She Claims that a Prominent Lawyer Misled Her.

NASHVILLE, TENN., [Special.]-Miss Narrisi P. Saunders, a stepdaughter of ex-Governor Aaron V. Brown, filed a sensational bill in the chancery court here against John M. Gaut. She claims that she asked Gaut to obtain a loan of \$15,000 or \$16,000 for her, and to advance the bid on property of hers, including Melrose, that was sold to satisfy a judgment; her purpose being to save

the home place. She claims that he agreed to do what she asked, and named his fee; that he after-wards, when it was too late to get any one else to advance the bid, claimed certain White county lands she had deeded to him, in payment of his fee, was not as valuable as represented by her and Colonel Savage, and required \$1,000 additional. She claims also that the defendant took a memoranda of their agreement, and read a typewritten copy, which was read as agreed, and that she signed it, believing it was written as it was read, and not till afterward found out that things beneficial to her had been omit-She accuses Gaut of trying to sacrifice the home property she wished saved, and charges that, under the prefense

of trying to save it, Gaut sacrificed it. She asks that the fees paid Gaut be declared null and void, and asks that Gout be required to pay to her such losses and damages as, by his wrongs, fraud and imposition, he has inflicted upon her.

Mr. Gaut is a wealthy and prominent lawyer, and has an excellent reputation.

Buying Up the Grain Crop.

FORT DODGE, LA. [Special.]—The farmers of Northwestern Iowa are besieged with an army of Eastern elevator commission houses, etc., who wish to contract for all threshed and unthreshed crops of September and October delivery. Lower pric's than those of last year are offered on the strength of the bountiful harvest. Many of the farmers have thus so d their crops in advance, but the majority have heard of the shortage in European countries, and will hold their grain for higher prices. It is thought that the bulk of the crops in this vicini-ty will not be marketed until a month later than usual this year,

The Platte river valley, for a distance of several miles, is overflowed, caused by a cloudburst.

The German Catholic Knights, of America, met in its thirty-sixth annual convention in Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Judah, the proprietor of Avenue hotel, Bedford, Ind., shot his wife in the neck Monday night and then blew out his brains.

The suspension of the British Bank, of Australia, is announced. The Habibites are \$800,000, half of which is a creditors in England

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Coughs, family as Boschee's Sore Throat, German Syrup, Last winter a lady called Hoarseness, at my store, who was

suffering from a very severe cold. She could hardly talk, and I told her about German Syrup and that a few doses would give relief; but she had no confidence in patent medicines. I told her to take a bottle, and if the results were not satisfactory I would make no charge for it. A few days after she called and paid for it, saying that she would never be without it in future as a few doses had given her relief."

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HORSEWHIPPED A LAWYER.

Thrashes a Lawyer and Her Husband Also Takes a Hand and Blackens the Lawyer's Eyes.

CHICAGO, [Special.]—A pretty bra-nette and a swishing rawhide played havoc in Judge Kohlsant's court Tuesday, and practically decided a lawsuit over the custody of a child and a \$30,000 estate, which has occupied the attention of the Probate Court for many months.

The pretty woman was Mrs. Edward McMahon, whose husband has been charged with attempting to poison his own child by a former wife. The moth-er of the former wife has been endeavoring to get possession of the child on this

The lawyer who was rawhided is Patrick McHugh, a well-known member of the Bar, who was not long ago a candidate for the Bench and who was associated with Lawyer Hynes in behalf of the mother-in-law in the case,

Not only was Attorney McHugh raw-hided by Mrs. McMahon, but ne was smashed right and left, and, in fact, he was knocked clean out by Mr. McMahon, the husband.

Judge Kohlsatt was unmoved. He simply had the belligerents removed, and refused the application of Attorney Hynes to impose a penalty for contempt The sympathies of every one are enlist-

ed in behalf of the woman. The whip-ping occurred about 11 o'clock. The hearing had been resumed. Trouble had been anticipated ever since Attorney McHugh had read an affidavit taken in Cgnada, in which Mrs. McMahon was charged with

being a woman of bad reputation. When that declaration was made rs McMahon arose in court Mrs McMahon arose in court and shouted, with flashing eyes and trembling lips, that the allegation was an our ageous and libelous falsehood.

In the morning proceedings had jue begun, when she moved quietly in the direction of Attorney Metrugh.

A minute later a black rawhide was hissing through the air and raising livid

welts on the face and neck of the lawyer. He dropped his brief and rushed to the corner of the court room on the left of the Judge. The woman followed, and gave him the length and breadth of the leather three times. State Custodian Peter Smith jumped

up and stepped toward the corner in hich the turashing was going on. Mrs. McMahon wheeled round suddenly and caught him with a stinging slash across

Meanwhile, the husband had taken a hand in the affair. He is a sturdily built,

hand in the affair. He is a sturdily built, good-looking fellow. He tackled the lawyer, and pounded the unfortunate McHugh all over the court room.

At this point Judge Kohlsaat called in the services of the sheriff and a comple of deputies and hustled all the parties out

Judge Wing, who, with Attorney Quaaid he thought there was great provocation, "McHugh," said Judge Wing, "appears to have been acting from per sonal animus, and not from legal zeal, in attacking this woman, and I hope the Court will not assist in persecution of this kind by imposing a fine for contempt

"I will look into this matter, gentlemen," said the Court quietly, "but I will not—for the present at least—order the not—for the present at least—order the arrest of these parties. I desire to say say, also, that I am now ready to give my decision in this case. I had made up my mind in the matter last Jacuary, and there is nothing which has since occurred that has operated toward changing my mind. I do not desire to hear any further testimony in the case

The lawyers then retired and the court resumed its wonted quietude. The Mc-Mahon case is remarkable. Ed. McMahon, a well-known Chicagoan, married against h s mother's with a handsome young lady several years ago. They had one child. The wife died and the son

became heir to some valuable property.

Then the charge was made, mainly through the action of the bay's grand-mother, it is claimed, that Ed. McMahon had attempted to poison his own child with Paris green in order to become owner of the latter's property.

McMahan had married again in the meantime, and suit was commenced to remove the child from the guardianship of the mother and stepmother. Mr. Mc-Mihou indignantly denied the charges. After her work to-day, Mrs. McMation fainted It is believed Judge Kohlsant will decide in favor of the McMahous,

Wouldn't Drink Liquor to Save His

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., [Special.]-Heary Dillard, a business man of this city, died suddenly of heart failure. According to the story told by his relatives, he had always been a drinker, and about ten days since swore off. He could not be induced to taper off, and when told that his life depended upon taking an elcoholic stimulant, he refused to yield and died firm.

Mourners Attacked By Bees.

KENNETT SQUARE, PA., [Special.]-A Hill Cemetery near an open grave were disturbed by a funeral party who were burying Joseph Frey. The bees flew at the mourners, and many of them were stung. Great confusion occurred, and the services were cut short.

A Negro Clergyman at St. Paul's.

LONDON, [Cablegram,]-There was an musually large attendance at St. Paul's Cathedral, Sunday, to hear the negro oreacher, Massiah, of Springfield, Ill., who occupied the pulpit.

A \$500,000 FIRE.

The Chief City of Florida Devastated By The Flames.

A Terrific Explosion of Dynamite Felt For Fifty Miles Around Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fl.A., [Special.]—Jacksonville has had one of the biggest fires in her history. At 11:55 in the night an alarm was turned in and the firemen were on hand in a few seconds to find the fire was in the three-story crockery house of R. D. Knight, in the center of the business portion of the city. The heat ig nited the Hubbard block, the largest building in the city, four stories high and containing the Hubbard hardware store,

he Western Union Telegraph office, Southern Savings and Trust Company, Jacksonville Light Infantry Armory, and the Telephone Central Office. Then it jumped across the street to the Seminole bub house, three stories high, and communicated to the Smith building and Mattier building. In the Smith building quite a large amount of dynamite had been stored. This exploded and started fires blocks away to the Northwest The sound was not heard, but the effect of he explosion was seen fifty miles away. In the city the effect was stunning. Men fell on the streets and many were injured. Plate glass for four and five squares was shattered and the side walks covered with broken glass. The firemen could have stopped the fire at this point but for the explosion. That rendered them

about helpless.

Residences, stores and hotels broke into flames, and the fire became a terrible conflagration and was not stopped until daylight in the middle of a square bounded by Church, Ashley, Taura and Main streets. Larger buildings burned are Knights crockery store, Hubbard block, Seminole block, Smith buildings, Mattier house, Freedman's bureau building, Tremont hotel, Hotel Placide, Ritzeweller residence, Chelsea house, St. Jos-ephs Academy, Tilton house, Murray and Banter's carriage repository and nearly all buildings from and including Simmons & Scott's shoe store to and including Lloyds Bros. grocery store, corner Church and Main streets. Total number of buildings of all kinds burned is fifty-five, and the total loss about half a million dollars. Insurance is not obtainable just now. It will be small compared with the total loss. No lives were lost,

Congratulated His Successful Rival and Then Killed Him.

SAN ANTONIO, TRX., [Special.] - Landas Park is one of the most beautiful bits of natural scenery in Texas. thirty miles north of San Antonio, on International and Great Northern Ran

It has water falls, ferns, green trees, grasses, birds and flowers, is many acres in extent, and is retired. Two Mexican caballeros, residents of the place, Rehlos Gomez and Jose Gonzales, loved Benita Garzia. She is a beautiful girl, 18 years old, and her parents are wealthy. The men played the guitar under her window and one or the other escorted her to all the festas and faudangoes. She favored Gomez. Saturday Gonzales called upon his successful rival, congratulated him and promised to be at the wedding. They went for a walk in the

Reaching a secluded spot on the Co-mal River, Gonzales suddenly drew a pistol, accused his companion of having lied about him, then murdered him. Gonzales fled to the hills. A large num-ber of men are after him. The girl is nearly crazed.



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CHICAGO, ILL , [Special. | - W. H El lis, of Texas, who is actively concerned in the scheme to colonize a large number of Southern negroes in Mexico, is in the

city.
Speaking of the plan he said he believed that if a few negroes were to colonize a State in Mexico they would own it in five years and be as prosperous as Americans. The project is favorably re-

Ellis thinks the loss of a large a_arber of colored laborers would Go more than anything else to solve the race problem in the South. The concessions which have been obtained from the Mexican Government embrace lands in the States of Vera Cruz, Queretaro, San Luis Potosi and Oaxoca.

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Maryland Republicans Nominate a Farmer.

BALTIMORE, MD, [Special.]—In the hope of getting the farmers' vote the Maryland Republicans nominated, at the State Convention, which met in Ocean City, Col. William J. Van Nort for Gov-

The Colonel is a wealthy old farmer, of Kent county, Vice-President of the Maryland Sente Farmers' Association, and a prominent member of the Farmers' Alliance. Frank Brown, the Democratic nominee for Governor, is also a wealthy farmer, President of the State Agricultural Society, but not a member of the Farmers' Alliance. Prominent politicians in both parties say that the nominations of men so popular with the farmers will completely upset the political upset the political calculations of the Alliance leaders.

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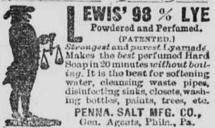
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