

It struck the vehicle and slightly spattered the clothes of the occupants.

Charles A. Campbell, ex-city clerk of Stockton, Cal., and one of the best known men in the fraternal circles in the city, is missing, and his family and friends believe that he has made away with himself while temporarily insane. He was last seen on Thursday.

Mrs. Lillie Swanson, 22 years of age, committed suicide at San Francisco Sunday night by drinking poison. Mrs. Swanson's husband deserted her about six months ago, leaving her destitute. He is now in Cripple Creek, Colorado. She left a note saying she would die rather than go to the bad to secure a living.

The Rock Springs Miner says: Mr. C. S. Ortiz came from the mountains on the 28th ult., bringing with him three mountain lion cubs. To capture them it almost cost Mr. Ortiz his life. He and J. D. Valdez were with their sheep when suddenly and without warning Ortiz ran onto a mountain lioness. The animal immediately ran to its young ones followed by Ortiz. When she got near them she showed fight and had it not been that Ortiz was able to get his rifle he might have had the worst of the encounter. He shot at the lioness when she retreated, leaving her young unprotected, and he brought them to camp and then to town.

J. Morishita, a Japanese porter employed in San Francisco, was crushed to death in a frightful manner Saturday morning. The morning supplies had been dumped as usual upon the sidewalk, and it was Morishita's duty to remove them to the basement by the elevator, which is covered by two heavy iron doors set in the sidewalk. It was the porter's custom to get upon the elevator and start it and to push the doors open with his shoulder as the elevator ascended. By some way the doors stuck fast and the unfortunate Japanese, unable to stop the elevator or to get off from it was caught between the doors and the floor of the elevator as in a vice and his life crushed out. Fellow workmen who witnessed the accident quickly reversed the power and the elevator descended, releasing the porter, but when he was taken out life was extinct.

Bingham Bulletin.—The damage to roads and destruction of bridges by the late freshet is considerable, but Overseer George E. Lee has a gang of men at work, and all repairs will be completed in a few days. Opposite Dryfork, in main canyon, 300 feet of the county road bed was washed out, and the place rendered impassable until a temporary passage was opened. Markham bridge is in bad condition, as part of the underpinning went down. It has been braced up until substantial timbering can be done. At the Bracken bridge cribbing was put in only a couple of weeks ago and a good job done, but the high water washed it out. This has been repaired in a thorough manner. In Carr Fork bridges Nos. 1 and 2 are partially washed away, while Nos. 3 and 4 are entirely gone. No. 5 is intact; and temporary fords are used by teams at the other crossings. At a moderate estimate it will cost the county \$600 to \$700 to repair all the damages to the public thoroughfares.

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The World this morning says: B. J. Guerra, treasurer of the junta has received several numbers of the first paper published in Cuba in behalf of the independence of the island. It is called El Cabano Libre (The Free Cuban). The place of publication does not appear anywhere on the paper and Mr. Guerra says that the editorial staff and the entire printing outfit are part of Gomez's army and that the paper is published at whatever place they may happen to be.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., June 5.—An immense crowd of veterans and others gathered on the battle field here today to witness the unveiling of the splendid equestrian statues erected by the state of Pennsylvania in honor of the memory of Generals Geo. S. Meade and Winfield S. Hancock. The memorial was unveiled at 10:30 by Master George Gordon Meade, a grandson of the dead hero. As the drapery fell from the beautiful statue, a salute was fired by battery C. U. S. A., from Washington. The dedicatory services were conducted by George G. Meade. Post G. A. R. General Goebin of Lebanon, on behalf of the commission which supervised the erection of the statue, formally transferred the memorial to Governor Hastings, who received it in behalf of the state. An oration by General David McMurtrie Gregg, of Reading, the famous commander of the Second cavalry division in the battle of Gettysburg, concluded the Meade ceremonies. At 2 p. m. the Hancock statue was unveiled, General Goebin transferred the statue to the state and Gov. Hastings received it. The oration was delivered by General Henry H. Bingham, congressman from Philadelphia.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 5.—A severe wind storm early this morning caused many people to seek their cellars. Trees were blown down. It is feared there was a severe storm in this vicinity.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The American line steamer St. Paul was sighted east of Fire island at 12:22 this afternoon. The St. Paul left Southampton at noon May 30th, passed the Needles about 1:25 p. m. Allowing an hour and a half from Fire island to Sandy Hook light ship she will be due at that point before 2 o'clock this afternoon and her time will be about 6 days 5½ hours. The best previous time on record the St. Paul made on her last voyage. This was 6 days, 9 hours and 57 minutes. She has the present trip reduced that time over 3½ hours, and also made a new western record from Southampton. Until today the record was held by the American liner New York, 6 days, 7 hours and 14 minutes, made in September, 1894.

CINCINNATI, June 5.—Herr John Hauck, president of the John Hauck Brewing company, died last night, aged 65. He is a multi-millionaire and one of the most prominent brewers of the West.

SALINA, Kan., June 5.—Gypsum City, a small town seventeen miles southeast of here, was visited by a cloudburst at midnight. People were compelled to flee from their houses.

The water was running through the main street two feet deep today. Farms along the Gypsum creek for miles are covered with from four to ten feet of water, and farmers are leaving their houses in boats. At Brookville, eighteen miles west, the water is nearly as bad. John Curtis, wife and three children, and a family railroad man named Shiek barely escaped drowning. Smokybill river is rapidly rising and inundation is feared of this city.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The House proposed compromise has been offered in conference on the sectarian school amendment of the Indian appropriation bill. It provides that the appropriation for such school shall extend to the next fiscal year instead of the next two fiscal years. It is thought the Senate will accept the compromise. In the House the question is doubtful. Representatives Linton and Halner, who led the fight against the appropriations for sectarian purposes, both declare that such compromise cannot be accepted.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The resolution declaring Martin (Pop., S. C.) entitled to the seat occupied by Lukehart (Dem.) was agreed to today, 113 to 5.

MILWAUKEE, June 5.—Formal notice was served on the sheriff of Milwaukee county today by the electric railway company that he must protect the company's suburban lines, and the men who work thereon, and if unable to do so, call must be made on the governor to order out troops. As a result of this notification, Sheriff Stanley tonight took a force of fifty deputies to Silver City, the suburb where the riot occurred last night, and lined the street railway tracks with officers. Cars were run on that line tonight without disturbance for the first time in five weeks.

KEY WEST, June 6.—A letter has been received here from Owen Melton, the young American captured on the schooner Competitor, in which he described the barbarities practiced by the Spaniards on prisoners confined in Moro Castle and Fort Cabanas. Extracts of the letter, which is dated Havana, June 3, follow:

The world will never know the barbarities that are perpetrated by the Spaniards on the suspects confined in Moro Castle and Fort Cabanas. They are being tortured and shot without trial almost daily. On May 30 Faustino Pardone, 16 years of age, was captured in the outskirts of Havana by Spanish Guerrillas and lodged in Cabanas. It was suspected that the boy had been in communication with insurgents. To make Pardone confess he was stripped and hung by the arms while a Spanish lieutenant whipped the boy in the bare flesh with a heavy whip. Pardone's back, shoulders and breast were soon in a pulp and he was shrieking in agony. Then the officer asked Pardone if he had done certain things and in terrible pain the boy would scream "yes, yes." This was then written as the boy's deposition, to be read before the court when he shall be tried for rebellion. It is not likely that the boy