#### THEN AND NOW.

In 1895 as in 1875 Ohio is the advanced guard of the honest money movement, says the Globe-Democrat. Twenty years ago. when the Republicans in many states of the Mississippi Valley were in favor of straddling the greenback question. Ohio's Republican convention declared against the soft money iniquity and nominated the ship railway between this point Rutherford B. Hayes for governor. Hayes had held the governorship twice, though at this time William Allen, who was renominated by the Democrats in 1875, was in that office. In Ohio, as in some other states, there was and is a prejudice against thirdtermism in the governorship, and this same handling of goods as is probably drove some votes away from Hayes. He made his canvas strictly regulating freight rates are intended on the finance question. In his letter of acceptance of the nomination and are liable to be faulty in construction in every speech which he made in the and dilatory in their operation, and campaign he vigorously combated the greenback delusion, and though opposed by the ablest Democratic campaigner in the west he carrried the state by a majority of over 5000. Haves' victory broke the spell of greenback invincibility, and the rag money craze began to subside from that time. Ohio this year, as twenty years ago, is antrammelled highway to the ocean.

the first of the states in holding a con- and, however much the people may devention, and now, as then, it takes its sire it, the shackles on the farmers stand squarely and courageously in and producers will not be loosened unfavor of honest money. Twenty years til boats can load with products at the ago it was unlimited greenbacks that highest navigable waters of the Columthreatened the country's solvency and bia and transport the same to tide honor; today it is the related peril of water without breaking cargo. unlimited silver. Now, as then, the inflationists tamper with the currency system, menace the national credit and assail the interests of every wageworker in the country, and now, as at that time, Ohio leads the way in the attack on the conspirators. Hayes' overthrow of Allen and the inflationists was the Saratoga of the honest money campaign of 1875, which brought its Yorktown a few years later. Bushnell's victory in 1895, which will be the Gettysburg battle of the sound currency army, will bring its Appomattox in 1896.

The example of Ohio in vigorously condemning the free silver folly will strengthen the hands of Republicans in every state. Now, as always since the Republican party's formation, the Republican has been the sound money organization. Outside of the four or five mining states the overwhelming majority of the Republican party is opposed to the free coinage of silver by this country independently. Every Republican State Convention of 1895 outside of the Rocky Mountain region will follow the lead taken by Ohio and plant itself squarely on a platform which demands the retention of the 100c dollars. There will be no equivocation or concession. The silver garia; but, although the Turk was leclaration which Ohio's veteran statesman, John Sherman, formulated for his state, which is on the lines laid and caused the Russians to halt. will be indorsed by the other states year. It is based on the maxim that bonesty is the best policy, and this is last year, in the heart of the moun-financial policy pursued by the party mit there are signs of improvementas good a doctrine in national politics lized Kurds, committed barbarities on for over a quarter of a century, and

### THAT FAIR WHEAT.

There seems to be great rejoicing on the part of wheat dealers in San Fran- by Great Britain, France and cisco, says the Inter Ocean, over the the late Mr. Fair, of Bonanza wealth held in store at Port Costa. That vast pile served as a dead weight on the This wheat was bought between

August, 1893, and June, 1894, and amounted in all to about 216,000 tons. As sixty pounds of wheat make a bushel, in this state, at least, a little figuring will show the magnitude of About 40,000 tons had been sold be-

fore, this present sale being the balance, 176,000 tons. The net loss on the deal is supposed to be about \$1,500,-000, which will come out of the three children. Their fortunes will still be ample. According to all accounts the foreign supply is so depleted that the market will not be congested. Not far from the time that Mr. Fair began to buy Mr. Armour also showed his faith in wheat, but with this important difference: Instead of storing it in warehouses owned by others he put it in his own bins, and when they were too small he built another elevator. In the summer of 1893 he took out a permit for building an elevator, and at electric plant was put in and the work prosecuted night and day. By that neane he was able to take the wheat as fast as the bears fed it to him. That elevator construction was in point of fact a great achievement. It was a case of rising to an emergency worthy a great general defending the key to the military situation. But Mr. Fair had to pay \$50,000 a month storage charge. It would not take the wheat very long to eat itself up in storage at that rate. Joseph's preparation for the prophesied famine would have bankrupted the Egyptian treasury had the surplus of those seven years of plenty been stored Mitchell has had a conference with the in hired elevators secretary of the interior, and has se-

### THE ONLY RELIEF.

The Smith bill, which passed the last legislature and which is now in force, may not afford much relief to producers. Its object was to force the O. R. & N. Co. to transport goods from Celilo to this city at pro rata To set aside a large portion of the charges, thus giving shippers the advantages of cheap rates to seaboard. Of course this was passed without consulting the railroad company, and it was expected everything possible would be done to render it invalid. Senator Smith, of Sherman county, the author of the bill, held a consultation with members of the transportation bureau some weeks ago in Portland, and it was decided to submit the matter to Attorney-General Idleman for an opinion. As that official believes that the question will come before him in some other shape he does not deem it proper to give a writ- linkand Empire, and this should be of realization of affairs. The price of ten opinion; but he holds that, "if a greater importance than to preserve silver in no wise has ever controlled citizen of Eastern Oregon, or any other the deer, elk and other game portion of the state, has a right to take a to furnish sport for those who have supply and demand. As a coin, it is single tie or yard of earth, he has also the time and inclination. We very convenient for change, and when the same right to take from the O. R. always felt assured that as soon as supported by gold, has equal purchas-& N. Co.'s ground for the inclines the facts were known to the departneeded, and also to insist on making ment the order would not be enforced. the company furnish means of trans | and we are pleased that through the | proposes to introduce into the educaportation, as well as placing on the active efforts of Senator Mitchell the tion of young women and girls the embankments to be constructed suita- secretary of the interior has acted to principles of chivalry toward the male ble rails in order to establish con- the best interests of wool growers. sex, says an exchange. He maintains nection between The Dalles and Our delegation in congress has never that this has been entirely neglected

rom any corporation without first asessing its value and tendering payment therefor. While this decision is not rendered in an official way, yet presuming from it the result of litigation with the company it is reasonable to conclude that no effort will be made

to put the law in operation. There is only one certain relief for the people of the Inland Empire from exorbitant rates of transportation, and that is by an open river. Now that the locks at the Cascades are nearing completion the northwest must use every effort possible for the construction of and Celilo. This, with the Cascade canal, will make uninterrupted navigation of the Columbia river for hundreds of miles, and will reduce the cost of carriaga to the minimum. Aportage railway will not answer this purpose, as that will require the now necessary. Acts of legislature for the relief of producers; but they the certain and effectual remedy for excessive freight tariff is by water competition. The Dalles and vicinity in less than a year will have an open river to the sea, and will be liberated from the control of railroad monopoly. When the ship railway is finished Eastern Oregon will have an open and

Their fanaticism is almost unbounded.

and believing that if they die at the

will be complete gratification of all

their lascivious oriental desires, con-

siderable mischief may be done with

out prompt action is taken for the pro-

At this stage it seems a proper time

for a lasting solution of the Eastern

question. The Moslen and Christian

cannot exist in peace in Europe, and

the fittest should survive. Turkey's

measure of iniquity is full, and she

should no longer remain a pretended

civilized power to be a lasting dis-

grace to the nineteenth century. She

would have been parcelled up among

other nations long ago if it had not been

the fear that it might destroy the bal-

ance of power. It is not humanity to

permit Moslens to butcher men, ravish

women and torture innocent children

simply because they are of different

religious belief, and the enlightened

sense of the world should not permit

tany longer. Under different rulers

THE CASCADE RESERVE.

It will be good news to our flock-

nasters and sheepmen that Senator

that which would be beneficial to set-

tlers is wrong in principle, and savors

ery much of monarchical despotism.

It may have been that this reserve

contains many species of wild game,

which are rapidly disappearing; but it

is also true that it consists of some of

the best pasture lands in Eastern

Oregon, and these are becoming

career every year as the soil is culti-

rated in increasing areas. Feed for

sheep is a great aid to a productive

industry, which is a source of consid-

ection of foreign residents.

TURKISH POLICY. The outrages recently committed as Jeddah, and the threatened massacre of Europeans at that point by Bedouins, are believed to be the result of the note of the powers to the porte demanding many reforms in Armenia. Constantinople, it is reported, will not accede to the demand of the governments, whose representatives have recently investigated affairs in Armenia, and have arrived at the conclusion that the time has come for an intervention in the affairs of Turkey regarding the treatment of Christians. Armenians, Bulgarians and provinces in the ottoman empire have suffered inhuman cruelties from Moslems for a long time, and every few years the spirit of Christian Europe has been aroused and demands for reforms made. These have been met by the fairest promises on the part of the Turk; but, in almost to violent means; but the supreme every instance they have been violated. court declares that so far as railroad as soon as the excitement of the employes are concerned, this is an er-Europeans had been allayed. The war roneous opinion, and they must find between Turkey and Russia resulted some other way to protect their interin consequence of the barbarities perests and accomplish their purposes. CONSISENT DOCTRINES. whipped, before he was thoroughly and caused the Russians to ha After that, at the treaty of Berlin, this year and be re-affirmed by the but since that time the Turk has given of politics in that party. On the conreforms were promised by the Moslem; party in its national convention next exhibitions of his Punic faith, and trary the Republicans of Ohio have the "better times" foreshadowed by last year, in the heart of the moun- came out boldly in favor of the sound the Wilson tariff. Every one will ad:

the inhabitants of that country which this will tend to show the direction of have appealed to the feelings of the current of public opinion inside Christians in both hemispheres. This the organization. It will be perfectly caused the commission to be appointed Russia, and as a result the Sultan has been informed that a certain change must be made in his government of Armenia. The wild Bedouins, whom Mahomet partially civilized, are fanatical followers of the doctrines of the prophet, and apparently are attempting revenge because unbelievers have interfered with Moslem affairs.

hands of a Christian dog they will go immediately to paradise, where there there are Democrats who will not willingly endorse such fallacies even if they, apparently, are popular, and these will not keep quiet next year. the Republican party on the tariff or be taken on these subjects without reversing the history of the past thirty years, and there is no desire or necessity for any such action. Protection and sound money were the doctrines of the founders of the Republican party, and under these principles the nation has enjoyed unexampled prosperity. To see these again firmly fixed as the policy of the government is the desire of a large majority of the American people, and with such watchwords it is not prophetic to speak of Republican success in 1896, for it is one of those foregone conclusions that does

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Armenians, Bulgarians and other Christian peoples, oppressed by Turkey, would be happy and contented. and the right should be guaranteed them that they be permitted to worship God according to the dictations of their consciences, without molestation

erly breeze has made life bearable at the east. In this portion of the coun-try easterly winds cook grain and burn vegetation generally. It is dif-ferent east of the Rockies. Oscar Wilde is reported insane: but

cured a rescission of the order issued by the department prohibiting sheep now as he has been for a long time. from running at large on the Cascade The decision of the supreme court in imber reserve. There will be no such the income tax cases has received prohibition of grazing sheep on the nearly universal endorsement by the eservation, and this fine summer pasleading men of both parties. Perhaps ture will be open to cattle of all kinds. there has not been an opinion of the judiciary branch of the government

> The Savannah, Ga., News speaks words of no uncertain meaning as folows: "In 1873 there were no silver dollars in circulation. At present there are over six hundred millions of them and silver certificates, and they circulate on a parity with gold dollars. Doesn't this look as if silver had been

> An exchange asks: "Why hasn't the price of silver gone up with wheat? Perhaps the idea that one controls the price of the other is after ng power.

Celilo." This opinion of the attorneygeneral is based on article 1, section
18, of the state constitution, which
provides that no property can be taken

LABOR STRIKES.

The labor organizations are right in regarding the decision of the supreme court in the Debs case as a most important one in its bearing upon their interests and operations, says the Globe-Democrat. It sustains the Chicago strike injunction, which was directed not only against acts of violence, but also against peaceful efforts to inaugurate a strike. The offense of Debs and his official associates consisted in sending out telegrams ordering members

will be to teach the new woman the same chivalry toward men as is taught the boys toward women. of the union in various places to strike. The New York Sun agrees with Re Such a proceeding is held by the court publicans that the arraignment of the to be contrary to law, because it is calculated to cause an obstruction of a Democratic administration in the Ohio Republican platform is just, and says highway of interstate commerce; and such an obstruction is a public nuisance to be restrained like any other nuisance. "The difference between a public nuisance and a private nuisance," the court says, "is that the one affects the people at large and the other simply the individual." In both cases, the quality of the wrong is the same, we are told, and the jurisdiction of the courts over them rests upon the same principles and goes to the same extent. "It surely cannot be seriously contended," it is added, "that the court has jurisdiction to enjoin the obstruction of a highway by one person, but that its jurisdiction ceases when the obstruction is by a hundred

organizations to take any step in the way of working up a strike that implies interference with the operation of a railroad. That is to say, it is held that a railroad strike is a public nuisance, because it obstructs a highway that is for the use of the people at large; and therefore organized bodies of laborers may be enjoined from doing anything to bring such a result to pass. It will be remembered that in the Northern Pacific case, Judge Jenkins issued an injunction of this kind, which was subsequently modified by the federal circuit court of appeals the federal circuit court of appeals the inquiry in reference to the control so far as it restrained the labor leaders of the Northern Pacific, rumors having from counseling a strike, the idea being to uphold the right of railway employes to strike peaceably. The court of last resort now says in effect that Judge Jenkins' decision was corect, and should not have been modified on appeal; or, in other words, that railroad employes have no right to ner of action irrespective of all other strike, peaceably or otherwise, under any provocation. This is a radical view of the matter, and one that conflicts with the general opinion upon the subject. It has been supposed eretofore that laborers had a perfect crops. The apple, potato, wheat and right to strike at any time or for any eason so long as they did not resort

This decision, it will be observed

practically denies the right of labor

The Democrats of Illinois have come out boldly and declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and this may be indicative of the trend are very jubilant over future prosconsistent with the traditions of both parties for one to favor flat money and the other the standard of value scknowledged by the commercial world. Democracy has been in favor of equitable adjustment of the public debtin other words, repudiation; it has fondled the rag baby to its bosom and it now worships the silver goddess-Very likely the Democratic party will adopt this craze of free silver as the watchword for the campaign of 1896, and this will cause dissatisfaction and disintegration in the ranks; but

The prospects of a good price for wool and a rise in wheat are very encourageing to the producers of the northwest, and, with cheap rates of transporataion from The Dalles, will be very beneficial to this community. More wool will be marketed this year There can be no factional fight in than ever before, and the fleeces are of exceptionably fine quality. It is exmoney questions. No new ground can pected the wheat harvest will also be very bountiful, and farmers are calculating to receive from 60 to 70 cents The future is very promi ing, and producers are satisfied if they can receive fair prices for the output of their farms and flocks in sound and staple currency. Any people should be satisfied with good crops commanding good prices in good money, worth everywhere 100 cents to the dollar. This is much bet-ter than high values in a depreciated currency, worth forty to fifty cents on the dollar, for which the silverites, in their delusive ideas on finance, are

### not require prescience to determine.

Dallas, Texas, will very likely be chosen for the fight between Fitz Simmons and Corbett, and that will be a Mecca to which the pilgrimage of sport-ing men will tend in a few months. The dispatches state that a cool east-

this is not believed by many, while others have considered him and his disciples fit subjects for lunatic asy-lums for years. Perhaps he is as sane

for many years that has given such ublic domain for any purpose except

given a pretty good showing?"

tried different treatments and medicines, but failed to realize relief. Two years ago a friend prevalled upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle I noticed helped me, so I continued taking it. It did me so much good that my friends spoke of the improvement. I have received such great benefit from it that An English educationalist of repute Hood's Sarsa Cures

fiesh and strength. I cannot praise Hood's
Sarsaparilla too much." Mrs. H. M. PECE,
Tracy, California. Get HOOD'S.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SURROUNDED BY FIRE.

own or the opposite sex. The result

has been selfish and inconsiderate women who accept all chivalrous atten-

tions from men as a right, without a

women are entering upon a wide

sphere of work with a greater recogni

thought that they owe even the courtesy of a thank you in return. It is a good time to begin such teaching when BRADFORD, Pa., June 4.-Fire Russell City last night drove terror to tion of rights the same as those o men. It would be a loss rather than a the hearts of the 500 inhabitants. At o'clock a brisk wind fanned gain if these new rights should be assumed in such a way as to knock down per into a solid mass of fire, covering the old ideas of chivalry among men. hree miles in width. The flames and the best way to maintain these spread so rapidly that the people had to leave elerything and run to the clearing, two miles distant, at Highand Corners. Women with children n their arms, shricking and bemoaning their fate, ran and stumbled as hey escaped from the fire. Many on fell exhausted and were tram oled on, but all finally reached Highland in safety. Nothing is left of th

that the only reply Democrats can nce hustling little place. The fire is still burning fiercely acy of Jefferson and Jackson and Til den, is accountable for none of thes among the oil wells The Norther Oil Company have 20 oil wells and things; that Democracy has been be-trayed and swindled by its own trusnumber of tanks burning, and there is tees of power." This will be a novel defense, and it will be interesting to no abatement to the fury of the flames. It is impossible to estimate the loss. see the Democrats making such a cam-paign in this country. Who will be the leader to stand on such a platform. The woods leading to Clark's mills are one mass of flames on both sides of the road. How people who lived along denouncing the present administra-tion and defying President Cleveland and his thousands of office-holders? the road could have escaped is beyond omprehension. There is no commu nication of any description with that place, and no news obtainable from there, but there is no doubt of every-The great question in political cir cles is. Who will be secretary of state thing having been burned in the path

to occupy the position made vacant by of the fire. the death of Mr. Gresham? Attorney General Olney is the latest person named, and his legal training will fit him for diplomacy. Whoever receives the portfolio must bend to the will of Mr. Cleveland, for he is especially adapted to be president and while he and his men were ecretary of state, and no other foreign policy than that followed for the past two years will be introduced while he Democrats are in power in Washington. The present administration will be distinctly Democratic, not only people to flee for their lives. in regard to the tariff, but also in the manner in which our foreign relations will be managed Mr. James J. Hill, owner of the great Northern railroad, who is now

visiting Portland with his family, seems to be prevaded with the same reticence in regard to affairs connected with his railroad enterprises as has place is without water protection and lways characterized his actions. To the flames are devouring a large area of standing timber. The sawmills and a number of houses have been conbeen afloat that Mr. Hill was to assum sumed. A stiff breeze is blowing and control, he would give no answer there is no telling what the outcome either one way or the other, but said that the Northern Pacific would be reorganized and placed on a sound financial basis. Evidently Mr. Hill i firm in his control of railroad proper

pulls to the contrary.

han a year, reversed these conditions.

An Eminent Missionary.

Henry M. Scudder, an iminent mis-sionary and clergyman, died last even-

ing from an attack of apoplexy. The Rev. Dr. Scudder was born in Ceylon

Fedruary 5, 1822, and came to America

years a successful minister in San Francisco, Brooklyn and Chicago. He

Dyspepsia

Mrs. Judge Peck Tells How

She Was Cured

Sufferers from Dyspepsia should read the fol-lowing letter from Mrs. H. M. Peck, wife of Judge Peck, a justice at Tracy, Cal., and a writer connected with the Associated Press:

"By a deep sense of gratitude for the great

enefit I have received from the use of Hood's arsaparilla, I have been led to write the follow-ag statement for the benefit of sufferers who asy be similarly afflicted. For 15 years I have sen a great sufferer from dyspepsia and

Heart Trouble.

Cladly Recommend It.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfe

WORCESTER, Mass., June 5 .- Rev

was the burning of nine oil well rigs, owned by the Griffith estate, an engine continue so, and that in his own manhouse and a dwelling house.

Reports from Duke Center state the entire valley is on fire. The loss to oil and lumber men will be enormous. Kansas Branch, Rixford, Davis City, The constant fearful drought over nearly all the regions north and west Summit City, Oil Valley, Limestone of the Missouri river renders it certain State Line, Derrick City and Red Rock are all in it, and unless rain falls there will be a great deficiency in their soon, will be destroyed. The sky is black with smoke. The mountains are invisible and the heat intense. corn crops of that great region which usually supplies a very extensive de-mand, will not only be lacking but an Everything at Sugar Run, includ increased demand will come from their ing the sawmills and dwellings, were millions of people and insures a larger nurned, and nothing remains of the price than customary. Their hay crop is also a total failure. Unless large soaking rains shall be received before the middle of June it is probable that

place. The fire at Brookstone is still burning fiercely and there is no pros-pect of checking the speed of the flames. It is impossible to get men, consequently the fires are making the very roots of grasses, clover, weeds and most trees will have been utterly destroyed. The cause of this is a drought succeeding upon a long ruinous drought. Common rain showars do no good. The lower earth is all lost

JUNE CROP REPORT. Wheat Almost a Fallure in Six Centra

CHICAGO, June 3 .- The June crop report of the Orange Judd Farmer, pubbut this will have to be kept up for a lished this week, based on data up to May 27, makes the average condition of long while before the country will enjoy the prosperity experienced under Republican rule. The McKinley tar-iff filled the treasury to overflowing, paid the laborer the highest wages and made business of all kinds lucra-tive: but Wilson free-trade, in less winter wheat 71.5 or 14 points short of last month, the heaviest crop in conever recorded in a single month. The condition is high on the Pacific coast, but in Ohio. Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas the average is only 61. According to the report the total crop in the six states named will little more than furnish bread and seed required and the people have suffered as they never have before. Time could not be worse than they have been, and possibly they may be better by the exwithin their own borders, while the total winter wheat crop this year, including the large production of the ercise of economy and thrift on the part of our citizens; but until a Re-Pacific coast, will not make enough to more than furnish bread alone for the publican congress restores protection they will not be what they were before the Democratic victory of 1892. people in the winter wheat belt states

The acreage of oats is reported at 3.8 per cent. larger than last year. The condition is 84, the lowest ever re-

THE GOLD STANDARD.

WASHINGTON, June 4.-Senor Dom Gana, the new Chilian minister, eceived the following cablegram: "Santiago, June 3.—It is very gratifying to me to inform you that after 17 years of the regime of paper money, Chili has returned with satisfaction aud confidence to the gold tandard. The law is in force. "FERNANDEZ, Minister of Finance."

The resumption of specie payments by Chili which occurred on last Satur day, promises to furnish some inter esting lessons on coinage legislation Reports from there state that the ple with the new forms of silver and people with the new forms of silver and gold coin, by getting out a prelimary issue. These were quickly exchanged for the paper money. As soon as the novelty had worn off the people were lad to go back to the more convenien orm of paper currency.

when the government found that the coin was being exported in great quantitles. The specie-payment law fixed the ratio between the metals at 41 to 1. This ignored the current ratio by the of the world, that in the London to 19. when he was 10 years old. He decided on the ministry for his profession, and in 1844 was graduated from the New York university, and two years after from Union theological seminary. market at the present time being 31 to 1. As a result of this difference, gold bullion began to flow out of Chili. from Union theological seminary. Much of his life was spent in India as a missionary, and he was also in latter because the law provides that they should contain 444 grains of pure silver. Thus both gold and silver were being drained out of Chili, so that the government ordered the mints to stop further coinage. Under the new law the mints began last Saturday and there is much interest as to what will be the result of this last step.

#### THE ALLIANCA AFFAIR. Spain Makes an Apology for the Insult

to the United States. WASHINGTON, June 4.- The state department today received from United States Minister Taylor, at Madrid, the complete and final answer of Spain to the demand of Secretary Gresham for a disavowal of the firing on the United ocument was brought to the attention of the cabinet by acting Secretary Uhl. The answer is said to be entirely satisfactory to the government, as it fully meets in letter and spirit the demand made. Spain, in its reply disavows the act of firing upon the Allianca; expresses regret as the oc-currence itself, and assures this govrnment that measures have been taken to prevent a repetition of the

Ex-Senator Buck is Dead. OAKLAND, June 4.—Ex-Senator L. W. Buck, injured by being thrown from a cart Saturday while driving to a conference with the chief of police regarding the murder of his friend Miss Harrington, died this morning. He was unconscions to the last. His death, without any statement as to his knowledge of the murdered woman's affairs, still further deepens the myaaffairs, still further deepens the mys-tery\_enveloping the tragedy. The police hoped he could throw some light on the possible assassin.

cabinet, however, he has stated in substance that he should ask Olney to accept the place. He is delaying pubishing the announcement in order hat he might at the same time name the successor to Olney as attorney-general. It is regarded likely that enator Grav's visit to Washington

may have been in response to a message from the president, and it is pos-sible he may have been offered the attorney-generalship or consulted EXTRAORDINARY CHALLENGE. sned by a Free-Thinker to a Christian Woman. DALLAS, June 6 .- Free-Thinkers hall was inadequate to conveniently hold those who listened to John R. Carlesworth's infidel lecture last night and it was the occasion of one of the most unique challenges upon record. The lecture was entitled, "Is There a

The speaker claimed that while there might be one, there was no actual evidence to prove it. He went over the ground from the early nistories and records to the present lay, and claimed that in the economy of nature there was no necessity for a At the conclusion of the lecture, Mrs. Sweeney, president of the Dallas W. C. T. U., arose and asked the lecturer if he would give her his name that she might pray for him, and if he felt his heart touched, he was to make a public admission of the fact, as he

ad of his unbelief in a Deity. Coon Run, three miles from Russel Secretary Paget, of the Free-Think ers' Society, arose and asked Mrs. Sweeney if she would accept his name, City, which was wiped out yesterday afternoon, was entirely obliterated The place consisted of 27 buildings, a pump station, schoolhouse and saw saying that he, like the lecturer, doubted the existence of God. All he A. B. Fowler, superintendent of the Northern Oil Company, says that cantation. The time limit was set at three months. Mr. Paget further stiping" a stiff breeze from the west came up like magic, and in less time than it ulated that if at the end of the three months he and Mr. Carlesworth, or takes to tell it, the fire was upon them. They ran to the town and aroused the either of them, had not made a public nen and children made a wild race confession, Mrs. Sweeney is to admit for the railway track, a distance of five that there is no efficacy in prayer, and miles, while the flames played havor with all their belongings. The Northern Company lost 40 oil wells at this and lecturer and secretary signed and lecturer and secretary signed place, and a large number of rigs built | this very extraordinary challenge. for new wells. About 25 tanks of oi

Mrs. Powell's Body Found. The fire at Ormsby is raging more WENATCHEE, Wash., June 5 .- The ercely than ever this afternoon. The zineer Haskell and Mr. Barton was drowned several days ago in the Columbia river at Methow rapids, was recovered in an eddy near Orondo, several miles below where the drowning occurred. The body was in a fair state of preservation, considering The fire at West Kane, which threatened the destruction of that place, is now under control. The damage done weeks. As yet no trace of the other

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5 .- In a dispute here today between a Turkish officer and the officers of a French steamer regarding baggage, the former drew a sword and wounded one of the French officers. The Turkish officer was arrested. The French embassy promptly demanded satisfaction from the Turkish government, which agreed that the Turk shall be tried by rench laws.

Jumped Overboard and Drowned. PORT TOWNSEND, June 5.—Professor losh, chief of the British educational oureau in India, and husband of Hindoo princess, jumped overboard from the steamer City of Topeka, a few miles north of Queen Charlotte sound, last Monday, and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6 .- The situation as far as a settlement of the questions in dispute between the Turkish government and representatives of the powers, regarding reform in erable improvement today. The improvement is undoubtedly due to the firm attitude of the powers in posi-tively refusing to accept any modifications of the programme mapped out for the improvement of the condition of Armenia. The Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Said Pasha, has paid frequent visits to the British om-bassy since the reply of the porte to the note of the powers was delivered and it is hoped it will result in persuad ing the sultan to accept the inevitable as gracefully as possible.

The incident of the assault upon a

French officer by a Turkish officer may be regarded as closed, for the Turkish government has assured the French faction, and an indemnity will be paid the French officer. In addition, his assailant will be tried before a military tribunal and punished if found guilty. Riotous Bedouins have destroyed the cholera hospital erected at Jedda for the care of the sick pilgrims traveling to and from Mecca. The Turkish garrison at Jedda has been reinforced, but the foreign population will remain on the ships in the harbor until the arrival of warships, when their enfets. arrival of warships, when their safety

will be guaranteed. WANTS MORE SOLDIERS. eneral Campos Asks Spain for R

MADRID. June 6.—Captain-General dartinel de Campos has sent a cable essage to the Spanish governmen announcing that several insurgent aders are expected to effect a landing in Cuba and, owing to fresh disturbances on the island, he asks for a reinpreement of six battalions of infantry The cabinet has decided to send 10 ad

Republicans in the chamber of depties today formulated a resolutio asking the government to permit the ree discussion of Spanish affairs, particularly referring to the insurrection in Cuba. The resolution was rejected by the overwhelming majority of 132

Insurgent Leader Surrender HAVANA, June 6 .- A dispatch from fanzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, announces the surrender to Spanish authorities there of the wellknown insurgent leader, Fonesca Sanistebar Guevarra. insurgents, commanded Masso, have burned the village

Captain Torres was captured by the

LAFAYETTE, Or., June 6.—A destructive fire visited Lafayette this norning, and J. L. Vickrey's general aerchandise store, Henry B. Irving's tin shop and groceries, Githel's two buildings and Dr. Michaux's office were all burned to the ground. A part of Vickrey's stock was saved, but nothing was saved in the buildings. Prompt work saved the buildings on the opposite side of the street.

NEW YORK, June 6 .- A special to

morning paper from Newport says the Prince of Wales will visit Newport the last of August as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goelet. The Goelet villa is now being decorated, and it is said a suite will be especially furnished for the prince. The prince has not visited this country for 35 years. It is said he will come only on the assurance of Mr. Goelet that no fuss shall be made over his presence, and that he be permitted to appear at the American cup races and about Newport strictly in-

Three To Hang Today.

TELEGRAPHIC.

JEDDA PANIC-STRICKEN.

an Attack has Been Threatened by Bed onto Arabs. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5 .- Advice from Jedda, Arabia, the seaport of Mecca, and the scene of the rece murderous assault on the consular offi ers of Great Britian, Russia and France, announce that a panic prevail-there. It is feared the Bedouins wil attack the town. The latter are held responsible for the attack upon the consuls, which resulted in the death of a British vice-consul, and a number were arrested in consequence. This has caused an angry feeling among th sedouins, who demand the release those apprehended, and threaten to use force if the demand is not com-

The situation is so serious that th Europeans in Jedda are hastily seeking refuge on board the merchant vesse n the harbor, taking all they possibly can of their belongings. It is also stated the arrival of the British Medi terranean squadron, numbering warships of various classes, is anxiously expected at Jedda, even by the Furkish authorities, as the garrison is very weak.

THE CHURCH OF HUMANITY. s Development the Object of a Congre

Now in Session. CHICAGO, June 5,-"To unite in arger fellowship such existing liberal ocieties as are in sympathy with the novement toward undogmatic religion o foster the organization of unsect rian churches and to develope to churc stipulated was a time limit. He did of humanity." Such is the object o not want to wait until he was dead, as the American congress of liberal re ligions societies which held its open Rev. F. E. D. Hurst, of Indianapoli was the first speaker introduced. He spoke for the independents. Dr. Hurst said: "I am not flying the flag of indepen

dence. There are times when we feel the need of intellectual isolation, and then independence is a good thing. But there are times when we feel the current of more external things. Then we crave independence and fellowship. That feeling has brought us together It is cheering and encouraging that we are not here to fly theological flags. but to find a platform where we can meet in common. W. L. Sheldon, of St. Louis, was in

troduced as the representative of the Ethical Culturists. He attacked phrases. "They have become bubbles thing remained. The distinction tween creeds we must have. Ther can be no brotherhood on a basis o zero. Our brotherhood is the brot erhood of suffering humanity. I long to go from one end of the world to the other and ask men what they have discovered that is helpful." Dr. Hirsch presented the Rev. oseph Stoltz to give the message, not

of Hebrewism, he said, but of Judaism and the Jews. He said: "This congress is the prophet to em phasize that we must not idolize our own little creed and pull down the curtains lest a ray of light get in and heretic get out."

Jenkin Lloyd Jones announced that in the audience were represented 35 towns from Massachusetts to Dakota.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

nois Distilleries. CHICAGO, June 5 .- The threat Thomas Finch, jr., one of the owners of the Shufeldt distillery, that he would attempt to take possession of the plant should the supreme court declare forfeit the charter of the whisky trust, has caused Receiver Mc-Nulta to take precautionary measures. Deputy United States Marshal Hugh Curran was placed in custody of the distillery and a half-dozen employe were sworn in as special deputies. The receiver called on the marshal at the same time to send a special deputy to take custody of the Riverdale and the Calumet distilleries. Employes from oach will be likewise sworn in as special deputies. The call on the marshal was made under the order of Judge Showaiter a month ago, when the 13 deputies were sent to Peoria. The Chicago men have returned from Peoria and the employes of the dis-tilleries there have been made special

THE COLIMA DISASTER. Arrival at Acapulco of the Barracout

MAZATLAN, June 5 .- A telegram re ceived from Acapulco states that the Barracouta has arrived there with Childerg, of Seattle, who was seen by Officer Hansen immediately after the disaster on one of the life rafts with six other men, having two oars. The Barracouta has also Johnston Gonzales, Peters and Crow. These four will proceed to San Francisco on

There is no news of the arrival at Manzanillo of the survivors found by the steamer Mazallan. These are sup-posed to have been those seen in the boat with the first officer and four others, and they will probably arrive at Manzanillo soon. There is no news of the purser who was seen in news of the purser who was seen in the water when the chief officer tried o pick him up.

A telegram direct from Coahuaya says that no women were sayed and no bodies are coming ashore. The survivors from the second life raft are J. J. Noonan, Jose Pegueros, A. S. Marin

TROUBLE IN TURKEY. Outbreak Against Christians is Considered Inevitable.

LONDON, June 5-There was much excitement in London about the fore-eign office yesterday on the receipt of official dispatches confirming the dis-patches from Constantinople announcing that the Turkish government had refused to agree to the reforms in Ar-menia which were demanded by the representatives of Great Britain France, and Russia. All the foreign office officials, including the secretary office officials, including the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Earl of Kimberley, were at their posts last night, and assembled again at the for-eign office today. There is a strong belief in well-informed circles that the reply of the porte was purposely drafted in unfavorable terms in order to gain time. The sultan is invisible during the bairam, one of the two great Monammedan festivals of the year, which is now being observed. Consequently the powers, it is asserted here, will now address a stronger note to the porte, and in addition will back this up by a naval demonstration.

John Long Wounded CORVALLIS, Or., June 6. - Max

of this place and a former proprietor of the Friendly mills, of Corvallis, shot and dangerously wounded John Long, one of the present proprietors of the mill, this morning about 10:30, and immediately attempted suicide by jumping in the river, but was rescue by two mill hands. Long was shot through the face, and, while the physilans pronounce the wound not neces sarily fatal, his other ailments, including a broken arm, make his recovery somewhat doubtful.

On the Upper Columbia H. W. Nash and D. C. Childs arrived

at Revelstoke the other day, having started from Golden and followed the Columbia all the way around. They every creek on the river, stopping a Secretary of State.

Washington, June 4.—There is no longer any reasonable doubt that the president has fully determined to ask Attorney-General Olney to accept the state department portfolio. The president has not intimated to Olney his purpose. To other members of the secretary of State.

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She would not continue to relinquish her earnings for the maintenance of the husband's debauch; Anthony Axoff, who shot Detective Len Harris, of the Soutern Pacific, to avoid capture for robbing the railway station at Boulder Creek, and Amelio Garcia, a Mexican who slew James Guiltimot, an aged resident of San Bernardino because the victim would not give his money to Garcia and two companions.

Nash swam ashore, whilst Childs succeeded in getting onto the bottom of the upturned boat with his dog. Reaching the big eddy the boat made three circuits around it, but Childs, having no oar, could not make the land until he used his coat for a sail. Nash, being on the west side of the river, crossed Jordan creek by making a raft of some logs, which he tied together with his suspenders.

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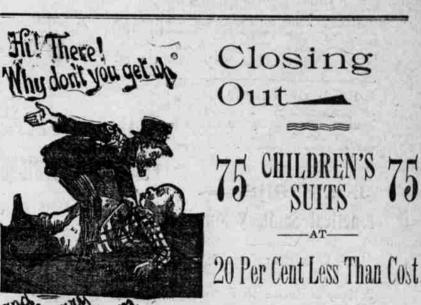
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SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—In the state prison at San Quentin three murderers will be hanged tomorrow. The condemmed men are Patrick Collins, who stabbed his wife 28 times because she would not continue to relinquish be remained to the relinquish because she would not continue to relinquish she would not continue to relinquis

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