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"Good-by," said he to Mildred. "I see where you affections are placed. Prom-ise me that you will marry Warren and

where your ansections are piaced. Promise me that you will marry Warren and be happy."

I promise, " was the tearful response, The unexpected often happens in real life, and why not in fiction?

Eugene Cleveland did not die. For a long time his life was despaired of, but the careful watching of devoted Flora brought nim back to life and ultimate health and strength.

The existing complication was a sad and trying one, but it was not without a remedy.

Mildred felt that she had no claim upon the busband from whom the beautiful siren had parted her, and as she was devotedly attached to Warren Leland, she procured a legal separation from Eugene, and shortly afterward married the husband of her choice.

and of her choice:
As for the truly repentant Eugene and his faithful Flora, they were remarried and constitute a happy, loving pair, whom not all the sirens on earth can put asunder.

der. Warren never agein saw Welch, theold Warren never agein saw weich, theorie rag-picker, who disappeared from the country with his daughter and her children, but he learned that the old man was an uncle of the wronged wife of Homes and the country was a second bert Brownell.

Mr. Metcalf is hale and hearty in his

Mr. Metcaif is hale and hearty in his years, and Clara Denton happy in his love and that of her charming and promising daughter. Edith.

Oscar Slyme escaped punishment at the hands of the law, but he never afterwards prospered, and within a year died miserably in a New York lodging-house. Thus after a storm of passion and wrong-doing has come peace, content and happiness.

happiness.
Thank God that for sin there remains,

even in this lower world, a place for re-pentance and reformation.

Thank God that virtue and purity still exist to counteract and bring to naught the follies and sine engendered by un-bridled passions.

[THE END.]

CROP PROSPECTS WEST.

Corn and Wheat Fully Equal to Last

Money Scarce and Farmers Reen What They Have in Their Pockets Leaving the Banks None to Lend.

CHICAGO, July 31.-A review of the crop situation shows that the country has gone through trying weather during the week just closed. At this stage of the growing season and with everything in the forum in doubt it is simply impossible to say what extent of injury the corn crop has

Iowa reports that corn now is as far ad vanced as in an average season at this time. The prospects, provided rain comes soon, are good for a full crop, as compared with last year. A free movement of old corn during August and September is looked for and to a certain extent men holding cribbed corn will let it go. Farmers are absorbing a great amount of corn in the country which will reduce shipments materially. Outs are reported generally as poorly filled and rust has prematurely ripened them.

Nebraska reports that corn has tasselled out generally at an average height. One more good rain and the prospects point to an average yield.

Missouri has not suffered much for rain Iowa reports that core now is as far ad

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Missouri has not suffered much for rain at any time during the present season and the general prospects of the crop are fully as good as last year. In Central Kanasa the outlook for corn is good. The early corn is just beginning to tassel and will need rain all through August to make a crop. In Eastern Kanasa, along the border, some of the early corn is damaged by the recent hot winds. Texas reports it as almost impossible to get money to carry wheat on at this date. Corn will be 20 por cent. below last year's crop. In Central Tennessee threshing is finished and the yield to the acre is 20 to 25 per cent. less than last season. The prospects for corn in some districts are very poor and in others good. Kentucky is also winding up her threshing, having on the whole a fair average crop. Corn is needing rain, and at present is in a critical state.

In Southern Kanasa three-fourths of the wheat has been stacked. The tendency is to hold wheat until late in the season. All leaves the banks nothing to lend. Northern Kanasa reports that farmers are making out worse than was expected. Northern Kanasa reports that farmers are making slow progress threshing winter wheat. The yield of the crop is from five to twelve bushels to the acre.

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In Central Michigan treshing has been done in a few places, but farmers are not inclined to sell at present prices. So far the average is 20 per cent. short of last year, but the quality is good. Farmers are talking of-reducing their acreage 50 per cent. this fall. Southern Michigan reports wheat nearly all stacked, but no treshing done yet. Money is hard to get. Ohio reports but little treshing so far. The price is so extremely low that the majority of farmers are stacking their wheat. The quality of the crop is generally good, and the yield probably the best of any of the winter wheat States. Northern Indiana reports very little wheat marketed. Southern Indiana Shows fair progress in threshing with a light demand from millers. progress in thresh mand from millers.

Train Wrecking for Fun.

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CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., July 31.—The
8:31 train from Bay Ridge over the Sea
Beach railroad to Coney Island came near
being wrecked yesterday morning and 300
peasengers had a narrow escape from death
for injury. Three Brooklyn men were arrested for placing a handear across the
track. They were H. E. Stone, George
Springer and Edward Hillen. They left
the handear at King's Highway just as the
track was rounding the curve. Fortunately
MOTTIS E. Moses, of Gravesand, saw the
car on the track and signalled the train in
time to prevent a serious accident. The
three men were sent to jail till Wednesday
when they will be arraigned for trial.
They said thay were only fooling and meant

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An Interesting Mixture of Good and Bad News.

DEPRESSION REACHES HOMESTEAD

Big Iron Concerns Discharge Employes to Reduce Expenses-American Tube Company to Resume Minor Enterprises Meet With Difficulties.

CHICAGO, July 31. The Dairy Kitcher and hotel and restaurant, State and Madion streets, was closed by the sheriff yes terday afternoon. As a result 150 employe: are turned out with considerable back owing them, and many of them without the price of a meal or bed. Up to a late the price of a meal or bed. Up to a late lour the employes thronged about the barred doors and it was only when informed by the receiver that they would a!! be paid to-day that the angry crowd disbanded. The liabilities of the concern are \$33,000 and the assets, which consist only of a short time lease on the building and some paid furnishings, are \$8,000. George D. Smith, proprietor of the place, came from New York last June and rented the building at \$250 a day. He fitted rooms with bunks four and six in a room, which he proposed to rent at \$3 each. About half the employes had rooms in the hotel and the proprietor told them that they must vacate them. Smith has two places in New York, one called 'the Columbia, on Frourteenth street, and the Union Square on Broadway. Both were attached on judgments entered last week in New York. ments entered last week in New York

Nothing Alarming.

PITTSBURB, July 31.—No protracted stoppages of any of the Carnegie Steel Company's big plants have been ordered and none are immediately probable. Secretary Lovejoy was visited yesterday, and, in view of the recent reports which have been sent out from Braddock about the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, consented to a short, interview.

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He would not speak of the company's intentions further than to say the various works would be run while there were orders to be supplied, but there will be nepling up of stock. He, however, denied most of the rumors which pretend to tell what the company will do.

As regards to the Edgar Thomson, there is no general suspension likely to be made soon.

Soon.

The running of the plate mill at Homestead is nothing unusual. It has happened often before and is in fact an ordinary method of operators when orders get

Searce
The mill will probably be started on double turn again next week.

Shoe Business Slack.

SOUTH FRAMINGIAM, Mass., July 31,— The duliness in the boot and shoe manu facturing business has at last been felt in South Framingham a slight extent. Greg-oroy, Shaw & Company the large local concern which ordinarly runs fifty weeks in the year, has laid off some twenty-five or more of its thirty two cutters for a week and possibly longer. The concern has quite a large amount of stock cut ahead so quite a large amount of stock cut anexa so that the departments will not be immediately affected by this cut down, and may not be at all. The company has very few time orders to work upon at present. Sample shoes for next seasons trade already been made up.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—The trouble among the Iron mills resulting from the unsettled trade conditions has at last come to effect the steel works of the Carnegle company at Homestead. Commencing tonight, the night turns will not run in the plate mill. This is rated as especially significant heaves this particular denartment. nificant because this particular department has never been slack in orders before. It has been running three turns, and under the new arrangement, the men in turn will work every third week. announcement causes general com and speculation.

Royal Yachting.

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London, July 30.—The measurements of Royal Phelps Carroll's Navahoe have not yet been received at Cowes from the Yacht Racing Association. She may new race without being measured. Many yachtsmen at Cowes find the Navahoe similar to the Satanita. Of all the large tonners she she has the heaviest rating. Emperor William has some hopes of winning the Queen's Cup in to-morrow's race, and many Germans have gone down to Cowes to see what his Meteor sen do. The Valkyrie, with Lord Dupraven aboard, is already in the Roads. All the hotels and boarding houses at Cowes are full.

Wastinghouse Reduces.

Physburg, Pa., July 31.—The working force of the Westinghouse Airbrake company at Wilmerding, will, it is stated, be further reduced by the temporary discharge of between 200 and 300 men. Those who remain at work will suffer a reduction of from 15 to 20 per cent. in wages. Two weeks ago 400 men were discharged. Such reduction has not been offered to workmen in mills in the western part of the State for many years. It is not thought that the workmen will make any remoni-State for many years. It is not though that the workmen will make any remon-

. He Didn't Mind a Million.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—President Julius Lowenberg, of the Merchants' National bank-of-Portland, is order to meet the demands made upon his bank formoney, put up as security to one of the large trust institutions, property valued at a million gollors, and obtained more than sufficient to meet all demands that

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CONCORD, N. H., July 81.—It is understood that securities for a large amount are missing from the assets, of the People's Fire Insurance Company, of Manchester, of—which Merrill, the absconding—bank cashler, was treasurer.

. To Resume Business

Harmstono, Pa., July 31.—It is barned from a semi-official source that the Ameri-can Tube and Iron Works at Middletown will assure operations this week.

THE STANDARD'S MIGHTY HAND. A Colorado Oil Company Being Pushed to the Wall.

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Denver, July 31.—The Rocky Mountain Oil Company, which eighteen months ago established a large petroleum plant near Pueblo for the purpose of disputing the trade of the Rocky Mountain region with the Standard and Continental oil companies, has been forced to make certain concessions which it is believed will lead to concessions which it is believed will lead to its ultimate absorption by its formidable rivals

Under the new arrangement the Rocky Mountain Company's plant is to be kept busy as heretofore, but the refined oils and and manufactured products are to be marked wholly by the Continental Company. As a result the prices of illuminating oils, which have ranged from five to seven cents per gallon, will be advanced materially. The Continental Oil Company is but a feeder for the Standard. It is believed that such further pressure will be brought to bear as will result in the dissolution of the new corporation.

Mayor John Coon, one of the petrolum experts of the United States, who has occupied the position of president and general manager of the company from its organization, has tendered his resignation. Under the new arrangement the Rocky

JUST TO ACCOMMODATE.

How Bank Clerks Made Notes for Col. Robinson. i

They Say They Signed Their Names Because the Colonel Asked Them to Do So, and Thought No More About the Matter.

and Thought No More About the Matter. New York, July 31.—The Herald tells an interesting story in connection with the failure of the Elmira National Bank of Elmira, N. Y. After the failure three notes, *aggregating \$54,000, turned up among the assets. All of them bore a New York date and all were made on the same day. One was for \$17,000, made payable on demand to the order of the Elmira National Bank, signed by George R. same day. One was for \$17,000, made payable on demand to the order of the Elmira National Bank, signed by George R. Israel, and others, made in the same form, were signed, the first, for \$19,000 by H.S. Roll, and the second, for \$18,000 by F. M. Mollenhauer. These notes, it is stated, were deposited in the Elmira National Bank by Col. D. C. Robinson, Mayor of that city and a son of the late ex-Governor Lucius' Robinson, and discounted by Cashier Bush. Col. Robinson was a large stockholder in the bank.

The first reference to these notes was made by United State Bank Examiner Gatchell in a complaint he made sgainst Cashier Bush. The latter is now under \$20,000 bonds, awaiting action by the grand jury on several charges growing out of the bank failure, one of them being that he had altered the books to show that the notes had been deposited two days before they were placed in the bank.

The identity of the signers of the three notes was a matter of the deepest mystery. Bank officials came to New York to learn who they were and the extent of their financial responsibility, but their names could not be located in New York or Brooklyn directories or in the ratings of commercial agencies, nor were they known

could not be located in New York or Brooklyn directories or in the ratings of commercial agencies, nor were they known about the stock exchange. At last their identity has transpired. They are clerks in the banking house of Issac R. Newcome & Co., in the United Trust building at No. 43 Wall street. Not a single one of them has a dollar outside of a clercial salary. They did it on their own responsibility and to accommodate the Colonel, whom they believed to be a millionaire. They never expected to pay the notes and they probably never will. Young Israel in an interview with a reporter said:

"Col. Robinson was an old customer of the house," said he. "I knew his family connections and official standing, and thought he was worth several millions. One day while Mr. Newcombe was in the Bermudas, and his partner, Mr. Camille Weidenfeld, was at home sick, Col. Robinson came to Mr. Roll, Mr. Mollenhauer and myself here in the office and asked us to sign the notes.

"We thought it would be all right if we could accommodate him and so signed the notes. I don't remember that he explained why he wanted the notes, and I didn't even charge my mind with the matter until reminded of it by the failure."

Israel admits his inability to meet his note, but does not fear the consequences. He is sorry now, however, and says he was "foolish."

Mr. Weidenfeld corroborated Israel's story, and said he thought that Brooklyn directories or in the ratings of commercial agencies, nor were they known

Mr. Weidenfeld corroborated Israel's Mr. Weidenfeld corroborated Israel's story, and said he thought that the young men had made a serious mistake in signing the notes, but that Col. Robinson had evidently presumed upon former business transactions with the house. Roll and Mollenhauer could not be seen. It is probable all three of the clerks will have to appear before the grand jury when it begins its investigation of the bank failure.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

What the Denver Committee Want Congress to Do.

DENVER, July 31.—The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade appointed to prepare a memorial to Congress in favor of an increase of the circulating medium of the country by the culating medium of the country by the free coinage of the silver produced from the mines of the United States, and to demand a paying-out of the money hoarded in the vaults of the Treasury, has made its report through its chairman, ex-Governor John Evans.

John Evans.

The report is addressed to the members of the Senat; and House of Representatives. Among other things it prays Congress to require the Secretary of the Treasury to pay out on the debts of the Government, including pensions, contracts and appropriations, all of the legal tender silver coin now in the Treasury; to require the Secretary of the Treasury to coin into legal tender money and pay ou. in like manner on the debts of the Government all of the silver bullion now, or which may hereafter be, in the Treasury; and to put into circulation the reserve of \$100,000,000 of gold in the Treasury.

Pans. July 31.—It is reported Baron de Bothechild and Jacques Labo a millionaire sugar refiner, will shortly a onts-cent sporting daily as "The Joshey Cinb."

WAR BARELY AVERTED

France Backs Down Before-England.

SIAM YIELDS ALL TO FRANCE.

Lord Dufferin Again Distinguishes Himselfas a Diplomat-Great Britain Will Not Tolerate a Blockade - Lengthy Negotlations Expected.

I LONDON, July 31.—Beyond question the Siamese affair brought France and Great Britain much nearer hostilities than the public have realized. The Earl of Roseberg Frith England Scanners have have been public have realized. The Earl of Rose-bery, Eritish Foreign Secretary, has had virtually a free hand in the negotiations with France, and has found on able sup-porter in the Marquis of Dufferin, British Ambassador in Paris. Each has main-nined a dignified attitude far removed from bluster, but firm beyond any misun-derstanding. Together they impressed on the French official mind unmistakably their intention not to let anybody ride roughshod over British interests in the East. Great Britain's protest that the block

roughshod over British interests in the East. Great Britain's protest that the blockade of the Siamese coast was illegal, and her suggestion that interference with British commerce would not be tolerated, were made with such unqualified plainess that the French Ministers were sobered at once and conceded the justice of the British government's contention. There now is little doubt that a pacific settlement of the dispute will be accomplished shortly. That such is the case is attributable no less to Great Britain's attitude than to Siam's samender.

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The Siamese Legation in this city has received a despatch from Bangkok stating in effect that the Siamese Government, learning that France regards its reply to the ultimatum as a Feusal to grant the French demands, and being most desirous of maintaining peace, has telegraphed instructions to the Sjamese Minister at Paris to inform M. Develle, the French Foreign Minister that Siam accepts the ultimatum in its entirety. The despatch adds that the Siamese Government hopes that the blockade will cease, and that diplomatic negotiations will be resumed.

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Although Siam now agrees to give up territory which both England and China claim, the interest in the final settlement of the question will probably be a subject of long negotiations between the three powers. As a matter of fact France will probably get no more than Siam conceded in the first reply to the French ultimatum. France asserts that she is now at liberty to make fresh terms with Siam on such a basis as suits her. It is hardly probable that she will increase her demands. It is believed that France, nomina ly in gracionsness to Siam, but really out of respect for British intervention, will leave to Siam the territory north of the eighteenth parallel. The principal burden of the compromise will be found by the French Government in persuading the French Government in persuading the French (fovernment in persuading the French (fovernment in persuading the French Government of the process must depend largely upon the result of the present Cabinet dissensions. Rumors thicken that Ministerial resignations and a general Cabinet crisis are imminent. The candidates for the Chamber are already submitting their declarations to their constituents.

The meeting of the Ministers to consider Siam's unreserved acceptance of France's ultimatum was held at the Elysee between 5 and 7 o'clock last evening. President Carnot came from Marly-le-Roy to preside. After deciding to accept Siam's concession of the French demands the Ministers deferred further action until measures should have been taken to guarantee Siam's fulfilment of the French demands. They took steep however to inform M Eavie

have been taken to guarantee Siam's ful-filment of the French demands. They took steps, however, to inform M. Favie, French Minister Resident, now at Koh-Si Chang, of Siam's acceptance of the ulti-matum and the consequent action of yes

terday's Council.

The conference of the Ministers was pro-The conterence of the Ministers was pro-longed by a discussion of the steps which might be necessary in settling the bound-ary question between France and Great Britain. A certain amount of difficulty is expected to embarrass this part of the negotiations. Another Cabinet meeting will be held to-morrow, when an effort will be made to have all the Ministers present.

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Bangkok, July 31.—While the government of Siam accepted without reservations France's ultimatum, it received previously the assurance that the kingdom would not be dismembered until after the consideration by all powers concerned of France's demand for the territory between the eighteenth and twenty-third parallels. It is somewhat remarkable that before Prince Vadhana, Siamese Minister in Paris, could have received his instructions to accept the ultimatum, Great Britain's refusal to recognize the blockade had become known in this city.

The blockade is still maintained. The British government mail has been allowed to pass, but mercantile correspondence with Siamese firms has been cut off. An effort is making, therefore, to render efficient an overland postal service via Tavoy and Rangoon. BANGKOK, July 31.—While the govern-

International Yacht Races

NEW YORK, July 29.—The important announcement is made for the first time that the date for the international yacht races for the America's cup has been officially and positively set for October 5. Considerable uncertainty had heresfore existed as to the exact date of these races, and it was a matter of doubt in the minds of the Cup Committee whether to inaug-urate the races Sept. 23 or 25 or Oct. 5.

Germany increases mussian import laxes BERLIN, July 29.—The Federal Council, at a meeting, has resolved to place an additional tax of fifty per cent. on all Russian products imported into Germany. The new duties will be collected on and after August 1. August 1.

The Cholers in Italy. Rome, July 29.—The Tribuna says that up to last evening there had been 28 cases of cholera and 15 deaths in the province of Alessandria.

Jockey MacDonald has been fined \$100 and set down two weeks for careless riding

SILVER MEN AND POPULISTS. Opposition to Any Inflammatory Ha-

CHICAGO, July 81. - About 100 delegates CHICAGO, July 31.—About 110 delegates to the National Silver Convention had registered at the headquarters in the Montauk block up to yesterday afternoon according to advices received by the committee on arrangements.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, and Con-Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, and Congressmen Boen, of Minnesota, were among the arrivals at the Grand Pacific. They tarried long enough only to remove the dust of travel and take dinner and then continued their journey to Washington. In conversation with some of the local silver conversation with some of the local silver men who were anxious that he should re-main for the convention, Senator Wolcott said that he felt that he could be of more service to the party at the National Capital in view of the lact that the make-up of committees and other important matters would command consideration during the coming week. Congressman John H.

would command consideration during the coming week. Congressman John H. Reagan, of Texas, also arrived at the Grand Pacific.

The National Executive Committee of the people's party has established itself in the same hotel. Only H. G. Taubefeck. Treasurer Balkin of Terre Haute and George J. Washburn, of Massachusetts, chairman of the eastern division of the people's party have so far put in an appearance.

It is understood that the Populists in the convention will vigorously resist any attempt to form any new party on the ground that the Ornalia platform concedes everything that is demanded by the silverites and as a consequence the latter could not do better than to come into the Populist fold in a body.

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The leading silverites already on the ground, moreover, are strongly opposed to any inflammatory or demagogic harrangues under the cover of the convention. They want it, they say, to be a sober, calm and deliberative body, and if Governor Waite or any others should undertake to repeat their recent wild utteerances they will : be called down and sent to the rear.

GENEARL FLECTRIC SUOND.

Enough Money in the Company's Treasury to Pay Off its Floating Debt.

New York, July 29 After four hours session yesterday the directors of the General Electric Company gave out this state

"The directors have decided to offer to "The directors have decided to offer to the stockholders securities now in the treasury sufficient to pay the entire \$4.000.000. Of the amount necessary to underwrite the above, about 20 per cent has already been subscribed."

The directors also stated that the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, would be paid in eash on Tuesday.

This settles the reports of a receivership or a rongenization which were current in the ettect.

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D. O. Wills, one of the directors, said that there was no talk of either of these happenings at the directors' meeting and that at fir as he know the company was in a position to take company itself and its basings.

PATERSON, N. J. July 31 -A defal-cation of \$10,650 has been discovered in the cash of the First National Bank of this city. The money has been abstracted since July 1. The loss was discovered by United States Bank Examiner George W. Stone in an official examination. He in-Stone in an official examination. I formed the officers of the bank and stone in an official examination. He informed the officers of the bank and went before Alfred Vanhovengers, commissioner of the Circuit Court of New Jersey, and made a complaint against Abram Fardon, the paying teller. He was arrested and committed to the county jail. The money was taken from four packages containing \$5,000 each. Ten dollars bills were abstracted from them and replaced with one dollar bills. The bank is insured with the Fidelity Casualty Company, of New York, for \$10,000, leaving a loss to the bank of only \$650 which was on Saturday charged to profit and loss by the directors. The defaulting teller is fifty years old and unmarried. He has been connected with the bank for twenty-five years, and some years ago was cashier of it. The prisoner admitted that he was responsible for the loss of the money and asked that he be committed to prison.

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EASTON, Pa., July 31.—At the meeting of the five allied organizations of employes of the Lehigh Valley division of the Reading road yesterday atternoon, reports were received from the trievance Committee, which has been in Philadelphia during the past week. No action was taken Railroad men present say the employes are satisfied with the progress made.

Benzine Worse Than Bedbuga.

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PATERSON, N. J., July 31—William Gardner, a jeweler, his wife and fourmonths-old baby were frightfully burned at their home, 241 Straight street, by an explosion of benzine. The couple had been troubled by bedbugs for the past few weeks and decided to exterminate the pests. They began their work in a bedroom in the rear of the store by saturating the cracks and the crevices in the bedstead with benzine. Mrs. Gardner lighted a match to see what effect the benzine had on the bugs and drooped it into the can containing the liquid. A terrific explosion followed, filling the room with flames. The joweler was badly burned on the face and hands. The flesh on Mrs. Gardner's writs and fingers was burned almost to the bone. The baby was lying in one corner of the room. Scarcely a spot-on its body escaped the burning fluid. The family was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. Gardner and his wife will recover, but the baby will die. will die.

ground McNaughton Dead.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Ex-Senator Donald McNaughton, of Rochester, N. Y., chief executive officer of the New York State Commission at the fair, died last evening of ulceration of the bowels.

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Hieycle Manufacturers Mad.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The manufacturers of bleyclesannounce that they will withdraw thair exhibits from competition, giving as a reason that Irvine Miller, who was appointed as juror of awards, is employed by a rival coacern.