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"Public opinion", asserts the Chicago Bun, "leans more strongly to a restriction of immigration than ever before."

Industrial enterprises are being placed upon a stock basis, so that any one who has money may invest it safely and in a paying way. "This is co-operation," adds the Chicago Sun, "but without the solialistic feature."

The census report states that 29.57 per cent. of the farms of Iowa are hired and 70,43 per cent, are owned by the persons cultivating them. The total liens on the farms of the State amounted to \$101,745,924, the average rate of interest being 7.36 per cent.

The Scientific Commission appointed to select a site for a new capital for Brazil, consists of five civil engineers, two astronomers, a naturalist and an expert in bygiene. The commission has started for the central plateaus of the republic, where it hopes to find an ideal site for the future "greatest city of South Amer-

Philadelphia is a city of homes, declares the New York Independent, the tenement house system being almost unknown. From January 1st to October 314, 1892, there were erected in Pailadelphia 4692 two-story dwellings and 1634 three-story dwellings. Philadelphia is admirably served by many horsecir lines and the suburban railway serv ce in all directions is excellent.

Economists say that about 1,300,000 persons of both sexes and all ages perished by reason of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870; and if one adds to this enormous number the 356,000 men destroyed in preceding wars of the secondempire, it is found that the reign of Napoleon III cost France 2,000,000 human lives, not counting the billions of money, the ruins of homes and the dismember-

The uncertainties of life are illustrated in the case of the Governor-elect of Washington, muses the Chicago Herald. Once a happy car-driver joying in the discomfiture of the passenger left at the corner, whacking the flanks of his horses in careless abandon, and with no thought but to make time, he has gradually drifted to politics. Now he has the burden of wealth, he is haunted by office seekers all day, and insomnia preys upon him at night.

In view of the oft-threatened exhaustion of coal deposits, the opinion of Dr. Mendeleieff, the Russian chemise, that petroleum is probably inexhaustible, is somewhat reassuring, observes the Boston Transcript. He attributes the formation of petroleum to the constantly renewed action of water on the metallic deposits of the hot central portion of the earth, and he believes that the rapidity

The vandal woodcutters in the Cali. fornia sequoia forests used to cut the big trees at a distance of from a dozen to twenty feet above the ground in order to avoid the gnarled and knotted base. But it has lately been found that these stumps are as valuable as the straight wool. The gnarls present most beautiful figurings, and the wood is sawn into thin sheets and used for interior decorations. Now these stumps are being dug

The San Francisco Examiner observes The bicycle steadily makes it way, conquering the fields of usefulness as well as of pleasure. After being adopted for mail carriers and army soluts, it now is to be put in the Chicago police service. The bicycle corps will be as great an advance as the introduction of the patrol wagon. It will increase the officiency of the police force by enabling it to cover territory and to patrol the roads more frequently. It will be a mounted corps without the expense of supporting horses. The noiselessness of the machine will be of noteworthy advantage.

The Census Office has issued a bulletin, giving statistics of the railroad mileage of the world in 189). It shows that out of a total railway mileage for the world of 370,281 miles, the United States have no less than 163,597 miles, or 43.8 per cent. of the whole, and that the railway mileage of the United States exceeds, by 3497 miles, the entire mileage of the old world-Europe's 136,865 miles, Asia's 18,798 miles and Africa's 5992 miles, making an aggregate of but 159,655 miles. It is interesting to note the astonishing growth of the railway mileage of the United States from the census year of 1839, when there were less than forty miles, up to 1890. In 1810 the figures were 2755 miles, in 1st they had risen to 8571 miles, in I the total had swelled to 28,919 miles, the census of 1870 showed the mileage to be 49,168 miles, that of 1880 placed the figures at 87,724 miles, while the eleventh census figures give the astonishing total of 163,597 miles.

THE GREAT SHOW.

FEATURES OF THE BORTICUL. TURAL EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR.

Odd Dwart Trees From Japan-Strange Vegetation From Australia -Description of the Horticultural Puilding.



ERY few features of the horticultural exhibit may exceed in interest two which have arrived at Jackson Park, says the Chicago News. They are two dwarf specimens of the pine and cypress families, grown in the imerial botanical gardens at Tokio. For

everal hundred years they have been endowed with a life that has been twisted and throttled and stunted until in their pygmy branches are all the evidences of bravy age, that promised so much more when they were but seedlings. Pinus parvidora is the botanical



DWARF TREE FROM JAPAN.

name of the dwarf pinc. It stands about two and one half feet high, with a trunk seven inches through at the earth line. Its branches are so guarled that the scant green of its needles reareely conceals the woody mass from which it springs. Its he trainer's knife, where he has cut more than fifty feet high.

setts, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Florida, Missouri and California have



UNLOADING FLOWERS FROM THE ORIENT contributed, together with Ireland, Hol-

land, Australia and Japan. The wonderland of Australia has contributed much from its strange vegetaion. In nothing does it exceed its gigantic ferns. The tree fern, standing from welve to thirty feet high, is the largest of these. The trunk tapers gradually to the top, terminating at a diameter of at cast six inches. From this stubby top the long ferns hang gracufully down-ward, some of them eight feet in length. These tree trunks are of a spongy subtance which invite parasite growth. Their general appearance is as if they and been scorched by fire.

The elk-horn fern is of the strangest growth, It encircles a tree in cup shape, Iten exceeding four feet in diameter at the top. It increases in size by layers growing on the outside, feeding from the decayed growth within. A dozen of these fine specimens are in the Australian collection.

Holland has sent in magnificent speci-

mens of the bay tree. Pennsylvania's exhibit is largely culled from its collection which remained over from the Centennial Exhibition in 1876. Of this collection there are some fine runk and main stems show the marks of | palms and specimens of bamboo gro ving

countries are represented. Massachu- decorated in color and planted with orfamental shrubs and flowers. The centre of the pavilion is roofed by a crystal dome 187 feet in diameter and 113 feet high, under which are exhibited the tallest palms, bamboos and tree ferns that can be procured. There are galleries in each of the pavilions. The galleries of the end pavilions are designed for cafes, the situation and the surroundings being particularly adapted to recreation and refreshment. These cafes are surrounded by an arcade on three sides from which charming views of the

> grounds can be obtained. In this building are exhibited all the varieties of flowers, plants, vines, seeds, horticultural implement, etc. Those exhibits requiring sunshine and light are shown in the rear curtains, where the roof is entirely of glass and not too far removed from the plants. The front curtains and space under the galleries are lesigned for exhibits that require only he ordinary amount of light. Provision made to heat such parts as require it. The exterior of the building is in staff," tinted in a soft warm buff, color



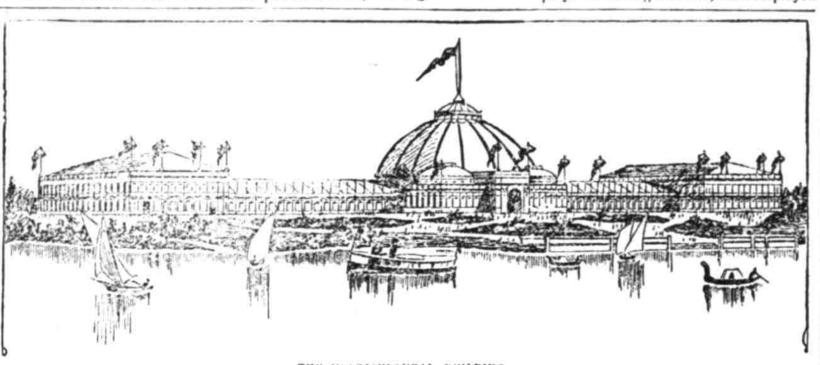
GROUP OF AUSTRALIAN PERRS.

being reserved for the interior and the

The cost of this building was about \$300,000. W. L. B. Jenny, of Chicago, is the architect.

Miss Helen Gould.

Although Jay Gould left nothing to charity by his will, his money, through his daughter, Miss Helen Gould, has, says the Chicago Herald, been employed



THE HOLTICULTURAL BUILDING.



JAPS OPENING CASES OF PLANTS.

upright and the other growing almost at right angles. The foliage has been trained to grow only at the extreme ends of the tree's branches, where it spreads out in thick tufts. An examination of these strange trees shows the infinite care and patience which has been expended upon them. Every branch and twig has had a throttle upon it in the shape of strings of fibrous bark. When too much vigor has been demonstrated in one branch it has been tied down and its circulation of sap improved. When a limb has grown too large an incision has been made in the bark and the woody center cut away. Either from this or from natural causes the cypress has decayed, presenting a hollow trunk. This process of dwarfing trees is practiced only in Japan, and the two specimens here are the best examples afforded by the imperial gardeus. Thirty-six cases | flower terrace for outside exhibits, inof plants have been shipped from Japan cluding tanks for Nymphæs and the by its Government, and these will be Victoria Regia. The front of the terused in decorating the Japanese temple. race, with its low parapet between large K. Konishi, Secretary of the Japanese vases, borders the water, and at its Commission, received the consignment, centre forms a boat landing. and the cases were opened by Japanese carpenters in their native dress.

of the horticultural building is taking on a lions, each connected with the central tropical appearance in its vegetation and one by front and rear curtains, forming has been arranged and thrown open to two interior courts, each eighty-eight visitors. Seven States and four foreign by 270 feet. These courts are beautifully | telligencer.

ter only five feet. It branches four trees and plants. An atmosphere of inches from the ground with one limb sixty degrees Fabrenheit is maintained. Plocks of sparrows have taken up their quarters in this temperate clime.

The rotunda is open to visitors, an l in the thic's green foliage there lurks an unseen danger. A near-sighted young min prowls there all day long, armel with a large muzz'e-'oading squirt-gun. Just about the time a visitor's eye lights upon some entertaining bit of fauna or for the gunner pours a galling charge of insect exterminator into it. And be knows it's loaded, too. THE HORTICULTURAL BUILDING.

Immediately sou h of the entrance to Jackson Park, Chicago, from the Midway Plaisance, and facing cast on the lagoon, is the Horticultural Building. Here will be found the horticultural exhibits of the World's Fair. In front is a



The building is 1000 feet long, with an extreme width of 250 feet. The plan Already the space under the great dome is a central pavilion with two end pavil-

of its formation keeps pare with the ex- away the fibrous centers to retard a too | A California vine -the cobra scandens | in many acts of benevolence. She has -has been trained at the foot of every for some time been a devout member of school picnic and would need to wear my Thuys obtusa is the name of the second | arch and is rapidly climbing up toward | Dr. Paxton's church in New York and | biled shirt. tree. It is akin to the e press and is the | the apex of the dome, 113 feet above the | it was through her influence, so it is said, gem of the collection. Its are is esti- floor. A central stand forty feet in that her father was induced to give his for P-, I riding one of Scott's 'extras,' mated at 400 years and yet it stands only height has been erected in the rotunda | check for \$10,000 to the minister last a wiry, nimble footed little broncho, three feet high, with its greatest diame and already it has been covered with winter. Miss Gould has been always I had taken the precautionary measure of



simple and unostentatious in her giving, for sympathy.

By the terms of her father's will Miss Gould has been made one of the richest women in the United States.

Immen e Run of Salmon.

Salmon are running phenomenally thick now. About 22,000 were brought to the cannery yesterday. This is the largest amount ever brought to the cannery here on one day with one exception. George T. Meyers, the manager, said that he received 25,000 one day some seasons 1 20 when the cannery was at West Seattle. He had to refuse to take any more from the fishermen yesterday, as he is running short-handed and did not have tine enough. There are 2000 cases of tins coming around from Astoria and a lot from San Francisco, and when these arrive the cannery will be able to handle all the fish that may come. At present about 458 cases a day are being packed. Most of the fish are being caught in the harbor, and the bulk of the catch is silver salmon. Of the 22,000 received yesterday, 2000 came over from Tacoma, all taken in one haul.-Seattle (Washington) Post In-

THE PRISONER.

wan's skull is his lifelong jail. Behind its prison bars, from its eye wind we does the soul Peop at the earth and ster ; But unlike jai s of wood or stone

Though through its front doors perfum

Are blown from glens of gladness, And through its back doors music strains Roll in in waves of madne s, And though he hear and he d each tone. The pris ner still must dwell alone.

Phong's past the wind we of the jail Sweep scenes of solemn splendor. Au ! through t e doors float hymns of joy Or dirges deep and tonde ; The p isone: hears the mirth and moan But in his juil he dwells alone.

No lover ev r knows the soul He love : in all its sweetness; The fullest love, however strong, Is m r ed by incompl tenes; No heart is ever fully known,

The prison r ever dwells alone. - S m Walter F 33, 10 Yankee Blade.

HOW HE SETTLED WITH GKINGO.

BY BELLE HUNT.

"Back in the seventies," said a Texas nerchant who was "on East" buying goods, "when I was a ljuster for a big nercantile house of Galveston, I was sent to investigate a creditor of theirs out in the southwestern part of the State, my instructions being to collect the claim or run an attachment on the concern.

"At the end of a thirty hours' run on "At the end of a thirty hours' run on thing for our health to get out of here as the gone on until they forgot their the train, I found myself in —, the soon as we can,' Scott said. 'The bays blood thirst, had not Gringo himself nearest railroad station to P--town of my delinquent customer, which, be in a skirmish somewhere. upon inquiry, I found to be seventeen miles west, on the Mexican border.

"In my prowlings about - whom should I run across but my old friend, Eill Scott, captain of the Texas Rangers, who asked me what I we doing out there. I frankly stated my business, and asked if he knew the man I was going to settle with.

"'Know Gringo Perez?' Scott repeated, 'Well, I reckon I dothat is "by reputation." He's a regular fire-cater! Why, man alive, Gringo Perez has fine-hairs like you on toast for breakfast. He is a Greaser, you know, whom his fellowof contempt for an American-because he gave up sheep shearing and horsestealing and took to the slower but surer business of merchandise. He's a holy every six months and two during election! Pay? Why, he don't pay for anything, and as for your attachment, you'd as well try to serve attachment papers on the devil for back bills on brim-

road agents and fence cutters in this part | miss?' of the country, and I can leave word for come in this evening. We might come in handy if you get into any trouble.'

"It is needless to say that I accepted Scott's offer with avidity, though I gave him to understand that I had not undertaken to adjust that claim under the impression that I was going to a Sunday

"It was about noon when we set out getting out my attachment papers before we started - which I still hoped to fair.' use only as a last resort in bringing Mis-

ter Fire Eater to terms. of the houses were one story adobes, was the sign, 'G. Perez, Dealer in Drygoods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Millinery, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Groceries, Hides, Wool, Agricultural Implements, etc., "She started to the door, then surans, which covered the entire gable end of back. 'Thar's the Cowles boys, now." the exclaimed. 'Dad ain't fur off. Ef the unpainted, weather-boarded store. "Tied to the racks on either side of

the public well, were eight or ten ponies, their flanks weighed down by the big Mexican saddles, which varied their monotonous duration by biting and kicking at each other while their indifferent riders loafed on the steps and stoops of the stores, telling yarns, smoking cigar-

while I introduced myself and stated my business. This professional duty sin't got no show. You mought jes' as finished and the lid put back carefully on well thro' up yer han's an's'render. the sugar barrel, he casually informed me that my house might go to ---, and that he'd pay when he got ready, and not before.

"Naturally, this reception did not promptly turned on my heel and went out, intending to put my attachment papers in the hands of the deputysheriff and instruct him to serve them at

"But the deputy turned pale at the mention of serving papers on Gringo Perez, kindly explaining to me that his present incumbency of office was the result of his 'never, under no suckumstances, meddlin' with other folkses'

businesses,' "Of course, I did not attempt to gainsay so obvious a statement, and was just taking a mental inventory of my ammunition, preliminary to a man-to-man settlement with Mister Gringo, when Scott

to my situation, said: and giving me the wink.

Its prisoner ever dwells slone.

"It was getting on toward dusk, and saw that we had him at his disadvantage, and before he knew what had happened, Scott was reading off the paper at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The man seemed stunned for a minute, then, suddenly collecting himself, he whirled round, ran his hand in a drawer, and whipped out a revolver, but before he got a good grip on it, I knocked it out covering him with my own said: 'Come, come, Mister Fire-Eater, none of that! That isn't what we want you to get out of that drawer. A little cash would make

it ensier for both of us.' "Like all bullies, the fellow was bluff and coward. He saw we had him and he cooled down, standing sullenly by while Scott fin-ished the paper, and then ransacked the misc llaneous stock on the counters and found some tacks and a hammer, with which he festened the notice on the outside of the door. Then, rejoining me, Scott kicked the fallen pistol under one of the counters, and, getting behind Gringo, requested him to ture him !" precede us out of the store. This done, he locked the door, put the key in his pocket, and we then bade our host a

over to the racks to get our horses, the are mighty late getting in. They may

"We watered our horses, mounted and rode down the main street. As we I've been insulted an' my rights as or passed a little shanty close to the road ritizen uv this State an county inter-Scott sniffed and said: That smells | Jered with. All that is in favor uv puslike fried ham and eggs, don't it? Let's | tonal rights, an' hones' deals, come on

stop and have a nick. "We alighted, hitched our horses buhind the house in an angle made by a shed room which served as the kitchen, and, going inside, seated ourselves at one of the two oil-cloth covered tables, and gave our order to an old man, who filled the joint and respective positions | me and Tob

of proprietor, cook and waiter. "While we were eating we were interrupted by the entrance of a girl, whom citizens nicknamed "Gringo"-their term I recognized as the customer in at Gringo's when we first called on him. She had an old shawl over her head, between the close-held edges of which her small, intelligent, frightened face peerel out terror -- adds a notch to his pistol-butt strikingly. She could not have been more than 14 years old, yet her face had all of the shrewdress and strength of a the gur woman's. Darting past us she male a hasty survey of the kitchen, and turning, asked: 'Whar's Tobe?'

" 'Gone to the well,' I said, thinking "Say, Rice, I think I'd better ride she meant our host, and, half rising and over with you. We are making this smiling, in spite of myself, Ind-led, after headquarters while we make a roundup the manner of the country town storeof this season's crop of horse thieves, keeper, 'Can I do anything for you,

"She came close to the table, and, the boys to join me at P- when they | leaning on the back of Soutt's chair, she

said nervously: "'You'ns better clar out, quick! Dad an' the boys is on your trail. He come home to supper and raised cain. Me an' maw's hide 'll git it fur you'ns doin's.' "We understood in a flash that she was warning us against Gringo.

"Who are you, child? Scott asked, turning and taking her hand, 'why do you come to save us?"

" 'I ain't kearin' so much about savin' you'ns as gettin' him tuk up, she answered seriously. 'Still, I didn't want him to git the drap on yer-that ain't

"She watched the door furtively, and gathered up the ends of the shawl as typical Texo-Mexican border town. Most lived. Me and maw'd a lef' him long ago, but he would kill us if he ever straggling along either side of the main | ketched up with us. The only way to do is street, which was nothing more or less to git him tuk up for some uv his devilthan the continuation of the wagon road | try, and put in the peniteashury, whar from one settlement to another. There he can't git at us. But, honest, you felwere bunches of chaparral here and there lers better vamoose. You ain't got no about the outskirts of the town, and a time to fool. He's gone arter the Cowles dense thicket of it lay about a mile away boys, and I heard him tell Dick Sims an to the west. Five of the nine business | them to jine 'em, back thar, back er the houses had 'saloon' in big letters over callyboose.' She printed to the rear of the door, and calmly and peacefully con- the house. 'Some of 'em is goin' to lay fronted me, when we got off our horses, fur yer in front, and some uv em is goin' to lay fur yer behin', an' yer can't git out 'n town no ways. You bester git a move on yer, honest!

she exclaimed. 'Dad ain't fur off. Ef he sees me I'm a goner.'

"By this time Scott and I were on our fect, and the proprietor came in with his bucket of water. His manner led us to suppose - and hope-that there was nothing unusual going on in the street. Setting the bucket on the shelf, he wiped be edicated." his hands on the tail of his coat, and takcounty papers, which were handed out, pocket, bit off a chew as he remarked, ing a plug of tobacco out of his pants regardless of address, by the obliging casually: 'I reckon you fellers is been doin' somethin', an' thar is goin' to be "We found Perez in. He scooped some fighten'. I seen Gringo Perez and out, weighed and tied up a dollar's the Cowles boys an' Dick Sims an' er lot worth of sugar for a slab-sided girl, uv 'em, an' they seemed to be surroundin' the house. Fur as I kin see, you'ns

"Well, 'as fur as I could see, this was the statement of an unflattering fact. 'Don't bolt, Rice,' Scott said quietly, his words accompanied by the rapidly revolving six clicks of his pistol, 'the boys tend to increase my amiability, and I | will be in any minute-we're all right!" " 'Let's get to our horses,' I said, 'and

make a dash for the thicket," " 'Stay where you are!' he answered, and his voice had the ring of the born

" 'What are you going to do?' I asked, nettled. "'Whip the whole town!" he replied,

beginning to barricade the back door

glowed with excitement, and her thin- York World.

overtook me at the door of the deputy's arched nostrils contracted and distended office, and hearing the new turn given like a restive pony's.

"I reckon you'ns is gwine to ketch "That's all right. I'll serve your paper. The captain of the Rangers is vir. my attention was diverted to Tobe, whose him? she said complacently. Just here tually a sheriff anywhere in the State—at his own discretion, you know! laughing learned. Going to a rack over the door between the two rooms, he took down "By George, old man!' I exclaimed, an old army musket, and a raw hide belt grasping his hand, I am beginning to look upon you as a "providential interven- Whipping out the ramrod he swiped it tion" in my favor on this trip!' and we twice up and down the barrel, blowing walked on together over to Gringo's down it afterward. Then, whirling around facing us, he slammed the gun down on the table and said: 'Gentle-Gringo was in the back part of the room looking over his books. Scott and I both at yer service. I don't know what yer been up to, but I'm with yer! I'm glad uv an excuse to shake this settlement,

on you'nsez side as ennybody else's!" "Our formal acceptance of the arms of our unexpected ally was prevented by of his hand, straddled it on the floor, and | the whiz of a ball past the window, and Scott's springing to the door and calling

> "Throw down your arms and surrender in the name of the law?"

" 'Han' us over that fine hair, an' we will,' came Gringo's voice. "What have you against him?

asked Scott. " 'He's too blamed smart, an' wears a stake-an'-ridered shirt!' amwere! voice from the rear of the mob, followe ! by a roar of laughter, which was su idenly changed to one of fury when it was discovered who Scott was,

" That's Bill Scott, the bell-wether uv the Rangers !' howled one, 'le's cap-" Yes, he's strayed off too fur from

the fold this time!' yelled another; 'le's " 'Him, an' the fine-hair'll look porty pleasant good evening, and then walked riden' uv the same rait, won't they ! "I don't think it would be a bad joked another, and so the fun might pushed to the front swinging his pist I around his head and yelling, 'stop yer foolin', boys ! I'm here fur business,

> an' help me whoop the stuffin' out'a these smart Ellecks ! "His harangue was welcomed by a nurderous yell, and a click of writ

ounded like a hundred pistols and Win-" 'Stand your ground!' sail Statt to

" 'All right, Cap!' answered Tabe, as he rammed a wad of tobacco into his mouth and hitched his powder and shot horns around handy. The old man fairly danced from side to side of the half open door, as eag r as a boy who has ighted the fuse of his first Fourth of

July rocket, " 'Gimme lief, Cap; gimme lief!' he

chuckled, bracing his shoulder against "Wait a minute; wait a minute!" Scott said, putting one hand on the old man's should:r and cooping the other around his ear, leaning toward the north and listening intently.

" 'That's the boys!' he said. 'I hear their horses' feet. Then flinging the door wide open he called out on a more; 'Throw down your arms! I command you in the name of the State of Texas!"

'Their answer was a volley of butlets

which Scott returned by thru-ting out his pistol arm and emptying the six chambers into their faces. This gave the signal to me and the old min, who kept the stream hot from the other side for the came. But, I tell you, they were the longest eight minutes I ever countral. The old man was in his glory. The way he poured powder, wads, bullets and caps into Miss Betrey and fired them out, was equaled only by the way he ejected one quid of tobacco, and bit off another. He took it as a matter of official interference that the Rangers should come up and take the fight out of our hands. He sent his last load at random "It was close upon 4 o'clock in the | though for flight as she went on: 'He's | through the air, and, going to the buckafternoon when we rode into P-, a my step-paw, an' a meaner cuss never et, stood leaning on Miss Betsy while he gulped down two successive dippers of

> " 'Some fools is allers meddlin', he said. 'Them Rangers better be tendin' to their business an' let us ten' to ourn! It ud a been the makin' uv P---- to hev Gringo Perez an' his gang laid out by three men an's gal!"

"This called our attention to the

child, whom we had utterly forgotten, Looking around I found her sitting on one of the barrels against the back door, swinging her feet and calmly awaiting " 'Do you want to go home, sissie?' I

asked, standing beside her perch. She set her little toeth and shook her head. "'No, I dasn't! Dad ud kill me for shore! He seen me in here an' knows I giv him erway!

"'That's all right, Chee!' the old man said. 'You kin come an' go out West with me, an' be my gal?" "'No, I can't!" answered she. 'That ain't no schools out thar, an' I ought ter

"Our further family discussion was interrupted by the return of Scott, who informed us that Gringo and his ringleaders were lodged in the calaboose, and the rag-tag and bob-tail of the gang had taken to the brush.

"Scott, and the group of citizens who accompanied him, concurred in support of Chec's proposition, that she ought to be edicated, and a purse was made up then and there, providing for the child and her mother out of reach of Gringo, when he should again be at large."-[New York Recorder.

Refused to Be "Shook."

In a recent German newspaper two curious announcements appear. In one number is the following notice: "I hereby declare, since the written notice of the 8th of August, 1892, and notwith-standing her refusal to accept the same, my betrothal with Fraulein Emma Zeig-ler is null and void. Richard Jork." In the next number of the paper the folwith barrels of sugar and flour.

"Meanwhile the child stood there, the shawl dropped back from her head and shoulders, her little white face a study of disinterested curiosity and approbation. Her heavy-lidded black eyes glowed with excitement, and her this betrothed. Emma Ziegler."—[New York World]