A slight fall from a wagon killed Samuel Lewis, of Slatedale. Penn. He was twenty years old and weighed 315 pounds. According to Assistant Engineer Knight,

of Peary's ship, evidences of cannibalism were discovered in Lieutenant Greeley's camp at Cape Sabine by a landing party. President McKinley drove from North Adams, Mass., to Williams College, where he held a reception.

SPREAD OF THE SCOURGE.

Stricken Districts Report Numerous New Cases of Yellow Fever.

HEALTH OFFICERS ARE STOPPED.

Armed Guards Prevent Them From Proceeding on Their Way in a Special Train-Mails Tied Up-Talk of Asking President McKinley to Interfere-A Serious State of Affairs in New Orleans.

New ORLEANS, La. (Special) .- The fact that nearly 100 new victims were reported from the yellow fever stricken districts of the South shows that the spread of the contagion has not been stopped. In this city there were twenty-four new cases and three deaths. In Biloxi there were twentyfour cases and two deaths. In Edwards there are twenty-nine new victims of the disease. One death occurred there. Mobile reports six new cases and one death. There were five new cases in Scranton, seven in Clinton and three in Ocean Springs, making in all ninety-eight new cases and seven

Although all these new cases were re-ported, the most serious development was the condition of affairs caused by the quarantine regulations which have resulted from the panic. So serious is the situation that it is the intention of the State Board of Health to petition President McKinley for some measure of relief from the quarantine regulations which have been imposed by nearly every town in the South. Mail has been most seriously interfered with, and this is objected to as strongly as is the quarantine barrier against freight.

A mob at Rayne, in the parish of Acadia refused to allow the special train bearing the health officers from here to proceed This has practically tied the hands of the people of this city, and they will have to sit quietly down until the scare is over. Even Dr. Guiteras, the Government's yellow fever expert, who wanted to get the consent of the Texas officials to make an examination of Galveston's reported cases of dengue, was turned back, and the only way he can enter Texas is by a long water route. The scare has gone so far as to stop the work of constructing the Government levee at Biggs, in Madison parish, and the contractor and Federal inspector

HENRY GEORGE AGAIN NAMED. Democratic Alliance Nominates Him For

Mayor of Greater New York. Henry George has been nominated for Mayor of Greater New York by the Democratic Alliance, comprising the Democratic League Clubs of New York and Brooklyn



HENRY GEORGE.

Progressive League Clubs of New York, the People's Party of Kings and New York, and District Assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor. Mr. George had previously been nomi-ated by the United Democracy, composed nated by the United Democracy, compo of numerous free-silver and Bryan clu of numerous free-silver and Bryan clubs, which were active in the campaign of last fall. Mr. George once polled 63,000 votes as a labor candidate for Mayor of New

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES. Judge Robert A. Van Wyck Nominated For Mayor of Greater New York.

At the Democratic City Convention City Judge Robert A. Van Wyck, a Tammany man, was nominated by acclamation for Mayor of Greater New York.

Bird S. Coler, of Brooklyn, a banker, was unanimously nominated for Comptroller, and Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of New York, son of a wealthy brewer, was chosen for President of the Council in the same

The platform which was adopted did not mention the silver issue, but denounced trusts and the Raines Excise law, and de-



FIGHTING "YELLOW JACK" BY FIRE.

As one means of fighting the yellow fever in New Orleans men are now employed in burning the surface of the asphalt-paved streets to destroy lurking germs of disease. The implements used are the asphalt heaters employed by pavers. Many heaters have been brought from other cities.

and taken to jail. The mail situation, however, is the most serious, and the people of this city intend to ask President McKinley to intervene. It is contended that President Cleveland, is contended that President Cleveland, during the big strike in Chicago, took such a stand in the matter of keeping up mail communication as to prevent any trouble from that cause, and it is expected that President McKinley will put his foot down on the small towns where a half dozen men

assume the right to stop passenger and mail trains. Mobile and Shreveport have practically decided to conduct sanitary measures by other means than heretofore used. Shreve port has been spending at the rate of five hundred dollars a day for sanitary work and maintenance of quarantine guards. She cannot stand the outlay any longer. Mobile has undertaken drastic measures She will not stop the good work nor cripple herself financially. To carry on the work a practical system of conscription will be started, and men will be drafted for limited periods for work on the streets and on ard lines. This is another matter the guard lines. This is another matter which closely approaches the workings of war times, and recalls those half forgotten days. One thousand men are reported as having been drafted for such duties to-day.

FAMILY OF FIVE KILLED BY CAS. Mother and Four Children Asphyxiated in a New York Hotel.

A woman and her four children were found dead Friday morning in the West Shore Hotel at Forty-second street and Eleventh avenue, in New York. The victims comprised the family of Robert Ravinius, a United States soldier at West Point; his wife Karoline, forty years old, and their children—Laura, fifteen years old; William, thirteen years old; Albert, ten years old, and Elizabeth, three years old. All were found asphyxiated by gas. Whether it was a case of murder and suicide, or was due to accident, will probably never be certainly known. The probabilities are that the mother purposely turned on the gas after the children were asleep and then lay down to die, for two gas jets, one in each room, were found turned on, and all the doors and windows were closed. On the other hand, the fact that the woman had bought return tickets to West Point, and had been shopping in the afternoon showed that the determination to kill herself and her children must have been made after she left home. Robert Ravinius, the husband, could furnish no clue to the mystery There had been no quarrel between the two when the wife left with her children on the trip from West Point to New York, and so far as known there was no reaso for her terrible deed, except that she had been ill. Ravinius and his family were to return to Germany next August, on his retirement from the service.

Washington's Wool Clip. Washington's wool clip for 1897 amounts to 6,000,000 pounds.

Stowed Away in a Dark Corner.

The ship America has arrived at San Francisco from Prince William Sound with a cargo of salmon, and stowed away in a dark corner was the dead body of one of her Chinese passengers. It had been hidden by the other Chinese to prevent a burial at sea. The man had been dead a week.

Boy Kills His Baby Sister.

Flora, the twenty-one-months old daugh ter of Ovid Carter, of Peterboro, N. H., was accidentally shot by her five-year-old brother. The boy was handling a loaded revolver, when it was discharged. The bullet entered the girl's head.

at work on a levee being built near the manded municipal ownership of franchises State capital, Baton Rouge, were arrested and dollar gas.

and dollar gas.
Judge Van Wyck's nomination made five candidates in the field for Mayor of Greater New York, as follows: Seth Low, nominated by the Citizens' Union; General Tracy, nominated by the Citizens' Union; General Tracy, nominated by the Republican organization; Henry George, nominated by the free silvarites; Patrick J. Gleason, Mayor of Long Island City, candidate of the "Battle-Ax" Democracy, and Robert A. Van Wyck, candidate of the Democratic organization.

SPANISH MINISTRY RESIGNS. Premier Azcarraga's Cabinet Goes Out of

Office-Sagasta Called In. A crisis has been injected into Spain's affairs by the resignation of the Cabinet. The Queen accepted the resignation of the Ministers, but asked General Azcarraga, the Prime Minister, to continue in office until



GENERAL AZCARRAGA (Head of Spanish Cabinet which has just

Senor Sagasta, the leader of the Liberal party in Spain, was called upon to form a new cabinet, and after conference with the Queen he declared his willingness to un-

Riley's Costly Klondike Joke.

nugget from Klondike," and put it in his show window. Ten minutes later a man smashed in the plate glass window with a paving stone, stole the "nugget," and es-

Edward Riley, of Providence. R. I., gilded

large lumb of coal, labelled it "\$9000 gold

caped. Greece's Ministers Resign. An Athens dispatch states that the Premier of Greece, M. Ralli, officially tendered the resignations of the Cabinet Ministers, and they were accepted by King

Thirty Fishermen Drowned.

The fishing fleet which goes annually to celand has just returned to its hailing port, Dunkirk, Scotland. Ninety-six smacks started, but only eighty-eight came back. Eight are lost with their crews, making a total of over thirty men drowned.

Bones of a Mastodon Found in Kentucky.

While excavating for a pond on the farm of L. V. Harkness, near Donerail, Ky., workmen discovered the bones of a mastodon. The skull is nearly three feet in diameter and the other bones in propor-