ednesday, . . . Revember 0, 1970 FRIGHTFUL FALL OF A GYMNAST .-The New Orleans Republican of the lith inst, says: Last evening's perfor-mauce at the Academy of music was interrupted for a few minutes by Frank Gibbons, the trapeze gymnast, who, while attempting to make an extraordiuary evolution, missed his hold, and fell to the stage from the ceiling above. He was about closing his performances, apparently endeavoring to accomplish Gans, a feat not in his usual line. His daring efforts had elicited considerable applause, and several ladies almost fainted from fright at his flight through the air from point to point. Apparently, he attempted to catch the last trapeze with one leg and then descend, but un-fortunately he did not properly calcu-late the distance, or his ability, and went unrestrained through the air to the stage. When he struck the board his body was quite straight, his back downward, the dull, heavy sound sendlog a thrill of horror through the large audience, causing ladies to scream from the shock. Had his body struck in almost any other direction instant death would have been the penalty. The curtain went down after his inanimate body had been carried off the stage. In three or four minutes after this Mr. Gibbons appeared on the stage, to show the audience that a fall of thirty or forty feet had not killed or particularly harmed him. The audience, reassured, cheered lustily to see him before them, and then the performance proceeded as usual.

THE EVENING NEWS.

AN "INCIDENT" TO BISMARCK .- At the Prussian headquarters in Meaux the King occupied the front, Count Bismarck the back rooms of the Archbishop's palace. The apartments of the Count were on the ground floor, and looked out upon the extensive gardens to the rear of the palace. The 16th of September had been a very busy day to many of the Prussians, and not least of all to the Count. He was riding all a.m. and 245 p.m.; arrive at Ogden 7. a.m. and day, and in the evening he had a long 4.45 p.m.; leave Ogden City at 8. a.m. and 5.8 conference with the King. Tired with p.m.; arrive at Salt Lake City 10 a.m. and 7.80 these difficult labors he bastened, when p.m. he reached his room, to prepare for bed. He had scarcely, however, begun to undress himself when he heard a rustling among the bed clothes, and on searching found there to his astonishment, an infant not more than four weeks old. On looking closer he found by the side of this enfant trouve the following note: "My husband fell at Sedau; I have nothing to eat. Despair forces me to part with my only child. It has been baptized Vincent." Nor does this curious story end here. To the same day and train free, and will stop by make it dramatically complete and arranging with the conductor, at any point on symmetrical, the unfortunate mother the line to take on or let of passengers. committed suicide. The matter is said to have reached the ears of the King. and orders were given that the desolate infaut should be sent to Berlin. Was train. ever a life so curiously begun? VENERABLE LADIES - There are now on the pension rolls quite a number of widows of revolutionary soldiers who are over oue hundred years af age. A recent inquiry sent out by the Pension officers has elicited the ages of the following centenarians, whose names are on the pension rolls: L. Miller, Metamoris, Ohio, 107 years; Anna Place, Portland, Maine, 100 years; Happy Basil, Dater, New York, 100 years; Mary Vick, Bellevue, Tennessee, over Mary Vick, Bellevue, Tennessee, over 100 years; Lydia Bievins, Troy, Ohio, 109 years and has a son 87 years old; Haunah Andrew, Lowell Centre, Maine, 101 years, Rebecca Page, Keeue, New York, 100 years; Pitcher Mehita-ble, Suffield, Counectiout, 102 years; Mary C. Troub, Oroydon, Indiana, 104 years; Naucy Henderson, Lawrence-burg Kannucky 100 years; A. Graaa burg, Kentucky, 100 years; A. Grass, Amberst, New Hampshire, 100 years; Many of these were the second wives of the revolutionary veterans, who had lost their spouses during "the time that tried men's souls." Most of them were born in 1770, just a century ago, and became marriageable within a few years after the close of the revolutionary struggie.



Last week the labors of the persons who had been buting for the last eighteen months in Lincoln, the capital Kelton city of Ne rasks, for salt water, were Carlin city of Ne rasks, for sait water, the Carina crowned with success. At the depth of Ba tie Mought is Winnemnocs stratum of sandstone, a lead of the great subterranean sea of sait water was struck, and the briny current came struggling up around the augur and shot into the air some eight or Sen feet. Sacramen Stockion Sacramen Stockion Sacramen Stockion San Jose ly, and with great force and increasing Oakland strength, forming a briny rivulet. It is believed by the experts who have seen the flow, that when the augur is withdrawn and tubing inserted, a stream of water will be projected from the well to the height of fifty feet, making it the most machificent artesian well of salt water in the world .- Ez.

A FRENCH paper gives the following as the exact distances between the outlying forts and the wall around Paris. The Metres are reduced to feet, reckon-ing every 100 metres as 328 English feet, thus omiting the fractional parts:

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