KILLED BY A BOMB. THE ALLEGED WORK OF AN

ANARCHIST.

fut Ender His Desk- His Body Frightfully Mangled by the Explosion Was a Man of Wealth and an Officer of a Chemical

New York, Oct. 23. Hamlin J. Antrus, secretary of the Arlington Chemeal works, located on Palisade avenue, Fonkers, was instantly killed yesteray morning by a dynamite bomb which, the police think, was placed there for the purpose of destroying afe and property. The body of the rictim was frightfully mangled by the explosion, and death must have come ustantly.

Hamlis Andrus was a man of wealth, and he lived in Youkers in handsome tyle with his family. He left his home n company with his son, Hiram, aged to years, a little before 8 o'clock, and hey went to the factory together. It he explosion occurred. It shook the actory building and was accompanied by the sound of crashing glass and a

olume of smoke. A wild rush was made by the factory employes to the office. They were acaded by young Andrus. He found tie floor of that portion of the office building occupied by his father covered with glass, mortar and broken In one corner of the room he saw the bleeding body of his father, partly covered with the debris. It was in a terribly mangled condition. Imwere found several pieces of east iron. Other pieces, corresponding to these, were found in the office. They were sarefully placed together and, although all the pieces were not found, there were enough of them to show that the bomb, or machine, that exploded was · piece of east iron pipe, about six nches in length by one and one-helf nehes in diameter. Fastened to either and of this piece of pipe was a cap. which was serewed on. The odor and enoire indicated that the explosive was ather dynamite or giant powder.

So far no motive has been disclosed for the murder. Information of a startling character was received by the police, which may aid in the solution of the mystery.

It was to the effect that the bomb was intended for John F. Andrus, brother of the dead man, a several times millionaire. John F. Andrus did not appear at the office of the Chemical company, as was his custom. On learning of the explosion and the death of his brother he hurried to the police station and communicated with Captain Mangin. To the captain he said that the explosion of the bomb might have been the work of anarchists, and offered an explanation for his belief. About three weeks ago, he said, he was walking along Wall street, New York, when he was accessed by a rather seedy looking individual, who took him by the arm and said: "Mr. Andrus, you are a very wealthy man. You have too much money, and I am one of a number of people who believe that you ought to distribute at least one-third of what you have among the You will either do this, or there will be a way found of compelling you

Andres, according to his story, paid little attention to the man at the Up to the present time no arrests bave been made.

WATSON'S NAME STAYS ON

Kansas Supreme Court Issues the Mandamus Asked for by Breidenthal.

TOPERA, Kan., Oct. 23. - The supreme sourt vesterday afternoon issued a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State W. C. Edwards to certify the name of Thomas E. Watson to the county clerks of the State as a candidate for vice president on the Populist ticket.

The court held that as Watson's name was not certifled to the secretary of state as that of a candidate to be oted for by the people, but solely to be added to the party appellation, the secretary had no right to refuse to cercation of the official ballot. The upinion in the case will be written by Chief Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Allen

Mr. Justice Johnson will write a disenting opinion, holding that the addition of the appellation to the Populist party is intended to deceive the roters. Secretary Edwards was served with the writ last night, and his office force was promptly set at work mailing notices to the county clerks to have Watson's name printed on the Populist ticket along with that of Mr. Bryan.

SULTAN'S GUARDS RIOT.

Turks and Albanians Fight in the Patace-

Several Men Killed. PARIS, Oct. 23 .- The Temps this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that a conflict has occurred at Yildiz kiosk (the sultan's paince), between the Turkish and Albanians guards, during which several men on both sides were killed.

Issues a Call to Teachers.

SECALIA. Mo., Oct. 23. - Professor John R. Kirk, state superintendent of public instruction, has issued a call to the teachers of English in the high schools of the state for a conference to be held in Sedalia on Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7, in the High school building, to consider the English that ought to be taught and how it should be taught. Fully 100 teachers are expected to be present.

Notables in Indian Territory. Minco, J. T., Cet 23.—General Nelson A Miles, commander of the United States army, is at Andarko Indian agency. W. K. Vanderbilt is his agency. W. K. Vanderone guest. They are taking in the annual target practice on the Wichita reserva-

Two Lives Lost in a Fire.

Aknon, Ohlo. Oct. 23.—The burning of the Whitman-Robinson company's stoneware plant here last night was of incendiary origin, and in addition to the destruction of \$200,000 worth of property, two lives were lost.

MISSOURI PYTHIANS.

W. T. Ralston of Cape Strardeau Elected Grand Chancellor.

Separia, Ma., Oct. 23.—Yesterday was a busy day for the Missouri grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, an immense amount of work being transacted. The committee on charters reported, granting charters to all new lodges. Springfield, Excelsior Springs, Chillicothe and Carthage were placed in nomination for the next place of meetnomination for the next place of meeting. Springfield was selected, the vote being as follows: Springfield, 345; Ex-celsior Springs, 27; Chilli othe, 27; Car-

thage, 0 William T. Ralston, of Cape Girar-deau and C. B. Stark, of St. Louis, were placed in nomination for grand chancellor, but the latter withdrew and Mr. Ralston was elected by acclamation. For vice grand chancellor, J. W. Sullinger of King City, C. F. Ernst of Sedalia and John H. Flanigan were nominated. The first named was

MOTHER AND SON DEAD.

and Her Little Boy.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23, -Mrs. Kate Bascom of Clinton, Mo., killed herself and her 4-year-old son, George, at a lodging bouse at 608 Oak street last night by closing the door and windows of the room and turning on the

Mrs. Bascom went to the rooming house last Saturday. She was without money, but said that she expected money by every mail from her husband. at Clinton. Day after day passed and the money did not come and she became so despondent that she resolved to kill herself and her son.

The letter containing the money came about noon, and when the lodging house keeper went to Mrs. Bas-com's room with it she found mother and son dead.

GLOOMY FOR SPAIN.

Losses of Men in the Colonial Wars Disastrous for Husbandry.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard says: "The queen regent presided at a council of ministers to-day. Senor Canovas, the premier, gave a complete sketch, which was gloomy enough, of home and colonial affairs. The loss of men in the colonial wars has proved disastrous to husbandry, as proven by the marked decrease in exports. Spain will be compelled to largely import breadstuffs. Only patriotism prevents the latent discontent from breaking out. A sort of instinctive presentiment impels the nation to show cohesion and a haughty determination with a view to avoiding international complications and the possible intervention of the United States."

DAUNTLESS CAPTURED.

A United States Cruiser Forces the Noted Filibuster to Surrender.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 23.—The United States cruiser Raleigh, at 5 bore down on them, the filibusters started in opposite directions, and the Raleigh opened fire, dropping solid shot across their bows as a signal to stop. The Dauntless heaven to, the Mabey ran into Mosquito Inlet and anchored opposite New Smyrna. She was afterward captured.

Miss Hobart's Wedding Postponed.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.-All of the preparations for the marriage of Miss Margaret Hobart, niece to Republican Vice Presidential Candidate Garret A. Hobart, to Harry Clay Blaney, both of the "A Boy Wanted" company, had been about completed for this evening at the Lindell hotel, when it developed that Miss Hobart had not recovered from an attack of illness which began in Cincinnati two weeks ago, and the ceremony has been postponed for two

American Watches Ordered.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. - Prince Hilkoff. the Russian minister of ways and commerce, accompanied by his son, Prince Michael Hilkoff, occupied suites on the American line steamship St. Paul, which sailed yesterday for Southampton. He is pleased with many American railroad devices and may adopt some of them in his country. It is said that one result of his visit to the United States is the placing by him of an order for 18,000 American watches, to be used by employes on Russian railroads.

Armenlans May Land.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 .- The 134 Armenian refugees who have been held at Ellis island for several days will be allowed to find homes in this country. The New Jersey men who protested against the colonizing of the Armenians by the Salvation army in Rumseys, N. J., have appeared before Immigrathe release of the Armenians. The the Salvationists in securing bonds for the refugees so that they should not become public charges.

Kate Claxton's Daughter Dead.

F. Mouditt, and had resided in Paris with a few flesh bulses, since her marriage. Mrs. Charles A. Stevenson (Kate Claxton) was with her daughter when she died, and will bring her body home for burial.

No Fusion in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 23 .- The state Democratic executive committee yesterday brought the correspondence between the Populist and Democratic tions to a close by refusing the Populist demands, which were for four Populist presidential electors and one Populist congressionul candidate.

Bishop Keane's Successor.

Washington, Oct. 23 -Rev. Father Conaty of Worcester, Mass., and president of the Catholic summer school at of the Catholic university in this city, | from \$13 to \$6.

TROUBLE BETWEEN TWO MEN ENDS IN A KILLING.

Clarence Tingley the Victim, Only Eighteen Years Old. But of Unenviable Reputation and the Alleged Aggressor Slayer Gives Himself Up.

A shooting affray in which Clarence Tingley lost his life occurred on Elm island, a few miles southwest of Shelton Monday evening. Tingley and a facin hand in the employ of John an Austrian scientist who has visited Hutchinson sometime since had trouble many groups of islands in the South over a wager and Monday they met on the road and engaged in an altereationover the matter. Tingley, it is reported, got, out of his wagon and invited the other man to a combat, which invitation was promptly accepted. Hutchinson, who was with his hired man, also got out of the wagon, and when he saw Tingley was Mrs. Bascom of Clinton Kills Herself getting the best of the fight interfered. Upon his interference Tingley started for Hutekinson, who took a shotgun from his wagon and ordered Tingley to stop. The latter, however, continued to advance in a threatening manner and Hutchinson shot him in the right side, the charge lodging la the kidneys Tingley fell to the ground and expired in about forty-five minutes, retaining consciousness to the last. As soon as Tingley was dead Hutchinson started for Kearney and upon arriving there gave himself up to the sheets.

The coroner and sheriff went to the scene of the tragedy, arriving about midnight. A jury was impanelled and an inquest held, the evidence of two or three witnesses to the shooting elicting facts as stated above. Hutchinson claims the shooting was in selfdefense. Tingley is a young man eighteen years of age. He is a farm abover and has an unenviable reputation. He has several times been acrested for theft and was generally condetered quarrelsome and dangerous. Hotchinson is about forty and married. Those who were acquainted with him say that he bears a good reputation and was never known to be quarrelsome, except when he was drinking. but he had not indulged in drink for a year or two. There is a report that Butchinson and Tingley had some trouble some time since and that Hutchinson threatened to shoot Tinglev and some of the latter's friends are inclined to think he took advantage of this opportunity to put the threat into execution.

SURROUNDED BY SNAKES.

Dawes County Man Has an Exciting Experience.

Capt. H. T. Sweet, an old soldier and prominent eattleman, who lives on TO IMPERSONATE BRYAN. Lone Tree creek, about fifteen miles from Chadron, had a thrilling expero'clock yesterday morning, found the jence with rattlesnakes. He started steamer Dauntless taking on a cargo out Monday to round up a few of his of coal from the steamer R. L. Mabey, eattle. He took with him his cane. off Mosquito Inlet. As the warship revolver and small dog. When walking across the prairie near a prairie dog town he heard familiar rattic behind him, and turning around, was just in time to knock over with his cane a huge rattlesnake that was coiled ready to spring. Having killed the snake he started over to where his little dog was making a great fuss near a prairie dog hole. When he arrived at the place he happened to glance around and was terribly startled to find himself surrounded by large rattlesnakes. They were on all sides of him, and he lost no time in knocking over with his cane those nearest to him. The largest of the snakes he shot with his revolver, and when he ceased the slaughter he found he had killed twenty-eight rattlers and two blue racers. snakes were at the time collected togather for winter and Captain Sweet just happened to get in the midst of

Much Stealing at Alma.

For the past few weeks the business men and the citizens in general of Alma have been missing property of found excitement will run high for a few days. Such articles as shoes. hosiery, canned goods, coal, feed, and wood are the articles which so far have been taken. During the fair last week the pneumatic wheels were taken from a salky and the thieves escaped. These parties have, however, been found and will be given trial one day this week. If all towns are having the same trouble as Alma is, there will be more goods stolen in the state than there is purchased with money.

Serious Injuries in a Runaway.

Last evening while William Camp tion Commissioner Senner, to ask for Kearney, was driving down Central city this evening. An effigy of Mr. avenue, his team became frightened Bryan was found suspended from an dersey delegation offered to support and ran away. Mr. Campbell was electric pole this morning in the thrown out of the wagon onto the stone curbing and his left leg was broken near the hip. As he is quite an old gentleman he will probably be NEW YORK, Oct. 23.-Kate Claxton's a cripple for the rest of his lise. His only daughter, Maude, died in Paris son in law, Frank Snedeker, was rid-Monday, shortly after the birth of a ing with him and was also thrown out daughter. She was the wife of Julian of the wagon, but fortunately escaped

A. J. Deets has been appointed postmaster at Hayden. Phelps county, to succeed G. W. Myers, resigned.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

The insanity board at Nebraska City recently examined Alex Tourtelotte committee concerning fusion proposi- and recommended that he be placed ardson of the United States court of in the asylum at Lincoln.

Mrs. William P. Harford has been elected president of the Omaha Womans club to succeed Mrs. Peattie, who has removed to Chicago.

The grand encampment of Odd Felows is in session at Lincoln. Tuesday Plattsburg, N. Y., will, in all prob they made a change in their constiability, succeed Bishop Keane as rector tution reducing the membership fee

Members of an Austrian Party Are Killed by South Sea Savages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.-Details of massacre on the Solomon Islands were brought up from the South seas by the Oceanic Steamship company's mail steamer Monowa, which arrived in this port from Australia, via the Sandwich Islands to-day.

The victims of the bloodthirsty says ages were members of a party of Austrians which had been taken to the islands by the Austrian man-of-war Albatros. It was under the leadership of Henry Baron Foulton Von Horbeck seas and had numerous exciting experiences with the natives. While travelng with an armed guard over the mountains of the island he was set upon by bushmen and siain, together with three others. During the desperate conflict which followed the assault many of the party were dangerously wounded.

ARMY OFFICERS HOAXED.

Two Bogus German Noblemen Hand-

somely Entertained at Fort Logan. DENVIER. Col., Oct. 24.-General Wheaton and officers of the United States army in this city have for several weeks been handsomely entertaining two Germans of distinguished appearance, who gave the names of Baron Von Livetzow and Baron Von Sack-Mitzlaff, and said they were officers of the German army. They represented that they were making a At the opening of the Forty-ninth tour around the world without money Congress Mr. Crisp was assigned to and in the guise of tramps, to win a vager.

Among the entertainments provided here for the strangers was a ball given in their honor at For Logan. Suspicion being finally aroused a telegram was sent to the German embassy at this Congress forty-six reports from Washington, to which a reply has been the Pacific reflected, and there in regard to the two men, who had declared that on their arrival in report on the interstate commerce bill, this country they had presented their credentials to the German ambassador.

POTATO CROP NOT LARGE.

A Good Authority Estimates It 50,000,

000 Rushels Less Than Last Year. CHICAGO, Oct. 24. The Orange Judd Farmer says: A smaller acreage flad a decreased rate of yield are resulting in Reed. Generally he spoke in a low a decidedly smaller and more manageable crop of potatoes. The amount available for market is by no means as burdensome as was the crushing crop of 1895. The crop is 245,480,000 bushels, a decrease of more than 50,000,000 bushels or 17%, per cent compared with a year ago. The Canadian crop is 55,300,000 bushels, a decrease of nearly 13,000,000 bushels compared with 1895, In view of the shortage on this side of the ocean and the smaller crop in Germany and England, the outlook for prices to farmers is certainly better than a year ago.

Tim Murphy to Deliver the "Cross of

Gold" Speech Before Democrats. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24.-Actor Tim effect on the Georgian. character of William Jennings Bryan spring, when he was compelled to and to deliver the "cross of gold"

is to repeat on its first delivery in the est, by reason of the fact that it in-Chicago convention and later heard volved the position of the Democratic garden in New York city.

Expelled for Heterodoxy.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 21.-By a vote of nois has expelled the Rev. Frank R. Vrooman of Chicago. The charges brought against him were purely ques- COLUMBUS DELANO DEAD. tions as to his orthodoxy. They were first brought forward before the Chi. A Former Obio Congressman and Secreengo presbytery last spring, the decis-ion then being overwhelmingly in his favor. The case was then brought be-fore the state synod. Mr. Vrooman is all kinds. All the people are on the a son-in-law of General John C. Black, bookout for the thief or thieves and if ex-United States commissioner of pensions.

Estimates of McKintey's Pluralities Chicago, Oct. 24 .- The following estimate of McKinley's pluralities in sixteen western states was given out today at Republican national head-

quarters: allfornia 17,000 Nebraska 50,000 North Dakota 100,000 South Dakota 25,000 Ohlo 25,000 Oregon 27,000 Washington 30,000 Wisconsin 45,000 Wyoming

Bryan Hanged in Emgy.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 24.-William J. sell, an old gentleman living north of Bryan will make three speeches in this business section of the city, and was cut down and burned. A large number of Republicaus have donned for the day glaring yellow badges labeled Mo-

> Fort Smith Jail Birds Escape. FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 24.- Nine Indian territory criminals, nearly all charged with robbery, escaped from the United States jail last night by removing bricks connecting with the cells from which the Smith boys, the Correta train robbers, had made a hole in

Mr. Wilson May Become a Judge. Washington, Oct. 24 .- There is considerable speculaton here as to the at the State department to-day for the successor of the late Chief Justice Rich. purpose of presenting to Secretary claims. The idea seems to be that the president will appoint a Southern Democrat because the remaining four judges are Northern men and Republicans and a name spoken frequently is that of Postmaster General Wilson.

O. W. Peabody, Roston Banker, Dead, Boston, Oct. 34. -O. W. Peabody, of ter of Cyrus Curtis, proprietor of the

HE IS CARRIED OFF WITH HEART DISEASE

I wice the Presiding Officer of the National House of Representatives and Long a Leader of the Democratic Party - Would Have Been Elected Scuntor.

ATLANTA, Ca., Oct. 24. Charles F. Crisp, the ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, died here this afternoon very suddenly and unexpectedly. He had long been troubled with heart disease, but had not recently been in hibited, and also the transportation of

Charles Frederick Crisp was born in Sheffield, England, January 29, 1845, while his parents were on a theatrical ished as aiders of the robels. trip abroad, both being actors. He obtained his education in the Georgia public schools and served in the Confederate army from tee outbreak of the rebellion till he was made a prisoner of war in 1864. At the close of the war he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1866, and in 1877 was appointed solicitor general of the Southwestern judicial district of Georgia. In 1877 he was appointed judge of the superior court, which position he filled for several years. In 1882 he resigned to go to Congress.

The principal work done by Mr. Crisp during his first term in Congress, which went for nothing at the time. was to apply himself most diligently to acquiring an extended knowledge of the business of the House.

the second place on the committee on Pacific railroads and to the third place on the committee on commerce. His capacity for hard work may be judged from the fact that he made during this Congress forty-six reports from the Pacific railroads committee and received saying that nothing is known five conference reports. The most important of these was the conference which finally became a law.

Mr. Crisp was chosen Speaker of the Fifty-second Congress after such a long and rather animated contest with as pirants of his own party in caucus that the election was not made until after the House's session began. When the Fifty-third Congress convened he was re-elected without opposition, Mr. Urisp was as cool and collected as Mr. tone save when in a burst of eloquence he drew a peroration. When the Speaker ruled against him he would, if an arguing chance existed, differ with the Speaker, and appeal from the deeision of the chair. His points of order he made clearly and forcibly, but calmly. He did not storm at the Speaker. He did not raise his voice in ninger. But with all his nerves well in hand, he would wait until the hubbub subsided and the crowd around him. resentful of the arbitrary rulings of the Speaker, had quieted down, and then, like a judge charging a jury and equally unimpassioned, he would make his point. Mr. Reed often sought to taunt Mr. Crisp into anger, but the sar-casm of the Maine man, which had proved too much for so many other Democrats, produced no appreciable

Murphy, who played Colonel Maverick Brander in "A Texas Steer" and who had had several spells of illness in is at one of the opera houses in this Washington. He suffered from city in divers comedy parts, proposes asthma, and later from heart trouble, to appear before a Democratic meeting His ill health, however, did not become at the Oriental theater to-night in the a matter of public notoriety until last abandon a series of joint debates ar-Mr. Murphy resembles Bryan a little because of the advice of his physician and said he would have no difficulty in that it would imperil his life for him "making up" so as to almost deceive to continue the debate, which had at-the initiated. He heard the speech he tracted state as well as national inter-Mr. Bryan speak in Madison Square party of the state on the silver question, as well as the senatorship from Georgia, for which the ex-speaker was an active candidate. The silver men won their fight, and Mr. Crisp, had he 15 to 8 the Presbyterian synod of Illi- lived, would have been the next senator from Georgia.

tary of the Interior Under Grant.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Columbus Delano, who was secretary of the interior under President Grant, died at his suburban home at Lake Howe near Mount Vernon, this morning. He was born in Shoreham, Vt., June 5, 1809, He removed to Mount Vernon in 1817, was educated at the common schools studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1831 He was a delegate to the 1860 Republican national convention that nominuted Lincoln and Hamlin. In 1861 he was state commissary general, in 1863 a member of the legislature, and in 1864 and 1866 was elected gress. He was a delegate to the 1864 Baltimore convention, which nominated Lincoln and Johnson. In 1869 he was appointed by General Grant commissioner of internal revenue, and the next year he succeeded Jacob D. Cox as secretary of the interior, retaining the portfolio till 1875. Mr. Delano was many years a trustee of Ken-yon college, which conferred the LLD. degree on him.

Bishop Whippie Married. New York, Oct. 24. - Right Rev.

Henry Benjamin Whipple, bishop of Minnesota, the "St. John of the wilderness," whom the Indians of the Northwest years ago named "Straight Tongue," was married yesterday in St. Bartholomew's church. The bride is Mrs. Evangeline Simpson, widow of the late millionaire cotton manufacturer of Massachusetts. She is about 35 years of age. The groom is 74.

British Papers for Mr. Olney.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, called liney certain propositions regarding he Venezuelan controversy, but this eing Cabinet day, the two had only en minutos conference.

Editor Edward W. Bok Married. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—Editor

Edward W. Bok of the Ladies' Home Journal and Miss Mary Louise, daughof Kidder, Peabody & Co., died to day,

FARMER SHOT DEAD, MASSACRED BY NATIVES. SPEAKER CRISP DEAD WEYLER'S LATEST ORDERS

All Country People Called Into Towns -

Rich Plantations Laid Waste. HAVANA, Oct. 24. Captain General Weyler has bested a proclamation containing the following provisions:

"First-All the inhabitants to the country or outside the lines of fortifiutions of the towns must betake themselves to the towns occupied by troops within a period of eight days. who are found outside the towns after the expiration of that period will be considered rebels, and will be tried as "Second -The withdrawai of grocer-

ies from the towns is absolutely prothem by sea or land without a permit from the military authorities, violators of this provision to be tried and pun-

"Third - Proprietors of cattle must carry them to towns or provide immediately that they shall receive due protection.

"Fourth hight days after the publication of this proclamation all rebels surrendering in every municipality will be subject to the captain general's disposal, to order them where to reside and it will be a commendation in their favor for them to give available news about the enemy and to surrender, with their firearms, and moreover to surrender collectively in their organiza-

Fifth-The proclamation is only enforceable in the province of Pinar

The insurgents during the past two vecks have been continuing the work of devastation, particularly in the province of Matanzas, where they have reduced to ashes the tobacco and sugar plantations of Ceibon, Congreson, Segundo, Pitla, Ayala, Puelle, Petrona and San Juan, together with many farm houses, the total value being shout \$2,000,000.

TRUST ON GUN STEEL.

American Forging Companies Refuse to Lower Their Hids to the Limit.

Washington, Oct. 24. The second attempt of the War department, to obtain steel forgings for small field guns at what is regarded as a reasonable price has failed signally, owing to the refusal of the steel firms to reduce the bids from what were believed to be exorbitant figures. At the first bidding the prices asked ranged from 28% to 311, cents per pound and a readvertisement was ordered. The second blus have been opened and are precisely the same as the first.

The officials do not see how they can consent to pay prices asked by the steel companies for small forgings, Congress baving fixed the maximum at twentyfour cen's per pound. The question awaits the decision of Secretary Lamont upon his return to Washington and it may be that in deference to the expressed opinion of Congress as to the proper price of gun steel, he will feel obliged to refer the subject to that body when it again assembles. In view of the fact that the general law required the steel to be of domestic manufacture, the war department in the end, it is believed, must accept the terms offered by the two American steel forging concerns, the Midvale and Bethlehem companies, unless this restriction shall be removed by Congress.

Another Crusade Feared.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 24.—The tax irades issued Wednesday in connection with the recent purchase of arms, have resulted in a condition of affairs which is regarded as very grave. The ministers were opposed to the poll tax imposed on the Mussulmans, but the palace officials insisted that the measire was necessary for the defense of Mussulman religion on the ground that the Christians were preparing to attack the Mussulmans, and the European press was preaching a crusade against Islam.

Billy Mason Called Off.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24. - William E. Mason's plan to pursue Bryan through Chicago and Illinois has got a black eye from the Republican National committee. Chairman Hannah and his associates at first intended to have Mason chase Bryan from one hall to another, but after consideration concluded that it might do them more harm than good, and so decided to cancel all of Mason's

engagements. Chinese Methods Resented.

LONDON, Oct. 24. - The Marquis of Salisbury has demanded the immediate release of Sun Yath Sen, the Chinese physician said to be a British subject, who was, according to the statement of his friends, kidnapped while passing the Chinese legation here, and who is held a prisoner in the legation on the charge of having been engaged in a conspiracy to overthrow the Manchu dynasty.

No Rehearing for Dr. Lee.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 24.—The Presbyterian synod of Missouri adjourned at noon to-day. An appeal was refused in the case of the Rev. Dr. W. J. Lee, pastor of McCausland Avenue Presbyterian church of St. Louis, who was suspended after a church trial. The ground on which the appeal was asked was that the accused was not present when the charges against him were

L. A. Coquard Bankrupt.

Sr. Louis, Oct. 24. -L. A. Coquard, stock and bond broker, assigned shortly before noon to-day. He gives his assets at \$100,000. It is not stated what the liabilities are, but it is said his business is heavily involved. It is claimed that during the last six months he has lost heavily in wheat and stocks, the total amount for which he has been squeezed being estimated at \$200,000.

Niedringhaus Works to Resnme.

Sr. Louis, Oct. 24.—It is announced that the Niedringhaus Stamping and Tin Plate mills, which have been shut down during the past four months, will resume operations next Monday. Thomas K. Niedringhaus said that the mills would employ 2,000 men.

Fatal Brooklyn Fire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 .- A disastrous fire occurred in Brooklyn last night, which resulted in the loss of one life,) the injury of several persons and the destruction of property amounting to about \$250,000.