THE BIRMINGHAM EGCENTRIC STATE

With a stanch cruiser at the head of the Venezuelan rowboat flotilis Castro will defy the earth.

"When does a woman look est?" asks a London paper. I be powder rubs off her nose.

teach and ...

Nevertheless, it is a good deal to expect that one will get up at suntise to see a little old cellpse which doesn't eclipse.

than \$600 a year, a bank clerk in Paris managed, to steal \$200,000. He almost earned promotion.

An imperial edict in China has abolished the bow and arrow from the army. Presumably the gong will be retained as a panic producer.

Universal peace seems unattainable: Just as war ends in Manchuria hostil-ities break out with renewed virulence on the American football fields.

Those stone-deaf mutes in New York who complain of their neighbors' plano playing might make a compro-mise on the use of the soft pegal.

M. Witte won a good deal of popularity over here, but he wasn't kissed by any of the enthusiastic girls of Portsmouth—perhaps because they couldn't reach.

The east African negroes have taken to snake worship since the white man introduced gin among them. No wonder. The savage wor-ships what he fears.

The table used by the peace envoys nas been sold for \$140. Curlo hunters abould wait until the supply has increased, when two of this table may se had for the price of one.

A Chicago professor has made the isoerney that women are increasing this tends to bear out the assertion that the world is getting better all he time.

In the town of Wakefield, Eng., the question of utilizing trolley poles for sewer ventilators is being considered by the town council. We should think the second and third story peo-ple might object.

The Pennsylvania man who pre-scribed matrimony as a cure for ner-vousness prescribed it for somebody else. Matrimony cures nervousness by taking all a man's nerve to com-mit it.—Exchange.

NEWS

STATE FAIR AT DETROIT SHOWS A PROFIT OF \$40,000.

NTIAC MAN TELLS THRILLING STORY OF IMPRISON

State Fair's Good Showing

State Fairs Good Showing. Secretary Butterfeld's gures show that the total receipts of the state fair, eaggregate \$85,804, of which \$68, 604 were gate receipts. The gate receipts last year at Ponitac were \$18, 513. The net profits this year are said to be about \$40,000. It is estimated that the total attendance was 200,000. President-elect Fred Postal and Director A. E. Sitevenson, of Fort Heron, will go to Grand Rapids to the

was sitting on the Rapid river brusses, probably asleep.

Frank A. Gillett of Ovcesso has been appointed state deputy of the Order of Eagles by H. D. Davis of Cleveland, The contract for the big Masle river drain, 28 miles long, seven miles in Cilinton county, and 21 in Shlawasses county, has been let for \$60,000. The City was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, Loss, \$8,000; no insurance. The origin of the fire is unhown.

the first issue is expected to be out the first issue is expected to be out about the middle of October. Frank Cannon and Harry commates of Bay City, quarreled, recommand of Bay City, quarreled at Mercy hospital and Biristol is in a cell charged with stabbing him. Thos, Daly, aged 40, was fatally injured by a D, T, & I. tran in at Blissfield. He had been drinking ann lay down on the track to sleep and the engineer didn't see him midtl.100k/late. The wreck on the Perd Marquette due to a mistake in signals, sent 15 rejekt cars into the ditch. Brakeman George Furse, of Detroit, was seriously injured.

PEACE MEET

CZAR IS TO TAKE LEAD IN FERENCE.

ROOSEVELT SAID TO HAVE SUG GESTED THAT INVITATIONS SHOULD COME FROM RUSSIA.

RANCE AND GERMANY IN DAN GEROUS DEADLOCK OVER MOROCCAN DISPUTE.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Prince Louis, of Battenberg, will lait Washington Nov. 2.
Mayor Weaver will take the stump or reform in the pending campaign Philadelphia.

offstorie man eight rest call. In ossessing the pld Scotch families at Belimacaan angry by substituting jiu jitsu wrestling for the old Caledonian games. Eshraim Davis of Chicago applied Eshraim Davis of Chicago applied Catherine Delies and got so ratifed he gave her name as "Dallas Texas."

A trolley car running 20 miles an hour, ran into a wagon in the Socioned the service of the plant of the plant of the may lose them.

LATE NEWS

PRES. APPOINTS COMMIS-SION TO PROBE ARMY AND NAVY.

NTHRACITE COAL MINERS MEET

NDICATIONS THAT NORWAY AND SWEDEN MAY YET REACH AN AGREEMENT.

returned from Polanda or the ideal a ration the results for some polarical control of the probability of the

THE MARKETS

There was a good demand stocky cattle from the coun-they held about steady with. Handy grades of butchers steady, as were shipping bulls. It can be steady to the steady of 15 cents lower. The best milch cows sold at steady were scarce. Common grades file lower. Dest grades, \$18 % p. 429 to 435; compose, 115 to

3 mixed, 54%; No. 3 yel-at 56c; 1 car on track at

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Enging, Sept. 13.