WANT SOMETHING DEFINITE

Japan Will Not Accept Mediation Without Some Tangible Proposition.

CHINA MAY BE ONLY SPARRING FOR WIND

Can Neither Afford to Stop the March of the Victorious Army Nor Give Up Any of the Advantages They Have Gained by War.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- It is stated here cepted the invitation of the United States to submit the question of the peace with China probably literally true, there is reason to believe that Japan has requested as a preliminary to action upon our invitation that she be informed explicitly just what terms China has to propose as a basis of a treaty of peace. any definite proposals, so that the delay appears to be rather on her part than with march and perhaps afford their opponents in sterling exchange and reichmarks. a very potent opportunity to rally from their disorganized condition unless Japan is fur-China that may be binding beyond question

mous war indemnity of \$1,000,000.00 that been paid in Germany. But disregarding these points of difference, it is is a demand for bonds, and, mark my words, the issue will be a complete success."

A leading bank president said today: "If the banks are to pay for the bonds it will take all their gold, while if gold is to be imported for the purpose, rates of exchange will be reduced materially. The trust comas paramount to our own. An official who panies probe has given much attention to the subject is of their vaults. the opinion that Russia will never consent

apologies demanded by the British governatus in the presence of thousands of ex-ment officials for the outrage committed by cited spectators.

Sheng be dismissed and degraded, that the King be saluted with twenty-one guns from the Taku forts, and that a money indemnity be paid to the owners of the Chung King. If these demands were not complied with in the specified time the British officials threatened that the fleet under command of Admiral Fremantle would make reprisals, and it was believed that steps taken to occupy the important sland of Chusan, which commands the line of communication by land and sea. The British occupied this island in 1841 during the first war between China and England. Eventually the Chinese government succeeded in recovering Chusan by giving up

BRAZIL'S NEW CARINET.

Between the New and Retiring President. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-Brazillan officers here give interesting details of the new cabinet of Brazil, as briefly announced by cable. The list is said to contain errors in. the names, due to transmission, but the list corrected as far as possible here is as follows: Minister of finance, Rodriguez Aiver; Interior and justice, Uvaldino do Amaral foreign affairs, Resae Silva; industry, Santos ; war, General Bernardo Casquez; ma-Vice Admiral Joaquín Francisco de The significant feature of the new t is that it discloses the cordiality between the retiring president, Peixoto, and the new president, Moraes, who will be in-augurated tomorrow. The new minister of war is one of Peixoto's closest friends. He and the new minister of marine have until now taken no part in politics and have been iply soldiers. Both were prominent commanders in the war with Paraguay. Admiral Abru was a hero of the famous naval battle of Piachuelo. During the recent revolution e was in Europe inspecting the warships razil ordered there. The new minister of finance occupied a similar position in Peix-oto's first cabinet, and there distinguished himself by his monetary policy. He was a conservative and a member of Parliament under the empire during Dom Pedro's time. Of late he has been senator. The minister of industry is a deputy representing the state of Minas, a civil engineer and professor of the school of mines of Ouro Pretoto. He has always been a republican. The minister of foreign affairs, Rosae Silva, is speaker of deputies of the state of Pernambuco. was in the Parliament of the empire and was minister of the interior and public in-structor under Dom Pedro in the cabinet, and introduced the bill for the abolition of slavery in 1888. He is a lawyer of ability and has traveled extensively. During the empire Silva belonged to the conservative party. The minister of interior and justice is a lawyer and vice president of the Senate. He represents in the cabinet chamber the state of Parana. He has always been a re-

IRISH MEMBERS NOT PLEDGED.

Are Free to Make or Break with Any English Government.

DUBLIN, Nov. 14 .- At a meeting of the central branch of the National federation this afternoon Justin McCarthy said it was not true that the Irish parliamentary party had ever pledged itself to any English government. They were as free as ever to declare their own terms and to break from any government refusing to recognize the full claims of the Irish people, wheever went out or came into office. They would put in the present government again after disso-lution if it did what the Irish wanted. Although it was scarcely possible that the tory government would be returned, yet if it were the Irish members would reduce it to a failure if it did not listen to the Irish de-They were the balance of power on

BERLIN, Nov. 14 .- Emperor William has schediling, the Russian minister of justice, and has appointed Dr. Schenatedt, formerly States is offering mediation.

president of the celle court of appeals, to be his successor. Dr. Schonstedt is a Catholic of unknown political views. The conservatives are said to be pleased with his ap-

Dr. von Schelling, the retiring minister of justice, has been decorated with the grand cross of the order of the Red Eagle, set

with brilliants. LONDON WANTS OUR LOAN.

Any Amount of the Fifty Million Can Be Taken by English Financiers. LONDON, Nov. 14.-The United States loan of \$50,000,000 is hunted after everywhere here by financiers who are desirious of taking a portion of it. The stock market will be only too pleased to take any amount of it. Many inquiries have been made during the day at the Morgan's banking house. The big In official circles that Japan has not yet ac- loan will be most welcomed by the investors here who have idle money.

The Rothschilds informed the Associated to our mediation. While the statement is press that they are most cordially supporting system is inherently vicious; that it is rethe issues and that they have cabled to the Belmont banking house to subscribe to the new loan promptly in their name.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—It is believed that the largest subscribers to the government loan will be Drexel, Morgan & Co., the United Up to this moment China has not submitted States Trust company, the Union Trust company, J. & W. Seligman and Brown Bros., Kuehn, Lob & Co. and Speyer & Co., some of whom will act as agents of English and Ger-Japan. It could not fairly be expected that man financial institutions in subscribing for the Japanese would halt in their triumphant the bonds. This accounts for the weakness

nished with some satisfactory proposition by Carlisle was the best ever issued by the govcular asking for bids issued by Secretary ernment. "It protects the government," said having features of undoubted merit. He obupon the latter. No such satisfactory propo- Mr. Stewart, "at every possible point. There sition has yet been made by China, but on the is no doubt as to the success of the loan. contrary the Chinese tenders so far have been on a basis that could not be accepted with saftey and consistency by Japan.

The bonds will all be taken and paid for in gold and the government will not have to pay a cent more than 3 per cent for the with saftey and consistency by Japan.

For instance, a Chinese proposition was that colved for the bonds may be brought from Japanese troops. Inasmuch as the principal Europe and it is also possible that some use of the war was the Japanese conten-n that the entire Corean administrative terms than 3 per cent. I cannot say anything and financial system must be reformed on about any syndicate bidding for the bonds modern lines, and that Japan must undertake the task, a temporary occupation of the that the bonds will be taken. Every tub will take the task, a temporary occupation of the country was a necessary condition. Another condition, that the Japanese troops evacuate China immediately, would also violate all precedent, for it is customary in such cases for the victorious nation to remain in possession of captured territory as a pledge until the payment of the war indemnity. After the Franco-Prussian war the German forces thus held Belfort and other French fortresses until the enormous war indemnity of \$1,000,000,000,000,000 had been paid in Germany. But disregarding the subscription open to everybody. There

ing interests in the east which they regard will be reduced materially. The trust com-as paramount to our own. An official who panies probably have a good deal of gold in

part of the pier was carried away, and this afternoon the gale is so severe at Portsmouth hat all communication with the war ships it Spithead has stopped.

An unknown two-masted vessel was seen off Guernsey during the gale this morning. She was apparently making bad weather of it. Suddenly she disappeared and it is supposed she foundered, taking all her crew down with her. Further reports from the south and east of England report enormous losses of property. A number of villages are inundated and the inhabitants all over the low lying parts of these places were removed in boats to places of safety. The wrecking of several small vessels is reported from along the east and south coasts.

WHITEWAYITES SWEPT EVERYTHING. Largest Majorities Ever Given in the Island

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 14.-The White wayites have swept St. Johns, overwhelming the government with majorities greater than ever before attained in an election on the island. In St. Johns east the two Whitewayite candidates received 2,190 and 2,054 respectively against the government candidates, who received 1,324 and 1,125 respectively. In St. Johns west three Whitewayites were elected with equally large major-In the other districts the result will not be known before tomorrow night. serious element was added to the political situation today by the knowledge that Newfoundland bonds fell several points on the foreign exchanges upon receipt of the news of the Whitewayite victory. the colony is very heavy and it is charged the Whitewayite party was mainly mental in increasing it. Public w every description was stopped today, the government feeling unable to continue with-

out a reasonable prospect of floating bonds for the amount necessary to cover the expenditures. Railway operations are also suspended owing to the same cause. The Whitewayites have won three legis-lative seats in the Placentia. This will give them twenty-one and the government seven-teen. The seat for St. Barbo is before the courts. The government will retain office until the legislature meets in March, then

will appeal to the court. PARIS, Nov. 17.—During the debate on Madagascar in the Chamber of Deputies Madagascar in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Honotaux, minister of foreign affairs, made a long speech, during which he declared France was in perfect agreement with other powers, including England, respecting her protectorate over Madagascar. France, he added, could not vacate that island and renounce her rights now that she has made Madagascar a center of commerce, and that the fruits of French colonization promised well for the future. The minister of foreign affairs also considered that 15,000 soldiers and a credit of 65,000,000 frares would suffice. Continuing, M. Hanotaux said: "Our freedom of action is complete. There is so question of foreign intervention, The Chamber then referred the credit question to a special committee.

Japs Made a Good Catch. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-The Japanese minister, Mr. Kurino, has received the fol-lowing cable from Tokio: "Our army oclowing cable from Tokio: "Our army oc-cupled Tallenwan on the afternoon of the 8th instant, having destroyed Chinese tor-pedoes. Our fleet, transpirts and torpedo-boats are safely auchored in the bay. The torpedo station, with equipments, charts of submarine torpedoes, eighty cannon and ten-telephone lines and the telegraphs have been captured."

MONTREAL, Nov. 14 .- Since Sunday scar let fever and diphtheria have suddenly broken out here. Seventeen cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria are known to exist in the Protestant Infants home and twelve in the Foundling home. There have been five deaths.

LONDON, Nov. It .- It is stated here of good authority that the European powers

President Putting in His Time on an Important Topic.

WORKING OUT AN ENTIRELY NEW SYSTEM

Baltimore Plan Proposed by the Bankers in September to Be the Basis of the Administration's Policy-Feature of the President's Message.

rency reform. He believes that the currency diagnosis he will undoubtedly prescribe a remedy calculated to give the finances permanent health, believing possibly that this system. The subject will be the dominant feature in his message to congress in December.

It is said he will favor many of the suggestions made by the bankers national convention at Baltimore in September. What is known as the Baltimore plan, adopted at that convention, appealed to the president as having features of undoubted merit. He obtained a copy of the plan, and since that time he has been studying and working on the subject. Briefly stated the Baltimore has been advanced to the chairmanship, Mr. Deckery of Missouri retaining second place. the subject. Briefly stated the Baltimore plan provides for a guaranty fund by levying a small tax upon all of the banks. This is to be used to pay the notes of banks which come insolvent.

Since it became whispered among financiers that the president was preparing to address congress upon the currency system, many suggestions have reached him that he thought it advisable to gather some expert testimony among the bankers whom he could not personally consult. The present visit of William E. Curtis, assistant secretary of the treasury, to this city, is understood to be for the purpose of sounding public opinion here upon the general subject.

While Mr. Curtis is in New York, Assistant Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan is in Washington. He is urging upon the president to recommend to congress the appointment of a currency commission, non-partisan in character, and composed of representaand report a system of reform to congress.

INCREASING MAIL FACILITIES.

the opinion that Russia will never consent to anything that looks like an indefinite occupation of Corea by Japan, unless she is herself allowed to take possession of a port in Corea for the eastern terminus of the Siberian railway. France is reported to have demanded a coaling station on the island of Formosa, and Great Britain has reached for the island of Chusen.

HAS APOLOGIZED TO ENGLAND.

TIEN-TSIN, Nov. 13.—The officials of the crew with the point of the success of the Colonel that event and if and blood be spilled by George F. Stone, who is acting in his stead. The report deals with that branch of the postal service which looks after mail that line so as to finally become he factor in the wealth of the country. Director Associated protect the colonel trual and Mechanical college also bespoke that event and if and blood be spilled by George F. Stone, who is acting in his stead. The report deals with that branch of the postal service which looks after mail that line so as to finally become he factor in the wealth of the country. Director Associated with that event and if and blood be spilled by George F. Stone, who is acting in his stead. The report deals with that branch of the postal service which looks after mail that line so as to finally become he factor in the wealth of the country. Director Associated with an aggregate length of 251,557 miles, and the report deals with that branch of the postal service which looks after mail that line so as to finally because the colonel trual and Mechanical college also bespoke the success of the Clustose of the success of the coloned that event and if and blood be spilled with that the future success of the coloned that the future success of the coloned that event and blood that the future success of the coloned asserted that the future success of the coloned that the future success of the coloned that the future success of the coloned asserted that the future success of the coloned that the future success of the coloned asserted that the future success of the co TIEN-TSIN, Nov. 13.—The officials of the of the ship's boats. The rest of the crew hinese government this morning made the were rescued by means of the rocket apparence of \$5,846,856, and an estimate for office work for the year.

Consideration is being given to the feasition will be possible. Of course, such an arrangement could be effected only by the hearty co-operation of the street car com-panies with the department for the improvement of the service. This office hopes to accomplish some such substantial result in the direction indicated within the next

The cost of railway mail service was \$3 212,356, and the estimate for next year \$3,-205,000. Railway postoffice clerks \$6,878,194, and the estimate for next year is \$7,333,000. The total number of pieces of mail handled was 10,532,234,255, in which but 1,281,094 errors were made. The foreign mail service cost \$1,369,272; estimate for next year, \$1,919,400.

CAUSES OF THE TROUBLE.

Indian Agent Windom Points Out the Diffi culty in Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-The last report of Indian Agent Windom made to the Indian office throws considerable light upon the conditions in the territory which have re sulted in troubles of considerable momen in the Indian country, such as the reign of terror caused by bands of robbers and marauders. He points out in the first place the necessity of the enlargement of the courts in the Indian Territory, saying: "Since the act of March 1, 1889, establishing a fed-eral court in the Indian Territory, there has been no special legislation by congress ex-tending its jurisdiction or increasing the number of judges.

As to the evils to be eradicated, Mr. Windom points out land grabbing. The Indian is satisfied with a small tract of land, but those who have intermarried with Indian women have fenced in and apportioned to

Mr. Windom has something to say about beverage known as "Choctaw beer." He says: "Good Choctaw beer, a drink compounded of barley, hops, tobacco, fish, berries and a small amount of alcohol, is manu-factured without stint in many portions of the agency. It is certain that its sale is a fruit-ful source of evil, disorder and crime." He advised legislation for the suppression of this traffic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—There is nothing sensational in the statement that Assistant Secretary Hamlin has been designated by the president to act for the coming six months as secretary of the treasury during the absence of Secretary Carlisle from the department. The designation of Mr. Hamlin to act as secretary is in continuation of a custom which has prevailed in the Treasury department ever since Mr. Carlisle has been secretary. Each of three assistants serves in this capacity for haif a year in rotation, and as the acting secretary they sign all papers of a routine character, thus relieving the secretary from this onerous duty. This official designation is necessary under the law, which requires certain specified papers shall be signed either by the secretary of an acting secretary. The secretary does not contemplate leaving Washington, but much of his dime for the next two weeks will be devoted to the preparation of his annual report. nated by the president to act for the coming

Calld Died of Hydrophobia. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-Virgie McDer nott, the 4-year-old daughter of G. McDermott of 29 Dumbarton avenue, was bitter by a dog nine weeks ago, and today died with all the symptoms of hydrophobia. The dog was a black mongrei cur and bit the girl twice in the face and at the same time bit a neighbor's dog and disappeared. The dog which was bitten shows signs of rabies.

thorough investigation of the affairs in the Indian country with a view to settling the anomalous conditions existing there.

ADVANCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Chairman Sayers Taking Steps to Pash These Bills Forward. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- Chairman Sayers of the house committee on appropriations has telegraphed the clerk of that committee that he will arrive in Washington on the 20th of this month with a view of getting appropriation bills under way as far as possible before congress convenes on December 3. The three months' session never affords too much time for the consideration of these necessary matters, and there is a NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—It is reported here that the president is considering the idea of submitting to the country a plan for curtions. The democrats expect a good deal of this from the republicans and naturally desire to be able to forestall it with busisponsible for financial ills, which must recur ness as far as they are able to do so. Apso long as it is retained. Satisfied with this propriation bills always have right of way.

summoned by the clerk in obedience to Mr. Sayers' instructions to meet on the 22d inst.

DISCUSSED COLORED FARMERS.

Association of American Agricultural Colleges in Session at Washington. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-Several ques-

tions of agricultural importance were given general discussion at the general session of the Association of American Agricultural colleges, and it was decided to appoint a committee of five to confer agricultural institutions, the committee's report to be submitted at the next annual contive men of all sections, which shall consider the currency question in its various bearings and report a system of reform to congress.

INCREASING MAIL FACILITIES Hoffman of the Tuskogee He spoke of the efforts of the institute. institution to elevate the colored men of the Effort Will Be Made to Utilize the Street
Rallway Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Owing to the Prof. W. L. Broun of the Alabama Agricul-

of considerable time in sending blank bonds | Rev. Dr. Gladden, who denounced the mob for the new postmaster to Omaha, in having in a letter to the Columbus Dispatch, declines them satisfactorily executed by the coming man, in returning them to Washington for the approval of the postmaster general, and in forwarding a commission. If these pre-liminaries had been attended to thus, the issuance of a commission would be detayed so that the new postmaster could not take possession of the office until near the close of the present month. Immediately thereof the present month. Immediately there-after his name would he sent to the senate, and after confirmation by the senate new bonds would have to be issued and executed and a new commission, forwarded. Under the circumstances, Postmasiar General Bissell has been advised by his assistant to defer the appointment of a postmaster for Omaha un-til after the meeting of congress, when but one appointment will need to be made and ne commission issued. It is not known whether or not the postniaster general will act upon this suggestion.

TELEGRAPH BIDS DO NOT GO.

Only Scaled Offers for the New Bond Issue

Will the Entertained. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-The chief he loan and currency division, Treasury department, today sent a large number of blank forms for the use of persons desiring to make bids for the new 5 per cent loan. The requirement in Secretary Carlisle's circular that bidders should pay 20 per cent in gold or coin certificates immediately on receipt of the notice of the acceptance of their bids was explained today by Assistant Secretary Curtis. Several parties who made bids at the time of the last issue falled to make their women have fenced in and apportioned to their own use thousands of acres. The land is held in common. He says: "The Indians are reluctant to break up their tribal relations and to assume the status of United States citizens, with its attending responsibilities. If I am not mistaken however the set rid of these classes if blatters. bilities. If I am not mistaken, however, the concensus of opnion among the Indians is that some change is inevitable, and that, too, in the near future." at the treasury by telegraph, but no atten-tion was paid to them. All bids received by telegraph or otherwise than sealed will be treated as irregular and no attention will be paid to them.

Scheme Would Not Work Anyway. WASHINGTON, Nov. 11. Senator Ransom authorizes the Associated press to deny the story published this morning that he and Senator Gorman have been in consultation with a view to having an extra session of the North Carolina legislature called in order to elect a democratic senator to succeed Mr. Jarvis, the new legislature being fusion and the present democratic. Senator Ransom says the story is absurd on its face, for the constitution of the state prevales that should an extra session of the legislature be called now the new members and not the old members would be brought together. uthorizes the Associated press to deny the

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram)—The foll wing postus ers have been appointed; lows-Moorehead, M no a county, appointed: lowa-Moorehead, M no a county, Lewis Hattery, vice Frank Andrews, resigned; Ortonville, Dallas county, R. Z. Orton, vice Waiter Smith, removed; Peoria, Mahaska county, W. M. Sneesley, vice W. P. Harris, resigned; Sefection, Monroe county, Miss Ornah M. Gholson, vice J. W. Robinson, resigned.

South Dakota-Creston, Pennington county, J. V. DeWitt, vice Marshall Nye, resigned; Mission Hill, Yankion county, Esnia V. Stewart, vice D. B. Nichols, resigned.

signed.

The postoffice at Linscot, Blaine county, Neb., has been discontinued; mail will go to Dunning. Regulating Manufactures for Export

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Secretary Car-lisle today approved regulations under sec-tion 69 of the new teriff act. This section bit a neighbor's dog and disappeared. The dog which was bitten shows signs of rables.

Indian Commission Hold Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Ex-Senator H.
L. Dawes, A. S. McKennon and M. H. Kidde, commissioners to the Indian territory, are holding a meeting in Washington and will probably make a report to the secretary of the Interior. The commission has made a public printer today.

Ticklish Position in Which a Gallant Several Fatalities Reported from Arkansas Militiaman Finds Himself.

S OUEL TO THE FIRING ON THE MOB

He Declines to Obey a Coroner's Summons for Fear of Being Lynched-Governor McKinley Promises Protection-Feeling Running Very High.

brewing at Washington Court House. Col-onel Coit declines, by advice of his attorneys, thought to be those of a hunting party, have COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 14.-Great events are witness by the coroner concerning the part the Fourteenth Ohio National guard took in obedience to orders of Governor McKinley to HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Nov. 14.—Forest The appropriations for only about three of these bills, the District of Columbia, the fortifications and pension bills, have 150 far been furnished but it is understood that other estimates will follow soon, and by the time these shall have been disposed of by the committee other bills will be ready for its consideration. The subcommittees which have these three bills to deal with have been summoned by the clerk in obedience to orders of Governor McKinley to assist Sheriff Cook in protecting Dolby, a clerk in obedience to orders of Governor McKinley to assist Sheriff Cook in protecting Dolby, a clerk in obedience to orders of Governor McKinley to assist Sheriff Cook in protecting Dolby, a clerk in protecting Dolby, a clerk in clerk in clerk in order to assist Sheriff Cook in protecting Dolby, a clerk in clerk in clerk in order to assist Sheriff Cook in protecting Dolby, a clerk in clerk

Colonel Colt's attorneys, Hon. George K. Nash and Henry J. Booth, assure the governor that Coit's life would be placed in jeopardy by going. The coroner declines tion, insisting that he shall go there. Because of injury to their business leading central part of Mitchell county. The father flesh from his bones. Virtue does feats and law abiding citizens of Washington Court has been advanced to the chairmanship, Mr.
Dockery of Missouri retaining second place,
to which he was originally appointed, and
Mr. Robertson of Lou siana being given a
place on the subcommittee.

DISCUSSED COLORED PARMERS. county and gather a mob and that Coit and Cook, and especially Coit, would be dragged from fail and lynched.

Governor McKinley has assured Colonel Coit that if he were to go and harm were offered to him the whole power of the state, and of the nation if necessary, would be sent to his support.

Colonel Colt's reply to that is: "What good would that do my wife and family after I had been jailed or lynched?" to appoint a committee of five to confer with various educational associations as to entrance examinations, courses of study and other questions concerning the work of the agricultural institutions, the committee's reinjured, and asked the governor to detail an escort to protect him. Pending this conversation and while the governor was considering some plan by which the sending of the military might be avoided Colonel Darrow said: "Governor, the detail from the Fourteenth desires to go with your offithe Fourteenth desires to go, with your offi-cial sanction. If you cannot see your way clear to give such sanction I will have the regiment go as individuals and with gun-protect the colonel if harm is offered." In

The situation is very grave. grave, indeed, that the representative of the Associated press cannot give the names of law-abiding and well known men at Wash-leading candidate of his own party. He was of the office of experiment stations of the Agricultural department spoke of the assistance rendered by the office to the agricultural institutions and reviewed the office work for the year.

MAY NOT APPOINT AT ONCE.

Economy Likely to Delay the Naming of a Postmaster for Omaha.

WASHINGTON, Nov, 11.—Postmaster General Bissell was unable to come to the depart.

to give out for publication letters received

from Washington Court House from both sides because of the fact that the writers would be made to suffer by members of the mob. He was threatened with assassinaion if he came there for any purpose. burned that letter. It is mentioned to show feeling at that place. all these events is made here today.

TICKLED LINCOLN'S SWELL SET. Omaha's Ebony Warbiers Please Capital

City Society People Immensely. LINCOLN, Nov. 14 .- (Special Telegram.) The "Omaha Ethiopian Songsters," assisted by storm tonight, and added another triumph to their Omaha success. The Funke instantly killed this afternoon, in a corridor opera house was filled with the flower of Lincoln's society, who testified in the heartiest manner to their appreciation of this unique and elaborate entertainment. The est manner to their appreciation of this unique and elaborate entertainment. The program presented to Lincoln was considerably varied from the one given in Omaha. Among the most catching features were the local political hits on the late election. These dusky Omaha warblers proved themselves as well up in political information as in negro dialect and attitude. Among the principal features in a lengthy program were: "Little Alabama Coon," Miss Effie Hustler; "Standin' on de Corner," Miss Corbett; "Jwig-a-Suig Jang Tay," a quartet by Misses Sandow, Chocolate Drop, Corbett and Wet Sponge; "Stump Speech," Yelling Mary Leese, and the "Wedding of Sarah Jane," Sister Sponge and Soak and Wet. "Do You Want to He a Member of de Lime Kiln Club" was new and effective. In the opinion of Lincoln's best critics these society ladies of Omaha have blazed a novel but entirely decorous path in the maze of popular fads. Imitators will be soon in the field in other cities. The Omaha party returned tonight on the Rock Island train, which was held until after 11 o'clock. The following Omaha people occupied boxes; Mesdames Wyman, McKenna, Whitmore, Colton, Crandall; Misses Doane, Mulen, Sayder, Guiou, Cudahy, Wilson, Myman, Crandall and Low. In the parquet were: Messra, Stocking, Cooke, Kennedy, Swobe, Elliott, King, Daniels, Wood and Butler.

Judge Directed an Acquittal. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.-In the United States court today Judge Priest, on the failure of the government to prove its case, directed a verdict of acquittal in the case of Charles H. Mekeel, charged with having Columbian postage stamps cancelled contrary to law. Baker, the Shrewsbury postmaster, swore to making arrangements with Scott who to making arrangements with Scott, who professed to represent Mekeel, for relates on Columbian stamps, which he, as post-master, was to cancel. Scott swore to makmaster, was to cancel. Scott swore to making arrangements with Baker, and said he supposed he was acting for Mekeel, but it turned out that he was mistaken. Other evidence was introduced from which it appears that the stamped packages were addressed to the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Printing company, and not to Mekeel, and on motion of the defendant, by attorneys, Judge Priest directed a verdict of acquittal.

BONOLA, I. T., Nov. 14.-The Choctaw troubles caused by Silon Lewis' execution are slowly subsiding. The seven other poare slowly subsiding. The seven other po-litical murder accomplices of Lewis, re-cently released on their own recognizance, were to have appeared here Monday for trial. Up to today but one, Daniel Bond, has shewn up. It is generally believed that most of the number have gone to the Chick-asaw nation. The cases have been contin-ued until the next term of court.

DEATH FROM FOREST FIRES.

and Mississippl.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 14.-The forest fires which are now raging in Arkansas and in parts of Shelby county caused the burning of EUNDAY PAPER THE PRINCIPAL TARGET three negro shanties near Millington, Tenn., last week and probably the death of a negress named Fannie Woods. It is thought Rev. Robert Holland of St. Louis Has a she will die. Another casualty occurred on Mrs. W. P. Yerke's plantation, about four miles from Millington, on last Thursday. A negro baby, the child of one Pitt Rhea, was playing near the fire when her dress became ignited and before any one could reach her

Prospect the Gang Guilty of the Sylvan Creek Robbery May He Run Down.

at the Sylvan Creek robbery has been identito come to Columbus to take Coit's deposi- fied as Stephen McKee. His home was tion, insisting that he shall go there. Be- near Elmira, a small interior town in the of the dead man, after looking at the body, whenever its deeds are worthy the news-pronounced it to be that of his son, and it paper notes them as worthy of the world's was turned over to him for burial. It is eye, further known that the names of the other "What of the day in the seven called in further known that the names of the other members of the gang are Anthony McKee, the leader, a brother of Stephen, Morrison Hill and Shelton. All are residents of the Blue Hill courtry in southern Mitchell county. There is a large band of them there. They are said to be fully organized and act under orders of a leader or captain, not confining a boly day it is also a bollidar. It bids orders of a leader or captain, not confining their depredations to any particular class of rimes. The McKees are related to the notorious Bill Starr, now in custody at Fort orlmes. Smith, Ark.

From information now in possession of the officers all the gang may be run down. WELL RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON.

Work of The lice's Editor in the Late Cam-

paign is Appreciated. CHICAGO, Nov. 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Walter Wellman, Washington corespondent of the Herald, will say in tomorrow's issue: words of praise here at the capital-though not, perhaps, in the office of Secretary Morton-is Mr. Resewater of The Omaha Bee. There was no more conspicuous personal vic-tory in the country than that which Editor Rosewater won last week in his defeat of that event and if shooting were to occur and blood be spilled the men, it would seem, might be indicted for murder or shooting inside of Nebraska. Any one who knows the inside of Nebraska politics and the tyranu Majors, the republican candidate for govexercised by the dominant republican ring there understands that courage was required

cents per ton to 35 cents. About 2,000 men are affected and there is talk of a strike. The Berwind-White Mining company, in the same district, employing 6,500 men, will probably follow this example of reduction, and a general lowering of the scale rate in the district will result.

The operators in the Pittsburg district have threatened to make reductions and will now probably be forced to this end in Publication of corder to compete with coal from the Clear-field district. The reason given by the Clearfield operators for the cut is that coal is being mined cheaper in this district.

KILLED IN A COURT HOUSE.

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and many a reader, trying to confine his at-tention to the best articles alone would find himself led into reading many things to the pointed to Succeed Him in Office. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 14.-Chancellos Andrew Allison of this city was shot and in the court house, by George K. Whitwounded nimself. Chancellor Allison's son, day paper is usually read on the way to and from the office or store, but the Sunday paper whitworth as clerk, tomorrow. Whitworth accosted Chancellor Allison and when the latter turned partly around Whitworth fired the contents of a double-barreled gun into his face and breast. Chancellor Allison died instantly. Whitworth then drew a pistol from his pocket and shot himself

Squandered His Clients' Money PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—Walter Allen, a member of the bar of this city. today pleaded guilty in the criminal court to the embezzlement of \$12,000 from Rev. John J. Hufferman, \$100 from Joseph N. Hamilton and \$5,290 from Thomas Earle. Allen has been the trusted agent of the prosecutors for many years and the money had been put in his hands for investment. He got into speculation on his own account and his clients' cash was swept away. Rev. Hufferman's losses aggregate \$12,000, but the largest part was barred by the law of limitations.

CREEDE, Colo., Nov. 14.—The mangled remains of Charles D. Proctor, Hugh Fay, Thomas Eversole and Archie Dowell are to Thomas Eversole and Archie Dowell are to-night being taken from the Amethyst mine shaft. It is eighty-two days since the burn-ing of the mine shaft house melted the strands of the cable and let the heavy skip go crashing down \$50 feet on an incline to crush and mangle these four men, who were working at the bottom of the shaft. It has been impossible to recover the bodies until tonight on account of the mine being flooded.

Negro Hanged for Assault. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Nov. Moses Christopher, the negro who committed an assault on a 7-year-old child some two months ago in Caroline county, was hanged at moon today at Bowling Green. The man was dead four minutes after the fall of the trap, his neck being broken.

Lieutenant Prince Married BLOOMINGTON, III., Nov. 14.-Lieutenant Leonard Prince of the United States army, stationed at Fort Omaha, and Miss Katherine Rhinehart of this city were married here tonight at the First Baptist church. It was a military wedding and a very brilliant event.

Exports During October.

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eottons, \$30,750,506; provisions, \$12,636,274.

Episcopalian Congress Takes a Shot at the Secular Press.

Good Word to Say for the Much Abused Seventh Day Edition.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.-The "Sunday Newspapers" was the topic which engaged the attention of a large attendance at the seasion of the Episcopal church congress at Music hall this evening. Bishop Lawrence presided. The first speaker was Rev. Robert A. Holland, D.D., of St. Louis. He said in substance that Sunday newspapers were as diverse as their number, and no word that characterized one would exactly describe another. In a masterly manner he showed how the newspaper of the present day was a searchlight thrown into every hiding place. "Its condemnation turns crowns to deathcaps. Many a rich scamp fears it who does not fear the civil laws. He knows not SALINA, Kan., Nov. 4.-The man killed the day or the hour in which, upon some liason, some orgie, some swindling, the newspapers will come as a 'thief in the night' and strip off his false reputation and

> a holy day, it is also a holiday. It hids men feast, not fast. The Sunday news-paper, without detaining the few who seek the highest heaven, saves millions of poor souls from listless stupor or ignorant pastimes by drawing their interest in the world's daily life to an ampler reading than work days permit. It is their one book; their museum; their art gallery."

Rev. G. George Currie, D.D., presented the next paper. He said in part: "It goes without saying that the secular newspaper is one of our most important Walter Wellman, Washington corespondent of the Herald, will say in tomorrow's issue:

"A western editor who comes in for warm words of praise here at the capital—though not, perhaps, in the office of Secretary Morton—is Mr. Resewater of The Omaha Bec. There was no more conspicuous personal victory in the country than that which Editor frequently in column after column through scenes of horror.
"It is hard to see how people can justify

the immediate prefacing their prayers and their holy communion by partaking sacra-mentally an hour before of the world, the flesh and the devil through the columns of the Sunday paper."

Richard Dana, the next speaker, to support his claim as to the needlessness of Sunday newspapers, used the summary of a particu-lar showing of the matter provided for the edification of its readers.

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For purposes of comparison Mr. Dana said he had obtained twenty-one papers from the cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Atlanta and San Francisco.

What first impressed him was the size of these journals, the average of them being in reading matter alone equal to one and one-half the contents of the New Testament. The illustrations of the papers were cride. ment officials for the outrage committed by chief special cars. Chinese soldiers on board the British steam ship Chinese soldies on the stead in the legal detends of Consideration is being given to the feasibility of utilizing electric and other rapid in the legal detends of Consideration is being given to the feasibility of utilizing electric and other rapid in the legal detends of Consideration is being chine for the law should be antismost of the Institute the transporters of Challes the housetops. A busy time of Challes and Sall the law should be antismost of the Sall the Challes of Challes and Sall the Sall the Sall the Sall the Sall the garity for their wit. Only two papers out of the twenty-one had anything like a ous bit of church reading. One of had two columns and a half headed: "Church Circles," containing an original hymn, a short prayer or collect, and an address, and a very good one, too, on bravery. This con-stituted about a one-thousandth part of the ons and paper. The characteristic of the Sunday paper Mr. Dana had examined was a be-littling of subjects as if to bring them down to the intel igence of inferior minds. There were undoubtedly articles here and there on

> loss of his time, brains and mental self-re "Then too, the man who takes the Sunday paper just for the purpose of glancing at a few items must remember what he is taking worth, for six years past the cierk and master into his home with the illustrations, the head of the court. Whitworth then shot and fatally lines and the alluring stories. The week

interesting topics of the day and occasion

ally well treated articles were seen, but in other papers but a small part of the whole

is read in the home."

In concluding, Mr. Dana said: "So far, I have spoken of the Sunday paper only as it is at present. As to what it might be made in the future, if the millions of papers taken into millions of families on Sundays could give the news in a short and dignified manner, with some well thought-out discussion of the interesting topics of the day, stories of good style and elevating tendancy adapted to the general reader, helpful literature and sug-gestions for reading, good poetry, and a fair variety of what is at least not harmful, and altogether one-third the present length, then, though I believe most of us would be better without it, still it would be a great improvement over our present state of affairs, and perhaps in some families would possibly be a real benefit. The present condition of the papers is lowering, not elevating. Every for-eigner who comes to this country observes

the fact, and every true man, be he American or foreigner, laments it." Rev. Harry P. Nichols of Minneapolls, Minn., champloned the cause of the Sunday newspapers in an able manner, and Rev. W. Kirkius, D. D., of Jersey City, was the closing speaker, and, in a humorous manner, criticised the speakers who had spoken against the Sunday newspapers. Tomorrow morning's session will be devoted to a discussion of religious orders in the Protestant Episco-

pal church. K. OF L. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Appointment of Committees the Principal

Work of the Day. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14 .- The late arrival of the delegates to the general assembly of Knights of Labor, which is in convention at Screwman's hall, has swelled the number to 100, and it is the largest meeting held by the order for several years. Two sessions were held today, with Master Workman Sovereign

presiding, and all the general officers occu-pying their respective positions. The morn-ing session was taken up in treating reports of the committees on law, finance and cre-dentials. The latter report is being made in sections.

The questions affecting the coal miners were taken up and finally referred to the committee on grievances. Movements of Seagoing Vessels, Nov. 14. sumed the greater part of the session, and

Recovered Some More Stamps.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Nov. 14.—A letter received here today from Postmaster Schindler states that \$2,453 worth of stamps stolen from the office in this city had been recovered. This makes a total of \$2,728 worth of stamps recovered. One thousand dollars worth and \$518 in cash are still missing.

Lynchers Brought to the Bar.

CULLUM, Ala., Nov. 14.—John and Monroe Evans were lynched in this county in 1591. The governor and this county offered a reward for the lynchers, Twelve men, New York.

Movements of Seagoing Vessels, Nov. 14.

At New York—Arrived—Fuerst Bismarck, from New York.

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At San Francisco—Arrived—United States ship Bear, from Onalasks.

At New York—Arrived—Teutonic, from Baltimore.

At London—Arrived—Memnantic, from Baltimore.

At New York—Arrived—Nomadic, from Civerpool.

At London—Arrived—Nomadic, from Baltimore.

At New York—Arrived—Onlo, from Baltimore.

At Rotterdsm—Arrived—Onlo, from Baltimore.

At Bouthampton—Arrived—Paris, from New York; John Hawkins, Chicago; J. A. Bauer, Onlo; J. A. Roder, Montreal.