

UTAH MOONSHINERS

AN ILLICIT DISTILLERY RAIDED IN SEVIER COUNTY.

Still Located in a Remote Mountain Pasture—In Operation for Years—Makers of "White Eye" in Jail.

Idahofield, Utah, Sept. 7.—W. J. Carter, aged about 30, and Samuel D. Brown, aged 20, both of whom have families living in Josepa City, Sevier county, are confined in the county jail at Hatchfield charged with illicit distilling. The arrest was made last Thursday by Deputy Marshal J. J. Heath, no opposition being offered by either suspects. For many years "white-eye" has been a common beverage among the miners and stockmen in the mountains near Josepa City, and it has been known that moonshiners were operating in that district. Deputy Heath has been working on the case for some weeks, but did not succeed in locating the plant until this week. All day Wednesday was spent by the Marshal in a lone search for the same, and on that day he met Carter and procured from him a half pint bottle of the moonshine whisky. Toward noon the officer got wind of the "stills" whereabouts, and requested three different residents of the locality to accompany him as guides and lead him to the place where the distillery was located. The plant is situated in a secluded spot almost inaccessible except on foot, back in the mountains about two miles from the nearest habitation, and is about a mile from Josepa City. As he approached, the officer heard the sound of wood chopping, and came upon Brown in the act of providing fuel for the fire. A loaded shotgun stood conveniently near, and this was the first property appropriated by the officer. Brown did not try to escape, and in answer to questions, he stated that he had leased it from "Jeff" Carter, and was working it on shares. That he was working it was apparent from the stream of liquor which dripped from the Mar into a forty-gallon barrel. No buildings of any kind were in sight, but in camp were eighteen forty-gallon barrels, eight of which were filled with mash and the others with chopped wood. Brown said there was a five-gallon keg of "white-eye" near by, and the two men started in search of it, but the officer grew suspicious of his plan, and they were concluded to proceed with him at once to jail. At Josepa City Carter was arrested, and found to be heavily armed, though no resistance was made. At midnight, after securing his property in the Richardfield jail, Brown returned to the mountain and found the distillery had been destroyed. No trace of the worm could be found, but the boiler was discovered in pieces. Brown was concealed in the brush near by. This was obtained and brought to this city the same day. A quantity of "white-eye" is also in possession of the Marshal. It is a mash of white liquid and very palatable to the cultivated taste of its regular consumers. Tomorrow morning the two prisoners will be taken to Provo, where they will be held in the county jail. Deputy U. S. Marshal J. J. Heath thinks he has two others definitely located.

Alabama Silver Conference. Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 9.—S. W. John, member of the Legislature from this county, who was a delegate to the Washington silver conference, has called a State Silver Democratic convention here for the purpose of carrying out the recommendation of the Washington meeting to organize a movement in this State for silver.

Letters have been received from Senators Morgan and Pugh, Congressmen Bankhead, Robbins, Wheeler, Stallings and Cobb, as well as from other prominent silver Democrats all over the State, saying they will attend.

POISONED BY CYANIDE.

Superintendent and Workman at an Oregon Mill Die.

Boise, Ida., Sept. 9.—A remarkable case of poisoning is reported from Rock City, some days ago. A. McMurdo, an employee of the North Pole company at Bourne, near Baker, died with symptoms of poisoning. Now Dr. Henry Leppmann, superintendent of the mill, has died with the same symptoms. It is supposed that the men were poisoned by the cyanide used in the mill, the works using the McArthur-Forrest process. The theory is that they were poisoned while handling the cyanide.

HARRY VERY BUSY.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—National Democratic chairman William E. Harry was today shown an interview with Senator Carey, who says he favors President Cleveland for a third term. Mr. Harry said, "Personally, I think Mr. Cleveland does not wish to be a candidate and would decline the nomination." When asked whom he favored with Mr. Cleveland out of the race, Mr. Harry said he was very busy and had not time to talk politics.

M. Chassepot, the inventor of the rifle of that name, which has killed so many people, loses a very painful life at Nice. He does not permit hunting on his premises, and is an enthusiastic member of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Navy department has received a dispatch from Captain Glass of the battleship "Texas" regarding the accident sustained by that vessel during the trial of her engines on Saturday. He says the board of survey condemned the chief engineer of the "Texas" and asks for the detail of another chief engineer to succeed him. The dispatch reports that the repairs will be completed in time to resume her trip.

Missionary Under Bonds. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Miss Hawwell, the city missionary, charged with assisting train robber Oliver Perry to escape from the Matthew Asylum, was today held in \$2000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

FLORIDA NEGROES KILLED.

Inoffensive Negroes Massacred by a Florida Mob.

Thirty Masked Men Opened Fire With Rifles—Killed Two and Wounded a Dozen—Attempted Assassination in Arkansas—Crocker Trial at Evanston—Charged That the Sheriff Is Prejudiced.

Westville, Fla., Sept. 10.—Yesterday morning two negroes were shot to death and several wounded by a band of masked men in the northern portion of Holmes county. The tragedy occurred near a large sawmill, which is owned by Graves & Beatty. The firm employs many negroes and operates a mill on the banks of the sawmill to the river. A freight car had been tipped up with tanks, and in this about thirty negroes slept. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the men, in which the negroes were sleeping was surrounded by masked men, who immediately opened fire with Winchester. The negroes were awakened to find messengers of death whirling about them. The shots and screams of the negroes brought Graves, Beatty and a number of white employees who live near to the scene, and then the masked men fled. Examination showed that Henry Johnson and Sam Evans, negroes, had been killed, and that a dozen had been wounded, some of whom will die. The freight car had been riddled by bullets. The attack has terrorized the negroes that they have refused to work for Graves & Beatty longer, and today about fifty of the sawmill hands reached this place. It is thought the attack had been instigated by white men who had been discharged by the owners of the plant.

AFRAID OF THE SHERIFF.

Crocker Claims the Officer Is Prejudiced Against Him.

Evanston, Wyo., Sept. 10.—Judge Hayford of Laramie arrived at noon today and at 2 o'clock opened court and proceeded with the case of E. S. Crocker. The impaneling of the jury continued throughout the afternoon, and at 6 p. m. eleven qualified jurors were in the box. The defense up to this time had used two of their peremptory challenges, while the prosecution had used three of theirs and had exhausted the panel. The jurors, after instructions from the judge, retired under care of court officers. Judge Vandever, for the defense, made a motion asking the court to dispose of Sheriff Ward and substitute some disinterested party to serve the venire for further jurors. He based the plea on the ground that Sheriff Ward had been largely instrumental in causing the indictment to be found against Crocker; that he was also an important witness for the prosecution, and consequently biased and prejudiced against the defendant. Judge Hayford, after paying a flattering tribute to Sheriff Ward, in which he said that Ward was an officer seeing to none of the State either as to efficiency or honesty, mentioned the fact that there were no sections of the statutes that would justify his replacing Ward with any other person, and advised Judge Brown for the prosecution one and in opposing the motion to depose Sheriff Ward insisted that said motion be put in writing and supported by affidavit. His Honor said he would hear the argument at 8 this evening. His Honor opened court at 8:30 p. m. and prepared to hear arguments on the question of Sheriff Ward's removal in the case. E. S. Crocker appeared in person, and an affidavit setting forth the plea that Ward was biased and prejudiced against him, whereupon his Honor prepared to hear argument upon the question. After considerable consultation it was agreed to ask the court to postpone the hearing until tomorrow, when both sides would be prepared.

AN ARKANSAS FEUD.

Two Prominent Families May Wipe Each Other Out.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 10.—An attempted assassination occurred near Dumas, Ark. last Saturday, that is connected with the most sensational features, and may be the cause of great trouble among two highly-connected families and their friends in Desha county, this State. Late on the night of July 4th, when Miss Sadie Seamons, the daughter of Joshua Seamons, a prominent citizen, returned from an entertainment and was about to retire in her room, Isaac Bankston, who was enamored of her, stepped, as she alleges, from a closet in which he had concealed himself. The young lady screamed and when her parents appeared they saw Bankston run away with a pistol in his hand. He escaped and was indicted for attempted burglary, assault and rape, with intent to murder. Returning Friday last he surrendered to the authorities. He was waylaid Saturday and shot at by the father and brother of Miss Seamons, as he says. This statement was partly verified by letters and telegrams from the State's Attorney C. M. Martin of this city, who wired the Sheriff of Desha county to arrest all parties to prevent bloodshed. The friends of Miss Seamons claim that her rejection of young Bankston as a suitor goaded him to the act of entering her room for the purpose of compromising her, while the young man asserts that he came by appointment. Young Bankston is the son of Isaac Bankston, who was killed while Sheriff of Desha county in an impromptu duel at Arkansas City some years ago by Judge Coates, who also fell dead. The friends of both parties are determined, and are said to have become so deeply interested in the affair that a prolonged and bloody feud is among the possibilities.

MRS. PIETZEL DISTRACTED.

Would Like to Take Holmes by the Throat.

Indianapolis, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Carrie A. Pietzel, the wife and mother of H. H. Holmes's victims, was before County Casper and the county grand jury today, with her daughter Bessie. She told the story of Holmes's movements, particularly in leading her over the country while he was making away with her children. She identified her son Howard's overcoat, and was prostrate with grief. Pietzel first described the garment she packed in September last. It was then shown to her. She burst into lamentations, and said: "It is poor Howard's coat; oh, I must see him." Mrs. Pietzel was so distracted that the investigation was suspended. In an interview, Mrs. Pietzel said that she would like to take Holmes by the throat, but the bank closed its doors she could not commit murder, but I want to see him punished.

TWO WIVES AND TWO NAMES.

Startling Developments upon an Arrest Made Here.

Under the First Name He Married in Sterling, Sanpete County, and Under the Second He Married in Salt Lake and Moved to Chester—Story of a Double Life and Fraudulent Acquisition of Property.

Salt Lake City, Utah, September 10.—An arrest was made in this city yesterday by Deputy Marshal Timmony which developed a startling case of deception and crime. D. D. Lefevre has lived in Sterling, Sanpete county, about two years; not long after coming there he wooed and won for his wife a widow named Mrs. Mary Ellen Westfall. With her he lived in all apparent happiness and comfort, married only by frequent absences from home, which Mr. Lefevre accounted for by saying he was in the cattle business with Mr. Saunders of Salt Lake, and he had to see about collecting and shipping the animals. Within the past year a man called Henry Johnson became acquainted in this city with Mrs. Caroline M. Hanson, and after due courtship he married her in Ogden on May 16th last. She had some property, and as guardian of minor children by her first husband he was in charge of valuable realty at Chester, in Sanpete county. Not long after the marriage the couple went to live in Chester. Mr. Johnson was frequently away from home, staying for some time, alleging that he had 320 acres of land at Sterling, where he was feeding a lot of cattle, and that his business necessitated his personal attention to this and other allied matters. He attended faithfully to these absences. Mrs. Hanson, now Mrs. Johnson, in the pursuance of her guardianship, applied for and obtained from the Probate court of Sanpete county an order to sell her real estate at private sale. As is usual in such cases, sealed bids were received. The best was that of Mr. Lefevre, above referred to, \$4000; he said that in payment he would turn over to her husband, Henry Johnson, the best steers of the amount of the bid, and from him she could get money when the steers were sold. In a short time afterward Johnson informed his wife that he had received the steers from Lefevre, and would pay her money as soon as he sold them. He represented himself as a large cattle shipper, out was now tired of the business, and wanted his wife to go along as far as Denver, where she could stay and look over the place while he went on to Boston. She agreed, and they started from this city for Denver on August 21st.

Bank Wrecker Surrenders. Chicago, Sept. 10.—Frank C. Niehoff, an alleged bank-wrecker, walked into the office of the Clerk of the Criminal Court last evening and surrendered himself to the authorities. For over two years Niehoff has been a fugitive from justice, and his brother Otto, who is still in parts unknown, being charged with the wrecking of the Niehoff bank of this city. The bank closed its doors the assets were \$175, the liabilities \$120,135. Receiver Jaeger in his report, charged Otto and Frank Niehoff with embezzling \$59,114.

TRAGEDY AT FORT SHERIDAN.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Private Thomas Coffey of the Fifteenth regiment, United States army, was shot and killed by sentinel J. M. Kress at Fort Sheridan today, while attempting to escape from the guard-house.

DEMANDS OF WOOL GROWERS.

DEMOCRATIC MISTAKES MUST BE CORRECTED.

Resolutions Adopted by the Idaho Association—What Free Wool Has Cost the Industry—Other Subjects. Boise, Ida., Sept. 10.—The Idaho Wool-growers' association held an interesting meeting and transacted a large amount of business. The question of the association assisting to defray the expenses of the prosecution of the wool-killers arrested for cattle-killing in Long Valley was discussed. The committee on the matter reported that the prosecution would cost the stockmen in the neighborhood of \$500. A resolution was adopted to donate \$150 to aid the cause of the Long Valley stockmen. During the day Senator Shoup was sent for. The Senator responded and addressed the association briefly, assuring the members of his interest in their welfare, and stating that he would do everything in his power for the advancement of their industry. An interesting discussion took place over the shearing question, comparison being made between the hand and the machine work. Mr. Ormsby stated that a band of sheep at Casper, Wyo., was divided, the other half by machine. The machine, he stated, saved the cost of shearing in the increase in the amount of wool secured. The resolution committee, composed of F. R. Gooding, F. J. Hagert, John McMillan and A. B. Clark, then reported. The report was unanimously adopted. It will be forwarded to Idaho's representatives in Congress. The resolutions recite the effect of the free-wool clause of the Democratic tariff law, giving elaborate tables of figures, and conclude as follows: Resolved, That free wool has proved a disastrous and appalling mistake in the United States, entailing a direct loss upon the wool industry of this country of more than \$50,000,000, and reduced the price of sheep and wool fully one-half.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

After their departure it was in some way discovered that Johnson and Lefevre are one and the same man; that he had a wife—in Sterling, as first stated—and a child three or four weeks old, and that he was not eligible to matrimony when he wedded Mrs. Hanson, and that his bid on and payment for the Sanpete land she had in her control was a fraud; that he had taken money from Sterling, and as Johnson had executed bills of sale of them to Lefevre. Judge Johnson of Spring City, on discovering these sensational facts, at once located the deceased and betrayed woman at Colorado Springs, and requested her immediate return on very important business. She started at once, and "Johnson" came along also. Judge Johnson met the train and came to the woman as far as the next day night, and next morning filed a suit in the court there in her behalf to vacate the realty sale to Lefevre, on account of fraud, and she is now trying to recover from the deceiver other property he had become possessed of through her. Yesterday morning she went before Congressman Crocker and secured out a warrant charging Lefevre with bigamy, and the case is set for tomorrow. The woman is naturally in great distress. Her wrath against her betrayer is raging, and she needed much persuasion to prevent her shooting him when she learned the facts. The man, however, takes it coolly. He came on to this city Sunday night, and on his victim's arrival yesterday he appeared to her to come to the same hotel he put up at and say nothing about his doings, urging that if she would keep quiet there was no way in which his betrayer would be known. The appeal was in vain; Mrs. Hanson determined to land him in the penitentiary, and to recover the property wrongfully taken from her.

DEPLETED GOLD RESERVE.

NO DEPOSIT FROM THE BOND SYNDICATE.

Reserve Has Now Fallen to \$97,710,772, but the Treasury Officials are Not Alarmed—Naval Promotions. Washington, Sept. 9.—The gold reserve today was further depleted by the loss of \$1,200,000 withdrawn for export from the New York sub-treasury. This leaves the reserve at the close of business \$97,710,772. The treasury officials have received no information of contemplated gold deposits by New York banks, as reported, yet they have no doubt that the syndicate will very soon make good the losses below \$100,000,000. For this reason, when questioned, they say they have no apprehension for the future. As to the real purposes of the syndicate with regard to speedy action, they have no official or reliable information. Patti has found a method of entertaining while sparing her voice. At her Craig-Knox castle last week she played the piano, and the dumb show, called "Noite, the Enchantress," being generous enough, however, to close with a song.

A YOUNG GIRL HERDS A BEAR.

Drives Him to the Home Corral and Gets Him Shot.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 8.—Alice Jackson, the thirteen-year-old daughter of a rancher living seventeen miles southwest of Butte, is the heroine of a novel adventure with a bear. Yesterday afternoon while riding with a party of hunters on horseback and accompanied by a big dog, she came across a big black bear, large even for that country of big bears. She had no weapon with her, so she headed the bear toward home and, with the assistance of the dog, drove the animal several miles to her father's cattle corral and then called her eighteen-year-old brother, Oliver, who shot and killed the bear. The ribs and bear's hide were brought to Butte today.

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR HELENA.

Change of Venue for Helena.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 7.—The notorious highwayman a man who killed Deputy Sheriff Shick and others in Madison county a few years ago, and was lately captured in California, has secured a change of venue from White Sulphur Springs, and will be tried in Helena in November.

JELOUS MAN'S AWFUL CRIME.

Butchered Two Women and Attempted Suicide.

Horrible Crime Committed by a Jealous Husband at Indianapolis—The Trial of E. S. Crocker at Evanston—Judge Hayford of Laramie Will Preside—Testimony for Durrant—Railroad Official Under Arrest.

Indianapolis, Sept. 9.—Lon Rooker, an ironmoulder, murdered his wife tonight by cutting her throat. He also attempted to kill Mrs. Emma Pees, sitting her about the head and face with a razor, making wounds from which it is believed she will not recover. Mrs. Pees ran screaming into the street, covered with blood. She presented a terrible sight and a crowd of excited people quickly gathered. Rooker made an attempt to escape and stepped to the front door with the bloody razor in his hand. Seeing that it would be impossible to do so, on account of the crowd of excited men who had gathered about the doors, he made some remark about killing the first man who attempted to lay hands on him and then cut his own throat. The act was witnessed by a number of people. The blood spured from the wound and the man, after staggering about for a few minutes, fell. The crowd started for him, but he arose and held them at bay with the razor. He then left the house and ran three squares, followed by a great crowd. When Elizabeth street was reached he got on a street-car, where he was caught by Patrolman Bolan. Mrs. Rooker, after receiving the terrible wound, started for the city hospital, which is only a short distance from the scene of the tragedy. After taking a few steps she fell and died in a few minutes. Rooker and Mrs. Pees had in the meantime been taken to the hospital, and the doctors believe that both are fatally injured. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. Rooker believed his wife, from whose house and razor he had stolen the razor, was not living as she should, and he resolved to kill her. The crime was premeditated and he lay in wait all the afternoon for the opportunity, which came about 6 o'clock.

ARMY VETERAN SHOTS HIS WIFE AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Clinton, Ill., Sept. 9.—John Caplinger attempted to kill his wife by firing two shots at her and then placed the revolver to his right temple and sent a bullet into his head. Caplinger is an inmate of the Soldier's home at Quincy, Ill. He came home a few days ago on his way to the National encampment at Louisville. Caplinger and his wife and children were living in a home at Quincy. He said he was going to Boston, and wanted his wife to go along as far as Denver, where she could stay and look over the place while he went on to Boston. She agreed, and they started from this city for Denver on August 21st.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

D. P. Conroy of Arizona Charged With Murder.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 9.—D. P. Conroy, auditor and general office manager of the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad, is under arrest on suspicion of having murdered a man on the road, who was found dead in the rear of the company's offices Saturday night with a bullet hole in his temple. The arrest was made on the admission of the police in Phoenix present when Miller is said to have committed suicide. There had been trouble between the men, but no threats were made. The bar tender in a saloon near the place of the shooting said Miller had been in the saloon almost immediately before the shooting. He was in a pleasant mood, without coat or vest, and had no revolver. Railroad officials here believe it was suicide. Both men had been with the company since its organization and were trusted officials. Conroy is in jail.

DURRANT'S DEFENSE.

Testimony Will Indicate Who Committed the Murders.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—An evening paper prints a sensational story about the defense which will be offered in the trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont. The following statements are credited to a person connected with the defense. "The alibi will be strong, but the defense has witnesses to show that Durrant not only did not commit the murder, but will indicate who did commit it. There will be more than one implicating the murderer. Witnesses will testify that they saw the girl enter the corral on the fatal afternoon with a certain man and that at that time a second man was within the corral. There the defense will rest its case. It will not attempt to prove that the parties did commit the murder. The statements as to this are so direct that they will be no ground for the prosecution to stand so far as Durrant is concerned."

REFUSED TO RETRACT.

Two Shots Fired at a New Orleans Newspaper Man.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—D. C. O'Malley, proprietor of the City Item, while crossing Champ street in front of the Picayune office about 8 o'clock this morning, was shot at twice by W. B. Stansbery, formerly a reporter on the Times-Democrat. Yesterday's item contained a scathing article on Stansbery. This morning Stansbery met O'Malley and demanded that a retraction of the offensive article be made. O'Malley refused to retract anything the Item had said; Stansbery then fired two ineffectual shots at O'Malley, who was unharmed. The police came on the scene and Stansbery was arrested and afterwards released by the recorder on a bond of \$250.

TRIAL OF E. S. CROCKER.

Defense Charges Bias and Judge Hayford Will Preside.

Evanston, Wyo., Sept. 9.—The case of the State vs. Edwin S. Crocker, for the murder of Harvey Booth last January, came before the District court today, Judge Jesse Knight presiding. The lawyers for the defense, Judge Corn and J. H. Hickman of Evanston and Judge Vandever of Cheyenne, presented the sworn affidavit of E. S. Crocker, stating that it was his firm conviction that he could not obtain a fair trial before the presiding judge, owing to bias. Judge Knight immediately assigned the case to Judge Hayford of Laramie, and wired the gentleman to that effect. Judge Hayford will start tonight, which will bring him here tomorrow at noon. The trial will probably commence Wednesday, as both sides state they are ready. It is stated that defendant's lawyers object to Sheriff Ward as the one to serve venires in the case, he having been so zealous in his endeavors to place the crime on Crocker. Prosecuting Attorney Hamm will be assisted by Cyrus Beard of Evanston and Judge M. C. Brown of Laramie.

REGISTRATION FIGURES.

Over Eight Thousand Women Enrolled in This City.

Salt Lake City, Utah, September 8.—County Registrar Wilson yesterday finished the checking-up of the registration books. There were over eight thousand women enrolled and more than a thousand new Edmunds-Tucker oaths taken. Comparative figures with last year were unobtainable, in a number of precincts the total enrollment was so far ahead of that at the final closing of the books on October 8, 1894, that the Registrar considered the figures unsafe to calculate upon. In one precinct, for instance, the registration was 425 above the total of last year, despite the fact that there were only 181 new oaths. A true estimate of the total registration cannot be given until after the books are finally closed. In view of the fact that some misunderstanding has got abroad in regard to the qualifications for voting on the Constitution and the State officers, Mr. Wilson desires to state that the only one restriction. Every voter is required to have lived one year in the Territory. The usual precinct and county qualification is omitted. That is the only restriction. The age of the voter of article 24 of the new Constitution. The oath required is as follows: "I, being duly sworn, on oath say, 'I am a citizen of the United States, and on the 5th day of November, 1895, will be over 21 years of age; that I am now a resident of the Territory of Utah for ninety (90) days, continuously since the 5th day of November, 1894.'"

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The tenth biennial convention of the supreme council of the Order of Chosen Friends convened at Cleveland.

The Pope has approved the nomination of Rev. Dr. Kennedy as rector of the American college at Rome. Richard Mansfield is dangerously ill with typhoid fever, and may not be able to appear on the stage this season. The will of Susan W. Talmage, wife of Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, was admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$166,000 and is left to her husband. An agreement has been entered into between German and British steamship companies, under which there will be a considerable advance in freight and passenger rates to America. The Catholic university at Washington has decided to admit women as students in the highest studies, embracing courses in science, philosophy and the arts, but they will not be permitted to secure degrees. The Comptroller of the Currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., 15 per cent; Linn County National bank of Albany, Or., 10 per cent. At Hennessey, Okla., a Cheyenne Indian, Mouse Trail, received 100 lashes on his bare back and was banished from the tribe for brutally assaulting Violet Manny, daughter of Chief Manny, on the Cantene reservation Saturday. A fire which originated in a barn destroyed the extensive plant of the Santa Clara Mill and Lumber company at San Jose, Cal., valued at \$150,000, three flats, two dwellings and the contents of all. The total loss is \$176,000; insurance, \$85,000. The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet at Atlantic City, N. J., next Tuesday. Nearly 200 members are included in the supreme body, and representatives of the grand lodges throughout the country will be in attendance.

BISMARCK'S SPURS.

London, Sept. 9.—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says that in memory of Prince Bismarck's utterance, "I learned my diplomatic spurs at Erfurt," a number of Erfurt admirers have sent a floral piece in the shape of a pair of gigantic spurs to the Prince.