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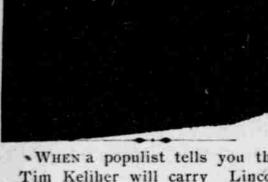
For County Treasurer. A. C. BARRY, of Buchanan Precinct. For County Clerk. W. M. HOLTRY, of Sutherland. For Sheriff.

CLAUDE WEINGAND, of North Platte. For Supt. Public Instruction. BERTHA THOELECKE, of Osgood Prect For County Judge.

A. S. BALDWIN, of North Platte. For Surveyor. CHAS, P. ROSS, of North Platte.

For Coroner.

N. F. DONALDSON, of North Platte. For Commissioner, First District, L WM. WOODHURST, of North Platte.



· WHEN a populist tells you that Tim Keliher will carry Lincoln county by 300 majority, you can rest assured that that populist is bankrupt, and a suit on the bond whistling to keep up his courage to-day could not recover one-quarand that such an assertion is only ter of the amount pledged. a bluff. Sir Timothy just at this time is not resting easy.

ers a greater amount of news. The attention. Bee is a great newspaper and this last move is in keeping with the enterprise which that journal has shown for a number of years past

J. L. MINOR is producing considerable evidence these days to prove that Dr. McCabe and George William Dillard are not democrats, but on the contrary are pops of the poppiest variety. We are not informed as to what the latter gentlemen think of Mr. Minor's brand of democracy.

Ir the voters of Lincoln county desire an up-to-date teacher for county superintendent, they will cast their vote for Miss Bertha Thoelecke. We venture the broad assertion that never in the history of Lincoln county have the voters had an opportunity to cast a vote for one so well qualified to fill that position.

BRYAN and his friends are making tremendous efforts to hold Nebraska in line. A republican victoy in that state this year would be hard blow to Bryan's prestige. Of course if Henry George should carry New York in the present municipal canvass he would be the logical candidate in 1900 of the element which put up Bryan in 1896, whether Nebraska goes republican or popocratic this year. Bryan, however, is too shrewd to fear that George will be New York's next mayor.

IT is very easy to discern by a perusal of the Era that the nominations made by the republican county convention are not relished by the ticket is an exceptionally strong one, but he attempts to disguise and that which he considers wit. To him it is paintul to concede that populist administration of county offices will come to a close early the part of next January, and he is keeping up as bold a front as possi-

REPORTS from the country precincts are to the effect that the republican nominations are exceptionally well received. Not only are the republicans pleased with number of populists have announced their intention of supporting part or all of the republican ticket. All those favoring an honest and economical administration of county affairs should cast their vote for the republican ticket.

Populist papers never tell an untruth at least that is what they would have us believe, therefore the charge of the Independent newspaper of Lincoln, which is the state organ of the populists, must be believed when it says that of the eighty-one occupants of the state house all but one ride on railrod passes. Dear populist triends what do you think of that? Isn't that reform (?) with a vengeance? Do you think the democratic or republican party was ever so corrupt as the populist party has grown to be? Are you not proud of your state officials, who are nothing less than the peachmen of the railroads? Let us

WHAT does Governor Holcomb intend to do about it? The official bond of State Treasurer Meserve is the subject of this important question, a question now upon the lips of almost every tax-paver in the state. On all sides it is admitted that the bond is rotten. It is also known that Governor Holcomb permitted Joe Bartley to hold office under a similar bond and in the face of the fact that Bartley was \$350,000 short. Now the people of Nebraska are wide awake. They demand that the governor do something in the line of his duty besides drawing his salary. At the ourside is not good for more than \$250,000. Does the governor of Nebraska intend to permit the pop party to go into the fall's campaign handicapped by this tact?-Lincoln Call. | the hand.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

Lincoln Call.

That Governor Holcomb knew the Bartley bond was not good when he approved it, and he allowed Bartley to make way with the state funds when he could have prevented it.

That Governor Holcomb knew the Meserve bond was not good when he approved it. It contained upon it the signatures of men who were already on the Bartley bond, as well as on state deposit bonds, and who were worthless on any

That many of the men who qualified for enormous amounts on the Meserve bond are now notoriously

That Governor Holcomb does not desire and does not dare to make an investigation of the Meserve bond, THE morning edition of the but meddles with helpless institu-Omaha Bee has been enlarged to tions or runs away from the state climbed upon their father's knees and lamented leader with flowers The search of the police resulted in cast- Lord Salisbury saving the president twelve pages, thus giving its read- on junketing trips to divert public he fondled them while Attorney Phalen brought from all the counties of Ire- ing suspicion upon George Morgan. The hoped to have Russia and Japan parti-

> Moore and is failing to turn over Judge Tuthill ordered that they be sent to the treasury all the fees of his by their father.

That Edmisten, the chairman of the populist committee, by a trick has defrauded the state of tour and one-half years interest on his school land in Dawson county (nw 3 35-12-21) and still holds the land.

That Jim Dahlman, chairman of the silver democratic committee, who holds down a fat jcb on the board of transportation, found it convenient to go under an assumed name up in the cattle country of Northwest Nebraska.

That Frank Ransom, chairman of the free silver republican committee, is notoriously corrupt, and is in the employ of the stock yards and gamblers of Omaha.

GREAT DROUTH IS BROKEN. Downpour of Rain In Several States Proves

a Godsend to the Farmers. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.-Rain is falling generally today throughout the parched belt of the western states and the long, disastrous drouth has at last been broken. Reports from Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Minnesota show quite general rains are still falling, with indications of continuing during the next 24 hours.

first wetting for two months. The drouth just broken has, for severity and wide area of country affected, never been equaled in the period covered by authoritative record in this this country. Crops have suffered, fruit has been blasted, fires have leaped up as Mr. Cheyney. He recognizes that if from spontaneous combustion in field and woodland and every moment of the time since the middle of August has been crowded with danger to cities. this knowledge by plays of sarcasm | Farmers have been hauling water for their stock-even buying the fluid in many sections of the country. Many

> have suffered severely from fire. Conservative estimates place the reduction in acreage of winter wheat at 25 per cent. Thousands of acres throughout the affected districts have not even been ploughed, the ground being in such a condition as to render farm work next to impossible. To stock raisers the rain is a godsend. Pastures which have been dried up for

small towns throughout the country

weeks will be available once more. Weather bureau officials said this afternoon that indications point to a con-

SHEEP CAMP IS ATTACKED Four Killed In a Battle Between Settlers

and Shepherds.

POCATELLO, Ida., Oct. 13.-News has just been received from Long valley, in Washington county, that there has been a battle between the settlers and the shepherds, in which four men were killed and one dangerously wounded. It seems that 15 of the settlers warned the sheep men to leave the valley, and when they refused made an attack upon the sheep camp. Thirty shots were fired by the settlers, and a man named Barber was killed. The sheep men then returned the fire, killing three of the settlers. The rest of the attacking party fled. The trouble is the outgrowth

tlers and sheep men. MONEY NAMED FOR SENATOR.

of strained relations between the set-

Governor McLaurin Appoints a Successor

to Late Senator George. Jackson, Miss, Oct. 13 .- Governor McLaurin wired the Associated Press from his home in Brandon that he had appointed Senator-elect Hernando de Soto Money as United States senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator J. Z. George, whose prosecution. term expires in 1898.

HOLD UP A TRAIN.

QUARTET OF ROBBERS RELIEVE PASS-ENGERS OF MONEY.

Secure \$200, but Fail to Open Express Company's Safe-Conductor of the Train Was Shot by the Robbers While Resist-

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 14.-Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, in broad, open daylight and within 12 miles of the corporate limits of this city, the southbound cannon ball train on the International and Great Northern railroad, consisting of mail, baggage and express cars and three coaches loaded with passengers, was held up by four men and robbed. The conductor of the train, Tom limit the bond of Treasurer Meserve | Healy, was shot by the robbers while resisting them, but fortunately not seriously wounded. One of the passengers had his shirt collar carried away by a pistol ball that was aimed at his neck and another received a bullet wound in

The passengers were robbed of some \$200 in money. The bandits attempted to rifle the safe in the express car, but Were unsuccessful.

PLEADS FOR LUETGERT'S LIFE.

Lawyer Phalen Makes Sensational Charges

In Address to Jury. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The usual mad rush for Judge Tuthill's courtroom followed immediately after the doors of the criminal court building were opened today. Attorney Phalen opened the argument to the jury on behalf of the defense. "If this case had been submitted to the jury when the state closed its evidence, I verily believe a verdict of not guilty would have resulted at once.' declared Attorney Phalen. "The evidence of the prosecution came from intimidated witnesses, who perjured themselves," he asserted, with emphasis. Police persecution and intimidation percolates throughout the entire case. The chain of circumstances about which Mr. McEwen has said so much is composed of distorted and fragmentary bits of perjured evidence so wholly contra-

ment give it credence.' One of the incidents of the session ing in the footsteps of Eugene conspicuously exhibited before the jury.

dictory and unreliable that no jury

composed of sensible men can for a mo-

POSTPONE IMPORTANT CASES. Action of Court Strengthens Belief Justice Field Will Retire.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The belief that Justice Field is seriously contemplating early retirement from the su- held coldly aloof. preme court bench has been strengthened by the postponement of several more important cases until the first Monday in January. Among these were the suits involving the constitutionality of the antitrust law of Texas and several cases appealed from the court of private land claims dealing with Spanish land grants. The postponement in the Texas cases are made up on the statement to the court by one of the attorneys that it involves a constitutional question rendering it desirable that it should be considered by full bench.

The chief justice in consultation with members of the bar makes no direct reference to the probable change in the court's personnel, but his man ner and the fact that he insists upon the postpenement of important cases leaves little room for doubt that he is of the opinion that there will be a change

WINDOW GLASS TRUST.

Tremendous Combination Formed at Camden, Including All Big Factories. PITTSBURG, Oct. 14.—The organization of the greatest combination of window glass manufacturers ever formed in this country was completed at Camden, N. J., yesterday. It was named The rain in Nebraska is the first of any | the American Window Glass company, consequence that has fallen for six and is composed of all the factories of weeks, while Kansas is receiving her the country, except half a dozen small concerns. The capital stock of the company was fixed at \$1,200,000, but the actual capital represented in the combination aggregates \$30,000,000. James M. Chambers of this city was elected president and Pittsburg was chosen as the general selling agency.

> Train Robber on Trial For His Life. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 14.-Taking o evidence in the case of John Kennedy, alleged leader of the gang that robbed the Chicago and Alton train at the famous Blue Cut, near here, December last, was begun in the criminal court this morning. Prosecutor Lowe promises a conviction. This is the first case of the kind that has come up in Jackson county since the law was passed making train robbery punishable by death. At a previous trail the jury failed to agree.

Oliver on Trial. LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 14.—D. J. Oliver, the veteran charged with dynamiting the residence of Governor Smith and attempting murder, is undergoing trial

how to conduct the case. Insane Patient Starts a Fire. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 14.—An insane patient at the county poor farm set fire to the building last night. Seven other inmates became frightened and a general flight followed. All the patients escaped and were not captured till morning. The fire was extinguished.

Colorado Strike Settled. TRINIDAD, Oct. 14.—The strike of the 500 miners in the Hastings mine of the Victor Coal and Coke company has been settled by a compromise.

Knocks Out Eight-Hour Law. TOPEKA, Oct. 14 .- Judge Wells of the Kansas court of appeals has rendered a decision which, several lawyers declare. practically renders the 8-hour law in Kansas a dead-letter. A contractor named Billingsley, in doing a job for Marshall county, worked his men 10 hours a day and then made a claim for two hours extra, which the commissioners refused to pay. Judge Wells holds that in working his men over eight hours. Billingsley not only subjected himself, but the commissioners to a criminal

INCREASE IN RAILWAY MILEAGE.

Washington, Oct. 14 .- The ninth

statistical report of the interstate com-

Ninth Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission

merce commission for the year ending June 30, 1896, gives interesting information. One hundred and fifty-one roads were in the hands of receivers on June 30, 1896, a decrease of 18 from the previous year. The total railway mileage was 182,776, an increase of 2,119 for the year. The number of locomotives in service was 35,950 and of cars of all kinds, 1,297,649, an increase of 251 locomotives and 27,088 cars. An interesting feature of the report is a summary showing the amount of compensation paid to the railway employes of the United States, who aggregated 826,620. Their aggregate compensation amounted to over 60 per cent of the total operating expenses of all railways, a slight decrease from the preceding year. The amount of railway capital, it is shown, was \$10,566,865,771, which, assigned on a mileage basis, shows a capital of \$59,-610 per mile of line. A fraction of over 70 per cent of the capital stock paid no dividends. The total dividends amounted to \$87,603,371. Passengers carried during the year numbered 511,772,737, an increase of over 4,000,000 compared with the previous year, which, however, showed a decrease of 33,266,-837 as compared with 1894. Freight tonnage amounted to 765,891,385, the largest ever reported for railways in this country and an 70,000,000. increase of nearly Gross earnings amounted to \$1,150,169,-376, an increase of nearly \$75,000,000, resulting in a net income of over \$33,-000,000 larger than the previous year. Nearly 1,900 employes were killed and almost 30,000 injured during the year, an increase of 50 in those killed and over 4,000 in the number injured. One hundred and eighty-one passengers were killed and nearly 3,000 injured. The number of persons "other than employes and passengers" killed was 4,406 and those injured 5,845. These figures include casualties to persons reported as

Strew Flowers on Parnell's Grave. DUBLIN, Oct. 12.—Sunday was the sixth anniversary of the death of Charles lively national airs replacing dirges.

The country people were brought in by crowded excursion trains. In their hats they wore ivy and shamrocks instead of crape. It was emphatically the people's day, for the aristocracy

Mrs. Atkinson on the Stand. GLENVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 13 .- The examination of Mrs. Atkinson, who was placed on the stand in her own behalf last night, was continued until a late hour. She resumed the stand this morning and again took up the thread of her life's story. She was married to Judge Camden in 1883, and up to the time of his death required her constant care and attention. She had written letters, papers and receipts for him and had signed his name to them with her own underneath, but always with his authority and at his dictation. She denied in toto the material allegations of the state and stated emphatically that she had never

papers after his death. To Call Out Federated Trades.

signed Judge Camden's name to any

LONDON, Oct. 12 .- The secretary of he federated trades, comprising 30 important industries, announces that the executive committee has definitely decided to call out all its members in sympathy with the struggle of the engineers against their employers on Friday next, when it is estimated a total of 400,000 men will be out of work on account of the great labor dispute.

WHEAT REGAINS LOST GROUND.

Large Sales for Export and English News Were the Factors, CHICAGO, Oct. 13 .- Wheat today regained almost precisely what it lost yesterday. Decem ber closing at an advance of \$1.00%. Large sales of wheat for export and a revision by a well known English authority of the surpris ing visible increase figures given out by Bradstreet yesterday were the principal stimulating influences. Corn was very weak at the outset and the strength of wheat only served todrag the market back to vesterday's figures. Oats closed 1/se higher and provisions, under good support, advanced 214@1214c. Closing

WHEAT-Dec., 91%c, May. 89%c. CORN-Dec., 27%@28c; May, 3134@31%c. OATS-Dec., 19%c; May, 21% @21%c. PORK-Dec., \$7.721/4; Jan., \$8.65@8.671/4. Ribs-Dec., \$4.471/2; Jan., \$4.521/2. Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat, 90/295c No. 3 red, 90:692c; No. 2 spring, 86@87c; No. 3 spring, 80685c; No. 2 hard winter, 85c; No. 3 hard winter, 80@84c; No. 1 northern spring, 91c; No. 2 corn, 261/4@201/4c; No. 2 oats, 181/4c.

South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 13 .- Cattle-Receipts, 4,000; steady; native beef steers, \$4.00@5.10; western steers. \$3.80@4 30; Texas steers, \$3.00@ 3.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.80; canners,\$1.75 @2.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@4.40; calves, \$8.50(\$5.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.00(\$3.60. Hogs-Receipts, 3,300; 5c lower; heavy, \$3.45@3.60; mixed, \$3.50@3.60; light, \$3.60@3.72%; bulk of in the federal court. Oliver is taking sales, \$3.50@3.60. Sheep-Receipts, 700; strong; the nominees, but a considerable tinuance of the rainfall for 36 hours much interest in the work of his law- fair to choice natives, \$3.50@3.85; fair to choice westerns, \$3.30(63.65; common and stock sheep, \$3.00@3.60; lambs, \$3.75@5.00

> Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Oct. 13 .- Hogs-Receipts, 25,000; rather slow, 5@10c lower; light, \$8 65@4.05: mixed, \$3.65@4.05; heavy, \$3.40@4.00; rough, \$3.40/a3.50. Cattle-Receipts, 16,000; steady to 10c lower; beeves, \$3.85@5.40; cows and heifers, \$1.85@4.50; Texas steers, \$2.70@3.75; westerns, \$3.00@4.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@4.40. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; steady to 10c lower; natives, \$2.50(44.15; westerns, \$2.85(63.90; lambs, \$3.50(65.75.

> St. Louis Grain. St. Louis, Oct. 13.-WHEAT-Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 94%; track, 95@96c; No. 2 hard cash, 86c; Dec., 963/4973/sc; May, 953/sc. CORN-Stronger; No. 2 cash, 251/49253/sc; Dec., 25%@25%c; May, 29%@29%c. OATS-Firm; No. 2 cash, elevator, 19c.

Take Cash From a Bank Safe. Boelus, Neb., Oct. 9 .- The safe in the Boelus bank was blown open last night. The robbers secured \$1,200 and

was insured against theft. Hogs Dying by the Hundreds, COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 7 .- Some among the hogs on the Looking Glass creek, in this county. Opinion is divided as to whether it is the old-time hog cholera or not. Over 1,500 hogs have died within the last 40 days.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD. Corn of Good Quality. OMAHA, Oct. 10 .- Definite figures on the crop yield of Nebraska for the season of 1897 are as follows; Wheat, 33,844,-637; corn, 229,907,853; oats, 69,389,853. the situation is the quality of the corn quality. Not above 25 per cent of it Of the present crop above 90 per cent will grade up to the highspect of corn is also true of the other grains. The quality of the wheat crop is prime, bringing the highest price on the market. Oats has far exceeded the August estimate, and the quality is ex-

MORGAN PAYS DEATH PENALTY. Murderer of Ida Gaskill Hanged at County

Jail In Omaha. OMAHA, Oct. 9.-At 11:33 a. m. der of Ida Gaskill, was hanged at the

Morgan died without making a confession of the crime or denying his

Nov. 3, 1895, Ida Gaskill, aged 11, was criminally assaulted, and during the assault was strangled to death. Her Stewart Parnell. Five thousand na- lifeless, torn and desecrated body, hardwas the appearance in court of Luet. tionalists paraded the streets to the ly cold in death, was found about six gert's two little sons. The lads had not bleak Glasville cemetery, where they hours later in a vacant and dilapidated been in court for several weeks. They heaped high the grave of their famous house at 1804 Half Howard street. July 29, Ambassador Hay wrote to orated. Assistant State's Attorney Mc- land. The demonstration was unique. police proceeded to Morgan's room and cipate in the conference. In view of DEDELL & THORPE, Ewen approached Judge Tuthill and Previous demonstration have had there found what they considered, and That Auditor Cornell is follow- quietly objected to the children being strictly a funeral character; but in ac- which has since proven, indisputable cordance with the decision of the lead- evidence of Morgan's guilt. His clothers, that of Sunday was divested of all ing was stained with blood. A dozen Russia and Japan would be represented, to seats removed from the one occupied | the trappings and the signs of woe and | or more witnesses had seen him about converted into a triumphal procession, the vacant house where the body was found at various times during the fatal Sunday afternoon.

NEBRASKA DAY AT NASHVILLE.

Thousands of People From Surrounding States Flock to the Exposition.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 9.-From Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia and from all portions of Tennessee people flocked to the exposition yesterday to witness the celebration of Nebraska day and to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak.

An effective parade, headed and Cody's Wild West.

to order and Rev. James I. Vance then spoke, followed by Governor Taylor and Colonel A. S. Colver.

Governor Holcomb responded in a charming address; Senator William V. Allen then spoke and as Mr. Bryan rose to address the audience he was vociferously cheered. His speech was brief but pleasing and was well received, At night on military plaza, Mr. Bryan made a political speech to an audience of 15,000 to 20,000 people upon the issues of the day.

Nebraska Ballot Dispute. LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 12.—Secretary of ments of the respective protestors, de- fairs." cided that both silver Republicans and National Democrats were entitled to a place on the official ballot. An appeal will be taken by both sides to the supreme court.

Largest Ice House In the World. ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 12.-Phil Armour has decided to locate a big ice house at Memphis, a few miles from here, and it will be the largest in the world. The ice house will be a third larger than the one in this city and the latter has a capacity of 100,000 tons, five of the rooms holding 20,000 tons

Stabbed by His Sweetheart. Hastings, Neb., Oct. 13.-Herbert Crow, a young business man, was fatally stabbed by a young woman of this city last night, the girl using a hat pin. The steel entered the young man's side and broke off. The victim refuses to give the name of the girl or the cause of the attack. It is said he was struck by his sweetheart in a jealous rage.

Bartley Bondsmen Allege Illegal Bond. OMAHA, Oct. 14.—The bondsmen of brought is illegal for the reason that it | mit on hearing of the contemplated rewas not approved by the governor and forms and a reversal of the policy of filed with the secretary of state. on the day on which Bartley went into office for his second term, Jan. 3, 1895. They allege that it was not approved and filed until four days afterward, on Jan. 9, 1895.

Big Whisky Trust Forming. NEW YORK, Oct. 13 .- A whisky trust of tremendous proportions is about to be formed. If all the whisky distillers who have been asked join it, they will represent more than \$50,000,000 capital The object of the promoters is to consolidate the Kentucky whisky interests with the American Spirits company and to control not only all of the spirits output of the country, but all of the better brands of whiskies.

There is a Class of People escaped, leaving no trace. The bank who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that strange disease is working deadly havon takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it Ask for GRAIN-O.

REPLY TO SALISBURY

SURPRISED AT THE DECLINATION OF GREAT BRITAIN,

state Department Suggests a Conference Between Great Britain, the United States and Canada-Japanese Delegates En Route.

Washington, Oct. 13.-Secretary

Sherman has written a reply to the note of Lord Salisbury expressing Great Britain's declination to take part in a Bering sea conference in which Russia and Japan are to participate. The essential features of Mr. Sherman's reply have been sent by cable and the reply in full is now on its way to the British officials. Lord Salisbury's note of declination, it can now be stated, bore date of Oct. 6, so that the response is made with promptness. The answer states that the United States government views with astonishment the determination of Great Britain not to participate in a conference including Russia and Japan and the statement is made that up to the 23d of last month Probably the most satisfying feature of | the United States authorities had fully expected the conference would proceed crop of this year. Last year's crop was | with Russia and Japan and Great Britimmense in quantity, but very poor in ain. It is pointed out that aside from the written correspondence to which would come into the shipping grade. Lord Salisbury had called attention, there were verbal negotiations between Ambassador Hay and his lordship, in est demand. What is true in this re- which a specific reference was made to the participation of Russia and Japan. McCann has filed in Judge Talty's court an answer to the suit brought by the city against William H. Appleman, McCann's client, for personal taxes for the year 1894 and 1895. The defense set up by McCann is virtually the single tax theory and this is the first time it has been pleaded in this country in such a case. It is called the "bill of George Morgan, convicted of the mur- rights defense" and is based on the bills of right clause of the Missouri constitution. A number of suits for personal taxes are pending and Mr. McCann proposes to resist payment of them all

on this ground. At one of these verbal exchanges it is said Lord Salisbury said he would advise with the officials of the foreign office concerning the subjects discussed, which included the particilation of Russia and Japan. Subsequently, on had expected that Great Britain would take part in the conference and that with the approval of Great Britain.

In the meantime preparations for the conference between the United States, Russia and Japan are proceeding. The Japanese delegates who are now en route from San Francisco, have decided to stop over two days at Chicago.

SPAIN'S REPLY IS READY. Unable to Fix Exactly the Date When the

War Will End.

Madrid, Oct. 13.—It is semiofficially announced the reply of Spain to the note presented by the United States managed by Colonel W. F. Cody of | minister, General Stevard L. Woodford, Governor Holcomb's staff, escorted the has been drafted by the minister for the distinguished visitors, Governor foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, and will Taylor and staff and prominent citizens | be submitted to the cabinet at its meetto the exposition, where the procession ing tomorrow. The reply, it is stated, was joined by the militia companies, will say that Spain will be unable to Indians and rough riders of Colonel fix exactly the date when the war will oe over, but the ministers are pursuaded Hon J. W. Gaines called the meeting | it will not be long, because "the situation of the rebels is critical, and the efoffered prayer Hon. James M. Head | forts of the Spanish troops are sure of success. Owing to the rebel situation and the concession of autonomy, administrative and ecomomic, which will be effective before January, the government hopes actual hostilities will finish

Spain, it is continued, thinks the reforms and the activity of the Spanish troops are sufficient elements to secure the immediate pacification of the island, which, it is asserted, "would have been more rapid if the rebels had not had the succor of filibusters, who, under the shelter of the American flag, have con-State Porter, after listening to argu- tributed to maintain this state of af-

Halt Is Called In Rigorous Methods.

Madrid, Oct. 12.-With the exceptions of the Conservatives, who persist in courting Weyler, a majority of the press and public opinion approve the new government for gazetting yesterday the decrees recalling Weyler and appointing Marshal Blanco governor of Cuba. The minister of war telegraphed the Transatlantic company to postpone the departure of the mail steamer to allaw Blanco to embark tomorrow with his numerous staff. Twenty thousand men, reinforcements, will follow in November. The minister of war also telegraphed Weyler to embark immediately after handing his command over to Marquis Ahumada. General Lilares and all high civil officials and the principal lieutenants of Weyler are to be replaced promptly. The government telegraphed to cease instantly all severities and the rigorous methods of warfare practiced hitherto. Blanco cannot begin his reform policy before the middle of November. Military operations will continue directly, ex-State Treasurer Bartley maintain if fine weather permits, against the inthat the bond upon which suit is being surgents if they are not disposed to subthe last two years.

> Miss Cisneros Reaches New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 14.-Evangelina Cosio y Cisneros, who recently escaped from a Spanish prison in Cuba, was a passenger on the Ward line steamer Seneca, which arrived today from Havana. At Quarantine, Miss Cisneros asked to be excused saying anything about her imprisonment and escape, as she was not yet recovered from sea sickness, from which she had suffered during the entire passage and which kept her in her stateroom during the whole

Famous Atkinson Case Ended. GLENVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 14.-The jury in the famous case of Mrs. Governor Atkinson, on trial for forging her former husband's name, disagreed today and was discharged by the court. The jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. It is no believed that the case will be tried again.

WE each WEEK to men all over U. S. to sell stark Trees-cheapest, ager. Outfit free PAY —takes no money to ray the work. Also
want CLUB MAKRIS—get their trees free
CASH Drop us postal; name references. Stark
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or damp are prone to suffer from that most painful disease, rheumatism This is a disease of the blood and can only be per manently cured by going back to principles driving out all impurities, and filling the arteries with a new, rich, red, healthy

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