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Loss of Life From the Forest Fires is Appalling.

MAY RUN INTO THE THOUSANDS.

Throughout Three States the Fires are Raging Furiously - Death and Destruction Everywhere - More Than Five Hundred Dead.

ST. PAUL, September 3 .- A special to the Pioneer-Press from Pine City, Minn., gives this estimate of the dead :

Hinckley Sandstone Sandstone Junction

85/ Total. Six towns wiped out and more than 500 dead is the record made by the forest fires in this State in the past twentyfour hours. In Hinckley, Sandstone, Pokegama, Sandstone Junction, Skunk Lake and Mission Creek there are 355 known dead. In addition several hundred are missing, while from 150 to 200 were scattered on farms throughout the district burned over. The destruction was complete in most of the towns named, but some of the forest land escaped. The loss, however, will be in the millions, and the loss of life will not be definitely known for several days, if ever. The relief trains brought supplies sent out from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and other towns, and the suffer-ers are being cared for at this and other rounds. points.

points. The town of Hinckley, Minn., about half way between this city and Duluth, has been wiped out by forest fires, and the list of the dead may reach 1,000. It will certainly exceed 209, and reports now being received would indicate that the larger figure may not be too great. On the train to day from there there were one or two neonle who came through the one or two people who came through the fires and who have graphic stories to re-late of the scene. The train from Du-luth reached a point a mile and a half luth reached a point a mile and a half north of Hinckley some time after mid-night, and was forced to return to a point five miles away on account of the threatening flames. Half a dozen pas-sengers, however, secured a hand-car and rode through the flames to Hinckley, taking the north-bound train this side of these and extended to this side of there and returning to this city. On their ride on the hand-car they encoun-tered twenty-seven dead bodies along the line of the road. Seventeen were discovered at Hinckley during the morndiscovered at Hinckley during the morn-ing, and twenty-one others had been found up to 1 o'clock. They say the people of Hinckley ran into the woods when their homes caught fire, and as the timber alteward burned, it is probable that great numbers perished. The most conservative estimate of the dead is 200. The whole country around Hinckley is on fire, and the fullest extent of the disaster cannot be learned for a day or two.

TALKED FIREELY OF THE WAR. CHICAGO, September 4 — 11. Miyayawa of Tokio, the Japanese Consul at Lyons, France, passed through the city to day on his way to his foreign post. He was formerly Consul at Hong Kong, and was transferred last November. He was seen at the Grand Pacific to-day, and talked freely on the war which Japan is waging with China. He said: "I am surprised that American news." disaster cannot be learned for a day or two. It is feared suveral other towns have suffered a like fate. Milica called for help yesterday, and the relief train from St. Cloud was unable to go beyond Bridgeman. Nothing further has yet been received from Milica, and how much has been the suffering cannot at this time be known. Bridgeman was apparently safe after a hard fight. The flames, however, were very threatening around that town, and as it is very dry all over that part of the State, the worst is feared. Those who came through the fires around Hinckley on the hand car suffered severely from burning. Their injuries, however, will not prove fatal. They tell many sad stories of what they saw. One woman had evidently tried to save her five children, and wasovertaken by the flerce flames, and the whole fam-"I am surprised that American news-papers seem to know so little about the relations between Japan and China. It appears to be thought that Corea is par-tial to China, while, in fact, our rela-tions with Corea are most friendly. When our troops occupied the Corean capital, a request was made by our gov-ernment that reforms be instituted in Corea. The King of Corea consented to this and appointed commissioners, who by the flerce flames, and the whole fam-ily perished close to the railroad. The passenger train from Duluth, on which these men were, is in ashes, and the rest these men were, is in ashes, and the rest of the passengers have taken refuge in a marsh near Skunk Lake, where they are surrounded by fire. The engineer was badly butwed by the fiames, but stood at his post and took all of the passengers out of the fire safely. This engineer, James Root, is one of the best known and pluckiest of those in the employ of the St. Paul and Duluth. He tried to take his train through the fires to Hinck-ley, but when the cars caught from the ley, but when the cars caught from the flying embers he reversed his engine and backed at full speed to Skunk Lake. It was so dark during the day that it was almost impossible for any one to see 100 feet away, and during the night the head-light on the same area walkers. Find light on the engine was useless. Engi-neer Root's injuries are quite serious, but it is hoped he will recover, although one report gives no hope.

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peace is denied.

FORCED LOAN ORDERED.

banks to loan the government, if pos-sible, 10,000,000 taels.

HEAVY ORDER FOR GUNS.

THE DEFENSES TOO STRONG.

SIMPLY TO PROTECT RUSSIAN TRADE.

TALKED FREELY OF THE WAR.

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HILLSBORO, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1894.

VANDERBILTS IN LONDON.

INTENTIONS OF CHINA.

HORRORS OF THE FIRE The War Party Said to Have Gained the Upper Hand. LONDON, September 4.-The Standard's

correspondent in Belin telegraphs that The Most Appalling Disaster the war party, of which Prince Tching is in American History. at the head, has the upper hand in China, which meant the struggle will be prosecuted vigorously. A large army is gathering near Peking. Half of this THE DETAILS CONFIRM REPORTS army will guard the capital, and the

other half march to Corea before winter. No Thought of Property Losses - The Owing to the freezing of the gulf of Pre-Care of All Has Been to Heal the Sick, hill the Japanese will then not derive so Clothe the Naked and Bury the Dead much benefit from their navy as they have heretofore, and will be doomed -Governor Nelson's Proclamation. more or less to inaction. The corre-ST. PAUL, September 4.-Later details spondent states the rumors of negotisimply confirm the reports already received as to the magnitude of the Hinckations between the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Russia for hold-ing a conference to pave the way for

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LONDON, September 4.—A dispatch from Shanghai says: "An imperial de-cree has been issued at Peking ordering a forced loan. It calls upon four native

HEAVY ORDER FOR GUNS. BERLIN, September 4.—Prince Yama-shino, the nephew of the Emperor of Japan, visited the Krupps in Essen on Wednesday, and yesterday he sent them a heavy order for guns. He says that Japan has ample funds in her treasury and does not need foreign money. She is able to carry the war to its conclusion and domonstrate the rottenness of the and demonstrate the var to its conclusion and demonstrate the rottenness of the Chinese Empire without borrowing a copper from anybody. The Prince and his suite will be entertained by the Krupps for several days. the air somewhat from smoke, but they were not heavy enough to entirely quench the fires, which would break out on the slightest provocation if they had anght LONDON, September 4.- A special to the Times from Shanghai states that the Chinese report that Thursday last the

alightest provocation if they had aught to feed on. Of the fires across in Wis-consin less is known here up to mid-night, but there was no loss of life re-ported, and it is hoped that it is over. Notwithstanding to-day's shower, how-ever, the ground is dry and parched, and all vegetation is so dry that it would ignite easily and burn with terrible rapidity. Japanese troops made a reconnaissance in force on Port Arthur. They found the landward defenses too strong, and retired without making an attack. Sr. PETERSBURG, September 4.-The Russian squadron destined for Corea is rapidity. GOVERNOR NELSON'S PROCLAMATION.

under orders to proceed with the utmost expedition. It is officially stated that the dispatch of the fleet does not imply Russian military intervention in Chi-nese-Japanese disputes, but is merely intended to protect Russian trade. ST. PAUL, September 4.-Governor Nelson to-night issued the following

Sr. PAUL, September 4.—Governor Nelson to-night issued the following proclamation: "Information of an official character has reached me that, the villages of Hinckley, Sandstone, Mission Creek and the neighboring towns and farms have been destroyed by fires; that hundreds of lives have been sacrificed, and suffer-ing and destitution are on every hand; that the survivors of this terrible devas-tation are in immediate need of food, clothing, shelter and everything that makes existence possible. This appall-ing disaster appeals to every heart of generous impulses, and the case is one that demands response from every good citizen of this State. Now, therefore, I, Knute Nelson, Governor of the State, in view of this awful calamity which has befallen our country and by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby appeal to all liberal and public-spirited citizens, to all municipalities and to all religious and benevolent institutions of this State

and benevolent institutions of this State to take immediate action toward secur-

What Gossips at the British Capital Say of Their Domestic Affairs. LONDON, September 4.-The domestic affairs of William K. Vanderbilt has been a subject of gossip in American circles in London and Paris for the past

two months. Within a few days to those reports have been added the assertion that a legal separation had been agreed upon between Mr. Vanderbilt and his wife, and that a settlement of \$10,000,000 had been provided for Mrs. Vanderbilt by her husband. There has been no legal separation yet within the knowledge of their London friends. What is

known to have happened is this: The Vanderbilts have not been particularly discreet regarding their private affairs ceived as to the magnitude of the Hinck-ley disaster. The most conservative es-timates of deaths in the six towns of Pine county is 362, and from that the figures go up to 1,000. Although the exact number of dead will never be known, enough is known to make this one of the most appalling disasters in the most appalling disasters in the server of the sum the sum to provide the sum to provide the furnishings of the suite provided for her at the Hotel Continental. She had the one of the most appalling disasters in American history. More have perished, hut never so many in so terrible a man-ner. As to the property loss—all thoughts have been of the dead—only a few could be made to talk about their business losses. It is probable that the loss at and around Hinckley will exceed \$2,000, 000, although no careful estimates have yet been made, nor can they be made where all papers and records have gone up in the same flames that so quickly devoured all the houses, the vegetation and almost the land in a large section of Pine county. The rains to day cleared the fires, which would break out on the slightest provocation if they had aught Mrs. Vanderbilt went there in July and remained until a few days ago. Her husband was rarely there. Tuesday, August 1. Mrs. Vanderbilt left Danes-field, saying she was going to join her husband in Paris and go with him to German watering places. The servants, except those in personal attendance on her, remained at Danesfield house under instructions to wait for further orders. Mr. Vanderbilt has been at the Hotel Continental in Paris for a week past. Whether he still intends to go to Ham-burg and Carlsbad with his wife his friends in London are unable to say, but they know nothing to the contrary.

TALK WITH WALKER. He Says Pearl Harbor is All That Could WASHINGTON, September 4.-Rear-Admiral Walker is in the city for the purpose of laying before the Navy Department his information acquired in his recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Speaking to-day of the affairs in the Islands, he said : "Everything was quiet at Honolulu

ference from the outside. Pearl Harbor,

WILL PAY INTEREST. THE SALMON BUN. In Alaska It Will Nearly Equal That of SAN FRANCISCO, September 2 .- The **Receivers of the Union Pacific** bark Harvester, which has arrived from Karluk, brought the latest news of the **Reach** This Decision. Alaska salmon run, and considering the lateness of the season this year, the re-

AS TO THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

ARGUS.

It Applies to the Overdue Interest or the Utah and Northern and the Utah and Southern Bonds-Receivers Will Meet Again September 11.

NEW YORK, September 3.-The receivers of the Union Pacific Railway Company have decided to pay the overdue interest of the Utah and Northern first mortgage bonds, amounting to \$154,700, and the Utah and Southern extension bonds, amounting to \$134,370. The receivers also approve the payment of interest on Union Pacific collateral trust 6s, amounting to \$110,100, due July 1, and Union Pacific collateral 5s, amounting to \$116,925, due June 1. The receivers will meet again September 11.

Clark of the Union Pacific to-day confirmed the report that the Union Pacific receivers have decided to pay the over-due interest of the Utah Northern first mortgage bonds, amounting to \$154,700, and the Utah and Southern extension bonds, amounting to \$134,370. Mr. Clark stated that the action of Judge Riner restated that the action of Judge Riner re-garding the Oregon Short Line would un-doubtedly meet with the approbation of the majority of the stockholders, and that the Union Pacific would likely con-tinue in control of the Oregon Short Line and the key to the situation in the Northwest. As to the business outlook Mr. Clark was not inclined to say much, hoping, however, that the clouds might lift and the year close with something to the credit side of the ledger. The President of the Union Pacific will leave for St. Louis Monday and remain away from Omaha several weeks.

He Will Fight Jackson in Slour City

James J. Corbett was interviewed to-day relative to the deposit of certified checks from the Sioux City Club with a New York newspaper. He said:

"The fact that the two certified checks were on the way from the Sioux City Limitations of Proof Provided by Her-Club has been known to Brady and myself for nearly a week. All that we were waiting for was to learn in what shape sentative Hermann's bill, which has now the offer will come; that is, whether become a law, providing limitations for proofs in donation land claims in Orethere is anything besides the check. The gon, Washington and Idaho, provides that claimants to such lands have until January 1, 1896, the right to-make final proofs, in default of which the claims could withdraw the checks, and there would be nothing left but our words (Jackson's and my own) that we would are held to be abandoned. Notices are

MORE CENSUS FIGURES

Farm and Home Proprietorship in the States.

NEW YORK BANKS THE HIGHEST

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Last Year

The Results of the First Investigation of the Kind Ever Conducted in Any Country-Number of Resident Owners of Land in the United States.

WASHINGTON, September 3.-The census office gave to the public to-day the principal results of the investigation of farm and home proprietorship in all States and Territories. This is the first investigation of the kind ever conducted in any country. Of the 12,269,125 famiturns are very good for the combine. Last year the catch resulted in about lies in the whole country almost 48 per 600,000 cases, and this year's run will cent own their farms and homes and the amount to very near the same. The rerest rent. Of the families owning farms and homes almost 28 per cent have inturn, it is said, will have the effect of making the market stable, if there is no cumbrances, and over 72 per cent have heavy demand from England. In the latter event the price of salmon will ad-vance according to demand. A gentle-man, who is largely interested and thor-oughly posted on the situation, said to-day: no incumbrances. The number of resident owners of land in the United States is 6,066,417, to which must be added any land owners who may be living in day: "The English market bought very sparing'y of us last year on account of the largeness of the British Columbia catch, but this year several English buy-ers have placed heavy orders on this market. From reports received from Alaska the run has been light in some places, but has averaged up well at other points. In Southwestern Alaska there has been a shortage, but this is not of so much consequence, as the tenant families. The farm families number 4,676,174, of which 66 per cent own their farms and the others rent. Of the owning families over 28 per cent have incumbrances on their farms. In 1880 25.56 per cent of the farms were hired. In the cities that contain over 100,000 population there are 1,948,834 home families, of which almost 23 per cent own and 77 per cent rent or hire, while of the owning families 38 per cent own subject to incumbrance. Among the cities having 100,000 population and over New York has the highest percent-age of home tenancy. The percentage their farms and the others rent. Of the age of home tenancy. The percer of the principal cities are:

New York. Brooklyn. Jersey City Chicago .

The smallest percentage is 56, repre-senting Rochester. Bringing the urban population into contrast with the non-urban population, almost 44 per cent of 4,264,560 home families living outside of cities and towns of 8,000 people own their homes, and 56 per cent rent. Of the owning families 78 per cent own without incumbrance..

without incumbrance.. The value of the 1,696,808 incumbered farms and homes is \$5,687,296,069, and the incumbrances aggregate \$2,162,944,-563 or 37.5 per cent of the value. Of the incumbrance of farms and homes over 22 per cent bears interest at rates less than 6 per cent, 34 per cent at the rate of 6 per cent, 33 per cent at rates greater than 6 per cent and 11 per cent at rates greater than 8 per cent. The average of value of each owned and incumbered farm in the United States is \$3,444, of each incumbrance of each farm is \$1,244 and on each incumbered home \$1,293. The 866,077 farms subject to in-cumbrance are worth \$3,054,923,165, and the incumbrance is \$1,085,995,960 or 35.55 per cent of the value. The 809,933 homes subject to incumbrance are valued at \$2,032,374,840, and the incumbrance is \$1,046,963,003 or 39.77 per cent of the value. WASHINGTON, September 2 .- Reprevalue.

Cities of from 8,000 to 100,000 popula-tion have 214,613 incumbered homes oc-cupied by owners, worth \$739,846,087, and with an incumbrance amounting to \$292,611,974, which is 39.55 per cent of = the value. In cities of 100,000 popula-tion and over the value of the 168,159 incumbered homes occupied by owners is \$934,191,811, and these homes are in-

cumbered for \$393,029,833 or 42.07 per

The annual interest charged on each owned and incumbered home in these cities is \$134. The highest amount is in New York, \$438, and the lowest amount, \$33, in Louisville. Denver has the high-est average rate of interest on the in-cumbrance of owned and incumbered

est valuations are:

Anywhere Else.

"Everything was quiet at Honolulu when I left there in August, and there was no prospect of an outbreak. The new government seems to be firmly es-the club, Jackson or myself. The club new government seems to be firmly es-tablished and thoroughly competent to take care of itself, unless there is inter-

not of so much consequence, as the greater portion of the output there is the pink or cheap varieties of salmon. At Karluk, I understand, the catch has been very good. The winter there extended very late into the spring months, so that THE REPORT CONFIRMED. Омана, September 3. — Presiden the season was a short one. "The loss of time was made up, how-ever, by excess of work, and the canner-ies were run at their fullest capacity. The run has ceased, and the season has

closed. Nearly 600,000 cases have been put up by the canneries of the combins. Nearly all this iot has been placed, and not a little of it is already out of second hands. The market this year opened at

CORBETT WILL SIGN.

hands. The market this year opened at 95 cents a dozen, which was 5 cents lower than last year's opening price. This was a month ago, and it was only a little while before the price advanced to 97½ cents and finally to \$1. "Outside the combine there are sev-eral independent canneries, among them being those of the Pacific Steam Whal-ing Company, Wheaton, Breen & Co., James Madison and others. Their full catch is not known yet, but there is lit-tle doubt it has been fairly successful. It will probably amount in all to 100,000 cases. Some of this—nearly all, in fact —has been placed. The British Colum-bis catch has not been up to the average this year, and is at least 25 per cent off. This failure makes the outlook for Alaska salmon much brighter, as the possibili-PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 3.

THE CHURCH ROW.

Mass Was Celebrated Under Protection of the Police.

OMARA, September 2 .- As a sequence to Bishop Scannell's arrest for contempt yesterday in refusing to open the doors of St. Paul's Church on the order of the

District Court services were held there to-day under police protection by the Bishop's opponents. Mounted police surrounded the church, and prevented a surrounded the church, and prevented a riot. The court officers started to burst the doors down, but duplicate keys were found by the janitor. Over 100 friends of the Bishop surrounded the church, and watched the service through the windows, but offered no violence. A riot tree said to be imminent when the roline was said to be imminent when the police arrived. The trouble is not yet ended

The Tennessee Lynching.

MEMPHIS, September 3. - Criminal Court Julge Cooper is determined to punish the mob who lynched the six alleged negro incendiaries near Millington Friday night. Four more men were ar-rested on bench warrants to-day, charged with complicity in the lynching. From facts brought out to-day it appears De-tective Richardson knew an attempt would be made to lynch the prisoners and deliberately led them into the hands of the mob.

Bich Gold Ledge.

Boise, Idaho, September S .- A very rich gold ledge has been discovered on Willow Creek, fifteen miles from Boise, two and one-half feet of ore being stripped from 300 feet. Its value is variously estimated at from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per ton.

Not Satisfied With the Awards.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 2.-Jose Ferrando, Commissioner-General for Spain at the late Midwinter Fair, has written a letter to the committe on awards notifying them that he refuse to accept any of the awards bestowed to accept any of the awards bestowed upon exhibitors of the Spanish section. The action is based upon a decision over-turning the verdict of the jury on wines, reducing the percentage of credits of the Spanish wine exhibitors and striking from the list altogether certain awards that had been made.

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are now at work. The internal govern-ment, which was very corrupt, will be changed and the methods of taxation altered."

WHAT HELEN WOULD DO.

this, and appointed commissioners, who

Mrs. Gougar Speaks Upon "Shotgun or Justice."

NEW YORK, September 4.-Fully 1,000 named." men and women listened to an address by Mrs. Helen M. Gougar of Indiana at tho auditorium in Prohibition Park, Staten Island, to-day. The announced subject was:

"The Shotgun or Justice? Which Shall the Laboring Classes Have in the Settlement of Strikes and the Battle Bo-tween Capital and Labor?" Chemulpo August 28, and congratulated

the Japanese hold at the present the

tween Capital and Labor?" Referring to the poverty in the great cities and suffering in the great tene-ment-house districts of the city, Mrs. Gougar said there were thousands of acres of land in the suburbs of New York held for speculative purposes, and added: "If I were the Almighty for only five minutes, I would take all this property from the land speculators and give to God's children in the tenement houses of New York a place upon this earth and tives are commencing to wage a guerrilla of New York a place upon this earth and some of the gospel of fresh air and sunwarfare against them. shine."

THE WHEAT CROP.

Annual Estimate of the Hungarian Minister of Agriculture.

BUDA-PESTH, September 4 .- The annual crop estimates issued by the Hungarian Minister of Agriculture are published to-day, the delay in their issuance having been due to the care bestowed

having been due to the care bestowed upon the revision of the report. Accord-ing to these estimates the wheat crop of the world will be 2,476,000,000 bushels for 1894, against 2,279,000,000 bushels for 1893, and 2,280,000,000 bushels, the of-ficial average for the past decade. The deficit required to be covered by import-ing countries is 364,526,000 bushels for 1894, against 379,000,000 bushels in 1898. The surplus from importing countries is 444,245,000 bushels, against 378,664,000 bushels in 1893.

The German Press Demands That They be Straightened Out.

SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, September 4 .- The German press in commenting on Samoan affairs emphatically demands that an end be put to the intolerable situation there. The papers declare that the tripartite agreement of the government of the islands is the root of the evil and should be repealed. The Vossische Zeitung sug-gests that Germany summon a confer-ence in Berlin for the purpose of en deavoring to solve the question. At the same time it is added Germany does not intend to relax her claims or to agree to the proposal made by New Zealand that the administration of the government of the islands be submitted to that colony.

Canadian Pilgrims.

ROME, September 8 .- Sixty Canadian

ing contributions to relieve the prevali-ing distress. I hereby appoint the fol-lowing State commission authorized to receive contributions of money and sup-plies and to expend and disburse the same: C. A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, Kenneth Clark of St. Paul, Matthew J. Worton of Winnes Unstitute Hort of St Morton of Winona, Hastings Hart of St. Paul and a Duluth man yet to be

ORIENTAL WAR NEWS

Coreans Said to be Waging & Guerrilla Warfare Against Japanese.

LONDON, September 4 .-- A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai to-day says the Japanese Marquis Saigone landed at

> the King of Corea upon having attained his independence. The dispatch adds

Provinces of Seoul, Whang Hai and the country around the treaty ports. The remainder of the country is said to be in possession of armed bands of Coreans. It is stated the feeling against the Japan-se in Corea is increasing, and the na-

EACH SIDE CLAIMING VICTORIES.

LONDON, September 4.-- A Tien Tsin dispatch says an imperial decree has been issued rewarding General Yeh and other Chinese officers for their victory

other Chinese officers for their victory over the Japanese troops at Ping Yang. A Shanghai dispatch says five war steamers will convey the troops to be sent to Formosa. The work of extend-ing the Chinese fort works on the coast is being pushed with all haste. Skirbeing pushed with all haste. Skir-ishes between Chinese and Japanese nishes troops are occurring at several points in Corea. In every case victory is claimed by each side.

Preservation of Antelope.

FRESNO, Cal., September 4. - The County Supervisors are considering a measure for the preservation of the antelope in Fresno county. Forty years ago there were thousands of these ani-

ago there were thousands of these ani-mals in the county, and only ten years ago it was no uncommon thing for a herd of fifty to sixty to be seen on the plains of the west side. To-day there are not more than 100 antelope in the entire county, and the species will soon become extinct, like the elk, which was abun-dant in the planar days

dant in the pioneer days. General Ortis Turned Out.

NEW YORK, September 4 .- The Her ald's Managua (Nicaragua) special says General Ortiz has been deposed from the

Vice-Presidency on a charge of conspir-ing with the Conservatives against the administration, and President Zelaya has appointed Senor Francisco Buca General Minister. The government in taking measures to meet any contingen taking measures to meet any contingen-cy, as it is expected that important events may happen at any moment, and there are rumors of impending trouble with Honduras.

vhere it is prop ed to e blish a Unite States coaling station, is a beauty. It is one of the finest harbors in the world, and is large enough to accommodate all the ships afloat. All it wants is the removal of a little bar at its entrance. This bar is all sand, and can be easily taken out in reasonable time and at small expense. It was thoroughly sur-veyed while I was there by Max Wood, one of our officers."

be Desired.

'How about annexation ?" "Oh, I can't say anything on that

subject, except the sentiment among the people for annexation to the United States still appears very strong. By the way, Honolulu is a most charming place, and I had a most delightful experience there."

A POSSIBLE SPLIT.

There is Dissension in the Ranks of the Kuights of Pythias.

WASHINGTON, September 4 .- A split in the Knights of Pythias is said by members of the Supreme Lodge to be possible and perhaps the probable outcome of the meeting now in progress here Already the committee designated to

consider the question of the membership of liquor dealers has decided to report against the future admission of this class, and it is now understood that the committee in charge of the matter, use of the English language only. It is said by Supreme Chancellor Blackwell to be the intention of Pythians to make their order a patriotic one and to bend all its influences to the support of the

all its influences to the support of the institutions of our government. Many of the constituents of the German lodges will print to-morrow this dispatch from its Chee Foo correspondent: The sec-ond Japanese fleet has assembled in the Harbor of Dautilas, Southern Cores. The entrance of the harbor is guarded in the transport of the institutions of this government, and think that for-eign members in the United States will not tend to the support of the institutions of this government. The German lodges have been open in the avowal of their determination to secede and con-duct their branch of the order on their

own responsibility in case the contes went against them. It is understood that a committee report will be made against recognition of the Pythian Sis-ters as an order. The morning session of the Supreme Lodge to-day was de-voted to the consideration of the proposed new constitution.

THE BLACK REPUBLIC.

An Uprising Reported as Having Taken Place at Port au Prince.

KINGSTON, Jamacia, September 4.-It is reported here that an uprising has taken place in Port au Prince, resulting in severe fighting in the streets. Several of the ringleaders of the outbreak have of the ringleaders of the outbreak have been arrested and promptly shot, but the revolution is said to be still spread-ing. Another attempt on the life of President Hippolyte has been made. Last Saturday seven people were sum-marily shot in connection with the abortive conspiracy to murder Mrs. Gauthier, Hippolyte's favorite daughter. This has caused a tremendous political excitement. The censorship is rigor-ously controlling the press. of the matter.

to be published in the proper land disept the club's offer. What is wanted is the tangible articles of agreement Until that is done we are still at odds. I would suggest that the Sioux City Club send a man East at once with such artisend a man East at once with such arti-cles as the club may wish to have signed, and whatever they may be I will accept. I shall go from this city to New York this week, when I will be prepared to sign articles to fight Jackson just as soon as they are placed before me. I make this unequivocal statement for the rea-son that I am more than anxious to have the farce ended and more than anxious to meat lackson. You can tall lackson? to meet Jackson. You can tell Jackson's representatives that I will not only accept the terms and conditions of the Sioux City Club, but that I will make side bets to any amount with Jackson that I will whip him."

SAID IN BEHALF OF JACKSON.

NEW YORK, September 3. — Tom O'Rourke, who is looking after Peter Jackson's interests in this city, said to-day when he saw the Sioux City Athletic

a day when he saw the Sioux City Athletic Club's checks: "Very good. Those checks seem to be all right. I know the amount is per-fectly satisfactory to Peter. The one point he is anxious about is the ability of the club to arrange a fight without police interference. What he wants par-particularly is a guarantee of immunity from arrest. Peter would also like to see and talk to a representative of the Sioux City Club. He wishes to know exactly what is demanded in the articles it may forward. When I meet the Sioux City Club's representative I will teleregulations for carrying the act into ef-

committee in charge of the matter, known as the "German question—that is, the question of permitting lodges to perform the ritual in that language—de-cided to make an ironclad report for the use of the English language only. It is use of the English language only. It is use of the English language only. It is provided, of course, it will guarantee that no arrests follow." Patrie says: "We ask all the exhibitors to exact

THE CLUB MEANS BUSINESS.

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INDIANS IN IDAHO

INDIANS IN IDAHO. INDIANS IN IDAHO. Trouble With a Marauding Band From Fort Hall Reservation. Beisz Cirry, Idaho, September 1.---Word has reached here that serious trouble is brewing in Owyhee county with some marauding Indians from the Fort Hall reservation. District Attor-ney C. M. Hayes received notice from Mr. Johnson, game warden of the coun-ty, that Indians to the number of 100 or more were camped in the vicinity of Bruneau and were killing deer and game call hinds in a moet wenton means more were camped in the vicinity of Bruneau and were killing deer and game of all kinds in a most wanton manner. Johnson was instructed to go at once to the scene of action and warn the Indians

to desist. The agent at Fort Hall was also notified by Secretary of State Curits, and he is now en routs for Owyhee. When Johnson saw the Indians they acted in such a threatening manner that he left hastily. He reported that the Indians killed a Chinaman yesterday. Settlers are becoming alarmed. Secre-tary Curtis, in the absence of Governor McConnell, is making an investigation

tricts requiring claimants, their heirs or cumbered for \$393,029,833 or 42.07 per cent of their value. In the country out-side the cities and towns of 8,000 and over the value of the 427,161 incumbered homes occupied by owners is \$958,837,-006, and the incumbrance is \$361,311,-796, or 37.7 of the value. In cities hav-ing at least 100,000 population, \$5,555 represents the average value of each home owned and incumbered. The high-est valuations are: guarantees, to make final proof within the time prescribed and, failing to do so, the lands will be restored to the public domain. If the lands have been in the domain. If the lands have been in the quiet, adverse possession for twenty years of any person claiming the same by descent, devise, judicial sale, grant or conveyance from the original claimant, such possessors shall be entitled to patents upon making proof of such facts. It is further provided that where any abandoned donation claim, settled upon prior to January 1, 1894, by any person under an erroneous claim of right, and has been used by him as a bona-fide residence, such settler, if he has exhas been used by him as a bona-fide residence, such settler, if he has ex-hausted his homestead right, may file with the Registrar of the United States land office the affidavits of himself and two disinterested witnesses as to settle-ment and improvement, and thereupon must pay to the Receiver of the United States land office \$1.25 per acre for the land, not exceeding 160 acres. The act land, not exceeding 160 acres. The act in the meanwhile permits contests as at present authorized. The Interior De-partment is directed to issue rules and

DONATION LAND CLAIMS.

mann's Bill.

WANT THE FLAG HONORED.

Section of the French-Canadian Pres Makes a Protest.

cumbrance of owned and incumbered homes, 7.987 per cent, and New Orleans is second with 7.86 per cent; New York has the lowest rate, 4.96 per cent, and Boston is next lowest with 5.14 per cent. Over 74 per cent of the incumbrance on owned farms was incurred in buying real estate and making improvements, and 83 per cent of the incumbrances was for the purpose of buying and improv-ing real estate, investing in business, etc. Over 84 per cent of the incum-brances of homes was incurred to secure the purchase money and to make im-provement. provement. MONTREAL, September 2.- A section of the French-Canadian press is indignant at what they call an outrage on the part ONLY FIFTY PEB CENT.

> The Rates of Flour on the China Line Thermometrically Elevated.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 1 .- Flouring men are angry over the 50 per cent raise in the rates of flour on the China line. A shipping man in discussing the matter said : "The Facific Mail and the Occidental and Oriental Companies had to follow the raise of the Canadian and exhibition rather than allow France to be insulted. Therefore, if there is then a fiasco, the people of Quebec will know whom to blame."
Another Revolutionary Society.
OmAHA, September 1—A local paper is authority for a statement that a convention of wealthy Chinese of the different parts of the United States was held in Omaha last night, in which a revolution ary society was formed for the purpose of interfering in the affairs of Chine and, if possible, to overthrow the pressent dynasty there. The paper prints a lengthy report of the meeting, declaring that it had a reporter present. The rit ual and oath of the society having been completed, Ning Fee of Denver, Tei Ye of Kansas City, Lee Lung of Omaha, Tee fong of St. Paul, Woo Foo of Minneap olis, Ah See of Sioux City and Ah Han of Dubuque were elected delegates to a statement will so into effect, for a steamer will so into effect, fo Northern Pacific Companies." This

Deadly Prussie Aeld.

Prussic acid is composed of such things as animal refuse and blood solids, with large quantities of oil of vitrol. Even the smell of the acid produces pain in the throat and in the region of the heart, and there are few poisons for which there is such little opportunity for an antidote. If there is time, and there seldom is, for the poison is almost instantaneous in its action, ammonia inhaled very freely give relief and reduce the absolute ainty of death to a grave probabi

WASHINGTON, September 1 .- Miss Al-

that the tricolor flag be made to float over the exhibition buildings and to withdraw rather than abide by the dic-

cago next month. Only Woman So Employed.

ice Sander, who was stenographer at the White House during the Harrison ad-ministration, and who has assisted Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Cleveland's stenographer under the present administration, has been transferred to the Postoffice De-partiment. Miss Sander is the only wom-an ever employed in the White House in a clerical capacity. She is now on leave of absence, traveling in the Far West.