OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 20, 1897-TWELVE PAGES,

Warehouse District Is the Scene of a Great

Conflagration.

LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO MANY MILLIONS

Buildings Filled With Christmas Goods and Flimsy Dry Etock.

MOST DISASTROUS FIRE IN THIRTY YEARS

Thousands of People Employed in the District But All Are Saved.

General Alarm Turned in, but Department Works for Hours Before Making Any Hendway Against the Fire.

(Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company.) Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-London had a damage done places the amount at nearly blaze today bigger and more destructive than | f5,000,000. fire that followed the great plague in 166%. close upon \$25,000,000.

outbreak, I succeeded in penetrating the po- Two feather firms alone have lost £15,000. lice cordon drawn up around the affected area, and approached Commander Wells, chief of the fire brigade, with a request for his opinion on the conflagration. He replied: "My hands will be too full for hours to come to collect my thoughts on the subject. You see what it is for yourself. No man here has ever witnessed anything so dicastrous before." That moment a brigade man told Chief Wells he was wanted elsewhere, and he hurried off.

The scene was even then appalling. The block of wurehouses as far as the eye could filled with a weltering mass of smoldering hydrants seemed to make no sensible impression. Streets ran like rivers, Twenty steamers were puffing away pumping up water through the gaping windows of the burnt out houses, while the sky overhead for miles around reflected the intense lurid glare of still glowing embers. Every avenue approaching the scene of the fire was blocked by the police, but tens of thousands of people gathered in the vicinity, largely composed of Loadon's very roughest element, but overawed by a few hundred policemen. HELPED THE FIRE ALONG.

The reasons why the fire assumed such gigantic proportions were first, because of the highly inflammable character of the contents of the dry goods and tobaccocnist warehouses where the fire originated; and second, because of the extreme difficulty in bandling it effectively, owing to the exceptional narrowness of the surrounding streets. Few abreset, and the fire brigade had therefore and shaking the ground for many blocks. great difficulty in manipulating its engines and getting them into position. The delay thus caused gave the fire tremendous advantage. The flames leaped through windows across these mirrow thoroughfares and caught houses on the opposite side. The heat then became so frightful that the fire engines had to be withdrawn and stream played on the burning buildings from a dis-

In the early stages of the fire the flames tore up through the liftways of the warehouses and sproid over each successive floor with increased rapidity, though burning out through windows, and reasted the fronts of houses on the opposite side of the street; which smoked and crackled until their woodwork broke into flames.

It will be several days before the fire will be completely extinguished or the ruins thoroughly explored.

Happily no life was lost, but in this con nection it is the general opinion that the London fire brigade is entirely too small to deal with a great emergency, though the energy and resource of Chief Wells and the courage of his men are fully recognized.

TOLD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Another Description of London's Im-mense Confingration. LONDON, Nov. 19 .- One of the most dis astrous fires in London's history since the great fire of 1666 broke out in a large block of buildings lying eastward of Aldersgate street and between that thoroughfare and Red Cross street, just after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The flames were fanned by a strong wind and were ted by highly inflammabl stocks of Christmas fancy goods and flimsy dress materials of all descriptions, that filled every floor of the six-story buildings in the old street. Consequently the confiagration gained headway with surprising rapidity and was soon far beyond the possibility of being checked by the few engines which were early on the spot. For four hours and a half the flames had their own way and it was only after more than a hundred engines had worked an hour that the chief of the fire

brigade sent out the signal that the fire was under control. At 11 o'clock tonight the fire is still th scene of great excitement. Fifty engines are playing upon the ruins, wagons are hurrying up coal, and tons of water are pouring into the fiery debris. Thousands of people are trying to penetrate the cordon main- millet, maize and peas (together), 155,992,000 and to conduct them only through the FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR IN TEXAS. tained by a thousand policemen, reinforcements for whom were hurried up when soon after 6 o'clock an increase in the outbreak led Commander Wells to make a requisition for more engines up n the outlying stations

RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION. Pail Mall street was the scene of the outbreak of the fire, which was due to an explesion in connection with a gas engine cr. the premises of Walter Brown & Co., mantels, at No. 30 on that thoroughfare. Their third factory was crowded with girls when the fire broke out, and it was instantly the scene of a semi panic, the frightened operatives rushing to the roofs of the buildings and so effecting their escape while the flames

were pouring out of the basement The rescue of operatives by the firmen the hurrying of hosts of clerks who were trying to save books and valuable papers from the fire, and the rushing here and there of many employes who were attempting to carry to places of safety coatly merchandisc or other valuables, added to the confusion. The heat was so tutense that several firemen were obliged to direct their operations under showers of water poured upon

BIG FIRE IN LONDON the burning ruins, as front after front of the flaming warehouses fell in, hurling tons of bricks and masonry into the streets, bursting and cutting the fire hose in all directions while tons of flery matter were falling in every direction, making it impossible to foresee where the conflagration would stop, as roof after roof caught fire and window frames all about the scene began to smoke.

By dusk the picture presented was extremely brilliant. Four streets were blazing on both sides, and there was plenty to interest the gambiing spirit of the onlookers in betting as to whether or not the venerable tower of St. Giles' church could stand the heat, sparks and burning fragments with which it was enveloped. The flames from every point shone out from the tongues of yellow fire.

SCOPE OF THE FIRE.

4 a. m .- A very large force of firemen FLAMES LIGHT UP HISTORIC PALL MALL and about twenty engines have been work- Kinley and his ministers. As a result of this corded in fact or fiction occurred. Two men. cans have anything on their tables from 12, "Unser Karl," by Bret Harte. LONDON, Nov. 19.—(New York World have been gutted. A later estimate of the ent at issue between the two countries.

any recorded in its annals since the historic Nearly all the British fire insurance com- is plain to us that the sealing question can- to stir up the fire. The negro paid no atten-Streets a quarter of a mile in length have were practically unsalable on the Stock ex- sidered in connection with irritating and im- time be uttered an oath, and, springing been involved; 160 great werehouses have change after the fire was under good head-portant questions. There is no intention from his seat, drew a revolver and suddenly been destroyed; 300 important firms, and way. Nearly 300 telephone wires were cut, whatever of negotiating any reciprocity and without warning fired a shot point blank hundreds more of minor ones have been thus interrupting communication with many treaty that would interfere with er affect at the engineer. The bullet missed him and burned out, and the damage is estimated of the big provincial towns. The fire will Can:da's existing British preferential tariff." the engineer struck the revolver from the cause an immense advance in the price of About midnight, nine hours after the first ostrich feathers, which rose 30 per cent. to the United States Sir Louis Davies said: fire a second shot,

CONSIDER DEMANDS ON HAYTI JUST.

German Press Deny Diplomatic Relations Have Been Broken Off. BERLIN, Nov. 19.-The North German Gazette, referring to the dispute between

Germany and Hayti in regard to the alleged

named Lueders, says: flames had been extinguished, but the vast German nationality, giving him a perfect foint commission, should one be agreed to. right to the protection of the empire. Bereach, right and left, was one thuge furnace fore the German minister addressed himself to the president of Hayti he had several ashes, on which streams from numberless times valuly demanded Lueders' release. The intervention of the United States minlater arose from his friendship for Lueders and fears for the safety of all the white men in Hayti. The report that Germany has broken off diplomatic relations with Hayti. placing the Germans under the American flag, is untrue. The German minister is still at Port au Prince and the negotiations regarding the question of compensation, in which Germany demands \$50,000, will be carried on from Berlin. Should Hayti refuse compliance with Germany's just demands Germany will be compelled to lend weight to its demands in another way."

> EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR PEOPLE. Eight Others Are Reported to Be Fatally Wounded.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 19 .- An artillery wagon loaded with powder and gun cotton exploded here today, killing four men and of these streets permit two vehicles to pass | wounding eight soldiers and citizens fatally The pleas of the lawyers for the defense first of next month in the trial of the lynchers are now all made and a verdict is expected probably by Sun- of the United States and Great Britain and day morning. Popular feeling against them | Canada be designated to enter, with as litis intense, and a mob tried to capture them the delay as possible, upon the consideration

Ready for Action. LONDON, Nov. 19 .- A dispatch to the Vice Admiral Tyrtoff, Russian minister of marine, has ordered that eleven vessels of then December 1. the Black sea squadron shall be held ready fully equipped. These will include four firstclass battleships, three gun boats, three training ships, and one transport vessel. This order indicates that the Russian government regards affairs in the east as afford-

ing little reason for tranquillity. No Retrial for Tilak.

LONDON, Nov. 19 .- The privy council has native member of the Legislative Court of was the partner of Esshoe Madow Bal in publishing the newspaper Kasir. Bal was arrested at the same time as Talik, but he was discharged, as he was only the printer.

Sloane Fails to Get In. LONDON, Nov. 19.-The race for the Derby cup was won by Mr. Fairies' 3-yearold bay colt. Eager, at the second day's racing of the Derby November meeting today. This race is of 2,000 sovereigns. Seventeen horses ran the straight mile, including Mr. Theobald's 4-year-old bay colt, Phoebus Apollo, ridden by Tod Sloane; Lorillard-Beresford stable's 4-year-old colt Daikka, and C. Hibberts' 4-year-old bal colt, Mac Briggs.

Russian Crop Report. ST. PETERSBURG. Nov. 19 .- The ministry ows: Rye, 946,047,000 poods; winter wheat. 156,680,000 poods; spring wheat, 321,314,000 ambassador is significant, as showing the poods; oats, 515,522,000 poods; barley, 288,-977,000 poeds; buckwheat, 469 377,000 poods; poods. (A pood is equivalent to thirty-six authorized representatives of the British gov pounds in weight.)

LONDON, Nov. 19 .- Count you Wilden burg-Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador here. is in receipt of important dispatches from Berlin, and has explained to the marquis of Salisbury the occupation of Kas Cha bay, province of Shun Tun, China, by the German squadron in Chinese waters and promised further explanations which, he added, had been mailed from Berlin.

PARIS, Nov. 19 .- Owing to their attitude case of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, the minister for war, General Billot has relieved the governor of the military prison of Cherche-Midi, Major Forcinetti, of his post, and has commanded Major Pauffin de Saint-Moorel to a month's rigorous errest.

Germans Leave Crete. sisting of an officer and twelve marines, em- cannot arise again, it is said. Any commisRotterdam) for New York, with Maasdam's hauled down from the international redoubt, London, and if approved in that quarter it York.

Canucks Want to Consult With Uncle Sam Once More.

Canadian Cabinet Meets and Hears stood, however, that Mr. Adam's atendance the Report of the Emissaries to Washington_Have Hopes of Settlement.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 19.-Sir Wilfrid Nicholl square and Fore street, and is body of men appointed on behalf of the bounded by Aldersgate street, Red Cross, United States, with ex-Secretary Foster at the same fate by the white man. Maidenhead Court and Bradford avenue. It its head, and endeavor to reach a settlement When train No. 25, southbound, left here is officially reported that 150 warehouses on all boundary and other questions at pres- last night at 10:15 o'clock Engineer E. P.

Premier Laurier to an interview said: "It miles from the city Bishop told the fireman panies are involved, and fire insurance shares not be settled by itself. It can only be con- tion to the order and it was repeated. This

"After both representative parties confer false imprisonment of a German citizen I think the United States authorities, after "Without doubt the Haytian authorities situation in regard to Canada, will agree have infringed the constitution and the laws cs to the correctness of the representationof the republic, which entitle Lueders to This may carry sufficient weight with the and bring about such reciprocity arrangements as are most desirable to both countries.

"From what General Foster has Intimated we think the prospects of the final appointment of a joint commission are good."

OUTLINE OF AMERICAN PROPOSALS. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- The dispatcher from Ottawa announcing that the Canadian cabinet has decided to send a commission to Washington to negotiate with a similar commission to be appointed by the United States act proposition that was laid before the Cangates took home with them to submit to their council was:

1. That both nations agree at once to a suspension of all killing of scale during the next season in the Pacific ocean and Bering sea, the modus to go into operation on the

2. That representatives of the government justice to prison, but were beaten back by settlement by treaty, this to include the seal question and any other matters which either

RUSSIA PRESERVING THE PEACE. government may choose to bring forward. So far the State department has not been Orders Eleven War Vessels to Be advised that the Canadian council has acted on the propositions, but an early answer is expected, as is evidenced by the fact that Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg says: the date set for the beginning of the modus stopping the killing of the seals is no later

SEAL SLAUGHTER MUST STOP One thing that is not clearly disclosed i the Canadian dispatches is that the modus must be agreed upon positively before ou government consents to the commission. It other words there must be no killing of scals while the commission is at work. The com mission might occupy a long time in its deliberations and if pelagic scaling is to go on rejected the appeal of Grangadhar Talik, the meanwhile it is believed by our experts that there would be no seals left to serve as e India, for a re-trial of the case against him, basis for negotiations. The proposition of which resulted in his being sentenced on our government having been so explicitly September 14 hast to eighteen months rigorous stated, it may be understood that the animprisonment, after having been convicted nouncement of the purpose of the Camidians of inciting the natives of Bombay and its to appoint a commission implies that they vicinity to disaffection. Gangadhar Tolik have decided to accept the premise, namely,

the aggreement upon a modus vivendi. Nothing has yet been done towards arranging the details of the commission's work should one be agreed upon. Probably Messrs. Foster and Kasson and possibly Mr. Hamlin will be on our side, and owing to the nature and complexity of the questions that would come before the commission under the liberal permissive clause, other members might be required in the nature of experts in particular lines, such as the fisheries, reciprocity, labor immigration questions, mining and timber

issues and such matters.

DEFINITE FEATURE. A definite feature of the proposed commission is that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, shall be at the head of the British-Canadian commissioners and in who is chairman of the board. agriculture today publishes a report of the all probability that Sir Wilfrid Laurier shall rops of the Russian empire for 1897 as fol- be associated with the ambassador on the commission. This choice of the British purpose of this government to fully recognize the imperial character of the negotiations ernment. The dispatches from Ottawa fall to state this fact, and to that extent are said

> can conduct negotiations with United States government. This was fully recognized during the recent meetings and it took form in the propositions submitted. At least one of arrangements for the commission shall be made between the government of her Britannic majesty and the United States and that the British ambassador should be at the

to be misleading. There can be no Canadian

commission and nobody representing Canada

British-American side. SOMEWHAT APPREHENSIVE. Much apprehension was caused during the recent visit of the Canadians by the unofficial character of their discussions, as it was York; Fuerst Bismarck, from New York, recognized that negotiations were only possible between United States and Great York. Arrived-Campania, from New York. of the international army of occupation, con- Canadian officials. This misapprehension burked on the Kaiserin Augusta this morn- sion determined on at Ottawa would first ng. The German flag had previously been have to be submitted to the colonial office at

PROPOSE ANOTHER MEETING would assume an official form as between the United States and Great Britain. The action CUBANS FED BY AMERICANS of the Canadian cabinet is not, therefore,

final, but is expressive of the wishes of the Dominion authorities. Up to the present Thousands of People Depend Upon This time there has been no intimation as to how the British government would view the formation of a commission. Mr. Adam of the

COMMISSION TO SETTLE ALL DIFFERENCES British ambassy was present at the meeting FOURTEEN HUNDRED ON THE RELIEF LIST at Mr. Foster's house when the question of the commission was discussed. It is under-

> was unofficial and not as a representative of the British government. FIERCE FIGHT IN LOCOMOTIVE CAB. Engineer and Fireman Engage in a

Death Struggle. hames from every point shore out from the back sky and through the widespreading mass of dull, leaden smoke, tinged with from Washington. Within a couple of hours freight train dashing southward over the in Cuba where there are American citizens after their serival a meeting of the cabinet Louisville & Nashville railroad at the rate was held, at which the premier explained of thirty miles an flour late last night, one the recent negotiations with President Mc- of the most thrilling encounters ever recans and beg for the crumbs. That Americans and Financial News. ing at a high pressure all night. The dis- meeting it is stated that the cabinet he one black and crazed by drink, the other trict ravaged includes part of Australian decided to send a commission to Washington white and conscious of deadly peril, engaged fund of \$50,000 voted lest spring by conavenue, Pauls Alley. Crioplegate church composed or men familiar with the various in a life and death struggle in the cab of yard, Wood Street square, Monkwell street, questions involved to meet with a similar the locomotive, which ended in the death about \$25,000 of the total amount. There are

Bishop and Fireman Wiley Craig, colored, At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting occupied the locomotive cab. When two When asked as to the result of their visit negro's hand just as the latter was about to beg a share of the food that comes from C. Murphy gave the results of his experi-

Craig, now crazed with rage, Instantly with their colleagues in their respective addrew a knife and, grasplug the engineer supply of rice, jerked beef and bread is partment of the United States Geological money gone. He was brought to town and ministrations statements of the demands re- by the shoulder, pulled him from the box garding the proposed reciprocal trade rela- and cut him in a dozen places across the tions will be exchanged and replies sub- breast. Mr. Bishop had a pistol in his hip mitted by e.ch. I can add nothing new to pocket, but he was held for a time in such them, and no one has money to buy with. and Prof. Olin Templin spoke of the bene- when the lad displayed the money, are what I said as to the American tariff press- a position that he could not reach it. Finally, Misery is universal and suffering is every- ficial ethical effects of irrigation on the thought to be the guilty parties. The sheriff ing too heavily upon us in respect to their after a desperate struggle, during which where and the death rate goes up higher and social life of the community. Cole R. Moses has gone to the scene. duties on our lumber, coal and fish exports. the two men rolled over and over on the higher each day. In the town of Sagua, of Great Bend then spoke of the future of Young Curtis bought ammunition in a floor of the cab, Bishop managed to draw where there is a population of about 20,000, irrigation in Kansas. His address was a hardware store, gave a five dollar bill and they have maturely considered the whole his pistol and fire. The bullet struck the the death list for five years before the war plea for state recognition of the irrigation received change. Two men were noticed negro in the breast and penetrated his heart. was 500 a year. In the month of August of feature, Without a groan he fell back into the dark- this year 648 persons died of starvation alone. ness to the ground.

gineer, who told the crew of his thrilling to allow the pacificos to cultivate land outencounter. Bishop says his watch chain side the military lines would diminish suffer-alone saved him from a fatal blow at the ing if the people had the strength and the with the savagery of a demon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 -- Recent unofficial reports from Rome to the effect that the congovernment touching all questions at issue trol of higher education in the United States between the United States and Canada, has had been transferred from Cardinal Ludochhad the important effect of drawing forth owski to Cardinal Satolli are not confirmed here for the first time a statement of the ex- in those quarters here which would be most likely to know of such an important move. adian contingent when in Washington a few | The report has occasioned much comment in days ago. It oin now be stated that the pro- high ecclesiastical circles, as it is felt to reposal of Mr. Foster, representing the United late directly to the control of the Catholic States government, which the Canadian dele- University of America, located here, and to some extent to be a phase of the recent Schroeder controversy, which agitated the university and the American bishops.

All the information reaching here is that carried out. For this reason the unofficial report from Rome that the transfer has been actually made is discredited by those most latimately familiar with the subject. Should last night on the way from the palace of of all unsettled questions between Canada it be carried out it is said that it will have an important influence on the future of the university, as well as on the disposition of

the Schroeder case. Cardinal Ludochowski is a Pole by birth but is generally regarded as not strongly pro-German in his tendencies. Cardinal Satolli is thought to be favorable to Mgr. Schroeder, although there was some marked difference of opinion between them when the ourdinal was papal delegate here. It is understood that the Schroeder case is now before the Vatican authorities.

GUARDIAN FOR MISS CISNEROS. military duties. Mrs. John A. Logan Selected for the

Position. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- An order was issued by the Orphans' court today making State Department Caring for Ameri-Mrs. John A. Logan guardian for Miss Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros. The proceedings in court were very brief, but the senorita's he is liberated, if at all. The case was before Judge Hagner of the Orphans' court, and Mrs. Macias, whose guest the young woman now is, acted as her interpreter.

Exposition News. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Board of Government Control in charge of the government exhibit at the Omaha exposition holds a meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the office of the assistant secretary of agriculture, J. R. Brigham,

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.-Today's state ment of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash bulance, \$202,165,289; gold reserve, \$156,321,880.

One Man Killed and Two Dangerously

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.-A special to the Republic from Waco, Texi, says: J. W. Harris, editor of the Waco Times-Herald, morning paper, and W. A. Harris, his brother, on one side and Judge G. B. Gerald, a prominent citizen, fought a duel to the death on the street tonight at 5 o'clock. W. A. Harris these propositions distinctly states that the was shot dead, J. W. Harris wounded fatally, his body being paralyzed, and Gerald shot in the side and may die. The trouble was the outcome of the mobbing of W. C. Brann, publisher of the Iconoclast.

in supporting the agitation of reopening the head of the commission representing the Movements of Ocean Vessels, Nov. 19. At New York-Arrived-Prussia, from Hamburg; St. Louis, from Southampton; Peninsula, from Lisbon; Lucania, from Liverpool:

At Hamburg-Arrived-Persia, from New CANEA, Nov. 19 .- Germany's contingent Britain and not through the medium of the At Rotterdam-Arrived-Spaarndam, from

> passengers. At Naples Sailed-Fulds, from New

Source for Their Food Supply.

Of \$50,000 Set Aside by Congress Half Has Been Expended for Those Claiming Protection of This Government.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- A special to the groups of starving islanders gather every which crumbs could fall is due to the relief grees. Consul General Lee has drawn so far 1,400 Americans on the relief fund list. Of these about 250 are American born. The others are naturalized citizens and their families, who, having had their citizenship papers properly registered at the different 12 m 62 United States consulates, are entitled, if in distress, to the same relief as American born citizens.

According to a statement made by Consul Barker, who is stationed at Sagua, about 10,000 people are being kept alive in Cuba by these rations distributed for the support of 1,400. Neighbors gather around the front the consulates. Where suffering is general, made to do service for five instead of one,

There are no markets in any but the bigger Consul Brice, stationed at Matanzas, re-

have neither and Weyler's scheme to ex-GOVERNING CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, terminate the people is rapidly proving successful. It is generally believed in Havana Control Not Yet Transferred by the that Blanco has received orders from Madrid to do everything possible to prevent starvation reports from going to the United States and Minister Depuy de Lome has urged him to issue proclamations and orders that will convey the idea that the new regime will take core of the non-combatants and stop the present appalling death rate.

> Spenks Guardedly on His Arrival at Corrun. (Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company.)

blegram-Special Telegram.)-General Weyler profoundly disappointed foes and friends carefully showing equal courtesy to republicans, Carlists, conservatives and the working classes, accepting their congratulations On patriotic grounds as an approval of his policy and homage to the army and navy volunteers and the Spanish party in Cuba He significantly intimated that he belonged to no party, being merely a soldier whose political conduct later on will be guided by the march of events and always in the interest of the country. He replied in a guarded and very respectful tone to a telegram of welcome from the queen, adding that he would go from Barcelonia to Madrid to pay his respects to the king and queen. In replying to the minister of war's official queries Weyler stoutly maintains he made no statement on leaving Cuba inconsistent with his

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- Since the present administration came into office, March appearance created much interest. The ap- 4 last, twenty-seven American prisoners have plication for guardianship set out that Miss been released in Cuba. The list as shown Cisneros had declared her intention to be- by the State department record is as follows: come a citizen of the United States, so far Sylvester Scovel, released March 10; Frank as the law allows, and that she intends J. Larrien, March 13; Oscar Cespedes, March to enter an institution of learning in this 16; Charles Scott and Esteban Venero, March city and to hereafter remain a resident of 20; F. J. Cazanas, March 23; Jose D. Amieva Washington. The petition also cites the in- April 9; Jose Gonzales, April 12; John J. carceration of her father, Jose Augustin Kelley, April 23; George W. Aguirre, April Cossio y Cisneros, that there is no time fixed 24; J. L. Cepero, May 1; Jose J. Dumas, for his release and that there is reason to May 17; Fernando Govin, May 22; Antonio believe that it will be a long time before S. Del Villar, March 9; Francesco Millian, May 29; Vargas Remedios, June 12; Manuel Ruiz Rorras, June 16; A. C. Betancourt, June 16; George Newton, August 13; Pedro Manuel Hernandes Montes, Frank Agramonte and Thomas Julio Sainz, November -; Alfredo Laborde, William Gildea, Ona Melton; Charles Barnett, William Leavitt, November 15.

URGE EXPORTATION OF TOBACCO. Merchants and Others Appeal to Marshal Blanco

HAVANA, Nov. 19 .- The chamber of commerce and the leaf tobacco merchants have nformed Marshal Blanco that he ought topermit the exportation of the 10,000 bales now in market. These are valued at \$4,-000,000. The manufacturers are barely working and the growers are in dismay at the small prospects of sale. Moreover they still have a part of the old crop in the warehouses. These considerations have been strongly urged upon the captain general.

Competitor Crew Sail for Home. HAVANA, Nov. 19 .- The steamer Saratoga, having on board the released crew of the American schooner Competitor, the United States vice consul, Joseph A. Springer, and Senor Julio Arteaga, who was sentenced to death, but who was recently pardoned, sailed for New York today. It should reach its destination on Tuesday next.

There is great rejoicing among the members of the American colony here at the re-

Blanco Visits Lee. HAVANA, Nov. 19.—Captain General Blanco paid a visit to United States Consul General Fitzhugh Lee yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Schedules in ssignment of Seymour Brothers, bankers fieled today. They show liabilities, \$372,590; nominal assets, \$461,416; actual assets, \$4,993. The principal creditors are C. C. Franklyn, agent, \$6,134; S. H. Moore, \$16,000; Fuller, Blair & Co., \$19,000; A. O. Larkin, \$24,000; L.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska-Partly Cloudy; Warm; South Winds

1. Great Conflagration in London. Canadians Want Another Conference,

Starving Cubans Fed by Americans. Young Boy Murdered for Six Dollars,

2. Lineup of the Foot Ball Giants.

3. Nebraska Teachers on the Hustle. 4. Editorial and Comment.

5. Bolln Case Moves More Rapidly. Financial Review of the Week. 6. Council Bluffs Local Matters.

Remarkable Showing of Iowa Banks. 7. News of the Greater Northwest,

8. Latest News of the Exposition. 9. Modern Wonders of Electricity. Debate on Bridge Arbitrary. Many Tax Shirkers Gathered In.

Odorous Record of William Ellis.

11 a. m..... 56

Temperature at Omaha: Honr. Deg. 5 n. m..... 37 6 n. m..... 37 7 n. m..... 39 3 p. m..... 70 4 p. m..... 70 9 n. m..... 39 5 p. m..... 68 6 p. m..... 65 7 p. m..... 61 10 a. m..... 45

S p. m..... 58 9 p. m..... 55

ment Geological Survey. LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 19 .- About 100 at Union last night. When last seen he people were present at the morning session had over \$6 on his person. This afternoon door of the houses of American citizens and of the state irrigation convention. Prof. E. he was found in a ravine about seventy-five ments with windmills, a branch of work unconscious, with a big gash in the back of these appeals are not in vain, and the scant assigned to him by the hydrographical de- his head, one car nearly severed and his gurvey.

cities, because nothing is produced to supply results of irrigation in the berry patch terday, who were looking in the window

The train at that time was near Oxmoor. There it was halted by the wounded endied in his district. General Blanco's orders sion of Irrigation." He declared that most over six dollars with him. The merchant decade had been large enough to assume town, hands of the negro, who wielded his knife implements with which to work, but they to be no more than individual concern, and ammunition along the road and took it to lands most easily irrigated had been util- carried him over into the field. ized it should not be assumed that the SURPRISE IN THE NOVAK TRIAL 6,000,000 or more remaining acres in need WEYLER SPRINGS A SURPRISE. of irrigation should be neglected. This state Defense Suddenly Announces that Its was declared to be primarily interested in brasko, the Dakotas and Montana in pri-MADRID, Nov. 19 .- (New York World Caby studied reserve on his arrival at Corruna, his acres. Many years must pass in the to could support vast canals and the like although that time would undoubtedly come.

Miners Injured. CINCINNATI, Nov. 19 .- A special to the chief counsel for the defense, unexpectedly Commercial Tribune from Brazil, Ind., says: announced that the defense would rest. TWENTY-SEVEN MEN ARE RELEASED track, and it dragged the other car with it. intention to place him upon the stand. It persons live in this city, and five in Coal Bluff. Fatally injured:

Asa Rummell, check weighman at the Seller & McLean Coal company's mine. Gus Reubert and Guy Askerman, both of

this city. Among others of the wounded were: William Boucher, arm broken; William Deal, miner, of this city, three ribs broken; Frank Field, brakeman on the train, arm broken; a man named Carpenter of this city, arm broken.

MISSOURI AT THE EXPOSITION.

Governor Stephens Will Soon Appoint a State Commission. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Stephens annnounced today that he will within the next few days appoint commissioners to arrange for a state exhibit of Missouri's productions at the Transmississippi Exposition.

"I am particularly desirous of having the state's agricultural, horticultural, mineral, manufacturing and other interests properly represented at the Omaha exposition," said the governor, "and will exercise great care in selecting as members of the commission such live, energetic representatives as will assure the success of the undertaking. As the last legislature made no appropriation for this purpose the commission will not only have to collect and arrange for displaying the various productions and commodities to be exhibited, but will also have to devise ways and means for defraying expenses; hence the commission should be composed of well known public-spirited men, in close touch with the business interests of the

Adopt Resolutions Protesting Against

Annexation of Hawaii. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19 .- The annual meeting of the association of beet rugar manufacturers was held in this city today, state had no more witnesses present and when the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Henry T. Oxnard of Nebraska; vice president, J. Ross Clark of Montana; treasurer and secretary, James Coffin of California.

A resolution was passed unanimously protesting against the annexation of Hawaii the case will be given to the jury late Monor continuation of the present reciprocity treaty, whereby a large part of the home and brokers, who falled September 115, were sugar market is given up free to a foreign island 2,000 miles away to the detriment of the home beet sugar industry. The resolution further called on all friends of the tively sgainst annexation.

SLAIN FOR A SONG

Young Nebraska Boy Fatally Beaten for

Six Dollars. CRIME UNEARTHED NEAR PLATTSMOUTH

Peter Curtis Found Bound and Gagged in a Ravine.

BIG GASH IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD

One Far Nearly Severed and His Money. Six Dollars, All Gone.

REMOVED TO HIS HOME UNCONSCIOUS

1 p. m..... 63 Not Likely that the Unfortunate Youth
2 p. m..... 67 Will Benevat Two Persons Will Recover_Two Persons, Names Unknown, Are

Under Suspicion.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The details of what may prove to be a foul murder were telephoned to Sheriff IRRIGATION MEETING IN KANSAS. Holloway here this evening. Peter Curtis, Representatives Present from Govern- the 19-year-old son of Larenz Curtis, a farmer, living at Kenosha, dld some trading his wounds dressed. He is still unconscious. B. F. Smith of Lawrence told of the great | Two suspicious persons around town yes-

looking into the window at the time, but A feature of the afternoon session was a nothing was thought of it. Curtis then went paper by F. H. Newell, hydrographer of the to a clothing store and invested in a cap. of the plants constructed during the last also noticed two men following him out of

state or national importance or so small as | Early this morning a doctor found some attributed the disparity to the fact that the hardware man, who remembered selling nearly all of the localities where water it to the boy. About 2 o'clock in the aftercould be readily diverted had been praviously noon a farmer was driving along the seized upon so that there remained room ravine, when his horses chied at an object. Upon investigation it showed the boy lying takings, which contemplated the transporta- in a pool of blood, unconscious. The astion of water from a distance. But the sailants had evidently used some blunt inspeaker insisted that because some of the strument in attacking the lad and then

Case is Closed. common with Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, NeTelegram.)—The Novak murder trial at vate irrigation, or that species in which brought to a sudden and unexpected termia farmer digs a well and pumps water by wind, gasoline or steam into a reservoir for the supply of a greater or lesser number of the defense to place Novak on the stand the movement for a change has not been even absolutely declining interviews and carried out and that it is not likely to be carefully showing equal courtesy to repubtestified this morning, Judge Ney, of the defense, asked for a short recess at 1) o'clock. HORSE CAUSES WRECK OF A TRAIN. This was granted and the attorneys for the defense retired for a consultation. It was expected that when they returned they would place Novak on the stand, but Tom Milner,

> A serious accident occurred on the Chicago | If a bombshell had been dropped into & Indiana Coal road about 5:30 this evening, the court room it could not have caused nine miles north of this city, near Coal greater surprise. No one was looking for Bluff. The miners' train on its homeward it, much less the counsel for the state. They journey, and bearing about 500 miners, was stated that they were wholly unprepared wiecked on the Gladsione switch, and two for this and asked for a recess until 2 cars loaded with their human freight left o'clock, so that they might get witnesses the track, rolled down the embankment and there for rebuttel. This was granted. It lodged at the bottom in a ditch filled was afterwards learned that the counsel for with water to the depth of several feet. The the defense did not decide not to place Novak accident was caused by running over a on the stand until their consultation during horse, which threw the caboose from the the recess. Up to that time it was their Twenty-three men in all were more or less is believed that this decision is the wisest injured, three of whom suffer injuries which one the counsel for the defense could have will prove fatal. Eighteen of the injured made. On the day before they had had two experts on the stand who testified that it was possible for a man's mind to become deranged by breathing the gasses liberated by the imperfect combustion of wood and coal, and that this derangement exist even when there was no apparent injury to the physical powers. The object in introducing this testimony was to make it prasible to advance the theory that Novak was so overcome by gasses on the night of the fire that when he awoke his mind had become practially deranged and that it remained in this condition for some time; that in the meantime he had wandered far away from home and that when he came to a realization of his situation he was so far that he could not turn back.

The danger, therefore, in placing Novak on the stand lay in the fact that he wan liable to testify as to things that happened during the time he was supposed to be laboring under a temporary aberration of the mind. Had he done so, the effect of the expert testimony would have been destroyed and the entire foundation of the testimony would have been destroyed. It is believed that the counsel for the defense took this very thing into consideration and that it was the probability of this very thing happening which induced them not to place him on

the stand. When 2 o'clock came the state had been able to get but four witnesses there. Drs. Griffin and Whitney were called to the stand and the state sought to introduce in evidence a portion of a medical work entitled "A System of Legal Medicine," which the physicians testify was recognized as a standard work by the medical profession. The defense objected and the court sustained the BEET SUGAR MANUFACTURERS MEET. objection. Mr. McQuilken and Mr. Schloeman, members of the grand jury, were called to the stand and testified that Joe Shunka and Charles Zibortsky, witnesses for the defense, had testified differently before the grand jury than they had in this trial. The the court would give them no more time,

so they were compelled to real their case, County Attorney Tobin at once began the opening argument and had not closed when adjournment was taken this evening. There will be four arguments and it is probable

day afternoon. Shut Down from Lack of Coal-YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 19. - The scarcity of coal in the Mahoning valley of the home beet sugar industry. The reso-lution further called on all friends of the domestic beet sugar industry to work ac-tries. The Finished Steel was compelled to close down its plant today,