

Mr. Harahan, who succeeded Mr. Fish in the presidency of the Illinois Central when the latter had been ousted after an

persons stood and cheered for fully a Mr. Bryce's subject was the common law, which he characterized as a common possession of England and the United States and a bond of sympathy Cleveland has returned to Princeton from New Hampshire with their chilwhose value could hardly be overrated. It was the result both of events and the The dead boy was dragged into the moral qualities of both peoples. He said the right of trial by jury had been a bulwark of English freedom, but "we in England have no longer that confidence in the jury's wisdom in certain classes of civil actions which we once had and the tendency is to narrow the sphere of its employment.

President Parker the audience of 2000

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-It is anagain been attacked by acute indigestion, and has consequently relin-quished his idea of visiting his Sum-mer home in New Hampshire. Mrs.

nounced that Grover Cleveland has manders in different parts of the Northrelin-

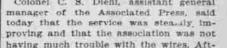
such legislation from Congress.

"The canteen would promote discipline

sobriety, good conduct, chastity, discour-

age gambling and squandering, conserve

reliability to them as a body. It is be-



Quarrel Over Marksmanship Makes

11-Year-Old Homicide.

ovation when he appeared to address the convention. After he was introduced by His Trip. considered practically all of the causes of

desertion, to 31 selected organization com-

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 25.-(Spe-cial.)-McKinley Nettles, 11 years of age, shot and instantly killed Cecil Stanley, of incumber cy of many years' duration, is a somewhat smaller man physically, though he could probably "weigh in" at though he could propably weigh in at 190 pounds, and his broad shoulders sug-ternoon, following a quarrel over marksgest plenty of muscular power and vitalmanship while shooting at targets in the 113'. woods.

Cause of the Outbreak.

ushes and left by his companion, who It was the regular monthly meeting of declared that he had lost him. Later, the directorate of the Illinois Central that brought together at noon today nine mem-bers of the board. Those who attended bers of the board. Those who attended were James T. Haraban, Stuyvesant Fish, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Robert W

Goelet, Charles A. Peabody, Alexander S. Huckstaff, Charles M. Beach, Walter Luttgan and James DeWolf Cutting. Certain routine business was summarily

disposed of and then Mr. Fish arose and produced a formidable typewritten docu-

Mr. Fish proceeded to read the paper, which severely criticized the present management of the road. The document arraigned Mr. Harahan in rather harsh terms.

Mr. Goulet moved to adjourn and President Harahan hastily declared the mo-

tion carried. Mr. Fish protested that the attempt to force an adjournment was unfair and outrageous. Mr. Fish stood glowering at the president of the road

and Mr. Harahan half rose as though to leave the room. Several of the directors who are in sympathy with the Harriman-Haraftan contingent had already

gone out. Pointing to the retreating figures of Mr. Peabody and others, Mr. Fish turned full upon Mr. Harahan and cried:

and you know it; you know you are only their miserable tool." Mr. Harahan turned white with anger. rose and faced the towering form of Mr.

Fish and retorted: "Any man who says I am the tool of another is a liar."

Fish Shakes His Enemy.

Mr. Harahan's own account of what followed was to the effect that Mr. Fish leaped across to the head of the board table, seized him aggressively by the neck and shoulders and shook him as a terrier shakes a rat. Mr. Harahan made what defense he could and the two men lurched about the board room, clinched, until the directors managed to separate them. When quiet had been restored Mr. Fish out of the board room alone and went to his office in the Park Bank build. ing. Mr. Harahan went directly into his ing Mr. Haranan went directly into his private office. He then left No. II Broad-way in an automobile. After a brief visit to Mr. Peabody's office in the Mutual Life building, he went to his hotel. Mr. Harahan left New .ork at 4 o'clock for Chicago. Mr. Fish received a delegation of newsnaper men in his office at No. 214 of newspaper men in his office at No. 214 Broadway, but refused to discuss the

battle, on the ground that what takes Daties, on the ground that what takes place in the board room is sacred, so far as the public is concerned, He seemed more amused than concerned, however, when he learned that the main facts of

the affair were already known, and after listening to a recital of the affair, he smil- Stock market has strong undertone. Page ingly remarked: "Gentlemen, I have

nothing to tell you," "Now, Mr. Fish, can't you give us an

in jail Nettles confessed the murder

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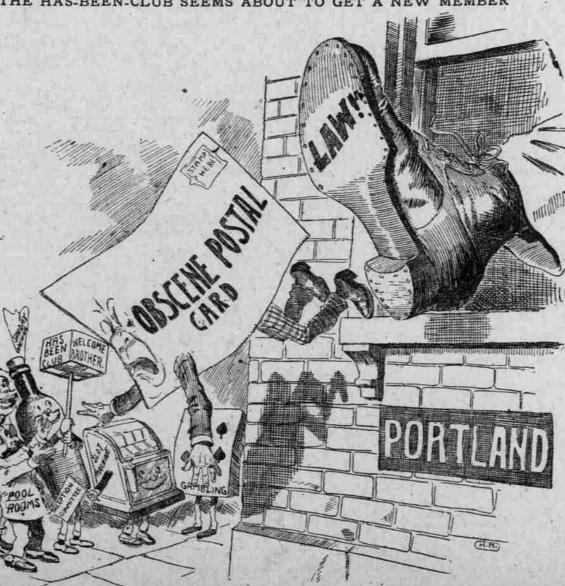
A business session followed Mr. Bryce's address. The secretary announced that there were no reports from the committees on Indian legislation, penal and, of conducting bucket shops.

Was Among Mutinous Convicts. LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 2.-A man under arrest at Osceola, Neb., has been positively identified as Benjamin Greaves, as follows: notorious criminal, who escaped from he Kansas penitentiary at Lansing, during a mutiny of prisoners November 10,

Bucket Shop Men Are Indicted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- The grand jury has indicted five brokers on a charge

THE HAS-BEEN-CLUB SEEMS ABOUT TO GET A NEW MEMBER



ern Division, to 136 battery, company and troop commanders and to 136 First Serhealth and thus be in both the material and moral interests of the enlisted men geants, serving in different parts of his If the canteen is not restored there should division. He instructed them to number be enacted legislation similarly restricting these causes, as to their relative importhe use of liquor by all Federal employes tance in causing desertions, according to and officials. the opinion of the individual officer to "Whether justly or not, the enlisted men whom they were addressed. The summary regard it as class legislation not only reof the questions in these instructions is stricting privileges, but also imputing un-

Causes of Desertion.

Small pay, especially of noncom sioned officers, and high wages in civil life. This cause was given first place in importance by First Sergeants, company commanders and selected officers.

Lack of canteen and resultant trouble in dives surrounding the post. This cause was given place in importance as follows:

yond a reasonable doubt that the establishment of the canteen decreased drunkenness in the Army, and that its elimination has largely increased liquor drink-

ing and dissipation among enlisted men. Without exception the company officers who have been habitually questioned on this subject, say that the restoration of the canteen would morally and physically

benefit the Army. The number of desertions and the amount of immorality in the army states that the First Sergeants are in a

better position to know the ceason why men desert than the company commanders. About one hundred non-commis sioned officers of long service were ques tioned as to these causes by the Division Commander. Eighty per centum of them gave small pay, practice marches and lack of canteen as the predisposing causes of desertion.

The Subject of Inadequate Pay.

In regard to inadequate pay General Greely says:

"It has been ascertained from official reports that the pay for unskilled civilian labor in the post ranges from \$1.50 to \$3.50 for an eight-hour day. This is far in excess of the pay of a soldler, who is forced to do the same work. Likewise the pay of skilled non-commissioned officers is very much less than the pay

of skilled workmen in civil life. "The standards of neatness, comfort and appearance have largely increased during the past quarter of a century. While the American soldler has shared

in these general advantages of the country, he has, in a measure, been taxed individually therefor. To illustrate: The consensus of opinion among about 100 non-commissioned officers, who were

openly questioned on this subject, is to the effect that it costs a soldier \$5 out of his month's pay to keep himself tidy. leaving a private, in his first year (in which most desertions occur), 26.2 cents

a day." General Greely recommends, as a way of ameliorating this condition, that the Government issue gratuitously all cleaning material and necessary small supplies, such as clothes brushes, tooth

brushes and that the Government pay for the laundering of the soldier's bed linen The Practice Marches.

The third, among the three most im portant causes for desertion given by the non-commissioned officers mentioned

above, was the practice marches. In regard to these General Greely in his report says: "A special report upon this subject has

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erward he said that, when five wires went wrong at the same hour each night. it looked suspicious.

"When the wires go wrong at the same hour and apparently at the same place every night." he said, "it looks as if some human hand was causing the trouble."

"If the telegraph companies got competent operators they would have less trouble with their wires," said Secretar. Wealey Russell. "We know a dozen cases where incompetent operators have burned out the wires."

Office Burned by Firebugs.

At the offices of both telegraph companies the usual information was given that all business was being handled promptly. Dispatches from Arkansas City, Kan., today stated that the Western Union office there was completely destroyed by showed General Greely the necessity of a fire. All the records, furniture and inthorough investigation of the causes. He struments were destroyed and the local authorities say the fire was of incendiary origin.

Postal Gains at New Orleans,

NEW ORLEANS,' La., Aug. 28,-The strike situation today was marked by the opening of branch offices of the Postal Company and additions to the force al-ready at work for both companies. The strikers still declare they are confident of winning, and say they are determined to remain out six months if necessary.

Will Appeal to Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.-Leaders of the telegraphers' strike will, according to an uncement made today, appeal to аппо situation is unchanged.

Western Union Office Burned.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 28 .- The Western Union telegraph office and all its contents were destroyed by fire today. It is believed to have been incendiary. -

CANADA WILL SURPASS US

Strathcona Boasts of Greatness of Northwestern Farms.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28-Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner of Canada, said on sailing for London: "In a very few years will have as big. If Canada population than the United States. Northwestern Canada is now a mass of farms, which produced last year 100,000,-000 bushels of wheat and about 2,000,000 bushels of other cereals."

MOB LYNCHES A NEGRO

Had Committed an Assault Upon a

White Woman.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Aug. 28 -A mob tonight lynched John Lipsey, a negro, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Windham at her home in Pickensville, Ala, a short distance from here. The victim is in a critical condition.