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mitted suicide or was slain by rob-bers.

The New York joint legislatic com-mittee about to meet at Albany will inaugurate searching investigation of life insurance business in state.

The town marshal of Valparsiso, Ind., received warning letters post-marked Chicago, threatening him with death unless he resigns his office.

Japan will demand as a basis for the peace negotiations an indemnity covering tae cost of the war and the cession of Sathalin, the Liso-Tung pentisus and the Manchurian railway to Harbia.

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Attorney General William H. Moody, who arrived at Rockland, Me., Monday night from Bar Harbor on the United Bitates dispatch boat Dolphin, salled Bitates dispatch bear was a superior been selected for president of the war college at Washington. General Barry is now in Manchuria with the Russian army, but no order will be lassed assigning him to his new duty until he returns to the United States. The Cunard line steamer Caronia, which sailed from Liverpool Tuesday, takes among her passengers Barron takes among her passengers Barron ambassador to the United States. The Gunard line steamer Caronia, which sailed from Liverpool Tuesday, takes among her passengers Barron distribution of the United States. The Cunard line steamer Caronia, which sailed states are distributed states and the sailed states an

British ambassador to France, and Lady Monson.

E. C. Folsom, general superintendent of the lines of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction Company has tendered his resignation to take a similar position on a New England traction system. He had been with the company two years. Hiš successor has not been named.

To an American sculptor, Waldo Story, a native of Boston, has been given the commission for the statue of the late Sir William Vernon Harcourt which is to be placed in the lobby of the house of commons, says a dispatch from London. It will be the first statue by an American sculptor to find a place is the house of commons.

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Consul General Sammons of New-Chwang, Manchuria, announces the arrival at that place of cargoes of oil direct from Philadelphia. He reports also that the Chinese prefer the American to the Russian oil.

The sentence of Emil Totterman, who was to be executed for murder on Aug. I was commuted by Governor man was sentenced meaning the common of the commo

Bennett Williams, sheriff of Blue trith county, Minnesota, has obtained on the state department at Wash-tion the necessary extradition pa-re for Alfred Buck, who was arrest-in Cuba.

wen men were precipitated sixty by the fall of a scaffolding in the Jefferson theater at Goshen, Ind. two of them, Frank Allen and lei Coyle, were probably fatally

The governor of the island of Guam arges the substitution of the Philip-plae for the Mexican coins. The Servian government won a de-ided victory, in parliamentary elec-tions.

McDonald of Colorado honored tion of the governor of chusetts for John Shidiofaki, the n barber charged with wife

WINE WAS "ON THE HOUSE."

saloss, where he had an account of thoug standing, he ordered a bottle of thougange.

The proprietor took him saids and remonstrated. "Don't make your orders occupantly, Gene," he said. "You we me already \$44.60, and, while I fon't expect ever to get the money, you're a good fellow, and bring us a good deal of trade, and I don't mind small additions to the bill, but I can't stand champages."

"Tou'll get your money all right," "Flat told him, rather indignantly. "Pahawi I'd take 25 cents for the bill any time," responded the proprinted wherevepon Fleid took him at his wherevepon Fleid took him at his wherevepon Fleid took him as the said to be a supple at a partier in return, tife your prietor rather reliabing the joke. "Now," said Fleid, "when a gentleman zettles an account of this size, \$44.60, it's customary for the house to set them up. We'll take cham pagne."

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About What You Est.

When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into You have the facts about what goes into You have the facts about what goes into You are not deceived in the description of its contents and condition. Some flaked breakfast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

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HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Forty-four years ago the great comet passed near the earth.

CORN CONDITION

Favorable Weather Tends to Cause Rapid Growth of Plants.

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Although improvement is indicated
in parts of nearly all the cotton states, it
is neither general nor marked.
While the staple has grown rapidly
and is generally fruiting well in sections of Georgia, Alabama, Terass and
Missouri, complaints of unsatifactory
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in southern Texas.
Tobacco has made rapid growth
and is generally in satisfactory condition. The crop is weedy and some
has been drowned out in Kentucky
has be

PAPER MANUFACTURERS **EMPLOY OLD TACTICS**

Witnesses in Government Inquiry
Make No Reply to Questions
Bearing on Combination.
St. Paul, Minn, dispatch: Investigation of the busines of the General Paper company was begun here Monday
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iner appointed by the United States district court.

The tactics of the corporation were the same here as those adopted in the hearing at Milwaukee. J. G. Flanders, attorney for the paper company, instructed witnesses to refuse replies to all questions bearing on the existence of the control of the contro

plies.

At the conclusion of Mr. Nelson's examination Mr. Kellogg, who handled the case for the government, announced that the government would appeal to the court for an order compelling the witness and subsequent witnesses to answer questions.

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Ownere Had Been Warmed to Keep Animale Off Property.
Baker City, Ore. dispatch: One thousand sheep, the property of Lax & Miller of San Francisco, were shot in the Granite mining district of eastern Grant county. Sheep owners had been warmed to keep off certain mining property because of damage to the water supply and to the forage the miners wanted for their horses. The herders persisted and the miners destroyed a large part of the band.

BOILER BURSTS

Thirty-Nine of Crew of United States Gunboat Are Instantly Killed.

NEARLY ONE HUMDRED HURT

Explosion, Coming Without Warning, Relentiessly Deals Death to Men on Vessel, Which Was About to Sali From San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., special: One of the main boliers in the United States gunboat Bennington, bring in San Diego harbor, explosed shortly before noon Friday, July 21, killing and maining. 184 among the 181 on board.

Thirty-six men and Easign Newman K. Perry are known to be dead, serventy-six wounded, and twenty-one missing. The total deaths as the result of the accident eventually will not be less than sixty.

The gunboat was baddy shattered, a great hole being forn in the stern. It was beached to prevent sinking. The explosion was due to a weak boller, the precarious condition of which has been well known for months, atthough an inspection a year ago resulted in a favorable report.

Commander Lucien Young had received orders from Washington to sail for Port Harford. He was on shore making final preparations for departure.

No Warning of Dieaster.

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Steam was remost of the men were on deck, and or writh-ness for immediate sailing, when a deafening roar shook the earth for miles around.

The outburst was accompanied by a roar as of thunder and a shock that rocked vessels nearby. I san instant the sir was filled with shrieks and bellows of pain from the wounded which could be heard ashore, and with sying fragments of human beings and places of the ship's superstructure.

were fighting crippled, in the water, against death in only a less sudden form than that from which they had escaped, while rowboats, sailboats, launches and tugs were being driven to the rescue as fast as arms, wind and steam could carry them.

Wedged Between Decks.

Most of the men on board were assembled between decks, above the large she had supposed there, but virid witnesses exist in the blood smeared walls. It is from between decks that most of the dead bodies have been taken. A dozen or fifteen were blown overshoard by the force of the terrific explosion. Capt. Wentworth, who was looking at the Bennington when the disaster occurred, says he saw human washed the supposite over a hundred feet uplant.

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bodies huried over a hundred feet upward.

The air was black with the smoke which enveloped the ship. When it cleared away only a few men could be seen on the decks while a number were floundering in the water. A boat was lowered from the vessel's side and most of them were picked up and taken on board.

Great Hole in Vessel.

On board was presented a terrible seens. The force of the explosion had torn a great hole in the starboard side of the ship and the vessel was already commencing to list. A section of the upper deck was carried away from stem to stern.

Blood and wreckage was distributed over the entire ship, the after cahin and the vicinity of the ship adjacent to t

shore.

The shock of the explosion pene-trated every section of the ship, ulcod and sakes being found as far as the stern of the captain's cabin. Portions of the upper deck were carried away and great damage was done in all sections.

Both officers and men who were not seriously injured acted heroically and promptly. Prumps were manned to promptly. Prumps were manned to partiments, the magnitude Booked, and men fought their way through the steam into the darkened hold to search for their comrades. In the worst danger, and when it was feared the ship would sink before it could be beached, the young officers and men stuck manfully to their posts.

Rush to the Rescue.

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Hundrah to the Rescue.

Hundrah of small craft which doted the bay hurried to the rescue.

The ferryboat Ramona was coming across to San Diego. Capt. Bertelsen immediately gave orders to change the course of the boat, and instead of con-tinuing his trip hurried to the aid of the attricken warship.

To Probe Filter Plant.

Wahash Train is Derailed.
Buffalo, N. Y., dispatch: A Wahash
passenger train was derailed three
miles west of Buffalo. Fire coaches
were turned over. Seven passengers
were injured, none of them seriously.

NAMES BEST DOCTOR

MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

Or VALUALISM EXPERIENCE.

A Former Franciscum Open-pipe in Nove Belesies in Perfect Freedom from Missies of Indigenties.

Thomanda of sufferer know that the reason why they are irribable and depressed and nervous and sleepless is because their food does not digent, but how to get rid of the difficulty is the pumiling question.

Good digestion calls for strong digestive organ, and strength comes from a supply of good rich bloot. For this reason Mr. Bayson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion.

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means for the oure of constipation.

Musband's Serious Mistake.

Gov. McLane of New Hampshire was talking about Henry James' criticism of American appear.

Mistake and the serious Mistake.

The broad 'a' is all very well and the Oxford graduate talks more musically, no doubt, than the native of Point Rock. At the same time it was through the cultivation of this English way of speaking that my best friend nearly lost his wife—lost her, I mean, through divore, not through death.

early lost his wife—lost her, I mean, through divorce, not through death.

"She had made one day some bis-cults and at dinner that night she said in her cultivated way.

"You did, indeed, dear, said my friend, her husband.

"How do you know how big a batch of the bis-cults."

"How do you know how big a batch I made!" she saked, surprised.

"I thought, he murmured, "that you said botch."

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