WRECKED AGAIN.

The first three months of the operation of the Dingley tariff act has once more smashed the stock argument of the free traders or "revenue reformers," that a protective tariff "closes against us the markets of the world." The exports during this quarter are the largest on record and are more than thirty million dollars in excess of the exports of the corresponding months of 1896.

According to the best authorities, the custom house officials, the beginning quarter of 1898 will call the turn at last and our revenues will once more be a little bigger than our expenditures, owing to the Dingley act. By that time we shall have exhausted the imported stocks that were rushed in in the two or three months while the Democrats and pops in the senate were holding back the bill and giving the importers a chance to crowd our warehouses with foreign made goods. Sugar will be the only exception, a year's stock of that commodity was brought in by the steamers from Germany and France to escape the Dingley tariff. But even without sugar we shall be able to hold our own from the first of January .- Lincoln Journal.

MUST UNDERSTAND ENGLISH.

The Wyoming supreme court did a good day's work yesterday when it decided that foreign-born citizens in order to vote must be able to read the state constitution in English-thus knocking out the system heretofore prevailing of receiving the votes of minors who could read only their native language. It is understood that by this ruling a number of republican county officials will lose their places to democrats; but it is better so than that republicans owe their election to men who cannot understand the tongue of the republic. Wyoming is simply meeting the intent of all up-to-date immigration bills introduced in congress in recent years.-New York Mail and Express.

REPUBLICAN GAINS IN KANSAS.

The official count from the Kansas election are giving the republicans even more pleasure than the unofficial returns received on the day following the balloting. They show that the total republican vote this year, taking the average cast for the six candidates, and leaving out a county or two not put in the table, amounted to 138,470. The fusionists polled only 129,351. This gives a republican majority over all of 9,116, a gain of 23,177 since

CURING HOG CHOLERA

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company's agents have just completed a series of demonstrations in the cure of hog cholera along the line of that road, the results of which are in direct conflict with statements of government experts. They have successfully treated and saved 350 hogs owned by the Amana society at Amana, Ia., a town on the Kansas City division of the road. A large herd owned by George W. Ellis, a stock raiser at Arthur, Ia., was also cured of the alleged cholera. F. J. Clemens, division freight and passenger agent of the Milwaukee company still contends that the disease so commonly called hog cholera is nothing but typhoid pneumonia and much of the sickness is caused by improper feeding. He has scores of letters from stockraisers proving conclusively that the company's agents are curing and preventing the spread of this disease.

newspapers to go on saying that October was the best business month in four years when Mr. Bryan was just saying that the first six months of McKinlevism were the worst the country had ever seen.

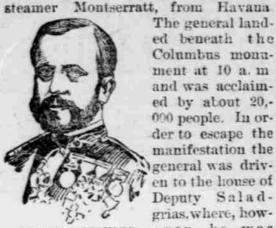
In what condition our laboring classes are compared with those of Great Britain is shown by the fact that in London one person in fortyfive is maintained by public charity, while in New York only one in two hundred is in such a condition.

All is not quiet on the Cuban Potomac. According to Spanish advices, "a party of six raiding rebels" made an onslaught on Sunday upon the outposts of Havana and were repulsed after "a sharp engagement." The respective losses have not as yet been made public. They could not have been heavy numerically, but possibly they may show up nicely in percentage. Not many soldiers are falling on Cuban battle-fields, but plenty of pacificss are dying of starvation .-- Inter Ocean.

POPULAR DEMONSTRATION IN HIS HONOR AT BARCELONA.

proaches, Owing to Lac. Clothing and of Blanket.

BARCELONA, Nov. 24.—General Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba arrived here this morning on board the



grias, where, how-GENERAL WEYLER. ever, he was forced to appear on the balcony, and was applauded by the crowds of people who had gathered about the house. The official report of the landing of

General Weyler at Barcelona differs from the independent reports. The former says the general landed without the demonstration in his honor assuming the proportions anticipated and that as he traversed the streets the public appeared indifferent.

BEG FOOD FROM AMERICANS. Many of the Cubans Would Starve but For

This Aid. HAVANA, Nov. 20 .- In every town in Cuba where there are American citizens groups of starving islanders gather every day in front of the houses of those Americans and beg for the crumbs. That Americans have anything on their tables from which crumbs could fall, is due to the relief fund of \$50,000 voted last spring by congress. Consul General Lee has drawn so far about \$25,000 of the total amount.

HAVANA, Nov. 22.-La Luchia, in a recently published editorial, expresses doubt as to the sincerity of the friendship for Spain professed by the American government, and says: "If the American government cannot prevent the sailing from the ports of that country of expeditions in aid of the insurgents and does not respond in other ways to Spain's efforts to come to favorable terms it is useless for Spain to maintain friendly relations with Amer-

Of the reconcentrados in Mantanzas, numbering more than 50,000, 79 died in two days, 39 perishing from hunger. Yesterday 17 deaths were reported, a large proportion of which were the re-

In Jaruco about 65 per cent of the deaths are caused by starvation, and the same is true of many other towns. Owing to the lack of proper clothing and of blankets, the situation of the reconcentrados is becoming worse a the cold weather approaches, despite the efforts to relieve them.

General Losada. subinspector of the health department, said recently to the correspondent of El Imparcial of Madrid that there were actually 35,000 sol diers in the hospitals in Caba and that about 15,000 of this number were not suffering from any disease, but simply from need of noarishment

HAVANA, Nov. 23.-General Pande started by train from this city on Saturday last in order, according to the official announcement, to take charge of the campaign against the insurgents. He was accompanied by his full staff, and was escorted by a company of artillery. But it is stated on very good authority that General Pando has been commissioned by Marshal Blanco, the captain general, to enter into communication with the, insurgent leaders with the view of arranging for peace.

President's Message Practically Finished. Washington, Nov. 24.—The cabinet held a very hort meeting today, as the president and several of its members attended the wedding of Mr. Harlan, son of Justice Harlan, and Miss Noble. The time of the meeting was taken up with matters from the several departments. President McKinley informed the cabinet that his message was practically completed, but he did not read any portion of it to them. It is probable that the message will be considered at the next meeting.

Decided In Favor of Employes, Peoria, Nov. 24.-A telegram was received by the Order of Railway Telegraphers this morning, saying Judge Sanborn of the United States court at St. Paul, Minn., had decided in their favor a suit against the receivers of the hospital. The amount of \$75,000 in the hospital fund is ordered paid back pro rata to employes who contributed it and the property is ordered sold.

Suicide Identified as Young Charnley. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 24 .- The body of a young man, who registered at the Hotel Pfister on Saturday night, has been identified by Douglass Charnley of No. 99 Astor street, Chicago, as that of It is real mean in the financial Charnley, defaulting treasurer of the Presbyterian board of aid for colleges

Luctgert Case Goes Over. CHICAGO, Nov. 23 .- The second trial of the alleged wife-murderer, Luet

gert, was to have begun today before Judge Horton, but at the request of the defense the case went over un il tomorrow. Luetgert's attorney announced that he would ask for a change of venue from Judge Horton.

Competitor Crew Arrive. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The steamer Saratoga from Hayana, having on board the released members f the Comretitor filibustering e-pe ition, has been ported en ering the harber.

LINCOLN, Nov. 24.-Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn was tendered a reception by the Lincoln light infantry at the company barracks last night.

Porter Fined For Butshering. LINCOLN, Nov. 21 .- Secretary of State Porter was fined \$6.20 in police court for violating the health ordinance by butchering hogs within the city limits.

Killed by a Kick. KIMBALL, Neb., Nov. 23 .- A 18-yearold son of J. E. Caristrom, living 26 miles north of here, was killed yesterday by a horse kicking him in the round numbers, 16,000, while this year

GIVES HIS WORD AS AN EMPEROR. The Kaiser Says Dreyfus Did Not Betray

France for the Germans. Paris, Nov. 22 .- The name of Emperor William is now persistently connected with the Drevfus affair. It is currently reported that at the time of trial he wrote to M. Casimir-Perier. giving his word of honor as a man, that Dreyfus had not betrayed France for the Germans, adding that, if necessary, he would give his "word as an em-

peror, with all its consequences." President Casimir-Perier communicated this to the cabinet. Soon afterward Dreyfus was condemned. Emperor William, much hurt, instructed the German ambassador at Paris to ask if the incriminating documents had been procured on German territory. M. Casimir-Perier made a guarded reply, but, in view of the fact that he had been kept in ignorance by the cabinet of what was going on and had to sanction the sentence upon Drevfus despite the kaiser's word of honor, he decided to resign the presidency and seized the first occasion which occurred, namely, the overthrow of the Dupuv cabinet.

The Gaulois says it was in order to avert grave consequences arising from Emperor William having given his word of honor that the court martial was held with closed doors and certain documents, in accordance with the request of the emperor, were not produced at the trial.

DEATH OF GENERAL ORDWAY.

Demise Doubtless Hastened by Condition of His Wayward Daughter.

New York, Nov. 23.—General Albert Ordway died at 7:15 o'clock last night at the Hoffman House in this city. When death came the general's wife, Miss Emma Ordway, Dr. Pease, the attending physician, and Lieutenant Very, a close friend and business associate, were at his bedside, General Ordway and his wife returned from Europe last Wednesday. They en! gaged rooms at the Hoffman House y the general was taken sick and he continued to grow weaker and weaker, until 7:15 o'clock this evening, when he passed away. The general's death was doubtless hastened by the sad and recent events in connection with his

General Ordway's death is attributed by the attending physician to jaundice and pleurisy which developed from a cold contracted in Paris.

FOR ANOTHER SEAL MEETING. Negotiations Between Uncle Sam and Ca

ada Not Stopped. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies have returned from Washington. Within a couple of hours after their arrival a meeting of the cabinet was held, a which the premier explained the re cent negotiations with President Mo Kinley and his ministers. As a result of this meeting it is stated that the cab inet has decided to send a commission to Washington composed of men famil iar with the various questions involved to meet with a similar body of men appointed on behalf of the United States with ex-Secretary Foster at its head, and endeavor to reach a settlement on all boundary and other questions at present at issue between the two countries. At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting. Premier Laurier, in an interview, said "It is plain to us that the sealing ques tion cannot be settled by itself. It can only be considered in connection with irritating and important questions. There is no intention whatever of negotiating any reciprocity treaty that would interfere with or affect Canada's existing British preferential tariff."

GARY'S POSTAL SAVINGS PLAN. Proposition Gaining Friends Throughout the Country.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Postmaster General Gary is receiving many letters regarding the postal savings bank proposition strongly urged by him in his annual report. Many people throughout the country have written him commenting on this projected radical extension of the postal service, and have submitted some suggestions calcu'ated, in their opinion, to make the scheme more feasible. As a whole the correspondence indicates a rather general commendation, and some well known econthe postmaster general's friends, and Union Pacific, holding that railroad who have heretofore opposed measures employes are entitled to representation of this character, have, in letters just on the board of trustees of the railroad received, given a qualified indorsement. Postmaster General Gary expects some legislation by congress on this subject. possibly at the next session, and believes that the extended discussion which has been given it throughout the country will render material assistance to this end.

General Cold Wave.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22,-There was a general fall in temperature of from 18 to 30 James Charnley, Jr., son of Charles M. | degrees throughout the northwest yesterday. A drop of 20 degrees to 40 above was experienced in this city Havre, Mon., and Medicine Hat, N. W. T., carried off the honors, the thermometer at both points registering 10 degrees below zero. The cold wave is moving rapidly eastward and will probably be followed by sleet and snow.

Bounced Passenger Sues For Damages. SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 23.-James Foley of Savannah is suing the Central of Georgia for \$5,000 damages. Foley tought a scalper's ticket from Atlanta to Savannah and was put off the train. The ticket was issued by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois rallroad in Chicago to Jacksonville. Feley supplied his ame as purchaser.

Nebraska Official Count. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 25 .- The official count of the election held Nov. 2d. was completed last evening. Sullivan, fusion candidate for supreme judge, re ceived 102,858, and Post, Republican, 89,723. Compared with the vote on governor a year ago when Holcomb (fusion) received 116,415 and McColl (Republican) 94,725, the Republicans made a large gain. Holcomb, however, ran ahead of his ticket, the average fusion plurality last year being, in it is 11.000.

ROW IN REICHSRATH

BEDLAM BREAKS LOOSE IN AUSTRIA'S LOWER HOUSE.

Proceedings Become So Boisterous That Crowds In the Galleries Cry "Shame." Challenges to Fight Are Freely Indulged In-Several Hand to Hand Encounters.

VIENNA, Nov. 25 .- The members of the lower house of the reichsrath today excelled themselves in producing the most disgraceful scene yet witnessed in that branch of parliament. The turbulence resulted from a motion that only one of a number of similar petitions against the ordinance making the Czech language co-ordinate with the German in Bohemia should be read and printed. This order of the government has been the basis of the many uproarous scenes, which have been de scribed in these dispatches for a number of weeks past, although the ques tion of renewing the compact between Austria and Hungary, provisionally at least, has been mixed up in all the bitter feeling manifested by the German and anti-German elements. The members of the left party protested uproariously today against the motion referred to, stigmatizing it as "oppressive and illegal."

Meanwhile the members of the lower house became so unruly that the president of that body. Dr. Abrahamovits. was once more compelled to suspend the sitting and he soon afterward left

the house. Scene of Wildest Disorder. The departure of President Abrahamovits was the signal for a scene of the wildest disorder. Dr. Wolff, the German nationalist leader, climbed up into the president's tribune, seized a heavy bell and swung it to and fro materially increasing the disorder prevailing. The bell, however, was almost immediately wrenched from Dr. Wolff's hand by Deputy Polock. While this incident was in progress challenges to fight duels and showers of billingsgate and other insults were exchanged on all sides until the interior of the house in

every way resembled an inferno. A number of young Czechs and Poles made a rush for the president's tribune wayward daughter, Bettina Girard. and attempted to tear Dr. Wolff down The latter, a complete wreck, was a day from the position which he occupied, or two ago transferred to a private san- and they in turn were attacked by a fell to the floor with the words, "You of the flaming warehouses fell in, hurlitarium from Bellevue hospital. Ow- number of leftists and a disgraceful shot me in the back." He emptied the ing tons of brick and masonry into the ing to the pleading of his wife, who scrimmage was the result. This was remaining charges in his weapon into streets, bursting and cutting the fire had become reconciled to her daughter, only the beginning of the fighting. the prostrate form of his victim, killing hose in all directions, while tons of During the preliminary scuffling some him on the spot. Gerald then left the fiery matter were falling in every directions. the return of the prodigal and a rennion of the young Czechs struck Dr. Wolff of the family in Washington was ar- and this caused such an uproar that a regular pitched battle with fisticuffs followed, lasting for about a quarter of an hour.

Herr Schoenerer, the leader of a section of the German opposition, caught hold of and brandished over his head one of the ministers'arm chair sand was evidently about to hurl it at the heads of his immediate opponents, when he was seized and disarmed by Herr Hagen-

Members Choke Each Other. By this time the disorder was of such nature that even the public in the galleries cried "shame" on the fighting and insult-exchanging deputies. Polish member, Herr Polacz, rushed upon another member. Herr Pfereshe. and was nearly strangling him, when Pfereshe, on the impulse of the moment, drew a penknife from his pocket and opened it, but he was disarmed by a colleague before any further harm was done. Herr Pfereshe was by that time so exhausted by the choking he had received at the nands of Herr Polacz and was so overcome that he fainted, still adding to the sensation.

At this moment President Abrahamovits returned to the house, but after repeated and vain efforts to quell the disorder prevailing he closed the sitting of the house, in so doing the president said: "In view of the acts of violence which have occurred in the house today, I consider it my duty to close this sitting. Will those members who are willing to give me the names of the violent members please come to my

Several members of the house ac cepted the invitation of the president and it is believed Herren, Scherren, Wolff and Pferesha will be arrested.

Held Up by Female Road Agents. HAY SPRINGS, Neb., Nov. 23 .- A bold holdup occurred about five miles south west of here. The bandits were two women and one man. The victim was Mr. Klinglesmidt, a farmer from Wyoming. He had sold out recently and by wagon was on his way overland to St. Joseph, Mo., with some \$800 on his person. He first encountered two women omists and financiers numbered among riding horseback. Both had veils over their faces. To his surprise, an order was given of hands up with four revolvers pointed at him. He obeyed and was then beaten into insensibility by a man who was in hiding close by. When Mr. Klinglesmidt regained his senses the money was missing, and he saw the robbers riding at great speed in a west

Ketcham's Death Due to Alcoholism. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-Dr. Noel sub mitted to the coroner today a report on the examination of the stomach and liver of John B. Ketcham, the wealthy clubman, whose sudden death, under mysterious circumstances, caused a senation. The report states that death was caused from alcoholism and hard ening of the liver.

The result exonerates Mrs Wallace from suspected culpability in Mr. Ketcham's death.

Judge Batchelder Going to Cairo. SARATOGA. N. Y., Nov. 25.-Judge Batchelder of Saratoga, appointed by President McKinley a member of the national tribunal in Egypt, with his family sail from New York Dec. 11 for Cairo, his future judicial residence.

Skaters Drowned In Rig Stone Lake. BIG STONE CITY, S. D., Nov. 23,rge and Homer Brower were wned in Big Stone lake while skat-

Miller Nabbed by Officers. VERDON, Neb., Nov. 25.—H. S. Miller, who is alleged to have stolen a carload of cattle from Houghton & Mc-Dowell of Fairbury about Nov. 9, was arrested yesterday at Humboldt by Sheriff Mendenhall of Jefferson county

Babcock Appointed Delegate. LINCOLN, Nov. 24 .- The governor has appointed W. N. Babcock of Omaha a delegate to the meeting of the Live Sanitary association at St. Louis Dec. 4, and also to the annual meeting of the National Live Stock Growers' association at Denver Jan. 25 to 27.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's I'm

Gold Medal, Midwinter Pair. DR

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN TEXAS.

Trouble Was the Outcome of the Mobbing of Editor W. C. Brann.

editor of the Waco Times-Herald, morning paper, and W. A. Harris, his duel to the death on the streets last ley and Red Cross street. night at 5 o'clock. W. A. Harris was Editor Harris for publication Afterward he asked to have his manuscript returned and became incensed at the editor's delay in complying. Bad feeling resulted and when Judge Gerald was crossing the street at the corner of Fourth and Austin streets Editor Harris came out of a drug store and opened fire upon him. Gerald immediately drew his revolver and returned the fire.

Hearing the shooting W. A. Harris came upon the scene and took a hand in the fusilade, shooting Gerald from poured upon them. behind. Gerald pursued him into the drug store, shooting as he ran. Harris in the burning ruius as front after front only the beginning of the fighting. | the prostrate form of his victim, killing

> was shot in the leg by a stray bullet. drug store by friends. His wife and smoke. daughter were notified and were soon at his side. The scene was pitiful. The wife and daughter weeping while the husband and father lay prostrate, unspeak. His windpipe had been severed by a bullet, which injured his spinal column. He was removed to his home, but cannot live.

Judge Gerald was wounded in the neck and side. While serious, his wounds cannot be said to be necessarily fatal. The excitement is very grea and public opinion seems to be divided

Thorn on Trial Again. NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- The trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of Will iam Guldensuppe was continued in the Queens county court yesterday. The galleries on each side of the court room were mostly occupied by women, for whom the trial possesses an extraordinary attraction. A fortnight ago Mrs. Nack created a sensation by going on the stand and accasing Thorn of having killed her former lover. Since that time the defense has changed its base, and, as Mr. Howe said in court yester day, the defendant's lawyers will endeavor to prove, with Thorn as the principal witness, that Mrs Nack herself committed the crime. The early part of the proceedings was taken

Boutell Elected Congressman. Cmeago, Nov 25 .- At the special election held today in the Sixth congressional district for a successor to Edwin D. Cooke, deceased, Henry S. Boutell, the Republican candidate, was elected over Vincient H. Perkins, his he left there, saying he would get Democratic compeditor, by 840 votes, the total vote being: Boutell, 10,204 Perkins, 9,564; Laudgreu. Populist, received 228 and David, Prohibitionist, 105 votes. At the last congressional election in this district, Cook, Republican, was elected over Martin, Democrat, by 6,579, the total vote being Cooke, 25,723; Martin, 19,144.

up with evidence to prove the corpu

Refuse to Restrain Mc Nall. TOPEKA, Nov. 23 .- In the United given to drink and bore a good reputa-States district court today Judge Foster refused to grant the injunction asked for by the Travelers' Insurance company to restrain Insurance Commissioner McNall from examining the company's books.

Exposition Strike Is Ended. sissippi exposition grounds, and the thing the labor union representatives an advantage to Milwaukee shipasked, that 30 cents per hour be paid to pers of 1 cent on 100 pounds they did carpenters.

Alleged Train Robbers Break Jail. OMAHA, Nov. 25 .- Charles Edwards, John Edwards, alias Yansey, Martin Cavanaugh, the five men arrested on the road to Summit, where, it is alleged, they expected to hold up passenger train No. 2 on the Missouri Pacific, broke jail early this morning at South and gas can be begur. Omaha and escaped,

Sucs For Big Money. NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 25 .- Mrs. Nellie Latta, who conducts a drug store in Unadilla and was acquitted of the commenced suit against John W. Bas- sia sett to recover \$20,000 damages to her character and business. Mr. Bassett, who was the complaining witness, is a well-to-do business man of Unadilla.

Held For Cattle Stealing. RUSHVII LE, Neb., Nov. 21 .- C. C. Stevens, a prominent business man of Alliance, Neb., was yesterday bound over to the district court upon the charge of cattle stealing.

Dorsey Jury Disagrees. LINCOLN, Nov. 18 .- The jury in the Dorsey bank wrecking case announced its inability to agree and was discharged. Dorsey was ordered to give a new bond for his second trial.

LONDON'S BIG FIRE.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO AT LEAST TEN MILLIONS.

One Hundred and Sixty Great Warehouse Destroyed-Most Destructive Conflagra tion Since the Historic Fire That Followed the Great Plague In 1666.

LONDON, Nov. 21 .- A number of fire engines are still playing upon the smouldering ruins which mark the scene of the great conflagration near the general postoffice yesterday. Walls are falling every now and then. It is impossible to accurately estimate the damage done, but the direct loss will probably be below \$10,000,000. Most of the insurance companies' shares have dropped 10 to 30 shillings. The Evening Standard, in its financial article this afternoon, says it is believed that the bulk of the fire losses will fall upon American insurance companies.

About 300 firms are seeking for new offices. A large number of warehouses WACO, Tex., Nov. 2 .- J. W. Harris, from five to six stories high have been burned and have partly fallen, the whole covering an area bounded by brother, on one side and Judge G. B. Nicholl Square, Edmunds Place, Jewin Gerald, a prominent citizen, fought a Crescent, Australian avenue, Paul's al-

Pall Mall street was the scene of the shot dead, J. W. Harris wounded fat- outbreak of the fire, which was due to ally, his body being paralyzed, and an explosion in connection with a gas Gerald shot in the side and may die. engine on the premises of Walter Brown The trouble was the outcome of the & Co., mantels, at No. 30 on that mobbing of W. C. Brann, publisher of thoroughfare. Their third factory was the Iconoclast. Gerald was an ex- crowded with girls when the fire broke county judge and one of Waco's most out, and it was instantly the scene of a prominent citizens. He had written a small panic, the frightened operatives bitter criticism on Baylor university rushing to the roofs of the buildings with reference to the recent mobbing of and so effecting their escape while the W. C. Brann and had filed it with flames were pouring out of the base-

> The rescue of operatives by the fire men, the hurrying of hosts of clerks who were trying to save books and valnable papers from the fire, and the rushing here and there of many employes who were attempting to carry to places of safety costly merchandise or other valuables added to the confusion. The heat was so intense that several firemen were obliged to direct their operations under showers of water

Several firemen were almost buried tion, making it impossible to foresee A little colored boy who stood near | where the conflagration would stop, as roof after roof caught fire and window Office over First National Bank, Editor Harris was carried into the frames all about the scene began to

The district ravaged includes part of DEDELL & THORPE, Australian avenue, Pauls alley, Cripple- | D gate church yard. Wood street square, Monkwell street, Nicholl square and able to move a muscle of his body or Fore street, Red Cross, Maidenhead court and Bradford avenue. It is officially reported that 150 warehouses have [F. DENNIS, M. D., been gutted. A later estimate of the damage done places the amount at nearly £5,000,000.

Nearly all the British fire insurance companies are involved, and fire insurance shares were practically unsalable on the stock exchange after the fire was under good headway. Nearly 300 telephone wires were cut, thus interrupting communication with many of big provincial towns. The fire will cause an immense advance in the price of ostrich feathers, which rose 30 per cent. Two feather firms alone have

lost £15,000. GROOM SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS.

Wedding at Des Moines Interrupted a Short Time Before the Ceremouy. DES MOINES, Nov. 24.-A youthful romance of two years that was to have ended at 8 o'clock this morning in a wedding at St. Ambrose church, was mysteriously interrupted by the sudden disappearance of the groom a short time before the ceremony.

George F. Smith and Mary C. Sullivan were to have been married. At 6 o'clock this morning the groom was called in his room at a boarding house. He was cheerful and perfectly rational. Going first to the home of his sweetheart, he told her when the carriage would call for her. Then he returned to his boarding house. About 7 o'clock shaved. The wedding was set for 8 o'clock. In a few minutes he returned to his room, saving he must wait a little while for a seat at the barber shop. At 7:20 o'clock he went away again. The last he was seen by any of his friends he was walking along West Walnut, between Third and Fourth. He is 23 years old. Miss Sullivan is 20 years old. Smith was not known to be

Advance In Freight Rates. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 23.—The Chicago, ECLIPSE and FAIRBANKS Milwankee and St. Paul road advanced its freight rates from Iowa points to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The advance is 1 cent on 100 pounds from all the Iowa OMAHA. Nov. 25 .- Union labor has stations except two, and it applies on scored victory No. 5 on the Transmis- coarse grains, including corn, oats and rye in carlots. The rate at present is liberal arts building is being erected by 17 cents on 100 pounds to Milwaukee union labor. Contractor Parrish gave and 12 cents to Minneapolis. The in yesterday, and agreed to the only raising of the rate to Minneapolis gives

Smuggler Fire Under Control. ASPEN, Colo., Nov. 23.-The fire Dillion, Clemen Norris and William the Smuggler mine is, to all appear- years, and if our work and prices were ances, under control. But little smoke is new issuing from the shaft and the management think that within 24 hours the work of cleaning the mine of smoke

not enjoy before.

Turkey Postpones Naval Reorganization. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23. - The Turkish government announces the postponement until spring of its naval reorganization plans. This is undoubtcharge of unlawfully selling liquor, has edly due to the representations of Rus-

> Judge Scott Charged With Contempt. LINCOLN, Nov. 20 .- District Judge Conningham R. Scott of Omaha was last evening cited by the supreme court to appear before that tribunal Dec. 7 and plead to a charge of contempt.

Verdict of Guilty. GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 18.—After about 15 minutes' deliberation, the jury before whom Joseph Bush and James Lovejoy were tried for bank robbery brought in a verdict of guilty as charged.

---The Semi-Weekly Tribune \$1.25 per year in advance.



In Love's Flower Garden there is the full-blown rose of married happiness and the holy perfume of joyous motherhood for every woman who takes proper care of her health in a womanly way. For the weak, sickly, nervous, despondent woman, who suffers untold miseries in silence from weakness and disease of the delicate organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood, there are only thorns, and to her the perfume of motherhood is the aroma of death. No woman is fitted for the responsibilities of wifehood and the duties of motherhood who is a sufferer in this way. Every woman may be strong and healthy in a womanly way, if she will. It lies with herself. She needs, in the first place, a little knowledge of the reproductive physiology of women. This she can obtain by securing and reading a copy of Dr. Pierce's Com-mon Sense Medical Adviser. It contains 1008 pages and over 300 illustrations. It tells all about all the ordinary ills of life, and how to treat them. Several chapters and illustrations are devoted to the physical make-up of women. It tells how to treat all the diseases peculiar to women. It gives the names, addresses, photographs and experiences of hundreds of women who have been snatched from the verge of the grave to live happy, healthy lives by Dr. Pierce's medicines. This book she can obtain free. It used to cost \$1.50, and over seven hundred thousand copies were purchased by women at that price. Over a militon women now own copies. For a paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps o cover cost of mailing only, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. For cloth-binding, send ten cents extra, or 31 one-cent stamps.

U. P. TIME TABLE. GOING EAST-CENTRAL TIME. No. 28-Freight 6:00 a. m. No. 2-Fast Mail..... 8:50 a. m. No. 4-Atlantic Express....11:40 p. m. GOING WEST-MOUNTAIN TIME. No. 23-Freight..... 7:40 a. m.

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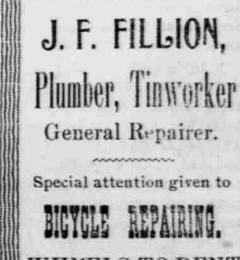
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