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CHAPTER X-Continued.

"Manuel," said he, "is a doubledyed viltain, if he does aught to harm was at once arrested by this:— Paul's girl! I can see what he's up to, to appear again and fight at th' next ten." sitting of the court. But he shannot pended.) plunder the lass. I mun find if she's her—and if he be, by th' L—d! I mun get a writ of mandamus or summat, guardian as much as him, and if the lass would rather bide wi' me he can

"We'll suppose Paul came home that night—late, you think, very late—wi' his little portmanteau carried in his hand; he pulls out his handkerchief to blow his nose, or his repeater watch to know the time, as he comes down the lane and so he down that the very large and so he down that the comes down the lane and so he down that the very large and so he down the large and so he down that the very large and so he down that the very large and so he down that the very large and so he down the large and so he down that the very large and t not a light anywhere burning; yea, by the L-d! but there is!" he exclaimed, turning and catching hold of my arm. "Right in th' road, as it were, as he evening. comes by the pond, he sees th' light that burns all night in old Jaques's cottage! (Birley always pronounced the tage! (Birley always pronounced the name 'Jakes.') "Th' owd chap seldom is put to bed; he usually sits or lies up in that chair of his all night and all day. Paul was aye fond o' th' old chap: now does he lift latch and go in, just to say 'how-de-do,' or does he think it is too late, and he'd best go on and see what Steinhardt's up to? If you know. I must go to London about

CHATPER XI.

finally succeeded, after five days of should. She thinks she would like to hard labor, under the direction of a see me and speak to me, but she physician, in getting old Jaques to un-wouldn't. She seems to be very illderstand what we wanted to know, dying, I suppose she thinks herself, derstand what we wanted to know, namely, whether his nephew, Paul Lacroix, had visited him on the night of the 16th of March, 1882. We did succeed, however, in not only getting him to understand, but in obtaining indistingular to understand, but in obtaining indistingular to understand. putable evidence. Mr. Lacroix had ing to be a-a clergyman. Paris papers bearing dates from the ashes from the bottom of the grate. 10th to the 16th of the month and a Was memory leading him back reluctstatement to this effect was signed by antly to those days of his youth, and the old man, who had sufficiently recov- compelling him to ask him elf whether ered the use of his right arm to sign for all he had gained since then he had

The anxiety and excitement of those not paid too great a price? five days had been so great for me that something off, and turning to me, for some little time I was almost pros- "what do you say, Mr. Unwin? I will, trated. I need scarce say that I was of course, pay your expenses, and you much encouraged by our success with Jaques: I had the papers with his money—I daresay she means she needs signed declaration, witnessed, of course, it."
by Birley and myself, securely locked away in my desk. This should have Steinhardt," said I, "butstimulated me to immediate further action, and, I have no doubt, would obliged, but of course that does not have, had I not been still eaten up with matter." anxiety about Louise. What if the hope I cherished as the end of all this I might have added, "and extraordi--the hope of taking her from the fears nary.' and dangers that hung about her, of having her as my very own, my wife! know what the Frenchman says about -whta if this hope was being baulked the unexpected." while I was thus busy? The mere thought of such a contingency was if I decide to go I shall be ready to set enough to bring my fabric of careful out at once." evidence regarding the Lacroix mystery to nought. If I could only discover where she was!-and that she still nobody will go." thought of me, as I fondly believed she had done a little while she was yet in Birley, and stated at once the extraor. through eagerly. It was short, I could Timperley!—still refused to yield to dinary offer I had received. the cajoleries and threats of Steinhardt, and hoped I would deliver her! But I pleasant holiday for you, and the poor

No news-except the confirmation letter from him." from Birley that she was not with Mrs. I hesitated; I did not desire a holi-Steinhardt. He had written to his day then, even on the Continent where sister inquiring about Louise, and had I had never been, but at the same time Steinhardt had reason for supposing considering the low condition to which she was in Blackpool, but at what address she could not say.

spare the time. But he needed no en- I have treaty, for he himself was also becom- more."

ing anxious about her.

out, something occurred which obviated out better for you than you may think. this I must proceed to relate.

perience of the way in which such evi-dence as I had regarding Lacroix's fate bring her home; I shall manage to had rather come to me than been found see her, and if she claims my protecby me tended to make me what I may tion as her other guardian, I shall tak' call "a waiter upon Providence." I her home with me, and when he comes conceived-I may say, I was convinced back he can't ta' her from me. Don't -I should best attain further result, you see, lad?" by keeping myself open to evidence I admitted t being at rest that our experiment upon might certainly be to Louise's advantthan ever, and frequently asked, in only for a visit of a few days, there writing, for "the girl"), I had betaken would be sufficient opportunity for Birmyself to a former habit, and every lev to take her home to himself.

with The Times. I turned with a curi- Providence?

osity which was half listless to the

"TO EMMANUEL STEINHARDT Paul's affairs yet, and if he can get Louise to warry Frank he needn't. He not you. I am in very much trouble may want all the money he can get hold of soon; the plaintiffs in that patent case have appealed, and he'll ha' before the 'Too late' must be gewrit-(A Basel address was ap-

Was it not natural that I should at might be others of the name in Eng-land, but surely no other to whom the implication, which I read between the ing of consequence. lines of this advertisement, of broken I was wretched, cold and hungry,

What, then? In spite of my ab-"Certainly," said he; "the scamp! lane, and so he drops that ticket. It's near one o'clock, may be, and there's Let him know of it. I suppose he only married my sister because she had a bit of brass.'

So I called on Steinhardt that very

the paper" (taking up a copy of The Times). "Yes," he continued, reading it over and chuckling at its composition. "I suppose she thought she must write English for an English paper." (He laid the paper down.) we could only get th' old chap to speak my lawsuit again. I might send Frank, but I really want him here." He but I really want him here." He paused and looked at me, meditatively "You are doing nothing, Mr. Unwin. Would you go for me? You would,

It is not necessary to detail how we really and truly, do better than I

"Well," said he, manifestly shaking

"I am much obliged to you, "Oh," said he, "it is I will be

"It is so unexpected," I continued:

"Well, yes; I daresay it is. But you "Let me consider it for a day; and

"Oh, yes; consider it, and consult your friends. But if you do not go,

I went immediately from him "Go, lad," said he; "it will be a

had no news, and I was devoured with woman, of course, would rather see somebody from 'Manuel than only get a

been answered to that effect; Mrs. some change was becoming necessary

my finances had sunk. "But," said I, "I believe he has I entreated Birley to go to Blackpool asked me only to get me out of the way to endeavor to find out, if he could for some purpose. I think he suspects

"And what does that matter?" asked "I mun spare the time," said he; Birley. "Look here, my lad; I know "and I mun go and find her. It's, of you're in a way about Louise. Now it us call her 'Fanchon.' course, no use asking 'Manuel where strikes me if you go away for a little while (and you may as well go at But before he had arranged to set 'Manuel's expense), things will turn the necessity of going, and produced re-sults of a more remarkable sort; and away, he is away, too. Frank must come back to the works, and there will As I have already indicated, my ex- be no reason for keeping Louise at not for a 5-cent cigar."

I admitted the force of the reasons more than by ranging about and rack- he urged, and all next day (which was ing my brain in search of it. All fear Sunday) turned them over. My going old Jaques might have fatal or un-toward results (he was now more alert hardt brought her back to Timperly day almost went into town to the free the other hand, my refusal to go would library to read. Sometimes I read a bring no advantage nor prospect of ad- 116,000,000 acres; today it aggregates

Steinhardt and said I was ready to set out at once, and in the afternoon I shire on my way to London and the Continent. I could not forbear feeling something like delight at the change from terrible Timperley to these bright scenes—although I scarcely knew where I was journeying, or for what. Could I then have guessed what strange things I would hear when I reached the to me

So on Monday morning I called on

unknown city of Basel on the Rhine, could I have guessed that I was being hurried along by the Divine Vengeance Paul's girl! I can see what he's up to, in England.—Emile Haas in Basel send that I was not so much deputed by though; he has given no account of in England.—Emile Haas in Basel send that I was not so much deputed by though; he has given no account of this. Though you me have forgotten I that Overruling Power who was impelling that man on to his doem, what, have often wondered since, would my feetings have been as I was borne along with rush and roar in the railway train?

The first night of my journey I restwith my sister, and if he's frightening once think this was addressed to the ed in London. I went to that hotel her—and if he be, by th' L—d! I mun Emmanuel Steinwardt I knew? There (Bacon's) in Great Queen street, where to the United States, died at Washing-

lass would rather bide wi' me he can not take her. Yea; I shall set about it."

I drew his attention back to the urgent necessity of doing something in her father's case; had he anything to get the saverneement, of broken faith with a woman would so well apply. And she seemed in gent to go to her. It was wretched, cold and hungry, when, about 7 o'clock in the morning of the third day, I left the train at tress; she begged him to go to her. It was wretched, cold and hungry, when, about 7 o'clock in the morning of the third day, I left the train at tress; she begged him to go to her. It was wretched, cold and hungry, when, about 7 o'clock in the morning of the third day, I left the train at tress; she begged him to go to her. It was wretched, cold and hungry, when, about 7 o'clock in the morning of the third day, I left the train at tress; she begged him to go to her. It was wretched, cold and hungry, when, about 7 o'clock in the morning of the third day, I left the train at tress; she begged him to go to her. It was wretched, cold and hungry, when, about 7 o'clock in the morning of the third day, I left the train at tress; she begged him to go to her. It was wretched, cold and hungry, when, about 7 o'clock in the morning of the third day, I left the train at tress; she begged him to go to her. It was wretched, cold and hungry, when, about 7 o'clock in the morning of the third day, I left the train at tress; she begged him to go to her. It was wretched, cold and hungry, when, about 7 o'clock in the morning of the third day, I left the train at tress; she begged him to go to her. It was wretched, cold and hungry, when, about 7 o'clock in the morning of the third day, I left the train at tress; she begged him to go to her. It was wretched, cold and hungry, when, about 7 o'clock in the morning of the third day, I left the train at tress; she begged him to go to her. It was wretched, cold and hungry, when a standard tress are treatment of the train at the properties of the train at the properties of the train at the of newspaper literature, I knew, and began to think of the errand on which is usual paper was the local daily.

After partaking of which I revived, and began to think of the errand on which is usual paper was the local daily.

Since my arrival I had been uncertainly using French and German, and I had been answered in either language (I found later that in the hotel, at least, I might as well use my native English); but on inquiring my way from the Ludwigstrasse to the obscure street I sought, I had to draw exclusively upon my stock of German. I discovered that Fraulein Emilie Haas lived in one of a row of old tall houses (not unlike some of those in the city of Edinburgh), with little windows in the steep grey roofs, which gave the impression of eyes with sleepy, heavy lids. Up and up the bare stairs of the house I stepped, till I think I was on the fourth floor-at any rate, I was as high as I could climb. I knocked at the door of a humble "apartment" of two rooms, and an old wrinkled woman Emilie, she wants me; but I can't go, appeared. I inquired in German for Fraulein Haas, and was informed she was from home, "giving her daily lessons." She was not, then, ill? Oh, no, she was not ill-she was well. I asked when she would be at home, and was told "at five o'clock in the afternoon." So I departed till then, with about six hours in which to tax my ingenuity in guessing why Fraulein Haas's demand to see Steinhardt had been so urgent, since she was not dying, nor even ill.

At five o'clock I called again, and found Fraulein Haas at home. I was asked to come in. I looked curiou-ly at the Fraulein. She was a middle stopped at the cottage that night and had left for the Jaques a package of the poker, and carefully raked out the poker. smiling, but perplexed, to receive me, and waited for me to state my business. "I come from England," I said in German.

"Then you do not want me to give lessons," said she, pushing away a 'prospectus' evidently laid ready for presentation; "my mother thought you ad come for that." "No," said I-"I come from Eng-

land to see you, and then to go back again.' She looked bewildered. I-took from my pocket a copy of the Times adver-

tisement, and handed it to her. At once the expression of her face changed; pale before, it became paler now, and her eyes seemed to dilate, as with

"But you," said she, "are not Emmanuel Steinhardt? Perhaps, however," she made haste to add, "you are all coal miners in Virginia and West The news of Lord Pauncefote's death his son? He married, I know.'

"I am no relation at all to Herr Steinhardt. Very likely that will ex-She was moved when she saw the

handwriting. She read the letter "He thinks I am ill, and in want of money-of his money! Ach! This

will not do! You must go away sir!" (To be continued)

Naming the Child.

Now, neesearily, when the new girl baby arrived there was much discussion among the members of the family as to Pelee is yet to come. what her name should be. 'We will call her 'Geraldina,' "

said the fond mother. "Why not call her 'Esmeralda?" " to 150 lives were lost. asked the first grandmother. "I saw been finding out something that name in a story once, and always prevent the shipment of soft coal int

wanted to try it on a baby.' "Oh," murmured the second grand-

"But don't you think 'Eltessa'

"Excuse me, ladies," ventured poor father, who sat near by, but you to be at hand. eem to forget that we are trying to

Knew How to Take Froude.

The late historian, Samuel Rawson Gardiner, used to say of Froude: perplexed on any point I look to see what Froude has to say about it. I always find his help invaluale, for I can trust implicitly in his unfailing in- Syrians in the United States, and bestinct at arriving at false conclusions; and the more positive he becomes the safer I feel in adopting a diametrically appointe view.'

Area Occupied by Indiana,

In 1890 the area of the national domain occupied by Indians aggregated Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

PAUNCEFOTE IS DEAD. EVENTS OF THE DAY The British Ambassador Passes Away Sud denly at Washington.

nsive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which Is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

No more supplies or other relief are Johns Hopkins university, arrived w required at Martinique. Count Tolstoi has suffered a relaps

and his condition is much worse. Two cars on the Portland-Oregon City electric line collided, injuring four Bromley, in London, that there was no

ton, aged 74 years. the Building Trades Council of Port-

Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador

physician. As soon as it became generally will be utilized.

immediate danger.
Soon after 3 o'clock a distinct weak-

fote, the British ambassador to the

The improvement which had been

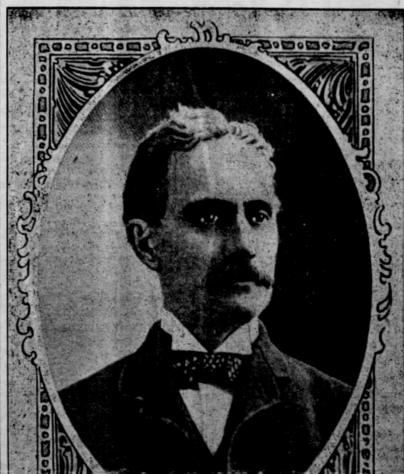
noted in his condition during the past

week received a sudden check about 6 o'clock last night, when it was noticed

he was experiencing difficulty in breath-ing. Dr. Jung, his physician, was im-

mediately sent for and he decided upon

morning at 5:35 o'clock.



SENATOR C. D. CLARK OF WYOMING.

Senator Clark is one of the champions of the policy of national irrigation. He is a native of New York. His parents moved West at an early day and he got his higher education in the University of Iowa. He was admitted to the bar and in 1881 located at Evanston, Wyoming. He declined appointment as associate justice of the state supreme court, served two terms in congress, was elected to the senate in 1895 and re-elected in 1899. He is a strong advocate of Western development.

The dead at the Fernie, B. C., coa mine, where the explosion occurred, number 151. Forty bodies have been taken out.

A general strike has been ordered Virginia. It is expected that nearly 90,000 men will respond to the call.

In his official report to the French plain who I am"—and I gave her government on the entire Martinique disaster, Governor L'Heurre, of Martinique, estimates the dead there at 30,000.

> The war in South Africa is practical ly ended.

> Fire in Salt Lake City destroyed valuable property and cost one life Coinage has been resumed at the Philadelphia mint after an idleness of 18 days.

According to the view taken by noted

A terrible disaster occurred at Fernie, B. C., coal mine in which 125

An effort will probably be made the anthracite region.

Captain George Cowie, a well known mother, that "would never do. Let naval officer who served under Admiral faithful servant and this country a val. 11 14 @12c per pound; springs, 11@ Farragut in the Civil war and was ued friend. chief engineer of the battleship Indiana pretty name, and so odd, too?" put in in the war with Spain, was killed at Rahway, N. J., by an express train.

find a name for a human being, and A Negro fiend was burned at stake in Texas.

Peace in South Africa is now believed

The Rochambeau statue was unveiled at Washington amid impressive

There are not fewer than 40,000 tween 2,000 and 3,000 in Chicago.

The Erie canal, in New York, was the first artificial waterway begun in this country. Ground was broken for this enterprise July 4, 1817.

It has been found that at the pres price of alcohol in Germany, about 1314 of the ministers concerning the attitude library to read. Sometimes I read a bring no advantage nor prospect of adbook, and sometimes the newspapers.

I was thus occupied one afternoon

I was assaulted, and a woman was injured during the stampede of the crowd.

land shows no signs of an early set- known that Lord Pauncefote was dead, flags were half-masted over the differen embassies and legations. At the Arlington hotel, where the visiting Frenchmen who had come to witness the Rochambeau statue unveiling are staying, the French flag was placed at half-mast.

brought Secretary of State Hay to the White House shortly after 9 o'clock. After a conference with the president, it was announced that the president would call at the British embassy im mediately after the unveiling cere-monies to offer his personal condolences and ascertain the wishes of Lord Pauncefote's family in regard to further plans. The president also sent a letter of condolence to Lady Pauncefote. Secretary Hay, after his conference with the president, proceeded directly to the British embassy, where he made a formal call of condolence as the personal representative of the president, preliminary to the call which the presscientists, the worst eruption of Mount | ident himself was to make later in the day. Then returning to the state department, Secretary Hay dispatched

the following cablegram .: "Department of state, Washintgon, May 24, 1902.-The Marquis of Lansdowne, London: Permit me to express my deep sympathy and sorrow at the death of Lord Panncefote. His Majesty's government has lost an able and JOHN HAY."

> Funeral of Pauncelote. Washintgon, May 27 .- With the ex-

ception of a few details, the arrangements for the funeral services over the remains of Lord Pauncefote are com olete. Lady Pauncefote has signified her approval of the arrangements tentatively made yesterday, by which services are to be held tomorrow at noon in St. John's Episcopal church, The senate was entertained at an after which the body is to be tempor-Whenever I find myself particularly Oregon salmon luncheon Thursday by arily deposited in a receiving vault at Rock Creek cemetery.

Germans Want Opium Monopoly.

Pekin May 27 .- A German firm has offered to the Chinese government \$15 .- \$3,000,000 worth of Moorish money. 000,000 annually for the exclusive rights of selling opium throughout the entire empire. The officials are disposed to regard the offer favorably, as it is an easy method of raising revenue The promoters have sounded

NEWS OF THE STATE

Washington, May 24 .- Lord Paunce-ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON. United States, died at the embassy this

> Commercial and Financial Happenings of haportance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Ihriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

About 60 teachers attended the Clatabout 2 o'clock this morning. When sop county teachers' institute in Astoria Dr. Thayer left the embassy at 3 o'clock for Baltimore the ambassador was held. was resting so comfortably that a cable-

The registration in Clackamas county gram was sent to his son-in-law, Mr. has reached almost the figures of two years ago and it is expected before the rolls close it will be greater.

ness of the heart developed and his pulse began to collapse. He died so peacefully that it surprised even his electric power and light to all the towns

Eastern Oregon State Normal School, Morgantown, Burke county. Similar at Westen, which will be held June 8 occurrences of nickel siliate are found

was at work, the bartender, who was in little north of west of Riddles, a station front of the building and tried to stop the thief. The latter shot and killed the bartender and then escaped.

The new rural free delivery mail routes to be established from Troutdale and Cleone have both been approved by the special agent and will be in opera-tion in a few weeks. They will join the two routes from Gresham, and will practically cover all the territory from the claims were again taken up and are now being developed for nickel. lying in Multnomah county. The four routes will comprise about 40 square

A report comes from the Winterville placer mine, Baker district, announcing the discovery of a \$420 nugget, the largest ever found in this mine.

Articles of incorporation of the Dickson Placer Mine Company, Baker dis-trict, have been filed for record. The incorporators are all of Philadelphia. The

V. W. Tomlinson, Allen H. Eaten and C. W. Riddell, the University of Oregon debaters, defeated the University of Washington at Seattle last week. A rich mining claim, discovered 50 years ago and the locator driven away by Indians, has been found. The mine

is on Jack creek, Jump-Off-Joe district, Southe a O egon. Tillamook is being benefitted by a

The settlement of the weavers' strike at Oregon City hinges upon the recog-

Professor F. S. Dunn, of the Chair of tendered his resignation, to take effect

at the close of the college year. The Geiser Grand Hotel Company has been incorporated at Baker City with a capital stock of \$100,000. The new corporation has acquired the Giescr

State Senator G. C. Brownell, of State Senator G. C. Brownell, of ed for today. While the government Oregon City, fell in trying to catch a departments are discreetly silent, it is train at that place, and narrowly escaped being ground under the wheels of

seriously injured by the fall. PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 65%@66c; bluestem, 67c; valley, 65c. Barley - Feed, \$22@22.50; brewing, \$23 per ton.

Oats-No.1 white, \$1.25@1.39;gray, \$1.15@1.25. Flour-Best grades, \$2.85@3.40 barrel; graham, \$2.50@2.80.

Millatuffs - Bran, \$15@16 per middlings, \$19@20; shorts, \$17@18; Hay - Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

Potatoes - Best Burbanks, 1@1.40 per cental; ordinary, \$1 per cental; growers prices; sweets, \$2.25@2.50

per cental; new potatoes, 3@3%c. Butter-Creamery, 16@171/c; dairy, 121/2@15c; store, 10@121/2c. Eggs-15@15 %c for Oregon.

Cheese — Full cream, twins, 121/2 @13c; Young America, 131/2@141/2c; factory prices, 1@ 1%c less. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4.50@ 5.00; hens, \$5.00@5.50 per dozen, 11½c per pound, \$3.00@5.00 per doz-en; ducks, \$5.00@6.00 per dozen; tur-keys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$6.50@7.50 per dozen.

Mutton—Gross, 4%c per pound; heared, 3%c; dressed, 7%c per pound. Hogs—Gross, 6%c; dressed, 7%@8c Veal-61/28c for small; 61/267c for

Beef-Gross, cows, 41/2r; st 5 %c; dressed, 8@8 %c per pound. Hops—12 1/2 @15 cents per pound. Wool—Valley, 12@14; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

The Moorish government has granted to France a contract for the coining of

grown on irringted land averaged \$80 an acre, and on non-irrigated land only \$16 an acre.

Among the band of revolutionists which recently fought with Turkish women and a man. A customer who

One Year, in advance.....\$1.00

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL

NEWBERG GRAPHIC.

SUBSCRIPTION BATES.

Places Where Deposits Are Found in This

Washington, May 24 .- Mineral Resources of the United States, 1901, published by the United States geological survey, and now in press, will contain, among other things, the report of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt on nickel, for 1901.

The two principal sources of nickel are the nickeliferous pyrrhotite, the most widely spread of the nickel ores, and genthite, especially the garnierite variety. In this country the domestic product of nickel beautiful to the country of the country the domestic product of nickel beautiful to the country the domestic product of nickel beautiful to the country the domestic product of nickel beautiful to the country the domestic product of nickel beautiful to the country the domestic product of nickel beautiful to the country the domestic product of nickel beautiful to the country the domestic product of nickel to the country the domestic product of nickel to the country the domestic product of nickel to the country the country the domestic product of nickel are the nickel for t product of nickel has been as a by-pro-An interesting meeting in Missouri, since the shutting down of the Gap nickel mine, in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, about 50 miles west of Philadelphia, about 10 years ago. This mine was worked from about 1863 to 1880, when this mine was abandoned because of the abundant supply of nickel matter from Canada. Traces and small amounts of the nickel in Josephine county. Applegate falls minerals, genthite and garnierite have been found in North Carolina, but not ill be utilized.

Arrangements have been made for though a deposit of nickel ore averagthe commencement -exercises of the ing 1.5 per cent nickel is reported from to 12. Governor Geer and State Superintendent Ackerman are expected to be present on June 12.

A burglar entered a Junction City saloon and secured \$275. While he saloon and se the back locking up, came to the on the Southern Pacific, and a high grade cobalt ore deposit is being de veloped in the Eastern part of the

state. Nickel ore is reported to occur in some quantity at the Congress mine, in Upper Nine-Mile section, about 14 miles north of Keller, Ferry county,

SAYS PEACE IS ASSURED. Confident Assertion of a London Paper-Cabinet Council Summoned.

London, May 24 .- The Daily Chronicle this morning claims that peace in South Africa is practically assured. This is also the general impression with the other newspapers and the public, although the former do not go so far as the assertion in the Chronicle. Cabling from Pretoria the corres-pondent of the Times says the Boer meetings there is not necessarily final, and it is believed that the Boer delegates, after obtaining certain information on certain points, will return to

Vreeniging.
The British efficials have given a indication of the course which the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner and the Boer delegates are rate war between two navigation com- taking. That conferences are occurring shall be declared is the sum total of the information which the war office has vouchsafed up to the present, though it is intimated that a definite announcement of the result, peaceful or Latin in the University of Oregon, has otherwise, may speedily be expected. The impression that peace is close at hand has obviously taken a strong hold of operations on the stock exchange. The buying of consuls and gilt edged South African shares continues, it is believed, in behalf of well informed interests.

A cabinet council has been summor generally accepted that the summoning of the cabinet is directly connected the last car. He was bruised but not with the South African peace conferences.

More Trouble at Moscow

St. Petersburg, May 26. - Reports have reached here of a fresh series of labor disturbances at Moscow. tails are obtainable, but it is known that Grand Duke Sergius, governor gen-eral of Moscow, who had come to Tsarskoe-Selo to be present at the reception of President Loubet, left hurriedly for Moscow last night, without waiting to participate in the military review. The imperial family has abandoned its intention of visiting Moscow.

Boy King is Popular,

London, May 26 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Times says the atti-tude of the populace toward King Al-phonso is the happiest omen of the new reign. Everywhere the appearance of the king caused a pleasant surprise, says the correspondent, and the acclamations grew in intensity.

Floods in Wisconsin

La Crosse, Wis., May 24 .- A continuous rainfall of six hours has caused numerous washouts on roads entering La Crosse, and traffic is demoralized. The town of Houston, Minn., is practically under water. Root river, a small stream in Eastern Minnesota, is on a rampage, and much damage is

Fatal Powder Explosion.

Redding, Cal., May 24.—The plant of the Deltile Powder Works, located near Delta, was blown up today, killing two persons and seriously injuring three others. The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained.

Kosher Meat Riot in New York.

Boston, May 24 .- "Kosher meat" disturbances broke out in the West End today. About 300 Hebrews men, women, and children, attacked three meat stores. The windows were smashed and the stock ruined. The police arrested the ringleaders, two