# THE SICK TO COME HOME

#### Governor and Others Arranging for Their Comfortable Removal.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE OPENED**

Surgeon Carter of the Leiter Hospital Communicated With in Regard to the Return of Sick Soldiers-Names of Those in the Hospital.

Lincoln dispatch: It is only a matter of a few days before the sick men that nature held anywhere in the counof the Second Nebraska, who are now in the hospitals at Chickamauga, will be sent home in such comfort and with medical and nursing attention that will insure them a safe trip. The adjutant general, acting under the instructions from the governor, has opened communication with Surgeon Giffen at the Sternberg hospital, and the plan which will be followed will be to ask the surgeon general of the army to detail a medical officer and sufficient nurses to accompany the men on the trip home.

Surgeon Carter of the Leiter hospital has, in a message to the governor, stated that if this authority was obtained from the head of the medical department that he would furnish a hospital car and send the men from his hospital. The message was sent to the governor by C. J. West of the state treasurer's office, who has just returned from Chickamauga, where he went to visit his brother, who is sick in the Leiter hospital. Immediately upon the talk with West, the governor and Adjutant General Barry took the matter up this morning, and messages were sent to Dr. Giffen and Dr. Carter. The state officers hope that the necessary authority will be obtained from the surgeon general and the boys moved home.

Surgeon Carter gave to West just before he left a list of the Second Nebraska men now in the Leiter hospital with the condition of each noted. There are now eleven men in this hospital who were left behind when the regiment came north. They are : .enkins of company A; Brawn, company K; Douglas, company G; Fall, company M; Meinke, company L; Taylor, company I: Wood and Pinckney, company K; West, company B; Parnell, company E; Thorpe, company M. Jenkins and Parnell are the sickest of the lot, and all the others are regarded as in satisfactory condition by the surgeon.

Dr. Fall of Beatrice, who is now at the Sternberg hospital, will probably be detailed as the medical officer to Tuesday, September 27th, where a have charge of the hospital car on which the sick men will return.

#### Live Stock Show at the Exposition. There is at this time every indication that the live stock show at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition will rank among the very largest and finest ever given in the country. It will offer almost unrivaled opportunity for those who wish to improve their

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGRESS.

#### A Gathering of Workers to Assemble in the Exposition City.

Of all the numerous conventions in Omaha this year during the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, none will attract those active in religious work as will the Trans-Mississippi Sunday School Congress, to be held September 27-30. A program has been arranged which deals with the most practical and interesting questions of Sunday School instruction and management. The congress will be unique in that it will not be a convention or delegated body-everybody interested may attend. It will be a great "institute," or training school for Sunday School workers, such as has never been held in the west, or, for that matter, unlike anything of

Every name on the program has a national reputation in Sunday School circles. Rev. Geo. R. Merrill, D. D., of Chicago, one of the foremost instructors in the Bible in the northwest, will have charge of Bible study. B. F. Jacobs of Chicago, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Internanational Association, will speak on association work in its various branches. Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut of New York, editor of the Sunday School periodicals of the M. E. Church, will speak of "Success in the Average Sunday School," and give suggestions on how to teach. Prof. H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville, Ill., International Field Worker, and who was pronounced by many the most popular speaker before the late world's Convention in London, will offer suggestions as to preparation for teaching, how to organize for work in state, county and township, and will give a popular evening address on "The Bible and the Child." Marion Lawrence, General Secretary of Ohio, and Hugh Cork, holding the same position in Minnesota, will talk of "Home Department" and "House to House Visitation" work, and tell how to secure attendance and offerings and how to co-operate in cities and towns. "Primary Work," always a popular theme, will be discussed in its various phases by Mrs. Roxana B. Preuszner, of Kansas, a well known writer on this line of work, and Miss Mabel Hall, isstructor in primary methods at the Moody Isstitute, Chicago. The program as outlised for this departmest is as follows : Child characteristics and their utilization; Lesson Illustrations-Blackboard and Objects; Supplemental lessons; Preparation of lessons; Music in the Primary Class; Primary Unions.

Prof. E. O. Excell, the popular chorus leader of Chicago, has charge of the music. An exhibit of appliances, publications and helps, promises to be a popular feature.

The congress will be held in the First M. E. Church, 20th and Davenport streets, Omaha, meeting at 2 p. m. committee will be waiting to assist in securing rooms at reasonable rates. The lecture room of the First Congregational Church will be used for section meetings.

The program has been so arranged that the afternoons may be devoted to recreation and sight-seeing, and no doubt this opportunity will be taken to visit the exposition. The low rates, the exposition and the treat offered by the Sunday School Congress, all combined, promise to attract the largest gathering of religious workers ever held in the west. Sunday School workers especially will feel that they cannot afford to miss this opportunity to combine pleasure and profit.

## CHICAGO MENGET THE B. & O.

Armour, Ream and Others Buy a Controlling Intersst.

GREAT RAILWAY DEAL CLOSED.

A Railroad From the Atlantic to the Pacific Controlled by Western Men Now Seems Sure-"Jim" Hill's Part in the Gigantic Deal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.-Philip D. Armour, Marshall Field and Norman B. Ream have secured control of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. They have made James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, the dominating factor in the reorganization of the system, and have gained for Chicago and the Northwest what is practically a trunk line from ocean to ocean controlled by Chicago capital.

Mr. Ream engineered the deal by which his wealth, that of Mr. Hill and Messrs. Armour and Field gained a controlling interest in the Baltimore & Ohio, which hereafter is to be a Chicago enterprise, fed and sustained in transcontinental affairs by the immense mileage of the Great Northern railway. If any road completes the gap between the terminus of the Great Northern railway in St. Paul and the terminus of the Baltimore & Ohio in Chicago it will be the Chicago Great Western railway, but that is a matter for the future.

Mr. Ream will become a member of the executive committee of the reorganized road, and either Mr. Field or Mr. Armour may become a director, although in all probability the trio will be represented by Mr. Ream. President Hill's connection with the transaction foreshadows the statement that he will be the prime factor of the operating department of the new Baltimore & Ohio road. The price paid by the Chicago men is not known.

### MR. ARMOUR CONFIRMS IT.

#### He Tells a Milwaukee Reporter That the Deal Is Closed.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 19.-P. D. Armour, when seen after the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul annual meeting here to-day, said: "I confirm the transaction referred to. The line is not to be a transcontinental line, but simply the Baltimore . & Ohio railroad. There is no deal concerned with it relating to the lines between Milwaukee and Chicago." He declined to discuss the matter further.

### MISSOURI TRAGEDY.

#### German Farmer Cuts a Robber's Throat

and Is Shot Dead by Another. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 19.-Two masked robbers went to the home of come of an attempt by the Japanese Charles Duffner, a wealthy farmer liv-

### PEACE COMMISSION SAILS. Members With Relatives and Clerks

Left on the Campania. NEW YORK, Sept. 19.-The United

States commissioners to conclude the terms of peace with Spain sailed today on board the Cunard line steamer Campania, on the way to Paris. The commission consists of former Secretary of State William R. Day, United States Senators William P. Frye, Cushman K. Davis, George Gray and Whitelaw Reid. Each commissioner is accompanied upon the trip by his wife or other members of his family. In the party also are J. B. Moore, secretary and counsel to the commission; John R. McArthur, assistant secretary, and wife; Frank Branigan, disbursing clerk, and Mrs. Branigan; Miss Atkinson and Miss McNaughton, stenographers, and Edward Savoy and Henry Freeman, confidential messengers.

Prior to going on board the steamer Judge Day said to a reporter: "We had a conference with the cabinet before leaving Washington; at least all of us except Senator Gray. All understand the wishes of the cabinet with reference to the terms of the treaty. and I believe that there will be practically no change after our conference with the Spanish commissioners."

"Do you expect much opposition to the terms from the Spanish commissioners?"

"I think that America's terms will be regarded as reasonable, and therefore I believe the work of the commissioners will not be impeded by useless discussion."

### CORN IS A PARTIAL FAILURE.

#### Crop Shows a Big Decrease Compared With Last Year.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 17 .- The state board of agriculture has issued a press bulletin giving the situation of the year's corn crop in Kansas. Perhaps the most striking feature of the corn situation is the fact that the famed corn belt of North Central Kansas, including such counties as Jewell, Mitchell, Osborne, Republic, Smith, Washington, Cloud, Ottawa and others, that are nearly every year such great producers, have this year been most unfortunate and present the minimum yields per acre of three to seven bushels. The total crop for the state is figured at about 127,500,000 bushels, or 17.6 bushels per acre, which ss three pecks per acre less than last year's vield.

#### Rebellion in Formosa. TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 19 .- Mail ad-

vices from Japan state that another formidable rebellion has broken out in Formosa, this time in the Southern part of the island. Two battles have been fought, one near Taichu, the other near Taikohu. The rebels were defeated by the Japanese troops and the police. The rebellion is the outadministration to extend its jurisdic-

# NO MORE MEN FOR MANILA

Otis Can Manage the Insurgents With His Present Force,

NOTIFIES WAR DEPARTMENT.

The Evacuation of the City Has Been Accomplished Almost Completely-Most of the Natives Are Friendly-Manila More Than Pays Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- That the attitude of the insurgents at Manila does not worry General Otis is shown in his cablegram to the War department to-day. The general says: "Insurgents have acceded demand and evacuated entire city of Manila, except small force in one outlying district. No difficulty anticipated and no concessions made to them. They express strong desire to maintain friendly intercourse with United States government in all particulars.

"In my opinion, based upon present indications, no further force required. Insurgent leaders in politics and army in excitable frame of mind, but better portion amenable to reason and desire to make approved reputation before civilized world.

"They organized congress Thursday at Malolos, twenty miles north of this city, to frame a plan of government. Manila very quiet. Military government being perfected gradually and large force policing and cleansing city. Health of command satisfactory. Trade and commerce active.

"Treasury receipts since August 14, \$540,000 Mexican current money. Philippines' monthly expenses will aggregate at least \$350,000; nearly one-half required to subsist 13,000 Spanish prisoners. Believe that the receipts will largely exceed expenditures. Tariffs and duties imposed, as directed by the President on July 12, but received in currency of country as on gold basis would almost double former Spanish duties. United States laws applied for admission of Chinese opium; sales of licenses for lotteries and other pastimes opposed by public morals discontinued."

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.- A dispatch to the New York Herald from Manilla says: The insurgents changed their plans last night, and instead of evacuating all the suburbs of the city, as General Otis ordered, they moved from Ermita to Santa Ana, where they appear to be concentrating in strong

force.

It is reported, although it has not been confirmed, that Aguinaldo has ordered that this place be held at any cost. It is more likely a move on the part of Pio Pilar to embarrass the dictator. The former rebel chief, Isabelo Artacho, who was condemned to death by Aguinaldo for treachery in May and was reprieved and escaped, is leading 15,000 men against Aguinaldo. Arta-

#### BRISSON WAR MINISTER.

The Revision of the Dreyfus Case Will Probably Cause Zurlinden to Resign.

PARIS, Sept. 17 .- The newspapers here say the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, has completed the examination of the documents in the Dreyfus case, and that he will communicate to the ministers at the cabinet council to be held to-morrow, his intention to refer the matter to a commission competent to undertake a revision of the proceedings. The general opinion is that the cabinet will adopt the proposal for a revision of the case unanimously, with the exception of the minister of war, General Zurlinden, who yesterday informed the minister of justice that he intends to resign if it develops that he does not agree with his colleagues.

The Figaro, Matin and Rappel say they believe that in case General Zurlinden resigns, M. Brisson, the premier, is resolved to take the portfolio of war and give the portfolio of minister of the interior to M. Vallee.

According to the Gaulois, the result of the decision of the minister of justice will be a ministerial crisis as, this paper claims, other ministers will also resign.

Chicago's Regulars Home. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Fourth United States infantry, Major Stephen Baker commanding, arrived in Chicago to-day over the Lake Shore road. The ranks of the regiment have been sadly depleted since its departure for Santiago, only nine officers and 225 men returning. In the battle of El Caney this regiment alone lost three officers and forty men, and since then many have died from fever.

#### They Had to Buy Stamp.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 17 .- Ex Postmaster Roberts of Greensburg is under investigation by the federal grand jury here, charged with defrauding the government. While Roberts was postmaster, it is charged, he refused to sell money orders, but made people buy stamps instead, thus increasing his cancellation profits.

Collided With a Schooner. Boston, Sept. 17.— The steamship Gloucester, which arrived here this forenoon from Baltimore, reports that at 1:30 this morning she collided with the Gloucester schooner Alice Jordan, off Martha's Vineyard, and that nine of the Jordan's crew were drowned. Seven of the crew were saved and brought here upon the Gloucester.

#### Ministers Denounce Alger.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 17 .- The Baptist Ministers' association of the Chickasaw Indian nation adjourned yesterday afternoon at Earl, I. T., after passing a resolution severely denouncing Secretary Alger. A petition, signed by nearly 150 ministers was sent to the President, asking that the soldiers either be mustered out or treated better in the hospitals.

cho is backed by priests. A Jesuit Camp Wikoff Has 600 in the Hospital. rain storm set in here last night and continued this morning. The camp authorities had been warned of the approach of the storm and were prepared for it. Every tent had been strengthened and the storm did no damage to the camp. There were 600 men in the general hospital to-day.

flocks and herds to see the best stock the world contains and to gain information of great value. The exhibition will also offer exceptional opportunity for those who have improved stock for sale to advertise their productions and to make the acquaintance of likely purchasers.

The live stock exhibited is divided into six classes. Of these the poultry exhibit will be given first-from September 19 to Septemebr 30. On Monday, October 3, the exhibits of cattle, horses, (in which class are included jacks, jennets and mules) sheep and swine will open, to continue until October 20; and the fat stock will be shown from October 1. to 20, inclusive.

All animals must be on the grounds of the Exposition not later than the opening date of the division to which they belong, except that, in the general division of caule, hogs, sheep and horses, animals which have been on exhibit at state or county fairs and are detained in transit will be admitted to the grounds as late as 8:00 a. m., October 6.

Full freight rates must be paid on all exhibits shipped to the Exposition, but animals which do not change ownership will be returned free under the usual exhibition certificate arrangement.

Terminal charges have been modified and a single fee includes a switching charge for transferring carload lots into the grounds and also assistance in unloading and drayage on feed and necessary show paraphernalia from the cars to the stock barns. Less than carload lots may be billed to Omaha local depots, and on these a small charge will be made for delivery to the show grounds.

#### S'ate Normal School.

About 338 students were registered in the state normal school at the opening; that is, in the normal school proper, not including the training school. This is the largest enrollment for the third day that the state normal school has ever had. The number of new students is very large. There are more students and teachers than class room and it sometimes becomes a problem to find quarters. In the faculty, which now numbers nineteen, there are several new faces. The dormitory just completed has been opened and about eighty students and teachers sit in the large dining hall. The whole building is lighted by electricity and heated by steam. It makes a spacious and cheerful home. Everything that concerns the opening days of the year prophecies a repetition of the two successful and prosperous years now past.

#### Union Pacific Official Resigns.

James G. Harn's of Boston, for over a quarter of a century treasurer of the Union Pacific Railroad company, has resigned his position on account of ill health. His successor has not been appointed. William Bird of Boston has been assistant treasurer of the Union Pacific for a long term of years. and stands in line for the position. Some of the officials at local headquarters think he will be the next treasurer. F. V. S. Crosby of Boston has been acting treasurer

#### Steel Wagon Road Exhibited.

A new idea in wagon roads, says the Omaha Bee, will be shown at the exposition by Martin Dodge, connected with the Agricultural department. The department has tested the plan thoroughly and has found that a system of flat steel plate rails, with an upper surface of about five inches, in cement and to fill the interevning space with concrete. There is a flange on the inner side to hold the wheel on the track and the width of the rail is sufficient to accommodate the tire on any ordinary farm wagon. The wagon is thus enabled to roll along over the rails in the fashion of a street car and may be propelled with a small fraction of the power usually necessary. The arguments used by Mr. Dodge in support of his system are (1) that with steel at 1 cent a pound the method is as cheap as a macadam pavement would be, (2) that its durability is much greater and that as there is no perishable material used in the construction the trackage is practicably indestructible. (3) that a much smaller motive force is necessary, as it is estimated that over the trackage a horse is able to draw fifty times his weight whereas over the usual country roads two or four times its weight is the load of an ordinary animal

Mr. Dodge will lay 150 feet of track on the exposition grounds to demonstrate the construction, running west on Twentieth street. He is accompanied by E. J. Harrison, also of the Agricultural dpartment, who is an expert in road-making. Mr. Harrison has already discovered unsuspected paving material in this vicinity and will illustrate the most approved methods in road formation from materials already knwn to be accessible

#### Rates for the Peace Jubilee.

The Omaha terminal lines are not going to wait till Chairman MacRae of St. Paul gets ready to call a meeting of the Jubilee rate committee before deciding what rates they will put, into effect for that occasion. Several of the principal lines entering Omaha have already decided what rates they will grant for Jubilee day at the exposition, and are only waiting for the formal committee meeting and its action to announce the rates.

General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific has announced a round-trip rate of \$25 from Utah common points to Omaha for the Peace Jubilee at the exposition. This rate is about equivalent to a rate of 1 cent per mile, Salt Lake City being 1.068 miles from Omaha. Tickets will be sold for trains leaving Utah on the evening of October 9 and all day October 10. The day set apart for President McKinley is October 12. The tickets will be good to return any tim up to October 26, inclusive. September 14 was stated as Utah day at the exposition, and a round trip rate of \$25 announced.

ing in Dallas county, twenty miles | tion over the semi-savage tribes living north of Springfield, at 6 o'clock last | in the interior. evening and demanded his money. The farmer and his wife and a grown son were in the yard when the robbers came up to the house.

Mrs. Duffner tore off the mask of one of the men, and the robber drew a pistol and fired at the woman, the bul- first time, was able to walk a few let grazing the side of her head. Duffner then seized the robber and began to cut him with a pocket knife. One slash cut the robber's throat.

Otto Duffner, the farmer's son, had hold of the other robber, and was keeping him from shooting. After killing one man, the father ran to the son's assistance, when a third robber rushed up from the road, where he had been concealed, and shot the elder Duffner in the back.

The two surviving robbers then fied, leaving the dead comrade behind in the yard. The dead robber has not an injunction suit in the United States been identified.

### SCHOFIELD WILL NOT SERVE.

#### The President Receives Another Check to the Proposed Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.-After a half hour's conference with the President to-day General Schofield announced that he would not serve as a member of the commission to investigate the conduct of the war.

#### Making Havana Modern.

HAVANA, Sept. 19 .- Captain Hart and Captain Coster and Dr. Laine visited the civil governor yesterday and requested that sanitary improvements be made at Delgado, where the Trocha hotel is situated, to prevent an increase of malaria, which is already prevalent. They also requested that the streets be lighted with electricity. The eivil governor at once recommended to the mayor that immediate attention be given to the commissioners' request.

A Corean Cook Admits the Polsoning. SEOUL, Corea, Sept. 19 .- The emperor is recovering from the attempt to poison him, but the crown prince is still ill. An inferior cook at the palace has confessed that he placed poison in the coffee served to the emperor and the prince.

Stamped Envelopes to Be Cheaper. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 .- A saving of 40 cents a thousand has been made by the Postoffice department in its new contract for stamped envelopes, commercial size. The new price is \$1.60 a thousand. On extra letter size the reduction is 60 cents a thousand.

#### Three-Cent Meals in Havana. HAVANA, Sept. 19.-An economic

soup kitchen, not connected with the government kitchens that have been Fifth district Republican Congressionordered closed, has been opened. A ol convention to-day nominated John meal, consisting of a regular ration, Wellborn of Lexington, Lafayette can be had at a cost of three cents.

#### The Prince Became Irritable.

LONDON, Sept. 19.-After passing eight weeks in an invalid's chair the Prince of Wales this week, for the paces with the aid of a stick. He traveled to Balmoral from his yacht at Portsmouth. Private letters declare the prince has been very irritable at the enforced restraint, that he has even declared that a permanent limp would be a cheap penalty to pay for release from his floating prison.

#### **Operators** Strike Back.

FORT SCOTT. Kan., Sept. 19.-Attorneys for the Western Coal and Mining company, the company operating the Missouri Pacific coal mines, have filed court here, asking that the attorney general, his assistant and County Attorney Widby of Crawford county be perpetually enjoined from attempting to enforce the scrip and screen law.

#### A Spanish Ship in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.-The Spanish steamer Gran Antila, which arrived this morning from Havana, is the first Spanish steamer to arrive at this port since the declaration of war with Spain, April 21 last. She left Havana last Saturday evening, September 10, with eight cabin passengers and a small cargo.

99 Years for Train Robbery. DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 19.-Pearce Keating and Jeff Taylor have been convicted of robbing a Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe express train near Coleman, Texas, in June last. Each was given a sentence of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. One railroad man was killed and another wounded in the robbery.

#### Charles Emory Smith to Speak in Kansas

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith will make a political speech at Topeka, Kan., October 7, and at Wichita, October 8. He will make an address on Pennsylvania day at Omaha earlier in the month.

#### Lightning Struck a Joplin Hotel.

JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 19 .- In a severe electric storm here last night the tower of the Keystone hotel was struck, wrecking it and four front rooms on the sixth floor. Several other houses were also struck, doing considerable damage.

#### Wellborn Nominated for Congress.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 19.-The l county, for Congress.

priest has been shot for persuading rebels to desert Aguinaldo's cause.

At the meeting of rebel leaders in Malolos the majority will vote for autonomy under American protection. Coasting steamers are trading with the provinces under Spanish rule. Aguinaldo demands 50 per cent of freight receipts of steamers trading with the rebel provinces.

All Spaniards in the northern provinces are now prisoners. The rebels seized stocks and cash of the tobacco estates belonging to Compania Tabacelera in Cagayan province, and also those of Copran in Camarines province. The losses are enormous. Aguinaido denies the shipment of arms from Japan. The arms were probably shipped by the priests for Artacho.

#### KO IS THE COREAN CATSPAW. A Disgraced Interpreter Induced an Offi-

clal to Order the King Poisoned. SEOUL, Corea, Sept. 17 .- It is reported here that a high official of the palace named Ko has made a confession that he ordered the cook of the royal household to poison food intended for the king and crowa prince, both of whom became seriously ill on Sunday last. The official further confessed that the poisoning plot was instigated by a former interpreter attached to the Russian legation here, who once was court favorite, but is now in disgrace.

#### Shot by a Mauser in New York.

NEW YORK. Sept. 17 .- A Spanish vifle which William Hickey did not know was loaded went off while he was carrying it from the transport Saratoga at a Brooklyn dock and the man was killed. The Saratoga arrived here two days ago with the arms surrendered by the Spaniards at Santiago and El Caney. On board were 9,000 Mauser rifles and 200 tons of ammunition. Hickey was one of the men engaged in unloading the eargo.

#### Nevada Republicans.

RENO, Nev, Sept. 17 - The Republican state convention met yesterday and nominated a state ticket with William McMillan for governor. The platform is for the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal and for territorial expansion.

#### Delicacles Still Needed.

SANTIAGO, Sept. 17 .- The yellow fever hospital has been established on an island in Santiago bay about two miles from the city. Conditions are said to have been greatly improved during August, but there is still much need of delicacies.

General Toral's Ship Reaches Spain. MADRID, Sept. 17. - The steamer Leon XIII has arrived at Vigo, with General Toral and 2,478 soldiers and officers from Santiago de Cuba.

#### The Aurania Is Safe.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 17.-The Cunard line steamer Aurania, from New York September 6 for Liverpool, which was reported off the south coast of Ireland disabled and in tow, arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning. The captain of the Aurania reports that the crankshaft broke at 9:20 p. m. Tuesday.

Parnell's Old Paper Ceases Publication. DUBLIN, Sept. 17 .- United Ireland, which was established by the late Charles Stewart Parnell in 1881 as the organ of the land league, has ceased publication. Lately it has been the organ of the reunion of the Nationalist parties.

#### M. Cambon Calls On Mr. Day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- The French ambassador, M. Cambon, is back from a three weeks' outing at Lake Champlain and through Canada. The ambassador and M. Thiebaut called at the State Department to-day, and had a short visit with Secretary Day. It was mainly to say good bye to the secretary prior to his departure for Paris. The French government has invited the commissioners to meet in the famous Salon des Ambassadeurs, which is a part of the foreign office and one of the most sumptuous apartments in Europe. The invitation has been accepted.

Mr. Alger to Visit Camp at Lexington. LEXINGTON. Ky., Sept 17.-Major General J. C. Breckinridge arrived today from Knoxville and assumed command of the camp. Secretary Alger will reach here Monday night and spend Tuesday visiting camps and hospitals. He will leave for Knoxville Tuesday night.

Russia Would Borrow in Germany. BERLIN, Sept. 17.- The Russian minister of finance, M. D. Witte, has arrived here to effect a new Russian loan with German bankers.

A Congressman Is Made District Judge. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-Judge A. C. Thompson, member of Congress from Ohio in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses, has been appointed United States district judge for the Southern district of Ohio, tc succeed Judge Sage, retired.

#### South Dakota is Shaken.

HURLEY, S. D., Sept. 17 .- An earthquake of unusual strength and duration aroused the people here at 4 o'clock this morning. It caused houses to tremble and dishes to rattle upon the shelves for about thirty seconds. It seemed to travel eastward.