## TRYING TO FIND CAUSE OF WRECK

Disputed Point Whether Rail Spread or One of the Motor Wheels Broke First.

#### MAKE COMPLETE INQUIRY

District Attorney's Office, Coroner and Police Busy All Day Yesterday-Fifty Seriously Injured in New York Hospitals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Twenty dead two fatally hurt, and 145 others more or ess seriously injured is the result wreck of an electric express train on the New York Central Railroad, at Two Hundred-and-Fifth street and Webster enue last night. Of the large number injured, 50 are, according to hospital and police reports, seriously hurt, and the death list may be increased within the next 24 hours.

Most of the others are suffering from

cerations or shock and will recover. Following is a revised list of the dead.

List of the Twenty Dead. MRS. FLORENCE BRADY, Golden

MISS LINIE EWELL, Hawthorne, N. Y. MRS. KATHERINE K. PARRAND, Pleas-MISS JESSIE M. JUBIN, White Plains

MRS MARY KINCH, Chappeaque, N. Y MISS ANNIE MOOREHEAD, Brier Cliff

E. I. PAGE. White Plains, N. Y. CORNELIUS KELLLY, North Salem, N. Y. ROBERT J. ROSBOROUGH, White Plains,

JULIA W. STORM, Hedford, N. Y. MRE ISAAC L. WEBSTER, White Plains.

MISS BESSIE SEE, Pleasantville, N. Y. MISS ANNIE SIEVONI, White Plains, ELSIE D. WARREN, N. T .-

MARY BEALS, New York, MRE. DOROTHY PERRINE, New York, MRS. E. F. NEWCOMBE, Pike, N. Y. The last of the bodies at the police sta-tion were identified tonight.

Those Seriously Injured.

Most seriously injured: Ira J. Dutton, White Plains, N. Y.; will Emily Fendrock, White Plains, N. Y. Miss Belle Fowler, Pleasantville, N. Y.

Sarah Merrim, Pleasantville, N. Y. Margaret Mahoney, Quincy Station

Maybel Smith, aged 13, Oneonta, N. Y., probably fatally.

Elsie Sniffen, Englewood, N. J., probably fatally

Unknown girl, unconscious, in Fordhan Hospital.

In addition to these the New York Cen-tral Railroad has a list of 125 names of persons said to have been injured, but in the majority of cases the injuries were so slight as to be of little conse-quence and most of the persons went at once to their homes.

This was a day of investigation and in-juiry by representatives of the District Attorney's office, the Coroner and the police. When daybreak came, the police lists of dead had increased to 18; an hour afterward there were two more deaths reported, and tonight it is believed two

#### Cause of Wreck Not Certain.

The cause of the wreck is a matter of speculation. All night Inspector Flood of the Police Department, Coroner Schwannecke and Assistant District Attorney Smythe, together with other mem-bers of the District Attorney's office, sought to determine what brought abou

The wreckage was cleared away today. Central through the Rocky Cut, where the train left the rails and several of the cars went to pieces, have been

At the Webster Avenue Police Station late today lay eleven mangled bodies, three of them unidentified.

### Coroner Thinks Rails Spread.

With the clearing of the wreckage, interest turned into what the authorities might do. Perhaps the most significant statement of the day was the one made to the Associated Press by Coroner Schwannecke. He secured a statement from Motorman Rogers of the wrecked train. In this according to the Coroner train. In this, according to the Coroner, the motorman stated he was running on schedule time when the accident occurred and admitted that the speed of his train was 70 miles an hour. Rogers, said the Coroner, declares he did not know anything was wrong until he was an eighth of a mile beyond the place of derailment. The train had five coaches, the first was a smoker, the second described as a power car, although it is a combination. baggage and smoker, and the three following were ordinary passenger coaches. "It appears to ma" said the Coroner. "that a spreading of the rails caused the secident. I think that one of the motors hit a section of the track first, with force enough to cause it to jump off. The smoker followed and swung the cars following completely off the track, breaking the coupling. When the rear cars broke loose they ran wild for a distance and

finally turned over."

The smoker showed only little damage, but the other cars gave evidence of the dragging along the roadbed.

#### Bodies Wedged Between Rails.

When the wreck occurred, the three rear coaches, filled with passengers, were Yown on their right side, just above a scarp curve at Woodlawn Road bridge. The shock was terrific. People were hurled violently from their seats and the most of those who were killed were pitched through the windows as the cars slid on their sides. The third rail finally broke with a flash and roar. Between the wreck of the "ourrent" rail and the main track the bodies were wedged. They were held there as the cars passed along and in this way were thereby. and in this way were thereby mangled.

The relic hunter was much in evidence today and this probably gave rise to the stories of ghoulish work. The police stories of ghoulish work. The police guarded the wrecked cars all day, but with daylight a large number of persons managed to work their way to the coaches and cut out pieces of cushions, curtains, and carpeting, even taking bits of glass from the broken windows.

#### Find Broken Motor Wheel.

Assistant District Attorney Nathan A. Smythe said tonight that he had made his inquirles particularly on the speed of the train, whether a tire had been lost from one of the motors and as to the rondition of the motors and as to the condition of the rails. He said he found that one of the outer rails on the curve had been torn up and that the heads of the spikes which held the rail to the

ties had been cut off, but there was nothing to indicate by what agency. He said pieces of a broken wheel of the first motor were found at a point far beyond where the rail had been ripped up. Whether the rail or the wheel was the first to give way he had no means of knowing, but it appeared that he wheel had broken some time after it had passed

over the displaced rail.

As to the speed of the train at the time of the accident, Mr. Smythe said that E. R. Rogers, the motorman who was operating both motors under one control, declared he was running 48 miles

The State Railroad Commission is pre-paring to make a searching inquiry into the wreck.

#### Hard to Detect Direct Cause.

Hammond, press representative of the New York Central Railroad, said the nvestigation by the railroad officials had not disclosed the cause of the ac cident. One of the small wheels on the left side of the front of the lead-ing motor was found to be broken at the point of derailment, as pieces of the wheels were picked up at that point. At this point a rail was broken, but whether they caused the wreck or resulted from it is yet unknown. The rails were of standard weight, 100 pounds to the yard; the track was of best construction and in first-class condition, and the electric motors had been thoroughly tried on an experi-ment track before they were put into He said the train was six minutes late, and that the reports of the trainmen and of officials who had investigated showed that it was going rom 45 to 50 miles an hour, which he eclares was not excessive.

#### None of Dead Electrocuted.

It had been intended to run all the em today, but because of the wreck he further installation of electric moostponed until tomorrow, when it will be put into effect. There were many exaggerated stories of the wreck in circulation last night and today. was to the effect that many of those third rail. This was absolutely denied by the Coroner, as well as by the po-lice, who declare that none of the bodies was burned.

The wrecked cars of the Brewster were put on trucks and taken to the Bronx station today.

The Coroner's jury will commence
the inquest and investigation tomor-

Margaret Mahoney and an unidentified girl, wreck victims, died tonight, This places the total dead at 22.

#### Detectives Are at Work.

It is learned that the railroad company has detectives at work on a theory that wreckers had tampered with the tracks, causing the wreck. The detectives have found, it was said, that the stretch of track in the locality of the wreck was not guarded or lighted at all.

A representation of the company said.

A representative of the company said tonight that if the District Attorney de-sired to have the grand jury to investi-gate the accident the company would ald in every way by supplying witnesses, em-ployes, books and time sheets, with schedules, models, maps, etc.

At the company's office it was stated that the coaches in the wreck were of the old or wooden type, not the new steel cars that have been ordered. According to the company, J. Jacobs, oller and assistant to Motorman Rogers,

## CHEER RED FLAG IN ROME

MONSTER ANTI-CLERICAL DEM-ONSTRATION YESTERDAY.

Over 15,000 People Participate. Wreathes Placed on Monument of

persons, among them 150 red-shirted living alone and to call our being bands of music, participated today in eration. an anti-Catholic demonstration in favor of France. The procession crossed the city and went to the monument of Glordano Bruno, the Italian philoso-pher, who was burned at the stake by

order of the inquisition, where 30 wreaths were deposited.

Afterward the marchers went to the capitol and despite their being prohibited from doing so, entered the balcony of Michael Angelo, overlooking the hill and planted the red republican the state of the property of the state of the s flag and amid enthusiastic eneering, Republican and Socialist deputies de-livered violent anti-clerical speeches. The government took energetle measures to avoid trouble. The whole garrison was under arms and all of the streets leading to the Vatican were

barred by troops, Similar manifestations took place in all leading Italian towns,

#### TROUBLE AGAIN IN PARIS.

Dozen Arrests Necessary to Quell Church Service Disturbers.

PARIS, Feb. 17 .- Attempts were made again today to interrupt the services of the independent Catholic Church at the Church of Holy Apostles, but they

quickly repressed. A dozen arets were made.
As the congregation was leaving the church some young men belonging to the militant Catholic organization hoot-ed an old veteran, who turned upon

"I was five years in the Cuirassiers, my father was 30 years a soldier, an uncle was decorated on the battlefield, and another killed at Reichshofen. I am a better Frenchman than you." Later Archbishop Villatte, in com-pany with Dr. A. E. Malilon, was in-suited by the editor of the Solell. Dr.

Maillon went to a police station and made a complaint against the editor. ANTI-CLERICAL MOVEMENT.

#### Enthusiastic Meeting French Supporters Is Held in Rome.

ROME Feb 17 .- More than 6000 per ons took part in an anti-clerical meet ing in favor of France last night, Great enthusiasm prevailed. Several mem-bers of the Chamber of Deputes and Ettere Secont, recently Minister of Justice, delivered addresses in which they urged the necessity of freeing the country from the retrogressive influence of clericalism. A resolution providing for a permanent organization against ciericalism was passed unani-

#### Give Up Leasing of Churches.

ROME, Feb. 17.—Advices received by the Vatican are to the effect that Premier Clemenceau, of France, has ordered a ces-sation of the negotiations begun by Min-ister of Education Briand, with M. Selves, prefect of the Seine, for the leasing of churches. The Vatican was not surprised to hear of such action, as it expected what it calls "a second coup de main" after the first; namely, the ex-pulsion of the secretary of the papal nunciato at Paris.

PHOTO POST CARDS-SCENERY,

# TAKES FLING AT

Salt Lake Pastor Delivers Stirring Sermon in Washington Pulpit.

#### MORMON ISSUE HIS SUBJECT

Asserts That Stand of Pennsylvania Senator Is No Less Than Plea to Americans to Acquiesce in the Practice of Polygamy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Polygamy was scored and President Joseph Smith and the leaders of the Mormon Church in Utah were denounced by Dr. William M. Paden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Salt Lake City and president of the Ministerial Association of the Northwest, at an anti-Mormon mass meeting held at the Met ropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church in this city tonight, under the auspices of the National League of Women's Organizations.

Dr. Paden devoted most of his speec to reviewing the minority report submitted to the Senate in the Smoot case and declared the stand taken by Senafor Knex, of Pennsylvania, was nothing more nor less than a plea to the Amercan people to acquiesce in the polygamous practices in Utah.

Dr. Paden presented the Gentiles side of the Mormon controversy, declaring the law-abiding citizens of Utah will take the Senate's action, if Senator Smoot is allowed to retain his seat, as smoot is allowed to retain his seat, as an indorsement of the policy of polygamous living. He declared the Federal legislation of 1862 against bigamy in the territories had never been executed. The law was defective, he said, in that

it makes no provision against the crime of polygamous living. "No law against polygamy is worth the paper on which it is written," con-tinued the speaker, "unless it also deals with polygamous cohabitation. We cannot today prove Joseph Smith is a polygamist, but only that he is a

polygamous cohabitator."

Dr. Paden commended the Edmunds-Tucker acts as the only laws which ever made polygamous living a crime to be prosecuted and "not to be acquiesced in or tolerated. Thousands of esced in or tolerated. Thousands of Mormons were prosecuted successfully in Utah courts, he declared, when these laws were being enforced by the Gov-ernment, and they were the direct cause of bringing the polygamists to their knees in 1895, when the church capitulated and made unconditional

speaker said President Joseph F. Smith and several apostles of the church have had children born to them by their plural wives since the maniesto prohibiting polygamous living Throughout his speech, Dr. Paden

referred to Senator Smoot as "Reed Smoot, apostle, prophet, seer, revelator of the Mormon Church." In concluding, Dr.-Paden said:

"This toleration of polygamous living means the toleration of polygamy, the toleration of adultery, with religious sanction. Acknowledging, as we may, that the majority of the people of Utah do not dare to do other than according the same of the ROME, Feb. 17.—Fifteen thousand ROME, Feb. 17.—Fifteen thousand living alone and to call our being living alone and to ca

> "Reed Smoot is in harmony with the quorum to which he is subject when he acquiesced in the continuation of this crime against God and man; but can it be possible that Senator Knox is in harmony with his constituency in Pennsylvania, in harmony with the moral and religious will of the people of the United States, when he becomes the devil's advocate before the Senate of the United States and makes a plea for the religious toleration of polyga-mous living as he did?" Dr. Frank Bristol and Miss Margaret Dye Ellis, both of this city, also criti-cised Senator Knox's attitude,

SMOOT WILL KEEP HIS SEAT

#### Generally Admitted He Will Not Be Ousted From the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Appropriation bills will, during the present week, continue to command the greater part of the time of both the Senate and the House, but they will not be allowed to crowd everything else to the wall in either chamber. The House will begin the week Mon-

day by passing several bills under suspension of rules, and if the present plan prevails the last two days of the week will be devoted to the ship sub-

In the Senate, the resolution providing or the expulsion of Senator Smoot will be voted on at 4 P. M. Wednes-day, and there will be considerable de-oute before the vote is reached. Sen-ator Smoot will make an extended address, in which he is expected to out-line his attitude as between the Mor-mon Church and the National Governmon Church and the National Government, and he will be supported in speeches by Senators Dillingham, Beveridge and Foraker. The final argument in opposition will be made by Senator Burrows. It is generally admitted that Senator Smoot will be sus-

tained by a large majority.

At the earliest possible moment the enate will resume consideration the agricultural appropriation bill, and it is hoped that it may be disposed of on Monday or Tuesday, notwithstand-ing considerable debate is expected on the provision inserted by the committee providing for the leasing of the grazing lands and amendments, which will be offered by Senators Beveridge and Hansbrough, on the subject of meat inspection.

Senator Beverldge will renew his effort to secure the enactment of a law requiring the meatpackers to put the date of canning on their packages and

After devoting some time Monday to

expect to sit almost every night next week.

SMOOT'S VICTORY ASSURED

Clear Majority of Senate in Favor of Holding Seat.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 17.—There appears to be not the slightest doubt that the Senate will vote to permit Reed Smoot to retain his seat when this famous case is closed on Wednesday next. Smoot's friends claim to have 43 sure Republican votes and anywhere from six to ten Democrats. The probabilities are the Senate will hold that it will take a two-thirds vote hold that it will take a two-thirds to to oust Smoot, in which event 31 votes would save him, but, if it is decided that a majority vote would vacate his seat, he will still have the necessary 46 votes he will still have and some to spare.

The result of the contest is settled; it is only a question of how large a vote Smoot will receive.

PRAY FOR UNSEATING SMOOT

All Churches of Newcastle, Pa., Will Hold Meeting February 28. NEWCASTLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—All churches of this city will unite in an anti-

denominational prayer on Pebruary 28, when invocations will be offered for the unseating of Senator Reed Smoot. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the inter-denominational council of

## STATEHOOD STRIKES SNAG

FARMERS ARE WEARY OF CON-STITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Disgusted With the Machinations of Lawyers and Politicians, They Return to Neglected Their Acres.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 17.-(Special.) Anxious to get busy with their plowing and fearing they will not receive pay for a long time, if ever, for their attendance on the Constitutional Convention, many of the farmer delegates have scat-tered to their homes, intimating that they will not return unless it is to vote for the document as a whole when it is com-pleted by the few men in control of the

The expense of the convention to date above the \$100,000 appropriation made by Congress is nearly \$150,000. Pay of the delegates has stopped and if Congress does not come to the rescue with an additional appropriation, some of the dele gates will be in a bad way, as they cannot afford to stay longer at their own expense. Advices are coming in from the state that citizens here and there are subscribing to funds to send the dele-gates back to their jobs. Neighborly farmers who do not wish to see the convention entirely in the hands of the lawyers, the politicians and the urban lement, have promised to take care o the farm work of the rural statesmen. The daily attendance at the session is now less than 75 per cent of the 122 dele gates, and many of those still here sit sullenly in their seats and let the leaders

run things to suit themselves.

Prominent delegates from Indian Ter-ritory and some from Oklahoma aropenly charged with a plot to defeat statehood entirely by drawing up a con-stitution that will be rejected by the people at the election next August. Those involved in the alleged plot have been against making one state out of the two territories for political reasons. Disaf-fection has now begun to pervade the Democratic members as well as those on the Republican side and charges of box sism have become so persistent that there is apprehension the convention may

#### Hawley Reaches Washington.

Senator Fulton regarding postoffice pointments in his district, and will re main in Washington until the middle of March, attending to local matters be-March, attending to local n fore the various departments.

House Hears Eulogies on Hitt. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The House today, hearing eulogies on the late Representative Robert Hitt, of Illinois. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Lowden, Foss and Fuller, of Illinois; Clark of Missouri, Cousins and Lacey of Iowa, and Lamar of Florida, Messra Payne, of New York, and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, also submitted remarks

### HIGH-PRICED TABBIES.

(Continued from Pirst Page.)

at sea can be declared a derelict and se forfeited to the Admiraity, the finder or the Crown, so long as there is a living thing on board. As cats have in several instances been found to be the only liv-ing thing on board abandoned vessels, they have thus saved the property of the owner from condemnation ship of the British bark Melanope, which was abandoned off the coast of Oregon in January, is to be tested by this law. If cats have saved ships for their owners, the captain of the Melanope thinks the two puppies he left aboard the supposedly sinking vessel will establish his right to sinking vessel will establish his right to her and so keep the Northern, who towed her in, from claiming bark and cargo valued at \$65,000.

History shows that cats, like human beings, have had their ups and downs. Those of ancient Egypt seem to have had the best time. In the land of the Pharaohs Tabby was considered the symbol of the moon and was worshipped several hun-dred years before the time of Christ, A dred years before the time of Christ, A famous goddess of the Nile country was represented as a woman with a cat's head. Whenever a cat died in an Egyptian household the family went into mourning, and Tabby or Thomas was properly embalmed and laid away in the vaults of the mummies to await the resurrection of all good eat. Force paid dearly for of all good cats. Egypt paid dearly for its devotion to felines, however, for when Cambyses of Persia came that way on a tour of conquest he captured the City Peluse by having each of his soldiers carry a cat in his arms. The Egyptians could not attack their assailants be they believed that one who harmed a feline would lose his life in this world and his soul in the next.

Burned With Witches in Middle Age

When the Greeks and Romans went to Egypt they took cats back with them, and soon scattered them to all parts of the world. After that their place among the gods was gone forever and their After devoting some time Monday to bills on the calendar, the House will proceed with its consideration of the Postoffice appropriation bill on which Postoffice appropriation bill, on which general debate will close at noon Tuesday.

Of Grecian mythology, the cat general mythology, the cat general back and the christians of the Middle Ages, who considered it a diabolical creature in considered it and devil might appropriate the considered in the the consid The general status of the appropriation bill is the subject of anxiety in the House, the members appreciating that they are about a week behind. Of the 14 large budgets, 11 have already passed the House and two have thus far falled to receive any attention.

Both Houses regarding night sessions that it was regarded as the from a trip oved seas to Denmark, a terrific storm arose, and nothing could considered it a diabolical creature in whose visible form the devil might appear at will. From being associated with the gods, the cat fell so low in human estimation that it was regarded as the King James of Scotland was coming home from a trip oved seas to Denmark, a terrific storm arose, and nothing could considered it a diabolical creature in whose visible form the devil might appear at will. From being associated with the gods, the cat fell so low in human estimation that it was regarded as the fight-hand assistant of witches. When the gods the cat fell so low in human estimation that it was regarded as the fight-hand assistant of witches. When the gods the cat fell so low in human estimation that it was regarded as the fight-hand assistant of witches. When the gods the cat fell so low in human estimation that it was regarded as the fight-hand assistant of witches. When the gods the cat fell so low in human estimation that it was regarded as the fight-hand assistant of witches. Both Houses regarding night ses-sions as among the strong probabilities by a cat which the witches had christened for the latter part of this week, all and placed in the hold. Cats were burned

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GOOD SHOE

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alive with witches in those days, and No oven was considered properly charmed for cooking in Scotland until a car had been roasted alive in it. In France it was the custom to throw them in the fire at the feast of St. John, until Louis XIII the Japanese Ambassador in Washington put a stop to the tarbarous custom.

In the time of Howell the Good, of about in a carriage with his master, o Wales, the law decided that "the worth of a kitten until it shall open its eyes is one legal penny; from that time until it shall kill mice, two legal pence; after it shall kill mice, four fegal pence, and so it shall always remain." What a contrast to the price set on her catship, Fulmen Zaida, Lady Decles' beautiful Chinchilla, which was listed at the January cat show in London at \$19,000. An old law enacted in England in the time of the Edwards made it a capital offense to kill a cat in the domain of John Bull, and this law was not ex-punged from the statute books until the

#### time of Sir Robert Peel. Great Men Fond of Cats.

Great men had been fond of cats. Dr. Johnson's "Hodge," has gone down to tame; Chesterfield provided for his cat in Sir Walter Scott describ "Hunse" as a "most conversible cat" Dumas mentions "Le Docteur" mos Dumas mentions "Le Docteur" most tenderly in his memoirs; Victor Hugo considered his "Chanoyne" as a member of the family; Richelley loved to watch his cats at play; and Cowper, Shelley, Wordsworth, Swinburne and Matthew Arnold, all wrote affectionately of cats. All the world knows how Mathomet, when called by the muezzin in the mosque tower, fearing to awaken a cat that was sleeping on his arm, cut off his sleeve that his pet might remain undisturbed, and went away to prayer in his mutilated and went away to prayer in his mutilated operators are unionized, while the Postal and towns of the Pacific Coast and Mark Twain's cats, sin and satan, are is solidly union. Superintendent Miller inter-mountain states and territories.

known to his intimate friends, and to of the Western Union made a short talk most of his readers. The six-toed cat at to the Western Union operators prior to the White House, Slippers by name, had the meeting, promising that no discrimihad enough paragraphs printed about her to turn almost any feminine head. Peter, the widely traveled Maltese cat owned by is the envised of all cation as he rides about in a carriage with his master, or takes long trips by rail or sea. The Savannah Steamship Company has a big yellow cat known as Blondie, who chooses any one of the vessels that may suit hi fancy, going sometimes to New York and again to Boston. As good luck is sup-posed to attend his coming, he is possibly the most welcome passenger car-ried. Jenny, the mascot of the White Star liner "Majestic" boarded that ship in New York some years ago, and has crossed the ocean so many times that she considered the most widely traveled cat in the world.

#### UNIONISM GAINS STRENGTH gray with black trimmings away

Telegraphers on San Francisco Bay Join Organization. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 .- (Special.) --The telegraph operators of San Francisc

and Oakland held a most enthusiastic meeting at West Oakland this afternoon. The hall was packed to its capacity and many were unable to get inside. Nearly 150 applications for membership in the Commercial Telegraphers' Union were re-ceived and about 75 Western Union op-

nation would be made against union op erators in the future TEAMS ORDER UNIFORMS

Portland Players Will Wear Navy

Blue and White,

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 - (Special.) -Orders have been received by a sporting goods house for uniforms of the teams for the coming season. Portland will have navy blue with white trimmings, for traveling and white with navy blue trimmings for the home games. Oakland will be uniformed in Vale gray with marcon trimmings while on the road, and white

with blue trimmings at hom and white with black trimming have the Angels uniformed in Oxford gray with office trimmings on the read, and the home uniform will be white with green trimmings. No orders have been received from Seattle or Fresno.

B'Nat B'Rith in Session. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.-District Grand Lodge .... i. independent order BNai B. ath. comprising within its jurisdiction all the states and terri-tories of the Pacific Slope, convensed in forty-fourth annual session today, ceived and about in Western Union operators, heretofore on the "secret list," came out and declared themselves.

The result of the day's meeting is that fully \$6 per cent of the Western Union fully \$6 per cent of the Postal and towns of the Pacific Coast and towns of the Pacific Coast and

## The Lady Herpicide Demonstrators

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A HERPICIDE DEMONSTRATOR.

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