

CUBAN ANNEXATION.

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS FAVOR IT.

Business Men in Various Parts of the Island Agitating an Appeal to the United States—Autonomists too Few to Fill the Offices.

MATANZAS, Cuba, Oct. 19.—The business men here, in Havana and elsewhere seem to have arrived at the conclusion that the Madrid government cannot end the war on the basis of autonomy to Cuba, as there are not enough Loyalists among the Autonomists to hold public office, and the Autonomists, even if placed in power, would not be able to preserve peace and protect life and property from the lawless elements. In view of this merchants and sugar planters of Spanish origin, in conjunction with leading Cubans, have been holding secret meetings and corresponding with people in Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces as to the future.

These are generally in favor of annexation by the United States on the ground that the Washington government alone, apparently, is able to guarantee peace in Cuba and protection of life and property and a committee will probably be sent to the United States with instructions to lay the case of Cuba clearly before the business men of the United States and ask the latter to unite with the business men of Cuba in a petition to the Washington government asking the United States in view of the failure of the Conservatives to suppress the insurrection by force of arms and the impossibility of the Liberals ending the war by establishing an autonomous form of government to bring about the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

The plan of Senor Sagasta, the new Spanish premier, to give autonomy to Cuba, far from giving satisfaction here, has greatly increased the feeling of discontent. The Autonomist party, it is pointed out, exists only in name, the actual majority of the Autonomists being in the insurgent ranks and with the exception possibly of Senor Montero and a few others, the masses of that party are in sympathy with the insurgents. It would be imprudent, it is added, to give such offices to the party known as the Reformists, as the more influential Spaniards hate them and the adoption of such a policy would possibly mean rioting and even worse. Besides, the mass of the resident Spaniards are strongly anti-autonomists, and there is little or no prospect of making them change their minds.

A \$3,000,000 FIRE.

Historic Windsor Near Halifax Destroyed—3,500 People Homeless.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 19.—Historic Windsor, one of the most beautiful towns in the province, was devastated by fire yesterday morning. For nearly six hours, beginning shortly before 8 a. m., the fire, fanned by a violent northwesterly gale, raged so fiercely that the local fire department was absolutely helpless to cope with it, and within half an hour after its discovery the mayor began to call for outside assistance.

Long before noon the town had been eaten up almost completely, the area covered by the flames being nearly a square mile, and of the 400 or more buildings occupying the section, barely half a dozen scorched structures remain.

No Nova Scotia town was ever visited by a conflagration of such dimensions. Of the 3,500 people that inhabited the place, few have homes of their own.

The total loss is estimated roughly at \$3,000,000. While a number of the heaviest losers are partially insured, and some of the more pretty well covered the total insurance is calculated to be not more than \$500,000.

EXPECTS RELEASE.

Luetgert May Exhibit Himself and Run a Saloon—Deneen's Closing.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Adolph L. Luetgert proposes, in the event of his acquittal of the charge of wife murder, for which he is now on trial, to purchase an interest in a downtown saloon or open one himself, if a good location can be secured, and exhibit the vat, the steam pipe and the Great Dane dogs as a sort of side show while he himself passes out beer over the bar. While getting ready to open a saloon he proposes to exhibit himself in some local museum if he can find a manager willing to pay his price. He is now demanding \$5,000 for a month's exhibit.

When court opened State's Attorney Deneen promptly began his closing argument. After speaking about an hour, Mr. Deneen suddenly turned to Judge Tuthill and said his throat was sore and that he also felt ill and dizzy. Court was then adjourned for an hour and a half, Mr. Deneen saying that he would close in a brief speech.

A Chinese paper estimates that the victims of the plague in Foochow this year will not fall short of 40,000.

Justice for Non-Catholics in Peru. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: "The senate has passed the bill declaring non-Catholic marriages valid and providing for a civil register for such marriages. One year's time is given for registration. The bill will now be submitted to the chamber of deputies and will probably be passed."

An Alderman Fatally Shot. CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Alderman J. A. Haberger was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by George Jensen in a saloon quarrel. Jensen, who is under arrest, claims that the alderman attempted to bite off his nose.

CHARLES A. DANA DEAD.

Veteran New York Sun Editor No More—Close of a Long Career.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Charles A. Dana died at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at his home at Glen Cove. Mr. Dana's death had been expected for several hours and his family and physicians were at his bedside when the end came. His condition had been such for several months that the members of his family had kept themselves in constant readiness to go to his bedside at any moment.

On Friday Mr. Dana was able to take only the lightest nourishment, and this condition continued. Paul Dana and his sisters, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Brannan, were at his bedside.



CHARLES A. DANA.

at his home on Saturday morning, and were warned to remain there. They were at the bedside when death came.

The cause of Mr. Dana's death was cirrhosis of the liver. On June 9 he was at his office apparently strong and healthy. The next day he was taken ill, and he never afterward visited New York. He was 78 years of age.

Charles Anderson Dana was born August 8, 1819, in Hinsdale, Cheshire county, N. H., from which town when he was two years old, his parents moved to Gaines, Orleans county, N. Y., and afterward when he was about 8 years old, they removed to Guildhall, Vt. At the age of 13 he went to live with his uncle in Buffalo, N. Y. He was educated in the public schools, and for two years at Harvard college, leaving on account of failing eyesight, but eventually receiving his degree of A. B. as a member of the class of 1843, and also in 1861 the honorary degree of A. M. In 1842 he became one of the Brook Farm association, at Roxbury, Mass., and his first newspaper work was on the Harbinger, a paper connected with that experiment. He was an assistant editor to Edgar Wright in 1844 on the Boston Chronotype.

In 1847 he went to New York as assistant to Horace Greeley on the New York Tribune, aiding in making the paper a radical anti-slavery journal, and continuing with it after a voyage to Europe in 1848, as one of the proprietors and as managing editor, until April 1, 1853, when he resigned on a sudden request from Mr. Greeley, made because he was too strenuously forcing the Tribune to demand the utmost possible vigor in the prosecution of the war. He did not again meet Mr. Greeley until ten years later, when he was supporting him in the Sun as the Democratic nominee for the presidency.

On Jan. 16, 1862, he became attached to the war department as one of the department commission to investigate claims at Cairo, Ill., and on March 12, 1863, as special commissioner of the department to report on the condition of the army in the western army. On June 1, 1863, in order that he might be subject to military exchange if captured when visiting the front of the army, he was appointed major and assistant adjutant general. In December, 1863, he was nominated to the Senate for that office, but he never formally accepted it, and the nomination, at his request, after he returned from Vicksburg, was withdrawn.

On January 20, 1864, he was nominated as assistant secretary of war for one year from January 19, 1864, and took the oath of office on January 28. He was re-nominated January 28, 1865, rendering the principal part of his service for the war department under the above commissions and as assistant secretary by visiting the army headquarters of Rosecrans, Sheridan, Sherman and Grant, advising confidentially with the commanding officers, and corresponding freely with President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton. He resigned as assistant secretary July 1, 1865. In 1855 he had begun to plan, compile and edit, with George Ripley, the "New American Cyclopaedia." The original edition was completed in 1853, and that was the "American Cyclopaedia" between 1873 and 1875. In 1867 he started the Chicago Republican and on January 27, 1868, he issued the first number under his management of the New York Sun and became its editor and proprietor, making it in 1874 a Democratic newspaper.

BLOOMERS OBJECTED TO.

St. Joseph High School Girls Opposed to Reform Costumes for Exercises. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Grace G. Travers, a former actress and wife of an actor, now teacher of elocution in the St. Joseph high school, ordered a few days ago, each young woman member of the class to provide herself with bloomers in which to practice the wand drills and calisthenic exercises. The girls and their parents object strenuously to the order, and will carry their troubles to the board of education if the order be not rescinded. Professor Miller, principal of the high school, supports Mrs. Travers, and a lively contest will undoubtedly ensue.

SHOT DEAD IN A DUEL.

A Young German Journalist Killed by a Lieutenant of Hussars. LONDON, Oct. 19.—A special dispatch from Dantzic, Germany, says that Arthur Dix, a young journalist, was shot dead in a duel this morning by a lieutenant of hussars.

Cuban Volunteers Banquet Weyler. HAVANA, Oct. 19.—Last evening the colonels and chiefs of the volunteers in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas gave a banquet to Captain General Weyler.

HOW THEY WILL APPEAR

Secretary of State Porter Certifying to County Clerks.

Secretary of State Porter, in certifying nominations to county clerks, will arrange tickets on the ballots in the order he thinks they should be placed. County clerks are not required to follow the secretary of state in such matters, but they have generally done so in the past. Secretary Porter will give the republican ticket the first place on the left. The American eagle is the republican emblem. Second place will be given the populist ticket, with the cottage home as the emblem; third place to the democratic ticket with a rooster as the emblem; fourth, silver republican, with the liberty bell as an emblem; fifth, prohibition party, with a white rose for an emblem; and sixth, the national democrat with a star for its emblem. The last column or the last on the right will be reserved for candidates by petition, who are not entitled to use any emblem. The order of the columns occupied by political parties is determined by the number of votes cast at the last election. The party casting the highest number of votes is entitled to the column on the left.

NEBRASKAN KILLED.

Michael Walsh of McCook, Neb., a Victim of an Explosion.

Michael Walsh, a miner employed in a lease on the Kohzyo, in the east part of Victor, Colo., was fatally injured at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon by an explosion of a missing shot. He was picking out the powder with a spoon when it went off, tearing away his arm from the elbow down, fracturing both legs and bruising him about the head. Several doctors attended him but he died late the same evening. He went to Victor from McCook, Neb., where he has a brother who is a wealthy business man. He was about 45 years of age. His brother was notified of the horrible accident and sent word that he would come at once and assume charge of the remains.

Approved Them.

The state board of educational lands and funds has approved the reappraisal of 566 acres of school lands in Boone county which have been bought. The reappraisal increased the price from about 75 cents an acre to about \$2 an acre. The board granted extension of time to holders of 360 acres in Cass county. The extensions are for five to ten years. The board has ordered \$75,000 invested in state warrants.

Smothered in Her Arms.

Mrs. Ferdinand Finke, living near Tecumseh was in Sterling one day last week to accompany a relative to the depot before starting for the east. She had with her her three month's old baby, and the day being chilly, had the infant snugly wrapped up. Coming up town after the train had gone and unwrapping her baby in one of the stores, she discovered to her horror that the baby was dead, having been smothered to death.

Henry Fires of Life.

Hugh Henry, aged 65 years, committed suicide some time last Friday at the Pacific house in South Omaha. He was not discovered until 11 o'clock Sunday, when the chambermaid called to make the bed. The door was locked and no response being received Policeman Shelton was called to investigate. Henry was found on the floor near the bed with a revolver in his right hand, lying in a pool of blood. The body was cold.

Two Outfits Burned.

Two threshing outfits burned last Thursday afternoon near Milford. They were steam outfits operating within and a half mile of each other and caught fire from the engines, and with the prevailing wind the separator soon caught fire. Both outfits were consumed together with about 600 bushels of oats. The machines belonged to John Gruber and Peter Derburger.

The Hastings Asylum.

The board of public lands and buildings reports that the walls of the new wing of the asylum at Hastings are being put up according to plans. It was rumored that partition walls were being made thinner than called for in plans and specifications, but after looking into the matter the board is satisfied. Very little weight will rest on the walls in question.

Quarto Centennial.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the First Congregational church of Fremont was celebrated last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and a most interesting and appropriate program was had on the occasion. Rev. Dr. John Askin, for many years pastor of the church, but now of Tabor, Ia., preached the anniversary sermon.

Undiscovered Twenty-four Hours.

After lying twenty-four hours unconscious, Funca Unken, a farm hand in the employ of George Ruff, of Nickerson township in Dodge county, was discovered near a hedge. The day before he was thrown from a buggy and a search for him at the time was unfruitful. When discovered he was at once taken to Fremont where his injury was attended to.

State Printing Board.

The state printing board will open bids for about \$2,000 worth of printing October 25. Fifteen hundred copies of a report of the state historical society are included in the work to be let by contract.

Trees for Miller Park.

A carload of trees has been received at Omaha from ex-Governor Furnas' Brownville nurseries to be planted in Miller park. It comprised 1,350 honey locust, linden, elm, poplar, and other shade trees, and is the first shipment of the 100,000 recently purchased.

LUETGERT JURY OUT.

THERE IS NO SIGN OF AN AGREEMENT.

The Sausage Maker Confident of Acquittal—Many Rumors in Circulation—Four For Acquittal and Eight For Conviction—Mistrial Probable.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—At 7 o'clock this morning the Luetgert jury men awoke and bathed their faces. Breakfast was served and their deliberations were resumed for a short time, after which all became quiet. Then rumors of all kinds were set afloat, while another crowd was gathering. As early as 7 o'clock women sought admission to the court room, before the jailers had completed the work of putting the room in order. All early callers were turned away, and the sheriff instructed his deputies to restrain the crowds and prevent the crowding of the court room, as on other days. Orders were issued to allow no one in the court room except newspaper men and those directly interested in the trial. This precaution was taken to prevent any outbreak or demonstration. Five minutes before the time set for the opening of court the crowd in the room was in marked contrast to that of yesterday. Instead of the nervous throng which packed the room yesterday and late into the night, about twenty-five people, mostly lawyers, newspaper men and those interested in the trial, were present. The strict orders given regarding the admission of people were well carried out. Outside the court house the street facing it was well filled with an orderly throng waiting patiently for a verdict. One by one the counsel in the case arrived at the court room. At 10 o'clock Judge Tuthill sent word that he was within easy reach. Vincent was confident of acquittal and Phalen expected disagreement. Despite the fact that sheriff Pease gave orders that the women be excluded from the court room, a number secured admission. The principal reason for the exclusion of the fair sex was a desire to prevent a repetition of Saturday's hysterical scene. The court room, which had been nearly empty during the early hours, began to fill up toward midday. Many notable men crowded their way into the court room and remained some time in the hope of hearing the verdict.

At 11:15 o'clock William Charles, Luetgert's business partner, who had made untiring efforts for several hours to learn what action the jury had taken, said: "It is all guess work as to the verdict the jury may take. I have been told that the jury stands for acquittal and two for conviction. I have also been told that the jury is seven for conviction, four for acquittal and one not voting. No one outside the jury room knows what they are doing. But the fact that they are still waiting gives us hope for an acquittal."

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon State's Attorney Deneen said that the latest and best information he had upon the attitude of the jury was that eight stood for conviction and four for acquittal of the death penalty and four were holding out for acquittal.

Would Lash Criminals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Bishop Potter's book, "The Scholar and the State," is attracting considerable attention by reason of some of the views it sets forth. Among other things the bishop protests against pension abuses and scathingly rebukes political machines and the spoils system, and recommends the revival of the whipping post as a means of punishment for certain crimes.

Archbishops to Meet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The annual meeting of the Catholic Archbishops of America will be held here on next Wednesday, the first day being given to the affairs of the Catholic university and the next to the general affairs of the church. Among the subjects to be considered are the establishment of a Catholic daily newspaper.

Denver Mines to Remain Idle.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 20.—The flooded mines of Leadville will not be pumped out. Eben Smith, chairman of the committee appointed by the miners to secure funds to buy and operate the necessary pumps, said to-day that the pumps would not be started as long as silver remained at the present low price.

Springfield, Mo., Factory Burns.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 20.—The handle factory owned by T. E. Jackson, situated near the Frisco track in North Springfield, caught fire from a passing engine early this morning and burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about \$13,000. The property was insured for \$7,000.

Were Abducted by Their Brother.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 20.—Stella and Effie Swyhart, the two girls abducted last Thursday night from the home of Mrs. L. M. Carson, were found to-day by their father, Frank Swyhart. A brother of the children, who objected to the homes found for them, kidnapped the children.

Troops Guarding a Jail.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 20.—William Payne, the negro who killed a hotel keeper at Fond du Lac Sunday morning, was brought here last evening to escape possible lynching. Adjutant General Boardman has ordered Companies B and F of the National Guard to be in readiness to prevent an attack on the jail.

For Hex Raseo's Third Trial.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Oct. 20.—The third trial of the case of Hex Raseo, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Rasmie over a year ago, was begun this afternoon.

GEORGE M. PULLMAN DEAD.

Sleeping Car Magnate Stricken Suddenly—Sick Less Than an Hour.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—George M. Pullman, inventor of the sleeping car which bears his name, president of the Pullman Palace Car company and multi-millionaire, died suddenly at 5 o'clock this morning of agina pectoris. The extreme heat of last week, together with perhaps more than his usual exertion in showing some of his friends about Pullman, had caused Mr. Pullman a feeling of debility, about which he spoke to one or two friends, but which he did not regard as serious. He told one of them Monday, who suggested that he was not looking quite as well as usual, that he had been unable to sleep satisfactorily the last two nights and particularly Sunday night, that he had some little difficulty in breathing, but that he felt much better then and he felt that a day or two would put him all right. Monday he felt so well that he intended to leave for New York Thursday evening.

After he left his office at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon Mr. Pullman went to his residence and remained there all evening. He retired at his usual hour. About 4:30 o'clock this morning he awoke and called his body servant to his bedside and spoke of again feeling uncomfortable. Finally he requested that the family physician, Dr. Billings, be sent for.

In the meantime, hearing through the servants of Mr. Pullman's indisposition, the Rev. Charles H. Eaton of New York, an intimate friend of the Pullman family, and who was visiting at their home, went hurriedly into the room and found him standing up and evidently in great pain. Mr. Eaton went to the telephone to call Dr. Billings.

At the same time Mr. Pullman attempted to walk to the lounge, but before he reached it, required the assistance of his friend to get there. He then became unconscious.

In the meantime Dr. Billings had arrived at the house and applied restoratives but without avail and Mr. Pullman quietly passed away without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Pullman, who was in New York, was immediately telegraphed for and is expected to arrive in Chicago to-morrow morning.

Mr. Pullman's death affected the Chicago stock market quite appreciably. He was said to have been a heavy holder of both Diamond Match and New York Biscuit securities, two of the most active stocks listed upon the local exchange. When the announcement of Mr. Pullman's death was posted upon the bulletin board it caused a break in the latter stock of 3 1/2 points. A break of 6 points in Pullman Palace car stock was chronicled on Wall street, but a rally followed.

A Woman Smoker Burned to Death.

CLINTON, Mo., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Tom Adell of North Station, who had been shopping here yesterday afternoon, when a mile out of town on her return lighted her pipe to take a smoke. In a few minutes her dress was on fire. She jumped out of her buggy and rolled in the grass to extinguish the fire, but her clothes all burned off. She got in the buggy, drove to a neighbor's, got some clothes, drove home and died in two hours.

Hismarck Speaks Harshly.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The Neueste Nachrichten at Leipzig publishes a report of a conversation which Prince Hismarck had with a recent visitor, during the course of which the ex-chancellor is quoted as saying that the Monroe doctrine is "uncommon insolence toward the rest of the world, and does violence to the other American and European states with American interests."

Conductor Ferguson Discharged.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 22.—Alexander Ferguson, conductor on the California express train which was wrecked on the Santa Fe near Emporia last month, was ordered to be discharged yesterday in accordance with the developments of the investigation by Assistant Superintendent Avery Turner. The company holds him responsible for the wreck, in passing Lang station contrary to the signal.

Shreveport Hotel Burned.

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 20.—Maloney's hotel was destroyed by fire this morning. All the guests escaped with slight injuries except H. S. Newcomb of Kansas City, who leaped from a second story window and broke both legs, and Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Rose was so badly burned that he died at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Rose was severely burned, but will recover.

A Great Plow Manufacturer Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 20.—A dispatch received last night by General Alfred Orendorff of this city announced the death last evening at Canton, from injuries received in a runaway of his relative, William J. Orendorff, head of the great plow and agricultural manufacturing firm of Parilla & Orendorff of Canton. He was 60 years old.

No Life on the Moon.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The Yerkes telescope, the most powerful ever constructed, was trained on the moon Sunday night by Professors Wadsworth and Barnard and neither could find the slightest trace of water, air, vegetation or signs of life in any form.

Double Lynching in Georgia.

ROME, Ga., Oct. 20.—Reports from Somerville, thirty miles north of this place, state that two negroes, named Penn and Hazleton, were lynched last night. The men were accused of arson.

BRUTALLY ASSAULTED.

Postmaster Ellison of Milan, Mo., Probably Fatally Assaulted.

MILAN, Mo., Oct. 20.—Henry and Charles Wilson, two brothers, of this county, got drunk last night and proceeded to take the town of Hollock, a small place twelve miles north. They began on the postoffice building, breaking in the big plate windows, and going in and breaking up the mail boxes and throwing all the mail matter into the street. When M. C. Ellison, the recently appointed postmaster, appeared and asked them to quit, they both rushed at him with rocks. The encounter was stopped by bystanders who had arrived, but one of them made good his aim, striking Mr. Ellison near the left ear and crushing his skull in a horrible manner. His tongue, arms and body are paralyzed and late advices from attending physicians say he will die before morning. Sheriff Lee brought the murderers here and placed them in jail. Fears of lynching are entertained by the police in case Mr. Ellison dies.

INDIANS TAKE A TOWN.

Fill Up an Older and Then Terrorize the Citizens of Mill Creek, Okla.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 20.—A band of thirty-five Chelekasaw Indians rode into the little town of Mill Creek, Okla., yesterday, and broke into an elder mill, and all became intoxicated. The liquor made them all maniacs for the time being, and they shot their revolvers up the main streets and terrorized the citizens to such an extent that all the business men closed up their stores and went into hiding. Later in the day, after the Indians had secured more liquor, they got to fighting among themselves. Luxy Lewis and Jonas McKinney had a shooting bee, and the latter shot Lewis through the head. Lewis lived only a few hours.

THE AMERICAN LOST.

"Feddler" Palmer Defeats Dave Sullivan of Boston.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—"Feddler" Palmer, the bantamweight champion of England, met last evening at the National Sporting Club at 116 pounds to compete for the bantam championship of the world, a purse of \$3,500 and a side bet of \$1,000. The contest was won by Palmer in twenty rounds. There was a half pound difference in weight in favor of Sullivan, but the betting was 2 to 1 in favor of the Englishman. Both appeared perfectly trained. Sullivan was not knocked out, but Palmer won on a lot of points. Sullivan was so much upset by his defeat that he wept.

Sooners Threaten Blischiek.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 20.—Captain J. C. Price has just returned from a three months' trip through the Wichita country. He said to-day that the sooners along the border had made a quantity of turpentine balls, and that if Congress did not open the country to settlement they intended to set fire to the balls at different places in the territory and burn all the grass and timber in it. The treaty of the allied tribes expired last Sunday and the lease may possibly be renewed. To prevent it, the boomers threaten to fire the country.

Davis Makes His Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The annual report of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis summarizes the work of appeals in pensions and bounty land cases during the last fiscal year as follows: Decisions sustaining the pension office, 3,084; reversing the pension office, 389; cases reconsidered by the pension office pending appeal, 337; appeals dismissed, 474; appeals pending on July 1, 1,743. Of original appeals alone there were filed in July, 754; August, 489; September (and up to date), 884.

Murder at Kinsley, Kan.

KINSLEY, Kan., Oct. 20.—A man named Joe Brockman, whose friends are supposed to live at Fayette or Joplin, Mo., was found murdered in a paint shop almost in the center of town to-day. He had been shot in the head. As he was seen Saturday evening with considerable money, robbery is supposed to have been the motive. He had been running a threshing machine engine here this fall, and it is said he was formerly an engineer on the Santa Fe railroad and had resided at Dodge City.

No United Democracy Column.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The "United Democracy" will not receive a column on the state official ballot, Justice Herrick of the supreme court deciding in favor of the appeal from the ruling of Secretary of State Palmer that the United Democracy petitions for nominations should be recognized despite affidavits to the effect that the bulk of the signers were Republicans.

Russell Harrison's Company Falls.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 20.—The Terre Haute Electric Street Railway company went into the hands of a receiver yesterday as a result of a levy made by the city treasurer for delinquent taxes amounting to \$5,000. Russell B. Harrison, son of the ex-president, is president of the company.

The Armour's Loss a Point.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The appellate division of the supreme court has decided in favor of the state in the action brought against Armour & Co. and the Armour Packing Company for alleged violation of the oleomargarine and butterine law. The claim is for \$1,700,000 in penalties.

Still More Gold From the North.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20.—The steamer North has arrived from St. Michaels, Alaska, which place she left October 5. Fourteen passengers, with \$30,000 in gold, were on the vessel.