SANDOVAL'S MISSION

The Cubans Will Endeavor to has occurred in Macedonia between the Frustrate It.

THE PRESIDENT'S CUBAN POLICY

Spanish Soldiers in Santa Clara Raided an Estate and Tore Up an American Flag.

Philadelphia, April 19.-A private meeting of Cubans and Cuban sympawhich it was decided to take steps to were killed and twenty-five taken prisfrustrate what the Cubans claim is the the arrest of the members of the Cuban rigdes. junta in this country. It has been stated that Major Sandoval came to General Weyler in Cuba. Leading Cubans, however, assert that it is to in the arrest of General Estrada Palma and General Quesada in Washington. The former is the minister of the Cuban republic, and the latter charge d'affaires at the capital. It is asserted that Major Sandoval has been commissioned by General Weyler for this express purpos, and is known to have in his possession documents found on the steamer Launda on one of her trips to Cuba, showing the parts played by Generals Palmaand Quesada in her movements.

Should the arrest of the junta leaders resalt, and the issue be made in court as to the liability of such a policy, then will be a question of jurisdiction that will not only involve the interstate commerce laws, but also questions of b-lligerency and the customs comity of mitions.

M'KINLET'S CUBAN POLICY.

The War Mut Be Fought on Civiled Lines.

by Spanish officials in Cuba. He will army of Greeks supports the irregulars. even go further and make it plain to the Spanish authorities that they cannot, in the closing of the 19th ceatury, be permitted to carry on war on phiples widely divergent from modern av-Ilization. In short, notice has been served on the Spanish government informally as get, but still in unmistakable terms-that this government recognizes a state of civil war on the is and of Cuba which demands a treatment of prisoners taken in action by either side somewhat different from

them thus far. The immediate cause of this notice for less than the 4-cent price. ment was, of course, the capture of the packers will pay the union rate or being served on the Spanish govern Cuban General Rivera and the rumor shut down. The probabilities are, that he would be forthwith tried by however, that it will be decided to go drumhead court-martial and shot.

that which seems to have been accorded

INVADERS CHECKED. Greek Irregulars Defeated by the Turks

at Krania. Larissa, April 19 .- Severe fighting

Greek irregulars and the Turkish forces. A column of irregulars sent to the right from Pitgravitzo, after having attacked and captured Sitovon, continued its advance toward Kritudes, Phisia and Kouruzi, with orders to hold Kouruzi at all costs, as it comthe objective point.

This column, commanded by Chiefs Zermos and Luzzo, attacked Kritudes on Friday. The place was defended by two companies of Turks. After a sethizers was held in this city today, at vere fight, during which eighty Turks oners, the position was captured by the real object of Major Luno Sandoval's Greeks, who also obtained possession visit to this city. This is said to be of 1,100 rifles and a quantity of cart-

The insurgents, however, have sufered a severe check in another direc-Philadelphia to purchase munitions of tion. A strong force of Turkish troops war to be shipped in the general way to from Macovon, with a number of mountain guns, advanced on Krania, which had recently been captured by gather information that will culminate the Greeks, and attacked 400 irregulars of Greece, who occupied an intrenched position. It is reported the fighting was ferocious on both sides. The insurgents eventually were compelled to retreat north to the mountains. Some, however, succeeded in breaking through the Turkish lines and escaped to Baltino, just across the frontier in Macedonia, first captured by the Greek irregulars and used by them as a depot for provisions and ammunition.

Accounts given by refugees of Turkish losses are believed to be exaggerated. They say 265 Turks were killed, while the irregulars only had eight men killed and seventeen wounded. The leader of the Greeks operating in that direction, Chief Milonas, was among the wounded, and returned into Greek territory with a number of refugees. One of the latter says a portion of the Turkish force is composed of irregulars whose dress resembles that of the Greek insurgents. This, it appears, enabled New York, April 19.—A Tribune dispatch from Wishington says: The policy of the administration in reference to Cuba is not likely to be criticised as was that of its predecessor handling the men. All the refugees on the score of indifference to the bore traces of having experienced great bore traces of having experienced great rights of American cithens. Secretary fatigue, and it is reported that Ethnike Sherman will see to it that imprison- Hetairia, or the national league, has ment of suspects entitled to the pro- ordered the Greek irregulars to retreat tection of the United State for an in- into Greek territory, regarding further definite period is no longer adulged in bloodshed as useless, unless the regular

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Columbia River Fishermen Will Take Four Cents a Pour

astoria, Or., April 19 .- It is now settled that the Columbia river packers will not get their fish this season at less than 4 cents, as was anticipated. At a conference between a committee of the union, appointed for that purpose, and the packers, this afternoon, it was determined by the former that no fish would be delivered to any cannery

It now remains to be seen ahead with the season's pack, but an The president, immediately after the effort will be made by the Cannerynews of the fate in store for the pris- men's Association to stiffen Eastern prices so as to justify the 4-cent price

THE FLOOD DISTRICT

A Serious Break Has Occurred lithe Louisiana Levee.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 19, levee at Biggs, in Madison parishfour and a half miles below Delta La., broke at 10 o'clock tonight. Thereyasse was 120 feet wide twenty mutes after it gave way. Delta is dectly opposite Vicksburg. The Que & Crescent route train dispatchers'ffice reported the break at 12 o'clog tomands the right approach to Grevno, night. The news was sent to Den at once, the operator being roused & of bed, and the message of warningent along the line of the railroad. The levee is a great one, and has beelengaging special attention of the authri-

ties for weeks. Several hundred onvicts have been employed upon it inddition to other laborers, and so grely had it been strengthened that only day the belief was confidently expresed by men living beside it that it wold hold. The disaster will be a great op.

The situation along the Louisian levees across the river for fifty mils above and below this city dwarfs ever other feature of the flood problem in temporary insignificance. The rit shows no sign of diminution, and th remaining levees are actually in dange of being overtopped by the water not pouring out of the Yazoo basin in tance of ten miles opposite this city. | vote of forty-five to thirty-four.

In spite of the evident danger and o The Huntington Herald says that a the repeated warnings of the weather Cuban officer, traveling incognito, and head of mules were brought to this city The firemen of Baker City have al-

back by sacks and lumber.

THE WOOL SCHEDULE.

Western Senators Combine to Secure Important Changes.

Washington, April 19. - Western senators, after several conferences, have reached an agreement to stand together for important changes in the wool schedule of the Dingley bill. The senators most prominently identified with the movement are Messrs. Mantle, Carter, Shoup, Warren and Burrows. They have not only agreed upon a line of amendments, but have decided to insist on their inclusion in the bill. The meetings have also been attended by many prominent woolgrowers.

proposed amendments are direct-The ed mainly to closing the many loop-holes for evasion and fraud which wool men agree abound in the Dingley law, and were also found in the McKinley law. An amendment was agreed upon providing that an additional duty of 4 sents a pound should be levied upon skirted wools and wools, as imported in 1890, and prior to that time.

The principal change, however, to be proposed is upon wool and camel's-hainof the third-class. The Dingley bill proposes an ad valorem duty of 32 and 58 per cent, respectively, upon wools of this class valued under and over 13 cents per pound. It is proposed now

NORTHWEST BREVITIES WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade

There was a good trade and active market in wheat during the past week, fluctuations covering 734 range. Operations were somewhat enlarged, and towards the end of the week orders from the country more numerous. The feeling developed was stronger and higher prices ruled, all of which was maintained, and the close shows an advance of 714c, with final trades in May at 7334c and July 734c. The holiday on Friday had a tendency to curtail operations during the middle of the week, but commencing with the first tap of the bell on Saturday there was a good general trade and the largest gain

ply has been down before where it is

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., April 20, 1897. Flour-Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.00; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.00; graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.75 per barrel.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 74@75c; Valley, 76c per bushel. Oats-Choir white, 38@400 per

bushel; choice gray, 37@39c. Hay-Timothy. \$14.00@15.00 per ton; clover, \$11.50@12.50; wheat and oat, \$10.00 i 1.00 per ton.

Barley-Feed barley, \$17.50 per ton; brewing, \$18@19. Millstuffs - Bran, \$14.50; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$26. Butter-Creamery, 35c; dairy, 25@ 27 lgc; store, 17 1/2 @ 30c per roll. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 55 @ 65c;

A farmer of Yamhill county last Garnet Chilies, 65@75c; Early Rose, year misel four or five tons of flaxseed, 80@85c per sack; sweets, \$2.76 per which he ground into feed after a great cental for Merced; new potatoes, 30 deal of experimenting and adjusting of per pound. his self-made grinder. He sold his product at a good profit to produce 3.25; geese, \$4.00@5.00; turkeys, live, relating to third-class wools and to in- The grand flaxseed sells for feed at 3

ACCIDENT ON THE YANTIC.

A Gunner Blown to Atoms and Two Others Injured.

New York, April 19 .- The Herald publishes the following special correspondence from Montevideo, Urugay: When the United States steamship Yantic was at stationary target prac-tice at Chico bank, La Plata river, about seventy-five miles southwest from Montevideo, a sickening accident occurred. The required shots had been fired from the 60-pound rifle on the forecastle and the eight-inch rifle forward. Three shots had been fired from the nine-inch smoothbore muzzleloader, and only one more shot was required from this last gun to complete very successful target practice.

The nine-inch gun was then loaded. On acount of the narrowness of the Yantic and the smallness of the gun ports it is necessary for a man loading the gun to lean out of the port, clasping one arm about the muzzle of the gun and work the sponge and rammer with the other arm, partly exposing his body in front of the muzzle. The bore had been sponged out with the sponge, freshly dampened in the division tub, and the charge of eleven; pounds of black powder had been rammed home by P. Murphy, a seaman, assisted by O. Gormansen, another seaman, on the other side. C. Hayden, the coxswain, was holding his thumb on the vent in order to prevent the air from reaching any lighted fragments of the previously exploded cartridge that might have remained in the chamber.

Apparently none of the precautions extinguished the burning bits of cloth, for the cartridge exploded while Murphy was withdrawing the rammer and he was blown off the boat. No trace of him was found, although boats were instantly lowered and search made. Gormansen lost an eye and was seriously injured and one arm was broken. Hayden's hand was badly burned, and the upper half of the port was shattered. After the accident the Yantic returned to Montevideo.

GRANT MONUMENT.

New York, April 19.-Speculators are actively canvassing the houses along the line of the Grant monument parade, endeavoring to secure window for erecting stands in front of them obtained. It is estimated that the stands to be constructed will seat at least 75,-000 persons.

The Grant monument is now completed, the only work remaining to be done being the polishing of the marble and the brushing of the bronze doors. The armored steel case containing General Grant's body will be opened so that the coffin can be taken out.

It is officially denied that any of the rivets which fastened the covering of this casing were sold by workmen as souvenirs.

The rivets were not removed, as the workmen simply drilled through the top of them, which was all that was Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.75@ necessary to open the case. The steel 2e; ducks, \$6.00@7.00 per dozen. case is to be disposed of at the will or Colonel Grant. It will probably be destroyed.

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States -Oregon.

A baseball association has been organized in The Dalles.

The woolgrowers of Grant county will meet at Mount Vernon the first Saturday in May.

The steamer Arcata took out from Coos bay on her last trip more than 2,500 sacks of potatoes.

Eastern Oregon hills will rejoice in a fine crop of bunchgrass this year, owing to abundant moisture. The Columbia county court has ex-

tended the time in which taxes may be paid to June 15. No penalty will be added before that time. A proposition to bond the Eagle Point, Jackson county, school district

sheet twenty-five miles wide for a dis for \$1,000 was defeated last week by a

bureau, very few persons are removing engaged in secret revolutionary work, stock to the highlands, though 100 passed through that town last week.

tonight from Sparta plantation, in ready begun to work to make a great Louisiana, ten miles above here. At necess of the firemen's tournament, necess of the firemen's tournament, several points the water has reached hat will be held in that city June 8, 9 the top of the levee and is being held ind 10.

> The students of the Normal school in rain planted twenty graceful trees on rbor day. The senior class planted h elder, which gives every promise of priving.

Goose lake, in Lake county, is much gher this spring than it has been for number of years. A number of uses and haystacks are completely now. rounded by water.

chamber of commerce has been ornized at Marshfield with purpose "to st in the establishment of induss and to encourage all enterprises that will be a benefit to the comminity."

udge Fullerton has announced that will issue no order restraining the county court of Coos county from ordering the building of the new courthome till both sides have had a full hearing.

A weekly shipment of sturgeon is being made from Huntington, and some good-sized ish have been brought in Intelly. Fish weighing between 200 and 300 pounds are not an uncommon thing there. They are taken from Snake rive, near Old's Ferry.

to strike out the Dingley bill clauses dealers and druggists of McMinnville.

for a single day in the week was scored on that day, May advancing from 59 3-Se at the opening, to 73c at the close. Heavy short traders were the principal buyers, but they were first goaded into action by some energetic buying for long and foreign accounts. In the midst of rejoicings over their recent series of brilliant victories, the bears seemed to forget their experience of only two years ago. On April 9 of that year, May wheat sold at 54c, but then began to climb, and the market scarcely halted until 85 8-8c was reached on May 29 the same year. A great many bruins were hurt in that 30 5-8c rise. The visible supply was in that year, on March 1, 78,762,000; April 1, 74,308,000 bushels against 37,706,000 bushels at present. Chicago stocks April 1, 1895, were 26,454,000 bushels against present stock of 10,000,000 bushels. Nor was there at that time any shortage in the wheat crops of other countries, and no one was reading a column a day about "the war in Crete." The 30c rise came "just the same." We are not called upon to state whether or not such an advance will occur during the same period this

year. We do know, however, that it has been many years since domestic supply has been so low as at present, and about as long since the world's sup-

Work on the Structure Is Practically Completed.

privileges. In many cases entire houses have been secured and permits

oner was received, ordered the secretary to draw up a protest against the contemplated action of General Weyler. Upon second consideartion, however, the protest took a less formal shape. Instead of being diverted to the Spanish sent for by the secretary of state and istration in the matter. This protest. that which Secretary Sherman had previously drafted. At any rate it had its effect, for General Rivera is still living.

TORE UP AN AMERICAN FLAG.

An Outrage by Spanish Soldiers in Santa Clara.

New York, April 19.- A Herald dispatch from Sagua Grande via Key West says a report has just reached there of an outrage perpetrated near the town of Encircujada, by Spanish troops, who destroyed the property owned by the wife of the British vice-consul, Mr. Harris, of Sagua Grande, and tore up an American flag which the manager of the estate, George Harris, who is an American citizen, had draped over his bed.

The estate of Mrs. Harris, called La Palma, is about two miles from Encircrujada. The troops broke open the doors and removed articles of value. Finding the flag in the manager's bedroom, the soldiers carried it out with many epithets and tore it into bits. Being satisfied with their vengeance on the bit of bunting, in the absence of its owner, they departed.

The matter was reported to Mr. Harris on his return, and he promptly laid it before the British and American consular officials in Sagua, who will cause a thorough investigation.

It is said the Spanish assert that they had seen insurgents leaving the estate, but this is denied by the manager. The American consul at Sagua, his friends say, will make a full report on the flag incident. He is Mr. Barker, one of the most vigorous American representatives on the island.

War of Devastation.

Havana, April 19 .- In view of the approach of the rainy season, Captain-General Weyler has ordered the erection of an infirmary on the trochs and the extension of the military hospitals. New hospitals will be constructed at Trinidad, Casilda, Isabella and Sagua.

The captain-general has ordered the demolition of all houses inside the cultivated zone. This is on the theory that the peasants will remain at night in the blockhouses and remove their families to the lowns.

for fish. A prominent packer is authority for the statement that no more fish will be offered under first-class labels after today at a price that will not leave a fair minister in writing, Senor de Lome was margin of profit at 4 cents for raw material. It could not be learned what informed as to the views of the admin- action the association has determined to take, but it is generally reported that it is assumed, was no less explicit than its members have agreed to render such assistance to one another as will enable the entire spring pack to be carried over until the desired improvement takes place in the market.

When it became generally known tonight that the impending strike had been averted, there was great rejoicing. When the season opened, business

experienced a sudden improvement, but fell off again as the agitation continued.

Great uneasiness was felt. The situation. as it now stands, is all that could be desired, and indications are bright for a prosperous year. The only disagreeable feature of the situation is that the Chinese have secured an advantage over white labor. This condition has caused a great deal of unfavorable discussion, and is condemned on all sides.

Several hundred boats went out tonight, the decision of the union setting all doubts at rest. The run of salmon continues light, but the fish is of excellent quality. It is predicted by fish experts that the run this year will be without precedent in the past ten seasons.

Scarcity of Funds in Land Office.

Washington, April 19 .- The exhaustion of the funds appropriated for the general land office is largely crippling the work in the field, and further retrenchment on the salary rolls was made today. The fourteen examiners of the office who have been investigating on the Chippewa Indian lands at \$6 per day each, and twelve mineral land commissioners in Idaho and Montana. drawing \$2,500 per annum each, were ordered dropped from the rolls. The action takes effect the 20th inst works struck today.

Judge Storrow Dead.

Washington, April 19.-Judge Jas. A. Storrow, a lawyer of Boston, dropped dead while at the congressional library today. Judge Storrow took an important part in the proceedings incident to the arbitration treaty between the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela for the settlement of the boundary dispute.

The common mushroom attains its greatest size in less than twenty-four hours.

art instead the following:

"On wools of the third-class and camels'-hair of the third-class, the value of which shall be 8 cents or less per pound in the wool markets of the United States, the duty shall be 5 cents per pound, and on all wool and hair of this class, the value of which shall not exceed 8 cents per pouund in the general markets of the United States, there shall be an additional duty of one-half of 1 cent per pound for each increase of 1 cent per pound in the value thereof.

SPAIN FORCED TO GIVE UP.

Withdrawal of Her Army From Cubs Will Soon Begin.

Washington, April 19 .- According to information received from trustworthy sources here the withdrawal of at least a part of the great army Spain in warrants, and \$12,652.21 in cash. has maintained for several years in the island of Cuba will begin when the rainy season sets in within a few days. The initial movement will be the departure of 10,000 Spanish troops from Havana for Spain, and within a short time 30,000 troops, it is understood, will withdraw. The Spanish insist positively that it means only that little or nothing of the insurrection remains: that Gomez has only about fifty or 100 followers, and to watch these under conditions in which the campaign has been necessarily conducted, a few thousand are quite as effective as the 180,000 men now in Cuba.

The Cuban contingent, on the other hand, insists that the Spanish financial resources are exhausted and the troops are to be withdrawn because of lack of money to keep them in service.

Chinese "Actors" Will Be Admitted. Washington, April 19. - Secretary

Gage has instructed customs officers at Pembina, N. D., to admit the 150 Chinese who are en route to the Nashville exposition. This action is taken on instructions of the director-general that their admission is necessary, under concessions made to exhibitors and others.

Struck for More Wages.

Patterson, N. J., April 19.-Having been denied an increase of wages, 500 employes of the Kearney Foot File

England Heeds Our Warning.

London, April 19 .- Gerald B. Hamp-Behring sea in 1896, to inquire into seal life, has left England again on a similar mission. The report made to the foreign office in January set forth that the effect of pelagic sealing is not nearly so serious as the Americans have stated, but the commissioners the two governments for the preservation of the seals

cents abound, which is about an average return of \$40 per acre.

Washington.

There is talk of building a telephone line fron Thorp to Ellensburg.

The bidge across the Colville river at Kettle Falls has been finished.

The fes received by the county clerk of Cowlig county, last month, exceeded the clyk's salary by \$35.

The Cluckanut stone quarries have received orders to get out stone for the government lighthouse at Coos bay.

There were 60 births in Whitman county during the first quarter of this year, 30 boys and 30 girls. There were 46 marriages and 25 deaths.

The Thurson county commissioners counted overthe funds in the treasurer's office lastweek and found \$9,447.76

A cloudburt last week flooded all of the gulches loding into Russell creek, in Walla Walh county. A few of the farmers' houses were flooded, but not much damage was done.

The printing of the session laws for the leigslative session just closed is all completed, with the exception of the index, which is now being pushed day and night, and will soon be done.

The Spokan land office has decided that a woman who has been divorced from her husband cannot maintain any homestead rights accruing to him, on account of prior martial relations with

The log drive of the Palouse Lumber Company has ended, the logs now being in the boom at the mill in Palouse. Mr. Codd has a drive of 1,500,000 feet on the way down the Palouse river to Colfax.

Hon. B. F. Barge and Judge Goodwin, Indian commissioners, are expected to return to North Yakima the latter part of this month and resume negotiations with the Yakima Indians, looking to the 'opening of the reserva-

A corporation has been organized in Davenport, with a capital stock of \$4,000, the object of which corporation is to build a two-story building, the upper part of which will be used for lodges and the lower part for a public hall

Whatcom county has more miles of

planked road than any other county in the state, and proposes to continue to ton, with Professor Thompson, went to network the county with these useful highways of commerce, having just awarded a contract for seven miles to be built for \$11,716.

The receiver of the First National bank, of Olympia, has received information from Controller Eckles that a dividend of 30 per cent has been defavored some common measure between clared in favor of the creditors of the bank. The dividend will be payable in about thirty days.

Eggs-Oregon, 11c per dozen. Young Cheese - Oregon, 10c; America, 12 %c per pound.

Onions-\$2.50@3.00 per cental.

Wool-Valley, 12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@ Sc.

Hops-9@10c per pound. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.00@8.50; cows, \$2.25@3.00; dressed beef, 4@ 6c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.50@8.75; dressed mutton, 6c per pound.

Hogs-Gross, choice, heavy, \$4.00@ 4.25; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; dressed \$4.50@5.25 per owt.

Veal-Large, 50516c; small, 6@ 61g per pound.

Seattle, Wash., April 20, 1897. Wheat-Chicken feed, \$27 per ton. Oats-Choice, \$23@24 per ton.

Barley-Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton.

Corn-Whole, \$20 per ton; cracked, \$20@21; feed meal, \$19@20. Flour-(Jobbing)-Patent excellent, \$4.80; Novelty A, \$4.50; California brands, \$4.90; Dakota, \$5.65; patent,

\$6.40. Millstuffs-Bran, \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$18.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton; middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$30. Hay-Puget sound, per ton, \$11.00;

Eastern Washington, \$15. Butter - Fancy native creamery, brick, 22c; select, 22c; tubs, 23c;

ranch, 15@17. Cheese-Native Washington, 12c.

Vegetables-Potatoes, per ton, \$16.50 @18; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beets, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c; rutabagas, per sack, 50c; carrots, per sack, 40@50c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, \$3.25.

Sweet potatoes-Per 100 lbs, \$4.00. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10@10c; ducks, \$6@6.50; dressed turkeys, 15c.

Eggs-Fresh ranch, 18%c. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 7c; cows, 61/c; mutton, sheep, 81/c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 6c per

pound; veal, small, Sc. Fresh Fish - Halibut, 416@6c; salmon, 6@8c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and soles, 3@4c.

Provisions-Hams, large, 111/2; hams, small, 11%c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 61/4c per pound.

San Francisco, April 20, 1897. Potatoes-Salinas Burbanks, 90e@ \$1.10; Early Rose, 65@80c; River Burbanks, 50@70c; sweets, \$1.50@1.75 per cental.

Onions-\$3.25@3.75 per cental. Eggs-Ranch, 1016 @1216 per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 13%c; do seconds, 12@12%c; fancy dairy, 12c; seconds, 10%@11c.

Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 614 @7c; fair to good, 51% @6c; Young America, 7@8c; Eastern, 14@14%c.

Carlesaness Caused a Death.

Chicago, April 16. — Policeman Krafts accidentally shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Lottie E. Jacobs, last night while cleaning a revolver. The bullet entered Miss Jacobs' left arm near the elbow, followed the bone upwards and pierced the heart. The woman fell to the floor dead and Krafts, not waiting to learn the extent of her injuries, rushed from the house in search of a physician. In the meantime the police had been notified, and when Krafts was confronted by Captain Barr, then for the first time he learned that the woman was dead, and it was all that Captain Barr could do to prevent the man from killing himself. The couple were to have been married soon.

Hit by a Spent Bullet.

Santa Fe., N. M., April 19 .- Francisco Navarro, 10 years old, is dying at the United States Indian school from a gunshot wound inflicted under extraordinary conditions. Two miles down the valley from the Indian school Deputy Sheriff Alexander Allan and a party were rabbit shooting and a stray bullet from Allan's rifle, after covering all this distance, passed over the three-story school building and fell among sixty school children who were playing on the campus. It struck the boy Navarro below the heart.

A Priest Asphyxlated.

Reading, Penn., April 19 .- Father Phillip Berseford, rector of St. Joseph's (Catholic) parish, was found dead in bed in the parsonage adjoining the edifice this morning. Death was due to suffocation from illuminating gas. His age was about 50 years. The gas was discovered pouring from a jet partly turned off. The supposition is that death was the result of an accident.

Gasoline Stove Exploded.

Riverside, Cal., April 19 .- Word was received today from Corona that a young child of a family named Francisco burned to death there through the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Ohio Village Destroyed.

Fremont, O., April 19 .- The entire business portion of the village of Lindsey was burned this morning. A dozen buildings were burned, entailing a loss of \$15,000; insurance \$10,000.

Mixed Up in the Scandal.

Paris, April 19.-Ex-Deputy Plantencu has been arrested on a charge of complicity in the Panama canal scandal.