

Steamers Strike Same Shore and One Goes to Pieces-ValuaDr. Kent and Dr. H. E. Barnes. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24 .- The dead FULL BLOOD GETS THE LAND body of J. M. Leighthead was removed from

joining his apartment, sitting in a chair,

almost as natural as life. It was partially

believed, persons have been lost whose

Four persons are known to be missing.

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is outlined by an increase of over a quarter

their receipts or to fraudulently increase servance of the Old

menstruation; was nervous, had headache all the time, no appetite, that tired

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one

of Blood Purifier, two boxes of Liver

Pills, and to-day I am a well person. I

would like to have those who suffer

know that I am one of the many who

have been cured of female complaints

by your wonderful medicine and advice.

If you are suffering in this way, write

as Miss Miles did to Mrs. Pinkham at

Lynn, Mass., for the advice which she

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De Vere

And the International Grand Opera Co.

"Lucia di Lammermoor."

"ROMEO AND JULIET."

Friday Night-DE VERE-

offers free of charge to all women.

-MISS JENNIE R. MILES, Leon, Wis.

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ble Cargoes Are Destroyed.

DULUTH, Nov. 24 .- The heavlest marine loss of the year is reported today by the Inman tug; Castle, which has returned from the wreck of the freight steamer Tampa at Beaver Bay. The tug Castle found the steel freight steamer Arthur Orr nine miles further castward from the Tampa, ashore and broken in two. The great blizzard caused the wreck of both steamers.

The crew from the Orr had made their intensely with the cold, and were greatly surprised to find the men from the Tampa Beaver Bay as until then they knew nothing of the wreck of the Tampa.

The Orr left here Monday with 2,200 tons account of the Northern Steamship company. The steamer went ashore about the same time the Tampa did. The coast is very rocky, the shore sliding into deep water suddenly, which makes the steamer's position extremely dangerous. The spot where the Orr rests is shown on the charts as Baptism river. The Orr was worth \$175,000 and was insured for \$145,000. Its cargo was worth \$120,000. The Tampa was worth \$100,000.

The steamer Osceola, Captain J. C. Mc-Leod, reached Duluth tonight after a bitter ing, is in jail here and has been visited by experience on Lake Superior and after the crew had abandoned the vessel for thirteen hours. In Tuesday morning's blizzard it went on the rocks on Mott island, near Isle Royale. The crew at once commenced to jettison the cargo. But the vessel only went harder aground and Captain McLeod determined to put the crew of sixteen ashore. It took six hours to get the men all off and several were badly frostbitten. farm, and Wier's wife being away Tuesday night was passed on shore. The from men were poorly protected from the elements and suffered greatly Wednesday morning the crew again began to jettison the cargo and at 9 o'clock in the evening made improper proposals to his wife, and the steamer floated after 2,000 barrels of salt had been unshipped. The Osceola is not badly damaged.

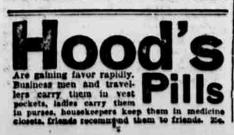


### Volunteers Returned from Porto Rico

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 .- The United States Mott became angry; words were passed betransport Minnewaska, from Porto Rico, passed in Sandy Hook at 12:10 p. m. On board are the First regiment of engineers. whom a reception and Thanksgiving flat iron from the stove and hurled it at Mott, dinner are waiting at the Eighth regiment armory.

The Minnewaska was docked in Brooklyn and the men provided with overcoats. The National Society of New England women will serve a collation to the soldiers at the armory, after which sixty days' furlough and transportation will be given each man Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania was to have met the regiment on its arrival, but was unable to attend owing to a slight indisposition. He was represented by one of his staff.

Among others on board the Minnewaska were General Sawtelle of the commissary department, Major Josiah Pierce and Lieu tenant Clarence Wierner of General Grant's



Final Act in the Long Controversy Involving Valuable Tract Adjacent to Fort Pierre.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 24 .- (Speial.)-Mesars. Giegoldt and Ziebach, United States officials, are at Fort Pierre for the by smoke before the flames commenced to purpose of allotting to Black Tomahawk, a | eat at his flesh. full blood Sloux Indian, a valuable tract of land adjoining that town. This is the closbody, supposed to be that of a woman, was ing chaper in the now celebrated case of recovered from the ruins of the theater. Black Tomahawk against Mrs. Jane Wal- The idea that there are many more bodies dron, the Indian department having decided way to Beaver Bay where they had found adverse to Mrs. Waldron on the ground that the crew of the Tampa. It took them she is not an Indian because of her father parts of the ruins today reported that a twenty-four hours without foot to go the being a white man. Mrs. Waldron's friends terrible odor, such as follows the incineranine miles to that place. They had suffered are much incensed at the turn affairs have tion of flesh, is gradually becoming appartaken, the more so as she and her relatives ent. This is particularly the case in the have always been looked upon as Indians. debris on the Ellis street side, where, it draw rations from the government as such. were signers of the treaty which opened to identity is unknown and who were not insettlement about 9,000,000 acres of the Sloux cluded in the list of guests. of flour and 500 tons of copper, shipped on reservation and exercised great influence among the full bloods in inducing them to They are: John J. Carter, associate judge sign the treaty, for at that time the full of the Jockey club; Tate Pryor, sheet writer bloods, almost to a man, were opposed to for Bookmaker J. J. Carroll: ---parting with any portion of their reservadrews, cashier Baldwin's grotto; W. W tion Bencheler, employe of restaurant.

The hotel safe, containing many valuables WIER'S VERSION OF THE KILLING. belonging to guests, including \$30,000 in cash, has been located.

Asserts that it Was Done in Self-Defense During a Fight.

idea of killing Mott.

Latest Wyoming Majorities.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 24 .- (Special.)-

Returns from the entire state, with the ex-

ception of eight small precincts in Albany

Big Horn.Fremont and Uinta countles, which

will not materially change the result, show

HURON, S. D., Nov. 24 .- (Special.)-There who are said to be contemplating replacing a little new in the Mott murder case. Emil the Baldwin with a magnificent hotel build-Wier, who on Monday confessed to the killing are the Hibernia bank, the Southern a number of his friends, but he has very

Pacific road, J. J Spreckels and James D. little to say concerning the crime. He has Phelan. engaged counsel and his defense is being ANGRY INFANTILE AMAZONS prepared. Many are coming to have faith in his story of the killing, and the fact that he has always borne a good reputation and Fifteen-Year-Old Nora Bittner Fatally has been a hard-working, inoffensive young Beaten by Three Girls to Avenge man will have weight in his behalf. an Insuit. are no neighbors within a mile of the Moti

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 24 .- Miss Nora home at the time of the trouble. Wier is the only person Allegheny, was beaten so badly this afterliving who knows the truth concerning three girls-none of whom is over noon by the sad affair. Wier's story is that Mott 15 years of age-that she will probably die. Her assailants, Mamie Wright, Sophia she fearing to remain at home while her Mickle and Maria Bennett, are in jail. husband was absent, left the house Thurs-The cause of the assault is rather mysteri-

day afternoon and went to her home in ous. It seems that Miss Bittner, with a proper care, cattle can be raised in the Clifton township, and that Friday morning young woman companion, was walking along | milder districts. It cannot be doubted that East Ohio street and in passing a group of in the course of time vast herds of rein-Wier got up and prepared breakfast. When Mott got up he complained about the abyoung girls at play she made some jocular remark concerning the party, whereupon one sence of Mrs. Wier, and Wier told Mott why she was away and threatened to have Mott of the youngsters grabbed her by the hair and pulled her to the ground. While pros arrested if he did not cease in his attentions to his wife and leave her alone. At this trate Miss Bittner was kicked on the head and beaten into insensibility. Her companion was unable to protect her and a rescue tween them and finally Mott drew a platol was only effected when two men came upo and attempted to shoot. Wier took the pistol from him and in the fight he grabbed a the scene. The physicians attending Miss

Bittner say her skull is fractured and a striking him on the head and killing him blood clot has formed on her brain. Her recovery is doubtful. When he found that Mott was dead he was frightened and sought to cover up his acts WILD BULLETS DO NO HARM and dragged the body to the barn, leaving it where it was found. He says he had no

Seymour, Ind., Negro, After Escaping Lynching, Accuses Several Men of Whipping Him.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Nov. 24 .- On Sunday night, November 6, Joseph Baird, an offen-

sive negro in this community, was taken from jali and horsewhipped. It was with the following majorities on the state and difficulty that the mob was restrained then from lynching him. When Baird was recongressional ticket in the recent election: leased he accused about twenty colored men Governor, DeForest Richards, 1,456; secretary of state, Fenimore Chatterton, 1,575; of being in the mob, also Mayor A. W. auditor, Leroy Grant, 2.400; treasurer, G. E. Mills and other officials. When Mayor Mills Abbott, 2,225; superintendent of public in- | met Baird today he accused the latter of making these charges. Baird was con-fronted by Dr. Shields, who said Baird had struction, T. T. Tynan, 2.327; associate justice supreme court, Jesse Knight, 2,310; con-gressman, F. W. Mondell, 2,229. and Mills both drew their revolvers and

Phi Delta Relax. opened fire, keeping it up through the streets till Baird ran into his house. Fif-COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 24.—The Phi Delta Theta convention gave up the day to social amenities today. This morning the dele-gates were given a carriage ride, at noon a photograph of the convention was taken on the steps of the state capitol and this teen shots were fired while a crowd was wit, nessing the chase and no one was hurt. Baird was arrested and taken to Brownston

of a million of school pupils in the United the ruins of the Baldwin hotel today. The States for the fiscal year 1896-7 over the body was discovered in the bath room ad- previous ones, but yet the total average

amount of schooling per individual for the whole United States, measured by the presburned and blackened by smoke, but was ent standard, does not quite equal five years easily recognized. It is supposed that he of 200 days each for each inhabitant. The fell asleep in the chair and was overcome total number of school pupils in the country, in elementary, public and private schools, colleges, universities, high schools and acad-Late in the afternoon an unrecognizable | emies, is put at 16,255,093.

The reindeer and their Lapland drivers in Alaska have largely passed into the service of the postoffice department and are now in the ruins is gaining credence and the being distributed for carrying the Yukon firemen engaged in searching the accessible mail up and down the valley of the Yukon through a thousand miles of scattered minhad ing settlements in the wilderness. to The report makes no mention of the recommendation of Commisisoner of Railroads Longstreet for the government construction and operation of a new transcontinental reiolce. trunk line from Kansas City to San Diego. Secretary Bliss, summing up the repor of Governor Brady of Alaska, calls atten-

tion to the difficulty of preventing the smuggling of liquor into Alaska, it being impossible to enforce present regulations without a fleet of revenue cutters and steam at the launches to patrol the tortuous channels of southeast Alaskan waters.

Smuggling prevails and saloons are open in all of the towns and mining camps. The governor reports a concensus of opinion in Many rumors are in circulation regarding the disposition of the site. Among those favor of a stringent high license law which would tend to stamp out smuggling and liquor selling to the natives. The application to Alaska of the liquor laws in force in the District of Columbia with several minor modifications is urged as meeting a

majority approval. The governor believes that Alaska should and can pay revenue into the United States treasury. Under the high license law he estimates that the liquor licenses would yield an annual revenue of not less than \$200,000, a tax of a few cents per case of salmon would produce from \$35,000 to \$50,000, 10 cents per ton

Bittner, a highly respected young woman of on wharfage collected during the last year would have yielded \$100,000. He recommends that any system of taxation for the territory be deferred until land laws shall have been provided. Many sections of Alaska, it is shown, are

suitable for agricultural purposes. With deer will cover the plains of northern Alaska and a few thousands of dollars spent now in helping the Eskimo to obtain herds will save expenditure of many thousands of dollars in the future. affected. The fur seal are doomed to extinction un-

less all pelagic sealing can be stopped. The branding of female seals has proved a success. The brands render the pelts valueless and show that the United States has a property right to the animal.

The raising of blue foxes is becoming an important industry. The hunting of the

sea otter has been so unremitting that few are now left. The governor recommends that the kiling of them be prohibited for a long time. Representatives in congress for the cit

izens of Alaska is strongly urged. Industries and Schools.

The past year has been one of great propress in mining operations. Many Americans who located claims in the northwest territory have abandoned them and settled on the Alaskan side of the internal boundary line where a new town, Eagle City, has sprung up. There has been great development in quartz mining in southeast Alaska and along the coast as far as I nalaska. Coal has been discovered near the upper repeated the charges to him. Then Baird Yukon, the Tanana and on Prince William

> Public buildings at Sitka are argently needed for the accommodation of the officials. It is recommended that congress appropriate \$110,000 for the erection of a penitentiary and other buildings. An appropriation of \$60,000 for the education of

Customs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- Thanksgiving day was observed in the usual manner. A snow and rainstorm kept people off the streets and reduced attendance at the churches. All the executive departments

and business houses were closed. The president, accompanied by his brother, Abner McKinley, attended divine service at he Metropolitan Methodist church and

listened to a sermon by Rev. Dr. Bristol, the pastor, who preached from Exodus, his text being: "Behold, I Send an Angel Betore Thee." Dr. Bristol, referring to war, said that never before Providence permitted a people wage a more just and humane war-a war which had brought new nonor, new liberties, new life, new responsibilities and new honors to those who now The people, he said, should be grateful for future prospects as well as or past blessings.

The remainder of the day the president spent at home. He ate his Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. McKinley and his brother Abner McKinley and wife, who are visiting White House. Most of the members of the cabinet are in the city and spent Thanksgiving day quietly at their homes.

EXEMPTIONS IN CIVIL SERVICE. Numerous Government Employes Will

Be Removed from System.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- The exact date of the issuance of the civil service order of \$195,000; all other incidentals, \$150,000, mak ing a grand total for this service of \$14,512, the president has not been fixed, though 20 the president has asked to have the final He recommends a repeal of the law redepartmental recommendations submitted at quiring the use of the present form o the earliest moment. The indications are that it will be out in a few days. The presi- money order, in the interest of safety and simplicity, and also authorization for the dent has discussed the general scope of the use of a postal check, payable to bearer. forthcoming exemptions with the members A detailed report of the operations of the of the cabinet and others and there have

rural free delivery will be presented within been several consultations of late among dea few days. Congress increased the apprepartmental officials. The exemptions is priation for this purpose from \$50,000 to now understood in addition to those already \$150,000, and Mr. Heath recommends, in view mentioned will include members of the board of the success of the extension of the serv of pension appeals, to which appeals from the ice and the satisfaction it has given, that action of the pension bureau first go, clerks an appropriation of \$300,000 be made for in the pension office, and among others per rural free delivery during the next fiscal diem employes in the offices of surveyors year. general. Some officials in the Indian serv-

ice are said to be slated for exemption, and GUNBOAT BEGINS A LONG TRIP. a few offices in the postal service, including cashiers and others in postoffices, for whose

Helena Starts Eastward to Join Adduties the postmasters are held personally miral Dewey. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- The gunboat responsible will be included. Private sec-

Helena, which is on its way today to Adretaries to chiefs of bureaus will also be taken out of the civil service, but chief miral Dewey's fleet in the Philippines by way of the Mediterranean and clerks and chiefs of divisions are not to be canal, has arrived at Funchal, Madeira, and will continue its long cruise without un

necessary delay. This is the second attempt made by this staunch little war ship to join the Aslatic squadron, the outbreak of the war preventing the first.

The cruiser Topeka has arrived at Key West on her way to Havana, where it will take the place of the cruiser Scorpion,

Panther was ready for sea and would leave there tomorrow for San Juan, Porto Rico, where it is to remain for an indefinite period as station ship in connection with the new naval station just established in that territory.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR YGLESIAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The body of J. M. Leighthead, purser of the City of Sydney, previously reported missing, was recovered from the ruins of the Baldwin both today.

#### Safecrackers in Jail.

WICHITA. Nov. 24.—Jesse Appling, Bill Bolock, Frank Cheney and John Viers are in jail here, charged with blowing open the safe of C. C. Alford of Andale, this Lounty. making arrangements for a social meeting of the distinguished visitor and President McKinley, the calls so far being purely

heir apparent rev feeling, and did not care for anything. the second class. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E.

Free delivery was extended during th fiscal year to fifty-nine offices. Additional offices entitled to free delivery number 110 During the current fiscal year service has been established at thirty-four of these offices, leaving seventy-six to await the consideration of the department.

Modification of Eight-Hour Law.

The first assistant postmaster general recommends a modification of the eight hour law as applied to letter carriers, so as to provide for the eight hours for six days work and only as many hours on Sunday within the eight-hour limit as are absolutel necessary for the requirements of the serv ice. This recommendation is in accord with the views expressed by the convention of The Creighton | Paxton & Burgess, Managers, Tel. 1531 postmasters recently held at Detroit, and i is believed its adoption will meet the ap

proval of the letter carriers themselves. Mr Heath recommends an additional grade of carriers to be known as carrier sergeants, i all cities having fifty carriers or more, and that these positions be assigned by competitive examination among carriers who

Saturday Matinee-DE VEREhave served five years or more. The duties of these sergeants would be to supervise the work of letter carriers on their routes and Saturday Night-KRONOLDto investigate complaints. He asks an appropriation for salaries of carriers at es

"IL TROVATORE." Seats now on sale. Prices: First floor, tablished offices for the next fiscal year of \$1.50; balcony, \$1.00, 75c; gallery, 50c. Mat-\$12,697,200; for the salaries of letter carricrs at new offices, \$60,000; for horse hire inee: First floor, \$1.00; balcony, 75c and 50c; allowance, \$410,000; car fare and bicycles, gallery, 50c.

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HOTELS.

# THE NEW MERCER

**Properly Shown Around.** WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-Disagreeable weather with a light snowfall interfered

the Suez

F. J. COATES, Proprietor. WM ANDREWS, Chief Clork.

THE MILLARD 13th and Douglas Sts., Omaha. AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN-CENTRALLY LOCATED. J. E. MARKEL & SON. Pross.

burned. The explosion occurred where the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road crosses the Denver & Rio Grande, and the bridge was wrecked. The loss is very heavy, but the railroad officials are as yet unable give an estimate, as the nature of the freight in the burned cars is not known. Another Victim of Baldwin Fire

# Sydney,

hotel today.

FATAL BREAK IN A BOILER Fireman Killed and Freight Cars Consumed by a Wenk Crown Sheet. DENVER, Nov. 24 .- The crown sheet of which has been ordered home. the boiler of a locomotive on a westbound A telegram has been received from the freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande commandant of the League island navy yard, railroad blew out at Swallows, Colo., this Philadelphia, to the effect that the cruiser

morning. J. E. Perkey, fireman, was killed, and Eugene Pennington, engineer, and Guy Livingstone, brakeman, were seriously injured. Eighteen loaded freight cars were

Distinguished Costa Rican Will Be

#### considerably with the plans of Colonel Car. ter, the president's representative for the entertainment of President Yglesias of Costa Rica, who reached here yesterday afternoon and owing to day's storm, spent

most of the day indoors. Colonel Carter is