SUCH CROPS NEVER KNOWN ROCK ISLAND EXPRESS The Age of Machinery. OHIOANS IN PANIC TO SCOTCH EXPRESS WRECKED RODSEVELT MAKES MOVE We live in the age of machinery. The thinking, directing mind be-SEE MRS. LONGWORTH FOR PEACE IN CUBA PLUNGES FROM BRIDGE comes daily of more account, while Crowded Special Jumps the Track Nine Principal Staples Estimated mere brawn falls correspondingly in value from day to day. That eccento Be Worth \$2,898,720,000. at Grantham Curve. tric philosopher, Elbert Hubbard, Passengers Swept Miles Down a She Pulls Flag Off McKinley Sends Taft and Bacon to Havana says in one of his escays, "Where a machine will do better work than the River in Oklahoma. Statue to Divert Crowd. Flying Midnight Train Dashes Over in Haste. A Year Like This Does Not Come to human hand, we prefer to let the ma-Embankment-Coaches Burst Into Farmers More Than Once chine do the work." Flames - All England Shocked. in a Decade. It has been but a few years since WOMEN WERE TRAMPLED DOWN PLATT AMENDMENT AUTHORITY the cotton gin, the "spinning jenny" and the power loom displaced the New York City .- The estimated re-London. - Just getting over the hand picker, the spinning wheel and President Warns Cubans That We turns available at this season for the Terrorized Thousands Stampeded in shock of the terrible railroad catasthe hand loom; since the reaper and nine principal crops of the United Columbus and Exercises Are trophe at Salisbury/ England was May Intervene-Letter to Senor binder, the rake and tedder, the States, excepting hay, indicate the Postponed and Completed at horrified to read that the crowded Quesada, Cuban Minister to the mowing machine took the place of unparalleled total value, at Decemthe old cradle, scythe, pitchfork and Scotch express train on the Great United States. hand rake; sinct the friction match ber prices, of \$2;898,720,000, which Northern Railway, from London, was Oyster Bay, N. Y .- As the result of superseded the flint and tinder; since wrecked, at midnight outside of is about \$130,740,487 more than the a six-hour conference at Sagamore the modern paint factory replaced wealth produced by the farmers last Grantham, a railroad junction twen-Hill between President Roosevelt, the slab and muller, the paint pot year in these staples. Although it is ty-three miles southwest of Lincoln. Secretary of War Taft, Secretary of and paddle. usual for final returns on the princi-The train should have stopped at In every case where machinery has pal cereal crops to show a diminution the Navy Bonaparte and Acting Sec-Grantham, but failed to do so. from the September estimates (which been introduced to replace hand la-Shortly after passing the station retary of State Bacon, Messrs. Taft last year amounted to 8.924.000 bor, the laborers have resisted the the train left the rails and jumped a and Bacon were directed to start at bushels in corn and 11,467,511 in bridge. The engine and several change: and as the weavers, the wheat), the concensus of opinion once for Cuba as the special reprecoaches were dashed over the emsempstresses, and the farm laborers among the experts seems to be that bridge near Dover, Okla. sentatives of the American Governbankment, the engine turning turtle. protested against new-fangled looms. this year the final estimates will show Several coaches immediately took fire. ment. It will be their mission to even higher yields than are at pressewing machines and agricultural There are many passengers be-neath the debris. Of ten extricated, make a thorough investigation and implements, so in more recent times ent indicated, so that the final total of values which will be issued in Deto render such aid as may be necescompositors have protested against five have died. The number of lives cember may be expected to show even sary to the task of bringing about an typesetting machines, glass blowers ldst is not known, but is believed to higher figures. Further it is not higher prices, but record-breaking immediate cessation of hostilities and against bottle-blowing machines, and be large. Many were injured. and some twenty others are missing. the permanent pacification of the isl-The coaches caught fire and the painters against ready mixed paints. production that makes this year the and, which is declared by the Presifire brigade was called out. And as in the case of these shortgreatest in the country's history. drowned. At the spot where the express was dent to be imperative. sighted classes of an earlier day, so The following table compares with Locomotive, tender, baggage and This decision was made public by derailed there is a curve, and it is with their imitators of to-day, the last year's figures the estimated means of the following letter to Senor supposed the brakes failed to act. protest will be in vain. It is a provields and values of the nine princi-Quesada, the Cuban Minister to the The train appears to have gone up a test against civilization, against the pal agricultural products: United States, which was given out siding, smashing the parapet of the common weal, against their own wel-Yield. Dec. Bushels. Price. by Secretary Loeb: Crop. bridge, which was completely shat-Value. 'In this crisis in the affairs of the fare. tered 1906....2,700,000,000 1905....2,707,993,540 .42 \$1,167.600.000 ... 1,116,696,738 mass of driftwood. A later report states that the engi-Republic of Cuba I write you not 'The history of all mechanical immerely because you are the Minister of Cuba accredited to this Govern-..... neer and fireman are dead under the provements shows that workmen are Wheatengine, that the superintendent of the first to be benefited by them. 1906.... 759,671,000 .71 549,366,000 518,372,727 ment, but because you and I were in-1905.... 692,979,489 the mail car is missing and that seven The invention of the sewing machine, timately drawn together at the time injured persons have been taken to Oats-1906.... 851,482,000 instead of throwing thousands of .31 when the United States intervened in the hospital. women out of employment, increased 1905 277,047,537 At 5 o'clock a. m. it was officially the affairs of Cuba, with the result of 953,216,197 making her an independent nation. the demand to such an extent that stated that ten persons had been 57,197,000 55,047,168 1906.... 142,969,000 .40 You know how sincere my affection thousands of women have been emkilled and sixteen injured. 1905.... 130,651,020 and admiration and regard for Cuba dispatch from Grantham stated Their garployed, at better wages, for shorter Rye-1906.... ashore. are. You know that I have never done 18,000,000 16,754,637 30,000,000 *.60 that the fire was well under control. hours and easier work where hunand never shall do anything in refer-1905 27,616,045 dreds before worked in laborious Buckwheat-TYPHOON DEATH LIST GROWS. ence to Cuba save with such sincere misery to eke out a pitiable exist-*.65 9.278.000 regard for her welfare. You also know 1906.... 1905.... 14.274.000 ence. It was so with spinning and 14,585,082 8,565,490 the pride I felt because it came to me Several Thousand May Have Been weaving machinery, with agricultural Potatoesas President to withdraw the Amer-1906.... 298,859,000 *.60 1905.... 260,741,294 179.320.000 ican troops from the Island of Cuba implements-in fact, it is so with Lost at Hongkong. 160,821,080 A Cotton, bales-1906.... 12,000,000 *\$50.00 1905.... 11,320,000 50.00 and officially to proclaim her indeevery notable improvement. The Hongkong .- It is estimated that pendence, and to wish her godspeed multiplication of books in the last 600.000.000 Chinese perished in the ty-5000 566,000,000 in her career as a free Republic. I phoon, many within short distance of the shore. The property losses are decade is a direct result of the in-Tobe (10, pounds-1906.... 600,000,000 .09 1905.... 633,033,719 desire now, through you, to say a vention of linotype machinery and 54,000,000 48,674,118 fourteen miles down river, shouted word of solemn warning to your peoestimated at several millions of dolfast presses. ple, whose eanrest well-wisher I am. lars. Only a few Europeans are The mixed paint industry, in which *Estimated t the next station. For seven years Cuba has been in a missing. One launch that was.cap-It will be noticed that this year's carefully designed paints for house condition of profound peace and of sized had 130 Chinese on board. crops, both in production as well as painting are prepared on a large steadily growing prosperity. For four They were all drowned. Over 1000 in value, are far in excess of those of years this peace and prosperity have scale by special machinery, is ansampans and junks are missing. When the typhoon started Bishop 1905 with two exceptions, oats and obtained under her own independent other improvement of the same type. buckwheat. It is also expected that Government. Her peace, prosperity The cheapness and general excellence Joseph Charles Hoare, of Victoria, the returns from the hay crop, when and independence are now menaced,

Night-Scrambles For Relics. Columbus, Ohio. - To prevent a panic and save human life the exercises attendant upon the unveiling of the monument to William McKinley

were brought to an abrupt close. The thousands of people that packed the Capitol grounds and adjoining streets to witness the unveiling of the monument became so unruly in their efforts to see at close range Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth that she was compelled to release the drapery which covered the statue and withdraw. The addresses on the program were postponed until night.

Nothing like the wild rush that the people made was ever seen in Ohio before, and no such crowd of women was ever gathered here. More than 50,000 people, at least 40,000 of whom were women, pushed and shoved, yelled and wept in a mad fever to gain vantage points when the guests appeared on the platform. Five acres of swaying persons scrambled and pushed until those in front were jammed against the stand.

Scores of women fainted. while thousands were pulled and tossed about in the surging throng. Two women were trampled on and removed in ambulances. ments were torn. their hats tossed askew and their hair disheveled.

At last Mrs. Longworth, without ceremony, stepped to the front of the speakers' stand and tugged at the ribbon till the flags that veiled the statue of the late President fell. cheer went up, and Mrs. Longworth stood smiling and bowing.

It was thought that, her part in the program over, order would be re-Instead, the crowd made a stored. rush for the ribbon with which she had drawn the veil. It was torn into shreds, and then a dash was made for the wire which had held the ribbon in place. The brass rings were torn from it. Many were in danger of being cut by the wire, which the mob was trying to tear into pieces for souvenirs.

Unable to proceed, Governor Harris announced the suspension of the exercises until night.

The program of exercises was carried out at Memorial Hall. The immense hall was filled with people. Governor Harris presided. The speakers were William R. Day, Assoclate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; John W. Daniel, United States Senator from Virginia, and General Joseph McKay, of Brooklyn, National Commander of the Union Veterans' Legion, and General R. B. Brown, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. McKinley was unable to attend the dedicatory exercises, but she was represented by her niece, Mrs. Ida McKinley Day.

The McKinley Memorial was built at a cost of \$50,000, half of which sum was raised by public subscription, the other half being provided by

M. F. Murphy, Pennsylvania Banker, the protection of life. property and is Strangely Stricken. individual liberty. The treaty con-ferring this right is the supreme law

was on his way to visit some neigh-

boring islands on the yacht Pioneer.

which stranded in Castle Peak Bay.

Mrs. Hoare went in a Government

The harbor is strewn with wreck-

drifted into collision with a French

mail steamer. The entire Chinese

crew climbed aboard the French

steamer and left Captain Thomas,

who was injured, one officer and the

engineers to navigate the Fatshan to

Shelter Bay, where she was blown

ficers at the observatory for not re-

porting the approach of the typhoon.

DIED UNDER X-RAYS.

and an inquiry has been demanded.

The people are incensed at the of-

The river steamer Fatshan

launch to search for her husband.

age.

ashore.

Philadelphia.-While undergoing

of these products has so stimulated they are in, will make a poorer showthe consumption of paint that the deing than last year's. Hay/was dam-aged by the same July and August mand for the services of painters rains which were the salvation of the has correspondingly multiplied. Becorn. fore the advent of these goods a well-painted house was noticeable records established in so many stafrom its rarity, whereas to-day an illples, does not come to the farmer uspainted house is conspicuous.

ually more than once in a decade, Nevertheless the painters, as a though last year, too, established its own records in wheat and corn and rule, following the example set by the weavers, the sempstresses and produced a cotton crop which had been only once exceeded. the farm laborers of old, almost to a man, oppose the improvement. It was 1891, not in point of total yields, is a real improvement, however, and but in the distribution of fine condi simply because of that fact the sale tions and the establishment of new of such products has increased until records. That year saw new high records fixed for wheat and cotton, during the present year it will fall not far short of 90,000,000 or 100,-000,000 gallons.

Hindsight is always better than was second in the list of years and foresight, and most of us who decorn fourth. In 1879 wheat producplore the short-sightedness of our antion exceeded the best previous reccestors would do well to see that we

MANY EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPES

Few of the Saved Float Miles-Day Coach Carried to Bank With Occupants-Loss May Never Bo Known-Cause of Disaster.

Guthrie, Okla .- Buried in the reacherous quicksand or floating down the rushing current of the Cimarron (Spanish "wild") River are a score or more passengers and the wreckage of more than half of a Rock Island passenger train that plunged into the river off a high

Eight persons are known to be dead, twenty were badly injured, either in falling with the cars into the water or being battered with driftwood before they were rescued.

Several children are among those

mail cars, smoker and day coach of the train that left Forth Worth dropped into the flood-swollen stream when it reached the bridge, which had been knocked out of true by a Passengers who escaped say twen-

y-five or thirty men were in the smoking car, and in the struggle to reach its doors as it rolled over and over down stream only a few escaped This car was carried by the current a quarter of a mile. The mail car and the locomotive sank like lead. The mail and baggage men swam Those fortunate enough to fight their way out of the death trap and catch pieces of drift rode down the stream for miles. One man was taken off a piece of the wrecked oridge nine miles down stream; another rode thirteen miles before being rescued; a third was nearly dead when rescued twenty miles away. Another, a negro porter, when seen

to men on shore that he would get off It may never be known how many were drowned. The present estimate

of twenty to thirty may be reduced when those who may have drifted down stream are all heard from. The train was an hour late and was running at high speed. The en-

gineer did not see the condition of the bridge until he was within a few yards of it. Sheriff J. P. Love, of Kingfisher,

said: "Just as the car was turning on its side I fought my way to the rear and forced my body through the loor. When I came to the surface I was swept down stream. In the last stages of exhaustion I touched bottom and drew myself up on the There were at least thirty bank. others in the smoking car. I saw

two besides myself escape. L. H. Coy, a salesman of Kansas City, who was in the day coach, said: 'I jumped and landed on the short piece of bridge that did not go out at while corn was only surpassed by the great year of 1889. Wheat broke all records in 1898, though cotton the south end. .The chair car came up within three feet of me before it stopped, and all that saved my life was the fact that the engineer threw on the afr before he jumped. The lrag of the heavy Pullmans caused the train to break in two.'

FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering From Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remethe Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have

worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and

finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I 7as nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating were gone. I have been

in good health ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a

box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

School-Made Philosophers.

One of the earliest American sa-Frists was Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The following parody by him is said to have had the result which it is evident he intended-the effect of altering' the style of questions asked in the examinations of that

dav. Professor-"What is a salt-box?" Student-"It is a box made to con-

tain salt." "How is it divided?"

"Into a salt-box and a box of salt." "Show the distinction."

"A salt-box may be where there is no salt; but salt is necessary to the existence of a box of salt."

"Are not salt-boxes otherwise dirided?"

"Yes, by a partition."

"What is the use of this partition?" "To separate the coarse salt from

the fine.' "How? Think a little."

"To separate the fine from the coarse.'

"To be sure; to separate fine from the coarse. But are not salt-boxes otherwise distinguished?"

"Yes, into possible, probable and positive." "Define these sorts."

"A possible salt-box is a salt-box yet unsold, in the hands of the join-

"Why so?"

"Because it hath never yet become salt-box in fact-having never had any salt in it."

Very true. Now what is the probable salt-box?"

"It is a salt-box in the hand of one going to a shop to buy salt, and who hath sixpence in his pocket to buy t with; and a positive salt-box is one which hath actually salt in it."

"Is there no instance of a positive alt-box which has no salt in it?"-

This proves a little puzzling to the student. The professor helps him out by observing, "There is one mentioned by some authors. It is where a box by long usage has become impregnated, as, for instance, an empty mackeral kif."

Danger in Drinking Ice Water.

human body by flooding one's inter-

nals with ice cold water as it is to

cool off a stove by dashing cold

water on it. Water fresh from the

well or faucet is a good deal better

for a person than water from the ice

pitcher. In Europe they never put

ice into water but set a vessel con-

taining water in the refrigerator,

when it soon becomes as cold as

should be taken into the stomach.

The ice water habit has done the

American people a lot of harm. The

slavery of some people to ice-water

would be amusing if it wasn't amaz-

Kansas Chiggers.

Mrs. McCown is superintending the

chigger department of a picnic this

afternoon at Flat Docks, whereat the

Steeles, Mrs. Borton, the Harises, the

Kenneys, and the John Steeles of

Kansas City are disporting them-

On Street Cars in Germany.

In some towns in Germany chil-

dren are allowed to travel free on the

street cars if they are under a cer-

tain height, which is marked on the

WELL PEOPLE TOO

Wise Doctor Gives Postum to Con-

valescents.

A wise doctor tries to give nature

its best chance by saving the little

strength of the already exhausted

patient, and building up wasted en-

ergy with simple but powerful nour-

"Five years ago," writes a doctor,

"I commence. to use Fostum in my

own family instead of coffee. I was

so well pleased with the results that

I had two grocers place it in stock,

it to my patients in place of coffee,

as a nutritious beverage. The con-

sequence is, every store in town is

now selling it, as it has become a

"I'm sure I prescribe Postum as

often as any one remedy in the Ma-

teria Medica-in almost every case

of indigestion and nervousness I

"When I once introduce it into a

"In convalescence from pneumonia,

typhoid fever and other cases, I give

it as a liquid, easily absorbed diet.

You may use my letter as a refer-

ence any way you see fit." Name

given by Costum Co., Battle Creek,

Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville"

mmily, it is quite sure to remain. I

shall continue to use it and prescribe'

treat, and with the best results.

it in families where I practice.

in pkgs. "There's a reason."

household necessity in many homes.

"I then commenced to recommend

guaranteeing its sale.

elves.-Emporia Gazette.

doors of the vehicle.

ing .- The Epitomist.

It is as unscientific to cool off the

the Ohio Legislature.

The memorial is in the form of a semi-circle, in the centre of which is the pedestal, surmounted by a figure of the dead President, nine feet four inches in height. On either side of the semicircle are allegorical pieces.

FOUR KILLED IN A TORNADO.

Others Fatally Injured in Storm Which Passes Over Nebraska.

Tecumseh, Neb .- Two violent and seemingly distinct storms swept over Johnson County, causing the death of four persons, the fatal injury of two and the painful injury of five others. The dead are: O. L. Giel, August Zieman, Royal Carmine and George Koehler'

The first three crawled under a threshing machine, which was shat-tered by lightning. A companion was severely shocked.

The second storm, a tornado in vio-lence, passed west of Tecumseh, dehouse, killing molishing a school George Koehler and fatally injuring two other school children and inflicting severe injuries on four others in the school house. Many barns and windmills were blown down.

CRIPPLES FORM A UNION.

Composed of Men Who Have Lost Arms or Legs.

Chicago .- The only union of cripples in the world was organized here. The union is composed exclusively of the one-armed and the one-legged men who tend switches or wave flags at railroad crossings. In the cit" there are about 1200

cripples who earn a living by acting as switch tenders and flagmen. They complain that advantage is taken of them because of their physical defects. They work from twelve to sixteen hours a day and seven days in the week at wages ranging from \$40 to \$50 a month. Most of them are old railroad men who have lost a leg or an arm in an accident, and they are regarded as pensioners by the railroad companies.

Laughed Herself to Death.

Mrs. George D. Baker, a wellknown summer resident of New London. Com., laughed too heartily while attending a play in the Lyceum Theatre and as a result died at the Crocker House.

Insurance Agents Besiege Bank. The run on the Hibernia Bank, in San Francisco, was caused by disgruntled agents of a fire insurance company.

The National Game.

Overall and Walsh are the only bachelors on Chicago's payroll now. It is announced that Patsy Donowan will again manage Brooklyn next season.

Jake Weimer wants to be the best batting pitcher in the National League,

After winning fifteen straight games the New York Americans were defeated by Boston.

When Flynn, of the Holy Cross College, joins the Boston team there will be five college players on the team.

an X-ray examination. Martin F Murphy, a banker of Renovo, this State, died suddenly. Mr. Murphy was fifty-eight years

old. He had developed what was thought to be cancer of the throat and was sent to the Polyclinic Hospital for examination. He had been examined exhaustively before the rays were turned upon him, and no organic weakness of any kind was found. His body was bared to the waist and the rays were turned diagonally down upon him, striking the throat on the left side two inches below the ear and penetrating downward toward the right to a point of emergence below the eighth rib. At the very moment the rays were turned on Murphy he rolled from the

chair. Death was instantaneous.

DOWIE OUSTED, 1911 TO 6.

Voliva Made Zion City Overseer-Heavy Vote by Women.

Chicago .- Wilbur Glen Voliva was chosen by the people of Zion City as their leader by the overwhelming vote of 1911 to 6 for his opponent, A. E. Bills. The election was held un-der the direction of Judge Landis of the United States District Court, who was asked some time ago to settle the controversy between John Alexander Dowie, founder of the church, and Voliva, as to who should have control of Zion City.

About half of the total vote was cast by the women of Zion City, who went to the polls singing hymns and praying.

Eight-Hour Law Extended. President Roosevelt extended the eight-hour law to apply to all public

work under the supervision of any department of the Government. This order from Oyster Bay, N. Y., affects more particularly work on river and harbor improvements.

Oklahoma Land Opened.

President Roosevelt opened for settlement 505,000 acres of fertile land in Oklahoma.

Starving Out Americans.

American arriving at New Orleans from Havana say Americans on the Isle of Pines are threatened by a food famine.

Pure Food Law Enforced. The Pure Food law special commission announced its tentative rules regarding labels. They forbid false and

misleading statements of all kinds. General Nicolaieff was shot and killed in Warsaw, Russian Poland, by terrorists, the murderers escaping.

The Field of Labor. India has no labor unions.

New Orleans, La., union plumbers have been on strike since the first of the year. Slate workers in Maine have ob-

tained a nine-hour day and a ten per cent. increase in wages. William Foley, of Boston, Mass.

is the new head of the International Steel and Copper Plate Printers. San Francisco, Cal., is to have a building trades temple.

Employment in the British building trades shows a general improvement as compared with a year ago.

of the land and furnishes the right and the means of fulfilling the obligation that I am under to pro-The infortect American interests. mation at hand shows that the social

bonds throughout the island have been so relazed that life, property and individual liberty are no longer safe. "I have received authentic information of injury to and destruction of American property. It is in my judgment imperative for the sake of Cuba that there shall be immediate cessation of hostilities and some arrangement which will secure the permanent pacification of the island."

for of all possible evils that can be-

fall Cuba the worst is the evil of

anarchy into which civil war and rev-

olutionary disturbances will assured-

ly throw her. Whoever is responsible for armed revolution and outrage,

whoever is responsible in any way for

the condition of the affairs that now

obtains is an enemy of Cuba, and

double heavy is the responsibility of

the man who, affecting to be the es-

pecial champion of Cuban independ-

ence, takes any step which will jeop-

"Under the treaty with your Gov-

ernment, I, as President of the United

States, have a duty in this matter

which I canne' shirk. The third arti-

rle of that treaty explicitly confers upon the United States the right to

Cuba of a Government adequate for

intervene for the maintenance

ardize that independence.

PASSENGERS KILLED IN CANADA

Fatal Collision Between Regular and Harvesters' Excursion Trains.

Sudbury, Ont.-Thirteen persons were killed in the wreck of two Canadian Pacific Railway passenger trains near here. Seven were killed outright, the other six dying of their infuries since.

The accident occurred near the village of Chelmsford, just past Azilda, twenty miles west of here. The Winnipeg east-bound train was due to pass a harvesters' excursion train at this point. The harvesters' train was already on the siding when the regular from the West, dashing along at a high rate of speed, came up to the station. The brakes were set, but failed to work, and as a result the two engines came together with a fearful impact.

Cuban Congress Meets.

The Cuban Congress met in special session without a quorum in either and by party vote granted house. President Palma means to carry on the war. Marines from the cruiser Denver remained on board their ship in Havana Harbor.

American Cruiser Causes Excitement The arrival of the American cruiser Denver at Havana, Cuba, caused

excitement in the city. Baltimore Fire Jubilee Ends. The week of the jubilee celebrating Baltimore's recovery from the fire of February, 1904, ended with an automobile and bicycle parade and a carnival. About 15,000 persons in grotesque costumes participated. A fund has been started to erect a \$50,000

memorial commemorating the fire and rebuilding of the burned district. Big Demand For Traction Men. The New York City traction com-

bine had to raise wages on account of a scarcity of men.

Labor World.

One hundred thousand machinists will be involved in the demand for an eight-hour day. The City Auditor of Cincinnati has

issued an order requiring a union label on all city printing. The Wabash offices in Plitsburg

advertised for 5000 mechanics and laborers for a Western extension of the Gould lines. Organized labor has protested

against the plan of Postmaster Owens, of Milwaukee, to equip street United States mail cars.

do not in turn furnish "terrible examples" to our posterity. P. G.

A Word to the Wise.

The late James E. Martin, brother of Bradley Martin, was a man of oldfashioned integrity, and the illegal

practices of many noted financiers and corporations angered and shocked him.

In a discussion of a certain muchinvestigated company Mr. Martin said one day:

"The concern seems always to have found it easy to break the law. It has been as ready and resourceful as a tenant I once had.

"My tenant was an enthusiastic pigeon-flyer. One day he took a pigeon in a bag to the Grant Monument. intending to time its flight home. But when he took the bird out of the bag a policeman came up and said: "'What are you doing there?'

"'Getting ready to fly this pigeon,"

said my tenant. "'You can fly no pigeon here,' said the policeman.

"' 'Why not?' the tenant asked. "'It's against the law-that's why

not,' said the policeman. 'If you try it on I shall be obliged to lock you

"My tenant placed the pigeon on the ground, stroked it and said to it gravely:

up.'

'I can't toss you up here, for it's against the law, so you must walk home. Do you hear? You must walk home.' "-Pittsburg Press.

Not For Publication.

The engagement between a wealthy Baltimore belle and an impecunious clubman of that city was at one time last winter perilously near the "breaking off" point, and all by reason of the unfortunate mistake of a florist's assistant of whom the young man had ordered flowers for his beloved.

It appears that the young fellow had hastily dispatched to the florist's establishment two cards, one bearing an order for roses to be sent to the young lady's address, and the other intended to be attached to the flowers.

What was the astonishment and indignation of the beloved one when, on taking the roses from their box. she found affixed the card bearing the legend:

"Roses. Do the best you can for \$3."-Harper's Weekly.

Her Age Still Unknown.

Rather than tell her age, Miss Tenie Fristoe went to jail at Colums bus, Ohio. She was defendant in an attachment suit, and one of the first questions put to her was, "How old are you?"

"It's none of your business," Miss Friscoe promptly replied.

The Court ordered the woman to answer, but she steadfastly refused and was sent to jail for contempt. She was released that afternoon on a writ of habeas corpus, but her ago public life after forty years' activity is still a mystery.

ord by 28,600,000 bushels, corn beat its previous record by 159,700,000 bushels, and the cotton crop jumped 687,000 bales ahead of the greatest precedent.

Such a year as this, with new

The banner year of the nineties

Of these "record years" all marked were periods of great prosperity ex-cept 1891. Last year was the only one in which there was great money stringency.

FIFTY FORGERS CAUGHT.

Band Included Sons of Prominent Frenchmen-Made \$40,000.

Paris.-The police discovered a band of expert coiners having international connections, and fifty members of it were arrested, including several Latin Quarter students whose parents hold high official positions.

The students are implicated on acsount of having passed the money, most of which was in ten and twenty franc pieces.

The process used by the counterleiters was a perfect one, the coins being electroplated with gold dust. It is estimated that 200,000 francs of his money has been passed in the ast six months.

The band operated also in England and Germany and was making prepa-rations to open business in Chicago and Buenos Ayres.

KILLED HIMSELF WHILE JOKING

Revolver Flourished in Hilarious Mood Ends Owner's Life.

Beloit, Wis .- Charles Parker, aged twenty-five, a painter by occupation, while in a hilarious . mood from liquor, placed a revolver at his head to frighten his wife and a friend, and blew out his brains. It is not believed he had any intention of killing himself. He was in his room in a boarding house with his wife and another boarder, and, when remonstrated with for carelessly handling the revolver, remarked:

"No one need be afraid; I am not going to point it toward anyone but myself—see." Placing the muzzle under an ear the revolver was discharged.

CLOUDBURST SWEEPS VALLEY.

Wave Seven Feet High Does \$100,-000 Worth of Damage.

Jackson, Neb .- Water from cloudburst rushed down the valley, sweeping away hundreds of tons of hay, drowning hogs, flooding cellars, washing away railroad tracks and doing other damage, aggregating \$100,000. The wave of water in the creek when it struck Jackson was seven feet high.

Prominent Pcople.

John D. Rockefeller says his fortune is less than one-third of a billion tions sent into the interior of Leyte, dollars. Philippine Islands, in pursuit of the

James Henry Smith, the richest bachelor in the country, is to wed the divorced wife of William Rhinelander Stewart.

All the property possessed by Mr. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, who died recently, was a \$1000 life insurance policy.

Dr. Frederick Hegar, the foremost Swiss composer, has retired from as a conductor.

WINSTON CHURCHILL BEATEN. And so it continues for eight or ten pages of this exhaustive method.

Floyd Nominated For Governor of New Hampshire on Ninth Eallot. Concord, N. H .- Charles M. Floyd,

of Manchester, was nominated for

Governor, on the ninth ballot at the

Republican State convention, receiv-

ing 404 votes out of a total of 799.

It was the most exciting political

convention ever assembled in New

Hampshire. The delegates were called to order at 11 a. m., and it

was not until after 10 p. m. that ad-

journment was reached. The con-

vention was marked by disorder

throughout, and progress was delayed

by ballot-box stuffing, three votes be-

ing declared void by reason of the total exceeding the number of dele-

The feature of the convention was

the fight put up by Winston Churchill,

the novelist, for the Gubernatorial

NEW YORK PRIMARIES.

Murphy Retains Tammany Leader-

ship, Parsons Defeats Quigg.

hardest fought primary elections in the political history of Greater Nev

York in which the organizations of

both the Democratic and Republican

parties were threatened, Charles F.

Murphy, of Tammany Hall, and Her-

bert Parsons, with the Roosevelt backing, won sweeping victories-

Murphy over the McClellan-O'Brien

forces, and Parsons over the Odell-

can primaries were turbulent. There

was much repeating, many assaults

Life-Savers Under Charges.

Charges of cowardice against Cap-

in

Ishment.

tain Van Wicklen and his life-saving

crew at Long Beach have been made

the Treasury Department,

Stricken While Preaching; Dies.

Rev. Dr. Frank Woods Baker, of

New Haven, Conn., died at Islesboro,

Me. He had been spending his vaca-

tion at Castine and went to Islesboro

to officiate at Christ Episcopal Church.

During the service he was stricken

Merely Bryan's Private Opinion.

William J. Bryan disclaimed any

his Government ownership

purpose to compel his party to ac-

Pulujanes Broken Up.

Reports from the punitive expedi-

Pulajanes state that as the result of

recent attacks by troops the Pula-

janes have broken up into small par-

Russian Revolutionists Terrified.

Revolutionists, terrified by numerous

executions of their members, returned

The "Flying Group" of Russian

The large band near, La Paz

and money was openly used.

Both the Democratic and Republi-

New York City. - In one of the

gates entitled to seats.

nomination.

Quigg faction.

Washington.

with heart failure.

has been dispersed.

to the main body.

to

cept

lies.

views.