# A REINDEER EXPRESS

NEW SCHEME FOR A LINE OF COM MUNICATION TO THE KLONDIKE .

# GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENTING.

BIG DEMAND FOR REINDEER FOR FREIGHTING PURPOSES.

Idea in Starting a Reindeer Farm Was to Provide Food for Famishing Eskimos - Government King Returns.

Washington, Aug. 23.-Some interesting statements relating to the gold region in Alaska and the reindeer experiment there are brought out in the annual statement of United States Commissioner of Educa tion Harris submitted to-day. It describes in detail the progress of the mining, th growth of Circle City, Dawson and the Klondike district, the two principal routes via St. Michael's and via Chilcoot pass.

Touching on the importance of extending the introduction of reindeer into that territory, the report says the reindeer stations ought to be able to furnish 500 reindeer trained to the harness at once for the use of the miners on the upper Yukon river.

"It was my purpose," the commissioner goes on, "to detail three of the skilled herdsmen and thirty trained reindeer to the Yukon region the present summer.

If this arrangement is carried out as in-structed, an important experiment will be it this arrangement is carried out as instructed, an important experiment will be in progress during the coming year at the gold mines. The plan of the bureau has been to arrange a reindeer express connecting towns in a line from Bering straits to Kadlak island. Superintendent of Reindeer Stations Kjollmanni last September proved the practicability of this by making a trial trip on this route. Two of his party were able to take the steamer at Katmai, sailing to Sitka in March. This arrangement once companies in San Francisco and other cities to hold communication with their whaling fleets during the winter north of the Arctic circle. There have been maintained in Alaska twenty day schools under the supervision of the interior department, with twenty-three teachers and an enrollment of 1,257 pupils. A public school was opened at circle City, in the Yukon mining district, but the department's agent, writing from St. Michael's, says he is afraid he will be forced to discontinue it because of the exedus of the city's population into the region nearer the recently discovered mines.

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The influx of miners into the Yukon has caused a demand for reindeer for freighting purposes. In the original plan for the purchase and distribution of reindeer, reference was had to securing a new food supply for the famishing Eskimos of the Bering sea and the Arctic ocean region, but it is now found that reindeer are as essential to the white men as the Eskimos. The wonderful Yukon placer mines are situated twenty-five to one hundred miles from the greater stream. Provisions brought from the south and landed on the banks of the river are with great difficulty transported to the mines on the tributary streams.

Last winter mongrel dogs for transportation purposes cost from \$100 to \$200 each and freight charges from the river to the mountains range from 15 to 20 cents per pound. The trained reindeer make in a day two or three times the distance covered by dog teams and have the advantage that they can use the abundant moss as food.

tion of \$25,000 was asked from congress last year, but the amount was cut down to \$5,000. This was not available in time to send a party last season, but it will be used in dispatching probably three survey experts, headed by Professor Shurr, already a recognized authority on Alaska, and an effort will be made to have congress raise the appropriation to about the same asked for last year. If this should be granted, more than one party will go. They will probably stay until the latter part of August, though plans have not been determined. The mission is to compile authentic data on which another more complete report will be based, and to make an accurate survey and geological map of the country.

## A RETURNED GOLD KING.

Frank Phiscator, Owner of \$5,000,000 of Alaskan Riches, Which He Dug Up in Fifteen Months.

Frank Phiscator is back from the Klondike with his pockets full of nuggets, his purse full of drafts and five times a mill-



FRANK PHISCATOR, FIVE-TIME MILL

ionaire. He became a gold king in fifteen months. He went West with money he carned sawing wood. He was backed by two strong arms, a brave heart and a constitution as tough as a knot. He ran a race with death over glaciers, crass and passes, through raging rivers, canons and rapids, into frozen lakes, killing storms, murderous insects and pests, past starvation, along yawning chasms and

Before plunging deeply into the question of politics, Sullivan had a few remarks to make anent the insult offered him by Mayor Quincy at the Ten Eyck reception in Faneuil hall a few days ago.

"I wonder did he t'ink I was going to smash him in de breakaway when I stuck out me hand?" queried John. "It looked dat way, so I called de bout a draw and left widout stopping for the feast. I didn't t'ink so much of de trow-down den. Ye see, I puts out me fin to dis slab-sided aristocrat, expecting to be treated like de odder mugs in line, but he turns up his nose and gives me de Klondike stare. Dey tell me dis Quincy's a hot candidate but past starvation, along yawning chasms and under avalanches.

Phiscator says the pay is not worth the risk. He declares there is only one kind of man that can get to the creeks—one trained in the hardships of the wilderness, hardened by years of hard fights with actual frontier life and one versed in all the accomplishments which are acquired in a country where the best man is he who gets his pistol out first. A course of thirteen years in such a school put him into fairly good condition, but the year's jaunt into the Arctic circle pulled sixty pounds of flesh from his bones. The man who gets through it comes out only by accident—the rule being that his bones are left in the log and snow. onder mages and gives me de Klondike stare. Dey nose and gives me de Klondike stare. Dey tell me dis Quincy's a hot candidate, but I don't hear his steamplpes cracking. He's full of beans.
"Say, what dis town wants is a reform administration, and John L.'s the man to shake things up. Me enemies say I'm a better candidate for de funny house, but

through it comes out only by accident—the rule being that his bones are left in the 10-2 and snow.

Phiscator looks the sort of a man he would build for this journey. He is short, stocky, weighs 230 pounds. He has a sharp, clear eye—an eye of a man that would shoot rather than be shot. His upper lip curls up in an expression of recklessness. His hair is jet black. His neck is short. He walks with a swagger, shakes hands with a hard tug, takes his bracers straight, wears the big, white hat of the West. When he talks he looks squarely at one, and his talk has the ring of rough honesty. There is nothing on earth that would frighten him. He was not afraid to plunge into upper Laska alone and single handed. This is what he says: "I tell you it was never intended that any human being should live in the Klondike country, and a great many of the poor fellows who have started will never have a chance of trying it. They will die along the road."

Speaking of his journey to the Klondike, he says:

"We met some prospectors as we got near Lake Bennett. They were out of food and were living off the meat they had made of their dogs. We did not have any more than we would need, but what can you do when men come to you with the plea that they are starving? Flour in that country was worth \$80 for fifty pounds, but it had no price with me when the follows the Kansas City Live Stock exchange under the Shorman anti-trust law. Mr. Perry would up the celebrated Black Bob land cases during his term of office, and the M. K. & T. land case in Allen county is almost ready for a decision. He also got a decision from the United States supreme court in the trans-Missouri case.

WANTS TO HOLD ON.

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"We met some prospectors as we get near Lake Bennett. They were out of food and were living off the meat they had made of their dogs. We did not have any more than we would need but what can you do when men come to you with the plea that they are starving? Flour in that country was worth \$60 for fifty pounds, but it had no price with me when I saw the poor wretches who were thinned down to skeletons. They were going back. I never heard whether they get out or not. Rankin Mason Objects to Giving U

"Lake Bennett was where we built our "Lake Bennett was where we built our beat. The Indians brought down the logs, while I sawed them into boards and then built our ship. A man named Van Wagner joined us here and went through the game. He was a lawyer in Scattle, but he was made of the right stuff. Our ship was about thirty feet long and six feet wide, and it was put logether to stay. It wasn't very pretty to look at, but I guess it would have held its own against anything this side of a gincler.

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It was beginning to break up in the spring and it was much easier salling than it had been sledding. This lake is about thirty miles long. We got over it in three days, without accident. It was, however, only the calm before the storm, since when we drifted into Lake Tagus all the furies on earth and under it were let loose. It blew so hard I really thought the earth would be blown to pieces. The snow fell almost a foot at a time, coming down in great sheets and emptying itself into the boat. We only went three miles in two

days, and were glad of that. The snow covered up the holes in the ice, and time and again we sank into the ice water up to our necks. It was part sledding and part saling, and every minute liable to be the last. "The Tagus Indians have a post at the bottom of this lake, and we stopped a day with them, eating large quantities of frozen cariboo, which was sickening in its filth but nourishing after one got it down. It seemed as if we were eating twice as much as we did at home. I tell you I pity the men who have started to the Klondike this year, when I read the supplies they have taken. They will run short before they get half-way. There is no hope for them. It is likely those who go next spring will find rows of white beards on both sides of the trail. They are gone."

# NEW YORKERS INVESTING.

Klondike Companies With an Aggregate Capitalization of \$64,000,-

000 Organized in Gotham. New York, Aug. 23.-The interest of New Yorkers in the Klondike is enormous. Nearly every skyscraper in the downtown district has as a tenant at least one Kloncompany. Their aspirations are a high as the building, and such a thing as failure does not enter into consideration.

Even George Gould has become interested in a mining company which, beginning in British Columbia, reached out to Alaska. His name appears with those of Richard P. Lonsberry, Dr. H. Seward Webb, and D. J. Sellgman, of the banking house of Seigman & Co., in the list of directors of a Canadian development company, having its headquarters at Toronto.

Following is a list of the companies having headquarters here and their capital: Alaska Klondike Gold Mining Company.

\$5,000,000

Pioneer Klondike Syndicate 1,000,000

Fullion Safe Mining Company 1,000,000

Yukon-Cariboo British Columbia
Gold Mining and Development Company 5,000,000 high as the building, and such a thing as

New York and Alaska Gold Ex-Yukon Trading, Mining and Ex-Trading Company
British North American Trading and Exploration Company
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Cudahy - Healy - Yukon - Klondike Mining Company 25,000,000 ment Company 5,000,000
Philadelphia and Alaska Gold Mining Syndicate 500,000
The Exploration Syndicate 100,000
Acme Development Company 150,000

Total ...... \$64,250,000 ALASKA'S GOLD RESOURCES. United States Geological Survey to

Send an Investigating Par-

ty Next Spring.

gold resources in Alaska. An appropria-tion of \$25,000 was asked from congress last

TRAIL STILL IMPASSABLE.

No More Than Twenty Miners Hav

Crossed White Pass in Three

Weeks.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.-The steamer Ro

salle, which arrived here to-day from Dyea.

and Skaguay, reports that there about 4,000 people at Skaguay and that the trail is

still impassable. About 900 miners are

twenty men have crossed over in the last three weeks. At Dyea, the miners are get-ting across as rapidly as could be expect-ed. Juneau is rapidly filling up with miners from Dyea and Skaguay who propose to winter there.

JOHN L. AND THE MAYORALTY.

Says It's a Six to One Shot That He

Will Hit Boston on the

Solar Plexus.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 23 .- "O, I don't know,

it's a dead easy graft to win de soft up-holstery in this burg, hammers or no ham-

mers, and it's a 6 to 1 shot dat I'm de

mers, and it's a 5 to I shot dat I'm de-next mayor of Boston, wid or widout gloves. See."

Having thus clearly defined his position, John L. Sullivan, Boston's leading politi-cian and puglist, smote himself on the massy bosom with the hand that had laid so many good men low and turned his

so many good men low, and turned his eyes somewhat moodily in the direction of a picture that hung upon the wall.

A soft, almost tender look came into the eyes of Mr. Sullivan as he gazed upon the

eyes of Mr. Sullivan as he gazed upon the picture. Then he spoke again in a voice that sounded like an anchor chain slipping through a hawser two links at a time. "I'm billed as a dead rabbit at that game." with a wave of his hairy fist in the direction of the picture, "but, say, maybe I can't hit Boston in the solar piexus in a twenty-four foot ring with the polls. See?"

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His Government Position to

Harry Bone. Topeka, Kas., Aug. 23 .- (Special.) United States Attorney Lambert will send a mes-sage to the United States attorney gen-

or Harry Bone, of Clark county, as as sistant United States attorney for the Kan sas district. Rankin Mason, the presen assistant, will make a fight to retain hi

assistant, will make a ugnt to retain his place, claiming that he is under civil service rules, and has so notified Lambert. The United States attorney does not believe that the position of assistant is in the classified list, and apprehends no trouble in securing the removal of Mason.

Stepping to the front of the plazza Washington, Aug. 23.—Early next spring a party will be sent out from the geological graceful speech. survey to make another investigation of

Commander-in-Chief Clarkson entered the pavilion when his remarks were concluded and held an impromptu reception of officers from Fort Porter and officers of the Na tional Guard. Later he made an inspection of the camp in company with the officers of his staff, after which he returned to his headquarters.

ommissioner of insurance for that state, and former junior vice commander of the Grand Army, is the most formidable of the new candidates for commander-in-chief. His headquarters were opened to-day.

Pennsylvania veterans are booming Colo-

chief. Already over 500 Pennsylvania me are here, and they are all working hard for Colonel Gobin's success. Colonel Gobin ar-rived to-day, and has opened headquarters

opposition.

The Richmond boomers arrived in town working upon it, and it is expected that it this morning and proceeded to work for will be ready in a few weeks. Not over the encampment of 1899. There are eighteen tion for embezziement. Judgment has been this morning and proceeded to work for the encampment of 1839. There are eighteen of Richmond's leading men in the party. A prominent member of the delegation is Walter H. Sanary, editor and owner of the Richmond State, who said to-night that his committee were doing good missionary work and had every reason to believe they would get the encampment in 1839. Not a delegation approached so far but was in favor of Richmond, and several members of the committee which will have the selection of the place are pledged to Richmond.

A noble enterprise which is likely to enlist the attention of the Grand Army delagation approached so far but was in favor of Richmond. The form of the Grand Army delagation approached so far but was in favor of Richmond. The session here is the establishment of a sanitarium for the benefit of veteran soldiers and sailors of the war for the Union. It is proposed to locate on the Island with Castle Pinckney, in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., a refuge for old soldiers who are ill, and congress is asked to take advantage of an offer of the very favorable location for the purpose. The scheme has the indorsement of Commander-in-Chief Clarkson.

There has been a great deal of discussion to day over a possible union of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., but it is the desire of the Grand Army that the tenets of the Woman's Relief Corps prevail as to the elegibility of the committee of a union seems as far away as twen the two organizations took to different the two organizations took to different the two organizations took to different paths.

the "wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of honorably discharged soldiers," and re-ject the "loyal" woman who had no rela-tives in the war to whom she can trace

VETERANS GATHERING FOR THEIR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

CROWD WILL BE ENORMOUS. CAMP JEWETT FORMALLY OPENED

BY COMMANDER CLARKSON. Next Encampment Almost Sure to Be Held in Cincinnati and the 1899 Encampment in Richmond -No Union of Women's

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.-Grand Army week opened with fair weather. All indications point to an attendance beyond the expectations of the most sanguine citizen. Frainloads of veterans and their friends are constantly arriving, and a person might think there was a great parade in progress as the posts march up the main street to

Auxiliaries.

their quarters. Commander-in-Chief Clarkson arrived this morning. As he stepped from the train he was warmly welcomed to the Queen city by Justice Truman White, of the re-ception committee, and Colonel Albert D. Shaw, state commander of the department of New York.

Mr. Clarkson's train consisted of ten or twelve cars adorned with banners and flags, the most conspicuous decoration be-ing that upon the commander's car-"Com-mander-in-Chief, G. A. R," and beneath it, "Put Me Off at Buffalo." Camp Jewett, the picturesque tent city

erected for the accommodation of the visit-ing veterans, on a bluff overlooking Lake Erie and the mouth of the Niagara river, was officially opened by Commander-in-Chief Clarkson this afternoon. The commander-in-chief was

from his headquarters by Mayor Jewett and other citizens, and by Bidwell Wilkeson post, of Buffalo, and Columbia post, of Chicago, headed by the regimental band of the Thirteenth United States infantry, which is assigned to Fort Porter during

the encampment.
As the commander-in-chief entered the camp, a salute of fifteen guns was fired in his honor by the federal troops at the fort The general was escorted to the piazza of a park pavilion situated in the center of the camp, about which thousands of veterans and citizens formed in a hollow

Mayor Jewett, on behalf of the citizens' committee, presented the camp to the commander-in-chief, who accepted it in a

John C. Linehan, of Concord, N. H., now

nel Gobin, of that state, for commander-in-A delegation of prominent Cincinnati business men arrived to-day to press Cincinnati's claims for the national encamp-ment in 1888, Headquarters have been opened in the Iroquois hotel. There now appears to be no doubt that Cincinnati will have the honor of entertaining the G. A. R. next year. In fact, there appears to be no opposition.

Chikaskia Rennion To-day.

Caldwell, Kas., Aug. 22.—The eleventh an nual reunion of the Chickaskia Veteran Association will open to-morrow at Dayton grove, on the Chickaskia river. Among the speakers are Senator Lucien Baker, Hon. Chester Long, Hon. Jerry Simpson and Hon. T. D. Botkin. The reunion will close Saturday.

Senator Hanna Off for Buffalo. Cleveland, O., Aug. 23.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna left on his steam yacht, the Comanche, at 4 o'clock the offernoon, for Buffalo, where he will join President McKinley and bring the chief executive back to Cleveland with him on Thursday. Senator Hanna was accompanied by Colonel Myron T. Herrick and Mr. William Chisholm. There were no ladies on board.

## WHO GOT THE MONEY?

Sensation Promised in Connection With the Bryan Reception in

Topeka Last Winter. Topeka, Kas., Aug. 23.-(Special.) A sen sation is threatened as a result of the fail-ure of the Populists of the legislature to pay the expenses created in order for the Bryan reception last winter, Some of the bills still remain unpaid, and the holders of the claims propose to hold the Republican members of the committee on ar rangements good for them. Every effort has been made to get the Pops to pay them. Now the claim is made that enough money was raised to do so, but that some "swiped" it. The identity of that someone "swiped" it. The identity of that someone is now the question, and if the charge is true and his name can be learned, he will be prosecuted for embezzlement. He is said to be a member of the legislature. Representative McKeever, of this city, who is one of the Republicans whom the claimants are holding responsible for the bill, today wrote Representative Rothweller, of Rush county, chairman of the committee, asking him who the members were that handled the funds. "I have made considerable inquiry," said McKeever, to-day, "and I learn that a great deal more money was collected than was accounted for. Several representatives say they gave S. The entire expense was but a trifle, and I have found enough who gave \$5 each to make up the amount. I know there were a vast number who gave from \$1\$ to \$2\$ each. As near as I can figure it out, twice as much money was collected as was paid out, and someone came out of the deal in good shape. They ought to have settled all the bills first, and then if they had a surplus, probably no one would object to their stealing it." one is now the question, and if the charge

#### PERRY'S LAST OFFICIAL ACT Began Proceedings Against the Creditors of E. G. Nedeau & Sons,

Indian Traders. Topeka, Kas., Aug. 23.—(Special.) The last act of United States District Attorney Perry to-day before surrendering the office to Ike Lambert was to bring proceedings in the name of the government against the creditors of E. G. Nedeau & Sous, Indian post traders on the Pottawatomie reservation, to enjoin them from enforcing the collection of claims by levying on the property of these traders situated on the reservation. Nedeau & Sons failed some time ago on account of their manager absconding with about \$2,000 in cash, and creditors immediately levied on their property. The interior department was appealed to to protect the traders, and a ruling was made that they were agents of the government and that their property in the reservation could not be attached for debt. On the strength of this ruling, the United States attorney to-day began proceedings to enjoin the creditors from proceeding any further in their attachment suits in the state courts. collection of claims by levying o nthe prop-

## FRANK MAPES' BOND.

District Attorney Lambert Will Push the Proceedings Against the Signers.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 23.-(Special.) United States District Attorney Lambert will begin at once to acquaint himself with the facts concerning the case of the government against the bondsmen of the late Postmaster Frank Mapes, of Kansas City,

an's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., but it is the desire of the Grand Army that the tenets of the Woman's Relief Corps prevail as to the elegibility clause, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. to the matter of a union seems as far away as when the two organizations took to different paths.

"To cherish and emulate the deeds of our noble army nurses and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril" is the alm of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. accept only in the control of the control of the G. A. R. accept only in case of accident.

## MICHELE ANGIOLILLO, BETTER KNOWN AS GOLLI.



The first authentic portrait of the murderer of Canovas published in America. It from a sketch in L'Intransigeant (Paris).

WAS RECEIVED IN ST. PETERSBURG WITH LOUD ACCLAIM.

WARMLY EMBRACED BY CZAR.

COUNTLESS MEN AND WOMEN WORE TRI-COLOR COCKADES.

Streets of Peterhof Crowded and Gay With Court Equipages-Large Fleet of Pleasure Steamers Assembled in the Roads -At the Palace.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.-From early this morning there has been a scene of great animation here and a steady flow of people toward the quays, where they embarked on profusly decorated steamers to meet President Faure at Cronstadt. After a rainy night, splendid weather prevailed. The final preparations at Peterhof were completed this morning. The magnificent park between the palace and the sea was gloriously decorated with the flags of Russia and France. The latter were to b seen flying everywhere, presenting a fine picture from the sea, with the cascade fall ing in front of the palace, combined with the beautiful marble terraces and ornamented gilt statues.

The streets of Peterhof were crowded from early morning, and were gay with court equipages, which were constantly dashing through them with richly attired personages who were on their way to the landing stage, which was gorgeously decorated for the occasion.

Contrary to Russian custom, the people were allowed to enter the park and to itne the route followed by President Faure and the other high personages.

The scene was rendered most animated by the fact that among the crowds were countless men and women wearing tricolor cockades, and thousands of children waving little French and Russian flags. At 9 o'clock in the morning a semaphore message announced that the French squadron was thirteen miles distant, and a Cossack was immediately dispatched at a gallop to convey the news to the czar at the Peterhof palace. Another and similar dispatch soon followed from Cronstadt, and then the czar emerged from the palace, entered a carriage drawn by two gray norses and drove to the landing stage. His majes ty wore the uniform of a captain in the Russian navy, with the ribbon of the Le-

gion of Honor on his breast. A large fleet of pleasure steamers had by that time assembled in the roads, and ident Faure left the Pothuau and proceeded to the Alexandria. The czar awaited the president at the top of the Alexandria's gangway, and the moment M. Faure set foot on the deck of the imperial yacht warm embraces were exchanged between the czar and the president, which were the signal for a storm of cheering, waving of handkerchiefs and other marks of popular and enthusiastic delight. The sailors manned ship at the same time and gave the regulation cheers for the czar and his

tations had been ended, invited the president to the aft deck of the Alexandria, and offered him cigars. Thereupon they both lighted cigars and engaged in a cor-dial conversation. The czar questioned the president about his voyage, asking him whether he had enjoyed it, and the president replied that he had an excellent pass age, with fine weather and no hitch of any kind, the only inconvenience being the for which the French ships encountered on the Baltic coast of Finland.

When President Faure had finished telling the story of his voyage to the czar, stage, where the high court were again grouped to receive the czar and his guest. President Faure was dressed in a frock coat, and wore the insignia of the Grand Collar of the Order of St. Andrew, which decoration was presented to him by the czar in June, 1895. Out of compliment to his guest the czar also wore the same

With Count Muravleff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, and M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs, standing near them, the czar and the president formed a striking group on the aft deck of the Alexandria. When the imperially yacht was safely moored alongside the jetty, the French president was the first to land and the band of the imthe first to land and the band of the imperial guard struck up the "Marseillaise." The czar followed M. Faure asnore end immediately presented his guest to the Grand Dukes Vladimir, Cyril, Boris, Andrew, Paul, Constance, Nicholas, Peter, Michael, George and Sergius.

The route to the palace was lined with troops and behind the soldiers were massed enthusiastic crowds of people who were frantic in their acclamations.

Upon arriving at the Peterhof palace, the czar presented President Faure to the various court officials and then, re-entering

the czar presented resident residence to the various court efficials and then, re-entering the victoria, his majesty drove along to the Alexandria palace, the residence of the czarina. A few minutes later President Faure emerged from the Peterhof palace, accompanied by General Bildering, and drove to the Alexandria palace, in order to drove to the Alexandria palace, in order to offer his homage to the caarina. A private luncheon at the Alexandria palace fol-lowed. During the afternoon, the French president visited the Russian grand dukes, Paris, Aug. 22.—Much bunting was dis-played here to-day in honor of the meet-ing in Russia of President Faure and the

Emporia, Kas., Aug. 23.—(Special.) Sam Carey, a laborer, was fatally injured to-day by a cave-in while excavating for the city building. The ditch in which he was at work at the time was twelve feet deep and he was covered by six feet of dirt. It required ten minutes to dig the body out. Both legs were broken and several ribs fractured. He also sustained internal injuries and his recovery is very doubtful

Kicked to Death by a Mule. Ricked to Death by a Mulc.

Burlington, Kas., Aug. 22.—(Special.) This morning James Douglass, farmer and stock raiser, was kicked to death by a mule while getting in his wagon over the doubletree. Death was almost instantaneous, two ribs crushing into the heart. He was at his home on Big Sugar creek. Douglass was one of Kansas' early settlers, coming to Coffey county in February, 185. He was born in Manchester, England, in 1826.

Shock May Cause a Man's Death. Chattanooga, Tenn. Aug. 23.—John T. Long, a workman in the Cincinnati Southern shops, while jacking up a car this morning, was instantly killed. Master Mechanic Shreiber, who witnessed the accident, was so shocked that it is feared he will not survive. He has been troubled with heart disease for several years.

Kansas Woman Burned to Death. Wamego, Kas., Aug. 23.—(Special.) Mrs. W. W. Gann, in Wabaunsee, went out in the yard with a lamp in her hand to drive a horse off the lawn. The horse ran over her and broke the lamp. Mrs. Gann's clothing took fire and she was so badly burned that she died. She leaves a husband and five grown children. Leavenworth Man Killed.

Hutchinson, Kas., Aug. 23.—(Special.) C. E. Yeager, of Leavenworth, was killed by a Santa Fe train here last night. He was 2 years old and unmarried. He came here the night before from Denver and tried to board last night's train east, when he was thrown under the wheels. His body was frightfully mangled. Two Miners Fall Ninety Feet.

Webb City, Mo., Aug. 23.—(Special.) News has just reached here that Henry Wilson and Thomas Gallagher, miners, fell ninety feet by the breaking of a rope in a shaft at Duenweg, this evening, instantly killing Wilson and fatally injuring Gallagher. Three Killed by an Explosion.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 23.—Three men were instantly killed and eight injured by the explosion of a boiler at the brickyard of W. R. Halliday, this morning. All but one of those killed and injured were negroes. The

## HARPER'S MAGAZINE

FOR SEPTEMBER

NOW READY

## GEORGE DU MAURIER. By HENRY JAMES

This is a view of the artist and writer as he appeared to an intimate friend and fellow-craftsman, and is important as an interpretation as well as exceedingly interesting.

### A TWENTIETH-CENTURY PROSPECT

By Capt. A. T. MAHAN, U.S.N. A significant forecast of the part the United States must be prepared to take in future conflicts.

### THE BEGINNINGS OF THE AMERICAN NAVY

By JAMES BARNES This historical sketch is richly illustrated from old and very rare prints

in the possession of the author.

### A GOODLY ARRAY OF FICTION.

SERIALS: The Great Stone of Sardis, by FRANK R. STOCKTON. The Kentuckians, by JOHN FOX, Jr. - SHORT STORIES: The Great Medicine-Horse, written and illustrated by FREDERIC REMINGTON. The Lost Bail, by W. G. VAN T. SUTPHEN, illustrated by W. H. HYDE. The Look in a Man's Face, by M. UROUHART, illustrated by GUSTAVE VERBEEK. Without Incumbrance, by EMERSON GIFFORD TAYLOR. Her Majesty, by MARION MANVILLE POPE. The Various Tempers of Grandmother Gregg, by RUTH MCENERY STUART.

Attorney General and Superintenden of Insurance Are After the Insurance Companies.

According to announcement made a week ngo, Attorney General E. C. Crow and Superintendent of Insurance Ed T. Orear were in Kansas City yesterday posting up a bit in the facts before they open their A REMARKABLE CONCESSION.

were in Kansas City yesterday posting up a bit in the facts before they open their batteries on the local insurance "combine." From evidence collected for them they are well convinced that the rates fixed for Kansas City are unduly high. They were yesterday seeking evidence to prove that the high rate was caused by a combination. With that point a certainty, they will then fire a center shot and call the companies severely to account.

Yesterday they were busy getting next to some facts, and, while they had but a short time to work, they got some that caused them to smile. There were many well known business men quite willing to give up information they had gained by experience, and facts and documents were freely given for use.

Superintendent Orear said that many business men had written to him complaining of excessive rates they were forced to pay, and freely offering to help get evidence of the combine. He said if the high rates were due to combination the license to do business would be revoked. He holds the exemptions of the anti-trust law for St. Louis and Kansas City invalid, and they were willing to go into court on that ground. If the license of a score of companies were revoked they would, of course, get into court at once in trying to do business without a license, or try to compel the superintendent to issue one. At any rate the merits of the affair would be forced into court for review. 'Attorney General Crow said he wanted to make a very thorough investigation, and if wrongs had been done the public someone would be called to account.

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Last evening Attorney General Crow and Superintendent Orear went to St. Joseph, as there were some facts there they wanted to study. They will be there to-day. They expect to return to Kansas City this evening and resume a study of the situation here.

They are convinced of a combine here and of excessive rates. If the high rate comes from the combine, and the officials can discover evidence of it, there will be marked activity in insurance circles of the city.

### ONLY \$35,000 NEEDED. Mr. Clendenning Says This Will Be

Raised Within Two Weeks After September 1. During the two weeks' absence of Secretary Clendening, of the Commercial Club, receipts at his office for the conven-

Crane & Co. yesterday subscribed \$100 to the fund. The committee having in charge the convention hall project, which recently adjourned for the heated season, will hold a meeting at the Commercial Club rooms the afternoon of September I. and at once start the work of securing the balance of the fund. Subscriptions and returns from button sales to date amount to \$115,000. Secretary Clendening says the balance of the required \$150,000 will be raised within two weeks after September I.

The aldermen of Kansas City and Westport have arranged to play a game of baseball one day next week, the proceeds to go to the convention hall fund.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Ida R. Strain, 21 years old, died at the home of R. L. James, at 3394 East Fourteenth street, yesterday morning of consumption. Deceased was a niece of Dr. J. C. James, of this city, and came to this city, and came to Kansas City from her home at Lancaster, Tex., only a Tew weeks ago to visit relatives and with the hope of improving her health. The re-mains will be shipped to Texas for burial. Frances A. Donohue, the infant daughter weeks ago to visit relatives and with the hope of improving her health. The re-mains will be shipped to Texas for burial. Frances A. Donohue, the infant daughter of James Donohue, general agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco raliroad in Kansas City, died yesterday at noon at the home of her parents, 1020 Olive street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at a oclock. Interment at Mount St. Mary's 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

## Huckster Loses His Horse.

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J. H. Harris, a huckster, living at 1512 Wyandotte street, was driving his horse east on Central street, near Tenth street, yesterday evening, when the animal slipped and began falling. After trying in vain to regain its feet, the horse fell headlong on the street and the wagon ran up on it. Mr. Harris jumped out and made an effort to assist the horse to get up. With a groan the animal sank back and became apparently unconscious. Humane Officer Greenman was called and, after consulting a veterinary surgeon, who said the horse was hopelessly injured, shot it. Its spine had been broken. had been broken

Missouri School Board Association. Moberly, Mo., Aug. 22.—(Special.) F. G. Ferris, of Moberly, president of the Missouri School Board Association, has announced the appointment of the executive committee of said association, as follows: Judge R. L. Yeager, of Kansas City, chairman: Hon, A. F. Woodruff, of Bethany, and Dr. L. E. Whitney, of Carthage. Webb City Sentinel Sold.

Webb City, Mo., Aug. 22.—(Special.) T. J. Shelten, who for thirteen consecutive years has published newspapers in this city, and Carterville, to-day sold the Daily Sentinel, of this city, to H. D. Routzong, Mr. Shelton will shortly commence the publication of a strictly mining journal in this city. Germany and Alsace-Lorraine.

London, Aug. 23.—A German diplomat, whose name is not mentioned, is quoted as saying: "Germany will not give up Alsace-Lorraine without compensation; but France has every reason to hope that Germany will do so for compensation, even if made at a distant date." SANTA FE ROUTE.

> Kansas City to Chicago. It is the shortest line. Finest train and dining car service 'tween the two cities. Try it.

Want Grain Duties Suspended. Marseilles, Aug. 22.—The council general has adopted a resolution denouncing speculation in wheat and asking the government to suspend the duties on foreign grain and flour.

# SEARCHING OUT A COMBINE. SYNDICATE TO RULE

AMERICAN COMPANY CONTROLS THE DESTINY OF HONDURAS.

WILL COLLECT ALL DUTIES AND PAY THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Big Subsidy for Railroad Building-Company May Operate Banks and Bring In Colonists-Outlet for American Capital and Enterprise.

Washington, Aug. 21.-Consul Jarnogan, of Utillah, Honduras, has sent to the state department a report upon an important concession by the Honduras government granted to the Honduras syndicate. This corporation is composed, says the consul, of well known capitalists and financiers of the United States, mostly located in New York. The syndicate has deposited with the government of Honduras \$30,000 in gold as a guarantee that it will carry out its part of the concession.

The Honduras government has notified all its collectors of customs and other officials that the increase of duty authorized in April last to take effect August 1 will not be collected, as the concession provides that there shall be no increase in the existing tariff during the next five years without the consent of the syndicate. This in-crease was equal to doubling rates on many articles, and was almost prohibitive on others. The syndicate will oversee the collection of all duties and pay Honduras a stipulated sum in lieu of the collections. The syndicate will liquidate the foreign (national) debt within a given time, and will open offices in Europe for this purpose The foreign debt of Honduras amounts to

several millions. The syndicate is authorized to construct and operate a railroad from Puerto Cortez to the Bay of Fonseca on the Pacific const, with such branch lines as it may desire.

retary Clendening, of the Commercial Club, receipts at his office for the convention hall button fund were \$2.79. Frevious receipts were \$2.213, making the total amount received by Mr. Clendening from the sale of convention hall buttons, \$5.92. This does not represent the total sale of buttons, as many persons have sold buttons but delay making returns pending the disposal of the remaining buttons on hand. This is the case with many business houses which have the buttons on sale. Probably about 7,000 buttons have been actually disposed of.

Sing Lee, a Chinese laundryman of Leavenworth, who was formerly a resident of Kansas City, bought two convention hall buttons yesterday.

Charles Miller, president of the Galena oil works, Franklin, Pa., who recently subscribed \$1,000 to the convention hall fund, states that this is not a subscription made by the Standard Oil people or by the Galena oil works, but his personal of riendliness toward President of his admiration for Kansas City and his personal friendliness toward President of the Galena oil works, but his personal friendliness toward President of the Galena oil works, but his personal friendliness toward President of the Galena oil works, but his personal friendliness toward President of the Galena oil works, but his personal friendliness toward President of the fallena oil works, but his personal friendliness toward President of the fallena oil works, but his personal friendliness toward President of the fallena oil works, but his personal friendliness toward President of the fallena oil works, but his personal friendliness toward President of the fallena oil works, but his personal friendliness toward President of the fallena oil works, but his personal friendliness toward President of the fallena oil works, but his personal friendliness toward President of the fallena oil works, but his personal friendliness toward president of the fallena oil works, but his personal friendliness toward president of the fallena oil works, but his personal friendliness towar

# MISSOURI TEXTBOOKS.

School Book Commission to Meet Saturday to Close Up the New Denl.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 23.-(Special.) The school book commission will meet Saturday to complete the work incident to getting the books adopted into the to getting the books adopted into the schools of the state. All the companies have notified the commission that the contracts will be returned signed by that time. As no new books except the adopted books can be purchased for use in the schools after September I, it is necessary that the books be placed in the hands of dealers at once. The old books, however, can be used until September I, 1898, and since the new books will not be on sale in sufficient quantities to meet the wants of the schools, exchanges will not be made in many schools, the books now in the schools being used. However, if the exchange is not made before September I, 1898, no exchanges will be made.

## SEDALIA TO HEAR BRYAN.

Boy Orator to Appear in His Specialty as a County Fair Attraction.

Sedalin, Mo., Aug. 23.-The Pettis Co. ty Fair Association has arranged with W. ty Fair Association has arranged with W. J. Bryan, who will address the people of Central Missouri at the fair grounds in this city on Wednesday, September 15. A low excursion rate has been arranged for over all roads into Sedalia. A novel feature at this fair will be a ten mile "gold and silver race" between Illinois and Missouri, for a heavy purse. A conservative estimate of the crowd which will be here to hear Bryan and see this race is 40,000 people.

#### FAMOUS MUSICIAN DEAD. Professor Chester H. Onkes Passes Away at His Home in Hutch-

inson, Kas. Hutchinson, Kas., Aug. 23.—(Special.) Professor Chester H. Oakes, who has been located here for the past twenty years, died at his home to-day. When a younger man he was well known as one of the leading first violinists of the East and was as-sociated in music with Theodore Thomas. He located in the West on account of his health, and his presence has been largely accountable for this city becoming a musical center.

Barred From Topeka's Main Street.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 23.—(Special.) The police authorities to-day issued an order forbidding the Salvation Army and the American Volunteers from obstructing Kansas avenue, the principal street, by holding meetings. The armies threatened at first to disobey the order, but they finally decided to hold their meetings on side streets. Will White Honored

# Lawrence, Kas., Aug. 23.—(Special.) The university authorities announced to-day that Mr. Will A. White had been selected to deliver the annual opening address before that institution, on September 19. After Four Years' Idleness

Youngstown, O., Aug. 23.—The Girard mill of the Union Iron and Steel Company, which has not been in operation for four years, will start again on Wednesday. It employs about 200 hands.