

from the British warships defeated the American sailors. In the 300-yard foo race, Brown of the British cruiser Pic In the 300-yard foot neer was first; Therry of the American battleship New Jersey second, and Swanson of the same vessel third. The Swanson of the same vessel third. The Americans were victorious in one of the baseball games, the fleet team de-feating New South Wales 4 to 3. In the other game the University of Sydney team defeated a team from the battle-ship Missouri, 8 to 0. There was a right for the lightweight boxing championship of the fleet at Athletic hall in which Lynch of the battleship Obio drew with Kelley of the Missouri in the

eighth round. In the course of the afternoon thou sands of the people of Sydney visited the battleships and were shown over them by the officers and men. It rained hard all the afternoon but this was not

sufficient to deter the excursionists. This evening the city was illumin-ated as usual. The lord mayor of Sydney gave a reception to about 2,000 ated as usual. The ford mayor of Sydney gave a reception to about 2,000 persons, including Lord Northcote, governor-general of Australia, and Lady Northcote; Admiral Sir Harry Rawson, governor of New South Wales and his wife; Vice-Admial Sir Richard Poore, commander-in-chief of the British soundron in Australia his wife And his wife; Vice-Admial Sir Richard Poore, commander-in-chief of the British squadron in Australia, his wife and the senior officers of the fleet. The commonwealth tonight entertained about 2,000 American officers and saliors at theater parties. The general behavior of Americans on shore continues to be most exemp-lary. An incident occurred today, beavaer, which shows how keenly the

lary. An incident occurred today, however, which shows how keenly the men resent anything that would tend to destroy their excellent record in this direction. A negro sailor insult-ed a bar maid, whereupon four white sailors at once interfered and handled the colored man very severely. The offender was taken back to his ship.

FIVE REPORTED KILLED IN COLLAPSE OF HOUSE

Chelsea, Mas., Aug. 25.-Five persons are reported killed and many injured by the collapse of a three-story brick building occupied temporarily as a heatofilm. postoffice

FIRE IN EAST OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 25.—Damage ap-proximating \$100,000 was caused by a fire that started in the coal chutes of the Omaha wagon works at East Oma-ha. The loss to the wagon works com-pany is \$70,000 and to the plant of the Omaha Saddle Tree company about \$20,000. The big plant of the Carter White Lead Works caught fire, but was saved with slight loss.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surprise of Day Was Defeat of W. J. Clothier by F. B. Alexander,

Conduct by F. B. Alexander. Newport R. L. Aug. 25.—Four of the basiding tennis players of the country were drawn for the semi-finals in the fill-conters tournament for the national shampionship at the Casino today and the best sport of the year was seen by an unusually large crowd. The two semi-final matches had paired F. E. Alexander of New York, against W. T. Clothier of Philadelphia, and Nat. C. Chorsson of Cluciumait, against Beals C. Wright of Boston. A very keen con-jest was anti-pated between the New York and Philadelphia players, but it was expected that Wright would defeat

A. O. BROWN & CO. SUSPEND.

One of Largest Brokerage Houses in City of New York.

New York, Aug. 25.-A. O. Brown & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in this city, announced their suspension on the stock exchange this afternoor The transactions of the firm in the remarkable stock market of last Saturday have been under investigation by the authorities of the stock exchange and today it was announced that transactions had been made for the firm's ac-count under the rule which provides that where a firm is unable to deliver stock sold to another broker the purchaser may buy in the stock at the ex-pense of the firm failing to make the delivery,

Chicago, Aug. 25.-At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, half an hour before the close of the session of the board or trade, notice was posted to close all trades with A. O. Brown & Co., whose failure was announced from New York. The of-fect of the notice was not apparent in the trend of prices, A. O. Brown & Co, have a Chicago office at 115 Adams street and a branch of this office at 9 Jack-son Boalevard. D. W. Noel has been named as as-signee for A. O. Brown & Co. No

son Boulevard. D. W. Noel has been named as as-signee for A. O. Brown & Co. No statement of assets and liabilities is available as yet but it is presumed the figures will be very large as the firm is generally supposed to have had a heavy interest in the market. A repre-sentative of the firm of A. O. Brown gave out this statement: "The affairs of the firm are badly tangled and it was felt necessary to suspend in order to straighten them out." The effect of the suspension up-on the stock market was not so violent as anticipated by those who knew how large an amount of stocks A. O. Brown & Co., owed to other firms. The volume of trading increased rapidly but prices vacillated and there was no general movement in either direction. House-to whom the suspended firm had failed to deliver stocks sold were left short of stocks to fill their own contracts and the buying in of such stocks to satisfy

of stocks to ful their own contracts and the buying in of such stocks to satisfy their contracts ordinarily would cause an advance in prices. In this case there was apparently considerable selling at stocks because of the unusual occur-rences of the past few days and the up-certainty as to what might be involved in the suspension.

At the height of the bo-of several years ago, A. Company did an enormol suid to have been larger other brokerage ho There were five branch city and many others t country, but after the j many of the out-of-t, were closed. At the At the be were closed. At the press however, the firm had offices fato, Chicago, Cleveland, Detr Utica and Toronto and Pats J. The firm was organized Its members are A. O. Brown Stout, E. F. Buchanan, Sar Brown and W. R. Whitman.

READINGS FOR THE BLIND

Mrs. Rowan, wife of Maj. Andree Rowan, Pifteenth infantry, the man who carried the message to Garcia. will commence a sories of readings for C. Wright of Floaton. A very keen con-less was anti-inated between the New York and Philadelphia players, but it was expected that Wright would defeat crann. F. B. Alexander of New York and B. C. Wright of Hoston, won their

the event of attempted hold-ups Sev-eral reports of train robberies in the northwest are said to be the reason for this precaution. Special Agent W. A. Wanada has just returned from a trip over the system supervising the or-ganization of a special detail of guards.

UNITED STATES SAYS GOULD IS AVARICIOUS

(Special to the "News,")

Washington, D. C., Aug, 25.-A com-plaint was made public today by the interstate commerce commission. The official title of the complaint is, "The United States of America against the

United States Grande Railroad com-Denver & Rio Grande Railroad com-pany, defendant." The complainant (the United States) is and was at the time engaged in certain irrigation works known as the Straw-berry valley project. During the pro-gress of the construction work upon the Strawberry project it became ap-parent that large quantities of material would be required for delivery at the site of work. The nearest regular at siding for delivery upon the trackage of the defendant company was located of the defendant company was located of the defendant company was located at Thistle Junction, Utah. A haul of

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MAYOR NOT EXCLUSIVE.

Would Have Four Blocks Included in

Resurfacing Project. Mayor John S. Bransford said today that there is no intention on his part-

to limit the resurfacing of Main street to the blocks included between First and to the blocks included between First and Fourth South streets. On the contrary, he maintained, it is desirable that the block between South Temple and First South be in cluded, and to that end he will use his utmost endeavor. A peti-tion being chculated by him was made to cover only the district first indi-cated for the reason only that property owners down that way were more, in-clined to the proposed improvement than were their neighbors farther up the street. He was in hopes, he said.

that were their heighbors farther up the street. He was in hopes, he said, that taxpayers along the entire four blocks would fall in with the move-ment before any work should be un-dertaken. dertaken.

Several people who oppose the pro-position of resurfacing when the sub-ject was first mooted are now of a con-trary mind. Declared the executive. service was most mooted are now of a con-trary mind. Declared the executive. Some of these persons, while perhaps not joining in a petition favorable to the improvement, will not support a counter movement.

TODAY'S.

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YESTERDAY'S.

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E. B. Wicks to Jennie O. Hender-son, lot 3, block 22, 10-acre plat A.,
Hannah L. Peterson to Ada Buys, lot 1, block 2, West Drive,
H. J. Grant and wife to K. L. Scheit-tler, Jot 1, block 123, plat D.,
Sarah J. Warts to Orrawell Wil-liams, lot 4, block 51, plat D.,
Joseph Wandt to M. Shields, lot 1, block 19, plat J.
George H. Taylor, deceased, to George S. Taylor et al. lot 7, block 43, plat A.
Julia McFadden to C. J. McFadden et al. lot 3, block 6, plat A.
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