Camp Compson.

of Tents---How the Guardsmen Received the News.

Camp Compson, died at 3:30 p. m. yesthat the gunwad had entered the back bright future. just above the kidneys, made a hole a quarter of an inch in diameter and had fractured the two last lumbar vertebree. May End About the Middle of Sep-Particles of the vertebra were found in the abdominal cavity, which was filled with blood. The flesh was badly powder-burnt. The intestines were not in- of the purchasing clause of the Sherman jured. When Dr. Wheeler discovered that the two lumbar vertebras, which are among the heaviest bones of the body, were fractured, he decided that they had been struck by a bullet, and he made a two hours' search for the missile which brought no result, and he was forced to abandon his theory. The fragment of the wad was then presented to several militiamen for examination, and they decided that it was a JUSTIN S. MORRILL mysteries of finance the concussion.

troops at Camp Compson, it was known Sherman act. to a few of the staff officers that his condition was critical. Surgeon Macrum and his assistant, Dr. Jefferds, sat by their patient all of Saturday night and did all in their power to relieve his pain. The wound was probed twice during the night, with the idea of ascertaining whether a ball might not have caused the wound, but in each case the surgeons became more convinced that the wound itself was merely superficial. The patient's symptoms indicated, rather, that the brain matter had become disjurbed by injury to the nervous system. about 3 o'clock in the morning a sinking spell came on, but soon afterward thenatient rallied and ceased to suffer pain. Surgeon Macrum at once decided that his patient ought to have better ture than outld be afforded him in camp, so a special car was secured and he was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital In this city. The car left the camp at 4.2 a. m. and the tr. p was made without any seemingly disas trous results to the sufferer. For two hom safter his arrival The hospital the dying lieutenant lay in a comatose state, and then passed quietly away. The only pera ons present at his deathbed were Dr. Ja 'erds and House Surgeon Buckley, Surga on Macrum having been forced to return to his duties at camp a short time before.

Surgeon Macrum thinks that death was caused by the shock of the rifle discharge, superinduced by the intense degree of excitement under which the eta'd together. unfortunate officer must have been laboring at the time.

Divine services at Camp Compson were just drawing to a close when a courier handed a dispatch to Colonel Beebe, and when the colonel arose to read it his grave demeanor told more plainly than words of the misfortune that had befallen the regiment. The scene which followed the reading of the announcement of Lieutenant Nelson's death was painful to look upon. The colonel's voice was husky, and when he resumed his sent he covered his face to conceal his emotion. The boys of company A cried and sobbed like children, while their fellow guardemen were scarcely less affected. When the first bitter wave of grief had passed, Dr. delivered an eloquent prayer. The doxology was then sung and the assemblage dismissed with the benediction.

were informed of the sad event by the half-staff, which mark of respect Colonel Beebe directed to be made upon the first reasons. reception of the news. As soon as the colonel returned to his headquarters he issued an order forbidding any festivities A Gang of Mon Arrested for Mutitating during the evening, ordering the evening guard mount to be informal and directing all except necessary military ex- Biskupits Kroatz, near Vienna, Ausstreises to be suspended during the re- tria, because they have mutilated young Snoqualmin, Aug. 20,-Gus Anderson,

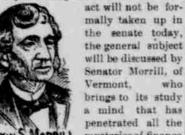
mainder of the camp. and a native of San Francisco, where sending them out to beg. When the Falls with his parachute at 3:50 today, two of his sisters reside. The only other police forced their way into the house was fatally injured. He left the wire member of the family now living is a recently they found two girls of 12 or 14 when about 100 feet from shore over the union and carpenters' union tonight brother, who lives in Japan. Lieuten- years with their legs broken. Another west edge of the whiripool of waters he voted to withdraw to 3000 they have ant Nelson came to Portland about five girl lay bound on the bed with her low. First 100 feet were made very locked up in the safe deposit vanit and Grazzist for Wood's Phospholine; if he office years ago, and entered the employ of right arm broken and both eyes gouged rapidly. The parachute then began to deposit the same in the banks as an aid roses metal Fleckenstein & Mayer as a book-keeper, out. Two other children hardly less open. He then floated slowly down un- toward helping the currency stringency. He attached himself to the National borribly mulliated were found on cots til about 100 feet from the water when Guard soon after coming here as a pri- in the cellar. Many instruments which the canvas seemed to have a slight atcate in company A, First Regiment, and had been used in producing physical destruction toward the falls. Anderson by close attention to his duties worked formities were seized for evidence.

YOUNG NELSON DEAD his way up to the position of first lieutenant. His cheery manner of address and hearty good fellowship endeared him to the men of his command, as well Fatal Outcome of the Sham Battle at as to all of the members of the regiment Radical Changes Made in the Personne with whom he came in contact. With his brother officers he was always a favorite, and each advance he made in HIS VERTEBRA WAS SHATTERED line of promotion was a gratification to SPRINGER GIVES WAY TO WILSON all. Colonel Beebe looked upon him as one of the most promising officers in his A Pall of Gloom Cast Upon the City command, and only waited an opportunity to reward him according to his deserts.

Lieutenant Nelson's social life, outside of his military duties, was exceptional. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 21.-L'eut Chas. He was formerly a member of the E. Nelson, the young officer of company Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Trinity A. First regiment, O. N. G., who was Episcopal church, and also sang in the wounded in Saturday's sham conflict at choir of that church. He was an active member of the Willamette Rowing Club, terday at the Good Samaritan hospital, and gave great promise as an athlete. City Physician Wheeler held an autopsy He was a young man of exceptional on the body last evening, and found character, with hosts of friends and a

THE SPECIAL SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-Although the finance committee's bill for the repeal



part of a blank cartridge. It was too and that has been refined by an experithick, they said, to be a part of a loaded ence in the house and senate outlasting cartridge, the wad of which was com- a generation of mankind. Morrill has paratively thin. Dr. Wheeler opined occupied for many congresses the posifrom the powder marks on the flesh tion of chairman of the committee on that the gun was held very close to or finance, and is now one of the leading against the body. The compact felt republican members of that committee. wad was driven directly against the two He has chosen for the text of his speech lumbar vertebre, which were broken by the sentence, "Sound money cheats nobody," and it is understood that he will While the sudden death of Lieutenant avow himself the friend of bimetalism, Nelson was totally unexpected by the while gladly voting for a repeal of the

> WILL BE SOLD AS OLD JUNK. This Is the Fate of the "World's Fair Buildings.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, Aug 23. West Virginia and Delaware joined hands at the White City today. It was their day and they made the most of it. Delaware furnished the peaches and West Virginia the punch. Governors Reynolds and McCorkle presided at the testive hall in the afternoon, where orators and noted vocalists of both states participated in the exercises. Stephen B. Elkins and John W. Harris of West Virginia and Anthony Higgins and James Pennewell of Delaware were among those who made addresses.

Buffalo and Western New York also celebrated their day at the exposition today.

The beautiful white buildings of the exposition will be sold as junk. They will soon be advertised and knocked down to the highest bidder. About the only thing of future use in them are the iron and steel arches and timbers. It is thought that not more than \$1,000,000 will be realized from the auction. The it is believed, owing to the magnitude away. Each arch in this building con-Lains 20 carloads of steel all firmly riv-

THE KANSAS POPULISTS.

They Demand Free Coluage at a Six-

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 20 .- John Briedenthal, of the people's party state committee, today received replies from his circular letter to each of the populist chairmen, requesting that bimetallic massmeetings be called in each county, not later than August 1st. The meetings were called generally as requested. Most of them were held this afternoon. Resolutions were adopted and forwarded by wire to the Kansas congressmen, demanding the enactment of a free-coinage act on a ratio of 16 to 1. Some of the meetings, taking the cue from the

A HORRISLE TRADE.

children. The men have for years made a young man who jumped from a wire Caurles E. Nelson was 25 years of age, a trade of crippling children and then cable over a chasm below Snoqualmie

Bland Retains His Chairmanship, Making the Coinage Committee "Mildly Free Coinage."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-Interest in the financial discussion in the house was dwarfed today in the greater interest everyone felt in the announcement of the standing committees by Speaker Crisp. No one was prepared for the radical changes made in the personnel of some of the important committees. Springer, of Illinois, gives way to Wilson, of West Virginia, as chairman of the ways and means committee, and the Illinoisian is given the chairmanship of the committee on banking and currency Holman, of Indiana, the venerable 'watchdog of the treasury," is deposed from the committee on appropriations in favor of Sayers, of Texas, and is given the head of the committee on Indian affairs. Bland, of Missouri, is retained as the head of the committee on coinage, but the free-coinage people are disappointed on the committee's being changed so as to leave much doubt whether the free-coinage people are in the minority, and whether the financial policy of the administration may not find a majority in the committee. Representative Tracey, of New York, who is an administration man and the second on the committee, claims the speaker deterred to the repealing element to such an extent as to make the committee "mildly free coinage" instead of "radically free coinage," and insists upon counting Kilgore, of Texas, a free-coinage man. The committee will only stand 9 to 8 for free coinage. The committee on banking and currency is said to be opposed to free coinage 11 to 6. The removal of Holman from the head of the appropriations committee is interpreted by some to mean that the speaker favors more liberal appropiations in the 53d congress. The removal of Springer from the ways and means committee gives this important chairmanship of the house to the South, but, it is said, this make-up of the committee on ways and means does not indicate any essential change from the policy of the last congress. Thirty-two chairmanships go to the South and twenty-three to the North, including the four committees previously appointed-rules, mileage, accounts and enrolled bills.

CROOKED BUSINESS.

Pension Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 21.-The statement was today given out for publication by Pension Commissioner Lochren in respect to the pending Van Leuven investigation. It says in part:

"Van Leuven has for many years done office at Lime Springs, Ia. His clientage was about up to the average. Minnesota, even from remote parts of manufactures and liberal arts building, a preliminary investigation, he was suspended by the secretary of the interior of the undertaking, be given to the man It was clearly shown that for years he supported claims which he prosecuted by a highly developed and successful system of dishonest practices, the purchase of testimony, the fraudulent prepsworn officials of the government, and the wholesale deception of applicants for pensions, by means of which they were induced to show their gratitude by the payment of fees beyond the amounts furnished by Van Leuven must be investigated. Doubtless, there are some cases in which the temporary loss of a pension will work hardship to worthy men, but no pains will be spared to ascertain such cases and make the period of suspension as brief as possible."

Howling for Bread and Blood. anarchist meeting, during which loud howis were sent up for bread and blood.

NOT A SAFE SPORT.

A gang of men have been arrested in A Parachute Jumper at Snoqualinie Falls and Receives Patal Injuries.

worked lively with his bands and feet to no dust.

keep it back. About 70 feet from the water a current of air was struck which DEATH IN THE WIRES pulled Anderson to the west. The parachute followed at an angle of 45 degrees. The remainder of the trip was Awfill Fate of a Young Girl During lican, of Pennsylvania, who a made very rapidly. Anderson struck a big rock on his back, bounded up into the air, came down again on his head and was then dragged fifteen feet, when FELL ON A LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE the canvas collapsed. A crowd soon came to his assistance and carried him up to the hotel.

Crop-Weather Bulletin-

WESTERN OREGON.

WEATHER-The temperature during the week was about two degrees below the normal. Cloudy weather invariably prevailed in the mornings and the afternoons were clear and warm. The sun shine was below the normal. No rain occurred, but the cloudy, cool mornings counteracted the effect of the dry weather of the afternoons and proved beneficial to grass and pastures; at the same time assisting the work of harvesting and threshing. Smoke from forest fires has been noticeable in the Willamette valley all the week, and at times it was quite dense.

CROPS-Having is practically over in the coast districts. It cured well and has been housed for winter use. Harvesting and threshing is progressing; more advanced in the coast districts than in other sections. Threshing reveals a yield of about five bushels per acre less than was anticipated in southvalley. The yield varies from twenty-five ficulties. to thirty bushels per acre as is shown from thresher reports. Forty bushels per acre is the highest reported. Oats He Sends an Impudent Letter to the are making a fine growth. Early spring wheat is being harvested, with prospects for a light yield. Owing to the lateness of the season the corn crop is in a doubtful condition, continued warm weather

NASTERN OREGON.

for neighboring markets.

WEATHER-The weather of the past week was characterized by total absence of rainfall, cool nights and warm sunny days. The mean temperature ranges a large pension business, having his from 66 to 74 degrees and the sunshine

CROFS-The wheat harvest in the Columbia river valley is about half over, special inquiry at Ellis island has or- consent for the introduction of his bil The yield so far is well up to the aver- dered sent back to Italy the main part permit the exchange of United 8 age, and farmers are pleased with the of a peculiar household. The barred bonds for treasury notes. There we results. The grain is plump and firm. family consists of a legal wife and a mis- objection and the bill was referred to Grain is being stored in graneries to tress and her two children. The legal committee on banking and curr avoid selling at the present low prices, wife is Priscipo Guiseppe, 75 years old, with leave to report at any time and secondly owing to scarcity of money blind in one eye, wrinkled and decrepit, the special order. This is the b grain sacks cannot be secured. The The mistress is Capone Carolina, 31 full text of which was printed aferth codlin moth has done injurious work years old, tall, butom and good looking. ago by THE CHRENICLE. lately, which is shown by the unusual She has two children. They came from aration of affidavits, the bribing of number of falling apples. High winds, Italy and were going to Fiero Benigo, which occurred on the 17th, 18th, and who lives at 136 Spring street, Boston. 19th, shook off great quantities; He came to this country fifteen months many are being shipped to market. Dry ago with two children by Capone and weather has caused the grass on the sent for the two women. The legal wife the beautiful lawns that surround it range to fail and as a consequence stock was satisfied to live with her younger allowed by law. It is apparent that all are not doing well. The hay crop, with rival. Captain Desimone has sent for claims allowed upon ex-parte evidence exception of the second crop of alfalfa, Fiero, and will make it warm for him. has been secured.

Another Proposition.

were attended almost entirely by popu- tendance, all of them foreigners the are preparing to meet the Voorhees bill generally, when the fact is, that they satisfy the demands of a strong element | Year - Gregorian. of the American people by making it impossible for the national banks to in. WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE. crease or diminish at will the volume of circulating currency.

Help From Labor Unions.

Carcago, Aug. 22.-The painters

Use Mexican Silver Stove Pollen,

Mexican Silver Stove Polish causes

a Storm.

Spicide of a Well-Known California Property Owner---Was In Fluancial Difficulty.

HALIPAX, N. S., Aug. 23.-The hurricane which swept the Nova Scotia coast Monday night exceeded in violence the great Saxby storm of 1886. The wind lew 80 miles an hour. Live electric wires were lying along the sidewalks and streets in all directions. Lizzie Morris, 12 years old, fell on one of these wires and writhed in agony. James Lennon heard her cries and in the darkness imagined she had been run over. He attempted to pick her up, but was thrown back by an electric shock and stunned. A crowd assembled, but none dared to touch the girl. When the current was turned off, Lizzie had been struck. dead more than half an hour.

Suicide of a Property-Owner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.-Stephen B. Pierce, a well-known property-owner of Alameda, committed snicide last night. He was found by his wife lying dead on ern sections, while in northern sections a lounge in his home, shot through the and in the Willamettevalley more favor- head, with a revolver in his right hand. able results are shown in the Willamette He was supposed to be in financial dif-

COLORADO'S GOVERNOR.

Italian Minister. DENVER, Aug. 23 .- It is possible that Italy may be offended by the off-hand manner in which Governor Waite replied to the inquiry of Baron Fava, the is necessary to bring it to maturity, Intalian minister at Washington, regardearly frosts would make it a failure, ing the expulsion of his countrymen The potato crop has stood the dry season from Cripple Creek. The inquiry of well. It will be a heavy crop in south- Baron Fava was forwarded to the govern and coast sections, while in central ernor through Secretary Gresham, who counties and northern sections dryness courteously asked the chief executive of is complained of, which cause them to Colorado for an explanation or such the California midwinter internal dwarf and in sections to spot. Favora- statement as could be made in answer to exhibition, authorizing the trans ble reports have been received regard- the alleged insult offered the Italian goving the hop crop in all sections of the ernment by the action of the Cripple state; there are less insects than in Creek miners. Governor Waite replied ployes, was taken up and passed. former years and the burrs are thickly that while he personally might not inset. Fruit continues to fall in some sec- dorse such action, he still understood tions, owing to the evil effects of the the spirit of the west sufficiently to say codlin moth; the damage is more that the officers of the law, by reason of His dog aroused the neighborhad 5 noticeable in southern counties. Fruit their circumstances, often had to wink is coming into market more plentifully. at what otherwise would not be allowed, badly bruised but alive. He me is Apples, which will average three-quar- and that, in fact, he did not see that ters of a crop, are ripening rapidly and anything could be done in the matter. are being shipped to eastern and south- Secretary Gresham was evidently the multi-millionaire car-builder, a ern markets. Prunes and plums will shocked that the chief executive of the mature a full crop. Freestone peaches state should seemingly connive at laware becoming plentiful in market. lessness, and sent a letter to the gov- Theresa, who has been in this com Statement Respecting the Van Leuven Watermelons are ready for shipment ernor, which was received this morning. The contents of the letter are kept secret, but it is understood that Secretary Gresham forcibly reminded the governor of his duties in the matter.

THE ITALIAN STYLE.

Not a Very Desirable Class of Immigrants.

The State Fair.

A meeting of the state board of agri-WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- It is the ex- culture has been called by President pectation of the free-coinage men in the Apperson, at Salem today, to discuss the house that, whatever be the result of advisability of abandoning the state fair the various votes on repeal, conditional, this year. When this fact became known or unconditional, the senate will, within yesterday to several prominent business getting the state militia in trin is a short time, pass Voorhees' bill to in- men of Portland, they all pronounced it Chicago, Aug. 20. - Steps were taken crease the volume of pational bank- a great mistake to even think of taking Advocate, the official paper, incorporatoday to organize a workingmen's relief notes and send the measure to the house such a step. The farmers are really in Stratton, who was leading the services, ted in the resolutions a demand for the and aid committee, with a view to pro- for its concurrence. People who expect good shape this year, and the opinion impeachment of J. G. Carlisle for fail- viding work for the large number of wa- the house to adopt this proposition in was that the abandonment of the fair ing to purchase the required number of employed men in the city. A meeting toto and with promptitude are likely to would add to the general gloom and ounces of silver during July, as required of unemployed workingmen was held be disappointed. It will give rise to cause the farmers to believe that they Those who had remained in camp by the Sherman law. The meetings this afternoon. About 1,800 were is at prolonged delate, and the silver men are in as bad condition as business men lowering of the regimental colors to lists. The republicans who favor free meeting was called ostensibly to gevise with an even more liberal proposition. are today better off than any other class coinage declined to participate, for party ways of getting work for those who need They propose a measure which, instead of people. Everybody in Portland who afternoon. The monument represed it, but it soon turned into an old-time of swelling the national bank surrency has expressed any opinion in regard to Lincoln freeing the slaves. It is filter \$19,000,000, as contemplated by the the fair is emphatically in favor of its feet in height. The bronze figure is in Voorhees bill, would increase this circu- being held. In thirty years the state size. At the feet of the president it iation \$55,000,000, and at the same time fair has not been omitted for a single figure representing a treed stare at

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ant avenue, Letrott, Mich. Sold in The Dalles by Spipes & Kinersly.

NEWS NOTES

in the house yesterday the an bate was opened today by Stone repeal.

Lord Dunraven's cutter W challenger for the American cup. from Southampton for the Unit

vesterday. Committees of the house were Monday. Hermann finds place on and harbors and Ellis on putter Both claim to be satisfied.

Ah Bow, a New York Cha hung and killed himself because girl, known as Nellie Lee, had him for another Chinaman, Voorhees, with a free-coins,

of twenty years, has surprised mer friends by declaring for th. ditional repeal of the Sherman The president has issued his

ation opening the Cherokee ste tlement at 12 o'clock noon, t standard time, Saturday, Septe The Evansville and Terre Harr off with checks, owing to the sca money and the men could be

The coming week may see the permit national banks to incres issue of bank notes forced to a v the senate, and the indications will receive a majority vote.

them. As a consequence the sain

R. L. Woolen, well known thro Colorado as "Uncle Dick," die Trinidad last night in his see He was the greatest pioneer in in and the oldest Indian-fighter by world.

Mrs. Mary Landrum of Washington, died yesterday of sporade. The attending physician, who ticed in two cholers epidemics is genuine sporadic cholera that

Crazed by the excessive use of Douglas Curtis, a Chicago switchth in the employ of the Western In railroad, murdered his 7-ye daughter, desperately wounded his and then blew out his brains.

In the senate, a bill in the inter-San Francisco from Chicago of de goods on exhibition and of foreign

Condy McGroarty, a mine be, years old, fell 280 feet down a mises on Saturday night, in Wilkesburg was found at the bottom of is the

It is reported that Miss Florence? man, daughter of George M. Pulls gaged to Prince Leopold von Isen Birstein, a great-grandson of M some months.

The managers of the midwinter is state it will do no good for men to our to San Francisco for employment, at there are already more men there than can be used. There are at president 10,000 men out of employment, and 5,000 have already registered a spilcants for work.

One of the largest lawn parties given in this country was given at world's fair in honor of the vit West Point cadets. Nearly 20,000 p ple attended. The party was held state buildings at the north end of fair grounds. The trees were h with many colored light,s and the s roundings lit up and decorated in 3 most charming manner, and then so an abundance of music and dancing

California, anticipating labor subits from unemployed men flocking to the cities, is taking time by the foreights active and instant service if needs This force comprises 5,000 men and the adjutant-general states he could with 48 hours, if necessary, mass four repments in San Diego, and in other cities in the state (leaving out San Franciss he could send four regiments within hours.

The new Lincoln monument at Eds burgh, Scotland, was unveiled yesterist battle flags, also in bronze. The figst of Lincoln cost \$4,000, and the en cost of the monument is \$6,000, with was subscribed for the most part ! Americans in Scotland and promises Scotchmen.

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