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ALL WILL
POSE ENDOWMENT

Set Aside \$500 to
Local Students
Kingston.

Saturday's Daily.)

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today evening, when the
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R DAYS TO
ENTER HOMESTEADS

diver in Cold Outside
and Registry
Office.

April 10.—This morning,
of land east of Saddle Lake
is open for homesteading
and fifty people waited
the land registry office
and last night in the bit-
ter cold.

LED WHILE
WAY FROM CHURCH

April 10.—Joseph Macdon-
ald and Joseph Linn, aged
fled by a street car on
avenue last night. The
on their way home from
passed behind the street
it was backing up to take
which it had run over. No
accident, and it was not
had passed that the bod-
mangled, were found lying
rails.

AMPSON ACQUITTED.

Y, April 10.—Mrs. Georgia
ampson, who has been on
Monday, charged with mur-
dering her husband, Harry Sampson,
last night.

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the verge of a breakdown
rain to which she has been
since the beginning of her

FIRE RAGING
IN OIL PLANT

FLAMES THREATEN TO
DESTROY ENTIRE WORKS

Man Blown to Pieces and Four
Injured by Explosion of
Powder.

Point Richmond, Cal., April 9.—Seven
men are known to have been injured,
four of them perhaps fatally, by a ter-
rific explosion at the great Standard
oil works here this morning which
was followed by a fire that threat-
ened to wipe out the entire plant.

One of the great tanks, with a ca-
pacity of 500,000 barrels, was burn-
ing at noon, sending up a great volume
of black smoke that darkened the
skies for miles around. The explosion
shook the earth like an earthquake
for a wide radius from the plant. There
are 100 tanks at the plant. Forty of
them are as large as the one which
just caught fire.

The private fire department at the
plant began work immediately, but
was incapable of fighting the fire and
calls for aid were sent to Berkeley and
Oakland.

All the telephone wires in the vicin-
ity of the plant were put out of
commission by the explosion.
It is believed that the loss will reach
into the hundreds of thousands of
dollars.

Fatal Explosion.

Wayne, Ind., April 9.—Rome Marsh,
workman, was blown to pieces and four
other workmen were badly injured by
an explosion today in the Dupont
Powder Works near here. There was
a panic among the residents of the vic-
inity, who were hurried about their
houses by the terrific concussion.
The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

AUTO RUNS DOWN
CROSSING SWEEPER

Woman Occupant of Car Pro-
tected by Police From
Violence.

New York, April 9.—Hovering between
life and death, after being crushed by an
automobile in which Mrs. Robert Ogden
was seated, a street sweeper, to-day
lies moaning in agony on a cot at the
Roosevelt hospital. Salantire was run-
down on Fifth avenue yesterday by Mrs.
Goetz's machine, driven by Wm. Sulli-
van, a chauffeur. Sullivan was arrested
and paroled yesterday on \$1000 bail for
bonds for his appearance later.

When the accident happened, a woman
was in the machine, and she was ap-
parently in danger from a mob that sur-
rounded the machine after it had been
struck. The police, however, over-
came the crowd in quick and efficient
manner for several blocks along
Fifth avenue out of harm's way.

MERCHANT THREATENED
BY "BLACK HAND"

Receives Letter in Which
Writer Demands Pay-
ment of \$1,000.

New York, April 9.—The police are
endeavoring to find the sender of a
"Black Hand" letter to James Butler,
a wealthy Jersey City resident. The
letter, which has been turned over to
the authorities, reads as follows:
"James Butler: You are reported to be
the wealthiest man in Jersey City. I
leave \$1,000 at Newark and River
streets to-night at 12 o'clock or we will
not be responsible for what happens to
you. Do not tell the police or we will
be bad for you. From the Black
Hand."

TRAMPS NEARLY 9,000 MILES.

Ohio Man Undertakes to Walk 18,500
Miles Within Two Years and
Eight Months.

Houquan, Wash., April 9.—With nearly
half of his 18,500 mile tramp around
the United States completed, Star-
crowley is enjoying a brief rest here
to-day. On a wagon of tramped rest here
he could circle the United States on foot
within two years and eight months,
Crowley left Toledo, Ohio, on October
23rd last, carrying four suits of win-
terwear, one set of tramping gear and
a rifle. To win the wager, providing he
walked the entire distance, he must
get the food he eats through doing odd
jobs, but he must neither beg nor bor-
row. Walking north from here he will
hug the Pacific coast to the Canadian
border which he will follow on his way
back to Toledo.

CLAIMS PASTOR AS HUSBAND.

Washington, Ind., April 9.—The official
membership of the Christian
church here to-day received the resig-
nation of Rev. E. E. Davidson as pas-
tor, following the filing of a suit by
Miss Bunn Clark, the crippled daugh-
ter of former Mayor Hale Clark, who
claims she is entitled to be known as
Mrs. Davidson.
She alleges that Davidson married
her in St. Louis, and that they had
signed the marriage vow. The suit asks
that the marriage be declared legal.
The preacher's only answer is his resig-
nation and he offered no defence.

ROOSEVELT'S JOURNEY.

Former President and Party Have Arr-
ived at Port Said.

ADVERTISING SEATTLE FAIR.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The state
department has notified Senator Piles
that a despatch has been received from
the Canadian authorities at Ottawa
that a resolution had been passed per-
mitting the directors of the Alaska-
Yukon-Pacific exposition to slip into
Canada such advertising matter as
they desire in the course of their
official and printed for the purpose
of advertising the fair.

J. P. MORGAN MAY
BUY AIRSHIP

ANXIOUS TO ACCOMPANY
WRIGHT ON FLIGHT

Financier Now Turns His At-
tention to Conquest of
The Air.

Rome, April 9.—J. Pierpont Morgan
to-day announced his desire to pur-
chase one of the Wright aeroplanes,
and made known the fact that he has
requested Wilbur Wright, the great
aviator, to take him up for a flight, if
his weight is not too great for the ma-
chine.

Wright gave the first exhibition of
his machine here yesterday, and Morgan
accompanied the military attaches
of the various legations on their visit
to Wright's headquarters. Wilbur
Wright explained his ship and gave a
description of its operation. He made
no attempt to fly yesterday, however.
The American aviator will give a num-
ber of exhibitions, and Morgan will be
present as one of the most interested
spectators. The financier had an inter-
view yesterday with Hart O. Berg, the
European manager for the Wrights,
and made known to him his desire to
buy an aeroplane.

MOURNS LOSS OF MONEY.

Portland, Ogn., April 9.—While the
police are seeking a second "auto girl"
for assisting in robbing Andrew
Johnson, who says his "babe" is
Rockford, Ills., the latter is awaiting
money from that city to replace the
roll of \$100 which he says was taken
from him on a mobile ride.

Being a stranger here, Johnson harr-
ed a chauffeur early yesterday morn-
ing, wishing to "see" Portland. The
chauffeur knew of a young man and
two girls who might enjoy a ride. The
party took a spin to a road house, and
Johnson thought he had had a good
time until he missed \$100 later in the
day. One of the girls and the young
man are under arrest.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Brantford, Ont., April 9.—Miss Irene
McCausley, stenographer for the Nor-
wich flour mills, at Norwich, was in-
stantly killed Wednesday by the col-
lapse of the building.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH
BY AN ELEPHANT

Animal Hurls Keeper High in
Air and Crushes Out
Life.

Des Moines, Ia., April 9.—Charles Bel-
low, keeper of "Tom," an elephant in
winter quarters of a circus here, was
killed last night when the beast ran
amuck and seizing Bellow with his
trunk, hurled him high in the air and
two girls who might enjoy a ride. The
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time until he missed \$100 later in the
day. One of the girls and the young
man are under arrest.

GRIEF FOR HUSBAND
DRIVES WOMAN INSANE

Roseburg, Ore., April 9.—Constant
grieving over the death of her hus-
band, who was accidentally killed on
a deer by a companion last fall, has
unbalanced the mind of Mrs. Alexander
Franks to such an extent that it is
feared that she is hopelessly insane.
At the time Franks was shot, Mrs.
Franks was a bride of a few weeks.
After her period of mourning was over
the young widow was advised to seek
employment as her friends thought she
might be able to rest her mind by
working. She secured a position but
continued to grieve throughout the
day. Finally when she imagined that
some one was trying to kill her, alarm
spread among her relatives and
friends, and now an effort is being
made to nurse her back to good health.

SEATTLE FATALITY.

Seattle, April 9.—The man who was killed
Wednesday night by a Northern Pacific
engine crew, was that of Wm.
Page, 35 years of age. He was a marine
fireman. From papers found on his per-
son the coroner learned that Page was a
native of Ireland, coming to the United
States in 1905.
G. G. Bidding, who was in charge of the
engine crew, was that of Wm. Page's
companion was also struck at the same
time. The stranger, however, disappeared
soon after the accident and has not been
seen since.

STAMP RAISES
SEATTLE IRE

DESIGN DECLARED TO BE
LIBEL ON ALASKA

Exposition Authorities Protest
Against Seal Rampant on
Cake of Ice.

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—Upon read-
ing in the newspapers that Postmaster-
General Hitchcock had approved the
special Alaska-Yukon-Pacific expo-
sition postage stamp carrying a design
showing a seal standing by a cake of
ice, the chamber of commerce and the
officers of the exposition jointly signed
the following telegram which was dis-
patched:
"Hon. R. A. Ballinger, Secretary of the
Interior, Washington, D. C.
"Believe design on exposition postage
stamp showing ice cake mistake. Un-
derstand the aim of the Alaska exhibit
under your department is to correct
the impression that Alaska is a land
of snow and icebergs. Won't you protest
to postmaster-general?"

"Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition."

It is stated that while the design as
approved might be attractive, it was
only appropriate that the general
lack of knowledge on the part of a
majority of the people in the east con-
cerning the true conditions of the
northern coast of Alaska.

"A seal rampant on a cake of ice
might be all right for a postage stamp
issued in commemoration of the dis-
covery of the northwest passage," said
a member of the chamber to-day, "but
it is hardly in keeping with the gen-
eral cultural, live stock and other exhibits
that will be used to show what Alaska
can raise other than gold and icebergs.
A seal rampant on a cake of ice is inap-
propriate as a fur lined coat at the
Panama canal."

KIDNAPPERS DECLARE
THEY DROWNED BOY

London, April 9.—A terrific explosion
of dynamite near the Cathedral of St.
Peter in Rome to-day injured twenty
persons and destroyed a portion of the
Borghio Palace, according to a bulletin
received by the Exchange Tele-
graph company.

TOOK LAD'S LIFE BECAUSE RAN-
SOM OF \$500 WAS NOT
PAID.

Flint, Mich., April 9.—It is stated
yesterday that after the funeral of
Harold Moon, the boy who was kid-
napped from this city last week, and
whose body was found in the lake at
Delavan, Wis., the parents received a
letter purporting to come from the kid-
nappers stating that the boy was
drowned because the ransom of \$500
was not placed in the hiding place at
Delavan, according to instructions.
The writer said that the father was
responsible for the death of his son
and threatened the family unless
\$3,000 was paid.

FORMER MEMBER OF
U. S. CABINET DEAD

E. A. Hitchcock Passes Away
After Illness Lasting
Several Weeks.

Washington, April 9.—Ethan Allen
Hitchcock, secretary of the interior
under President McKinley, died to-day
at the home of his son-in-law, Com-
mander W. S. Sims, United States
navy, in this city.

His death has been expected for some
time, as he has been afflicted with
kidney trouble, resulting from a cold
contracted at St. Louis seven weeks
ago.

OFFERS TO FINANCE
TAFT'S TRIP WEST

California Will Provide Special
Train for Presi-
dent.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—According
to the statement of Congressman Kahn,
of California, his state, if necessary, will
provide the finances for a special train
to insure the proposed visit of the Presi-
dent to California. Mr. Taft has frankly
stated that he is unable to bear the ex-
pense incident to the trip.

MENTALLY INCOMPETENT.

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—Re-
ports of a battle fought among the
clouds of the Farallon Islands, were
brought to this city by Wm. Rickham
and Andrew Wilson, passengers re-
sued from the cruiser California.
According to the story told by Rick-
ham and Wilson, the vessel was com-
manded by General Durand and Col. Marcus
Forrest, attempted to capture the polls at
Cerra de Pasco, 14,500 feet above sea
level, during the recent national elec-
tion in Peru. The trio Americans
fought with the defenders, who suc-
cessfully repulsed the attack.
About twenty men were killed on
each side, and several of the revolu-
tionists were captured and hanged.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 9.—Stan-
ley McCormick, son of the "Harvester
King," worth \$10,000,000 in his own
right, was declared mentally incom-
petent yesterday by Judge Crow. The
petition for an examination into Mc-
Cormick's sanity was signed by Mrs.
Catherine D. McCormick, his wife.
Cora Bentley and Henry D. Pavitt, of
Chicago, are named as guardians. Mc-
Cormick is at his country home at
"Riven Rock." He did not appear in
court.

CZARINA MAY PAY
VISIT TO ENGLAND

Has Been Persuaded to Take
Trip Abroad During
Summer.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—(Via Eyt-
kuhen.)—The Czarina is completing
plans for a cruise in the Mediterranean
with all her children during the sum-
mer months. Her majesty's health has
been growing steadily worse for
months and her physicians are known
to have warned the Czar that nothing
but a long absence from Russia can
save her life. For some time it has
been no secret that her mind is al-
ready seriously affected, and it is
hoped that her summer's cruise will re-
store her to mental soundness. There
is no question that her majesty's col-
lapse is due to continual worry for the
safety of herself, her husband and
their children.

The Czar for a long time has been
urging his wife to take a trip abroad,
but she has constantly refused to go
unless he is accompanied her. Nicholas
has felt, and still feels, that the im-
perial situation in Russia is such
as to demand his constant presence
near St. Petersburg. She finally was
persuaded upon to go on the under-
standing that she should be accompa-
nied by the Czarvitch as well as by
her other children, a plan which the
imperial advisors have all along op-
posed, only giving way when con-
vinced there was no other way to
save her majesty's life.

The cruise will be made in the im-
perial yacht. The Czarina may pay a
private visit to England on her return
voyage and will probably meet the Czar
and stay a few weeks with him in Den-
mark as she nears St. Petersburg
again.

EXPLOSION SHAKES
CATHEDRAL IN ROME

Portion of the Borghio Palace
Destroyed—Twenty Per-
sons Injured.

MRS. HETTY GREEN
BECOMING RECKLESS

Gives Up \$40 a Month Flat for
Apartment at \$125 a
Week.

New York, April 9.—Now that her
daughter Sylvia is married, Mrs. Hetty
Green, the richest woman, has given
up her forty-dollar-a-month flat in
Hoboken, and to the surprise of all
who know her has taken up her abode
in an apartment at the Hotel St. Regis,
for which she pays \$125 per week.

Last evening Mrs. Green appeared at
dinner in a handsome gown, more
beautiful than any dress seen in the
fashionable dining room for some
time.

The tell-tale book, "who's who,"
sets forth as follows:
"Green, Hetty Howland Robinson,
financier, born New Bedford, Mass.,
November 21, 1835."

So next November, Mrs. Hetty Green
will be seventy-four, and as she has
passed the limit of responsibility set
by Mark Twain, there is a whisper
about town that she has made up her
mind to have a little fun with her
money.

BOY TAKES HIS LIFE.

Montreal, April 9.—Antoine Lalle, a
sixteen year old French-Canadian boy,
was found dead in his room on Bisson
street Wednesday, having ended his
life with a shotgun. He is supposed
to have become despondent because he
could not attend school any longer,
having to return to railway construc-
tion work in a few weeks.

BISHOP CONDEMNNS
WOMEN'S HEADGEAR

Says He Feels Like Hurling
Hymn Books at Hats in
Church.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 9.—Women of
this city are aghast over a condem-
nation of the prevailing style in wo-
men's headgear, voiced in no uncertain
terms by Bishop Moore, of the Cincin-
nati conference of the Methodist
Episcopal church. The eminent divine
characterized the hats now in vogue as
"Korean flappodoodles."

"For a woman to pay \$48 or \$35 for
one of these hats," he said, "is abso-
lutely wicked. Why, one woman's hat
would buy a complete outfit for a
child." "One feels like hurling a hymn book
at them at church," he continued.
"Christian women should show
consideration for fellow worship-
ers, and should keep their hats out of
hate out of the church. To wear them
in a church is an infringement
upon the rights of those who
must sit behind them. If women must
wear these Korean flappodoodles, let
them remove them as soon as they are
seated."

VIOLATED PROHIBITION LAW.

Alhambra, Cal., April 8.—Because N.
R. Means, a driver for the Los Angeles
Drewhing Company, failed to secure a
physician's prescription stating that
beer and whisky was necessary for his
physical well-being, the brewery man
stands convicted of illegally bringing li-
quors into town. Means was found
guilty by a jury and will be sentenced
on the seventeenth.

ELUDES PURSUERS
AND ENDS LIFE

MURDERER FOUND DEAD
BESIDE BODY OF WIFE

Standing Over Victim He Fires
Bullet Into His
Head.

San Rafael, Cal., April 9.—After elud-
ing a posse in an all-night race for life
over the Marin hills, Billy Westcott,
a half-breed Indian, made his way
back to his little ranch home near
Marshall and standing over the body
of his wife whom he murdered last
night, placed his rifle against his head
and killed himself just as the first
rays of the sun broke through the
morning mists.

The man hunters had but little
chance against the half-breed in the
mountain chase and they do not think
they were close to him at any time.
The fact is, they did not wish to get
too close to him in the dark for West-
cott was known as a dead shot and a
desperate man.

Wm. Hazlitt, who lives near the
Westcott ranch, heard the shot that
ended the life of Mrs. Westcott last
night. He rushed toward the house
but was met by the half-breed who
fired upon him. Hazlitt fled to the vil-
lage.

Then Westcott went into his house,
collected a supply of provisions and
all the ammunition he had in store.
He left the dead woman where she had
fallen and set out over the hills to-
ward Point Reyes. Hazlitt gave the
alarm and soon a posse began the pur-
suit.

The quarrel last night preceding the
murder was one of many between
Westcott and his wife and it is sup-
posed that he killed her in the heat
of a disagreement over some trivial
matter. The suicide of Westcott was
a surprise to the officers who have
known him as a desperate, dangerous
man, to whom remorse would hardly
be a moving emotion.

THEATRICAL WAR.

Shuberts and Other Independent Man-
agers May Form Managerial
Association.

New York, April 9.—The step taken
by the Shuberts in withdrawing from
the Theatrical Managers' Association
is believed here to be the opening gun
of the war which they have declared
against that organization. With the
fourteen theatres which they control in
this city and backed by wealthy men
who are going to be ready to furnish
down the gage to the association.
Leo Shubert and Max Anderson, of
the Shubert company, withdrew from
the association yesterday. They allege
that they received unfair treatment
from the association, which they say
investigated the grievances of other
managers, but ignored the claims of
the Shuberts.

It is stated here that there is a possi-
bility of the Shubert concern, assist-
ed by other independent managers,
forming a rival managerial associa-
tion.

BEARING COST OF
IMPROVEMENTS
OF APPORTIONMENT

This Will Apply to All Works of
Local Improvement Done
in Future.

It has been felt by the members of
the city council for some time that
there should be a uniform principle in
regard to the proportions of the cost
of local improvement work which
shall be borne by the city and by the
proprietors. Hitherto each work has
been treated by itself, and the council
has been called to apportion the cost in
each case as fairly as the circumstances
seemed to warrant. In the centre of
the city, where the works were of con-
venience to the people generally, it was
considered that the city should bear a
generous share. The further out work
was done, and the more purely local,
it was in its nature, the more of the
cost should the people bear, was the
principle. It has been considered by
the council in some cases that the pro-
prietors should bear the whole cost,
although it has never gone that length.
At the same time it is not thought
wise to have a number of varying
principles—making the city a sort of
check-board as to the respective prop-
ortions of cost borne—and the matter
has been discussed at the streets,
bridges and sewers committee several
times.

Chairman Turner last night referred
to the matter again, and after some
discussion a decision was arrived at.
It was agreed, on motion of Ald.
Stewart and Ald. McKeeven, that in
future all works of local improvement
undertaken outside the fire limits shall
be paid for, one-fifth by the city and
four-fifths by the property owners on
either side of the street. Within the
fire limits the city and the proprietors
on either side shall pay one-third
each.

Ald. Raymond thought that outside
the city ought to bear at least one-
fourth of the cost.
Ald. Bishop, however, pointed out
that in Seattle the people paid the
whole cost, and had to put in water
and sewer connections as well, and
without being asked if they wanted the
work done.

EXPRESS TRAIN
RACES WITH FIRE

Mail Agent Compelled to Leap
From Car to Save His
Life.

Valparaiso, Neb., April 9.—Enveloped
in a mass of flames, the Union Pa-
cific west-bound train No. 27, succeed-
ed in reaching this city last night after
the mail and baggage cars with their
entire contents had been burned. The
remaining cars were saved with diffi-
culty. No one was seriously burned,
but the mail agent was compelled to
leap from the speeding train to save
his life.

Sparks from the locomotive are sup-
posed to have caused the fire. A large
quantity of mail was lost.

DEFICIT SHOWN
IN ESTIMATES

COUNCIL NOT LIKELY
TO RAISE THE RATE

Growth of City Calls for In-
crease in the Expen-
ditures.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The consideration of the civic esti-
mates for the current year has been
practically completed by the members
of the council, sitting in committee,
and there is a possibility that the by-
law embodying them may be ready for
introduction at Tuesday evening's
council meeting. A couple of hours
were spent on the last evening after
the business of the streets committee
was disposed of.

MISSING WOMAN COMES
FROM HIDING PLACE

Disappeared Last October and
Now Claims Estate of
Husband.

Helena, Mont., April 9.—Mrs. Anna
Mickelson Nelson, wife of Andrew P.
Nelson, for whom the entire country
has been scoured and a reward of \$1,000
offered, will pass through Helena
to-day on her way from New York to
Tacoma to claim the estate of her
husband, who died last Saturday in a
Tacoma hospital of a broken heart,
caused by his wife's disappearance.
Mrs. Nelson disappeared in New York
City, October 23rd last, and although
Nelson spared neither time nor money
to locate her, no clue to her where-
abouts could be found by the most ex-
pert detectives.

Mrs. Carrie Weis, a cousin of the
missing woman who lives in Helena,
received a telegram last night from
Mrs. Nelson, containing the informa-
tion that she would pass through
Helena to-day and asking Mrs. Weis
to meet her at the depot.

Mrs. Nelson stopped in Helena for
four days last year while on her way
east for her European trip, from which