

answers at yesterday's session of the commission. They believed that the commission would end its work with the examination of Thaw and that its finding would be that he is quite capable of conferring with them. That himself was delighted when he returned to the Tombs. His counsel told him that he had undoubtedly convinced the commission of his sanity. As for the prosecution, it felt assured last night that notwithstanding Thaw's answers to the commissioner's questions were coherent, he did not comport him as a same man would have done. prosecution thinks also that Dr. Futzel is a most important factor in the proceedings, and that questions he may ask tomorrow and his scrutiny of the defendant, will have much weight when the commission reaches its conclusions.

PHILIPPINE STUDENTS.

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One to be Formed in New York of

Judge Ritchie has rendered a decree osure of lien by default in fa-

Washington, March 29.—Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce com-mission and Charles P. Neill, commis-sioner of labor, left today for Chicago to endeavor to settle the dispute as to wages which has arisen between the managers of the western railroads and the trainmen on their line. Neither Chairman Knapp nor Commissioner Neill cared to discuss the situation until they had informed themselves of the facts through conferences with the until they had informed themselves of the facts through conferences with the railroad officials and representatives of the trainmen. They expect to arrive in Chicago about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and arrangements have been made for an early conference with the trainmen.

## TO ABATE THE FLOODS.

Joint Meetings for Purpose of Relieving the Situation.

The streets committee of the city council and the county commissioners have held several joint meetings in rehave held several joint meetings in re-gard to taking some action towards abating the flood which has inundated a large territory west of the Jordan river. The commissioners have ap-propriated \$300 to help out the situa-tion, and the council appropriated \$500. Nearly all of the dams, which have been causing the water in the river to back up over the flooded district, have been blown out by Stroet Supervisor Raleigh, and drainage canals are now being dug to carry off the water.

YOUNG SALISBURY DEAD

Son of Well Known Horseman Commits Suicide-Father Critically III.

San Francisco, March 29 .- Sydney Salisbury, son of Monroe Salisbury, the well known horseman, and a former sowell known horseman, and a former so-ciety leader in this city, died this morning, having committed suicide by gas asphyxiation. He was found un-conscious late last night with a tube connecting with an open gas jet in his mouth, at a bathing house in this city. Every effort was made to revive him, but in vain. Despondency is as-signed as the cause of his act. Salis-bury senior is lying critically iff in bury senior is lying critically ill in New York.

## COMMISSION APPOINTED.

Gov. Names Members of Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition Board.

Gov. Cutler today appointed W. S. McCornick, Wesley K. Walton, Arthur L. Thomas and Fisher Harris as memhers of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial expedition commission for this state, and the commission will meet and or-ganize tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 canize tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 c'clock in the governor's office. The exposition will be opened at James-tewn, Va., or April 26, and will run unil November.

# IDAHO POSTAL MATTERS.

#### (Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Charles J. Bchaffer has been appointed postmiss-ter at Arco, Blathe county, Idaho, vice Mabel Bell, resigned. Postoffices established.—Idaho, Butte. Statis county, Inco Brakott, postmaster. Wyoming-Mokema, Natrona county, Robert D. Campbell, postmaster.

They Are Achieving Honors in the Colleges.

LEON SOEDER HANGED.

Washington, March 29 .- So far as the

encampments this summer is con-

JOINT MILITARY

New York, March 29.—Composed of those who have lived in Rocky moun-tain regions, the Rocky Mountain club. has engaged all of the second, floor of the Pierpont hotel, 43 and 47 West Thirty-second street. It is arranged to have the opening of the club arranged Washington, March 29 .- New honors have been brought to the Philippine students who are being educated in this to have the opening of the club quarcountry by Miguel Niccao, who will ters on April 15. The membership includes many men represent the state of Illinois in an interstate oratorical contest soon to be who are prominent in the business and held at Emporia, Kan. Niccao is a stuprofessional life of New York. dent at the state normal school at

# THOMAS HARRIS HANGED.

#### Was Ex-Baptist Preacher Who Murdered an Aged Woman.

Normal, III. He defeated all contest-ants for oratorical honors in that in-stitution and won the gold medal. Then he was successful in a contest partici-pated in by all the state normal schools, and won the right to contest in the ap-machine intestate contest in the apspartanburg, S. C., March 29.-Thomas Harris, a young white man, formerly a Baptist preacher, was hanged in the fail yard at Gaffney, S. C., today for the murder of Mrs. Hortense Morgan, an aged white wo-man, last November. Before the cap was adjusted, Harris preached his own funeral sermon. He killed Mrs. Morgan by cutting her throat, after which he took \$800 from her. proaching interstate contest. At Cornell university the Philippine students have organized a sextette which has become one of the most popular organizations in the school. There are now 182 young Filipinos at-tending school in this country, as the wards of the Philippine government, most of them being scattered among state institutions in the middle

Harris narrowly escaped being lynched at the time of his arrest and was brought here for safe keeping. San Quentin, March 29 .- Leon Soeder was hanged at 10:55 this morning for the murder of his brother-in-law, Jo-soph Blaise. SAFE BLOWERS GET \$3.000.

# Jackson, Mich., March 29.---Safe blowers robbed the Farmers and Mer-chants' National bank of Hanover early today, securing \$3,000. The rob-bers escaped. ENCAMPMENT ASSURED.

### RELIGIOUS DELUSIONS. attendance of state militia at the joint

Five Persons Thought They Were Doomed to be Nailed to a Cross.

cerned, Gen. Murray, chief of artil-Chicago, March 29.-Elght cases of re-ligious delusions were tried by Judgo Smiley in the court for the insane in the detention hospital yesterday. Five of the afflicted imagined that they were doomed to be nailed to a cross, and three were fasting during lent. None of the three had eaten anything since last Monday when they were taken to the hospital. lery, is now assured by the responses received from the governors and adjutant generals of the states that this novel project is sure to be a great success. A number of the states now wish to combine their annual militia encampments with the joint drills which would completely swamp the re-

#### GORKY HAS CONSUMPTION.

London, March 28-A Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that Maxim Gorky, the Russian writer, is seriously ill there with consumption.

#### MARY MANNERING RECOVERS.

which would completely swamp the re-sources of the coast artillery in the matter of providing for the reception of the militia men. The governor of California has just notified the war department of the acceptance of the invitation to the joint drills, and has asked that pro-vision be made for the participation of all of the 52 militia companies in the state. The war department has proposed to entertain only 37 companies at the outside, to be disposed of as fol-lows: New York, March 29.-Miss Mary Man-nering has recovered from the attack of srip which stopped her tour at Spring-field Mass, on March 6. She will star tomorrow for Fight Ille, where she will resume the tour in Mrs. Rida Johnson Young's play. "Giorions Betsy."

# JUVENILE COURT.

#### New Commission Will Hold Its First Meeting Tomorrow Morning.

lows: Six at Fort Rosecrans. six at Fort Miley, is at Fort Winfield Scott and seven at Fort Baker. Geu. Murray today wrote the gov-ernor of California, proposing that the is additional companies be encamped by the state at its own expense in the neighborhood of the three posts named, when they will be siven an opportunity to take some part in the joint move-ments of the regulars and the militia. He also sent a similar communication The new Juvenile court commission, composed of Gov. Cutler, Atty. Gen. ments of the regulars and the militia. He also sent a similar communication to the governor of Connecticut, which state asked him to provide for 39 com-panies, whereas he had accommoda-tions for but 14 companies. The post commanders in Connecticut and Cali-tornia will be instructed to prepare programs for the joint drills that will afford ample employment for the sur-plus militia companies if they care to accept the suggestion to encamp near the posts. Breeden and State Supt. of Schools Breeden and State Supt. of Schools Nelson, will hold its first meeting to-morrow morains at 10 o'clock in the governor's office for the purpose of or-ganizing. The matter of securing court-rooms, stationery, blanks and furniture for the courts will na doubt be consid-ered also at the meeting. It is not thought, however, that the commission will take any action on the appoint-ment of a judge of any of the courts tomorrow. tomorrow.

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WIFE NOW SUES

### Another Chapter in the Marital Woes of Clerk William J. Atkinson.

Another chapter in the divorce case brought by Laura M. Atkinson against William J. Atkinson, a clerk in the amploye of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, developed during a continuation of the case this morning in Judge Morse's court. Last Friday the evidence showed that Mrs. Atkinson strongly objected to the appearance of her husband after he had shaved his moustache off, which incident occurred while she was visiting her relatives in Nebraska, Her objection was stated in such a manner that it resulted in both parties threatening to file suit for divorce. Today it was disclosed that she had on several occasions expressed regret that she had married him and had also said that she wished she had married a man with money, as she had

matried a man with money, as she had matried a man with money, as she had an opportunity to do. Atkinson also declared that when his wife went back east he rode over 300 miles with her trying to find out what was the matter, but she refused to talk to him and when he left the train she refused to kiss him good-bye. Mrs. Atkinson was the first witness on the stand today and her testimony was only in regard to the financial af-fairs of her husband. Mr. Atkinson went on the stand and related the story of their marriage at Green River, Wyo, in 1897, and of their early matried life. He then told of her change of conduct towards him and said that when he came home from work in the evenings he received a very cool reception and often times his wife would unlock the door and see that it was him and then slam the door in his face. He told of her leaving him to go to Nebraska and of the ride on the train with her. She refused to talk to him aud refused to bid him goodbye. As the train was pulling out of the station where he got off he said that he waived at her but she would not notice him. While she was away he sent her a

where he got off he said that he waived at her but she would not notice him. While she was away he sent her a picture of himself without a mous-tache and she then wrote him a letter threatening to sue him for divorce be-cause he had shaved off his moustache. The tone of the letter left no doubt in his mind as to her intention of filing the suit. suit.

the suit. He said that his wife had several times asserted that she made a mis-take in marrying him and declared that she could have married a man with money who did not have to work all the time. He stated that he had tried to induce her to return to him, but she had refused to do so and stated in her-letter that it would be "a cold day and a high wind" when she would re-turn.

turn. At the conclusion of the testimony Judge Morse denied the divorce and dis-missed Mrs. Atkinson's complaint.

vor of plaintiff in the case of George A. Dickson against H. A. Elec. The amount of the judgment is \$38.40 with interest amounting to \$1.33 and \$10 as attorney's fees, and the property in-volved is lot 3, block 16, plat D, Salt Lake City survey.

Lake City survey. Yesterday saw the close, so far as the taking of testimony is concerned, of the case of Keeley vs. the Ophir Hill Mining company, which has been on for the greater part of two weeks in the United States district court. The attorneys were reminded by Judge Marshall that the arguments would have to be made before the beginning of the regular April term of court, or the matter would have to go over un-til after the jury cases were disposed of. Accordingly, Wednesday, April 3, was get as the day upon which argu-ments will begin. ments will begin.

### SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

Latouche Pleads Guilty to Petit Larceny and Malicious Mischief. the accident occurred.

The case of the state vs. H. Latouche and B. Brown, arrested last week on the charge of grand larceny. week on the charge of grand larceny. petit larceny and malicious mischief, came up before Judge Diebi this morning for preliminary hearing. The prosecution was satisfied that Brown had no part in either transaction and the cases against him were dismissed. Latouche, however, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. The other cases and was sential. The other case against him were dismissed upon mo tion of the prosecution.

## W. W. RITER RESIGNS.

Collegt board, came as a matter of some surprise today. It was observed that he was not in attendance at yesterday's meeting, but that was not particularly commented upon until this morning when it was learned that Mr. Riter had informed Governor Cutler, by whom he was recently appointed, that he could not discharge the trust con-ferred upon him. When Mr. Riter was seen in relation to the subject, he de-clined absolutely to discuss it in any

#### COTTON BALL WEEVIL.

Baton Rouge, La., March 29.—The cotton boll weavil will be unusually numerous and destructive this year, ac-cording to a report by Dr. W. D. Hun-ter, in charge of the bell weevil investi-gation for the U. S. department of ag-riculture, as the critical conditions for auccessful hibernation, temperature and drynees have been as favorable during the winter as they probably ever will be.

#### OUTFIELDER DOLAN DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Harry Do-lan an outfielder in the Boston Na-tional league team, died here this morn-ing of typhoid fever. He was taken ill when the team started south for prac-tise and was brought to the Norton Infirmary ten days ago, from West Ba-

have a good defense. That their first order in the morning was that the overland train would arrive at 1:45 o'clock, eight hours late, when in fact it was 10 hours behind; that the oper-ator should have notified the switching crew, who were far removed from all telegraphic communication, further-more, that the rules prohibiting trains over 10 minutes late entering the yard limits without having their train under-complete control and the yard limit limits without having their train ur complete control and the yard lin at Colton are over a mile east of wi

RELIEF TRAINS RETURN.

Los Angeles, March 29 .- The first section of the relief train to bring some

tion of the relief train to bring some of the injured from the wreck to Los Angeles reached the Arcade depot this morning shortly before 1 o'clock. When the train pulled into the sta-tion, the crowd tried to burst through the gates and extra policemen were necessary to hold them in restraint. When the train arrived the first bag-tage or was given over to four con-

When the train arrived the first bag-gage car was given over to four cots containing four of the most seriously injured. Then from the second car seven wounded were taken. These were able to walk with the assistance of friends. From the rest of the train hobbled and limped a score or more of foreigners. Carriages had been de-tained by the Southern Pacific com-pany and the injured were sent either to their homes or to hospitals. The members of the Florence Rob-erts Theatrical company, with the ex-ception of three, escaped injury. Shortly after the arrival of the first relief train a second pection arrived.

relief train a second section arrived. But few of the injured were on this. The remaining cabs were called into use to assist those who had been merely shaken up to their homes, or to ha-

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# ROCK ISLAND TRAIN WRECKED, TWO KILLED.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 29.-Rock Island passenger train No. 1, drawn by two engines, ran into an open switch at Council, eight miles west of this city, at 5 o'clock this morning, wrecking both engines and the mail and baggage car and killing one engineer and an unknown negro, and fatally in-juring one fireman.

and an unknown negro, and fatally in-juring one freman. One of the engines took the switch, the other the main track and both were thrown into the ditch and badiy recked. The mail and baggage cars, ared over but the remaining coaches remained on the track, the passengers being badly shaken up, seven of them suffering from severe bruises. The engine crews jumped and saved

suffering from severe bruises. The engine crews jumped and saved themselves with the exception of John McCarthy, of Shawnee, who was caught in the wreckage and instantly killed and Fireman John Overton, who is so badly scalded that he is now in a dy-ing condition. James Walker, porter, was seriously injured. The unknown negro was stealing a ride upon the blind baggage and is still pinned under the wreckage.

the wreckage. A relief train left this city immediately and returned at 8 o'clock

#### HEAVY WIND IN OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 22 .- A Oktakoma CLO, Okta, March 22.-A strong wind, assuming almost the pro-portions of a tornado, swept over the western part of Indian Territory to the Texas the last night, doing some dam-age to small buildings at Roff and Mar-letta. So far as known to lives were lost.

Marietta is a town of 1.000 persons Marietta is a town of 1.000 persons on the gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe. close to the Texas line. Roff is a town of 100 persons on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, 40 miles north of Mariana Marierta.

Well Known Banker Declines to Serve On Agricultural College Board. The news of the resignation of W. W Riter, the well known banker and business man, from the Agricultural