A Stringeney in the New York Market Due to Uneasiness Over the Election-Increased Demand for Gold and Foreign Exchange - Talk of Clearing

High Rates for Money.

New York, Oct. 30 .- Wall street today experienced an ante-election twist in the money market which precipitated lively selling of stocks and caused a loss of most of the advance in prices which has occurred during the past few days.

It has been evident for several days past that a good many people were taking steps to protect themselves against the effects of a free silver victory if Bryan should win in the election Tuesday. This tendency showed itself in several ways. There was an increased demand for sterling bills of London, a greater inquiry for "calls" on gold and a growing demand for gold to hoard. Bankers have felt this movement through a loss of deposits, and they have been compelled to withdraw more and more money from the call loan market. For several days call rates have ranged rather high. To-day they were bid up to 50 per cent, and later up to 100 per cent. There were no great amounts loaned at the high rates, and comparatively little excitement was stirred up by the advance, as it was in a measure antici-

There is more disposition now to hedge against a possible free silver vic-tory than there has been at any time since last summer, when, as a result of the transfer of funds from this country to Europe, gold was going out in large amounts. The action of the syndicate of foreign bankers in attempting to stem that movement, and the favorable turn in the trade balance a little later, which brought large sums of gold to this country from Europe, had the effect of quieting people's fears, and since then, until this week, there has not been much uneasiness over the election. But the feeling has broken out again in the last few days. Bankers here anticipated it and prepared for it as well as they could. But bankers everywhere in the country did the same thing, and the withdrawal of funds from here by interior banks has prevented any great accumulation of cash here. It is known that many banks in interior cities are carrying a cash reserve of fifty to seventy per cent of their de-posits. This sort of thing has kept the cash reserves here at a very low point and compelled extraordinary conservatism on the part of New York banks. The drain of money to the country has been so great that practically all of the \$60,000,000 which have come from Europe have gone into the interior. Much of the gold itself went into the treasury, but the currency obtained in exchange went west and south.

The nominal broker's premium on gold to-day was 14@% per cent. A number of reputable firms are selling "calls" on gold, good thirty to ninety days, at 1@1% per cent premium.

There was a good deal of talk on the street about a probable issue of clearing house certificates, but it does not from an authorit

STUDENTS' PRANKS.

Kansas State Normal School Painted by Mischievous Young Men.

EMPORIA, Kan., Oct. 30 .- Every stone sidewalk, every entrance, the stone steps, even the famous Kansas World's Fair fountain, which sets in the campus of the Kansas State Normal school early yesterday morning were dis covered to be decorated in two or three shades of paint. Most of the decorations consisted of

such phrases: "Hurrah for Bryan," "16, 2, 1," "McKinley's not in it."

A very well executed picture of a donkey, labeled "McKinley," occupied the entire walk in front of the main entrance. Who the artist, or artists were, is a mystery. The Bryan club boys say the McKin-

ley boys did it in order to put the former in an embarrassing position. H. L. Miller, president of the Bryan club, called a meeting of his club, and had some resolutions passed denounce

ing the act of vandalism and pledging the aid of the society to discover the author and prosecute him to the full extent of the law. President Taylor says he will prosecute the guilty parties if discovered.

EGG THROWERS EXPELLED.

The Chicago Youths Who Assaulted Demo-

crats Must Stay Away From School. CHICAGO, Oct. 30 .- Louis J. Hanchett and Chauncey C. Foster were expelled to-day from the business college at which they were students. They are the youths who threw eggs at the Democratic escort of Mr. Bryan Tuesday and who were released by the police yesterday at Mr. Bryan's request. Neither of the stud ats were present when Principal O. M. Powers formally announced the expulsion to the 250 students of the institution. The announcement was received in silence.

Robbery Leads to Sulcide. DENVER, Celo,, Oct. 30,-John B. Long, a cattle dealer and Mason of Pleasantville, Iowa, committed suicide in a room at the Oxford hotel yesterday by shooting himself in the head. In a note which he wrote to the clerk of the hotel, he requested that the po-lice be notified that he had been robbed of three drafts of \$1,000 each.

Land For Bryan's Campaign Fued.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30 .- W. M. Hoyt, of the firm of W. M. Hoyt & Company, importers and wholesale grocers, presented to Mr. Bryan yesterday a house and two lots in Lincoln. Neb., in lieu of cash contribution to the canpaign fund. In his letter, Mr. Hoyt scored the gold standard, and declared that ulthough he is rich in real estate, he is poor in each. Mr. Bryan turned the deed over to Chairman Jones, who will sell it and put the proceeds into the Democratic campaign fund. The property is worth about \$18,000.

BISMARCK MAY GO TOO FAR

The Prince Warned Not to Disclose

Why He Was Dismissed. from Berlin says that it is understood the naval ordnance bureau shows that Prince Bismarck's organ, the Ham- during the last fiscal year toward the burger Nachrichten, for publishing armament of ships of the navy. Up to state secrets, has been abandoned out late the bureau has built 450 guns of of fear of the harm such a step might large caliber, has 89 partly completed do to Germany's foreign policy. Should and has condemned only two. All of Prince Bismarck, however, publish the circumstances under which he resigned converted into rapid firing guns as elared, be forced to act, and it is said appropriation of \$250,000 for reserve will probably treat Prince Bismarck in guns is being utilized to construct

treated Count von Arnim. Count von Arnim was arrested in On account of illness he was released on bail some three weeks later, but was again arrested, tried in December, 1874, convicted of making way with ecclesio-political documents, acquitted of other charges, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He appealed, was tried again in June, 1875, and a verdict was rendered confirming the sentence. In November of the same year it was rumored that he projectiles improve by the lapse of was to be prosecuted for treason in a pamphlet entitled "Pro Nihilo," .published at Zurich in January, 1869. In May, 1881, he died at Nice, as a result, it was said by Prince Bismarck's enemies, of the persecution to which he had been subjected by the chancellor.

FOR EGGING MR. BRYAN.

Two Students Arrested, but Released

When Mr. Bryan Bequested It. CHICAGO, Oct. 30 .- Chauncey Foutes and L. J. Hanchett, two of the four students of the Metropolitan Business college accused of having thrown eggs at W. J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan during the parade Tuesday, were arrested by Detectives McCaffrey and Fay, who were working on the case. The two boys are the sons of well-to-do South side families. Later in the day Foster and Fanchett confessed to Chief of Police Badenoch that they had thrown the eggs.

Thomas Gahan, chairman of the Democratic county committee, received the following letter from Mr. Bryan

regarding the matter:
"Dear Mr. Gahan: I wish you would ask for the release of the boys arrested for throwing the eggs. I am sure it was an act of thoughtlessness, and their arrest has doubtless been a sufficient lesson to them and others, W. J. BRYAN."

Yours truly, W. J. BRYAN." Late in the afternoon the chief of police was compelled to release the two young prisoners, as after Mr. Bryan had written his letter asking for their release, it was evident that there would be no prosecution if the prisoners were arraigned.

Before the prisoners had been reeased, word was received from both of their families that the law could take its course, as no part in the defense would be taken by any of their relatives.

MESSAGE FROM M'KINLEY.

Upholds the Endorsement of a Gold

Standard Democrat by Republicans. NEW YORK, Oct. 39 .-William Y Kinley was read last night at the meeting of Republicans of the Eighth Congressional district in support of the candidacy of John M. Mitchell, national Democrat for Congress. It read as follows:

"CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 30-A most comforting reflection these exciting campaign days is the fact that as never before in years partisanship is hushed in the common cause to maintain the integrity of our financial system and to overwhelmingly defeat even a suggestion of repudiation. I applaud the patriotic impulse animating those taking part in your meeting.-William McKinley-"

A FARMER'S DEED.

Domestic Troubles Cause a Serious Double Shooting and Suicide.

McPherson, Kan., Oct. 30 .- Sherman Rowland, a prosperous farmer who lived five miles south, quarreled with his wife till she came here to live. Whenever he came to town he would take his meals with her. Yesterday she said she was going into the country to visit relatives, but he objected, whereat she called in Marshal Wolf to protect her. Rowland opened fire and each of the others received a bullet in an arm. Wolf shot Rowland in the back, but the latter mounted his horse and started homeward. Three miles from town Rowland's corpse was found with a bullet in the head, which Row land had put there himself.

Big Audiences For Bryan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30 .- Yesterday after noon Bryan spoke to the ladies in Battery D. armory. The crush was even greater than that of the noonday meeting and many women fainted. Thousands were unable to secure admittance. The nominee's appearance upon the stage was greeted mighty shout of applause. Hundreds of ladies in the audience had small American flags, and as they cheered they waved the flags in unison. Just as Mr. Bryan was about to begin his address he noticed a large number of men in the windows on the roof of the building, and fearing danger, he de-clined to proceed till the roof was cleared. His speech was on the lines made familiar by him on previous occasions, and was in the main a general discussion of the financial issue. He made in all ten speeches yesterday.

Blackburn Bitterly Attacks Carlisle.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Oct. 30 -Senator Blackburn, who is following Secretary Carlisle over the State, said here yes terday that Carlisle had declined to divide time with him, thereby proving the possession of more prudence than courage; that the Secretary did not even try to tell the truth, and that is the latter's statements had been true Carlisle should be in the penitentiars. instead of at the nead of the Treasury. The speaker said that the Congressmer of 1873 ought also to be in the peniten-

GUNS FOR THE NAVY.

Ordnance Bureau Reports Progress-Much Work Done.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- The annual London, Oct. 30 .- A special dispatch report of Captain Sampson, chief of there that the proposed prosecution of a great deal of work has been done office, the government will, it is de- soon as funds shall be available. The the same manner that the latter two 8-inch, two 12-inch and two treated Count von Arnim.

Count you Arnim was agreeted in previously authorized, will supply the needs of the naval service for some October, 1874, and confined in Berlin for refusing to give up documents sent to him as ambassador. cruisers. Much difficulty has been experienced with brown powder in the large caliber guns and an escape from this by the introduction of smokeless powder of this type for the use of the smaller calibers is now being made and it will be issued soon for all calibers up to six inch. A large number of five and six inch

projectiles is still needed and the bueau strongly urges that it be authorized to require a reserve store, as the

During the past year 2,262 tons of armor have been delivered, of which 384 tons were reforged plates. deliveries under the old contracts have been completed and the makers are showing great activity in taking up the work on the new plates, so that it is predicted the construction of the new ships will not be delayed for want of armor. The two armor companies now claim a total annual capacity of 3,400 tons of armor.

The department has inspected and classified as auxiliary cruisers nineteen American steamers on the Atlantic coast and nine on the Pacific coast. These will require forty-six 6-inch guns, twenty-seven 5-inch, 104 of the i-inch guns, fifty-four of the 6-pounders, eight of the 1-pounders and 112 ma-chine guns. The estimates for the next year aggregate \$9,164,620, the largest item of \$7,720,796 being for the armament of vessels authorized.

FUSION IS OFF.

Vashburn and Jones Have Quit Trying to Get Together.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28 .- G. F. Washburn of he Populist national committee, who returned from Georgia yesterday, deslared in an interview last night that fusion negotiations between Senator Jones and himself are off. He said: 'There were a few States where fusion was pending and we were trying to consummate arrangements. When I visited Georgia I saw that it was vitally essential that all complications should be adjusted at once, that the solid vote of the middle-of-the-road Populists might be secured for Bryan. While we were arranging these matters, it was flashed over the wires that the Georgia and Tennessee Democrats had rejected the overtures made by the Populists and adjourned without making a counter proposition. As these two States were involved in our arrangements this action rendered it impossible for us to continue negotiations.

Silver Drafts Unhonored.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- Henry W. Cornell, a lawyer and a son of ex-Governor B. Cornell, has been arrested at Dobbs Ferry, charged with grand larceny. He says he was appointed, August 25 last, secretary of the New York State branch of the silver party, and called a convention of silver clubs of the State to be held in Buffalo. He says he drew drafts for \$425 to pay the expenses. These drafts were cashed by John J. Clary of Buffalo, and the proceeds were paid out for expenses. Clary found the drafts worthless and made the complaint against Cornell. fornell says he will easily clear himself of the charge.

Mistook Him for a Turkey.

En Reno, Okla., Oct. 28 .- N. G. Crump, association cattle inspector at Darlington, Indian agency, four miles west of El Reno, was accidentally killed by David Bruner at daylight this morning. Bruner and Crump had gone wild turkey shooting, and when the flock scattered Bruner shot at what he supposed was a turkey. It was the head of Crump, and the shot took effeet in the center of the forehead. Death was instantaneous. Crump leaves a wife and six children.

Avenged a Daughter's Wrongs.

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 28.-Amanda James, the 16-year-old daughter of Charles James, a farmer, was lured from her home near here last night by Jake Garrison, a neighbor. The girl's father pursued the couple, and, coming upon them in the woods, emptied the contents of a shotgun into Garrison's breast, inflicting a mortal wound. James then came to town and surrendered. All the parties are well-too people.

Talk to People of Missouri. CHICAGO, Oct. 28 .- Arrangements have been completed by the Republican national committee with the different trunk lines running west from St. Louis to send special trains to-morrow for a tour of Missouri, under the management of the Commercial Travelers' clubs of St. Louis. Each train will have twenty men, selected from the clubs, and five speakers to make addresses at the appointed stopping

places on the different routes. Iowa Defeats Kansas.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Oct. 28 .- The West-

ern Intercollegiate Football League season opened here yesterday, and the University of Iowa team defeated the Kansas university eleven by a score of Postmaster Short.

TOPERA, Kan., Oct. 28.-Postmaster Wesley Abrams of Marion, Kan., is \$237.65 short, the sum has been paid by bondsmen and the office is in charge of Joseph Deal. It is thought that Abrams was careless rather than crim-

Reward for the Bandits.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 28.-Governor Stone this, morning wired his secretary, Klin Winston, to offer a reward of \$200 for each of the robbers who held up the Chicago & Alton train near Kansas City if sent to the penitentiary and \$300 each if sentenced to

A MIDNIGHT MURDER.

A MOTHER AND HER BABIES SLAIN.

The Woman's Skull Crushed and the Children's Throats Cut-Victims Were the Family of Jesse Winner, a Coal Miner Whose Home is Six Miles From Richwood-The Husband and Fathe?

A Missouri Butchery.

RICHMOND, Mo., Oct. 29 .- The most horrible and brutal crime ever committed in Ray county came to light yesterday, when the dead bodies of Mrs. Jesse Winner and her two small children were found at their home, on the Watkins place, six miles northeast of this city. The victims are:

Mrs. Eva Winner, aged 29. Clara Winner, girl, aged 2.

Pearle Winner, boy, aged 18 months. Mrs. Winner's body was found just outside of the house, with the skull terribly crushed, and the bodies of the two children in a corner of the one room of the house. The children's throats were cut. The murderer or murderers are not known, but the husband and father is in jail pending an

inquiry.

The triple murder took place some time between 11 o'clock Monday night and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The Winner home is about half a mile back from the county road, and was occupied by Jesse Winner and his family, which has consisted of his wife and three children. Mr. Winner was not at home Monday night, his wife and children being the only ones on the place. Some time during the night some unknown person or persons gained admittance to the house and

before leaving blotted out three lives. From the appearance of the interior of the house it is evident that a fierce fight was waged by the mother in defense of herself and her little ones, Everything was in disorder and a broken chain, besmeared with blood, tells the tale of Mrs. Winner's resistance, for the blood was hers, and it was shed in battling with the mur-derer. It is plain that before she received her death blow she managed to escape from the house and was fleeing across the yard, when she was over taken and felled with a fence rail The blow crushed her skull, but to make sure work the murderer split the woman's head with an ax, the blade burying itself to the victim's eyes.

After killing Mrs. Winner the brute returned to the house and killed two of the children, one a girl aged 3 years, named Clara, and the other a boy, 18 months old, named Pearle, by cutting their throats with a knife. The murderer not only cut the jugular veins, but severed the spinal cords of the babies. The third child, which is deaf and dumb, escaped without injury.

Before the crime was discovered, hogs found the body of Mrs. Winner and had eaten all the flesh of her head, leaving nothing but the skull with two gaping holes in it.

When the husband and father was informed of the murder of his family he appeared wholly unconcerned, which seemed to create strong suspicion against him. Winner is a coal miner. He claims to have been in Richmond when the crime was committed.

The Winners came here about five years ago, coming from Tipton, Paulding county, Ohio, where his wife resided. Both were well connected, she having two brothers back in Ohio

who are considered very wealthy. There is strong talk of lynching, if the crime is fastened upon anyone.

A \$100,000 ERROR.

Mistake of a Court Clerk Costs an In surance Company Heavily.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29 .- Owing to a court clerk's error, the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York must pay Mrs. Nellie Phinney a judgment of \$98,000, with interest and costs, making over \$100,000. Such was the decision rendered by the United States circuit court of appeals in this city.

The company refused to pay the life policy of Guy C Phinney for \$98,000, and suit was brought by the widow and judgment given, but the case was

R. M. Hopkins, clerk of the court at Washington, failed to indorse properly the writ of error filed with him. Therefore there is no official record showing that the writ was actually filed. The time allowed within which another appeal might be filed has expired, so the decision is final.

LONDON TIMES' VIEWS.

Messages Predicting Mr. Bryan's Election Printed.

LONDON, Oct. 29 .- The Times prints a letter from Mr. Moreton Frewen, dated at Chicago, expressing confidence in Bryan's election. He is certain, he says, that McKinley must carry all seven of the great Central States in order to avoid being beaten.

The Times points out editorially that their correspondent in New York, who has hitherto maintained that the Republicans are in little danger of defeat, sent a dispatch yesterday admitting that the situation in Chicago is disquieting.

England and Arbitration.

London, Oct. 29 .- The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, in an address on political issues at Leeds last night, expressed the belief that the Venezuelan question would soon be dealt with by an arbiter or by an amicable compromise. The Indian government felt the gravest fears as to the possible loss of life from famine, and he suggested that the undertaking of irrigation works would do the most good towards relieving distress.

Divorcee, Actress and Bride.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 29.-Mrs. Cora Gabrielle Smith and Mr. Fred M. Ranken were married here last evening. The marriage was of more than usual interest to the public on account of the prominence of the contracting parties. Mrs. Ranken was formerly the wife of Beaumont Smith, the actor, from whom she was divorced in Oklahoma. She at one time played as Modjeska's leading lady, and was also a member of Booth & Barrett's company. Mr. Ranken is a woolen merchant of New York and a leading society man of that city. The couple left for the East immediately after the ceremony.

LAVIGNE THE VICTOR.

Jack Everhardt Beaten After a Hard and Came Fight.

New York, Oct. 29 .- The fight to deelde the lightweight boxing championship of the world attracted a representative gathering of sporting men from all over the United States to the arena of the Bohemian Sporting club last night. The prices of admission were more prohibitive than those usually charged, being \$20, \$15 and \$10. The contestants were George Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., and Jack Ever-hardt of New Orleans. The contest was scheduled for twenty-five rounds at 138 pounds, and both men weighed in at the right weight. Police Commissioner Andrews and Acting Inspector Harley, as well as a number of po-licemen in plain clothes, took seats before Everhardt climbed through the

Everhardt was almost knocked out in the 24th round, when the refered stopped the bout and awarded the fight to Lavigne. Lavigne had the best of it from the start, but Everhardt stood the terrific punishment well and put up a game fight.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

A Chicago Woman Secures a Verdict for

\$4,500 Against a New Yorker. New York, Oct. 29 .- A jury in the Supreme court returned a verdict today awarding Bertha Robinson of Chicago \$4,500 damages against David Wiesenberger of this city for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff sued for \$50,000.

Miss Robinson claimed that she met Wiesenberger while visiting in New York in the winter of 1893-4 and they became engaged; the wedding was se for May 15, 1894, and she bought an elaborate trousseau at considerable expense and made other preparations for

the wedding.

The defendant pleaded that he had become betrothed under false representations, and that, instead of moving in high social circles in Chicago, Miss Robinson's family were beneath him in standing; that her parents had been divorced and that her uncle had a bad record. Counsel for Wiesenberger asked a stay of ninety days in which to appeal from the verdict.

BLAMED FOR THE WRECK.

Conductor Atwood, Engineer Dryden and the Company Impugned.

St. Louis, Oct. 29 .- The coroner's jury that investigated the collision of Sunday has returned a verdict that it was due to the carelessness of Conductor George Atwood and Engineer J. A. Dryden of the westbound train, and the failure of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company to exer-cise proper supervision over the movements of trains.

Charges Against Dr. Rooker.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- It was learned here to-day that one of the first acts which Cardinal Satolli will perform in Rome will be to urge the removal of Rev. Frederic Z. Rooker, the secretary of the apostolic delegation. It is further stated that Cardinal Satolli, shortly after leaving Washington, promised to demand this deposition on account of Dr. Rooker's pernicious interference against the welfare of the German Catholics of the United

Sneezed His Left Eye Out.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 29.-Charles Doran, a business man of Glendale, took a pinch of snuff for a cold yesterday. So severe was the sneezing which followed that the interior oblique muscle of the left eye was ruptured, and as he continued to sneeze the exertion forced the eye out of its socket. Dr. Heady replaced the eye and applied a lotion to the muscle. The eve was then bandaged so that it could not fall out again. Dr. Heady believes the eye is not destroyed.

Kansas Divorce Limits.

ABILENE, Kan., Oct. 29.-The court of appeals of the Northern department, through Judge Gilkeson, in the case of Blush vs. the State, referring to the new divorce law, says: "A decree of divorce does not become final or operate as a dissolution of the marriage contract until the expiration of six months from the date of the rendition thereof and the parties thereto do not become single or unmarried persons until such decree becomes absolute and final."

Names for the New Warships.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, before leaving for Alabama, selected the names for the new battleships and gunboats now under construction. The three battleships will be known as the Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin. The gunboats will bear the names Annapolis, Marietta, Newport, Princeton, Vicksburg and Wheeling.

Love and Politics.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 29.-Rollin B. Lane, a banker of Redlands, Cal., who was engaged to Miss Kate A. Glynn, a teacher in the Sixteenth district school, and the author of "The Girl From Oshkosh," wanted to be married in time to permit him to reach home so as to vote. Miss Glynn con-sented and yesterday they were united and left at once for the West.

Three New Consuls Appointed, triet of Columbia consul at Windsor, Ontario; Samuel N. Simmons of Texas, consul at Piedras Negras, Mexico, and John F. Volls of Louisiana, consul at Matamoras, Mexico. All of these appointments are promotions to fill existing vacancies. Hogs—Mixed packing. 3 20 Cattle—Native Ship'ng Steers. 3 75 Cattle—Native Ship'ng Steers. 3 75 Cattle—No. 2 hard. 2 25 Cattle—Stockers and feeders. 2 25 Hogs—Mixed packing. 3 20 Cattle—Native Ship'ng Steers. 3 75 Cattle—No. 2 hard. 2 25 Hogs—Mixed packing. 3 20 Cattle—Native Ship'ng Steers. 3 75 Cattle—No. 2 hard. 2 25 Hogs—Mixed packing. 3 20 Cattle—Native Ship'ng Steers. 3 75 Cattle—No. 2 hard. 2 25 Hogs—Mixed packing. 3 20 Cattle—Native Ship'ng Steers. 3 75 Cattle—Nativ

A Venerable Actor Gone.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Oct. 29 .- Henry Shafer Quick, aged 75 years, at one time a leading actor, died here Monday. For a number of years, under the name of Shafer, he took leading parts in plays under the management of Junius Brutus Booth.

Five Pigs Sold for \$2,025.

MARSHALL, Mo., Get. 29 .- F. M. Lail by Chief Teeumseh II. sold for \$2,025, Woman. the highest priced litter ever sold at public sale. Twenty-five tops averaged as well as a lot of jewelry that he had sale. Eighty head averaged \$53,30. 8139. Eighty head averaged \$53,30.

WATSON'S ACCEPTANCE.

Chairman Butler Has the Letter, but

Refuses to Give It Out. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- Senator But-

ler, chairman of the Populist national committee, before leaving here for Indiana, authorized the publication of the following signed statement concerning Watson's letter of acceptance: "Mr. Watson's letter was received

Saturday night. It had been detained in the postoffice for want of sufficient postage, and I had not been notified by the postoffice authorities. Of course, I expected Mr. Watson to give his letter to the public in the usual way, as soon as he had it ready. Mr. Washburne went to Nashville, Tenn., on last Saturday for a conference with Mr. Watson. I wired Mr. Washburne, who had just returned from Nashville, where he had a second con-ference with Mr. Watson, that the letter had been received. Mr. Washburne wired me in reply, asking me not to publish the letter at present. In the meantime, I have written to Mr. Watson, urging the advisability of making at least one important change in his letter. If he authorizes this change, I will give out the letter. Otherwise, he must take the responsi-bility of publishing it himself."

SULTAN READY TO FLEE

An Underground Passage to the Shore and a Yacht Kept Constantly in Trim.

LONDON, Oct. 29.-The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Vienna reports that it is declared that one of the sultan's yachts is anchored opposite Bectikac, near Constantinople, closely guarded by day and night, and that there is a subterranean passage from the Yildez kiosk to the seashore, which is patrolled unceasingly and is kept constantly lighted. Vice Admiral Chakri, commander of the imperial yacht, has been instructed to remain at anchor at Beetikae until further

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 28 .- All of the workmen at the arsenal struck to-day because of the non-payment of arrears n wages.

The Venezuelan Commission at Works WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- The Venezuelan commission resumed its session to-day, and probably will meet very frequently from now until it shall complete its work. Andrew D. White was the only absentee. The work of the commission is, as heretofore, strictly in private.

Iowa Paten: Office Report. Patents were issued last week as

follows: To lowa inventors, 7; Kansas, 5; Minnesota, 8; Nebraska, 1. A Canada patent has been granted to H. M. Hoadley of Van Wert, Iowa, for his horse shoe nail cutter and clincher

for which a U. S. patent was granted in 1895. J. A. Norton of Odebolt has been allowed a patent for an attachment for beds that is adapted to be folded against the headboard to serve as pillow-sham holder and also adapted to be adjusted to serve as a table for an invalid when sitting up in bed and sup-

ported by pillows.

A. T. Dowden of Prairie City has been allowed a patent for a machine for making chains of a peculiar form and specially adapted to be used in his potato harvester that is now in extenat the World's Fair in 1893.

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specifications of any U.S. Patent sent

upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to lowa. Inventors in other states can have our

services upon the same terms as Hawk-eyes. Thomas G. & J. Ralph Orwig, Solicitors of Patents. Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1896.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Lisewhere. OMAHA. Butter-Creamery separator.

Butter—Creamery separator. 15
Butter—Choice fancy country 11
Eggs—Fresh. 15
Poultry—Live bens, per D. 54
Spring Chickens. 65
Spring Ducks. 7
Turkeys. 10
Honey—Fancy White 14
Onions, per bu. 35
Cranberries—Cape Cod, bbl 6 00
Potatoes 36 | Potatoes | 30 | 8weet Potatoes per bbl | 1.75 |
Sweet Potatoes per bbl	1.75
Oranges—Per box	4.09
Hay—Upland, per ton	4.50
Apples—Per bbl	1.50

Lard
Cattle—Prime steers
Western Range steers
Hogs—Medium mixed
Sheep—Lambs
Sheep—Western range...
NEW YORK.

ST. LOUIS.

Crook in Woman's Attire.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 28 .- For the past month fully twenty cases have been reported to the police of men being robbed in the city through the wiles of a mysterious woman, who secured, as far as heard from, in all about \$1,000. The perpetrator of these robberies is in jail at the person of Pat A search of his room dis-

held his annual sale of Poland China O'Brien, a notorious crook, who has hogs in this city yesterday. Five pigs been masquerading as the fascinating