

## NLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

MRS. FORRESTER.

before I go," he said to himself, and then tion did not please her at all. As they he took up his pen and wrote thus: "I inclose you a note, Miss Eyre, from the man Fenner. You will see by that Thursday week, at three o'clock, I shall that he engages to discontinue his an send the carriage for you."

noyance of you, and to leave you for the my heart to yours. Winifred, I love you my carriage shall take them both with all my soul, with the truest, deephands. It is for you to seal my perfect what had befallen her. bliss by consenting to become my cherished wife, or to punish a fault born of love, into the world and seek to forget the only woman in the world I ever really loved."

When Winifred broke the seal, and read al of Errol's love, for a moment her heart relented to him, and a sad, fond recollection of the handsome hero of her past Then her quick pride came to the rescue-she tore the letter to atoms and threw them from her. "I will never forgive him-never!" she cried, passionately; and then she thought what that letter would have been to her if it had come a

It wanted but one day to the completion of the week, when Arthur Le Marchant rushed into Errol's room

'My dear Errol," he exclaimed, "what is this I hear about your leaving the Court? It surely is not true!"
"My dear fellow," said Errol gently,

"I cannot tell whether I am going or not. You shall know to morrow. I am waiting for my verdict, and if it is adverse to me I shall go away, and try to forget my

Two days after Errol said to Le Mar-

"It's all over, and I'm going. Don't

Before Mr. Hastings left the Court he made his friend promise to play host there in the shooting season during his absence; and on the last day of August he was standing on the deck of his beaublue waters of the Mediterranean. His thoughts were full of tenderness to the woman who had scorned him.

"She is right," he said, "but I think, if she had known how I loved her, she would have found it in her heart to forgive me."

A fortnight later Lady Grace Farquhar, by dint of subtle diplomacy, managed to secure what she had for some time past set her heart upon, and that was to practically adopt Winifred Eyre as her protege, if not as a daughter. She was very opportunity of being introduced to society and the coming shooting season at Sir Claxton's estate. Endon Vale seemed to afford Lady Grace the opportunity. Among those who would be present for the shooting, her nephew, Lord Harold Erskine, who was quite taken with Flora Champion and whom she knew young lady, in default of becoming Mrs. Hastings, would only too gladly accept.

With this trump card in her hand, Lady Grace accepted a dinner invitation at Harst Manor, the home of the Champions, and while there delicately, yet plainly insinuated to Sir Howard and to Mrs. Champion that unless Mrs. Champion and Flora would drive with her to Mr. Eyre's farm and second her invitation to Winifred to come to Endon Vale there would be no invitation for Miss Champion. Moreover, Flora would have to bind herself to treat her cousin with at least ordinary courtesy during their stay in the same house.

Sir Howard acceded readily enough to this arrangement as long as he was not whom he had never spoken to or even seen in his life or in any way to recog-Mrs. Champion and Flora to swallow, but the thought that if Flora did not go to Endon Vale, Sir Harold Erskine might possibly fall in love and propose to Winifred, obliged them to give a grudging con-

Manor drove up the road. the contemptuous looks the Champions letting down the steps, and Mrs. Cham-The blood rushed to her face, and for a tle niece Fee, and a very appropriate moment she hesitated. Then she went name it was.

"You did not expect visitors so early, my dear?" said Lady Grace, kissing her. was small, but perfectly symmetrical; it

too much tact to allude to the past-inand Winifred saw and heard of each be angry with her, she was always so other for the first time.

Winifred soon recovered her composure, and invited them to enter the house. Other, she was at the present time engag-

\* Mrs. Champion was struck by the taste And Fenner, trembling and cringing and elegance displayed in the miniature tender, chivalrous affection; in the other like a betaten spaniel, went quickly out. drawing room, and while Winifred was Errol returned to his writing table, and talking to Lady Grace, she examined commenced a letter to Winifred Eyre. her keenly. She was forced to confess He had served her now; would she be to herself that this girl who had been so more disposed to look leniently on his long ignored, and so much disdained, was offense, and let her love conquer her wom- both elegant and pretty, and that her ty, little, malicious, teasing, impertinent anly pride. "I will at least make the trial style was unexceptionable. The convic-

were taking leave Lady Grace said: "Then remember, my dear, that next

"Pray do not think of such a thing. future free and unmolested. And now, Lady Grace," interposed Mrs. Champion; before I leave England on my long voybefore I leave England on my long voyage, I pray of you to hear the appeal of
let her delay her visit for one day, and
wintfred I love you Lady Grace assented, and Winitred

est strength of which passion is capable. made her acknowledgments very graceand I come to you to decide my future. fully. Then her guests departed, and she My happiness, my misery, are in your was left alone, wondering very much at

"A fortnight ago," she thought, "and what has happened yesterday and to-day and to condemn me to a lifelong sorrow, would have been the realization of one by driving me away from the sunshine of of my fondest hopes; and now-now I your presence. Do not decide hastily. I seem to care nothing for it. To have shall not leave this for a week, and if been recognized by the Champions, to your answer is what I scarcely dare to have been invited to stay with a great hope it will be, I shall not leave at all. lady, to be introduced into society, would ly you cannot find it in your gentle, wom- have been a glimpse of paradise; and anly heart to forgive me, I shall go out now that I am wretched, and heart-broken, and miserable, all these honors are thrust upon me, and I do not value them one whit. I shall like to be with that Errol's letter, her first emotion was one dear, kind Lady Grace, but to the rest of intense relief. Then, reading the avow- I seem perfectly indifferent. Are we never to be happy in this world, but to go on longing keenly after something we think happiness, and when we at last attain worship made the tears start into her to it, to find we have lost the desire for it, and that it gives us no pleasure?"

CHAPTER VIII.

All Lady Grace Farquhar's guests had arrived, save one. That one was Winifred Eyre. On the morning of the day n which she and her cousin were to have appeared at Endon Vale, a letter came to Lady Grace, saying that Madame de Montolleu was seriously ill with an attack of bronchitis, and that until she was sufficiently recovered Winifred could not leave her.

the same, and, if the truth must be told, she was very well satisfied with what cent young lady, attired in sweeping lace had occurred. The idea of driving over and silk, entered. The crimson color. The Palace Hotel was the arst build had occurred. The idea of driving over to Endon Vale with her cousin had been to Endon Vale with her cousin had been thushed into Winifred's cheeks as she ing to stem the tide, and all the guests most distasteful to her; and now that she was relieved from that unpleasant necessity she was radiant, and, as her broth- the farmer's daughter was to be noticed. street, overturned and wrecked. er, who accompanied her, remarked, in a

The greater part of Lady Grace Farquhar's guests were strangers to her, Those she knew were Lord Harold Erskins, Miss Alton, the Honorable Evelyn Van and his sister. As the reader will tiful yacht Oenone looking down into the pass some time in the company of the visitors at Endon Vale, it may not be superfluous to enter into a few particulars concerning them. Lord Harold Ers kine has already been mentioned; so we will begin with Mr. Francis Clayton, who from his cousinship to the host claims priority of mention.

Francis Clayton was a man who would have completely baffled the researches of those estimable people who persistently the skies were blue. Through the vag- ed. Around the depot the receding find good in everyone. There was not an amiable trait in his character, nor a kind action of his on record; and yet he passed muster in society, because he possessed anxious that Winifred should have an his income was a very large one. He was a certain degree of manner, and because not a man to charm women, and yet there was many a one who would have been content to ignore his evil qualities and take him for the sake of his rent roll. Francis Clayton was 37, and it was his boast that he had never made any woman an offer of marriage.

Miss Alton had been at Endon Vale some days, and was a great favorite with everyone in the house. Her aunt, Lady Marion, was in Ireland, and as she was not particularly attached to her prim old grandfather and grandmother, whom her aunt visited annually, she had been very glad to accept Lady Grace's invitation to spend a month with her. Marion, or Fee Alton, as her fond aunt had christened her, was the prettiest, sprightliest little coquet in the world. Her mother and Lady Marion were twin sisters, and the former having formed an attachment for a handsome young captain in the army whom her father would not hear of ran off with him, and subsequently accompanied him to India with his regiment, where she died. Two years after, her obliged to speak to his granddaughter, handsome young husband caught a fever, which carried him off in less than a week nize her father. It was a bitter pill for England. The elder, a boy, died on the and then their two children were sent to passage home, and the little girl was received with open arms by her aunt as a precious charge from her dearly belov-

Lady Marion was by this time married to a baronet of considerable wealth, but The young girl was gathering roses in she had no children; and when Sir Margarden as the carriage from the maduke Alton died, ten years after their She turned marriage, the title went to a younger away to the house. She could not bear brother. He was, however, able to leave her a handsome income for her life, and cast on her as they went by. But then Lady Marion Alton lived in very good she heard the carriage stop, and she look- style. She was devoted to her niece, who ed back in surprise. The footman was she insisted should take her name; and to prevent any inconvenience from their pion was descending, followed by Lady both having the same Christian name Grace Farquhar. What could it mean? Lady Marion rechristened her pretty lit-

At the time we write Fee Alton was 18, and just through her first season. She Mrs. Champion has come to call upon was only envy that prompted people to Mrs. Champion came forward and animated wax doll. Everyone admired say sometimes she was nothing but an shook hands with her, and uttered a few and liked her, and she liked everyone in commonplaces, which put Wini- return. She was the life and soul of a fred at her case. She had a great deal party, with her quick wit and keen sense of the ridiculous, and if she was a little deed, she behaved precisely as though she malicious sometimes it was impossible to

eager to atone for it.

Ivers d'Aguilar, a tall, dark, melancholy ooking man (albeit decidedly handsome), who was very much in love with her. He had been all through the Indian war, and on his return to England, looking very thin and worn, he was made quite a hero of by all the women, and looked his part extremely well.

I suppose that if two men from the opposite poles had been brought together under one roof, they could not have differed more essentially than Col. d'Agui-lar and Mr. Ciayton. One was generous in heart and mind, chivalrous to women, irresolute, diffident in himself, and with already know what Francis Clayton was. And yet these two men had something in ommon-a sentiment which in one was a a base, selfish passion. This sentiment absolutely the first time in his life, Mr Clayton was, as he confessed to himself, in love-confoundedly in love with a pretfairy, and could not help himself.

Lady Grace's guests included Mr. Frale, a connection of her husband's, who had recently come into a very good living, but had strong sporting tendencies; Captain Culloden, of the Guards, a very plain quiet individual, with a good income and onsiderably less brains; and the Monhappy to repay hospitality by making mself agreeable, and amusing the com-

being introduced to them was a slight chagrin at finding no great people among

stairs into the drawing room.

the returning carriages were heard, Lady Grace sent her young friend away to within their homes. dress, promising to call for her on her Immediately after the fatal flood and when they entered the drawing room pner out of existence, swift couriers there was no one in it but Lord Harold on horseback sped to warn the residents, who came up immediately to be dents of the valley toward the Colum-

your best to amuse her."

end of the room opened and a magnifi- the Willow Creek country below Hep-

fred. "Will she speak to me, or will she wait until Lady Grace introduces us?" (To be continued.)

IS A RAINY-DAY FINANCIER.

A Small Boy Who Has an Original

Plan for Earning Money. "The small boy-or at least one small day who had made the discovery.

"Recently," she continued, "I went I left the sun was shining brightly and Presbyterian, were completely wreckaries of our delightful New York ell- flood left great heaps of driftwood mate, when I got out at the 116th street piled as high and higher than the roof station on my way home it was raining to demolish these pyramids of timber nibuses, as you prefer. I was gathering which were tangled in the brush. my skirts for a frantic rush when a doubtedly many of the drowned bodboy's voice accosted me.

'Take you home cheap under an umbrella, lady? he inquired.

"'How much?' I said. "'Where to?' he asked, promptly.

"'Three blocks for 5 cents,' he responded. We were off in a moment, and I questioned him.

it rains, I get our umbrella and go over Heppner's streets, and taking out the to the elevated station and take 'em corpses which are thus concealed. home, three blocks for 5 cents for one person. When they's two together, I walk behind in the rain and let 'em to the entire absence of proper faciliwalk behind in the rain and let 'em ties for caring for the dead, the vic carry the umbrella 'emselves. Oh, yes. tims of the flood were, for the most I generally make about 25 cents at reg- part, interred in common crates. ular pay from the ladies, but always ghouls who are usually found, like humore if it don't look like rain early in man vultures, rifling the pockets of the afternoon and the rain comes sud- the dead in such great disasters as the

"'I could make more if I had rubdifferent sizes I'd have to carry a whole and Galveston floods, seem to be unstore to fit 'em. No. 25 cents isn't a necessary in Oregon. great deal, but it's money for a 10-year kid.

A quarter? Oh, thank you, thank you very much, ma'am.'

"Yes, it's a paying scheme," said the young woman, according to the New York Times. "That chap is the sort," she went on, "who'll grow into a penniheiress to marry him, and then make people say they wonder how he ever happened to bind himself to such a

"And have you seen your little baby brother yet?" inquired the caller. "Yes," replied little Ethel Blugore, 'and I was so disappointed in it."

"Why?" "Because it doesn't look a bit more stylish than the one our washwoman's got."-Philadelphia Press.

Too much style is apt to produce that

FATAL FLOOD

Eastern Oregon Cloudburst Kills Many.

## the courage of a lion; the other—well, we NO WARNING GIVEN

HEPPNER RECEIVES THE FULL FORCE OF THE DELUGE.

lone and Lexington Suffer Less-Death List Will Reach Fully 300 -Safety Lay Only in Flight-Dead Are Buried in Hastily Constructed Coffins-Absence of Gouhis Notable.

Ione, Or., June 16.-A cloud which burst on the hills a mile south of Hepporable John Fielden, a universal and most ner at about 5:30 o'clock Sunday after- wrapped in blankets. There were still accommodating genius, who was always noon let loose a hungry flood of water, which swept down the hillside in a wall 30 feet high and 200 yards wide. These were the people whom Miss Reaching the bottom of the canyon, Champion found assembled at Endon the liquid avalanche reared its mighty Vale, and I think her first sensation on front over the doomed town, and car-Winifred had arrived at Endon Vale, path, leaving a waste of desolation to and was sitting in her room, dressed for mark its trail. The destroying torrent torn up. Mrs. Champion had been prevented the settlements of Lexington, Ione and paying a visit to Lady Grace, as she had Douglas, but lessening in fury and in away on an excursion to the neighboring suddenness of the catastrophe gave woods. They had spent a pleasant after- the victims no warning, overwhelming noon together, and just as the wheels of them for the main part as they sat

way to the drawing room. This she did, had wiped the major portion of Hepbia of the coming peril. Leslie Mat-"Harold," said his aunt, "I leave Miss lock, son of an ex-sheriff of Morrow Eyre to your charge until dinner time, so County, rode a wild ride for 18 miles ahead of the raging waters. His horse Lord Harold forthwith devoted himself dropped dead, but he secured another, to being agreeable to his new acquaint and again another, covering the 65 ance, and succeeded perfectly. She felt miles to Arlington in seven hours. To quite at her case, and chatted gayly to this Paul Revere of Oregon is undoubt-

which was run under the management of Jones & Asbaugh, was carried away. It is supposed that there were about 50 guests in this hotel, all of whom are reported to be lost. The proprietors themselves were saved. but their families are among the dead. The entire residence portion of Heppner was destroyed, but the busines boy-has found a new way of making houses, being on higher ground, and money," said a young woman the other being generally built of brick and stone, were not so badly damaged. The schoolhouse and courthouse.

which stand on a sidehill, were saved. down town to do some shopping. When but two churches, the Methodist and cats and dogs, or hailing cabs and om- in order to extricate the corpses ies were carried by the rushing waters down the valley. It is reported that three bodies were found near Lexington, nine miles below Heppner, but there were no fatalities in Lexington. No systematic effort has been made to "'One Hundred and Nineteenth find the dead, who are undoubtedly strewn along the canyon. Every available man from a radius of 65 miles has been pressed into service at Heppner itself. Gangs of men are at work clearing away the piles of debris. P. M. 'Yes'm; soon as school's out, when rocks and timber, which lie piled in

About 100 persons have been buried inthis case, fortunately absent, and the vigilance committees and patrols bers with me, but ladies' feet is such which were so necessary at Johnstown

A relief train sent from The Dalles reached Ione last night and will pro-"'And then, you know, a good many ceed to Heppner as soon as possible.

A wrecking train, with gangs of men of the ladies pays me extra. There was to repair both the tracks and telegraph a lady before you, a few minutes, that wires left last night. It is expected that communication with Lexington, like her I'd almost think you was her. 17 miles from Heppner, will be restor-

Court street, at Heppner, on the bank of the stream, is swept clean as a gravel bar from end to end. Not beautiful residences are left. Every business house, except the ho-

less young man, persuade some clever tel, Fair store and Odd Fellow's buildng, along the side of the street on which the bank stands are wrecks. A large building is jammed into the drug store and several other structures are in the middle of the same street. Residences are turned over or torn to pieces. Mud, slime and misery are every-

The water was 15 feet high in Heppner's streets and rose over the new courthouse wall. It came down Palm ork, chiefly, but was a torrent on all hillsides. Enormous piles of rock and canyon five miles up on Butter creek.

The flood came almost instantly and lasted one hour. The people thought it was only a repetition of the cloudit was only a repetition of the clouding and smelters.

In the state of Montana and furnish the new Krupp 7.5 centimeter pneumatic recoiling guns, and to provide an illumination of the street carnival booths along the main streets of the gun.

burst a few days ago, and were not alarmed until it was too late. Houses were surounded by raging torrents, which sucked every thing movable in-to their twisting eddles and escape was

Many people slept in the courthouse last night, and any place they can make a bed.

Many people are arriving at Heppner. There are no beds, and visitors will be compelled to rough it while they stay. Provisions are not needed, but rather help to bury their dead and clear away the debris. The absence of ice or embalming fluids has necessitated the hurried burial of many bodies which would otherwise have been pre served for the arrival of relatives.

Three live bables have been found whose parents are lost, and identification has so far been impossible. Families are broken to pieces, the father alone remains, or a wife or son or daughter, and little children left

orphans. Elias Connor, a stockraiser of Ione, returned from Heppner at 2 o'clock this morning. He left the scene of the disaster at 6 o'clock, and brings the

latest news from the scene.
"It is now known," said Mr. Conner, "that at least 275 or 300 people were drowned. One hundred and fifteen corpses have been hastily buried in wooden boxes and some were merely several wagon loads of dead on their of bodies will be found.

"Between Ione and Heppner," said Mr. Conner, "there are great piles of ried to destruction nearly every build-ing and human being that lay in its by that the roads have not been seriusly damaged. The railroad track however, from Lexington on is badly torn up. It looks strage to see the dinner, until Lady Grace should come in, raced down the narow gorge of Willow heavy steel rails bent and twisted like Creek, inundating as it reached them the settlements of Lexington, Ione and splintered like matchwood. In Hepp ner itself the flood swept a clean path ntended; but she, nevertheless, fulfilled volume as the thirsty alkali soil of the wide through the town, following gena mile long, and one or two blocks her promise of sending Winifred in her valley drank up the water like a erally the course of Willow Creek. When the latter arrived she found her sponge. Behind it lay nearly 300 The people of Heppner seem demoral When the latter arrived she found her kind hostess alone, all her guests being dead, drowned like rats in a trap. The have lost their wives, children and zed by the calamity, and men who their all, go dry-eyed to the work of assistance of others."

The town of Heppner, the principal sufferer from the flood is 197 miles rom Portland and 45 miles from the Columbia River. It contains a population of, approximately, 1400, and is the county seat of Morrow County. It is located in the valley of Willow Creek, a considerable stream, which flows north into the Columbia. The The valley of Willow Creek varies in width from one-half mile to a mile and is bounded on either side by precipitious mountains which render sudden freshets not uncommon, although at ordin-ary seasons the stream is easily forded at almost any point. At Heppner, Willow Creek is joined by Hinton's him. Presently the door at the further edly due the fact that the ranchers of Fork, which enters at the north end of the town. Some 20 years ago a cloudburst occurred on Hinton's Fork flushed into Winifred's cheeks as she flushed into Winifred's cheeks as she recognized her haughty cousin. They had never met since it had been agreed had never met since it had been agreed street, overturned and wrecked.

Total down the mountain sides into Willow Creek At that time the town was built principally on the south side of a high backbone extending of relief. With him came 109 men. and a wall of water 30 feet in height Perhaps the greatest loss occurred from near the mouth of the Fork back to the mountains. There was little half that number of men will arrive awful obey the mandate of necessity. town has grown considerably and a town where they have erected O. N. large portion of it is on the north side G. tents and messing tables. of this natural dyke and along the banks of the two streams, directly in the path of the flood.

North of Heppner nine miles is the town of Lexington, containing a population of three or four hundred, and nine miles further is Ione, which has eight to nine hundred people. According to the latest information, both of these places were destroyed.

A branch of the O. R. & N. follows Willow Creek south from the main line at Heppner Junction to its terminus at Heppner. Officials of the company have received advices that their track washed away between Douglas and Heppner, a distance of 30 miles.

## ACTION ON CANAL TREATY URGED.

President Gives Colombia to Understand That Dallying Must Cease.

Washington, June 16 .- The President today sent for William Nelson Cromwell, attorney for the Panama Canal Company, to confer with him on the canal situation. Mr. Cromwell spent half an hour with the President was resumed by appointment at 3

It is understood that the President is much concerned over the canal outlook. The Administration is not in the least disposed to be impatien: with Colombia, and is willing to allow the Bogota government a reasonable time to execute its obligations to the bank. United States. At the same time, the Washington authorities regard these obligations as more binding than those of an ordinary treaty, and cannot admit the right of the Colombian gov ernment to recede from them. If not carried out by ratification of the canal treaty, which comes before the Colombian Congress at its meeting this on its war vessels regardless of try as regards the Panama Canal. Mr. Cromwell declined to see callers after his conference with the President.

United States May Object.

Pekin, June 17.—It is expected that the United States will object to the transfer of the negotiations for the American and Japanese commercial treaties from Shanghai to this city, as two powers concerned. The Japanese are at a deadlock.

Route to Crow's Nest Pass. Butte, Mont., June 17 .- Official word has been recived in this city to the effect that the cut-off from Columbia Falls or Kalispel, on the Great North ern, to Jocko, on the Northern Pacific, is to be built at once. Work will be commenced within 60 days. The new

## GLOOM IS HEAVY

HEPPNER SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF FLOOD.

City Officials Work Industriously and Will Enforce Martial Law-Greatest Needs are Money, Supplies and Dis-Infectants Relief Money Coming In From All Parts of the Northwest.

Heppuer, Or., June 19.-Heppner needs money, provisions and disinfectants above all else. Money is wanted to pay men who are cleaning up the town, provisions are required to feed them, and disinfectants are essential to good sanitary conditions.

The warm sun is already raising ofensive odors on the scene of the disaster. In two or three days more identification of dead bodies will grow caused them to pen them rapidly more difficult. In that time the victims of the flood will be picked near the bank of the st from the wreckage in the town. It is people were therefore caug believed that many bodies were borne way to the cemetery when I left.
Heppner itself has now been pretty
well searched, except in piles of de

and a large number may never be bris, where it is thought that numbers found. There are high piles of drift at various places down the creek in which bodies undoubtedly are col- most of them fell com lected. Thieves have been pilfering the dead and the wreckage, and the demolished. The whole busing authorities will take stringent precautof town would have been sw tions against the ghoulish practices omorrow. They are under orders to shoot down any thief, but they fear to do so for fear of killing an innoent person in among the many

'We're going to enforce martial aw," declared Sheriff Shutt tonight. Every able bodied man must go to work or get out of town. The sheriff has sworn in over 30 deputies, and with the aid of several marshals, maintains good order. The presence of many strangers in town makes lawabiding citizens apprehensive. The town is in breathless haste to destroy the unsanitary elements that are springing up.

"We've Mayor Gilliam, "and don't need any more. What we need above all things are money and food to keep them at work. We have many cases of abject destitution, in which large families have lost a father or a mother and all their worldly possessions. We must clean up our city, but it is a stupendous job. This endeavor is owing to the living and the dead. We esteem highly the material evidence of sympathy from other towns."

Relief money has been received from La Grande, Hood River, Shaniko damage to the town and no lives were from Pendleton tomorrow. The Port-Of recent years, however, the land men have a camp back of the

> MERGER PLANS OF BANKS. York Institution Is to Increase Its

Capital to \$25,000,000. New York, June 19.- Details of the deal by which it is proposed to merge the Western National Bank into the Nation Bank of Commerce were made public today. Under the consolidation the capital stock of the Bank of Commerce will be increased from \$10,000, which will be used to acquire the the board of conciliation. Western National after that bank has

increased its capital to \$12,500,000. Following the acquisition of the Western National a dividend of least 50 per cent will be paid to holders of Bank of Commerce stock. Twenty-five thousand shares of new stock will be offered to Bank of Commerce shareholders to the extent date named at \$140 per share.

The directors of the consolidated bank will be increased so as to embrace the directors of both institu tions. It is understood that Valen tine P. Snyder, president of the Western National Bank, will be selected for the presidency of the consolidated

Navy Wrnts te Lnow Its Rights.

Washington, June 19 .- Secretary Moody had a conference at the De partment of Justice today with Atthe government to proceed with work of the cruiser Galveston at the shipyards of the Trigg Company at Richmond, Va., which contract the gov the insolvency of the company.

Cuba States Its Terms.

Havana, June 19 .- A statement was a gravel bar from end to end. Not it is impossible for the American Comeyon the foundations of a long line of mission to come to Pekin. An edict contains the outlines for the terms uncommission until it shall have had given out at the Palace tonight which ordering the transfer has now been der which the naval coaling stations the most careful attention in Washissued without consulting either the would be leased to the United States. United States or Japan, which omistrue The United States will pay an annual formed by cable and the opium bill, sion is considered discourteous to the rent of \$10,000. Food, provisions and which passed its second reading, will other articles intended for the use of those residing at the stations will be the Secretary of War reaches a connegotiations have been suspended and those residing at the stations will be admitted free of duty. The United clusion. The bill prohibits the sale to States will have complete legal juris- and use of opium by all persons exdiction within the territories occu- cept Chinese, pied by the stations.

> Switzerland Votes Money for Guns. Berne, Switzerland, June 19.—The National Council today, by 97 to 2 approach went down under the weight

Orim Days of Sorrew

Heppner, June 17, Houses crushed and yond recognition, bu from their foundation streets or on alien fourth, or one-half, or household goods strew rection in reeking mu feet in diameter uproo in impeded drift into awful fantastic shapes, and horses and cattle

cast in indiscriminate

Heppner of today.

All persons say that the flood was upon the three or four minutes a ger was perceived. Most were in their houses. T. Sunday, the hour being and a heavy rain in doors. Most of the dwe in a trap, and so sudde warning that could reach places of whole row of houses next was swept away. calamity describe the stru falling like card houses. The were tossed about like bol pieces. The town had per 250 houses, nearly 200 of w had not the Palace hotel, brick structure, diverted the Houses on brick foundation better than others because could not so easily wash und identification of the dead h

Most of the bodies show the of drowning rather than of jury, though all of them are less bruised. Only a few of who escaped the flood were s injured.

An army of men and horses ng great wastes of debris. hundred bodies have been four here are men who say the only half begun. An army of ake charge of the bodies as the borne out of the wreckage by straining arms of men. An a leg, a toe, a finger, a lock of h tuft of clothing—these are harbi of horror beneath the mud. B and little children lie there b with many a gash or bruise on tender bodies. Forms of wome quently come to light bereft of lothing save where a corset sh them from the gaze of anxious se ers. Clothing of men is less frequely torn away. The bodies are be to Roberts' hall to be washed

tressed by women, to be shroude coarse white cloth, and to be laid rough wood boxes. There is no t for ceremony. It's the grim rea of death. And women who wo without a flinch. The floor swin from the victims, but the living pr ter through it or sweep it out it gets too deep. The rough boxes to the cemeteries, not

hearses, but many at a time, pile

COAL OPERATORS GIVE IN. Conciliation Board Muddle Is Ended, a There Will Be No Strike.

Scranton, Pa., June 18.-There wil be no strike in the anthracite region growing out of the refusal of the op-erators to recognize the credentials of District Presidents Nichols, Fahey 000 to \$25,000,000 by the issuance of and Detery, elected by the joint executive board of the United Mineworkers as the miners' representatives on

The convention of the United Mineworkers today elected the three presidents by districts as their represe at atives, and the operators, through President Baer, of the Reading Company, announced that this action was the satisfactory. There was a burst of loud and long applause when President Mitchell announced that the op-erators, through President Baer, of in the forenoon, and the conference of 25 per cent of their holdings on the the Reading Company, had authorized the statement that the action of the

convention was satisfactory. The convention elected President Mitchell as the legal representative of the miners at the head of the conciliation board. The operators are unanimously agreed on the acceptance of the selected miners' representatives.

Strike Brings Troops Again.

Denver, June 18 .- Acting on advices from Washington, General Baldwin, commanding the Department of the Colorado, United States Army, today torney-General Knox as to the right of sent orders for one troop of the Third Cavalry to proceed with all blan Congress at its meeting this on its war vessels regardless of from Fort Apache, Arizona, to Mor-month, the United States hopes Col. the interference of courts, and even enci. Yesterday is was believed that ombia will find some other means of at the expense of calling in federal the spirit of the strike was broken, executing its obligations to this countroops to insure the continuance of and Colonel Lebo, commanding the the work. The case in point is that Fourteenth Cavalry at Morenci, was ordered to return Fort Grant and Huachuca, but develmond, Va., which contract the gov-ernment declared forfeited because of of keeping Federal troops on the spot.

Philippine Act Under Consideration

Washington, June 18.—Secretary Root has decided that nothing further shall be done regarding the pro-

Crowded Bridge Falls.

votes, granted a credit of \$4,340,000 to of a crowd of people tonight. Six perarm the 72 batteries of four guns cach of the Swiss Field Artillery with or 30 others were less seriously in-