

met and it is stated now that the enforcement of the government claim would practically wipe out the estate, not only leaving the widow penniless, but cutting off all the beneficiaries under the late senator's will, including the endowment of \$2,500,000 to the Stanford university. It is even said that the estate on the liquidation of its acknowledged debts may not equal the amount claimed by the government. In this event Senator Stanford's deed of trust under which Stanford University was founded would not stand in case the decision of the courts would be in favor of the government and the Stanford University would necessarily be sacrificed to save the judgment. Mrs. Stanford in an interview has stated that the government claim will be resisted to the fullest extent of her ability. She regards the proceedings in the nature of a test case and was not surprised at the filing of the claim. Further than these statements she would not talk.

TARRYTOWN, N. J., June 5.—Five boys whose ages ranged from five to twelve years, inmates of the Catholic Sisters of Mercy Home, have died from poisoning as a result of eating herbs picked on the play ground yesterday. Seven more are critically ill. The dead are James Forrestal, John Callahan, Thomas Casmore, Augustus Powers, John Donnelly. Seven others are dying. The boys were playing when one discovered a pungent root which he declared to be flag root. Within an hour all who had eaten the vegetable were sick.

HELENA, Mont., June 6.—Rickards has issued a proclamation forbidding the sun dance of the Creek Indians at Great Falls.

ST. PAUL, June 6.—The verdict in the Maney case was learned positively by a dispatch today. Lieutenant Maney was cleared on the first specification but found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer. Sentence was suspension for one year with forfeiture of half of the pay. A recommendation to executive clemency accompanied the sentence.

LONDON, June 6.—Ladas won the Derby; Matchbox, second; Reminder third.

After the race Ladas was surrounded by a multitude half mad with enthusiasm, when Lord Rosebery appeared on the course to lead Ladas back to the paddock, a strong force of police was sent to protect the premier from the crush of the crowds. There was a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm as Lord Rosebery and Ladas entered the paddock together. For today at least the most popular man in England is the proud owner of Ladas, the owner of the Derby.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., June 6.—Royal Center has a sensation in an attempt to white-cap Dr. John R. Burton, editor of the Royal Center Record. Burton narrowly escaped the mob and has filed an affidavit charging George Conn, the town marshal, with being the ring-leader in the affair. Conn has been arrested. The feeling is intense and further trouble is feared.

SYCAMORE, Ill., June 6.—Mrs. Chas. Decker, of South Grove township, a few miles west of this city, has given birth to a child having a double body, joined together as were the Siamese twins. The child had four legs, three

arms and one head. It died very soon after its birth.

CHICAGO, June 7.—What few good apples there are in Chicago, are held at \$50 a barrel, a price high beyond all precedent. As there are 400 apples in a barrel this makes the price 12½ cents each.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The United States revenue cutter Bear is almost a total wreck, and possibly by this time battered to pieces.

That information was received in San Francisco last night in a despatch from one of the officers of the well-known vessel, which says she is fast on the rocks at the entrance to the harbor at Sitka.

VIENNA, June 7.—The worst hail-storm that ever visited this city commenced at 7 o'clock this morning. Dense copper-colored clouds rose with alarming rapidity. The wind drove the dust in columns to the height of four-story houses. Then the hail began to fall, and covered the city in a short time to the depth of from six to eight inches.

In less than fifteen minutes the city looked as if it had been bombarded. It is estimated that 100,000 windows were broken. Five hundred panes of glass were broken in the ministry of commerce building alone, and 800 in the palace. In the upper floors of the emperor's wing of the palace hardly a pane remains unbroken.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—The ministers of the interior and of husbandry have advanced a scheme to organize a Jewish colony in South Africa.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The steamer China, which arrived yesterday from the orient, brings a peculiar story of those employed by the Japanese to smuggle girls into this country for immoral purposes.

While the vessel was at the wharf at Yokohama receiving her cargo, a Japanese passenger came on board and asked leave to have four large boxes taken to his stateroom, but was refused as the boxes were too large.

The boxes were left on the wharf to be placed in the hold with the other cargo. Just as they were being hoisted up a peculiar noise issuing from one of the cases attracted the attention of the stevedores who rolled the box aside and called the police, and upon examination the boxes were found to contain the almost lifeless bodies of four Japanese girls who were overcome with suffocation. The boxes were only two feet, three inches in length, and one and one-half broad and deep.

There was a small air-hole at one end but the boxes were laid on the wharf end up and the holes closed.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—In the debate in the House on the Indian appropriation bill today, Linton (Mich.) alleged that the Roman Catholic schools received three-fifths of all the appropriations for Indian schools. He depreciated government aid for sectarian education.

PHOENIX, Arizona, June 8.—Telegrams from Minneapolis announce that a contract has been let to R. B. Langdon to construct 110 miles of canal work at Storage dam, 150 feet high, at Horse Shoe bend on the Verde river, also a diversion dam on the same stream, twelve miles from Mount McDowell.

The amount to be paid for the work is \$2,000,000. Work is to be completed within eighteen months from present date. This will reclaim four hundred thousand acres of the choicest fruit and grain land in Arizona. For three years the enterprise has been under way and nearly \$100,000 has already been spent in surveys and preliminary work. The promoters are principally residents of Phoenix and Minneapolis.

DETROIT, Mich., June 8.—Mayor Pingree has advanced a scheme to supply the thousands of idle men of Detroit with vegetables for the winter. He has called on every lot and acreage owner in the city who has a foot of idle land to turn it in for the use of the poor until the crop season closes. He estimates that there is not less than 15,000 acres of such land near the city, and already hundreds of acres have been offered for his scheme.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 8.—Pat Cox, the noted outlaw, of southwest Virginia, was killed last night near Wise court house, while resisting arrest. A few weeks ago he killed one of his own cousins and fatally wounded another. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Crear, with a posse, surrounded him. The outlaw at once opened fire on his pursuers and seriously wounded two of them before being shot.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., June 8.—Isaac Kemp, the negro who murdered Deputy Sheriff Ned Carver, at Westover, Md., was today taken from jail by 400 men and shot to death.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 8.—It has been announced that the Fleming family of the United States will hold their reunion in Muncie, commencing August 12th. At the last reunion held at Flemingsburg, W. Va., in 1892, 10,000 Flemings were present, and that number are expected in Muncie this year. Ex-Governor Fleming of West Virginia, who is president of the Fleming family association, will be present, and so will be ex-Governor Fleming of Florida.

ARDMORE, I. T., June 8.—By the death of Will Dalton at the hands of Deputy United States Marshal Hart today, it is believed that the long-hunted and searched-for train robber has been laid low.

The identification is complete. His widow is here under arrest, and for her attorney your correspondent has sent two telegrams. The first went to C. H. Bliven, 1407 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, and reads:

"My husband, Bill Dalton, is dead. Come at once. I want his remains sent home."

The other one was addressed to Mrs. A. L. Dalton, Kingfisher, and reads:

"Bill Dalton is here dead; come at once if you wish to see him."

(Signed) JENNIE DALTON."

PHOENIX, Arizona, June 9.—Mrs. Alice Ramsay died today of acute pneumonia. She was the niece of Andrew Jackson, being the eldest daughter of Moses Jackson. She was born in Algiers, Louisiana, 58 years ago.

OMAHA, June 9.—The drouth in Nebraska has been broken. Last night great quantities of rain fell. Today it continues to rain. The down-pour will save about 60 per cent of the wheat and 40 per cent of the oats, and assures a good crop of corn.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 9.—Louis