OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

At San Antonio de los Banos, a proprietor named Domingo Hernandez, who was 70 years old, has been hanged by the insurgents.

August Florentine, a saloon keeper, was shot and killed at the four-mile house, on the San Bruno road, near San Francisco. The man who shot him is named Jackson.

LAt the Novelty theater, London, in a stabbing scene, the spring dagger made for stage use failed to act and an actor was stabbed to the heart so that he died in a few minutes.

Senor Marcel de Azacarra, Spanish minister of war, is considering a scheme to introduce conscription in order to facilitate the recruiting of forces for the Spanish army service in

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American branch of the Red Cross So ciety, has started on her return to the United States, her mission of distributing relief to the Armenians having been ended.

A. W. Fawcett, the recently deposed mayor of Tacoma, announces that the fight for occupancy of the office is not yet ended by any means, and that he will immediately carry the contest to the supreme court for settlement.

John Thompson and Jay Leonard were killed by lightning in a violent perhaps fatally injured and five others storm at Sandusky, O. They were sustained more or less serious injuries working on the new government pier at Cedar Point, with augers in their ing plant in Kansas City, Mo. hands, which attracted the lightning.

The body of a newly born male infant was discovered floating in the Willamette river near New Era one day last week. A coroner's inquest was held over the remains, but nothing was developed which would tend to throw any light upon the mystery, as to why the body of the babe was thrown into the river.

The steam schooner Point Arena, bound from San Francisco to Mendocino, went on the rocks near Point Captain Johnson, her master, was on the bridge when she grounded. He at once began to back her, and within ten minutes she was free of the rocks. As soon as the vessel was loosened the water began to rush in ed small doses. Hull is prominent in through a hole in her port bow, just St. Paul church circles. forward of the forward hold. Captain Johnson headed for San Francisco, and came up under a full head of steam, the pumps being kept in action all the By the time she reached the Mission slip, where she was docked, there was four feet of water in her forward hold.

In a severe thunderstorm near Omaha, Neb., three people were killed by lightning.

A dispatch from Neath, announces that forty miners were entombed in the Brincoch pit by an explosion.

Miss Ida Fuller, a New York actress, while in bathing at Manhattan beach, was grasped by an octopus and nearly drowned.

Governor Altgeld has issued a manifesto declaring that eight hours shall constitute a day's work on park improvements in Chicago.

Miss Anna Pritchard, a widow from San Francisco, left \$1,280 in greenbacks done up in a newspaper on the Oakland ferryboat, and has not been able to find the package since.

John Hazel jumped from an Illinois guards to protect the negroes. Central passenger train that was running forty miles an hour and was instantly killed. He was in custody of an officer and was wanted for horsestealing in Missouri.

A detachment of company I, who were guarding the Brown hoisting works, near Cleveland, O., fired upon a mob of strikers and wounded one of Excitement runs high, and more trouble is feared.

In Chicago, twelve persons suc-cumbed to the heat in one day. Two or three of these are not expected to It was the hottest day of the year, the signal service thermometer registering ninety-four in the after-Thermometers on the streets registered four and five degrees more than that in the tower.

A bloody affray occurred among crowd of school boys at Buchville, Robert Chew and Beuregard Poole became involved in a fight Friends of the belligerents joined in the fray. Pocket knives were used. Several boys were dagerously wounded Poole was stabbed in the breast several times and died of his wounds.

The Chicago stock exchange will remain closed until the Moore Bros.' failure has been settled. The action of the governing committee in closing the doors is said by some financiers to have "There is no telling averted a panic. where it would have ended," said a member of the stock exchange. might have resulted in the ruination

of a dozen business houses and banks." A. W. Pile, of California, secretary of the national silver committee, was found dead at Washington, D. C., un der circumstances which lead to a suspicion of foul play. He had been missing for four days. His body was found under the aqueduct bridge. When last seen he had considerable money, but the money was missing when the body was discovered. ver watch, however, had not been dis-There is no evidence of sui-Mr. Pile was the son of ex-Congressman Pile, of California.

Matabeles Defeated.

Details have been received in Cape Town of a decisive victory won by 700 British troops composing Colonel Plummer's column, over a native force estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000. The latter fought desperately and bravely, charging within a few yards of the British rapid-firing guns. About 500 Matabele warriors were slain during the engagement, which lasted several hours. About thirty of the British soldiers and six officers were killed and 50 wounded.

A Wife-Murderer Hanged.

Charles Thiede was hanged in the yard of the county jail, at Salt Lake. The execution was witnessed by a large number of people. It is the second hanging in the history of Utah. Thiede, who was a saloon keeper, was convicted of murdering his wife on the night of April 30th, 1894, by nealry severing her head from her body with a knife. He asserted his innocence to the last.

Will Traverse the Globe.

Miss Clara Parish, the seventh and youngest W. C. T. U. round-the-world missionary, has left Paris, Ill., for St. Louis, starting on her trip around the world. She will be given a big reception there. She will lecture at several points in the West, and will sail from San Francisco for Japan August 26. She will take about two years to make the trip.

American Money Blacklisted.

The Montreal chamber of commerce has passed a resolution expressing approval of the action of the banks in that district in charging a discount of 10 er cent on all American money. also issued a warning to merchants, farmers and the public generally not to accept American money upon any consideration.

Fatal Kansas City Fire.

One man was killed outright, one in a fire which started in Swift's packproperty loss is nearly \$100,000. Joseph Hoblowitz, a night watchman, was suffocated or burned to death.

A Fatal Conflagration.

A disastrous fire occurred in a factory in Christiana, Norway, and before it was extinguished, several buildings were destroyed. A falling wall killed six men and thirteen others were seri ously hurt, of which three have since died. It is believed that three children have perished in the ruins.

A Reverend Poisoner.

Rev. J. C. Hull, a preacher, was arrested in St. Paul at the request of his wife, charged with attempting to kill her by administering poison in repeat-

Held Up by Robbers.

James A. Campbell, a Honolulu millionaire, who disappeared from San Francisco, returned with a bullet hole through his hat and an exciting tale about an adventure with robbers. Campbell says that while he was drinking in a private room in a saloon he was confronted by two masked men, who demanded money. The millionsire re fused the demand, and in the fight that followed a bullet went through his hat. Campbell says he was robbed and kept a prisoner for two days. When released he was given a nickle for his car fare.

A Race War Threatened.

A war between whites and negroes is imminent in Polk county, Ark., on the line of construction of the Texarkana & Fort Smith railroad. It seems that the hardy old mountaineers of that section have not allowed any negroes to stop in that section for several years. The contractors building the road bave employed colored labor. Trouble is

Floods in Nicaragua. Rains have caused the rivers Rama and Suqua, in Nicaragua to rise rapidly, and the panic stricken inhabitants of El Rama have taken to the high ground and on board steamers. Nearly all buildings in the latter place were destroyed. Plantations near the town were ruined and the damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Pursuit Is Abandoned.

Pursuit of the bandits who held up the Wilhoit stage has been abandoned as their trail was lost in the mountains about fifteen miles from where the crime was committed, making it well nigh impossible to further trace them.

Nicaragua Must Give Up.

A government organ declares that if Nicaragua refuses to relinquish Islas Mangla, which she seized contrary to the wishes of the inhabitants, the Co lombian govenrment will regard the refusal as a casus belli.

Boy Murderer Surrenders. Amos Decker, the boy who murdered playmate near Findlay, O., bas given himself up to the authorities. He successfully eluded capture for several days by hiding in a corn field, but hunger drove him out.

The Boiler Exploded.

A traction engine boiler exploded on a farm near Anderson, Ind., and one man was instantly killed and several others seriously injured.

Money for Cuby.

It is reported in Philadelphia that the Cuban junta in the United States this week raised a fund amounting to \$375,000. Part of this money has been changed into gold, and is on shipboard bound for Cuba, where it will be placed in the hands of the officers commanding the insurgent army The balance has been retained by the heads of the iunta in Philadelphia, who will use it in a way that will best serve the Cuban

OUT A FEELER

Spain Talks of Issuing a reception committee from Pittsburg, composed of about sixty prominent Memorandum.

THEY RODE TO THEIR DEATH

A Trolley Car Kan Away and Jumped the Track, Killing Seven Persons and Injuring Many Others.

London, Aug. 12.—The Standard has a dispatch from Madrid, which

'The government has prepared a memorandum, carefully worded, so as not to give offense to President Cleveland and the American nation, detailing the history of the Cuban trouble and of Spain's relations with the American republic, and suggesting to the powers mediation with the view of pressing America to a stricter observance of neutrality. As the result of long interview between the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, and United States Minister Taylor today, however, it is stated in official circles the government has decided not to send the memorandum to the powers.

Rode to Their Death.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 12.-A run away trolley car on the Columbia & Donegal railway last night killed seven persons, and injured fifty more. brake rigging broke on a steep grade. There were about ninety passengers, who became panic-stricken. The car was running a mile a minute when it struck a sharp curve and left the track. It ran across the turnpike, struck

tree, and toppled over into the ditch. Henry Smith, an iron-worker, of Columbia, was instantly killed by a piece of wood which pierced his head. Albert Felinger, the motorman, was crushed to death; W. A. Pinkerton, of Columbia, a boy, met a similar fate. Chief Burgess H. H. Heiss, of Columbia, who was riding on the rear platform, jumped before the car left the track his neck was broken. William Metzer, of Columbia, had both legs crushed, and died a few hours after the amputation. W. J. Ludlow, of Seagirt, N. J., died at the hospital. Mrs. Eliza Fitzgerald, of Lancaster, had the left side of her head crushed and died this morning.

ENTOMBED IN THE ICE.

Falls into a Crevasse Crossing the Cook's Inlet Glacier.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.-Edward Keenah, formerly a resident of Portland, engaged in the contracting business, and who moved to this city at the time of the big fire, has met a horrible death among the glaciers of Alaska, being literally entombed in the ice.

Advices received by the steamer Willapa, arrived on the Sound from Alaska, say:

"A prospector named Edward Kee nah, of Seattle, fell through a crevice of a glacier at Cook's Inlet, near Twenty-Mile creek, at the head of Turnagain arm, July 4. He, with a party of eight other prospectors, was walking across the great ice field. thin sheet of ice hid from view a crack about three feet in width. The party approached diagonally, the head man carrying a gun across both shoulders. when he and the next in line, Keenah, suddenly slipped through the thin coating of ice and disappeared in the chasm below. Their wild cries barely prevented some of the others meeting with a similar fate. The gun fell crossways four or five feet below the surface and enabled one of the men to be rescued But the other prospector, Keenah, fell over seventy-five feet and was tightly jammed between the diverging walls of ice. His voice could be distinctly heard as he directed the movements of his would-be rescuers in their fruitless efforts to raise him out of the coffin of Blankets were torn up and tied into long strands and Keenah fastened one end around his body, but the force of the fall had jammed him so tightly between the frozen perpendicular walls of ice and the chill so benumbed his body and exhausted his vitality that the combined efforts of his partners could not raise him from the frozen

"Gradually his voice became weaker and more indistinct, his efforts for selfpreservation grew feebler, and one hour and ten minutes from the time the accident happened the last faint sound from below was heard and death quickly rescued the spirit from suffer-

'Keenah was an elderly man, and belonged in Seattle, where he has a son employed in the postoffice department. A miner from Cook's Inlet is taking a farewell message from the dying father to the son.

'A party has been organized to hunt for Keenah's remains, but little hopes are entertained of their recovery, owing to the almost inaccessible country in which the unfortunate man perished,'

Suicided.

Baker City., Or., Aug. 12.-Edward Boyer, of Upper Burnt river, aged 24, shot and killed himself in the presence of Miss McClannahan, his affianced, because his parents opposed their marriage. He left letters explaining his

May Suppress Gambling, if It Can.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 12.-Legalized gambling was knocked out in Butte to-The city council recently passed an ordinance prohibiting gambling. The gambling houses opened up and claimed the city had no right to suppress anything allowed by the state laws. Judge McHatton today denied the writ of habeas corpus for the men arrested, holding that the city has express power to legislate on matters for the public good.

WENT TO SEE M'KINLEY.

Bryan Reception Committee Visits the Republican Nominee.

Canton, O., Aug. 12.-The Bryan Democrats of that city, headed by County Chairman Howley, arrived at Canton at noon today, and, finding that they had nearly two hours to wait before the Bryan train arrived, decided to call upon Major McKinley.

Morris Forster acted as spokesman. He said he believed that any candi date for the presidency was worthy of the greatest respect of every one regardless of political affiliations. In response, McKinley said:

I am deeply grateful to receive this friendly visit from the Bryan reception committee. Although we are of different political belief, we are as American citizens proud of our country and believe in common that we have now and will continue to have in the future, the best government in the world. I sincerely thank you, gentlemen, for this visit, and assure you it gives me great

At the conclusion of a brief address McKinley greeted each member of the delegation in person.

Chinese Laborers Attacked. Sissons, Cal., Aug. 12.-A demonstration was held in Sissons yesterday against the Chinese laborers employed in the new McCloud river railroad to the Fall river timber belt. A crowd of white men, consisting of laborers, tramps and men out of work, gathered and incited each other to riot. After dark Sunday evening, a large crowd left for the railroad camp, four miles from here. They drove the Chinese, about forty in number, with their equipment, from camp to McCloud river, five miles away. Several Chinese were bruised with stones and clubs, but none were seriously hurt. Manager Van Arsdale, of the Siskiyou Lumber Company, which is building the road, says the Chinese were employed because it is necessary to finish the road this season. He prefers white labor if they will work steadily. The Chinese get the same wages as white men, except board. Sheriff Hobbs, of Yreka, will be asked for deputies to protect the road, and the Chinese will return to work. No further trouble is antici-

Torpedo Boat Ericsson Damaged. New York, Aug. 12 .- An accident which caused upwards of \$10,000 damage occurred at the navy yard in Brooklyn Saturday night. The scene of the disaster was the drydock built about seven years ago. A wave caused by a passing steamer forced itself past the heavy caisson at the mouth of the drydock and capsized it, throwing it into the dock and allowing the water to rush in, which is the cause of the damage. The force of the water caused the moorings of the torpedo boat Ericsson to snap and the boat was hurled against the end of the dock, carrying away about 12 feet of the forward end of the boat.

The monitors Puritan and Terror also broke their cables. The boats were not seriously injured, however. A court of inquiry will be held to de-

termine who is responsible. The Contribution Was Large.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 12.-At the Christian Alliance meeting here Sunday the contributions in cash and checks and jewelry handed up to the platform reached the amazing total of \$101,500. When Dr. W. L. Lacheur stepped forward to make the announcement he said:

'Such a contribution in the cause of Jesus Christ has never before been

Last year the contributions at the same place amounted to \$70,000, and that was said to be the high water mark. The Christian Alliance meeting beg and the attendance has been enormous. The largest single contribution was one of \$25,000 made by an estate, the name of which was not made known. From this splendid gift the amounts ranged all the way to a few cents.

Leaped From a Lofty Steeple.

Vienna, Aug. 12.—A shocking case of suicide occurred here. The was committed by a leap from the lofty steeple of St. Stephen's cathedral. The victim was a young man named Egydins Leiss, the son of a shoemaker. He took a ticket to mount the tower at the same time as a party of English tourists. After he had reached the historical spot half way up where, during the last siege of Vienna by the Turks, in 1683, Count Starhemberg, the commander of the city, sat in order to watch the movements of the besiegers, young Leiss threw himself from the steeple and fell on the roof of the cathedral, breaking his neck, so that death was instantaneous.

More Carson Crookedness

San Francisco, Aug. 12.-It has de veloped that Harry K. Brown, ex change clerk of the Bullion & Exchange bank of Carson, Nev., who left that city suddenly about two months ago, is a defaulter to a large amount. He robbed the institution in which he was employed of nearly \$75,000.

The proposed railway up the Jungfrau, Switzerland, will be 12.3 kilometers long, and will cost 8,000,000 To pay, it would have to carry 17,000 passengers a year.

Columbia Mine Sold.

Baker City, Or., Aug. 12.-Minnea polis parties have paid \$5,000 to close the deal for the purchase of the Columbia mine, on Cracker creek. The bal-ance, \$75,000, will be paid in a short time. The Bonanza mine's monthly clean-up was \$2,500. The vein is venty-five feet wide; all pay ore.

Some gleaners of human family statistics says that a man or woman of correct proportions is six times as high as the right foot is long.

Steamer St. Paul on the Rocks at Point Pinos, Cal.

PASSENGERS SAFELY LANDED

There Were About Fifty on Board-The Vessel Will Probably Be a Total Wreck-Help Being Rendered,

Monterey, Cal., Aug. 11.-The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer St. Paul, bound for San Francisco, ran ashore at 10:30 o'clock last night, near Moss beach, and is now wedged on the rocks on which she The forty passengers on board struck. were safely landed at 4 o'clock this morning, and most of them took the afternoon train for San Francisco. The first news of the accident was brought to the company's offices in this city by seven passengers, who walked from the beach and arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning.

The boat is lying on her port side and does not move an inch. It is feared she cannot be pulled off. The crew will probably stay on board tonight, as the bay is smooth.

In her position, and in the manner of running ashore, the St. Paul's case is much like that of the wrecked Colombia. The officers have been instructed to say nothing regarding the wreck. On board are nearly 200 head of cattle and 600 sacks of wool and grain.

There are many rumors current as to the cause of the disaster. One story is that the captain struck a rock, and, fearing the boat would sink, ran her ashore for safety. Others say the captain missed his bearings, mistaking Point Cypress for Point Pinos, and ran ashore, thinking he was going into Monterey.

The latest reports from the boat were to the effect that the water is getting higher, and at least six feet of water is in the hold.

RECORDS OF THE PAST.

Forgotten Documents Found by the Venezuela Commission.

Washington, Aug. 11.-During the past month the work of the Venezuela boundary commission has entered upon a new stage. Heretofore, the efforts of the commissioners have been directed mainly to securing the evidence upon which the final reports is to be based. The work from now on will largely consist of classifying the information already obtained. The British government, it is presumed, has put into its two voluminous bluebooks all the information upon which it relies in support of its claims. The Venezuela government has done the same in its three volumes of transcripts from the Spanish archives. Independently of this, the commission has been searching on its own account. The congressional library in Washington and many public and private libraries in various parts of the country have been ransacked for historical and cartographical information. The archives at Hague have been gone through with a thoroughness that not even the zeal of Great Britain or Venezuela has heretofore attempted, and as a result important documents, which the world thought lost or destroyed have been unearthed. This work, although not yet terminated, is nearing completion.

For some months past, Sir Clement R. Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society, has been in correspondence with the secretary of the commission and has furnished valuable information on the subject of the Schomburgk line, accompanying it by copies of maps on file in the colonial office, some of which have never been published. While information is le for from Rome, from The Hague and possibly from other places, the bulk of the evidence is now to determine what that evidence establishes. In order to solve this problem, a

number of preliminary reports are being prepared. Among those may be mentioned special reports upon the geographical and physical characteristies of the region in dispute; reports upon the evidence presented by the 300 more maps which have been published, reports upon the facts of occupancy and settlement as given by historians, and separate reports upon the same facts as developed by the documents from Dutch and Spanish archives; critiques upon the arguments of the British and Venezuelan governments as they appear in the British bluebook and in the Venezuela brief. These reports are being prepared for the most part by the commissioners at their respective summer homes. President Brewer spent several days

this week at the office of the commission in Washington. He was joined on Thursday by Mr. Hallett Provost, the secretary, and the two spent the day in consultation. President Brewer has gone on to his home in Vermont, and the secretary will remain in Washington some days.

Fears a Conflict.

Madrid, Aug. 11.—Senor Sagasta, the well-known liberal leader, in an interview on the Spanish outlook, said that he feared, like Senor Canovas, the premier, a conflict with the United States.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.-There is serious trouble at Prince Albert, Northwest territory, caused by land jumpers. Fifty armed settlers proceeded to the house of Louis Como, a land jumper, and tore it down, throwing both house and furniture into the lake. Inspector Suyden took a small detachment of mounted police from Edmonton quell the disturbance, but last evening wired to Saskatchewan that the full detachment of police stationed there be dispatched to the scene.

ACROSS THE ISTHU English Syndicate Secures le Railway Concessi

San Francisco, Aug. 12. tion has just been recieved of est interest to San Francis Pacific coast, in its relation problems of freight and trans An English syndicate, at the which is Sir Wheetman Per P. for Colchester, has just or lease with the Mexican gov the Tehauntepec isthmus raily terms of the lease include an on the part of the sydicate the work already well advanimprovement of the harbor coalcoa, at the terminus of the to construct the harbor work Cruz, the western termin were included in the origin but which the Mexican govern so far been unable to ere road itself will be greatly and put in the condition class line. A line of ships tween Salina Cruz and Sank will be put on, and deliver the many lines plying on i Mexico.

A determined effort will secure the freight and low-pr senger traffic of San Franche other side of the isthmu pected to get the bulk of the fine freight, such as dry go now come by steamship to leans and by rail to San That the syndicate means shown by the fact that it spend large amounts in he provements. On the gulf Mexican government has a jetties similar to those at the the Mississippi, by which a the Coatzacoalcoa river is being deepened so as to admi est ocean-going vessels. Com little will be required to comp works. The syndicate's con for the expenditure of \$100.0

On the Pacific side the per Cruz is nothing but an open There was an iron pier on twenty-seven feet of war storm in which the Colima destroyed it, and all freight lightered, often under unfar ditions. The character of the bay is such that a very fine

bay is such that a very fine ous harbor can be created a but the expense will be gra. The syndicate has under expense, and expects to spell 000 to build breakwaten, docks and warehouses. To more than the original day when the railroad was a called for. But the unders that the works to be created this the finest harbor on this the works to be creamed this the finest harbor on a coast outside of San Franco concessions the syndicate ga for these expenditures in but it is not believed that favorable to the Mexican which built and owns the has been operating it sine it tion, because President Dar fastly refused offers to less various corporations. By given sufficiently assumed would remain an independent tive line.

Spaniards Outgester New York, Aug. 12.—013 Niagara, which reached is day, from Santiago de Ci sister and son of General la Cuban army. They were leave the island for their and with the greatest disaged to reach the steam Diego, from a small boat secreted in the stateron secreted in the stateres steamer left. General lar flicted considerable dam Spanish lines of transpruse of dynamite. Cap Weyler warned Lucret his ceased that mode of wafs ernment would retalist by the family of the control of the c the residence of his fami tiago. The family imms

doned their home. Other passengers an Niagara report that the suffered crushing defe near Santiago July 28, 70 troops. Generals Generals immediately gathered I ceeded in engaging the umns before they co ture. Hospitals and pri Santiago were reported

wounded Spaniards. Immigrant Be

Chicago, Aug. 12—The man Lloyd and Hamis Steamship Steamship Companies M make Galveston one of the in so doing they have a Western railroads not n grants for points west d Texas. The trans-Atlant lines have asked the Ws withdraw their immi Europe, abolish clearing-house at New ! the steamship compan divi e this traffic in a New York. The West willing to do this, prov ship companies with grant agent from th Chicago. The whole 2 considered at a meeting and steamship comp

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wearing. Killed in a (s Spokane, Wash., Brown, Northern Passand Point, was intended night. He was on a pede, and collided