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California's Fruit Crop.
Information resulting from careful inquiry concerning the present prospects of the California fruit crop is to the effect that the recent convulsion will not diminish its value by a single dollar. The only considerable locality where fruit was the leading commercial interest was in the Santa Clara valler, where the property losses were large, but fruit suffered no injury whatever. Apricots, the earliest fruit to ripen, will not be in large supply this year on account of climatic peculiarities, the result of too abundant rains, unescanoably prolonged. Cherisies, at the present moment, are in splendid condition, and the prospect, barring future eventualities, is most excellent. Piums, should every indication be fuifilled, will be in large supply and better in quality than for many years. In each of these fruits, now in an advanced stage, a careful inspection of the orchards over a wide area fails to show that a single apricot, peach (also in large prospective supply), cherry, or plum, was shaken from California's Fruit Crop. peach (also in large prospective sup-ply), cherry, or plum, was shaken from the branches by the shock which pros-trated some of the finest and largest the branches by the shock which pro-trated some of the finest and largest buildings in every community where its violence was greatest. It is yet too early to make observations on the fu-ture of the grape crop. It is invariably tile rule in European countries that "an earthquake year always assures a full vineyard," and if the rule proves good in California, the grape crop of the present year should prove a phe-momenal one. A competent authority estimates the quantity-of wine con-sumed in the late San Francisco fire as exceeding 20,000,000 gallons, or nearly one-haif year's production, mostly of old, high-quality wines; therefore there will be demand for every gallon which the vineyards can produce. The excellent prospect in every agricultural product is distinctly encouraging to the state, though many months must clapse before mercantile interests will benefit from the new supply.

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City's Good Investment.

Father Knickerbocker has been very miccessful with all his real estate ventures, but never more so than in the case of Central park. Less than half a century ago the present Central park was a waste of rocks and swamps. The city of New York obtained control of the territory and besued bonds to the samount of £1,000,000 for the acquisition of the iand. Bonds to the amount of £2,000,000 were issued at the same time for the improvement of the Central park. As this improvement progressed other bonds for £1,725,000, known as "Central park bonds," were issued, and till more were sold for the building of the arsenal in the Central park and for the reservoir there, bringing up the total amount of cost to the city of the Central park to £12,500,000. This was the "first cost," states the Sun, and an additional sum of \$2,500,000 fisbeen expended for construction aid improvement of the Metropolitan Misseum of Art, the One Hundred and Tenth street and Elighth avenue entrance and sundry park buildings. In all \$15,000,000 has been expended by the people of New York for the acquisition and improvement of Central park. The assessed value of the land included within the boundaries of Central park. The assessed value of the land included within the boundaries of Central park. The assessed value of the land included within the boundaries of Central park. included within the boundaries of Cen-tral park is now \$185,000,000. As a matter of fact, the land included within Central park is probably worth \$200,

Reform in Spelling.

Five out of nine members of the New York board of school superintendents have declared in favor of reformed spelling. The Cleveland Plain Dealer have declared in favor of reformed spelling. The Cieveland Plain Dealer thinks they may use this for themesives if they like, but that they should not attempt to introduce it in the schools. It continues: "Language cannot be changed by rules or legislation. It is a natural growth, and when there is a natural demand for a change that change is gradually accomplianed, no crea knows how. The efforts of a few pedagogues, not one of whom is an authority, for an instantaneous transformation will necessarily be futle, regardless of the merits of the changes proposed. It would be indefensible to teach children to misspell words merely because a handful of more of less learned gentlemen have decreed that the words shall be misspelled. The English language has been made and will be modified by the usage of its best writers and speakers, and the latest little group of spelling reform advocates is by no means a gainary of such."

auch."

A Kansas City judge was presiding at the trial of a case in which a plano player sued a railroad company for 425,000 damages. Plaintif had the singers of his right hand cut off. The failured man's hand was being examined by the jury when he began to cry, Six honor, fearing that this display of emotion might prejudice some of the juryors in plaintiff's favor discharged the jury, and now the plano player will have to file suit again. The judge did not appreciate the emotions (of frue genius as he might have done)

HARVESTER CONCERN TO PAY ARKANSAS \$20,000.

nits Breaking Anti-Trust Statute of State—Proceeding Brought -Proceeding Brought to a Close.

Chicago.—Fines amounting to \$20,000 and costs aggregating \$5,000 art to be paid by the international Harvester company for breaking the Arkensas law. The corporation admitted it violated the anti-trust laws of

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ing from an operation. Mr. Armived
is the legal representative of trust
at Little Rock.

The settlement marked the termination of proceedings instituted in this
city last Wednesday by Attorney Robert L. Rogers, of Arkansas, by which
it was infended to take evidence before Lyle D. Taylor. The latter was
appointed a special commissioner to
hear testimony in the case.

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The "exclusive contract clause" for-bidding agents to handle anything but the agricultural implements manufactured by the trust formed the basis of the harvester prosecution. The company admitted that this clause was in their contracts. It also admitted that it existed in he contracts for some thine after an extremely stringent anti-trust law was passed in Arkansas in March, 1905. The attorney general of the southern state had evidence that the trust had conducted business in Arkansas for 100 days in violation of the law—or, according to some evidence, 125 days.

There were two cases, one against the international Harvester company and the other against the International Harvester company of America. Each corporation, under the compromise, admitted to doing business in violation of the law for 50 days. The fine is 3200 a day, making a total fine of \$20,000.

## NEW ENVOY TO NORWAY.

Assistant Secretary of State Peirce Named for Post—Chicagoan to Succeed Him.

Washington.—The president Tues-day sent to the senate the nomina-tions of Herbert H. D. Peirce, now



HERBERT H. D. PEIRCE. (New Minister to Norway.)

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third assistant secretary of state, to be
envoy extraordinary and minister
plenipotentiary to Norway, and Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, to succeed
Mr. Peirce as third assistant secretary
of state.

# KIDNAPER GETS 20 YEARS.

Man Who Stole Little Freddie Muth Makes Quick Trip to Penitenti-ary After Pleading Guilty.

Philadelphia.—John Joseph Kean, the kidnaper of Freddie Muth, was given a hearing Tueeday and held without bail to await the action of the grand jury, which was immedi-ately given the case.

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The grand jury found a true bill against Kean and he was given an immediate trial and convicted in less than an hour. Judge Sulzburger sentenced the prisoner to 20 years. From the time of Kean's arrest until he was on his way to the penitentisry, to begin sentence, less thin 21 hours had with the contract of t

Fitty Horses Cremated.
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Standay did damage estimated at 1165,
000 by completely guitting a five-story
office building and burning large livery and undertaking establishment.
Fitty borses were incinerated in the
latter.

Bank Embezzler Sentenced. Bank Embeszler Senteneed.
Monticello, Ind.—Thomas J. McCoy
found guilty of embezzlement in connection with the failure of the McCoy
bank at Rensselaer, was sentenced
Tuesday to an indeterminate term of
from one to three years.

Former Officer Ends Life.

Seattle, Wash.—J. B. Binns, formerly
a lieutenant in the army stationed at
Fort Davis, committed suicide by
jumping overboard from the steamer
Ohio while the vessel was en route
from Nome to Seattle.

FINED FOR VIOLATING LAW TELLS OF AWFUL CARNAGE AMERICANS ARE PAINTUSERS

Sickening Details of Bestiality De-scribed by Correspondent Who Visited Bialystok,

St. Peterburg.—Horrible details have been sent out by the correspondent of the Bourse Gasette, who arrived in Blajstots in company with Deputy St. Chepkin on Saturday, and who managed to send his story by a inessenger Sunday afternoon.
"Merely asying that the corpses were mutilated," writes the correspondent,



LOCATION OF BIALYSTOK, WHERE JEWS WERE MASSACRED.

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"falls to describe the awful facts. The faces of the dead have lost all human semblance, and the corpses are simply crushed masses of fiesh and bonds soaking in blood. It is impossible to conceive of such bestiality. The corpse of Teacher Aptetin lay on the grass and eyes had been hammered three inch-nails. Rioters entered his home and, after fearful outrages, killed him thus and then murdered the rest of his family of seven. When the corpse arrived at the hospital it was also marked with bayonet thrusts." Vieara.—The Pollah papers in Austria have sent special correspondents from the corps of the

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Philadelphia. — Harry Nelson Pillsbury, the chess master, died here Sunday, of apoplexy, after an illness of many months. Pillsbury was born becember 3, 1812, at Somerville, Mass, where the body will be taken, the further of the part of the

Gets Big Loan in France.
New York—Kuhn, Loeb & Co.,
bankers, announced Monday that they
have purchased from the Pennayivania
Railroad company 250,000,000 france
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French franc loan of 1906, guaranteed
as to principal and interest by the
Pennsyivania Railroad company. The
entire loan has been placed by Kahn,
Loeb & Co., with a French group.

New Education Commissioner. Washington.—Dr. W. T. Harris ommissioner of education, has ten dered his resignation to the president, and has appointed Dr. Elmer E. Brown, professor of education in the Univer-sity of California, as his successor,

Condemns Pips Line Bill.

Bartlesville, 1. T.—The executive committee of the Mid-Continent Gil Producers' association Tuelday issued a circular to members of congress condemning the section of the rate bill which relates to pipe lines.

It has been remarked that the American people consume more paint, both in the aggregate and per capits, than any other people in the world the people in the world and of the people in the world and of the people in the world the people in the people in

Marconi Anticipated,
An Egyptologist and an Assyrologist
were disputing about the relative advancement of the two ancient peoples
whom they were studying,
"Why, sir," cried the Egyptologist,
"es find remains of wires in Egypt,
which prove they understood electrictity!"

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"Pshaw!" answered the Assyriologist, "we don't find any wires in Assyria, and that shows that they understood wireless telegraphy!" — Stray Stories.

A straight life is the shortest dis-tance between honesty and honor,— Saturday Evening Post.

DRESSED TO KILL.



OHIO EXECUTIVE PASSES AWAY

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Cincinnati.—John M. Pattison, go's error of Ohio, died at his home in Milford, a suburb of this city, at 4:20 o'clock Monday afternoon. He passed a good night and there was no report of any serjous change during the day. During the afternoon the news from his home was considered favorable and bid of the control of the case o

samed the responsine duties of governor.

Messages of condolence have come to the stricken home of the late governor from all sections of the country.

As a fitting tribute to their late chief executive a cessation from all work in the state during the hours of the funeral was recommended in the first was successful of Gov. Harris, which was issued Tuesday afternoon,

BIG HOTEL ANNEX BURNED

## Many Firemen Overcome by Heat and Smoke While Fighting Flames at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn—The six-story Ryan annex building was completely gutted by a fire which was discovered shortly after eight of occled Sunday morning, after eight of occled Sunday morning, after eight of occled Sunday morning that was a support of the sucks of the occupants is between \$450,000 and \$500,000. The fire criterious at \$150,000. The fire criterious at \$150,000.

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Report on Cananea Trouble.

Washington—In a letter filed with
the rate department and dated at
cananca, Mex. June 11, W. C. Grene,
president of the copper company at
whose mines in Cananea the roting occurred early this month, charges that
agitators from the Western Federation
had been through the mines inciting
the Mexicans, and tells how he was
warned of the plot to dynamite the
bank and to inaugurate a revolution
against President Diaz.

Vote for Lock Canal.

Washington.—In committee of the whole Friday the house by a vote of 110 to 34 voted in favor of a lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

Lost in the Woods.

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Calumet, Mich.—Justice of the Peace
Blythe, of Mass City, has been lost in
the woods of Ontonagon county. A
large number of searching parties
have been scouring the woods along
Fire Steel river.

Iowa Lowlands Submerged.
Council Bluffa, Ia.—Lowlands along the Iowa side of the Missouri 'river who on April 20, during the progress undated Monday. A considerable acreage of growing grain crops has been aubnerged.

Justified in Killing Looter.
San Francisco.—Ernest H. Denicke who on April 20, during the progress to the fire, killed an unknown man on the water front, was dismissed. The submerged.

DEATH CALLS GOV. PATTISON TO SUE IN REBATE CASES. Criminal Action Against Oil and Rail Men Ordered—Millions in Fines Faced.

Cleveland.—Instruction have been even at Washington to begin criminal processings against the Lake Shore railroad, George J. Granary, even present the control incomment of the control of

the payment and receipt of rebates whica were disclosed in the interstate commerce commission hearing here Thursday.

This contemplated proceedings may inside Edgar Bogardus, traffic manifold the Edgar Bogardus, traffic chicago, and other officers of the Lake Shore at Chicago, and other officers of the Lake Shore at Chicago, and other officers of the Lake Shore at Chicago, and the caperly sought opportunity to make a defense before, the commission, was the demourance of the commission and the state of the commission of the commission was the demourance of the commission of the commission of the commission of the Capt. Grammer, and he has been further ordered to ascertain whether it will be possible to proceed also against the officials of the Injunctions issued with a contract of the injunctions issued with a contract of the injunctions issued with a contract of the injunctions issued with a commission of the injunctions issued to the commission of the injunctions issued to the commission of the injunctions issued to the commission of the commissio

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Oshkosh, Wis.—Robert McMillen,
one of the prominent and wealthy manufacturers of Oshkosh, died at his
home after a long illness of lung
trouble. He was president of the R.
McMillen Company, of Oshkosh, a sash and door concern, and also vice presi-dent of the Fox River Paper company of Appleton. His father was the late Robert McMillen, who was a pioneer lumberman of this city.

Asks Justice for Dreyfus.

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Paris.—The plance of justice was
crowded Monday at the opening of the
supreme court's public hearings of the
Dreyfus case. Maitre Mornard argued
against a further trial saying that
many of the witnesses were dead or
had disappeared. Dreyfus, he added,
dld not ask for damages. He only destreet the vindication of his honor as
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his hance to the list of offerers.

Prominent Minnesota Man Dead.
Minneapolis, Minn.—Word was received here of the death in Taroma,
Wash, of Gregor Menzel, head of the
Menzel founity, of this city, and one
of the most representative men of the
state. Mr. Menzel was born in Prussia and came to Minneapolis in 1876.
During the past few years he has
traveled extensively, crossing the Atlantic to Europe several time.

Bring Millions in Gold.
Seattle, Wash.—The steamers City
of Seattle and Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, have
arrived here, bringing with them
nearly \$2.000,000 in gold, besides \$70,000 worth of furs.