TWENTY BLOCKS BURNED

FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$700,000 AT DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Large Lumber Yard and Forty Residences Destrowed-One Hundred People Are Homeless.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 25.-Fire laid waste an area of sawmill and residence property here tonight equal to 20 or-dinary city blocks, and caused a loss of \$700,000. The flames started in some big piles of kindling wood belonging to the Rock Island Fuel Company, on the levee. A brisk breeze carried the flames directly across the immense lumber yard of Weyerhauser & Denkmann, which were soon seething masses of flames. The spread of the fire was so rapid that the workmann hatch had time to leave the workmen barely had time to leave the yard, some losing their coats and dinner palls. The fismes pushed their way into the adjoining residence district, closely settled with middle-class homes of an average value of a few thousand dollars from which the occupants escaped only with their lives and the cloth-ing on their backs. Over 40 homes were thus burned, some of them tenements, resulting in a hundred families being rendered homeless. The fire was fought heroically by the fire departments of Davenport and Rock Island and Moline, Ill., the latter cities responding promptly

to an appeal for aid from here.
The efforts to check the flames were unavailing, until they spread on the north
to the spacious grounds of St. Catherine's Hell, a boarding school for young ladies, which was saved after the first story was burned. Gradually the flames made their way to the less-thickly pop-ulated portions of the city and by 10 e'clock the conflagration was under con-

The mill and yards of the Weyerhauser & Denkmann Company were totally de-stroyed. Loss, \$400,000. The loss on resi-dences and other property is \$300,000

MOTHER SPOKE FOR SON.

Mrs. Fosburg Says He Did Not Kill His Sister.

PITTSFIELD. Mass. July 25.-In the Fosburgh manslaughter case today, Mrs. R. T. Fosburgh, the gray-haired mother, went upon the witness-stand and told in simple words how her daughter was killed, as she believed, by burglars. Her story was given with frequently uncon-trolled emotion. Her voice falled her and she shed tears. Miss Bertha Sheldon, a guest in the Fosburgh home on the night of the tragedy, was another important witness. By her testimony the defense wished to show that there were burglars in the house, and that they wer eseen by

If the Boasse, and that they were essent by little Beatrice Fosburgh.

Miss Sheldon testified that May Fosburgh sang "The Holy City" Sunday night, and the emembers of the familiy kisse dand bade one another good-night. as was their custom. Shortly after mid. night, the witness was awakened by a plercing scream, and then she heard a pistol shot. She got up, opened the door pistol shot. She got up, opened the door and asked what was the matter. She saw May upon the floor, and she saw young Robert Fosburgh near his room. She also saw eBatrice, Mr. Fosburgh, Sr., and his wife. She called Beatrice to her and again asked what had happened. Beatrice replied, "Burglars have entered the house and shot May." Miss Sheldon said she sat up the rest of the night. She went away next day, as she night. She went away next day, as she knew she would be in the way if she stayed. The witness believed that all the members of the Fosburgh family were much devoted to each other. Mrs. B. E. Bullard, now of Madison, Wis., another witness, declared that on the fatal night about midnight she heard two men talking loudly in front of her house, and after they had been gone about an hour she heard pistol shots far off.

Mrs. Nellie Besterly, of East Cheshire, who lived in Pittsfield, testified that her husband was sick on the night of August 20, and she said he was disturbed by the loud breathing of two men who had stopped running when opposite her house. She opened the blind and told one of the men who was standing by a tree to go

Mrs. Fosburgh was the last witness for the defense, and immediately after her testimony was concluded the defense rested. Some rebuttal testimony closed the case, with the understanding that the Government would have an opportunity of placing Colonel Whitney, the state detective, on the stand in the morning.

TWO OUTLAWS CAPTURED.

Members of a Gang Which Operated in Kansas and Oklahoma. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 25.-Sol Temple, a member of the old Ellsworth

gang of outlaws, which several years ago operated extensively Southern Kansas and Oklahoma, was captured, together with William Jones, alias William Hensley, by two detectives near Fort Leavenworth in the "Klondike," a saloon district outside the Army reservation. They had, it is alleged, planned a raid on the saloons, and had cut the telegraph and telephone wires to Leavenworth to make escape easier. Jones snapped his revolver twice at the officer who covered him, but it falled to fire, and the officer shot him in the neck. The wound is serious, but not fatal. Temple will be taken to Pond Creek, O. T., where he is wanted on several charges.

BROWN RELEASED FROM JAIL. Convicted of Conspiracy in the Famous Defenbach Case.

CHICAGO, July 25.-F. Wayland Brown, who, with Dr. August M. Unger, was con-victed of conspiracy to defraud an in-surance company in the famous Defen-bach case, was today released from juli here and the verdict sentencing him to penitentiary vacated, and an order impos-ing a fine of \$2000 substituted. Judge Tuley, upon the announcement of the verdict, said he would have been satisfied with a fine, believing that Brown was slightly to blame in the conspiracy. Brown paid \$1300 of the fine today, and his wife, the daughter of a wealthy Cleveland steel manufacturer, became security for the

Men Shot by Lunatic Will Recover. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 25.-Dr. Charles McGee and Sergeant of Police Dodge, the two most serioussly wounded in yesterday's attack of Michael Kelly, the crasy man, were somewhat improved today, and it is believed that they will ecover. They are both still very low, owever. The three others wounded by Kelly are in good condition.

Alleged Murderer Acquitted.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, July 25 .- Billy Trapp, who shot and killed Tom Callan last night, after Callan had badly cut Trapp's bartender with a knife, was comy exonerated today, after a prelim-hearing on a charge of manslaugh.

Robber Visited Cambling-House. TUCSON, Ariz., July 25.-A lone robber secured several thousand dollars from the Adobe" gambling-house tonight. The robber escaped.

Will Meet the Congressmen.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 5.—State Senator E. M. Rands, A. B. Eastham and H. J. Biddle, the committee appoint-ed by the Vancouver Commercial Club to meet and accompany the Congressional rivers and harbors committee on their trip down the Columbia to this city, left by steamer for The Dalles this morning.

Island, opposite this city, also the chan-nel of the Columbia between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette River.

LANGUAGE OF THEIR OWN. Peculiar Slang Used by the Tramp Fraternity.

Walla Walla (Wash.) Letter in Spokane Spokesman-Review. One hears some queer expressions when he goes down Main street past the long line of harvesters. They have virtually a dialect of their own. The uninitiated knows not whether they are discussing the weather, differential calculus, prospective wages or the exact nature of the "idea" in Plato, Each of the 1000-odd harvest hands now in town forms one of a peculiar class, with customs, traditions and a language as distinct from other classes around them as the trusts are from Mr. Dooley.

Yesterday the Spokesman-Review correent, in a vain endeavor to extract omething tangible from a Cripple Creek hobo, who had evidently just struck town, resolved to go to the "jungles" and com-plie a dictionary of the hobo vernacular. The resolve was induced by the following lucid explanation from the hobo of his presence and intentions in Walla Walla: "You see, I left de Creek wit' a white liner and a yeg about midnight on de drag, and took de gunnels to Florence. Dere I caught de rods of de high-stepper and de shacks didn't savvy. See? Ven I hit de desert dey took to fanning me so hard I took de tops, and de eagle eye

TO STOP TIMBER ABUSES

PRAUDULENT ACQUISITION OF PUB-LIC LANDS MUST CEASE.

Commissioner Hermann Suspends All Proofs Made This Year Under the Timber and Stone Acts.

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- On account of the timber land frauds discovered in Montana and Idaho, Commissioner Her-mann, of the General Land Office, has suspended all proofs made during the present year under the timber and stone act, pending conclusion of the full investigation and inquiry begun some time ago. The suspension applies to all states where Government timber land is pur-

"Owing to the act of Congress permit-ting selections of valuable timber lands, as Indemnity for lands held by indi-as Indemnity for lands held by indi-

be correctly reported afterwards. The removal followed.

After the removal of Clerk Borchsenius
Judge Noyes appointed as Clerk of the
Court, Harry C. Steel, formerly manager
of the Nome Daily News.

4000 Tons of Oats for Manila.

SEATTLE, July 25.—Major George Rub-len, the local Quartermaster, acting under instructions from the Quartermaster-General, will tomorrow advertise for bids for the contract to furnish the Govern-ment with 4000 tons of oats for shipment to Manila. Bids for the contract will be opened by Major Ruhlen on July 39. The specifications require that the oats shall be delivered at either Seattle or Tacoma at the option of the Quartermaster, on or before August 15.

FOREST RESERVE DIMINISHED

Presidential Proclamation

where Government timber land is purchased, and involves thousands of cases.

Many large companies and speculators, it is alleged, have had "dummies" as agents, making purchases of these lands from the Government. Commissioner Hermann said today:

SEATTLE, July 25.—By the proclamation of President McKinley re-establishing the boundaries of the Olympic forest reserve, which has just been received in this city, considerable lands are taken from the reserve. These lands, which have been reviduals and corporations within forest reserves, a speculation in so-called forest reserve scrip has developed. This is a means by which the owner of such lands within forest reserves may relinquish the solution was issued, July 15, but will not be subject to entry, filing or selection until after 90 days' notice has been given by the Secretary of the Interior. In some cases additions have

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF PORTLAND NATIONAL BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JULY 15, 1901.

Resources	Merchants National. \$1,060,959 90 50,000 00 210,316 98 59,791 51 498,689 58	United States National. \$ 627,230 81 51,800 00 41,302 76 490,052 86	Ainsworth National. \$509,495 73 25,000 00 34,701 25 130,556 00 203,288 90	Totals. \$ 3,692,506 83 1,226,800 00 2,513,976 94 321,408 25 3,550,620 71
Totals	\$1,879,757 07	\$1,210,386 43	\$700,041 88	\$11,405,672 73
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Totals	\$1,879,767 07	\$1,210,386 43	\$703,041 88	\$11,405,672 73

queered me at Minturn and de con ditched me at a wet boiler. I mooched round an hour and got a pair of dookeys from a sky pilot who didn't do a ting but trow in a spiel about de Lord. I hit de drag for Ogden and bagged de gunnels to Walla

"I'm goin' to be a slave a month or two to get a stake; then I'll pull out for Cal."

The hobe in question was too old to some down to his mother tongue for explanations, but from younger members of the "frat" along the creek bottoms some definitions were obtained.

Hobo Definitions.

They have divided harvest hands into four classes — "white-liners," "yegs," "dingbats" and "dynobins," or, as the latter are more familiarly known, "dynos." The white-liner is the top-notcher, judged by the tramp standard. He is the honor graduate of trampdom. The white. liner gets his name from the hobo name for whisky (white-line), and he represents a type which does no work whatever, bess constantly, generally through the medium of a little boy, and drinks liquor all the

Next in order of merit are John Yegs, John Yeg works once a year—in harvest—and then only to get a small "stake." He accounts toil a disgrace.

The dingbat is the hobo with a trade who hears his

who beats his way over the country and works wherever he can get a job. He is a barber or a printer, perhaps, but is not at his trade because he has lost his posat his trade because he has lost his pos-sition, or from choice. He is apt to rise later into a yeg, or even a white-liner. The lowest is the dynobin. This speci-men carries his blankets and is out for work. He will work hard and faithfully, Perhaps it is unjust to class him as a hobo, but in the broad acceptation of the term he is called one. All year he fol-lows work, herding sheep, harvesting, and in the Winter probably working on rail-road construction or public works.

to the "jungles" in the suburbs or woods to sleep. Here they cook, get rid of ver-min, and in the two former classes do petty thieving. The dingbat, who came of a respectable family and has a trade, or a respectable family and has a trace, holds up his head as long as he has a cent. He may be found at the cheap lodging-houses, preferring to lie on a mattress and go hungry occasionally. Consequently he is bitterly hated by the white-liner and the yeg, who drive him coldly from their campfire if he is forced to the state of the lungles. Really to the shelter of the jungles. Really, none of the classes associate, though they are gregarious among themselves. The white-liner and the yeg are on speaking terms, but neither has any time for the dingbat or the dyno. The dingbat and the dynobins do not associate at all. The

former is too proud, Life in the Jungles.

The jungle classes live happily and in Gipsy style. They inhabit the railroad banks or the stream bottoms or old railbanks or the stream bottoms or old rair-road houses. They pick up an occasional chicken and take to the neighboring fields for new potatoes and sweet corn if any is available. Hand-outs are gathered up all for new potatoes and sweet corn if any is available. Hand-outs are gathered up all day, and if some fortunate member is in a position to "rush the can," the little camp holds a carnival at night. They have peculiar titles for their viands. Chicken is "gump," bread is "punk," doughnuts are "sinkers," butter is "smear," coffee is "Java" or "mud." Other terms are "kickers" for shoes, "strides" for pants, "skypiece" for hat, or "lousecage" among the yegs, "warmers" for blankets, "Missouri" for corn, "wackembos" for molasses, "shack" for brakeman, "eagle eye' for engineer, "slave" for a fireman or harvester, "high, stepper" for a passenger train, and "drag" for freight, especially a local, "gunnels" for brakebeam, "cow" for milk, "wet" for water.

The hobo calls the average citizen a "human." The policeman is a "bull," and the Chief of Police the "king buil." Similarly, a section hand is a "snipe." Their vernacular extends to almost every-

Their vernacular extends to almost every-

The white-liners circle the United States, They Summer here and Winter in California and Mexico. The criminal classes are recruited from the yegs.

Towne's Renunciation of Silver. Louisville Courier-Journal.

Charles A. Towne, whose arguments for free silver were considered the ablest presented on that side of the question in the campaign of 1896, has been interviewed by the New York Sun, and is thus reported: The free silver question is absolutely dead The free silver question is associately dead in the West. It will not only not be an issue in 1904, but I do not believe it will be mentioned in the Democratic platform or campaign. Our position on free silver in 1896 and 1909 was misunderstood. We were not demanding more market and profit for the silver mines, but more money for the country to keep up prices. God in his wise providence has provided a vast increase in the supply of gold, and today there is more money in the country than there would have been if the gold supply had remained stationary and the mints have been opened to the free coinage of silver. So long as the present condition continues or the supply of gold continues to increase there can be no successful or serious demand for the free coinage of silver. Certainly, that demand cannot again be made an issue in a National campaign until there is in the West. It will not only not be an issue

a big change in industrial or financial con-Mr. Towne's remarks are interesting because he has been the recognized leader of the free silver men, and not because they contain any news of a scoop value.

issue in a National campaign until there is

The committee is expected to arrive here some time temorrow to inspect the Government work at the head of Shaw's will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. Carter's Livie Liver Pills. One pill a dose. Try them.

them to the Government and in lieu thereof take valuable lands out of the unappropriated public domain, or may convey his holdings to another person seek-ing to exercise the right of selection.

"This provision has produced great riv-alry among speculators and extensive mining companies in the acquirements of large tracts of timber lands. It has induced many others, who are not owners of such scrip or exchangeable lands inside forest reserves, to avail themselves of an earlier act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, the timber and stone act.

"This limits each purchaser to 160 acres and expressly requires the applicant to swear that the purchase is not speculative, but is made in good faith for his own exclusive use, and that he has made no agreement whatsoever with any per-son for transfer of his title.
"For many years, particularly the past year, this law has been grossly violated

and abused by persons who perjure them-selves before the local land office. The General Land Office has directed its special agents to report on any further cases that may be discovered and all land officers have been warned to exercise the utmost strictness in the examination of parties and witnesses. Many of the fraudulent proofs made must have been detected at the time had the registrars and officers at local land offices strictly applied the rules for scrutiny of proofs of applicants. After such proofs have passed the local officers, showing regu-larity and apparent good faith of entries, it is impossible for the authorities here to detect an error or fraud."

Prospectors and Timber Men.

GRANT'S PASS, July 25.-Last even ing 30 men arrived in this city from Michigan. These men are here for the purpose of prospecting for gold and acquiring mining and timber claims. They say that many eyes in the East are turned toward this state during the coming year,

CLATSOP COUNTY PROSPERING.

Liabilities Were Reduced \$31,000 in Past Six Months.

ASTORIA, July 25 .- The reports of County Treasurer Thompson and County Clerk Wherity for the six months ending June 30 were filed with the County Court today. The Treasurer's report shows the receipts and expenditures to be as follows: Cash on hand January 1, \$4698 53; ceipts, \$147,888 86; expenditures, \$124,112 17; balance on hand June 30, \$28,485 22. The Clerk's report shows that the in.

debtedness of the county was reduced \$31,-112 17. This reduction is due in a great measure to the large amount of delinquent taxes that have been paid. On January 1 the excess of liabilities over resources was \$99,354 38, and on June 30 only \$28,... 454 39. The liabilities and resources are 454 39.

been made to the reserve, but they are

more than counterbalanced by the lands eliminated. All lands which may have been braced in any legal entry or covered by a filing of record in the Land Office, or upon which any valid settlement has been made, according to law, and the statutory period within which to make the entry or filing of record has not ex-pired, are not included in the proclama-tion. This exception to the new order, however, will not continue to apply to any tract of land unless the entryman, settler or claimant compiles with the law under which the land was taken up. The new proclamation amends the one issued in 1897, under the law passed in 1891 by Congress, which gives the President power to set aside public forest-bearing lands. The power to modify an executive order was also given to the President in 1897.

LYING AT POINT OF DEATH Ranch Manager Near Baker City

Stabbed by Employe. BAKER CITY, July 25.—Louis M. Goaney is lying at the point of death to-night, the result of a stabbing affray early this morning on a ranch six miles from town. He was cut in the stomach and neck by Madison Coffman, an em-ploye of the ranch of which Gosney is manager. Coffman is 65 years old, an old soldier and pensioner, and had been repri-manded by Gosney for neglect of duty. Coffman claims he did the cutting in selfdefense and tonight gave \$500 cash to appear before the Criminal Court.

Cottage Grove Story Was a Fake.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 25.-The charred bones and flesh, said to be the remains of a human hand, discovered on a trail leading from the cabin of C. L. Fitchard to the river, three miles this side of the warehouse on the Noonday and Helena wagon road to Bohemia, proved to be only the left porepaw of a bear, skinned out so as to leave the claws on the

Yukon Murderer to Hang August 23. OTTAWA, Ont., July 25.—The case of George O'Brien, the Yukon murderer, was before the Cabinet today and an order in council was passed allowing the law to take its course. He will be hanged August 23.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Smith & Watson Iron Works Suffer \$6000 Loss.

Fire broke out this morning at 1:29 o'clock at the the Smith & Watson Iron Works, Front and Hall streets, and the loss is about \$6000, fully covered by insur-

LIABILITIES.		
Warrants outstanding as per last report	\$90,895 20 22,137 38	
Warrants paid	\$113,032 58 48,464 80	
Estimated accrued interest	\$ 64,567 78 3,800 00	78
Cash in General Fund Cash in Bridge Fund No. 1 Cash in Special Road Fund Cash in Nehalem Road Fund Cash in Nehalem Road Fund Cash in Public Boad Fund Tax purchases (being balance of taxes and costs on property bid	\$ 6,748 00 648 92 236 46 172 96 20 00	
in by County Judge and unredeemed)— Year 1889 \$ 259 6 Year 1890 \$ 421 36 Year 1892 \$ 3,659 7 Year 1892 \$ 13,301 11 Year 1803 \$ 7,082 66 Year 1894 \$ 8,065 56 Year 1895 \$ 6,655 10 Year 1896 \$ 5,134 86		

\$28,454 39

Excess of liabilities.....

partment of the Columbia. WASHINGTON, July 25.-The War Department today issued the formal order closing the Department of Alaska, and merging it into the Department of the Co-lumbia. General George M. Randall, with his personal and departmental staff, is ordered to Vancouver Barracks, to take command of the Department of the Co-lumbia. He will leave St. Michael about

Some Additional Facts.

SEATTLE, July 25.—Some additional facts are brought down from the North

DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA CLOSED. No. 38, by Special Officer Putnam, and three engines, two fire trucks and one chemical responded, under the command of Chief Campbell and Assistant Chief Laudenklos. The building is well known as the old Penitentiary, used for this purpose fully 30 years ago. The fire began in the planing shop, and had gained a good headway before the firemen arrived, but after considerable work the flames were confined to the planing shop. About 40 men are employed at the place The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from wood near the furnace. ig-September 15, when the change will take niting.

Advice From Afar.

Philadelphia Ledger, How valuable the salmon industry of the Pacific is may be inferred from the his resignation was requested several times by Judge Noyes and only after Clerk Borchsenius had refused to comply with his request, did the Judge take definite action. On several occasions the Judge attempted to hold a personal interview with Clerk Borchsenius but the latter evaded of the destructive methods employed to catch them. Great as the laductive terms of the destructive methods employed to catch them. Great as the laductive terms of the destructive methods employed to catch them. Great as the laductive terms of the destructive methods employed to catch them. Great as the laductive terms of the destructive methods employed to catch them. Great as the laductive terms of the destructive methods employed to catch them. Great as the laductive terms of the destructive methods employed to catch them. Clerk Borchsenius, but the latter evaded it on the ground that he was afraid that anything which might be said would not was 10 years ago.

DEALS IN TIMBER LAND

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SAID TO HAVE SOLD LARGE TRACTS.

270,000 Acres Reported to Have Been Transferred to Lumbermen Who Will Open Them Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.-The Southern Pacific Company has closed some timber land deals during the past few days that promise to pave the way for the opening up of vast tracts of timber country in the northern part of the state in the near future. It is announced that the company's negotiations with T. B. Walker, of Minneapolis, for the sale of 100,000 acres of timber lands in the Mc Cloud River district have been consum-mated. The company is closing a contract for the sale of 70,000 acres of timber land along the Pitt River and its tributaries, and it is announced that another set of ourchasers has agreed to take 55,000 acres

n Southern Oregon. A syndicate of Pennsylvania capitalists which recently purchased 45,000 acres of timber in the Klamath River district is preparing to co-operate with other lumbering interests in the neighborhood for the building of a railroad that will connect with the Southern Pacific and furnish the facilities for the opening up of a vast forest of virgin timber,

(The foregoing dispatch doubtless pertains to lands owned by the Oregon & California and the California & Oregon Railroad Companies, the former being the Oregon end and the latter the California end of the same railroad enterorise. Both are in control of the Southern Pacific Com pany. However, George H. Andrews, sec. rctary and acting land agent of the Ore-gon & California, says he knows nothing of the reported agreement for the sale of 55,000 acres of timber land in Southern

About 200,000 acres of the primary grant to the Oregon & California Railroad Combe included in forest reserves. In Cali-fornia about 675,000 acres of the California & Oregon Railroad Company's primary grant lie within boundaries for which the same recommendations have been made The indemnity grant to each company takes in a great deal more of the land proposed to be reserved in each state.)

Rate to G. A. R. Encampment.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—In general orders issued today by Commander-in-Chief Leo Rasieur, of the Grand Army of the Republic, in regard to the 35th National en-campment, to be held in Cleveland Sep-tember 9-14, announcement is made that the Central Passenger Association has made a rate of 1 cent a mile to and from Cleveland. All other passenger associa-tions, East, South and West, have made rates from one fare for the round trip to a fare and a third, plus \$2, which will apply through their respective territories, but when the Central Passenger terri-tory is reached the 1-cent-a-mile rate will be charged. Tickets will be good going only on date of sale. They will be made good for return passage up to and includ-ing October 8, provided they are deposited with the ideal agent on or before 12 with the joint agent on or before 12 o'clock noon, September 15.

TRIED TO END HIS LIFE.

New Yorker Boarded a Train and Then Stabbed Himself.

BUTTE, Mont., July 25 .- A young man believed to be Henry H. Armsted, of New York, stabbed himself in the region of the heart and gashed his throat with a pocket-knife, in the tollet-room of a sleeping car of the South-bound Oregon Short Line express at the depot here this Short Line express at the depot here this morning, and is now in a local hospital. He rested easily this afternoon, and the doctors at the hospital say he will probably recover. He refused to give any reason for his attempted suicide. George W. Fletcher, his companion, declares money matters had nothing to do with

the affair.

Monday last Armsted and a companion a leading hotel as "Henry H. Armsted, New York, and George William Fletcher, Philadelphia." It is said Armsted manager of a mine in Idaho, of which Fletcher is president and Fletcher's father owner. The young men called on some prominent mining man in this city yes-terday, and this morning started for the depot in a carriage. While Fletcher was arranging his baggage in a seat Armsted staggered from the toilet-room in the sleeper, the blood streaming from his steeper, the blood streaming from his throat. Pointing dramatically at Fletcher he gasped: "Harry, I did this to save you," and fell unconscious. He was at once taken to a hospital. Fletcher re-tuses to say a word, even declining to dis-close his own identity of that of his companion. It is said the young men are prominently connected in Philadelphia.

Who the Men Are.

PHILADE A, July 25.-George Willlam Fletcher is a son of George A. Flet-cher, of the firm of Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., wholesale grocers, of this city. He left this city several days ago on a six-weeks' vacation, which he intended spending in studying several mines in the West in which his father is a stock-



is very much like the blossom ing of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be spared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises. This will go a long way toward preserv-ing their health and their beauty as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure

of a short and painless labor they

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holder. Henry H. Armsted is a clos friend of young Fletcher. He is a civi engineer and is employed by the company which controls the mines in which the eider Mr. Fletcher is interested. Armsted's home is in New York. Fletcher was unaccompanied when he left here and it is not known where the two young men met.

NEW YORK, July 25,-Henry H. Arm sted, Jr. lived with his father in Brookly He left here a week ago to inspect Fletcher's mines in Idaho. At the request of young Armsted's father, William Fletcher, of Philadelphia, went with

Suit for a Receiver.

DAYTON, O., July 5.—The minority stockholders of the Miami Valley Gas & Fuel Company brought suit here today asking for the appointment of a receiver and an injunction to restrain the local banks from paying any money to the Central Contract & Finance Company. Their alleged cause of action is that the late Calvin S. Brice, acting with others, formed a conspiracy whereby the com-pany was allowed to lose the ownershi and control of gas wells and gas fields in Mercer County by allowing leases to xpire, and by allowing the wells to de erioriate with the object in view of get ting hold of them themselves, under the of the Central Contract & Finance Company.

\$500,000 in Gold Engaged,

NEW YORK, July 25.—The National City Bank has engaged \$500,000 in gold at the assay office. Its destination is not

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.



"North Coast Limited" 2:00 P. M. Ti00 A. M. Twin City, St. Louis & Kan. City Special. 11:30 P. M. Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle, South Bend and Gray's Harbor Exp... 8:35 A. M. 5:15 P. M.

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