Novel

N. Y. POSTOFFICE INVESTIGATION.

Van Cott Himself Has Been Entirely Innocent of Any Intention of Wrongdoing.

MUCH NEPOTISM.

Brother Whitfield's Salary Refunded To Government and Son's Discharge Recommended.

Washington, May 12.-Exhaustive inquiry into affairs of the New York City postoffice recently was completed by Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department. Mr. Robb made his report of his investigation through Postmaster General Payne to the president. It contains a full explanation and discussion of the inquiry and makes several recommendations. The report, including the recommendations, has been approved in its entirety by President Roosevelt.

The report shows that the postmaster, Van Cott, himself has been entirely innocent of any intentional wrongdoing. Some administrative defects which had been continued from the last administration of the office were dis-covered. They have been corrected. It is said authoritatively that no evidence is said authoritatively that no evidence of criminality was disclosed by the investigation. Such irregularities as were discovered—and they did not, it is said, involve the integrity of Postmaster Van Cott, are presented fully in Mr. Robb's report. Recommendations are made which will prevent the recurence of these irregularities and administrative defects in the future. The report disclosed the fact that Whitfield Van Cott, a brother of the postmaster, was employed five years ago as an examiner or inspector of mail boxes. His employment, the investigation showed, was lilegal. The salary haid him for his services in such expacity has been refunded to the government.

ernment.
Richard Van Cott, a son of the post-Richard Van Cott, a son of the post-master, the investigation showed, prac-tically has been directing the affairs of the New York postofiles. His connec-tion with the office is considered in the report at length. Mr. Robb recom-mends that his services in the office be dispensed with. Although it is not al-leged that he has been guilty of abso-lute wrongdoing, it is deemed wiser that his connection with the office should cease.

should cease.
The president not only has approved the report and its recommendations, but he has directed that the recommendations be carried into effect. He will not remove Postmaster Van Cott, as it is not regarded that the investigation has shown that ground for re-moval exists. Whether Mr. Van Cott will be rappointed at the expiration of his term, about ten months hence, will be determined at that time.

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succeed.

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ager W. H. Marshall today. The men will continue to be laid off the entire length of the line until the working force has reached the minimum, or unforce has reached the minimum, or until business conditions make a perceptible change for the better. Said Mr. Marshall: "Business is poorer this year than it has been for some time. The general indications are that the summer will witness a falling off until conditions shall be decidedly less favorable than they were last year. We are reducing the force over the entire length and although I cannot say now how many men will lose their positions. how many men will lose their positions I pre sume they will number 700 or 800."

CIVIC FEDERATION.

Judge George Gray Will be Hanna's Successor.

Philadelphia, May 12.—It has been learned that Judge George Gray has been chosen by the nominating committee of the National Civic Federation to succeed the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna as president of the federation. At the recent meeting of the federation the matter of filling the vacancy caused by Senator Hanna's death was delegated to a nominating committee composed of D'shop Potter and President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers. The election of Judge Gray is to be deferred until after the national Democratic convention in St. Louis for fear it might seem that the federation is aiding in making a possible presidential candidate conspicuous or important.

Wilmington, Del., May 12.—Judge Gray, when informed tonight that he had been agreed upon for the National Civic Federation, to succeed the late Senator Hanna, said that he had not heard of his selection. Judge Gray was disinclined to dis-cuss the matter.

Coal Combiners Fined.

Chicago, May 12.—The appellate court Cleveland, O., May 12.—Two hundred men in the various departments of the Lake Shore have been laid off from work in the Collinwood shops. The statement was made by General Man-

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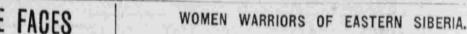
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Among the wild tribes of Transbaikalia are found a number of women war riors, veritable amazons, who desire to be enlisted on the Russian side in the present war. These girls are as wild and fearless riders as the Cossacks themselves and furnish' a strange spectacle as they gallop about in their oriental and selves and turnish a strange spectacle as they gallop about in their oriental and half barbarous trappings. The picture gives a graphic idea of these daring horsewomen. It will be remembered that Marie Petrovna, formerly a clerk at Irkutsk, asked to be enlisted among the Cossacks and that the request was resently granted. It is possible that in time she may be allowed to lead a company of her picturesque countrywomen.

TWO REVEREND GENTLEMEN. One Texan Minister Fires Twice He Discusses Fiscal Policy at At Another.

At Another.

Texarkana, Tex., May 12.—Rev. J. B. Cranfill fired two shots from a magazine pistol at Rev. S. L. Hayden on a Texas & Pacific train coming into Texarkana today. Neither shot took effect. The encounter occurred in the layatory of the sleeper on which both men were en route to the southern Baptist convention at Nashville. Cranfill was arrested on his arrival here and arraigned on a charge of assault to murder. He waived examination and was released on \$10,000 bond. Cranfill left for Nashville this afternoon, and Hayden will resume his journey tonight.

Hayden will resume his journey to-night.

The encounter today, it is alleged, grew out of past differences, legal and personal, between the two men. Hay-den was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and Cranfill by a party of friends.

Denver Municipal Muddle.

Denver, May 12.—In the supreme court teday the Republican city organization made application for a writ of certiorari in the mandamus case resently brought before Dist. Judge Mullins by Chairman Davoren of the Democric city central committee, wherein an order was issued directing the elections commission to deliver to election judges on the day before election reg-istration books and election supplies. A writ of prohibition to prevent any further action in the case by the dis-trict court was also requested. The court permitted the papers to be filed, and set iomorrow morning as the time for a hearing. The action is a cul-mination of the bitter contest being waged against the so-called Democratic machine. The charge is made that a waged against the so-called Democratic machine. The charge is made that a conspiracy exists to steal the election by fraud, and that the delivery of election supplies and registration books according to the order of Judge Mullins would give the Democratic and "anti-Wolcott" judges control of the election. The latter, which is a faction of the Republican party, is accussed of having agreed to work together with the Democratic party.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

In Elimination Tests One Butts

Into a Stone Wall. London May 12.—The elimination tests on the Isle of Man to decide which cars will represent Great Britain in the race for the James Gordon Bennett inrace for the James Gordon Bennett in-ternational automobile cup race, ended today with a serious accident. During the final speed trials a car driven by C. Earp, one of the prominent com-petitors, collided with a wall and was completely smashed up. Earp and his brother were shockingly injured and some of the spectators sustained in-juries. Earp's brother, who was acting as machinist, fractured his skull and is believed to be fatally injured.

African Methodist Conference.

Chicago, May 12.—The African Methodist general conference voted today not to increase the salaries of the general officers. It is expected that the election of general officers will take place tomorrow. After a stormy scene Rev. John H. Dickerson, one of the most prominent delegates attending the convention, was unseated. It was charged that he had violated the seventh commandment, and that he must suffer the consequences by giving up his seat as delegate from Jacksonville, Fla. Rev. J. W. Dukes of Ocala, Fla. was given the delegateship, Rev. Dickerson is not only prominent in church circles, but stands as one of the leaders of the colored race. He is grand master of the grand lodge of Florida, and is wealthy. J. A. Quartermain, another Florida, delogates to the colored race, and is wealthy. J. A. Quartermain, another Florida, delogates to the colored race, and the relations of the colored race. Chicago, May 12.-The African Methand is wealthy, J. A. Quartermain, another Florida delegate, was also unseated and Rev. J. T. Marks substituted

Child's Body in a Chimney.

New York, May 12.—The body of 6-year-old Josephine McCahill, who had been missing since May 2, was found tonight in a chimney at her home on Third avenue. The body was lodged near the top of the chimney, and it was necessary to tear away part of the masonry to release it. The McCahill case has attracted much attention, the belief being that the child was kidnap-ped. Rewards aggregating \$3.850 were beher being that the child was kidnap-ped. Rewards aggregating \$3,850 were offered by various persons for her re-covery, and mass meetings were held to consider plans for conducting the

An examination of the body disclosed that it was badly decomposed, but that it had not been mutilated. Children of the neighborhood have been accustomed to hiding in the chimneys while on the roofs at play, and the police be-lieve that the McCahill girl climbed on to the chimney and fell into it.

Russian Writer Banished.

St. Petersburg, May 12.-M. Amifet. areff, who is the author of another article in the Viedomosto today on the subject of Siberian colonization, has been banished for six months to the province of Volegda, CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAN.

Birmingham. Birmingham, May 12.-Joseph Cham-

berlain made his first speech since his return to England at a meeting of the Liberal Unionist association here tonight, and received a magnificent recep-After paying a tribute to the late Jo.

seph Howell Williams, member of parliament for South Birmingham, who died last February, Mr. Chamberlain plunged into his fiscal policy. He said the question could not be disposed of by waving old rags or by the clattering of worn-out cans, but that it would remain until it was no longer a question but a fact. The Unionist party, he said, was pledged to the policy of retaliation and already the fiscal agitation was having its effect. He had met empert business men abread was have eminent business men abroad who had said that if his policy was carried out they would be obliged to remove their business in Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain said there had been

less "dumping" recently, but he could not rest satisfied until the fiscal policy became effective. He said he wished he could have a referendum tomorroy on the question which he believed would come soon, but it would come in a sonable time, and might go against the Unionists. Perhaps, however, the cause would not suffer if the scene should be changed, Mr. Chamberlain

should be changed. Mr. Chamberlain said, and a new piece produced which would soon be hissed off the stage.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke for an hour and a half, devoting his speech almost exclusively to his proposed fiscal policy. He repeated most of his former arguments and appealed to the patriotism of the people for the preservation of the empire.

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pound, menses appeared, my womb trou-bles left me, and I have been regular ever since. I used fourteen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier together, and am now restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you, I would have been in my grave.

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