Sope Pioneer.

R H. SIMPSON, Publisher - - NORTH DAKOTA OFE.

MR. GLADSTONE has been offered large sum by a London publishing house to write a political romance. The Grand Old Man declined.

A PRISONER in Frankfort, Ky., has just attempted suicide by eating a dozen sheets of blotting paper. Life having grown dismal to him he wanted to blot it out.

ELIZABETH AKERS ALLEN, the author of the famous poem, "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," is living quietly at Ridgewood, N. J. She is an interesting woman of 57 years.

NONE of the railroads in India run baggage cars, and no traveler is allowed to take a trunk. Whatever he porter will move a bundle three feet without demanding ten cents.

FREDERICK E. WEATHERLY says that he has written something between five hundred and one thousand songs, of which "Nancy Lee" and "The Three Old Maids of Lee" are the most popular. He wrote "Nancy Lee" at Oxford, within an hour. while waiting for an unpunctual pupil.

THE largest library is the Bibliotheque National, in Paris, founded by Louis XIV. It contains 1,490,000 volumes, 300,000 pamphlets, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, and 150,000 coins and medals. The collection of engravings exceeds 1.300,000. contained in some 10,000 volumes.

More than a pound of wood and cloth was found in the stomach of Mrs. J. J. Murphy, who recently died in Birmingham, Ala. For many years she suffered severely from acute pains in her stomach-and no wonder, if she had long been dieting on the sort of provender which her autopsy revealed.

MRS. HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD is a strong advocate of daily exercise for girls. She does not care so much about its nature, so long as it is taken regularly. She believes that it is as much the duty of parents to insist upon a certain amount of exercise for their girls as to insist upon proper diet and clothing.

J. H. PUTNAM, of Tioga. Pa., has been at work ever since the flood in the Conemaugh valley drying out about one thousand two hundred legal papers. He hung them up to dry on lines, just as a washerwoman would. The writing is as good as ever on most of them, and in some very old and almost faded manuscripts the ink has been brought out again by the water.

THE most valuable book in the world is said to be the Hebrew Bible at the vatican in Rome. In 1512 Pope Julius, then in great financial straits, refused to sell it to a syndicate of rich Venetian Jews for its weight in gold.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION. FROM WASHINGTON. THE death of Rev. Father Curley, director of Georgetown observatory, occurred in Washington on the 24th, aged ninety-three

Epitome of the Week.

years. He was the oldest priest in the United States, and, as far as known, in the world. ADVICES of the 25th from the European

Union of Astronomers announced the discovery of a bright comet in the southern heavens by Prof. Davidson, of Queensland. In the United States there were 187 business failures during the seven days ended on the 26th, against 188 the previous seven

W. C. ELAM, of Virginia, was on the 26th appointed Chief of the Division of Railroads in the General Land Office, vice General C. M. Wilcox, relieved.

At twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 27th aggregated \$924,013,772 against \$1,164,881,520 the pre-

vious week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1885 the increase amounted to 12.4. In the United States Treasury the count carries must be bundled up, and no of the cash and securities incident to the transfer of the office from Mr. Hyatt to Mr.

Huston, the incumbent, was completed on the 27th. There was \$700,000,000. A shortage of \$8 was found in the new silver vault, where 85,000,000 silver dollars were stored, and a deficit of \$15 in the old silver vault containing \$45,000,000.

THE EAST.

THE latest statistics, carefully compiled by the board of inquiry, showed on the 24th that the number of lives lost in the devastated district of Johnstown, Pa., was six thousand.

THE four tinsmiths who arrived at New York from Germany under contract to work for a Milwaukee tinner were sent back on the 24th. BALL BROS. glass factory and works at Buffalo, N. Y., were burned on the 24th and several adjacent cottages were badly dam-

aged. Loss, \$100,000. AT Philadelphia Charles Orbann, a fifteenyear-old newsboy, received a check for \$20,623.50 from the Traction Company for injuries received by one of their cable cars. CHAUNCEY KNIFFIN, of Lake Mahopae, N. Y., fatally shot his wife on the 24th and

then killed himself. Domestic troubles were the cause. In Boston on the 25th J. Fitzpatrick broke the world's record in a running high jump by three-quarters of an inch. He jumped 6 feet 4% inches.

FIVE of the six brewerles in Paterson, N. J., had on the 25th been purchased by an English syndicate for an aggregate of \$2,-880,000, the owners to retain a one-third interest in the concerns. THE well-known dry-goods firm of Lewis Brothers & Co., of Philadelphia, failed on \$650,000. the 25th for \$4,000,000. It was thought the assignment would only be temporary. At the home of Peter Rollins (colored) near Summit, Mass., a barrel of whisky ex-

ploded on the 25th, causing the death of his daughter and mortally wounding his son. THE failure of the Richmond Paper Com-pany of Providence, R. L, for \$668,000, was announced on the 26th.

THE death of Mary Jackson (colored) occurred on the 26th at Ithaca, N. Y., at the age of one hundred and five years. In New York on the 26th Citizen George Francis Train completed what he desig-

nated his "one hundred days' fast." Ac cording to his story he has subsisted upon half a pound of chocolate and milk daily during this time, and never felt better in his life. He has dropped the title "Cit

izen" and assumed that of "Rev." On the 27th Joseph A. Starck, ticket agent at Easton, Pa., for the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, was discovered short in his accounts, and soon afterward shot himself dead.

WEST AND SOUTH.

By an overflow of Shuganinga creek hundreds of houses in Topeka, Kan., were on The Bible weighs more than 325 the 24th under water as far as the first Yellow river had again burst its banks in

JAMES KELLY (colored), who made an assault on the wife of Peter Crow, was taken

from the jail at Paris, Ky., on the 26th by a mob and hanged. The percentage of the base-ball clubs in THE percentage of the base-ball clubs in the National League for the week ended on the 27th was as follows: Boston. .652; New York. .605; Philadelphia, .573; Cleveland. .565; Chicago. .493; Pittsburgh, .418; Indianapolis, .560; Washington. .323, American Association: St. Louis. .674; Brooklyn. .653; Baltimore, .571; Athletic, .554; Cincinnati, .550; Kansas City, .402; Columbus, .370; Louisville, .225. Western Association: Omaha, .711; St. Paul, .647; Minneapolis, .527; Sloux City, .403; Den-ver, .442; Des Moines, 417; Miiwaukee, .358; St. Joseph, .336;

St. Joseph, .356; In Chicago the heaviest wind and rainstorm for years occurred on the evening of the 27th. The basements of many business blocks were flooded, and small rivers rushed along the sides of the streets. Many trees were blown down and other damage done. On the West side an unfinished three-story brick building was blown down upon a one story frame cottage adjoining, burying it out of sight and crushing its occupants. The families of a laborer named Charles Boch and a blacksmith named Corneliu Ferdinauches were living in the cottage and eight of them were killed and four serious ly wounded. The damage to property in

e city was estimated at \$1,000,000 In the harbor at Baltimore on the 28th the excursion steamer Tolchester struck a little boat and threw the occupants into the water, drowning John Rietz, Mary Wiener and Mary Kalb.

The residence of Mrs. Aseneth Street near Marion, Ind., was visited by masked men on the 27th who beat Mrs. Street and her daughter Clara in a horrible manner They were charged with gossiping too much.

CHRIST WEINMAN, of Columbus, O., murdered his wife on the 27th and then fatally shot himself. Domestic trouble was the cause of the tragedy. Os the 27th the body of Dr. A. Jones, an

aged and respected citizen of Cincinnati and Surgeon-General of the State, was found in a man-hole near his residence. He had been missing two days. James Bligh, a colored coachman, was arrested, and con-fessed that he committed the crime because the doctor scolded him. JAMES CONATY, a bar-keeper at Richmond,

Va, who had lett his wife, went to her home on the 28th and cut her throat and then killed himself in the same manner Is the wreck of a passenger train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Brighton, Tenn., four train employes were killed on

the 27th In the upper waters of the Little Kanawha valley, in West Virginia, a terrible rain and flood occurred on the 27th. Calnoun County was devastated and crops, fences and houses were washed away. Several lives were also reported lost. In Pleasant and Ritchy counties great damage vas done. The total loss was estimated at

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. News on the 24th from Ounalaska con-

irmed recent reports of the loss of three vhaling schooners, the James A. Hamilton, the Otter and the Annie. The vessels carried about sixty officers and men. In the highest circles of society in Copenhagen a great sensation was caused on the

24th by the suicide of Count Sparre, a member of a prominent Swiss family, after he had killed his mistress. THE cargo of the bark Midway, which was

wrecked in 1853 off Cape Henlopen while bound from London to Philadelphia with tin, lead and spelter, was recovered on the 24th by a wrecking company. The metals were valued at \$150 000. On the 25th the Government of Switzer-

land expelled all the Russian Nihilists, French Anarchists and German Socialists resident there who were not provided with regular papers from their own countries. MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE

celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on the 25th in London. The Queen telegraphed her congratulations to the ex-Premier and his aged wife. the ex-Premier and his aged wife. CHINA advices of the 26th say that the Yellow river had again burst its banks in

incalculable.

A FOUL DEED.

Charles Bligh, the Colored Hostler of Dr. A. E. Jones, a Popular Cincinnati Physician, Murders His Employer and Throws the Body of His Victim Into a Sewer-His Confession.

CINCINNATI, O., July 29.-The body o colonel A. E. Jones was found Saturday n a man-hole not far from his residence The unfortunate man had been robbed and murdered. The murder of Dr. A. E. ones, familiarly known as "Colonel" Jones, is one of the most shock-ing occurrences that could have occurred in Cincinnati. The Colonel was in his 77th year, but was as active as a man of 50. He had always had an inclination to military life, and kept it up by holding a stored property, and a hundred minor ac connection with the Ohio National Guard, erving for a long time as surgeon

of the First Regiment. Governor Foraker, who was his neighbor, appointed him a member of his staff as Sur-geon-General. He had been active in public affairs, serving often in the municipal council, and had, besides, held several offices under appointment from the general Government. He was, perhaps, more widely known in Cincinnati than any other citten.

There was but a single wound. It was upon the back part of the head and slightly on the right side, as if the blow had been given from behind. Dr. Jones left his house about 3:30

o'clock Thursday afternoon, wearing no coat, his feet in slippers, and went in the direction of his stable. He asked what time it was, though wearing his watch. That was the last seen of him alive. The family did not become alarmed until after night, and then prosecuted their search quietly until Friday, when notice was given to the police. During Friday a trail of blood was discovered op. During posite the doctor's stable on Cemetery street, and, being followed, was traced to Park avenue, thence south or three squares to two the Francis lane, where on the grass was quite a pool of blood. It was here in a man-hole of the sewer that the body was found. It was wrapped in a lorse-blanket, or rather sewed up, so that it was drawn out by means of a rope fastened around it by a man who had been lowered for that purpose. The body had been doubled up compactly, as if for convenience in carrying, and it is apparent that the trail of blood was that which trickled from his wounds, as his murderer carried him to the place where he thought to conceal forever the trace of his crime, for he hoped the water would carry the body into the river. It was found that the doctor's gold watch and his money were gone. This must have been the motive for the murder, as the doctor has not an enemy in the world. The police made several arrests, among the being Charles Bligb, the colored hostler,

who had been with Colonel Jones about two months. Charles Bligh was arrested at 8 o'clock

Saturday evening at Madisonville, O., and at once brought here. When pumped by the police he broke down and m ade a full confession of his awful crime. His manner was easy and his story of horror was told with as little feeling as if he had been narrating the most commonplace events of a dull day's experience. His story was as follows: "My name is Charles A. Bligh. I was born

at Richmond, Ky. I am 29 years old. I am married. In March last I came to this city and on the third Wednesday in March engaged to work for Dr. A. E. Jones as hostler and for ther work at five dollars a week. On the afternoon of Thursday last I was working in the garden pulling weeds when the doctor came out in his shirt sleeves, wearing slippers and a slouch hat and began to scold me "I had just come out of the barn. The

doctor told me he wanted the weeds pulled out of that celery and he did not want auy more excuses about it. The doctor was cross and took a little stick and struck me, but it did not iours.

KILLED BY FALLING WALLS. Chicago Visited by a Disastrous Storm of Wind and Rain, During Which a Newly-Erected Building Is Blown Down, Crush

ing a Cottage in Its Descent-Eight of the Inmates Killed and Several Wounded. CHICAGO, July 29 .-- A rain and wind-storm of extreme violence, accompanied by thun der and lightning, broke upon the city about 6 o'clock Saturday evening and raged furiously for three hours. It was a more severe storm than is recollected since the one in June, 188). A half-dozen houses were struck by lightning and fired several buildings were blown over, killing or wounding their occupants; hundreds of basements on the North and South sides were flooded, destroying a great deal of

cidents are reported. An estimate of the damage wrought exceeds \$100,000. In the terrific storm a new three-story brick building on the northeast corner of Leavitt and Twenty-first streets fell to the reavit and Twenty-Inst streets fell to the ground, crushing in the wreck a cottage, which stood near by, and killing eight persona, as follows: Mrs. Chris-tina Boch, aged 30 years; Hannah Boch, 8 years old; Albert Boch, 6 years; C. Fordinanchus, 33 years; Mrs. Ferdin-nehus, 21 wears; C. Fordin-

anchus, 31 years; Cora Ferdinanchus, 5 years; Alida Ferdinanchus, 3 years; Mary Ferdinanchus, 4 years. The wounded are: Charles Boch, 45 years: August Boch 13 years; Luda Ferdinanchus, Syears; Ada Ferdinanchus, 7 years.

The cottage was a one-story and base ment building, and was occupied by two families. In the front rooms lived Cornelius Ferdinanchus with his wife and five children. The rear rooms were occupied by Charles Bock, his wife and three children. The three children. building which fell upon it was so new that the fresh mortar offered little resistance to the furious gusts of wind and rain. Its foundations were laid only five weeks ago, but the walls were finished and the roof was partially on. It was owned by William C. Brueshaber, of 950 West Twenty-first street, and August Karshbock, of Fourteenth street and Ashland avenue, was the contractor. The accident occurred at 7:20 Saturday

evening when every member of the two families were on the first floor. But so sudden was the crash that engulfed them that not one escaped from the house, all going down under a mass of flying bricks and mortar. A slight swaying of the tail structure, a swinging of its roof, and before a word of warning could be given it utterly ollapsed.

The only victim able to extricate himself was Charles Boch, a powerful man, who ucceeded in freeing himself from th e de Bruised and bleeding he crossed the street to a grocery store and gave the alarm. In a few minutes members of the fire department, under Fire Mar-shal Meyer, and twenty policemen, under Lieutenant Thomas Beck, were en-gaged in the work of rescue. But nearly an hour passed before the first body was taken out. It was that of little Mary Ferdnanchus, who was nearly dead.

Cora Ferdinanchus and August Boch were then ecovered, the little girl dead, but the boy not seriously injured. Mrs. Boch's body was found doubled up by a heavy beam that rested on her neck and head, and her little son was near her.

Little Ada Ferdinanchus was located by her crying and taken out after three hours of work. She and her sister Li da were the nly ones saved in the Ferdinanchus fam-

ily, both parents and three children being dead when taken from the debris. All the dead were taken to the morgue and the wounded are cared for at the county hos oital.

The rain-storm was the most remarkable leluge ever experienced in Chicago. In our hours more than four inches of rain fell, an amount whose excess is only apthe east to that sectio I during the present preciated by those who remember that two nches of rain seldom falls in twenty-four

The storm was also severe in the suburbs tober S. It is designed to have one of the the rain flooding cellars everywhere. Thousands of dollars' damage was done. In Hyde Park, Lake and all the adjacent districte

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VERMILLION UNIVERSITY. The Enrollment of Pupils for This Year and the Faculty.

The catalogue of Vermillion University shows the total enrollment to be 476 for 888-9. Following is the faculty for 1889-90: Edward Olson, M. A., Ph. D., president; William A. Scott, M. A., history and political science; Lewis E. Ackley, M. A., physics and chemistry; Lorrain S. Hulbert, M. A., mathematics and astronomy; Garry E. Culver, M. A., geology and mineralogy; Mary E. Allen, B. A., Greek (associate); Charles L. Bristol, M. S., biology, zoology, botany; Starr W. Cutting, B. A., modern languages; Gerhardt C. Mars, M. A., rhetoric and English; George S. Thomas, M. A., Ph. D., Latin; Henry E. Kratz, M. S., normal department; Frans A. Ballaseyus, music; Thomas J. Sloan. commercial department; Dora Hawk, Clarence B. Autislel, B. A., William Blanchard, B. A., Agnes L True, Minnie E. Ellis, Annette V. Bruce,

Mary A. Hanson, Anna B. Henjes, Harriet A. Clough, instructors; and Col. John L. Jolly, military tactics.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

A Terrific Storm Passes Over Portions of Lawrence County.

Lightning struck the res dence of Sam-uel Layster in Whitewood the other night during a heavy storm, and a son of Layster, nged twenty-two years, was instantly killed. The house caught fire and was totally consumed, along with all the household effects. A young child also in the house at the time was severely shocked, but is expected to recover. In Sturgis the residence of P. A. Brigham was struck

and badly damaged. None of the occu-pants were injured. A bolt descended at Fort Mead and struck the school-house occupied by the Government. The building was badly wrecked. Several head of stock were also killed on the range near Sturgis. 'The losses would reach the thousands.

HUNDREDS OF SKELETONS.

They Are Found in a Cave Tcn Miles Be-

low Yankton. There was recently found at St. Helena, ten miles below Yankton, on the Missouri river, a wonderful deposit of human bones. An ancient pit was uncovered in which probably about four hundred corpses were buried. They were thrown in promiscuously, men, women and children, and cov-ered with about three feet of earth. Medical men who had examined the bones said they were the remains of white people, and that they were buried about forty years ago. This region was then in the ab-solute possession of Indians, and the find indicated a massacre of immigrants. The skulls and other bones were of all sizes, from very small children to large men.

A SENSATION ENDED.

Kate Howard, of Kansas City, Gives Up Her Romantic Photographer.

Grace Howard, the young girl who ran way from Kansas City, Mo.. to marry Fred Forman, a traveling photographer, returned with her mother the other day. Forman had been in Sioux Falls ten days and encouraged the girl to come there. Fortunately she was arrested the day of her arrival. Her mother came on, but the girl persisted she would run away again and marry her forty-year-old lover. She was persuaded at last, and promised that sho

hoice, and the sensation ended.

Five Excursions.

The Mennonite Colony.

Crops Better Than Expected.

Two Children Drowned.

The other afternoon two children of Ed-

win Denn, a boy of twelve and a girl ten

Short News Items.

Blasser would sue for divorce.

izing a State League for North Dakota.

Was presented. The committee on revenue presented its article. It gives the legislature the pow-er to provide for raising revenues suffi-cient to defray the expenses of the state would marry a young man of her mother s The Central Dakota Immigration Bureau, with headquarters in Aberdeen, is alive to the interests it was or anized to promote and has provided for five excursions from property according to its true value

The legislature shall exempt from taxaseason. The dates have been fixed at Aution all property used exclusively for school, r. ligious, cometery or charitable gust 5 and 20, September 10 and 24 and October 8. It is designed to have one of the excursions at the time of the South Dakota fair in September. A rate of one fare for the improvements thereon shall be sepathe round trip has been secured. Every rately assessed, and cultivated and unculassessed at the same value. Railroad property shall be argaged by the state uality board at not less than \$3 000 a mile BISMARCK, N. D. July 27-At least twothirds of the members of the constitutional convention departed for their homes last evening, and although the convention yesterday refused to take a recess until next Tuesday, there was not a quorum present at roli call to-day and no business could be transacted. The joint commission reached an agreement this evening. South Dakota pays North Dakota (42,500 in full of all accounts and as relief from liability for tax paid on erroneous assessment of Northern Pacific railroad lands. In consideration of several minor differences the territorial library g es to South Dakota, which mide the highest bid, \$4,000. Each state takes the public institutions located formers in all parts of the county report that the wheat will yield much better than therein and assumes the bonded indebted. expected. The late rains have done a great ness on the same. BISMARCK, July 29-No quorum being deal of good and corn is in excellent shape and will yield enormously. Oats and barpresent at roll-call there was no business ley are a poor crop, owing to dry weather transacted to-day.

NORTH DAKOTA. roceedings of the Constitutional Conven tion

BISMARCK, N. D., July 23-The complete constitution introduced by Williams, came up for reference but action was postnoned until tc-morrow, when an effort will be made to have it go to the committee of the while for discussion. The proposition to rest the legislative powers in a single body was discussed in committee of the whole and furnished a field day for the orators, ludge Carland leading the opposition. He was answered by Johnson, of Lakots, and wis answered by Johnson, of Lakota, and Louder, of R'chmoud. The proposition was defeated and the convention will now make an apportionment for 2 houses. The remainder of the afternoon was 31 ent in discussing the article on county and township organization. The greatest con-troversy was on the question of locating ounty seats, and after a spirited debate, lasting the entire afternoon, the article was stricken out.

MAKING STATE CONSTITUTIONS,

BISMANCK, N. D., July 24-The judiciary committee reported to-day recommending that the supreme court consist of three judges and hold all sessions at the capital; that the term of supreme judge shall be six years; that there shall be six judicial districts. Committee does not favor the county court system. The judicial districts are created as follows:

First-The counties of Pembina, Cavalier, Valsh, Nelson and Grand Forks.

Second-Counties of Ramser, Towner, Ben-on, Pierce, Bolette, Bottineau, McHenry, hurch, Renville, Ward, Stevens, Mountraille, Jarfield, Flannery and Buford.

Third-Counties of Cass, Steele and Traill. Fourth-Counties of Richland, Rausom, Sar gent, Dickey and McIntosh.

Fifth-Counties of Logan, La Moure. Stuts-nan, Barnes, Wells, Foster, Eddy and Griggs. Sixth-Counties of Burleigh, Endy and Griggs. Sixth-Counties of Burleigh, Emmons, Kid-der, Sheridan, McLean, Morton, Oliver, Mer-cer, Williams, Stark. Hettinger, Bowman, McKenzie, Dunn, Wallace and Alred, and that portion of the Sloux Ind.an reservation lying north of the seventh standerd para lel.

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BISMARCK, N. D., July 25 .- The committee on temperance reported in favor of the submission of the prohibition question to a vote of the people at the same time the constitut on is submitted. The committee on school lands reported its article making the proceeds for the sale of school land a the proceeds for the sale of school land a trust fund, the income from which shall be used for the support of schools. No more than one-four h to be sold in five years, and not more than half in ter years. Sale of lands to begin one year after the assem-bling of the first legislature. Legislative committee provides the Senateshall have not less than thirty nor more than fifty members, and that the house shall have not less than sixty nor more than 140 members, the senators to be divided into two classes, to be elected 2 and 4 years members, the senators to be divided into two classes, to be elected 2 and 4 years respectively. The sessions shall not ex-ceed ninety days for which the compensa-tion shall be \$300 and the mileage 10 per cent. No act shall take effect until sixty

The governor shall take enect with sixty days after adjournment of the session. The governor shall be thirty years of age, hold effice two years, and have power to voto or approve any item of a bill. Fe-male suffrage to be submitted to a vote of the people in the fall of 1890.

BISMARCK, N. D., July 26.-A memorial to congresss praying for experiments by the general government with a vew to ascertaining whether or not irrigation for North Dakota is practicable was presented in the convention to-day. The commit-tee decided not to visit the city of Jamestown. The minority report of the judici-ary committee providing for county courts was presented.

for each year, not to exceed four mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all taxed property. It provides that laws shall be rassed taxing by uniform rule all

pounds and is never carried by less than three men. The price refused by Pope Julian was therefore about \$125,-000, and that, too, when gold was worth at least thrice what it is now worth.

Owing to declining health Queen Victoria is making arrangements by which the Prince of Wales will relieve her of much labor on state documents. The Prince, in case he assumes these new responsibilities, wishes, it is said, to take the title of Prince Regent and to have the use of Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, the Queen retiring to the palaces at Osborne and Balmoral. In the event of this arrangement being carried out Prince Albert Victor will obtain the Marlborough house.

WE are not yet through with centenmals in this country. One hundred years ago, in August, the first petroleum well was sunk in Pennsylvania, and it is proposed to celebrate the occurrence by a rousing demonstration in the oil regions of the State, New York and Ohio. There is poetic and ethical symmetry in the fact that about the same time when America started out to illustrate liberty enlightening the world it also furnished the globe with the greatest illuminator it even possessed.

For the fiscal year ended May 1. 1889, there were sold in Illinois 2,002,-858 barrels of malt liquors. New York sold 8,139,282, Pennsylvania 2,364,924 and Ohio.2,113,722. In Iowa the sales were but 112,000. The grand total was 25.000,000 barrels, nearly a third of a barrel for each inhabitant of the United States. In sales by cities Chicago was outdone only by New York and St. Louis, the figures being 4.253, - | agreeing to stand by them financially in the 759, 1,496,527 and 1,490,850. The increase in Chicago over the previous year was 124,081 barrels, much larger than in any other place.

THE Navajo tribe of Indians, located on a reservation of Northwestern New Mexico, are becoming wealthy in herds and flocks. The tribe now owns 245,000 horses and ponies; mules, 300; cattle, 3,500; sheep, 800,000; goats, 300,000; .burros, 500. Some of the Indians, it is said, are exchanging their horses for cattle, which will largely increase their holdings of the laster kind. The last wool clip amounted to 1,200,000 pounds, and, besides, they sold 300,000 sheep pelts and 100,000 goat skins. It is evident that these Indians are very well of.

THE latest revelations concerning Egyptian antiquities come through the research of Prof. Naville, of Geneva, the crime. made at Bubastes. Bubastes was the sacred city of Bast, the cat-headed goddess. It was supposed that its great temple had entirely disappeared, but M. Naville discovered extensive remains of it, and striking proof to show that the pyramids of Cheops and Cheferen must have been in existence at least 3,700 B. C., or al wut 6,000 years ago. The Hyksos, or si wepherd kings, came from Babylon or Mesopotamia in the twenty-third centu ty B. C. years

story, while the suburbs known as Walnut Grove, Parkdale and Oakland, thickly pop-ulated by the laboring classes, were all under water. A MONTH ago a dog bit Willie Thyne. Kansas City, and on the 24th he died of

hydrophobia in its most virulent form. The most terrific thunder and rain-storm for years occurred on the 25th at Anoka, Minn. Three wooden buildings were

washed into the river. Much damage was reported from the country by the wind. which appeared in the form of a cyclone. EXPLORERS on the 25th unearthed a number of human skeletons buried in Chalk Bluff, ten miles east of Yankton, D. T., on ria Alexandra Dagmar, eldest daughter of the Nebraska side. Fifty skulls and two hundred headless skeletons were found which local physicians pronounced to be the remains of white people, children and adults. Indications were that they had been buried forty or fifty years. News received on the 25th from the re-

cent flood in the Kanawha (W. Va.) valley gave a sad story of wreck and ruin. Every store from the head to the mouth of the

forks was gone or ruined. Houses, fences and crops were washed away and several lives were lost. Couriers from Tygart reported a long list of houses and property, bridges and culverts gone. The loss in Lee Tygart, Slate and Steele counties would reach \$500,000.

On the 25th the troubles of the Times Newspaper Company in Chicago culminated in the retirement of Mr. James J. West. He not only resigned from the editorship of the paper but surrendered also his entire interest in the property. Оню Prohibitionists in State convention

on the 25th at Zanesville made the following nominations: For Governor, Rev. J. B. Helwig, of Springfield; Lieutenant-Gov-B. Logan, of Stark County; Suernor, preme Judge, Gideon T. Stewart, of Norwalk; Treasurer, D. M. Trowbridge, of To-

ledo; Attorney-General, E. Jay Pinney, of Ashtabula On board the Atlanta on the 25th C. G. Talcott, assistant engineer of the United States navy, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol.

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AT a meeting of the Saloon-Keepers' Association of Cincinnati on the 25th a limited number of them agreed to defy the law by keeping open on Sunday, the asso On the 25th a tornado two hundred feet wide passed half a mile west of Prague,

Minn., and one house was dashed to pieces five railroad cars, wheat laden, were thrown twenty feet from the track, and crops in the path of the storm were utterly demolished. No lives were lost. THE Toledo & Western, the Detroit & State Line, the Wabash, the Wabash & Eastern of Indiana, the Wabash & Eastern of Illinois and the Wabash Western were consolidated on the 16th under the name of the Wabash Railway Company. E. BAUGH & Son's fertilizing works at nin. After giving the accused every fa-Indianapolis were destroyed by fire on the 26th. Loss estimated at \$100,000. On the 26th Volney Fullerton, a young held the decision of Judge Bain that the farmer living near Carthage, Mo., died of evidence adduced by the prosecution was

er of his father and stepmother in Elk township, Ia, whose bodies were recently

found frightfully mangled. He said a quar rel with his father caused him to commit Corners, Ulster county, four miles west of AT Rayville, La., Charles Sellers was AT Rayville, La., Charles Sellers was property and injuring a number of persons hanged on the 26% for the murder of Bun-The cyclone, which was accompanied by a yan Adams, and at Baton Rouge, *La., Tom roaring sound, which terrified the people, Bowling (colored) was executed for the murder of Philip Walsh (white). A CICLONE passed through Lebanon, Ind. on the 26th. The Witz block, Lane's drug

store, Moddy & Graves' block and the Pio Earthquake in Japan. neer printing office were all unroofed and deluged with water. Trees, fences, crops, etc., were prostrated, with much loss. quake occurred on the island Kiou Sioux. On the 27th Rolla Brown (colored) died at The town of Kumamoto was destroyed. A Louisville, Ky., aged one hundred and five great number of people perished. A vast

smount of property was destroyed.

Shangtung, inundating an immense extent | any more excuses. of country. There was twelve feet of water throughout ten large governmental dis-

tricts. The loss of life and property was By the burning of warehouses on the 26th at Liverpool, seven thousand bales of Amer-

ican cotton were destroyed. In Hungary, Transvlvania and Bukovina on the 27th a cyclone swept over several thousand square miles of territory, and hundreds of persons were killed, the crops vere destroyed and enormous damage was one to houses and churches. THE marriage of Princess Louise Victothe Prince and Princess of Wales, took place in the royal chapel at Buckingham Palace on the 27th to Alexander William George, Earl of Fife. The ceremony was characterized by all the pomp of royalty

Queen Victoria and all the members of the royal family of England were present. LATER.

A Minnesota Meat Law Decision STILLWATER, Minn., July 30 .- The first ase brought under the law passed last winter for the inspection of cattle on the oof was decided here to-day. William Fee was arraigned by the state charged

with violating the meat inspection law, in bringing dressed meat from Wisconsif and selling it here. The trial was before Judge Manwaring, of the municipal court who discharged the defendant. The judge did not give his reasons and did not print written opinion, although he undoubt-

decided on |constitutional grounds that t was a violation of section 8, article 1, of he constitution of the United States, in which congress holds the power to regulate commerce among the states, also section 4 of article 6, bearing on the same nterstate commerce

Three Dams Give Way. PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 30.-The great st flood ever known here came this afternoon. At 4 o'clock the dam at Storey brook, above the Green Valley mills gave vay. At 4:40 a dam on Green brook, in he heart of the town, also gave way, and caused much damage. Many wooden buildings were carried away. Shortly after 6 o'clock the immense dam at Westfield, back of Scotch Plains, collapsed, and an additional body of water was thrown into the valley below. Green block could not contain it, and the water rushed across to Cedar brook and thence through the finest residence portion of Plainfield. The damage here is very

Plainfield. The damage here is very great, two or three square miles of thick-ly settled territory being submerged. There were many gallant rescues of life.

Burke Must go Back.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 30.-Martin Burke must go back to Chicago to stand his trial for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cro hydrophobia. A year ago he was bitten by sufficient to warrant Burkes extradition a rabid dog, but felt no evil effects until a The only thing that remains now is to se-day or two before his death. The only thing that remains now is to se-cure an order from the minister of justice cure an order from the minister of justice

On the 26th Wesley Elkins, aged eleven at Ottawa for Burke's removal to the years, confessed that he was the murder-Struck by Cyclone.

POUGH LEEPSIE. N. Y., July 30 .- About 7:30 this morning, a cyclone struck Ellis

Highland destroying a large amount of seemed to come from a funnel shaped cloud. Huge timbers were found stuck

up in the mountain some distance away. YORAAAMA, July 30 .- A dispatch to-day from Nagasaki says that a dreadful earth-

"I became angry and as the doctor passed

by me I picked up a bit of oak stick used in baling hay, and, raising both hands, I struck him a blow from behind on the back of the head. He fell and was speechless, but not dead. He was not able to move; he only breathed. I went on with my work in the gar-

Gen until about 6:30 o'clock, when I got a sack in the barn that had been used for outs and put his body in it. "He was breathing yet and drew up his legs so that I could easily push his body into the sack. I then tied it up with a hitch ng-strap and went into the house and got my supper as usual. The folks asked me if I had seen the doctor and I told them I had not. After supper they sent to Mr. Thornton's (the doctor's son-in-law) to see if he was there. I came back and told them that the doctor had not becom there them that the doctor had not been there Then I went to the power-house of the cable-road and talked awhile with a colored man and

came back about 10 o'clock, took the sack on my shoulder, and carried it down Park avenu to the man-hole. Two persons were ahead of me as I went, but I kept out of their way.

"I laid the sack down on the grass while took off the iron covering of the manhole and then threw it in, covered up the manhole and went back to Colonel Jones' house, and soan after went to my own home on Washington avenue

"I did not take Colonel Jones' watch nor his money. I did not know he had his watch or his money with him."

His confession was made in the presence of about twenty persons. Dr. Robert C. Jones, son of the nurdered man, was present at the beginning, but when the murder er began to tell how he struck his victim son was obliged to leave the room. It is well that the prisoner is under strong guard else his heartless recital would bring his swift retribution. The police do not credit his story of not robbing his victim. Only three dollars in money was found on

him, but they expect yet to find the stolen watch.

Bligh is a mulatto, 30 years old, five and one-half fect tall, weighing 130 pounds, and wearing a mus ache and short side whis kers Dr. Jones will be buried with military

honors next Tuesday. The Governor's staff and a regiment of Ohio troops will be pres-ent. The evidence against Charles Bligh. the murderer, is now complete. He con-fessed Sunday that he had stolen General Jones' watch and pawned it for \$10. The watch was found in a Sixth street pawn shop It is probable an enore with the shop indict and convict Bligh as soon as posthe money. vault

DAKOTA'S WEALTH.

The Joint Commission on Division the Property of the two Prospective States Reaches a Satisfactory Agreement.

BISMARCE, N. D., July 20. - The joint commission reached an agreement Saturday evening by which South Dakota pays North Dakota \$42,900 in full of all accounts for excess of appropriations from the general funds and as a reliet from liability for excess taxes paid on Northern Pacific railroad lands. The Territorial library goes to South Dakota, she having made the highest bid, \$4,000. Each State takes the public institution located therein and assumes the onded indebtedness on the same.

Three Excursionists Drowned.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 29 - Aboard small sail-boat in the harbor Sunday night was a merry party of five-three women and two men. The excursion steamer Tolchester, splashing along on her return trip at 9:30, struck the little boat and threw the cupants in the water, drowning John Rietz, Mary Wiener and Mary Kalb.

Five Years for a Jury Briber.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.-Ex-State Senator "Dick" Creighton, the convicted jury briber, who recently gave himself up after jumping his bonds and remaining away two years, was sentened Saturday to five years in San Quențin. not live,

rreat damage was done, wind, lightning effort will be put forth to bring in a large number of excursionists, those intending and rain contributing to the work of deto purchase or settle, on these excursions. struction

The unprecedented rain-fall, the high wind and the incessant lightning caused a loss of property that is difficu t to estimate. The Mennonite colony at Bon Homme All kinds of property suffered-goods has thirty families, or about one hundred and thirty persons, and have two thou-sand five hundred acres of land; two in cellars and basements, streets shade-trees, sidewalks, lawns, sbrub schools, one German and one English; a bery, driveways, unfinished houses and dwellings. There were forty. and dwellings. There were four alarms of fire – many flour-mill, saw-mill, blacksmith shop, creamery, wine cellar, with seventy five fren barrels capacity, besides a fine garden and orchard, where they raise an abunlightning and most from the destruction o the insulation of the electric light wires In no case, however, was the loss a heavy dance of crabs, grapes, strawberries, rasp. berries, gooseberries, etc. They have one from this source. One fact was made forty horses, two hundred cattle, nine hunclear by the storm: the sewers of Chicago were unequal to the task of carrying off th dred sheep and three hundred hogs. water that fell. A result of the storm will probably be an agitation of the matter Harvesting operations are well under way throughout Brule County, and the ooking towards a radical improvement in the dramage facilities

SEVERE STORMS ELSEWHERE.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 29.- Telephone reports from above say there was a terrible rain and flood Friday night in the upper waters of the Little Kanawha. Reports from Grantsville say Calhoun County earlier in the season was devastated and crops, fences and houses were washed away during the night Several lives are also reported lost. Particulars are hard to get. The river at Grantsville is reported to be fifteen feet years old, were drowned in Foster creck, and rapidly rising. Reports from other sections along the Little Kanawha state that a fearful storm occurred during the near where their parents live, twenty miles northeast of Huron. Both bodies were recovered. The children were supposed to night and much property was destroyed. Middle Island and all big creeks above in have been wading in the water and got beyond their depth. Pleasant County are reported rising rapidly. Bear Run, Ritchy County, suffered terribly The loss is reported at not less than \$650, 000.

MILLIONS OF MONEY. The Count of the Cash in the United

once in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the county where-States Treasury Completed. in the mortgage shall have been filed at WASHINGTON, July 29.-The count of the east ten days before the sale. cash and securities in the United States W. H. Leroy, who lost his balloon at Treasury incident to the transfer of the Sioux Falls on the Fourth, has received office from Mr. Hyatt to Mr. Huston, the \$300 from the committee in charge of the incumbent, was completed Saturday aftercelebration as a partial offset for his loss. noon. There is \$700,000,000, A short Sheriff Litt'e, of Valentine, Neb., arage of eight dollars was found in the new rived in Vermillion a few days ago, and took Henry Belmar and Mrs. Hust in silver vault, where 85,630,000 silver dollar are stored, and a deficit of \$15 in the old silver vault containing \$45,000,000. Both

charge for horse stealing. shortages were immediately made good by While Rev. Mr. Hertor was holding a propersons responsible for t e safe keeping of hibition tent meeting at Orient recently the ropes of the tent were cut and other It is believed that this money attempts were made to break up the meetwas lost during the recent flooding of the ing. Seven men were arrested and taken

to Faulkton. BOULANGER BADLY LEFT. Northwestern elevators at Hamilton were

He Is Given a Majority in but Twelv them. The loss was about \$20,000.

PARIS, July 29.-Elections for members and family and went to Omaha. of the Councils General were held throughout France Sunday, and the returns so far received have dropped the hopes of the Boulangists to zero. Out of the 550 cantons from which reare the pride of all who behold them. turns have been received Boulanger was successful in only twelve. He carried egate convention to be held in Fargo Au-Bordeaux, polling 3,316 votes, against 2,691 gust 20 to consider the question of organfor his opponent, but was defeated in Montpellier and Rouen. The Republicans gain Each local league having a membership of three seats from Conservatives. Returns twenty or more will be entitled to three are still awaited from 9.3 cantons. delegates.

OTTAWA. Ont., July 29.-- The Dominion customs returns for the fiscal year ending June 30 show that the efforts of the Doninion Government to turn the balance of trade in Canada's favor have utterly failed The returns, exclusive of British Columbia, show that during 1888 and 1880 Canada im ported goods to the value of \$105,403,446 while the exports amounted to only \$86, 014,584.

Terribly Bitten by Rats.

assessment was \$1,057,00%. This year's increase in property is over ad per cent., while the new names in the city directory per cent.

WIT AND WISDOM.

-Not by years but by disposition is wisdom acquired.

-Learning is living. A thing is not learned until it becomes a part of ourselves.

-Where there is room in the heart there is always room in the house .---Bucher.

By the provisions of the new Chattel-Mortgage law which went into effect a few -People who are disposed to comdays ago property seized by virtue of chat-tel mortgage must be advertised for sale plain never find a lack of subjects .--Merchant Traveler.

-We can not control the evil tongues of others but a good life enables us to despise them. - Cato.

-The praises of others may be of use in teaching us not what we are, but what we ought to be.

-The office should seek the man, but it should inspect him thoroughly before taking him. - Century.

-There are more promises made every day than could be fulfilled in a century.-Rochester Post Express.

THERE are many blessings attached to poverty. But they are fearfully disguised. The Minneapolis and Northern and the

CREAMERY CULLINGS.

ourned recently. There was little grain in CRBAM makes better butter to rise in cold William D. Blasser, an old resident of air than to rise in cold water, but it will rise ioux Falls, recently abandoned his wife sooner in cold water and the milk keep sweet longer. Mrs.

POTATOES at fifteen or twenty cents The gardens of the soldiers at Fort Sully bushel are cheap food for milch cows; better than turnips at any price, if fed in President Guptill, of the Territorial Resuitable proportion with grain and good publican League, publishes a call for a delhuv.

TO MAKE the finest-flavored and longestkeeping butter the cream must undergo a ripening process by exposure to the oxygen of the air while it is rising. The ripening is very tardy when the temperature is

While milk is standing for cream to rise A private from Fort Totten was drowned the purity of the cream, and consequently the fine flavor and keeping of the butter, in Devil's lake recently by the capsizing of The Building and Loan Association of will be injured if the surface of the cream Dakota has decided to open an office in is exposed freely to air much warmer than the cream.

AFTER cream becomes sour the more ripening the more it depreciates. The sooner it is then skimmed and churned the better, but it should not be churned when The assessment of personal and real too new. The best time for skimming and churning is just before acidity becomes apparent.

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The depth of setting should vary with the temperature; the lower it is the deeper milk may be set; the higher, the shallower it should be. Milk should never be set shallow in a low temperature nor deep in a high one. Setting deep in cold water economizes time, labor and space.

It is estimated that the wool crop in the vicinity of Raymond will net the growers over \$12,000.

indicate an increase in population of 40

a boat.

Philadelphia Pa

property of Sioux Falls was recently completed. The total is \$6,041,000. Last year it was less than \$4,000,000, on 1 in 1 St

Canada's Trade with the United States.

Out of 550 Cantons.