Rules of the Contests for \$200,000 in Prizes.

(Journal Special Service.) ST. LOUIS, July 18 .- The rules and regulations to govern airship tournaments at the World's Fair will be published in pamphlet form with diagrams of the course in a few days. The contest is for airships, balloons and kites. Of the \$200,-600 appropriated there will be a first prize of \$100,000, also minor prizes. There will be no limit to the number of competitors. The balloons and airships must carry one passenger each and the competitor must have made a trip of not less than mile with a machine similar to the one entered in the contest. The entrance fee is \$250, which will be refunded when the entries appear on the day of the races. The entire course must be traveled three times at a speed of not over 20 miles an hour. The course will not be less than 10 miles nor more than 15 miles in length. The contests will take place June 1 and September 30, 1904.

QUEER PRANK OF A SPIRIT

(Journal Special Service.)

ALTON, Ill., July 18.-The family + of Fred Nichols believe their house + + is haunted since the suicide of Mrs. + + Minnie Nichols two weeks ago. Deceased was the wife of Nichols' +

+ brother, Louis.

Since her death, it is said, a cur- + rent of cold air sweeps through the + house at night. The family has done + everything to keep out the breeze, + but to no use. Doors and windows were closed, but the cold air was felt + + just the same. No apparitions have -+ appeared, but the family became so +

+ alarmed Thursday night that they + took refuge in the home of a neigh-

(Journal Special Service.) LAKE ORION, Mich., July 18 .- The second annual International Bible Conference and Christian Workers' institute opened today under favorable auspices. A 10 days' program has been arranged, among the interesting features being addresses and papers by speakers of prominence including Professor George E. Cos of Chicago, Rev. J. F. Farson, D. D., of Brooklyn; Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., of Philadelphia; Rev. W. F. McDowell, D. D., of New York, and Rev. Charles E.

HUHAH JNULL

Bradt of Wichita, Kan.

The Latest Article of Commerce in Europe.

(Journal Special Service.) + LONDON, uly 18 .- Human skulls + + are a strange article of commerce. + → Yet such is the demand which has → 🛊 arisen among curiosity dealers in 💠 ◆ Europe for the skulls of New Guinea ◆ + native ancestors, which have orna- + → mented the poles of natives dwellings → in New Guinea, that the Australian + ♦ government has prohibited the trade. ♦ Large prices were offered the ♦ blacks for the strange relics and it ♦ was feared that the temptation was becoming so strong that as the sup-♦ ply of genuine ancestors ran low il- ♦ + legal methods of procuring spurious +

SOT COMMITS **BLOODY MURDER**

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+ ones would be adopted.

(Journal Special Service.) SPOKANE, July 18 .- Gus Anderson, an employe on the street railway here, last night shot and killed Edward Fagerstone, one of the proprietors of the Western Hotel, firing three shots into his body. Anderson was drunk and had been abusing his wife. He conceived the idea that Fagerstone was protecting the woman and in a fit of rage committed the crime. He was taken after a desperate fight and is now in the city jail.

Chip of the Old Block.

A. D. Whittier, a near relative of the distinguished relative. Mr. Whittier is Landsdowne and wife, colored. not only an artist of no mean ability but a molder in clay, which pursuit he folhis original conceptions.

Mr. Whittier has an ideal Indian head. one of "Famine," two of John Bull, one in 1776 and the other at a more recent period, as well as one or more of Uncle Sam. The latest effort of Mr. Whittier is a bust of heroic proportions. It was wrought from tale taken from the Musick gold mine, in the Bohemia district. It was made in 30 minutes, and is well worth seeing. It bears the inscription: Tracy as the Wasnington manhunters picture him." Of course it is an ex- Hospital for several weeks. He was 30 egeration, but it closely resembles years old, eight feet two inches in

CLATSKANIE FLUME.

The Kingsley Layton Company, which is putting in a large lumber flume at Clatekanie, from that city to their mill, four miles up the Clatskanie River, is rushing work on the enterprise and expects to have the flume ready to operate in a very short time.

E. W. Conyers, a merchant of that place, was in Portland last evening and told a Journal reporter that besides the large flume being built there, another enterprise of greater commercial importance is soon to be launched.

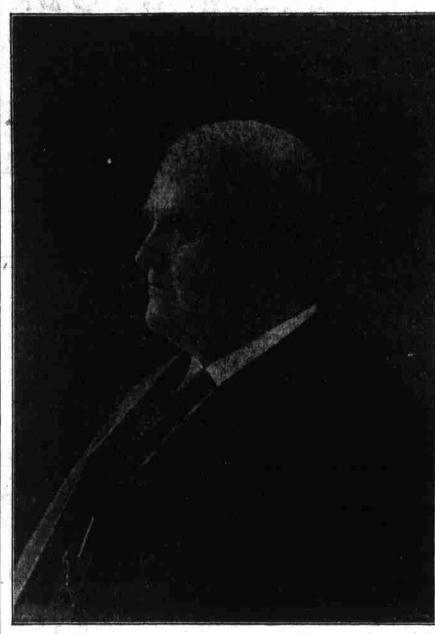
S. Benson of Portland, the most extensive logger in the Northwest, has purchased several thousand acres of timber adjacent to the town of Clatskanie and extending over the divide into the Nehalem section, and it is about definitely arranged for the immediate construction of a logging railway to the Nebalem Val-Should this road be built Clatskanie

FAIR MAIDENS

Will Sing the Praises of the Corn State at St. Louis.

(Journal Special Service.) ST. LOUIS, July 18.-Five thousand young women from lows to sing the praises of that state upon a special occasion at the World's Fair is the suggestion brought up at the meeting of will be made the terminus at tide water, the Iowa World's Fair commission the and the town will be wonderfully aided other day. To the credit of the commis-

Americans Who Are Now Being Talked About.



Benator S. B. Elkins declared in the last session of Congress his judgment that Cuba ought to be annexed to the United States, and the sooner the better for both countries. This speech caused great bitterness in Cuba. The Senator is from West Virginia.



Lieut, Robert L. Peary

Whose wife sailed this week for the frozen Arctic to seek and to save him and his crew of Arctic explorers.

in a commercial way. Altogether there sion be it said that the proposition met

The flume company has leased the large mill formerly operated by Z. Bryant, at Clatskanie, and cut the rough material \$125,000, and the commission will aim to at their plant at the head of the flume and finish the product at the mill near town. The Astoria Rallway Company has about decided to build a spur of their line to town, its terminus being the mill, and the lumber traffic from Clats-

LUCKY SLAVES

(Journal Special Service.) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 18 .- The property of Miss Emily J. Landsdowne, the aged spinster who died two days ago. goes to her sisters, Misses Eliza and late John Greenicaf Whittier, is a gen- Nancy, both of whom are well advanced ins along lines equally as original as his in age, and at their death to William America early in the present month form-

This negro couple, during slavery, were the property of Miss Landsdowne's par- Rome. An audience has been arranged lows from a liking for it. He has a ents and have always lived with the fam- with the Pope for next week. Following small room at No. 7, 2321/2 Washington Hy. With the two sisters Landsdowne and street, where he retires and works out his wife occupied one of the carriages in ice, Milan, Lucerne, Genoa and Lyons, the funeral procession.

The property is estimated to worth

(Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, July 18.-Death has claimed Lewis Willing, the Oklahoma giant who has been a patient at the Presbyterian height, and weighed 315 pounds.



W. Bourke Cockran By his attack on the trusts and the

rumor that he intends to return to Tammany Hall has brought himself into public notice. His ambition is to return

will be about 12 miles of road put in with unanimous approva. The commission will concern itself first with the question of a suitable building at the exposition. The Iowa appropriation is exploit a variety of state interests, particularly the opportunities for manufacturing and mining. The agricultural possibilities and realities of Iowa are so well known that the commission desires that the public shall not overlook the other important interests. Former Governor William Larrabge has been made perma nent chairman of the board.

(Journal Special Service.) NAPLES. July 18 .- The several large parties of the Roman Catholics who left ed a junction here today preparatory to completing the proposed pilgrimage to this the parties will visit Florence, Venwith side pilgrimages to Parry le Montal, Marseilles, Toulouse and Lourde, where the pilgrimage ends.

PRESIDENT'S CLEMENCY.

(Journal Special Service.) COLUMBUS, O., July 18.-Through the clemency of President Roosevelt, Frank Colbert, a full blooded Cherokee Indian, was released from the Ohio penitentiary today. Colbert was received at the institution from the Indian Territory in 1897 to serve 10 years for burglary and

THEY FOUGHT TO THE DEATH

(Journal Special Service.)
FORT MEYERS, Fia., July 18.—Because L. M. Stroup, City Marshal here, asked for a cash bond in the case of a friend of Dennis Sheridan, arrested for some misdemeanor, Sheridan got mad and furiously attacked the Marshal. It was a duel to the death, and scores of people crowded around. The men fought with knives and clubs. Stroup was knocked down and Sheridan fell upon him and began cutting his throat. Stroup managed to get his arm free and fired his revolver point blank at Sheridan, killing him instantly. Stroup is badly mangled, but will live.

Mexico City Does Honor to Her Liberator.

(Journal Special Service.) MEXICO CITY, July 18 -In the + cemetery of San Ferdinando today + anniversary memorial exercises were + held in honor of the liberal party + + president, Benito Japrez. A long + + procession marched to the cemetery + ♦ wherein lie the remains of the il- ♦ + lustrious soldier, who led the suc- + + cessful struggle against the Maxi- + milian empire. The procession included workingmen's societies, mem- + bers of federal district and city gov- + ernment, scientific societies, officers + of the garrison, surviving signers of + → the present constitution, and mem- → ♦ bers of the liberal patriotic com- ♦ ♦ mittees. Orations were delivered by ♦ public men of prominence and on the tomb were deposited magnificent + wreaths and other floral emblems + sent by Masonic lodges and liberal + societies throughout the republic. +++++++++++++++

WASHINGTON WHEAT HARVEST

(Journal Special Service.) SPOKANE, Wash., July 18.-The great wheat harvest of Eastern Washington will begin next week, which is three weeks or a month later than usual. The harvest of fall wheat on the rich hill soil and of spring wheat on the low light soll will begin almost simultaneously. The crop this year will not come up to the mammoth yield of last year, but it probably will be in excess of the average, owing to the increased acreage. Some fear is expressed that the supply of labor

(Journal Special Service.) SARATOGA, N. Y., July 18.-Six hundred delegates representing nearly all parts of the state are attending the convention of the Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion in session here. The convention was opened this morning with a high mass in St! Peter's Church, Father Flood being the celebrant. Following the religious exercises the delegates adjourned to the Town Hall, where the business of the convention was begun behind closed doors. The sessions continue throughout tomorrow. The most important business before the convention is the election of six delegates to the supreme council, to be held at Washington in 1904.

Lucienne Breval Went Up Against the Real Thing.

(Journal Special Service.) + PARIS, July 18.—Paris society is + greatly stirred up over the latest + sensational episode. Mme. Leyguer, + wife of the Minister of Public In-♦ struction in the late Waldeck-Rous- ♦ ♦ seau cabinet, has long been jealous ◆ + of the cabinet minister's attention to + + Mme. Lucienne Breval, the well- + ♦ known American opera singer. Re- ♦ cently the trate wife came upon the + singer just as she was leaving Minis- + ter Leyguer's private office. She + proceeded publicly to slap Mme. + → Breval several times on the face in → + the presence of several statesmen, + ♦ university professors and scholars. ◆ +++++++++++++

(Journal Special Service.) JERSEY CITY, July 18.—This was the happiest day for George W. Taylor, the colored murderer, since he was first locked up in the County Jail. It was to have been his day of execution, but in eleventh-hour stay granted by the court assures him of a further lease of life until October at least. Taylor's crime was the murder of his aunt, Minnie Taylor, in this city last December.

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SILK CULTURE

(Journal Special Service.) ATLANTA, Ga., July 18.-Plans are

nearing completion for the introduction into Georgia of silk culture and manufacture on a large scale. A considerable tract of land near Tallulah Falls has been acquired for the experiments. The land is to be divided nto small farms of 25 acres each and it is proposed to have these farms tilled by expert Italian farm ers from the Piedmont region of Italy the principal silk-growing country of the world. Plans are also being made for the erection of mills for the manufacture of

MINING NOTES.

J. V. Cook has returned from a four weeks' visit to mining property in which he is interested in Jackson County. It is a placer proposition and is operated property, and two shifts have been working night' and day. Active operations have about ceased for this season, but it will require some time yet to make the cleanup. Mr. Cook has a large nugget from the mine which is valued at

The Monte Cristo group of quarts mining claims, located in Stice's Gulch, about 18 miles south of Baker City, have been sold to the Great Falls Consolidated Mining Company of Montana for \$50,000. The claims consist of the Monte Cristo, the Columbia, the El Dorado and the New Century, and are developed by a shaft of 166 feet and a cross-cut of 75 feet. Rich ore bodies have been uncovered and a large quantity of highgrade ore has been blocked out. It is a free gold proposition.

"The Sumpter mining district has in actual operation 24 mills and cyanide plants," said a well-known mining man. "The output of gold ranges from \$5000 per month from the smaller mills to \$75,000 per month from the larger mills and richer properties. Extensive development is in evidence in the district. At the Bonanza mine a new hoist is now in operation which cost \$150,000 to erect. The Red Boy is adding 60 stamps to the 20 already in operation. Several new mills are under construction and the Red Boy Company is working on a gigantic water power on Olive Lake, which it expects to utilize to supply electricity power for its plant and for other properties in the vicinity of the Alamo group of claims, near the Alamo townsite."

Eight more claims have been added to those held in the Bohemia district by the Gold Mining & Development Company of this city. They are the Moore, Penport, Mason, Alsea, Dayton,

Iona, Goodyear and Vancouver. Mrs. Jane Shirkle of Clinton, Ind., is perhaps the only woman coal operator in the United States. She holds a certificate of membership in the National Coal Operators' Association, and if daily management of a big coal mine, with financial success, is a standard for membership she is as well entitled to the certificate as any member of the association. One hundred and fifty men are on her payroll and none of them doubts her ability as an operator.

THE KANSAN CHAUTAUOUA

(Journal Special Service.) BELOIT, Kan., July 18.-This was National day at the Kansas Epworth Chautauqua assembly and it proved the biggest day in the entire program. Hundreds of visitors were in attendance and genuine enthusiasm prevailed. Governor Stanley presided and the principal speaker was General John B. Gordon, who delivered his celebrated lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy."

The Burns Cottage Which Will Be Reproduced at Fair.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.-The Scotch ele-

ment is strong and influential in Ameri-

can rifle and keeps itself in close relations with the old home. The proposition to reproduce at the World's Fair of 1904 at St. Louis, the Robert Burns cottage has struck a popular chord. The "Auld Clay Biggin," the very humble cottage under the thatch of which Robert Burns was born on the 25th of January, 1759, is of clay, with a sanded front, whitewashed, and was built mainly by the hands of the poet's father while he was working as a gardener for Ferguson of Doonholm. The by the Sterling Mining Company. The house, as all pilgrims to Ayr know, is company has hydraulic machinery on the one story high, and consists of a kitchen other. In the latter is a fireplace and, in pour in. John W. Dick, St. Louis, is presithe niche by its side, is a bed. As to dent and James Dixon, St. Louis, is sec-

of the town that: "The bed in which he first began To be that various thing called man" was in the tiny kitchen. Replicas of the bed and of the other important items in the little white house in Ayr are included in the St. Louis scheme

The co-operation of the leading Burns

societies and other Scottish associations both in Scotland and in America has been promised. A suggestion has been made that the replicas of the cottage and relica shall be free gifts from the sons of Scotland-whether at home or abroad-to St. Louis. Further, if possible, it is proposed also to build some other historic Scottish structure on the fair grounds, as room will be needed for the accumulaend and a best parlor in the | tion of Scottish relics that promises to Bobble, it is the opinion of the old wives | retary of the Burns Cottage Association.

SHORT CUT ROAD FROM **NEW YORK TO CHICAGO**

(Journal Special Service.) ATLANTIC CITY, July 18.-Prominent

automobilists, bicyclists and good roads crusaders took part in a conference here today to discuss the building of a short cut highway from New York to Chicago. which will reduce the distance of the present roundabout route between the metropolitan cities of the East and the West from 987 to 850 miles. The promotors of the project, including Colonel Albert A. Pope of Boston and others, outlined their plans at considerable length and dwelt upon the benefits to be derived from the completion of the highway. It was pointed out that fully 400 miles of the projected route already has been equipped with good roads. Much of it has been macadamized, and it is estimated that the other portion can be put in good shape at a cost of about \$5000 a mile. The scheme is to connect the highways already in existence by new ones to be built by the states, counties and municipalities on the line of the proposed highway. Local organizations are to be formed, which, backed by the National association, are to be relied upon to build the connecting links that will complete the through direct line. It is Lee and run through New York State in the near future.

by way of Newburg, Binghampton, Elmira, Corning, Olean and Jamestown to Conneaut, O., on Lake Erie. In Ohio it will pass through Cleveland, Elyria and Sandusky, thence through Indiana by way of South Bend and Hammond to Chicago.

In support of the project it is urged that, aside from the road's commercial value, it would be a big object lession to other parts of the country. It is believed that the local authorities in all parts of the country could not but recognize the success of the project and the profits paid on the investment, and would follow the example. It is believed that with the construction of roads suitable for automobiles, bicycles and road horses many city men of wealth would make country seats of farms which are not profitable at the present time because it is too difficult to get to them. Better schooling for the children of farmers would be another result of better roads, and still another benefit to the farmer would be the grater frequency of the rural free delivery of mails. In short, the promoters believe that people of all classes will be interested in the great highway from the East to the West and that notwithstanding the difficulties to intended that the road shall begin at Fort | be encountered that the road will be built

TO MEET AT **PUT-IN-BAY**

(Journal Special Service.) CINCINNATI, O., July 18.-H. F. Cel-

larius, secretary of the United States League of Local Building & Loan Associations, has perfected arrangements for the 10th annual meeting of the organization, to be held next week at Putin-Bay. Advices received by the secretary indicate a large attendance. Among those to present papers and addresses are F. W. Thomas of Toledo, O.; Theodore Seldon of Chicago; Michael J. Brown of Philadelphia; W. A. Whitney of Law rence, Mass.; George H. Kostmayer of New Orleans; Julius Stern of Chicago; Henry Rosenthal of Cincinnati and Seymour Dexter of Elmira, N. Y.

A live whale, 66 feet long, has been driven ashore at Juan les Pins, near Antibes, an unprecedented occurrence on that part of the Maditerraness count. ___

CARNEGIE HONORED

St. Andrews, Scotland, Gives Him City's Freedom.

(Journal Special Service.)

LONDON, July 18.-In recognition of his liberal donations to Scotch universities, the municipality of St. Andrews, Scotland, today bestowed the freedom of the city on Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Joint recipients of the honor with Mr. Carnegie were the Earl of Elgin, Lord Lieutenant of Fifeshire, nad Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, who are trustees of the Carnegie University Fund.

The new directory just issued by the Columbia Telephone Company shows that colerany to be growing.