

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

MONETT, Mo., Aug. 20.—Mrs. R. F. Mor. an of this city this morning gave birth to four children, three girls and a boy, the combined weight of which is sixteen pounds. The mother, who is a small woman, is doing well.

COLORADO CITY, Colo., Aug. 20.—The Tarsney outrage cases ended in a farce in Justice McCoaches's court this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

District Attorney Cochran appeared before the court and asked that the cases against Robert Taylor, Hiram Rebecke, Jack Carrall, H. B. Allen, Jack Mullen, Sherm Crumley, Thos. Blair, T. D. Smith, Walter Skam, Dr. Reed, William Bancroft, Sam Shellenberger, Jay Quakenbush, Wm. Saxten and John Doe be dismissed. The district attorney stated that he made this motion for the reason that evidence in the cases had been received by ten grand jury, who had failed to find the bills against any of the defendants.

The court granted the motion. Not a person from Denver who had been interesting themselves in the prosecution was present. The people here are disgusted with the whole affair.

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 21.—Knox, Compton, Mullin and Hatch, the members of the meditation committee of the Sacramento A. R. U., who were arrested for ditching a train on July 12th and causing the death of Engineer Sam Clark and four United States soldiers, were held today to answer for trial before the superior court under charges of murder. The prisoners managed to secure bonds, though the justice of the peace held them in the sum of \$100,000 each.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Ground was broken today at the New York end of the new Blackwell's Island bridge, which is to furnish the Long Island railroad an entrance into New York City. There was no ceremony. The bridge will have a capacity of four railroad tracks, if need be, besides a roadway and footwalks on either side. The spans over both channels of the river will each be 855 feet. The span on the island will be 634 feet between the centers of the piers. The distance between the centers of the two extreme piers will be 2,855 feet. It will reach squarely across the river, touching the Long Island shore at Ravenswood and forming a junction with the Long Island railroad at Sunny Side, midway between Long Island City and Woodside. The approach on the Long Island side will be by a steel viaduct. In order to furnish a more direct route to Manhattan and Brighton Beach, a "cut off" will probably be built connecting with the Manhattan Beach divisions of the Long Island road.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Shanghai today says the court of inquiry has established the fact that the commander of the Japanese warship *Maniva* ordered the destruction of the drowning men from the Chinese transport *Kow Shing*, sunk by the Japanese. Vice Admiral Freemantle, in command of the British China station, is collecting detailed evidence on the subject.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A special dispatch from Rome says the Pope had

an attack of syncope on Sunday and for some minutes his condition caused much alarm.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Herr Dowe, inventor of the bullet-proof armor, is said to have been wounded in a performance at Aachen last evening, the bullet having pierced the cuirass.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The *Times* has received the following dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 21:

General Tio, commanding the Feng Teng division of the Chinese forces, telegraphs as follows: The Chinese on Friday attacked the Japanese forces at Ping Yang, driving them back with a heavy loss a distance of eleven miles to Chung Ho. The Chinese made a second attack on Saturday and drove the Japanese from Chung Ho, who is now in Chinese hands. The Japanese again lost heavily in Saturday's fighting. Another great battle is expected today.

Admiral Freemantle, the British commander, has established the headquarters of his fleet provisionally at Chee Foo, where the British, Russian and American ministers now are. The Chinese fleet is enjoying full possession of the gulf of Pei Chi Lie.

The Chinese force which occupied Yashan have evacuated that place and marched eastward in the direction of Seoul. The force, which is under General Yeh, has been augmented by the adhesion of numbers of sympathizing Koreans. The Chinese forces are converging on Ping Yang. The English line at the latter place remains in the possession of Chinese. Nine thousand Japanese troops have left Seoul and marched in the direction of Ping Yan.

Two German fathers of the Catholic mission at Si Ning Cou, in the southern part of the province of Shan Tung, have been captured by banditti and held for ransom. A government posse are in pursuit of the robbers.

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 22.—Miguel Coucharty, a full-blooded Seminole Indian, has been sentenced to death by the Seminole council for the murder of Dan Brooks, a squaw man. He will be publicly shot at Wewakwa, Sept. 5.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The governor tonight issued the following proclamation:

"To the people of the state of Illinois, and especially those of the city of Chicago:

"There is great distress growing out of the want of food in and around the town of Pullman. More than 1,000 families, or in the neighborhood of 6,000 people, are utterly destitute—nearly four-fifths of them women and children. These men have endeavored to get work, but were unable to do so.

"As a rule, the men are a superior class of laborers—industrious, capable and steady; and some of them have worked for the Pullman company for more than ten years. Those who have been given work can get food, but are still in such an impoverished condition that they cannot help their neighbors if they would. The relief society is unable to get more supplies. On last Saturday they gave to each family two pounds of oatmeal and two pounds of

cornmeal, and having nothing left have suspended operations, leaving the people in an absolutely helpless condition. The county commissioners of Cook county, as overseers of the poor, have rendered some assistance, but owing to the limited appropriation, they can furnish relief but for a short time.

"We cannot now stop to inquire into the cause of this distress. The good people of this state cannot allow women and children by the hundreds to perish from hunger. I therefore call upon all humane and charitable disposed citizens to contribute what they can toward giving relief to these people."

BALTIMORE, Mo., Aug. 22.—Mosquitos have taken possession of the towns along the eastern shore of the Chesapeake bay in Maryland. Millions of the little pests settled down upon the citizens of Criswold and Centerville and day and night they have swarmed in clouds over these towns. At night they are so thick about the street lamps as to obscure the lights. Men at work about the wharves wear mosquito netting attached to their broad brimmed hats and falling over their shoulders. Two children who wandered off in the low lands back of Criswold were nearly stung to death. Their faces and arms were covered with bites. Railroad trains on the Peninsular run through clouds of the insects which swarm into the cars and nearly drive the passengers frantic. A number of summer boarding houses have been compelled to close on account of the pests. The Maryland mosquito is larger and more numerous this season than for twenty years.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The bill ratifying Nez Perces Indian treaty is now a law. It carries \$1,668,622 to be paid as soon as the department can arrange the necessary details.

Representative Sweet, of Idaho, after several interviews with the department officials, reports that work is progressing rapidly. The division on accounts is preparing a list of those entitled to payments under the agreement. Land will be opened for settlement by proclamation of the President in ample time. Agricultural land is to be sold at \$3.75 per acre, and mineral stone and timber lands at \$5 per acre.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 23.—The Standard Wheel company, of this city, has begun work on a truck on which the Columbian Liberty bell, the duplicate of Independence bell, made of money and art treasures contributed by the educational institutions of the country, will make a tour of this country and nearly all foreign lands. The workmen at the wheel works will donate their labor. The truck is a big affair as the bell weighs seven tons. The flanges of the hubs have been made of the overflow at the time the bell was cast. The truck is to be constructed so it can be used in the street or can be run on a railway car now being made for it in St. Louis. The bell will go from Chicago next month to the G. A. R. Encampment at Pittsburg and from there to Mexico, where President Diaz is arranging for a grand reception. Afterward it will be exhibited in the principal cities of this country, when it will go to England, France, Germany, Russia and wherever civilization has set its foot.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A special