LAMES, Ed. and BARRISOTON. . ILLINOIS.

A dull man is half-brother to a des

Within a year England will have 51 ubmarine boats, while France will have 25, Russia has 29, Japan 10.

Keeping a secret, forgetting an in-jury and making good use of rich leisure is the most difficult task of life.

Less than five per cent of the ex-enses of the 24 saughtering and seat-packing cetablishments of Chi-ago is for wages.

The largest bird of prey in the world is the bearded Thiture, which means much as nine or ten feet.

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The Dublin corporation adopted a proposal to provide the captain and mate of the mud barge Shamrock with gold lace uniforms of Irish manufacture.

The Norse Christian name Haskon and the English family name Haskin or Hawkins come from the same root, and are pronpunced in the same fashion.

As the censor has suppressed the last volume of Kuropakkin's, "Lessons of the War," of is apparent that the general had not learned his lesson according to governmental standards.

A fashion magazine says the gfri of 1907 tall and silm. She will have to wait while because the man of 1907, so soon after Christines, is still rather more for a good appearance in her combany.

The sail Mail Gasette expresses pride and wonder in having received a letter composed of a single sentence of 200 words. Henry James will probably say "tut. Ett" in a much more elongated fashion when he sees this.

elongated fashion when no sees that.

Mrs. Bills Burr McManus, in providing for a memorial of het journalist fisher, stipulated for a competent said sitted sculptor, remarking also on the "many atroctites in
the name of art insieted upon our
American cities."

The officers of the better managed

The officers of the better masked and most successful cotton mills of Japan pay a good deal of attention to the improvement of conditions among the help and 40 increasing the facilities for education, superclainly education along textile fines.

Over in Philadelgalia the newspapers are raisage a great how! because dealers in licteal duid are blending akim milk with the other kind. Compared with other stories of elever innacing in that litty, this one does not seem to deserve the prominence that is given to the control of the

given to it.

In order to let them know who is
ruler the new shah of Persa is going
to start business by cutting eff a few
heads. He might misks a more lasting impression and prove that he is up
with the times by giving each of the
refractory ones an operation for apmenticities.

It is high do understand why a Mon-tana git in her teens should have eloped eith a man over 80. In Mon-arti are so scarce that they can not been pick of the men. Now, if it had been in Boston we should not have been surprised, for no unmarried girl in Boston ever gets out of her

Frederick J. Strater, of Boston, a metallurist, who has spent several years experimenting over the smelting cruckle, believen that he has discovered a litherto undreamed source of wealth in common coke, the melting of at less \$39 worth of tra from a ton of coke coating only \$4 now at real. His-method, known only to himself, is a simple one.

our-niths of the operatives in the anese mills are women, probably to the fact that they will work for it than the men, who can do better side. Men are only employed when obttely necessary, such as for mere, etc. Weaving in Japan immost entirely a woman's job, as ining is with us.

spinning is with us.

The selian of Morocco has written a letter to the president, in which he addresses the latter as "the beloved, the most cherished, the scalted, the most carelent president of the United States who is America's pillar, the most celebrated preserver of the dies of true Triendship, the fathful rigad, Theodore Roosevelt." That sught to give the Bellamy Storers a jar.

An ingenious beacon ir located at tratish Rock, Stornovay bay, in the lebrides, Stornovay bay, in the lebrides, Stornova in a come of account of the common of the common ment of prisms and a mirror which reflects the light from the light-noise on Lewis Island, 800 feet dis-ant across the channel.

tant across the channel.

The Chinese at Singapore, to the sumber of 180,000, have resolved to discontinue the practice of public ancestor worship, including feasts and public processions, and to devote the money thus naved, estimated at \$100,000 a year, to educational purposes.

ANAMA CONSTRUCTION IS ORGANIZED.

MIDONALD IS PRESIDENT

J. J. Oliver Made the Questa Man ager — Meanwhile Government Porces Are Making the Dirt Fly.

New York—John B. McDonald of this city, the controller by the cont

Harriman and Robert Russell.

Says They Are Ready to Dip.
Upon adjournment Mr. McDonald
smnounced the Idramatibe of the dompany, and added "Everything is show
ready for the actual work of digging."

ging."

Mr. McDonald declined to say whether he would resign the office of vice president of the Interborough-Metropolitan company, to which he recently was elected. At the time it was amounced that he would have complete charge of construction work for the Interborough-Metropolitan company.

Makking the Die Full.

Making the Dirt Fly. company.

Washington.—While consideration is being given; but he question of letting the confract for the digging of the Panama canal, the work is going on there at a rapid pace. Numerous reports from time to time have been submitted regarding the progress being made, but a cablegram received, at the war department Tuepday from Chief Engineer Stevens contained the announcement that all previous records had been eclipsed. The dispatch is as follows:

"We took out 566,750 cubic yards

ords had been eclipsed. The dispatch is as follows:

"We took out 568,750 cubic yards from Culebra cut in January, about twice the best menthly, record unade by the French sidec inception of work by The Lessepa."

The information is regarded at the war department has particularly gratifying, and an indicating that in otime is being lost in consequence of the possibility of the work being turned over to private contractors.

REJECTED SUITOR SLAYS.

ebraska Farmer Kills Girl on Eve of Her Wedding to Another.

Ponce Neb Frank Frink, a farmer, aged 20, Tuesday shot and killed Miss Bessie Newton, daughter of a prominent citizen, at her home here, and then sent a bullet into his own

prominent citizen, at her home here, and then sent a bullet into his own body. He has not regained conscious-nees and is not expected to recover.

Miss Newton was to have been married Wednesday night to Edward O'Donnell of this city. Frink was a rejected suitor. He called on Miss Newton in the absence of other members of the family and the taggedy agoin followed.

MRS. SAGE GIVES A MILLION

New York—At the annual meeting of the alumni association of the Remselner Polytechnic Institute, held at the St. Regis hotel Priday night, announcement was made of the gift of Mrs. Russell Sage of \$1,000,000 to that institution.

Mrs. Russeus sage of statement institution.

Mr. Sage was a trustee for the lps stitute for more than ten years, find his nephew, the late Russell Sage, II., was graduated from the school.

It is understood that the funds will be applied to the establishment of a new department to be called the "Russell Sage school of mechanical and electrical engistering."

and electrical engineering.

Finds Great Land Frauds.

San Francisco. — Acting under instructions from President Roosevelt, Thomas R. Neuhausen, an inspector of the interior department, on operating with State Museralogist, and has uncerthed grantle frauds which will be made the basis of criminal processuions. The investigation, which has been sweeping in its scope, will involve men of wealth, instanced and high social standing in California.

Smith to Fill Out Alger's Term smith to Fill Out Alger's Term.
Lanning, Mich.—Congressman William Alden Smith was elected by the
legislature Tuesday to fill out the usexpired term of Senator R. A. AlgerHe had already been elected as
ger's successor.

ELECTED TO SUCCEED JOHN F.

State Treasurer Receives 41 Out of 78
Votes Cast on Joint Balibs Cast
by Legislature.

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Trenton, N. J.—In, joint seesion here Tubeday the legislature choose Frank O. Briggs, of Trenton to yearced John St. Bryden in the legislature choose Frank O. Briggs, of Trenton to yearced John St. Bryden in the legislature choose frank Constoned the St. Bryden in the St.

now assistant treasurer of the con-cira.

He has always been prominently identified with politics since leaving the army. He was elected mayor of Trenton in 1899 and in 1902 Gov. Yoor-hees appointed him state treasurer, which position he still holds. In 1904 Mr. Briggs was elected chairman of the Republican state committee and is still at the head of the committee.

KILLS HIMSELF AT WEDDING Enknown Man Throws Gotham Bridal Party in Hysterics.

New York-Skading is the doorwhy of an apartment where guests
lead assembled to witness a wedding
Signday night a stranger, supposed to
be Ulderic Hugron, of Waterbury,
Chinn, blew out his brains. Death was
ignatananeous and the body tumbled
backward down a flight of stairs.

The bride and many women guests
weamen hysterical and the marriage
openmony was delayed while the coronet beld an imprompts inquiry. The
guests viewed the body, declaring itnefrance of the suiteless identity. An
hour later the wedding was solempired.

hops later the weeding was so-emalised.

The guests had gathered at the spartment of James Feeney, on Am-sterdam avenue, for the marriage of Feeney's incee, Bessie Feeney, and Michael Leyton. The presence of the stranger was not noticed until the shot was fired.

THREE FROZEN TO DEATH.

Woman and Two Children Found
Dead in Grand Rapids.

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Grand Rapids, Mich.—A woman and given control of two control of the contr

MAIL ORDER HOUSE LOSES.

Injunction to Stop Alleged South Da-kota Baycott is Refused.

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Shour Falls, S. D. — Judge Garland of the United States court
Friday denied the application for a
temporary injunction of Monagomery
Ward & Co., of Chicago, against the
officers and directors of the South
Dakota Retail Merchanix' and Hardware Dealers' association, and E. J.
Mannix, editor of the Commercial
News of Shour Falls. The Chicago
concern alleged that it was unable to
purchase goods from jobbers and
wholesalers, because of a boycott
maintained by the association and Edjor Mannix, and sought an lajunction
to rejural in the defendants from continuing this alleged boycost.

Play Trust Men Indicted. New York.—Six members of the the artell trust—Mare Klaw, Abraham L. Egianger, Charles Frohman, Al Hay-man, Gammo Niron and J. F. Zimmer-man—were indicted Thursday by the graid Jury, for conspiracy to, get con-trol of the Cheatrical hunness of the country through the evenesting of the aters and the production of theatrical

attractions:

Evalue Explodes; Three Killed.

Monst Rierling, Ky—The forward
engtis of a double-helder freight
train on the Chesspheate A Othe ratiread blow up near Collby station Tuesday atfestion; killing: Engineer
Shouts, Fremian Marshatl and BrakeEngin Berry. Engineer Eart, of the
hecond train, was helly injured.

Two Children Surn to Death
Marshalliown, a. The two Jittle
daughters northwest of Bern were
to northwest of Bern were
thought of Lagrange of Dike,
The jarents had left the children
Emma.

BARRINGTON BANICAD READY TO DIG CANAL BRIGGS CHOSEN' SENATOR SAYS WHITE DECLARED HE INTENDED TO MURDER THAW

Samuel Boman Tells of Hearing Thr -- Delmas Takes Charge of Defense --Lively Tilte Between Him and Jerome,

New York—The defense of Harry tering, "Til find and till that torner, Delphin M. Delmas of Califerthe The Vitiness said the belove displicit torner, Delphin M. Delmas of Califerthe The Vitiness said the believed the nis, began to assume despite shape. The vitiness said the believed the nis, began to assume despite shape. The vitiness said the believed the nis, began to assume despite shape. They and toldwain of it several days meet was taken testimony had been placed before the Jury to the effect. The vitines had been beard to make a threat to kill the defend. Altorney Jerome cross-examined the automations of the control of the 



TWO NOTED LAWYERS AS THEY APP

Clifford W. Hartridge. Counsel for Thaw.

District Atterney Jerome.

dinner at the Cafe Martin the evening of the tragedy: that District Attorney Jerome that District Attorney Jerome and the note, and refuge the defense, to litteduce it in evidence.

So far, Indeed, had Thaw's defense progressed that at the close of the day's proceedings the announcement was made by Mr. Delimas that either the wife or the mother of the defendant would be the first witness on the stand Thursday morning.

The threat against Thaw's life was made two years and a half before the tragedy occurred. District Attority Jerome objected to the Jerome of the defense was not understood by him to be one of self-defence, declaring the defense was not understood by him to be one of self-defense allowed in the state of New York, be it insantity, self-defense or any other legitimate justification of the taking of human life. This was but the first of a series of interesting tilts between the district attorney and Mr. Delmas during the day, and it was agreed that Mr. Jerome had found Thaw's new leading counsel a foeman worthy of his best efforts. The two men are of widely. The two men are of widely when the district attorney was a stricticule Mr. Jerome, quickly santoners, the learned district attorney was a riddicule Mr. Jerome and strict attorney was a stricticule Mr. Jerome and strict attorney was a stricticule Mr. Jerome and strict attorney was a stricticule Mr. Jerome had found Thaw's new leading counsel a foreman worthy of his best efforts. The two men are of widely carry and exhibit to whom the district attorney was always "the learned district attorney was always" the learned district attorney. There was never a deviation from this method of address.

Bealamin Boman, formerly a stage door-keeper at the Madison Square theater, was the witness who told of White's threat.

White's Threat to, Kill.

Boman declared that on Christmas eve, 1903, Stanford White came to the stage of the Mr. Learned district attorney.

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Boman declared that on Christmas
eve, 1903, Stanford White came to
the stage, door about 11:15 p. m., and
asked for Miss Neeblt. The doorkeeper told bim that the actress, who
was then playing in, "The Girl from
Driste," had gone bome. White at
first accused him of a falsebood, and
then asked who had been ber escort.
"Mr. Thaw," the witness said he re-

"Mr. Thaw," the witness said no re-plied.
"Oh, that Pittsburger," commented the architect, who, to make sure the address had some, went to her dress-ing-room on the stage. Not finding her there, White, according to Bo-man, walked rapidly out of the thea-ter with a revolver in his hand, must-ter with a revolver in his hand, must-

Miss La Follette Not Engaged. Miss Le Felette for inagene.

Washington.—Senator Le Follett
Montay depied the announcement of
the engagement of his daughter, MisFofs Le Follette, recently made from
Madison, Wis., and widely circulated.

Nebraska Man Falis Dead.

Ninneapolis, Minn.—W. V. Ripperd of Hastings, Neb., who cance to love hossis of the general assembly neapolis some time and, being allowed hossis of the general assembly neapolis some time and, being allowed hossis of the general assembly and the second of the general assembly and the second of the general assembly of the part of the second of the general assembly of the second of the general assembly and the second of the general assembly of the general ass

EAR IN THE THAW

"Have you been promised any!

Evelyn's Note to Thaw.

Thomas McCaleb, the young Call-fornian who was with Thaw's party the night of the tragedy, was a wit-ness during the afternoon session. It was he who testified that at dinner

guard) in Mere."
"We understand," said Mr. Delms "shat-this pote is now in the pos-sion of the learnes district after. We want to get at, the contents slip of paper, believing it to find evidence. We stemand earned district alterney pro-

Jerome Keepe Silence.
Mr. Jerome sat silent. He
fat his short stubby wristache



HARRY KENDALL THAW. Trial for the Slaying of Archite Standford White.)

was absolute and dramatic stillness in the courtroom and Mr. Delmas stood waiting and all eyes were turned on the district attorney. He continued to look at the floor. After waiting some time, Mr. Delmas resumed:

sumed:
"I take it that the silence of the learned district attorney is not intended as a discourtesy, but a conception of what he feels to be his duties in the matter. We will attempt later to prove the contents of the

later to prove the contents of the mote." McCaleb detailed, as far as be could, the incidents of the night of the tragedy. He was leaving the roof, garden with Mrs. Thaw and thought Harry was following when the three pistol shots were heard. Mrs. Thay exclaimed: "My God, he's shot!" said thee, "Oh. Harry, what have you done, and why did you do it?" Thay replied: "I have saved your life," and bent and kissed her.

Thaw's Uncle Insane.

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Thaw's Uncis Insane.

Dr. John E. Deemar, who was on the stand Tuesday but not allowed to sestify, was recalled with the stand testified that the stand testified that the stand testified that the stand the stand the stand to the stand the stand that the stand the stand that the stand tha



MRS. EVELYN NESBIT AND MISS MAE M'KENZIE AS THEY APPEAR AT THE TRIAL

that evening Mrs. Thaw had suddenly testfled as to the epithet Stanford asked her husband for a pencil, scribbled a few words and passed a folded plece of paper to him. What was in this note the witness did not know, and have an experiment of an objection by the district attorney, to testify as to what change of manians, it is proported from time to time that it, was in this note that I young Mrs. Thaw, referring to White, wrote for bern husband, "That b—— (black for the proper of the pr

Veteran Freezes to Death
Leavenworth, Kan.—William Higley, a veterae of the civil war, 63
years old, was found freen th death
within the soldiers' home grounds at
Leavenworth, Monday afternoon.

Chinal Company Incorporated.

Albany, M. X.-The. Panama: Construction company, incorporated.

Minance, the, Banama; constract; bid for fanance the, Banama; constract; bid for by William. J. Oliver. of Sporville.

Cheng, filed articles of incorporation Monday with the secretary of state.

Rulgra Nigit Each Othera.

Paria.—King Edward and Queenealexandra Monday, exchanged visitswith Precident Fallicres; and Mmes.
Fallicres, but did not make any palitic appearanch. Later they rode in
ah automobile to Versnillen.