## HOLMAN TO BE DISPLACED

Crisp is Displeased With the Appropriations Committee Chairman.

SAYERS OF TEXAS TO SUCCEED HIM

Why the Speaker is Not Satisfied With the Manner in Which the Affairs of the Position Have Been Administered,

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25. The Washington correspondence to the Baltimore Sun, an official democratic organ, announces today that Speaker Crisp will displace Holman as chairman of the house committee on appropriations. The Sun says Holman has not proven satisfactory to his party and has made many encwithin his own party in the mies house. It is said that Sayers of Texas is to succeed Holman as chairman of the appropriations committee. If there should be an extra session of the Fifty-taird congress Speaker Crisp will not have any opposition for re-election, it is believed, and Holman will therefore have no opportunity to jockey for a committee chairmanship. When Holman leaves his present committee position he will drop out of sight as quickly as did Mr.

McGinty. Today's Washington Post has this, which will be of interest to Tue Bee readers in the old First district: "In a recent issue of the Post appeared a telegram from Lincoln, Neb., giving Congressman Bryan a greater and his republican opponent a lesser meas-ure of political popularity than they respect-ively possessed in the recent contest. It was suggested that Mr. Bryan's popularity was to be tested by the fact of his re-election in a district that was 1,50) republican. The facts are quite the reverse. Two years ago the seven counties gave a democratic majority of 819. He is now re-elected by the reduced majority of about 140 by the combined votes of his democratic friends and of 1,670 of the 2,334 independents in Laucaster below. county who were so badly knocked out elsewhere in the state. Mr. Bryan's oppo-nent, Judge Field, stood squarely opposed to coloing a 65 cent sliver dollar and for protection, Mr. Bryan favoring the former and for substantial free trade and because of and for substantial free trade and because of his free silver heresy, Mr. Bryan obtained the 'calamity' vote. There is now no real element of popularity surrounding Mr. Bryan's re-election, nor none found in the fleures, especially when the run made by Judge Field in the six counties outside of Lancaster is fully understood. We may as well keep the record straight as we go along."

Will not Practice Law Immediately. Anent the statement telegraphed from Seattle, Wash., and published this morning on the authority of Judge J. N. Scott, that when President Harrison leaves the white house and re-establishes himself at Indianapolis he will probably re-enter the practice of law with Attorney General Miller, nis old partner, it is stated that the president door not intend to resume the practice of law actively to the extent of doing an office business and does not expect to have a partner. He will give attention to a certain class of cases and will not enter a certain class of cases and will not enter into the general practice. Attorney General Miller will, it is understood, enter the firm of Elm & Winters at Indianapolis. President Harrison will not attempt to take charge of any law business under six or eight months from this time, while General Miller intends to be actively in the practice by the middle

Blame's Desire for Rest.

Mr. Blaine, who has been quite days, but whose condition was this evening reported considerably improved, announced to some of his friends who called today, Mr. Murat Halstead of Cincionati among the number, that no thought of spend-ing the winter with his family in southern California. It appears that Mr. Blame's desire to escape the rigors of as Washington winter has been known to certain friends for some time and that it was no sooner known than there came a deluge of invitations from every section of the south. Many of them were inspired by a desire of health resorts, as it was known that Mr. Blaine's presence would not only draw a crowd but would cause his stopping place to be much talked about in the news-

The Bermuda people feit that they were almost sure to secure Mr. Blaine, as offered him exceptional privileges. made a proposition to place at his disposal a private steam yacht owned by a wealthy Englishman, which would convey him and his family to the Bormudas, and there re-main at his disposal for such soa trips as he might desire. While at the islands he was to have a spacious cottage thoroughly and handsomely equipped and all of this as well as the sea yacht was not to cost Mr. Blaine a penny. Florida also offered strong inducements to secure Mr. The private apartments of Mr. he Standard Oil magnate, were placed at the disposal of Mr. Biamo and his quarters at the Pence de Leon which is owned by Flagier were placed at the dis-posal of Mr. Blaine and his family.

Offer of a Philadelphia Friend.

Hamilton Dieston, the Philadelphia millionaire, also extended to the Blaiues the courtesy of his unique establishment in Florida. He has taken up an oasis in the everglade, and has established monstrous sawmills and a sugar plantation. He is cut-ting out the palmetto trees and planting cane, and he claums that the balmy odor of the palmetto logs is peculiarly health-giving. Mr. Disston's plantation house is to be a marvel of magnificence, being fitted up in a way to rival the most palatial residences of northern cities.

A little further north the Jekyle Island club, which has its preserves of 6,000 acres off the coast from Branswick, Ga., would have been glad to entertain Mr. Blaine island was once the site of a Catholicstery. Later it was transformed into one of the firest plantations in the south, and recently it has passed into the hands of Messrs. Pullmar, Fairbanks, Doane and other wealthy Chicagoans and their asso-

ciates in New York.
California also offered many inducements. the Hotel Monterey at San Diego and Los Augeles and Pasadena being among the places brought to his attention. The ques-tion resolved itself largely into a question between the Bormudas and California, and it is probable that the Bermudas would have won if it had not been for a strong circumstance. One of Mr. Blaine's warmest personal friends, William R. Traverse of New York, who was well known as a stuttering and nimorous man who used to furnish Chaunce, depow with his stories, went to Bermuda fo his health, and there died. That sottled the Bermudas for Mr. Biaine, and nothing could have induced him to take a route which had terminated in his old friend's death. Hav-ing thus cancelled one place after another from the list, California remained, and it is there that Mr. Blaine and his family will go within the next six weeks if his health will

permit the journey. Growth of Iowa Industries.

This evening the consus office issued a spe cial bulletin showing the statistics of manufactures in the city of Davenport, Ia., for the census year 1800, compared with those of the year 1800. Following are Davenport's industries in 1800: Number of establishments reported, 40; capital invested, \$56,853; number of hands employed, 200; wages paid, \$54,736; cost of materials used, \$87,349; miacellaneous expenses. \$8,000; value of product at works, \$184,221. Percentages of increase over 1880; Number of establishments reported, 125; capital invested, 135; unm set of hands employed, 185; wages paid, 268; cost of materials us d, 64; value of product at works, 118; population of city, 25; assessed valuation of city, 25; decrease of municipal debt, less sinking fund, 7.11 per cent. A striking feature of these returns is the increase in the number of establishments reported. Still more gratifying is the

increase during the decade in the number of hands employed and the amount of wages paid. The wages have increased not only actually but relatively, the average wages per hand increasing from \$402 in 1890 to \$435 in 1890, or 8.21 per cent. Although the percentage of increase in average wages is below that reported for many other cities, yet it is a fact, which will appear in the linal reports showing the data for each industry, that the increase of wages in all classes of industry common to both census reports has been equal to that shown elsewhere for the same classes. The average of 1899 for all classes classes. The average of 1890 for all classes appears to be reduced by the development during the decade of industries which employ a greater proportion of women and children. The percentage of increase for 1889 in the number of women employed is 884, while the increase in the number of men employed is but 169 per cent.

Miscellaneous. Miss Anna Gursk of Nebraska City, Miss Genet Ringer of South Omana and Miss Rose Lindstrom of Stromsberg were today appointed microscopists at the South Omaha packing houses by Secretary Rusk on the recommendation of Senators Paddock and

Mr. William E. Annin has returned from Omaha. R. T. Wetmore of Vinton, Ia., is at the Howard.

Ex-Governor Gear of Iswa, who was recently appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, has not reached Washington yet, but there is no special occasion for his hurrying to the capitol, as he is in a position to draw his salary anyhow. His commission was forwarded to him and he was sworn at his nome by an lowa justice of the peace, whereby he became a full-fledged assistant secretary and entitled to the attendant empluments and perquisites of the office. P. S. H.

CURRENCY QUESTIONS.

Suggestions of Interest from the Comp-

troller of the Currency. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25-The forthcoming report of Mr. A. P. Hepourn, the comptroller of the currency, shows that 163 banks, with an aggregate capital of \$15,285, 000, were organized during the year, fiftythree went into voluntary liquidation, and seventeen became insolvent, leaving a net increase for the year of ninety-three banks, Nearly 50 per cent of the new banks are located west of the Mississippi river, and 35 per cent in the southern states. The comptroller recommends that the min-

imum deposit of government bonds required of national banks be \$1,000 in case of banks of \$50,000, and \$5,000 in case of banks whose capital exceeds \$59,000; that the banks be allowed to issue circulation notes equal to the par value of the bonds held to secure circulation; that the monthly witudrawals bonds plodged to secure circulation shall not exceed \$4,500,000 in the aggregate; that the tax on the national bank circulation be repealed. The banks have already paid into the treasury \$73,470,491 in taxes upon direntation. The banks should only be assessed in amount sufficient to defray the actual cost of the government of providing circulation; that the limit of the amount which may be loaned to any person, company or corpora-tion or firm-10 per cent of the capital stock of the bark-be so amended as to read "capital and surplus," and also that an exception be made in favor of temporary loans, secured by collateral, in our largest business centers: that the government issue bonds, having twenty, thirty and forty years to run, at a low rate of interest, with which to retire the present bonded indebtedness of the United States, which bonds may be is-sued as a besis to secure national bank circulation. (The comptroller shows that by exchanging 2 per cent bonds having the same length of time to run, for the 4 per cent bonds outstanding, at the market value of each on October 1, 1892, the government could have saved \$67,161,551. In addition to furnishing a permanent easis for circulation, it would prove a great saving to taxpayers of the country.) That the comptroller of the currency, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be empowered to remove officers and directors of banks for violations of law, leaving the vacancy so caused to be filled in the usual way, first giving such efficers and directors an opportunity to be heard. That the law be se amended as to prohibit officers or employes of a bank borrowing its funds in any manner except upon application to and approval by the board of directors. Section 380, revised statutes, reads: All

suits and proceedings arising out of the provisions of the law governing national banks in which the United States or any of its officers or agents shall be parties shall be conducted by the United States attorneys of the several districts, under the supervision of the solicitor of the treasury. The section to be so amended as to leave the employment of other than United States attorneys in the discretion of the comptroller.

In a chapter in regard to circulation the

comptroller says: Soiled paper money is popularly believed to be a potent means of disseminating contagious diseases. A note, with its accumulated filth of circulation, is unfit for circulation and should be redeemed.
National bank notes constitute little over 16 per cent of the money in circulation. Currency furnished by the government will not commend itself to the taxpayers upon the score of economy. The government can-not issue money gratuitously; it must be on exchange for some value. It cannot possess lasticity. The practical workings has been to arbitrarily increase or diminish the currency to the detriment of business interests National banks have furnished a currency adequate to the wants of the public, sound, clastic and beyond criticism. This form of currency should be continued as the money

of the future. President's Father-in-Law Very III. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25 .- Rev. John W. Scott, father-in-law of President Harrison, aged 83, is lying seriously ill at the

It was stated at the white house this afteroon that Dr. Scott was not so well. ceptibly weaker than he was in the morning. Dr. Gardner said, however, that there would be nothing at all serious in the case were i ant for the advanced age of the patient. There was a steady decline in the condition of Rev. Dr. Scott, the president's father-in-law, during the day and tonight he is considerably weaker than he was this morning There has been no abatement of the fever, which remains about the same. The patient is in a very critical condition and it is ex-tremely doubtful whether he will be able to tremely doubtful whether he will be able to rally, as his great age makes it difficult for

him to withstand may acute illness. Will Recommend a National Quarantine. Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—In view of the common expectation that President Harrison will include in his next message to congress a recommendation looking to the establishment of a national quarantine Joseph Nimmo, late chief of the bureau of statistics, has submitted to the president certain observations apon the subject Mr. Nimmo, in brief, holds that as the

government has assumed entire charge of umigration, one of the principal sources of nfection from the cholers and like diseases, it must likewise take full charge of the sea board quarantine.

New Rapid-Fire Gun,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25 .- The Was department is negotiating with the Armstrong company of England for the acquisition of designs for a new rapid-fire gun. which is said to be 20 per cent more rapid in action than any other gun. It also contemplates securing the right to manufacture the guns in the United States.

Said to Re lusane. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25. - The ex-Board of Trade man, W. Lincoln, who, as a juror. Las soliciting bribes, is said to be insane. Efforts were made today to have the sentence rescinded on the ground that the morphine habit has unsettled him. The year after the panic his firm, Lyman, Page & Lincoln, failed for \$\$20,000. He has had ill tuck over

## JAMES G. BLAINE'S ILLNESS

It is Much More Serious Than Was at First Supposed.

STORY OF THE INVALID'S PHYSICIAN

While the Ex-Secretary is in No Immediate Danger, Great Care Will Have to Be Exercised-Nature of His Aitment.

Washington, U. C., Nov. 25. -Mr. Blaine's condition was again the subject of universal interest today, made so by the publication of statements that his aliment had taken a turn for the worse and that his life was in imminent danger. If Mr. Blaine's physician and the members of his family are to be believed, such statements are misleading and are not warranted by the facts. Last summer a year ago Mr. Blaine left the city to see his daughter before she sailed for Europe. It was on that occasion that no felt ill and was removed to his cottage at Bar Harbor, where ne passed the summer and early tall in convalescene. The cause of his illness was then not an organic complaint, unless a peculiar sensitive stomach can be so regarded. In plain Engush, he ate what was not good for him-viz : rich food, and ate very much of it. Being run down in health and mentally fatigued from the labors of his office, the affairs of which were then in a critical state, with the Unilian and Italian embroglios threatening to assume a serious form, Mr. Blaine, who is by no means in the vigor of youth, was made very ill, and required several months time to recuperate.

Last summer be had another attack, but since his return to Washington he has been in a state of health that may fairly be described as his normal condition and capable of earnest work, open air rides, walks and cheerful, but, withat very sensivitive to irregularities of diet and to sudden changes of weather. It is said by persons familiar with his habits that for years he has been subject to slight illness from these causes. and having a wholesome belief in the efficacy of doctors and physicians, he is quick to note the slightest unfavorable symptoms, to take to his bed and to send for his physician.

Cause for Alarm. As near as can be learned, the illness from which Mr. Blaine is now suffering is more serious than those which have preceded it. He caught cold and he was imprudent in his diet. Some congestion followed and there was fever in its train. The stomach was made torpid and there was difficulty in digestion. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, it can be said that Mr. Blaine has shown no signs of mental abberation or detirium. There has been much difficulty encountered in the effort to get reliable news as to his condition, and this has fostered the origin and spread of exaggerated stories of Mr. Blaine's condition, exaggerated stories of Mr. Biane's condi-tion. The reason for this is two-fold. In the first place James G. Biaine, jr., is absent from Washington, leaving none of the family at the house except Mrs. Blaine and Miss Harriet Blaine, who do not leel equal to the task of answering the numerous calls for information. In the second place, the attendant physician is oppressed by a feeling that a public statement of a patient's condition would be a violation of professional eliquette by the physician.

In the morning it was stated by the at

tendants who answered the bell that Mr. Blaine had passed a comfortable night and was resting very easily. The attendant added: "The family were much surprised to see the highly exaggera ed accounts of Mr. Blaine's sickness in the papers this morning. They cannot understand how such reports could have obtained circulation and wish it stated they are without founda

His Doctor's Story.

Later in the day Dr. W. W. Johnson, who is in charge of the case, called at the house nd had a short consultation Hyatt, who has been treating Mr. specially for a stubborn bronichal affection Subsequently Dr. Johnson informed a repre sentative of the Associated press that the published reports that Mr. Blaine is seri-ously ill are entirely without foundation. "The fact is," he said, "there is nothing really serious the matter with him. The slight cold, with accompanying fever, from which he suffered last week, has entirely passed away and he is so much improved today that he is able to be dressed and to

move freely about his room. Dr. Johnson said he did not care to task about the case, but in response to persistent inquiries he said he felt sure Mr. Blaine would be able to go out of doors in a few days, and that he is well able even now to stand a journey in case such a course is deemed necessary for the better treatment of his case. It is learned from another source that Mr. Binine will soon be removed to som point in the south with the hope that a on his bronchial troubles, which seem to have been aggravated since the cold spell set

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Complete List of Chauges in the Regular Service. Washington, D. C., Nov. 25 .- [Special Pelegram to THE BEE. |- The following army orders were issued today: Captain Julian M. Cabell, assistant surgeon, is detailed as a memper and First Lieutenant Charles St. J. Chubb, Seventeenth infantry, as recorder of the examining board convened at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., April 5, vice Cantain Free man V. Walker, assistant surgeon, and First Lientenant James T. Kerr, adjutant Seven teenth infantry, respectively relieved. First Lieutenaut Arthur C. Ducat, jr., Twenty-fourth infantry is detailed as recorder of the examining heard convened at Fort Bayerd, N. M., Sentember 5, vice First Lieutenant Charles Dodge, jr., adjutant, Twenty-fourth infautry, relieved. First Lieutenant Charles Dodge, Jr., adjutant, Twenty-fourth infantry, will report in person to Lieutenant Colonel David D. Van Valkab, Twenty-fourth infantry, president of the examining board at Fort Bayard, for examination as to fitness. for promotion. Second Lieutenant Walter C. Short, Sixth cavalry, is transferred from troop M to troop A of that regiment.

The following transfers in the Eleventh infantry are made: First Lieutenant Richard M. Blatchford from company E to company F; First Lieutenant Lorenzo M. Davidson from company F to company E. The appointments in the army of the follow ing named second lieutenants (promoted from noncommissioned officers) to rank from November 19, and third assignments to regiments are announced, in the cavalry army—
Second Lieutenant Cornelius C. Smith from
first sergeaat, troop K, Sixth cavalry,
to the Second cavalry, troop H.
(Fort Wingate); Second Lieutenant
Joseph A. Cusack, from corporal troop C. Joseph A. Cusack, from corporal troop C, Fifth cavairy, to the Fifth cavairy, troop M, Fort Reno, Oki, In the infantry arm Second Licutenant James Ronayne, from sergeant major Tenth infantry to the Nineteenth infantry, company I, Fort Wayne; Second Licutenant William J, Lutz, from sergeant battery F, First artillery, to the Second infantry, company H, Fort Omaha: Second Licutenant Henry L. Kennison, from sergeant company A, Twentieth infantry, to the Twenty-fifth infantry, company K, Fort Missouia. Second Licutenant Warren B. Fox from sergeant company A Twentieth infantry to the Second Lieutenant Warren B. Fox from ser-geant company A Twentieth infantry to the Tenth infantry, company F. Fort Leaven-worth. Second Lieutenant sing G. Palmer, from sergeant company H Eighth infantry to the Sixteenth infantry company K. Fort Douglas. Second Lieutenant Williamson Markiand from corporal company B Ninth infantry to the Twelfth infantry company K.

Fort Leavenworth.

The officers named will be discharged as enlisted men as of the date preceding that of their acceptance of appointment and will pro-oced from Fort Leavenworth to join their re-

| spective troops and dempanies not later than | HAS COMMENCED ITS LABORS THINKS BAGUEF WAS INSANE.

OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28, 1892.

Hon, James H. Bulbrock of Iowa Interested in the Express Robber. DAVENDORD, Ia., Nov. 25.— Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Bagley, the express roober, will be arraigned for pleading Mon-day. He is resting quietly in jail, but has been taken to his bome under guard to see his family a few minutes. A letter received by County Attorney Fred Heinz from Hon. James H. Rothrock of Cedar Rapids, one of the judges of the supreme court of Iowa, has aroused great interest here. A similar letter has been received by the foreman of the grand jury that indicted Bayley. In these letters Judge Rothrock stated his pelief that Bagiey could not have been same when he committed the robbery and otherwise expressed himself in behalf of the prisoner

very strongly. At noon today be arrived in the city. He said that Bagley's father had nursed him through a serious illness in the army, and that he naturally feit warmly toward the that he naturally feit warmly toward the son on that account. He admitted, however, that he believed he had acted too hastily in writing as he did, but said he felt, and his wife told him when he read the account of Bagley's arrest, that he must do something. This action would bar Judge Rothrock from sitting on the case should it go to the su-preme court, and has usurped Bagley's place as the prevailing tools here. As the case stands, the state of Iowa is prosecuting and the express company is merely the prosecuting witness, to appear only when called in evidence. The company has offered, however, to furnish any evidence that may be needed, in addition to that brought before the grand jury, in order to secure convic-It is thought that Bagley will not defend, but plead guilty.

Mayhor Under Arrest.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 25,-The people of Riverton are still in a state of great excitement over the alleged wife poisoning case, William Mayhor, who has had five wives in the past years, ail of whom have died under mysterious circumstances, as related in former dispatches, has been placed under arrest to await the action of the grand jury. Mayhor is worth \$75,000.

Wants Pay for a Limb. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 25 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-D. W. Yacker has orought suit in the superior court against the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad for \$20,000 damages for the loss of a limb while in the employ of the company as

POSTPONED THE CASE.

Lawyer Taggart of Cheyeane Manages to Secure a Continuance. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 25.- Special Tele-gram to THE BEE. - The case of the state

against Frank D. Taggart has been continued to the next term of the district court. Taggart was a prominent young lawyer of this city who had been retained as counsel for Kinch McKinney, a notorious cattle thief. After McKinney's trial, when he was sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary, he moved heaven and earth to gain his freedom. Finally, all other schemes failing, he gave Taggart \$5 to get him a revolver and a box of cartridges. Taggart did so. McKinney chose a wrong time to attempt his escape. For over eight hours he held the jail officials at bay, shooting several times at the sheriff and his deputies. He was finally induced to give up the gun when he saw escape was impossible. Taggari's a torney managed to secure the continuance on the ground of the absence of a material witness who he makes cath will swear that McKinney was only given the gun after swearing not to use it in the jail.

George Schlabach, who has made an unenviable record as a jail breaker, was yester-day sentenced in the United States court to one year in the Albany county jail for rob-bing the Keystone postoffice in that county. George Brem, convicted of selling liquor to an Arabahoe Indian, was fined \$5 and sen tenced to one year's imprisonment in the

NATIONAL GRANGE.

Many Important Matters Discussed and Acted on by That Body. CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 25 .- At the afternoon session of the National Grange vesterday reports were submitted from nearly all the states showing that women were engaged in pushing the Grange work among juveniles The executive committee was directed to choose the next place of meeting. evening session the resolution from the transportation committee on to. The resolution endersing the right of women to vote was vigorously debated and finally referred to the state granges by a vote of 25 to 23. The committee on co-operation recommended the buying for cash and the establishment of small local cooperative stores. Among the resolutions disposed of was one demanding that certain federal offices be filled by farmers; that United States senators be elected by the people; that state granges discuss improved roads.

MADE NEWSPAPERS HUSTLE,

Strike of Firemen Cuts off Steam to Run Presses and Elevators, New YORK, Nov. 25.—Nearly all the morning newspapers and most of the big down town office buildings get their heat and from the New York

Steam company's great plant by pinos running boueath the streets. At midnight! last night all its firemen struck against a reduction in wages, ing the cold air dampers and ing the steam to run rapidly down. There was a great scurrying around among the newspapers as the time came to go to press and no steam to run the presses. All managed, however, to print editions, but today hundreds of office buildings are without elevator service. The company claims to have filled half of

the strikers' places and to have applications

BERTHA LAWS IN THE TOILS.

The Daring Adventuress Captured by the Police and Jailed. New York, Nov. 25. Bertha Laws, the NEW York, Nov. 25.—Bertia Laws, the adventuress, who was the cause of the downtail of Consul General Ruiz of Ecuador, has fallen into the hands of the police. Yesterday she passed a worthless check for \$25 in payment of some gloves she had bought at Hindle's store. No. 1207 Broadway, receiving \$12.50 in change. Today she made a purchase in an art store and tendered a check for \$61 in payment. While the cierk's back was turned the stole a porcelain paintcheck for \$61 in payment. While the clork's back was turned she stole a porcelain painting worth \$45. The painting was missed and when Mrs. Laws was arrested it was found upon her. At the West Thirtieth street station she rave her address as the Hotel Bartholdi. She is under \$300 bail for swindling Coasul Rulz.

KNOCKING OUT CHINESE.

Celestial Manufacturers in San Francisco in a Bad Way. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.—The Morning Call says: The white merchants of the city have become alarmed at the condition of Chinese finances and will bereafter refuse credit to Chinese manufacturers whom they supply with goods. Interviews with Chinese manufacturers indicate that business with them is in a bad way. They have reduced their forces largely. Their workmen, they think, will refuse to register under the Geary act and will go back to China. The Call says that probably within a year the manufacture of shoes, cirars and dothing by Chinese will almost cease in San

Lizzie Borden Will Not Be Indicted. Boston, Mass., Nov. 25.—Taunton specials to the Heraid and Journal declare that the grand jury will find "no bill" against it is insignificant, either in quantity or value, Lizzie Borden. All the rich

Panama Commission of Inquiry Takes Uo Its Work of Investigation.

DE LA HAYE DENOUNCES MANY DEPUTIES

Sixty-Five Alleged to Have Been Corrupted by the Use of Corporation Funds-Uneasiness Camed by the Demands of the Commission.

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Paris, Nov. 25.—[New York Harald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |- The Panama scandal becomes daily more grave. The commission of inquiry was organized today and begun its work. Deputy de la Haye was examined, and declared that sixty-five deputies were compromised by his charges. He gave the committee directions where proof could be found. The commission declued to ask for the release of M. Dumont, in order that he can testify freely. It also demands that an autopsy be performed on the body of the late Barou de Reinsch, and that it be given access to papers and documents before the courts in other lawsuits. This encroachment on the parliamentary power and the judiciary power is causing uneasiness to many, recalling, as it does, the actions of the committee of public safety in JACQUES ST. CERE.

GETTING IN BER WORK,

England Making Very Friendly Overtures to the New Venezuelan Government. Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] Caracas, Venezueia (via Galveston, Tex. Nov. 25,-iBy Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to Tan Ban. |-There

is a possibility of an amicable adjustment of the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela. Urged by the British Board of Trade, it is said Gladstone's government intimates a willingness to open direct negotiations in regard to the adjustment of that trouble. Lord Rosebery has named the German minister at Caracas as British charge d'affairs ad interim, and assurances have been given that a Venezuelan minister would be welcomed at the court of St. James. England is said to be willing to return the lands encroached upon and will try and secure as an off- to her claims special navigation privileges on the Orinoco and its tributaries.

One of the charges against Migars is made by the Caracas branch of the Rel Cross society. In complicity with Mendoza, it is charged, he seized the fund which the society had gathered to give aid to the wounded. It is propable that the Pailadelphia will be heavily fined for proceeding to sea without her clearance papers.

The courts are bringing criminal charges sgainst the principal men in the late government, and it is probable that General Crospo will endeavor to have them indicted.

Rector Ahlwardt Elected. [Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.

Berlin, Nov. 25. - | New York Horald Cable-Special to THE BEE. ]-The antisemites are in great glee this evening over the victory of Rector Ahiwardt, who, according to the latest news, scores 4,760 votes, against 4,720 votes divided among the other parties. Ablwardt is in prison for libel. The anti-semites attribute the victory to the me of what the arbitrary verdict against Herr Oberwender. The latter has just sent me a message asking if the Herald will correct an error by which he is said to be sentenced for two years' instead of two montus' imprisonment.

MORE ELECTION RETURNS.

Ohio Voters Made Mistakes in Marking Their Tickets. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 25 .- It now appears as though Ohio may have intended to have gone for Cleveland by a slight margin. Tonight the state statisticians in Columbus completed their election count upon individual presidential electors. It shows that Lorenzo D. Vickers, the republican elector of the Eleventh district, is defeated by James Seward, whose name appears first on the list of democratic electors. Seward received 404,115 votes and Vickers 402,300. It is thought the reason why Seward obtained so many more votes than his fellow electors lies in the Australian plan of balloting. To vote a straight democratic ticket under this plan formerly it was neces essary only to place a cross opposite the name "democratic ticket" at the head of the list of candidates. This year, owing to the tendency of voters to drop down one line in their marking and designate the name of the first candidate, thus orroneously voting for him, the law was amended providing that the crosses for straight tickets must be placed in circles printed for that purpose at the tops of the ballots, i. was feared from the first that many would neglect to comply with the new regu-lation and place their marks at the side of the ticket at the top, thinking to vate it straight. Seward's election is taken as evi dence that this error was made by many votes. It is argued that the cross was placed beside his name by many who supposed that thereby they were voting the democratic icket, where they only voted for him.

The abstracts of five counties have been

sent back for correction, and it is possible that they may imperit two other republican electors—M. Stark of the Twentieth district and Luther Allen of the Twenty-first-whose margin of plurality is slight, Indiana Completes Her Count,

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 25.-The official returns from the last county in Indiana were received at the state house today. The footings show that Bracken, the first elector on the democratic ticker, received 262,700 votes Pierce, the first elector on the republican ticket, received 255,615 votes. Bracken's plurality, which is in effect Cleveland's plurality, is 7,805. None of the electors of either ticket receive as many votes as the first.

BISMARCE, N. D., Nov. 25 .- The Harrison electors in North Dakota are probably chosen. Complete returns from twenty eight out of thirty-nine counties give Weaver electors 240 majority, but sever counties yet to hear from are surely for Har The official count may be required to settle the matter.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Cornellus Vanderbitt's Residence at Newport Burned with Its Contents. NEWPORT, R. L., Nov. 25 .- The elegant and costly summer residence of Cornelius Vanderbilt, known as "The Breakers," was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon, to gether with all the valuable contents of the villa. The fire was discovered by Mr. Vanderbilt himself about 4:30. A telephone message was sent to the fire department, but the fire had made great headway and before the apparatus reached the spene, which was nearly two miles from the station, the fire was beyond control. Even when the department arrived it was hindicapped by the insufficient number of hydrants.

Mr. Vanderoilt himself stated nothing could have been done to save the property, as the whole building, save the servants partment arrived. A portion of the furniture was saved, but

tapestries, rare paintings, valuable bric-s-brac, elegant furnishings, wearing apparel and rare and costly articles of every descrip and rare and costly articles of every descrip-tion were destroyed. The value of the articles of furniture may be judged from the fact that in one hall were hung tapestries worth \$50,000 or more.

Mr. Vanderbilt and family found tempo-

rary refuge in the gardner's cottage on the premises. Mr. Vanderbilt could give no accurate estimateof his loss, which he stated was largely covered by insurance. The silver, jewels and other valuables of like nature were placed in the safes by the servants and he thought would probably be all right. A rough estimate places the tess at \$300,000.

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Westurester, Pa., Nov. 25.—The paper mills of Garrett & Sons at Beaver Dam, Chester county, have been destroyed by fire and the lose is estimated at nearly \$3,000.

Saryone, Mo., Nov. 25.—The carding and weaving mill of the blanket department of the Sanford mills has been burned. Other buildings were saved. Less inknown, but is buildings were saved. Loss unknown, but is very heavy and covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of employment. Cause of the fire an over-

beated bearing.

Defraoir, Mich., Nov. 25.—The Pequisula Car company's works at West Detroit burned this afternoon. The loss will probable reach \$500 cm. bly reach \$500,000.
PENSON, Minn., Nov. 25.—The buildings of the Indian Industrial school at Clontarii,

eight miles west of here, burned this morn-ONLY FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS.

Northern Pacific Train Robbers Confine Their Efforts to the Steeping Car. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25 .- The Northern Pacific train held up at Hot Springs, Wash., last night, arrived nero tonight. E. H. Miller, one of the passengers, said he was sitting alone in the smoking room of the sieeper, when three masked men entered, two armed with Winchesters, and the third with a revolver. They re quested him to hold up his hands, which he did with celerity, and the men relieved him

of his money and valuables, Then at the request of the robbers Miller waked up into the body of the car and took a seat near the front, end while the robbers took up a collection from the other passeagers the ladies not being molested. The booty amounted to about \$1,100 in casa, besides six gold watches and considerable jawelry.

When the work was completed the rebbers, who confined themselves to the sleeper, rang the bell for the train to stop. When it came almost to a standstill they signalled for it to go ahead and jumped from the platform in the darkness.

They Expected Train Robbers. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25 .- When the southbound Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train reached here yesterday it was learned that the trainmen had discovered a plot to rob the train near Adair, in the Indian terr: tory. Passengers began hiding their cash and valuables and preparing for the attack which was soon expected. There was a rush for hiding places in every conceivable crevice and corner. Before leaving Vinita a posse of thirty men was collected and each was armed with a rifle. They were distributed throughout the train from the express car to the rear sleeper, and everything was in perfect order to meet the high waymen. How-ever, it happened that the train was half an hour late and a freight was running on the passenger's time, several stations ahead. Just after leaving Adair several shots were fired from ambush at the freight train. robbers, probably considering that this break had disclosed their intentions, abandoned their project and the passenger train passed on without being molested.

Work of a Dariur Bobber. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 25, -A special to the Republican from San Marcial, N. M., says: Last evening a masked man dressed in cow boy fashion entered the general store and banking house of Jasper Broiles, and, with leveled revolver, forced four customers and Broiles to stand in line with their hands up. The robber then started to rob the safe, but was interrupted by the entrance of another sustomer, who was at once put in line with the rest of the victims.

The daring robber then returned to the safe and securing in the neighborhood of \$1,000 backed out of the store, sprang on his

which was waiting for him outside, and made his escape. The robber did not attempt to take the ersonal effects of the customers. The people in the store were so surprised that they cannot give a description of the man, but the sheriff and a posse are endeavoring to find

Bank Robbers Captured.

him.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25 .- Two men, who robbed the bank at Roslyn, Wash., Septem ber 24 last and secured \$10,000, were cap tured at Arlington, Orc., this afternoon

STORMS IN THE NORTHWEST,

Minnesota and the Two Dakotas Buried Be neath Heaps of Snow Sr. Paul, Minn., Nov. 25 .- Today's snow storm was general in Minnesota and the Da kotas, being especially severe in South Da kota. The snow was accompanied in many sections by sleet, which froze as fast as it fell, and the whole country is a glaro of

Sioux Falls reports telegraph and telephone lines prostrated by loads of ice and communication with the outside world is almost wholly supply suspended. Huron reports the snow drifting badly, and the snow is very heavy north of there, while

fuel is scarce.

Miller, S. D., fears stock may suffer, farmers not being prepared for winter. Points in Minnesota give similar reports. The snow and sleet in this city stopped at dark, but at midnight is starting up again, Only a little has fallen here. The mercury is due to be very low by morning.

Wrecked on Lake Michigan, MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 25. - The schooner Lena Hall, with a cargo of apples, left Ludington, Mich., yesterday in tow or a steam

The line parted last night during a severe storm and the schooner was buffeted about by heavy seas until this evening, when she ran ashore in a heavy sleet storm at the foot of Buffalo street. Captain Hall and two sailors, constituting the crew, were rescued by life savers after hard work. They were taken to the hospital, having been Disastrous Storms in the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 25. -Advices per steamship from China say that in September a gale and waterspout from the mountains swamped the country around Chang Chow. A temple collapsed, burying eighty soldiers. In a gale off the Japanese coast on October 22 a number of vessels were wrecked and hineteen tishermen growned. The British ship Rapid shelled and destroyed seven native villages in the Solomon slands for the killing of two white traders.

Sleet at St. Louis. Sr. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25 .- The severe sleet storm of today severely hampered telegraph and telephone communication, and also caused great trouble to the electric street car lines in this city. The Market street and LaClede avenue lines were completely stopped at certain times today, the wires being covered with ice and the motors being unable to get sufficient power.

Estimates on the Cotton Crop New York, Nov. 25. On Saturday last Lutham, Alexander & Co., bankers, of this city, sent out a large number of telograms asking estimates as to the reduction of the cotton crop. These telegrams were sent to the most responsible merchants and individuals throughout the south, and on Monday

and Tuesday they received replies to nearly every message sent, giving estimates of the erop. The replies show a decrease of 35.10 per cent over last year's crop. New York Exchange Quotations. NEW York, Nov. 25 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Exchange was quoted as fol-

lows: Chicago, 50c to 60c premium; Boston, 10c discount to par; St. Louis, 75c premium

DOING HIS DUTY

Conductor A. G. Bentley Ground to Pieces Beneath His Train.

WERE SLIGHTLY MIXED

Fell Under the Wheels While Endeavoring to Use the Brakes-Frightfully Mutilated - Disastrons Fire at Beatrice

-Other Nebraska News.

SHELTON, Neb., Nov. 25 - Special Telegram to The Bee. ]-Last night about 9 o'clock Conductor A. G. Bentley of freight train No. 29, fell under his train and was instantly silled. The body was crushed and mangled in a horrible manner. The supposition is that he climbed between the cars to set the air brakes and as it was sleeting and everything covered with fice ne slipped and fell under the wheels. The coroner was summoned and the verdict was "accidentally killed while performing his duty." The remains were tagen charge of by friends and taken to Grand Island, where he leaves a

wife and one child. Bentley left Grand Island at 6:30 p. m. vesterday with a special westbound freight. His engineer was Wood W. White. The train had orders to meet an extra eastbound at Gibbon. On reaching Alda the dispatcher gave orders that the two trains were to meet here, six miles east of Gibbon, and sot at the latter point. Boutley and his crew pulled in here and found the signal out for orders. Engineer White stepped into the office and received instructions that the orders were for another train. He remounted his engine and pulled out, notwithstanding the order to meet here. Bentley gave the signal to stop. Evidently no one saw it. Bentley then stepped between the cars to set the air brake. He was not again seen alive. When found his body was torn asunder and his remains were scattered over 1,000 feet along the track.

DROWNED ON THANKSGIVING.

Iwo Well Known Nebraska City Young People Meet Death While Skating. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 25 .- Miss Lola Burnett and young Mr. Kennecutt, to whom she was engaged to be married, were skating on a pond of ice yesterday near Miss Burnett's home, three miles south of Nebraska City, when the ice gave way and both were drowned. No one witnessed the frightful accident, but their long absence caused a search which revealed the truth. Both podies were recovered. Miss Burnets was a graduate of the High school here, She has taken prominent parts in many cu-She has taken prominent parts in many cu-tertainments and was universally loved. Mr. Kennecutt was a most promising son of a well-to-do and prominent farmer, living near the-scene of the accident. Miss Burnett was also well known in Omaha. Only re-cently she attended the wedding there of Mr. Charles Dusham and Miss Pearman and at that time formed many new acquaint-ances.

Damaging Beatrice Fire.

BEATRICE, Nob., Nov. 25 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - The incubating and brooding rooms of the Beatrice Poultry and Kennel company, haif a mile east of the city. were destroyed by fire yesterday noon. The entire pet and show stock of the company was burned, including 300 of the finest bred and show poultry in the state, which had been housed in an upper story of the building for the winter. These had received first premiums at the Kansas and Nebraska also includes a large number of pet rabbits, guinea pigs and sixteen valuable dogs of the terrier and hunting breeds that were ponned in the building. A heavy wind was prevailng at the time and a large barn adjoining the poultry pens was also destroyed, with it its contents, hav, grain, vegetables, etc. About 1,000 head of chickens, all valuable stock, were burned. It is the intention of the company to rebuild at once. The loss

is \$2,500; insurance, \$1,000.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—About 4 o'clock this morning the fire departmen, was called to a fire in the southwest part of town at the dwelling house of Hellen Tracy. Owing to the fierce gale prevailing the flames had gained such read-way before the arrival of the hose teams that the building was a total loss and but very little of the contents were saved. building and contents were insured in the Spring Garden of Philadelphia for the sum of \$1,400, which will fully cover the loss.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 25 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee. j-The jury in the \$5,000 tamage case of the heirs of John Blair, deceased, against certain Beatrice saloonists gave a verdict this morning, after being out since 10:30 Wednesday night, for one of the defendants, Byron Bradt, and disagre-the others. The case consequently wil The case consequently will have to go to trial a second time. The case is one wherein Blair was killed by the cars in the B. & M. yards while returning home drunk one night, the plaintiffs claiming that the liquor was bought of the saloonists in ques-

Captured a Sneak Thief. HASTINGS, Nob., Nov. 25 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee. |- A man giving Charles lehnson as his name was discovered sneaking around in a boarding house owned by Mrs. Annie Garver last night and after a long pursuit was captured. He had ran-sacked the room of one of the boarders, taken a gold watch and chain from the trunk of a servant girl and was preparing to take in the next room when discovered. He will have his hearing Monday.

Dangerously Injured at Osceola. OMEGIA, Neb., Nov. 25 .- Special to THE BEE. - Weanesday Sam Youman met with a very severe accident. He was assisting to move a three-ton safe in the Osceola bank when it veered around and caught him between a post and the safe, squeezing him hard about the bowels and grain. The doc-tors cannot tell yet whether he will survive

Blair Odd Fellows Meet. BLAIR, Neb., Now Special to THE BEE. | -At the neeting of Biair dent Order of Odd lodge A od, Ed R Smith; vice Polis! eic. ad, Ed R Smith; vice grand, ... ay; secretary, B. F. Ful-ler; treasure. ... Parish; trustees, A. J. Taylor, I. C. Etier and J. W. Newell.

Not a Scalp Was Taken

O'NEILL, Neb., Nov. 25 .- | Special to The Bee. |-On Thanksgiving a large party of gentlemen, accompanied by a few ladies, indulged in an old-fashioned wolf hunt. There were thirty or forty in the party and they scoured the country south of the river all the afternoon. They had a glorious time, but bagged no game.

Failure at tigand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Nob. Nov. 25,- Special to THE BEE, The firm of West & Nusz, barness and saddlery, was closed by creditors. The Hirdman-Benvice Saddlery company has a claim of \$425; J. B. Schatt, a claim of \$331; J. W. Harney, \$12.50; Bank of Commerce, \$375. Creditors will receive 30 cents on the dollars.

Severe Buzzard at O'Neill. O'NEILL, Neb., Nov. 25 .- | Special Telegram to Tue BEE ]-From 9 until 2 today a severe blizzard raged here. The sky is clear tonight but the weather is very cold. School closed because of the storm but no casualties are reported so far. People generally are well prepared for winter.