The Thomas Jefferson bronze medfrened under the direction of the Thumas Jefferson Memorial association, and intended to be given to subscribers to the memorial fund, are coined at the Philadelphia mint.

meral Electrical Co., of Pittsand Schenectady, made one-

The fertile brain of Thomas A. Edison continues to be the source of the greatest amazement to the clerks and officials of the patent office who have in charge the work of looking after the applications placed on file by this inventor. On the last day of June Mr. Edison obtained 791 patents from the patent since on as many inventions. a larger number by several hundred than any other individual has received in the history of the office.

Arthur Barclay, the newly elected president of Liberia, is of pure African stock, born in Jamaica, whence his parents emigrated to the African republic when he was still a child. He has already held several prominent positions there, among them postmaster-general and accretary of the treasury. At his inauguration, which takes place in December, Mr. Barclay will become the 13th president since Liberia became independent in 1847.

King Edward has given orders for the dispandment of his private band, one of the ancient features of his court. In its present form it was established by Charles II., and some authorities assert that a "state" band existed in the days of Queen Elizabeth. It is composed of 34 musicians, under the direction of Sir Walter Parratt, "master of the musick." Its members are the best that can be secured in England, and this is the real cause of its disselution.

What Turkey has already sold to the world in breadstuffs is as nothing compared with what she can produce when her enormous agricultural re-sources have been developed. Of all agricultural states, Turkey is perhaps the only one which may be able some day to compete successfully with America in England and on the continent of Europe in this respect. Especially church of Rome. is this the case in the production of The British is cotton, which is such an important factor in the textile industries of Ger-

Rr. Aum. Schley is back from Mexisider Mexico one of the greatest mining countries of the world." He had a nice time with President Diaz and came away admiring him more than ever. As to himself, the rear admiral reports that he sleeps nine hours a night, wakes up "as fresh as a baby," hopes the country will have 30 years of unbroken peace and hasn't a political ambition.

Three learned New York supreme court justices, sitting in appellate term, have decided that there are "no rules of eliquette that require a man. while eating in a so-called quick lunch restaurant, to take off his overcoat This decision was the outcome of an appeal from the judgment of the municipal court for \$44.40 in up his cost.

ed by accident that 160 square miles of the Great Salt Lake has been transformed into a fresh-water lake by means of the great fill which is a part of the Lucia Cutoff. A workman on the cutoff went bathing in the lake a study of citrus fruit crops, places the and to his surprise discovered that the water, which before was briny, had been transformed into fresh water. He made known his observation to oththe shore of the lake.

Dr. Dowie has been challenged to a praying duel to the death. The chaltenger is Mizra Ghulam Ahmad, of Quadina, Punjaub, India. "Come thou, O self-styled prophet, to a duel," that of us two whoever is the liar shall alive. She died two hours later. perish first." Elijah II. has not accepted the challenge. Letters and publications say that Mirza is the "promised Messiah."

Herr Pohl, president of the German Society for the Protection of Cats, has just published the results of his investigations in regard to the age which It is possible for these animals to attain. Cats, he says, are like human beings in one respect—the more peaceful and better regulated their lives are the longer they are likely to live. As he points out that a favorite cat in the royal palace of Nymphenburg has lived to be 42 years old, and atly may fairly claim to be considered the dean of cuts in Ger-

Pope Continues to Hold Out with Little Change in His Condition.

IS MORE COMFORTABLE THAN FOR DAYS

Dectors Say It Would Occ Surprise If He Would Continue to Lave for Fifteen Days-Anxiety in Turin Regarding Pontiff's Condition-Receives Cardinals.

Rome, July 13.—Saturday brought to a close a full week since Pope Leo fourth of the electrical apparatus sold him still battling against death. Friin the United States this year, and, him still battling against death. Frias shearn by its annual report, its ods of repose. Dr. Lapponi remained sales are \$36,685,000, of which \$10, near the sick room throughout the night, but there was little occasion for his services. When Dr. Mazzoni joined him in the sick chamber at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning they found that their patient had not suffered any serious depression during the night, although the same terrible weakness was still manifest.

A slight improvement is manifested in the primary ailment, but the condition of the kidneys now gives cause for a renewal of anxiety. This is increased by the danger of the pontiff's heart giving out at any moment. In a general way, however, the brave old patient may be said to be more comfortable than for several days. The doctors now say they would scarcely be surprised if the seesaw between life and death continues for another 15 days. Saturday afternoon the extraordinary nonogenarian received in audience three cardinals, one belonging to the order of bishops, one to the order of priests and one to the order of deacons, in the private chapel of the pontifical apartments.

A Triduam for the pope's recovery was commenced Saturday and will continue unceasingly until Monday night. Prayers will be said and chanted in Pope Leo's behalf and the expenses of the service will be borne by the ancient body known as the "Pope's Familiars."

Anxious Regarding Pope's Condition. A dispatch from Turin announces that even in the cradle of the house of Savoy, which wrested temporal power from the vatican, the people are dominated by anxiety regarding the pope's condition. The inhabitants formed an imposing procession, headed by priests, and slowly marched through the streets, chanting intercessions. At the Church of the Consolata the archbishop of Turin Cardinal Richelmy, himself a possible accessor of the pope, addressed the multitude and pronounced a eulogium of Lee XIII., declaring that his death would be an irreparable loss to the

The British government has been obliged to forego its custom, dating back many years, of holding no diplomatic intercourse with the vatican Saturday the government cabled direct

to Cardinal Rampolla as secretary of so and sathusiastic. "Why," he says, state, saying a cable message had been "the mineral wealth of that country state, saying a cable message had been has not even been scratched. I conaland, inquiring about the pone's health, and requesting an answer in order to transmit, it to Premier Seddon. Considerable significance was attached at the vatican to this incident.

> Pope Leo continues to show great interest in arranging that his testamentary fesires shall be carried out. He has specifically designated Cardinal Rampolla, Mgr. Mocari and Cardinal Cretoni to see that every detail should be carried out as he desired. These arrangements relate to the circumstances and place of burial and also to his bequests and the provisions of his will, which have been drawn up.

Killed by a Trolley Car.

Cleveland, O., July 13.-A wagon in which Joseph Lustig, of Pittsburg, a favor of Lewis Harris, who alleged his man named Goutz, also of Pittsburg, overcoat was stolen while eating in a and A. Wendorff, of Cleveland, was lunchroom. The court held that he struck by a trolley car a few miles east had not used proper care in hanging of this city Friday night. Lustin was killed and Goutz and Wendorff badly hurt. Lustig and Goutz came from Prospectors the other day discover- Pittsburg for a camping vacation Wednesday. They are glass blowers.

Citrus Crop Record Broken.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13 .-- Ap early estimate by a railroad official who makes probable number of carloads of oranges and lemons for the season of 1903-04 at 35,000 carloads. This would be the largest crop on record. So far this seaer workmen, who investigated and son 20,217 carloads of citrus fruit have made a trip of five or six miles along been shipped east, with probably 2,000 carloads yet to go.

> Girl Baried Alive. Berlin, July 13 .- A terrible case of a

person being placed in a coffin alive occurred at Altona Thursday. On a coffin, containing the supposed remains says Mines in his defi. "The weapons of a 14-year-old girl, being delivered at shall be prayer. Let us kneel on our the cemetery, the attendants heard cries knees in the dust of the earth, you emanating from the coffin. The lid was and I together, and pray the Almighty removed and the girl was found still

London Getting Hot.

New York, July 13.-This city is experiencing a hot wave similar in character, though not in degree, to that from which New Yorkers are suffering, cables the Herald's London correspondent. On Friday the temperature rose to 85 degrees in the shade, the highest point reached this year. No fatalities have been reported.

Acquitted by the Jury.

Colorado Springs, Cel., July 13 .- J. C. St. John, president of the Colorado Springs city council, indicted on a charge of having accepted a railroad pass as a bribe, was acquitted by a jury in the district court under instructions of Judge Leeds, who declared the evidence for the prosecution insufficient.

TO UNITE RELIGIOUS BODIES.

Denver, Col., July 13.—A covernent of signal importance in the religious world has been launched by the Chris tian Endeavor convention No. 5, in session here. It is a tentative proposal to work for the amalgamation of the Christian Endeavor society, the Epworth league and the Baptist union, and it will be presented in the form of a petition from the Endeavorers to the other two national bodies. In taking the initiative in the advocacy of such union the Christian Endeavor society points to its priority of establishment as justification

"To evangelize the world," this is the keynote of the pleas of the noted ministerial orators of this country and of England who, by their zeal and eloquence, are stirring the souls of the large audiences which attend the sessions of the International Christian Endeavor convention and the numerous auxiliary meetings. That a definite plan for carrying on the work will be adopted before the convention adjourns is prob-

The complete registered returns of accredited delegates have not yet been compfled, but at the lowest estimate there are now fully 8,000 in the city and the total number of visitors is not less than 20.000.

Two pleasant impromptu features of the convention have been the presentstion by Chaplain Robert E. Steel, of the United States navy, to President Francis E. Clark, of a small American flag, said to be first raised by American troops over Cavite and the expression given by Rev. R. J. Campbell, of London, to the sentiment of unity growing between Great Britain and the United States.

At ten o'clock a conference of state district and local union officers began at Central Presbyterian church, President Clark presiding. Simultaneously the convention proper was in session at the large tent in Camp Endeavorer. Rev. James L. Hill, of Salem, Mass., presided.

Rev. Dr. K. J. F. Carson, of Brooklyn N. Y., conducted a noon-day evangelistic meeting at Court House square, s great crowd being present and manifesting much enthusiasm.

A session devoted to the Junior Endeavorers was held in Tent Endeavoyer in the afternoon, Father Clark presid-

BEGIN THIRD DAY.

Work of Baptist Young People' Union at Atlanta-Day Begun with Prayer.

Atlanta, Ga., July 13.—The third day of the international convention of the Baptist Young People's union began with early morning prayer meeting Saturday in various churches of the city all of which were well attended. The morning meeting of the convention proper in the auditorium at Exposition park was largely taken up by the interesting exercise of the salutation of the flags, conducted by Rev. Dr. Walter Calley; of Chicago. This ceremony consisted of a long procession of banners, borne by young lady delegates representing all sections of the country. Forlowing this there was a call of the roll, various states, territories and provinces, detailing the progress of the work in their districts. The afternoon session was devoted to the junior branch of the society, the exercises being upon the general subject, "The Light of the World." The principal address was by Rev. Dr. A. W. Bourne, pastor of the First Baptist church of Gloversville,

VISIT THE PRESIDENT.

Senator Kean, of New Jersey, and Three Prominent New Yorkers Call on Him.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 13.-President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon Saturday Senator Kean, of New Jersey, former Senator Frank Hiscock, of New York, ex-District Attorney Eugene A. Philbin, of New York city, and State Senator Francis Hendricks, of Rochester. Senator Kean came to Oyster Bay to urge the president to attend the annual encampment of the New Jersey National guard at Sea Girt on July 23. It is scarcely likely the president will be able to accept the invitation. Secretary Loeb left on his vacation

which will last about a month. Messrs. Hiscock and Hendricks came

to Oyster Baf to discuss arrangements for the president's visit to the state fair at Syracuse.

Body Not That of Harding.

Chicago, July 13 .- Members of Chicago Typographical union No. 16, after learning that a man supposed to be John C. Harding, organizer for the union, had been killed on a street railway Friday night, went Saturday morning to identify the body. E. R. Wright, president of the union, detected in the features of the dead man a resemblance to Harding, but declared that the body was not that of the organizer.

Rebuttal Testimony Presented. Hamilton, O., July 13.-Testimony in ebuttal was resumed in the Alfred Knapp case Saturday, with only a few more witnesses to examine. A. W. Clark, William Schwarm and Charles Goddard testified that they regarded

Knapp as sane. American Sprinter Wing. Birmingham, England, July 13 .- At the Birmingham Athletic club sports here Saturday, A. F. Duffy, the American runner, won the 100-yards dash.

Time, inside of 9 4-5 seconds. More Deaths from Heat. New York, June 13.-Up to noon Saturday 11 deaths, attributed to heat, had occurred in Brooklyn, and three deaths and five prostrations in this

Desperate Fight Reported Between Japanese aud Mexicans in the Desert.

FOUR DEAD AND ABOUT FIFTY WOUNDED

on Santa Fe Railroad and Company Is Forced to Suspend Operations-End of the Struggle Is Not Yet in Sight.

New York, July 13.-A bloody battle between 150 Japanese and the same number of Mexicans has been raging five days on the desert between Barstow and Victorville, according to a Tribune dispatch from Los Angeles. Cal. Four are reported dead and about 50 wounded, and the end of the struggle is not in sight. The combatants are all employed by the Santa Fe railroad. laying new rails, and the company has been forced to suspend operations in that section.

The Japanese and the Mexicans had fight.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

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Junction City, Kan, July W. Gilbert Mallins, the federal prisoner who led the mutiny at the Fort Leavenworth prison in November, 1901, and who has been in the county jail here for the past year awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered one of the guards in the mutiny, led an assault on Sheriff Peese early Saturday and he with three others a white man and two negro prisoners escaped. The sheriff was overpowered and badly cut about the head, but he succeeded in getting the cell door closed before all five prisoners could get out.

The quartette ran through the eastern part of town toward the river, and, compelling a fisherman to row them to the

other side, made for the thick timber. The sheriff followed in a buggy and posses were quickly organized and joined in the chase. Later soldiers were sent over from Fort Riley to assist in the hunt. Shortly before noon two of the negroes were captured and returned to jil. Sheriff Peese, although badly injured, is still leading the search. Mullins, who is a negro, is a desperate man and it is expected he will put up a hard

NARVARD STUDENTS HAVE GONE WEST TO HARVEST WHEAT.



Great Scott, I'm thundering hungry, and I've worked out the reason by logic. You see, I get hungry by Boston time and they don't have dinner out here until western time, which is two hours later. Therefore, I am hungry two hours longer out west than I would be in Boston."



"Great guns, I wonder where the fulcrum of this pitchfork is!"
"Don't know, sir. I haven't saw any fulcrum around here to day."



"One of the gentlemen over at the other side of the field sent me in a great hurry to ask you for a left handed monkey wrench. He wants it right away."

been working peaceably side by side for some time, but on Monday a Japanese made an insulting remark about a Mexican and the fight began.

blows, sides were quickly formed and battle lines drawn. Tools used in railroad building, and bowlders from the bottom of the Mojave river were the weapons, and in a few minutes many heads were cracked. The Japanese were finally driven across the river amid showers of stones, almost as effective as bullets, their leader remaining in the front to the last. Both sides entrenched behind piles of sand, and many sallies have been made since. The attacking force has invariably been repulsed. Two men were killed Friday. when the Japanese earthworks were stormed by the Mexicans. The foreman is making every effort to patch up a truce, but the men seem determined to fight while any are left, and it may be necessary to call out the state troops

to quell the fighters. Mexicans all over the section are developing a fierce hatred of the Japanese because the latter are supplanting the Mexicans in many kinds of work, demanding less .wages, as a rule, but stving more satisfaction.

Attempt to Kill Family.

St. Paul, Minn., July 13.-A special to the Dispatch from Iron Mountain, Mich., says: An attempt was made Friday night to blow up the home of R. T. Miller with dynamite. Judge Miller, his wife and four children were asleep in the house at the time, but were not injured. The house was badly damaged. No cause for the act is known.

Canadian Judge Dead. London, July 13.—Justice Sir John Douglas Armour, of the supreme court of Canada and a member of the Alaskan boundary commission, who had been ill for some time and recently suffered a relapse, died at the London residence of

his son Saturday morning. Annual Encampment Begins. Springfield, Ill., July 13.-The annual encampment of the Illinois National guard began here Saturday, with 650 officers and men in camp. The First regiment of Chicago was first to arrive and Col. Sanborn assumed command of the

Two Deaths from Heat; Philadelphia, July 13.-Two deaths and three prostrations from heat were reported Saturday morning.

In the Fort Leavenworth outbreak 26 prisoners escaped, Mullins and nearly all the others finally being captured after a desperate fight in which Guard J. When the two workmen came to B. Waldrupe and several of the convicts were killed.

Ordered Shot for Burglary.

San Francisco, July 13.—The officers of the Pacific canal liner Colon arrived Saturday from Acapulco, and tell of the punishment meted out by the Mexican officials to a burglar who broke into the steamship company's office at Acapulco in June last. He broke open the safe and stole \$400 after beating the watchman into insensibility. He was captured later on the road to the City of Mexico with only \$89 on his person. He was taken back to Acapulco and there admitted his guilt. He was promptly sentenced to be shot.

Wreck Causes Damage.

Peoria, Ill., July 13 .- A west-bound freight on the Rock Island railroad broke in two, three miles west of Ottawa, at one o'clock Saturday morning and the rear section crashed into the front end. Before a flagman could be sent back a second freight crashed into the wreck, smashing 15 freight cars and one locomotive. The damage will reach \$60,000. No one was injured, but traffic was delayed for several hours.

Town Threatened by Pretender. New York, July 13.-Urgent letters received from Tetuan are requisitioning all available troops, according to a Times dispatch from Tangier, by way of London. The town is threatened by a division of the pretender's forces, and few troops are available. The sultan is negotiating a loan of \$4,000,000 in France.

Cuban Government Receipts,

Havana, July 13.-The government's receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, were \$17,767,000; the disbursements, \$15,339,900. The amount in hand is \$3.172.500. Of the year's receipts \$14,-705.500 were derived from the customs.

Col. Mischies Promoted. Belgrade, Servia, July 13.—Col. Mishics, of the Sixth infantry regiment,

which took a prominent part in the coup d'etat of June 11, has been promoted to the post of departmental chief of the ministry of war.

Eton Wins Cricket Match. London, July 13 -- Eton won the annual cricket match with Harrow by an innnings and 154 runs.

Practical Results Are Reported from Petitions Against Kishineff Horrors.

VIGOROUS INVESTIGATIONS ARE BEGUN.

Many Arrests Already Made and Se vere Punishment to Be Meted Out to Guilty Ones - Information, Regarded as Reliable, Concerning Matter Reaches Washington.

Washington, July 13.-Information of an entirely reliable character concerning the Kishineff massacre has reached here. From advices received Saturday it appears that the protests which arose in the United States and many other civilized countries against the murderous attacks upon the Jews in Kishineff last spring have not been without practical effect. This information states that the Russian government has been moved to vigorous action in the matter of investigating and punishing those who were responsible for the Kishineff massacre. Eight hundred arrests have been made and as a result of the preliminary examination 350 persons have been remanded for trial in the lower courts. Four hundred and fifty cases have been sent to the court of anpeal of which 53 are indictments for manslaughter. A change of venue having been ordered, the trials of those accused of murdering and horribly maltreating the Jews at Kishineff will occur in September at Tiraspol. The services of four distinguished lawyers have been secured to assist the prosecution in the murder cases, and three well-known lawyers will aid in the prosecution of the synagogue property cases.

Ringlender Committe Suicide:

Berlin, July 13.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says it learns, by way of Bucharest, Roumania, that the ringleader of the Kishineff atrocities, a man named Piserjewski, has committed suicide at Kishineff because the director of the Russian ministry of justice had arrived there, commissioned by the czar, to make a stringent investigation into,

The Frankfurter Zeltung's correspondent adds that a number of persons previously discharged from arrest, at [1116] Kishineff have been rearrested and that other persons morally responsible for the murders have been arrested.

The Frankfurter Zeitung also says it learns from another source that Former Gov. Von Raaben has returned to Kishineff and is endeavoring to get the 1000 Jewish population of that place to unite in a testimonial to the effect that he behaved correctly during the massacres.

INVESTIGATION ALMOST OVER.

Postmaster General Payne Says End Is in Sight, Although Unable to Fix Date.

Washington, July 13. - Postmaster General Payne Saturday stated that the end of the post office investigation is in sight. "I am unable," he said, "to fat any particular date when the investigation will be completed, but matters have progressed to the extent where I can see an end to the laborious work." Mr. Payne said that the incident of Mr. Madden's publication of a communication reflecting on other officials in connection with charges against the registry contract may be regarded as closed. He said he had received a letter from Mr. Madden in reply to a request of the postmaster general for a letter of explanation of the circumstances attending the publication, but that the letter was not to be given out at present. The postmaster general added that the inspectors had not yet reported on the investigation of the manifold contract question.

Suicide Suspected.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.-Dr. Charles A. Helvie, who came here several months ago from Lincoln, Neb., was found dead in his room on East Fifth street, Friday. The coroner believes Dr. Helvie committed suicide by drinking chloroform, as traces of that drug were found in the stomach.

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Second Victim Dies.

Louisville, Ky., July 13 .- The second death from lockjaw following a Fourth of July celebration occurred Saturday. Victor Scheffer, 13 years old, died as the result of a wound inflicted with a toy pistol. The first victim was Samuel Mc-Nichols. He also was wounded by the explosion of a blank cartridge.

Immigration from Ireland. New York, July 13.-Figures on Irish immigration for the fiscal year ended June 30 have been compiled by the Ellis Island officials, and show that about 5,000 more persons arrived from the Emerald Isle during 1902-03 than during 1901-02. The total for the former period was 24,356.

First Ascent Is Made.

Zermatt, Switzerland, July 13.-The first ascent of the Matterhorn for the present season has been accomplished by two Americans, George C. Hillman, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Perry Smith, of Philadelphia. With their guides they reached the summit at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Denver, Col., July 13.-Miss Marie Murphy, of Pontiac, Ill., whose clothing became ignited on the street in this city Friday and who was terribly burned. died from her injuries Saturday morn-

Apoplexy Causes Death. New York, July 13 .- Charles C. Martin, superintendent of the engineering department of the Brooklyn bridge, died suddenly Saturday of apoplexy at Far Rockaway. He was 78 years old.