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Dying by Halves. By falling from a cart, a Chinaman, whose life was insured for a large amount, was seriously hurt. There was some doubt as to his ever getting better, and at length one of his friends wrote to the insurance company: "Hong Wang Lee half dead; like half money."-Tit-Bits.

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King Edward Tells Lansdowne Crisis Is Near.

OPINION FEVERISH PUBLIC

Wants Two Parties to Settle Budget Without General Election-Socialistic Upheaval-Result of Ferrer Execution Feared.

London, Oct. 21.-Working with might and main to prevent a general election on the budget, King Edward has become alarmed at the socialistic ferment caused by the Ferrer execution in Spain. He fears that the present state of public opinion should not find expression at the polls. He is reported to have informed Lord Lansdowne that a general election at the present time would put the house of lords in jeopardy and might lead to its total abolition.

The king is contending for a compromise on the budget as a means of preventing an appeal to the electorate. King Warns Lansdowne.

The king is reported as having said

to Lord Lansdowne: "Public opinion is highly feverish. If you imagine that this country will support you on the issue as to whether or not the house of commons shall be supreme in matters of finance you are entirely wrong. A general election means a constitutional crisis of the gravest description and the fate of the house of lords would be in the balance, with the chances largely in favor of its abolition. Are you ready to face the crisis? The decision lies with you, but I must tell you what I think. All I can do and must do is to show you whither in my judgment the path leads which you seem disposed to follow."

Fears Fall of Throne.

The king is battling for mutual concessions, and something of this sort is probable. It is already plain that large holdings of land must be given up.

King Edward has expressed fear of a socialistic upheaval involving every country in Europe if a general election is held in England. He is reported as saying he is afraid that not only the house of lords, but every hereditary institution in the country, will totter.

"Times of extreme anxiety prevail in Europe, and Englishmen should be awakened to the peril," declared the duke of Norfolk in a public speech, referring to the violent unrest in European society, including that of England.

Y. M. C. A. Meets in Urbana. Urbana, Ill., Oct. 21.—The seventy-

seventh annual convention of the Illinois State Young Men's Christian association was called to order to-day in the handsome new building of the University of Illinois asociation on the campus. Most of the prominent workers in the state association are here, and the program for the four days' meeting is full of interest. The report of the officers told of rapid extension of the association in the state during the past year, and noted the opening of fine new buildings in several towns.

Santa Fe to Have Double Track. San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 21.rial. Prepared Double-tracking of the main line of the Santa Fe road from Los Angeles to Chicago will be begun within 60 days. It is reported on good authority that crews will be put at work

Cholera Kills in Prussia.

Koenigsburg, Germany, Oct. 21.-It is officially confirmed that two persons have died of cholera this week in the district of Niederung, east Prus-

Veteran Newspaper Man Dead. Chicago, Oct. 21.-John Halloran, in the service of the Inter Ocean for more than forty years and for several years its night editor, is dead after a brief illness. At the time of his death, at the age of about seventy years; he was the senior in service of all the

\$300,000 Fire Perils Dayton. Dayton, G., Oct. 21.—Fire in the manufacturing section of this city got beyond control for a time and caused damage estimated at over

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