BRIEF TELEGRAMS. -

The French senate adopted the amnesty bill.

Chicago's public debt is shown to be

Arbuckle Bros. .. ave reduced the

price of coffee 1 cent a pound. The population of Mississippi is 1,-551,270, an increase of 20.2 per cent. A company for manufacturing outo-

mobiles has been organized in Mos-The population of Missouri is 3,106,-

crease of 15.9 per cent. Emperor William has appointed Prince von Lynar to represent aim at the funeral of Sir Arthur Sulli-

655, against 2,575,184 in 1890, an in-

The charge is made that the money sharks of Chicago pay \$15,000 annu-ally to the police officials for protec-

The Illinois Central has decided to spend \$6,000,000 to substitute electricity for steam in its Chicago suburban

Emperor William, in the name of the German empire, will present to Paris Germany's imperial building at the ex-Melville E. Stone, manager of the

Associated Press, having lived in Chicago thirty years, moves to New York December 1 Dr. J. W. Brock, a noted army surgeon, has died at his home at Leaven-

worth, Kan. He served through the civil war in the Sixty-sixth Ohio vol-Mrs. Clay Powell, widow of the late Captain Lee Linn of the Wabash, Ind.,

Courier, for many years noted as a democratic journalist in northern Indiana, died. A law has just gone into operation in Norway permitting the conditional discharge of a convict for good be-havior after he had served two-thirds

of his sentence. The British cabinet decided to recommend to Queen Victoria that Lord Kitchener be made a lieutenant gen-eral, so as to enable him to take over the supreme command in South Africa when Lord Roberts leaves the coun-

District Attorney McAllister of Colorado Springs has ordered Sheriff Free-man of Lincoln county to proceed against the members of the mob who burned Preston Porter, jr., at the stake last week. Governor Thomas insists

Joseph Lesher's plan to coin souvenir dollars out of silver has appar-ently been abandoned, at Victor, Colo. It is claimed he has been informed by government officials that the coinage plan is contrary to law and his

dies will be seized. Cattle feeding has been cut short by the high price of corn in Kansas. The scarcity of the product has made th grain worth about 40 cents a bushel in the local market. It has affected the price of stock cattle and they bring less than in the eastern counties, where there is a better crop for feeding. Many feed yards are empty for the first time in several years.

Colonel Edward McMurdo, Scotchman who built the railroad from Lourenzo Marquez to Pretoria, capital of the late South African republic, failed to get his money for the work before he died. His heirs, among whom is his brother Robert, an attorney at Chicago, Ill., were awarded £1,000,000 by the Geneva arbitrators, which the Portuguese government

Prof. N. S. Shafer of Harvard university, a southern man who has made a special scientific study of the con-dition of the negroes of the south, gives no favor to the pessimistic opin-ions that come from that section. He thinks that the moral and intellec-tual condition of the negroes is im-proving, and, so far as social morals are concerned, he regards the negro as, on the whole, less dangerous than whites of a like social grade.

Baron Farnham died at London, He was born March 7, 1849. naval attache at Wash'ngton, has been advised that the training ship Duguayguay-Traouin, with a large number of

American waters next spring. John Hubbard was shot and killed by police officers at Middlesboro, Ky., while resisting arrest,

French cadets on board, will visit

General Buller's home newspaper, the North Devon Herald, says it is understood the general will be made a peer when the new year's honor list is issued, and that he will assume the title of Lord Buller of Ladysmith.

The population of Virginia is 1,854. 184, against 1,655,980 in 1890, an increase of 198,204, or 11.9 per cent. The population of Kansas is 1,470, 495, against 1,427,096 in 1890, an increase of 3 per cent; Nevada, 42,335, against 45,671 in 1890, a decrease of 7.4 per cent.

The bill submitted to the reichstag shows the imperial budget for 1901 balances at 2,240,947,301 marks, an increase of 174,303,289 over 1900.

No Name, a valuable trotting horse owned by Louis Helm of Baraboo, Wis., was killed in a railroad wreck at Jackson, Mich. He had a record of 2:131, and was valued at \$5,000.

Bohn Lawson Johnston, the noted English, dietetic expert, died at Cannes. France.

Trinity college, the newly founded Catholic institution for the higher education of women, was dedicated at Washington, D. C., with imposing cer-

Ten plants to manufacture common cotton seed bulls into paper of different grades will soon be erected in the south. Robert Thomas, a New York paper expert, says the scheme is being backed by a corporation with \$5,000,000 capital, and that the work of putting up the plants will begin in about thirty days,

TURK ON HIS DIGNITY

Reason for Belief That the Porte Is Censoring All American Dispatches.

NO WORD FROM OUR BATTLESHIP

Therefore the Situation at the Port of Smyrna Can Only Be Guessed At-The Porte Still Refuses to Issue Exequatur to Delegate of United States.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Nothing in regard to the United States battleship Kentucky is coming direct from Smyrna. The authorities there are evident-

ly consoring all dispatches, CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, Nov. 29.- The opinion is expressed in diplomatic circles, that the American claims arising from the Armenian massacres "may now be regarded as practically settled, as an irade providing for the building of a cruiser in the United

States is officially promulgated." The question of the consulate at Harpoot remains open, the porte persist-ing in its refusal to grant an exe-quatur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton. The moral effect, nowever, created by the presence of the United States battle-ship Kentucky at Smyrna in support of the representations of the American logation, taken in conjunction with the settlement of the other claims, leads the legation to nope for an early ar-rangement of all outstanding differ-

LONDON, Dec. 1.-A Reuter dis-patch from Constantinople says it is suggested that Russia is prompting the porte to refuse to grant an exequatur to Dr. Norton. The dispatch adds: "It is an open secret that they dislike the foreign consuls in Asia Minor, especially the Americans, whom they sus-pect of aiding the American mission work in Armenia." work in Armenia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—No propo-sition has come to the United States government from Turkey looking to the payment of the missionary claims under the guise of an order for a war ship to be built in the United States. While it is hardly expected that any formal proposition of this kind will be forthcoming, it is, of course, beyond the power of the state department to prevent or interfere with any arrange-ment with American shipbuilders and individual claimants. The point is, after all, to have the claims paid and the state department officials are not particular as to the form in which the payments are paid. Perhaps they are indifferent in this respect because of knowledge of the fact that the Turkish government might be terribly em-barrassed by the pressure of Euro-pean creditors were the United States government to instst upon certain forms of procedure in this case.

There are no developments in the negotiations respecting the exequatur of Dr. Norton, who would be United States consul at Harpoot. The matter is still one of correspondence and the authorities here are confident that the Turkish government will, in the end, yield on this point.

BOLOMEN TO BE HANGED.

eral McArthur Confi

MANILA, Dec. 1 .- General MacArthur has confirmed the sentence of hanging passed upon four natives recently convicted of murder at Lingay-The condomned were members of "Guardia de Honor," a band of assassins whose victims were kidnaped and boloed. They will be hanged on

December 21. The United States crulser Newark, under order to proceed to Guam to investigate the circumstances of the disaster to the United States auxillary cruiser Youemite, has not yet

Arthur Ferguson, secretary of the Philippine commission, has gone to Hong Kong for a short vacation to recruit his health, which has recently

The United States transport Indiana, which, as announced November 17, went ashore on the cast side of the Isla de Polillo, off the cast coast of Luson, was successfully floated and arrived at Binangonan sound short of coal. It transferred to the United States transport Pennsylvania the contingent of the Twenty-second infantry and the supplies destined for Baler and then proceeded to Neuva Caceras, on the Biola river, province of South

Cody Hanting Party.

EDGEMONT, S. D., Nov. 30.—A large hunting party passed through this city enroute to the Big Horn moun-Among the party were: Colonel W. F. Cody and H. H. Hake of Omaha, M. R. Russell of Deadwood, J. H. O'lirlan of Buffalo, N. Y., Si Compton of Sheridan, Wyo., John Martin of Cody, Wyo., and F. N. Pearson and C. H. Morrrill of Lincoln, Neb.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- The contract with the Carnegie company for furnishing a large quantity of armor plate, under the agreement recently announced, was concluded and signed today, and it is expected that the Bethlehem contract for armor will be sign-

Train Goes Into the River.

BEAVER, Pa., Nov. 28.-Late tonight a Cleveland & Pittsburg flyer went into the Ohio river at this place. Three Cleveland men, Engineer Couchcour, Fireman Allen and Express Messenger Casey, were killed. Nineteen others are reported dead and the entire train is said to be in the river.

Cuba Company Organized.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 1.-Sir William Van Horne, with his party, left Santiago this evening for Clenguegos, from which point he will go to Santa Clara and Havana. He expects to return here in February. The Cuba company is now fully organized and Sir William's son will remain in Santiago as assistant superintendent of construction. Sir William expressed himself as greatly pleased at the at-titude of business men here toward his projects for the immediate con-struction of the Central railroad.

DECLARES POPE IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Rev. Father Lacombe Says Leo XIII Is Rapidly Approaching His End.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 30.—A spe-rial from Montreal says: The Rev. Father Lacombe, who returned from Rome a short time ago, is in the city on his way to his mission field in the Canadian northwest. When told by a reporter that alarming news had been received from Rome regarding the pope's condition, Father Lacombe said:

"Yes, the end is very near. The holy father's health was very poor when I saw him a few weeks ago. He received me as usual and questioned me concerning my mission, in which he seemed to take a great interest, but I could not help observing that a great change had taken place since last I saw him.

"He appeared thin and emaclated and his voice had a hollow ring. He was very feeble, so feeble in fact that he could not move about without assistance. The audience continued for upwards of a quarter of an hour and at its conclusion the holy father blessed me and those whom I might bless on my return. As an left the audience chamber I felt that I had seen the pope for the last time."

TURKEY WILLING TO SETTLE.

Imperial Irade Issued Ordering a Cruise:

in the United States. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 30.—The arrival of the United States battleship Kentucky at Smyrna has so shaken up the palace that indications are accumulating of a desire to hasten a settlement to the samsfaction of the United States. An irade has been issued calling for the purchase of a cruiser at Philadelphia, the price for which is to include the \$90,000 Arme-nian indemnity. This is regarded as a subterfuge designed for local consumption, in order to save the face of the Porte. Nevertheless it is now believed that Turkey will find the money and order a cruiser in the hope of propitiating the United States. Despite the dispute the relations between the Unitd Saes legation and the Porte continue cordial.

Future Looks Dark for China. LONDON, Nov. 30.—"The represen-tations of Prince Ching, Li Hung Chang and other to the Chinese court, that the powers are dissatisfied and are threatening action on the Yang-Tse-Kiang to stop supplies," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Tuesday, "are reported to be having an effect, and it is said that the court is likely to have measures to meet the powers. An American correspondent reports from Pao-Ting-Fu that 3,000 Germans under General Kettler and 2,000 French troops under General Bailloud concentrated there recently for the winter, with the intenof making frequent expeditions north to punish Boxer villages. Prince Uktomski is in daily conference with Li Hung Chang, and occasionally meets Prince Ching. He regards the outlook as dark, even if the powers agree, for, says he, China may reject the terms. and then will come war, rebellion and

Three Crushed in a Box Car. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 30 .astrous wreck occurred at Castle Rock, a few miles west of Evanston, on the Union Pacific yesterday. A car in a freight train loaded with steel rails jumped the track and ditched five other cars. an Ogden boy named Thomas F. Wheelwright and two unknown tramps occupied the car that first jumped the track. They were stationed at either end and when the crash came they were pinned down by the ends of the rails and horribly in-

Kagan Is Still Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- Officials of the War department deny positively that Commissary General Eagan, now under suspension from the army, has been reinstated. . It is further said that General Eagan has filed no formal application to have his sentence set side. It is understood that General Eagan might be reinstated at any time on condition that he would accept immediate retirement, but he has shown no disposition to accede to such arrangement.

Czar Is Gaining Ground. LIVADIA, European Russia, Nov. 29.—The following bulletin was

sued today by the czar's physicians: The emperor passed a good day yes terday. He slept an hour and a half. At 9 in the evening his temperature was 98.2; pulse, 68. He slept fairly well last night. This morning his majesty's condition and strength are satisfactory. His temperature this morning was 96.4; pulse, 68.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 29 .- Mary Ellen Lease, the well known populist orator, who supported the republican ticket during the late campaign, will this week institute proceedings for divorce from her husband, Charles E She will charge incompatibility and failure to provide. The couple have not lived together for three years. Mrs. Lease is now engaged in newspper work in New York.

Germans Transfer Treasure. NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- It is reported

here from Pekin that the Germans have boarded a Chinese vessel and demanded treasure consigned to an English company at Tien Tsin. As the boxes of treasure had been landed, the Germans could not get them. They then hoisted the German flag on the vesesl and confiscated its cargo.

Expect Trouble at Timpa.

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 30 .- A communication was handed the sheriff signed by the leading manufacturers of the city saying they had good cause to anticipate an attempt to interfere with their business. They said that the city was unable to afford them protection and demanded protection from the state authorities for their property and the right to continue their business without molestation. The state militia are now ready to move here on a moment's notice.

MANY DROP TO DEATH!

Seventy-Five Persons Crash Through the Roof of Glass Works.

TEN KILLED AND FIFTY INJURED

Disabled Victims Roast on Furnaces in Sight of Friends-Roof Gives Way Under Pressure It Was Not Built to

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30 .- By the collapse of the roof of the San Francisco and Pacific glass works at Fifteenth and Bryant streets about sixty persons were more or less injured, some of them fatally. At 3:15 o'clock the number of dead was reported as

The victims were watching the foot ball game between the Stanford and University of California teams when the roof beneath them gave way, pre-cipitating them to the floor of the factory. Some of them fell upon the furnaces and one man of unknown identity was burned almost to a crisp. The crash of the failing roof was heard a great distance away and thousands of people hurried to the scene. Messages were sent to the city receiving hospital and the morgue and all the available ambulances were hurried to

the spot. At the Central receiving hospital at I o'clock five of the injured had been received. At the time of the accident there was but one doctor on duty at the hospital and he was totally unable to attend the cases at they came in. A summons was sent out immediately calling upon doctors in the neighborhood to come and render assistance.

Owing to the confusion existing at that time the name of but one of the injured has been learned. That one was Al Essmann, who was frightfully cut about the head and face.

The crowd was gathered upon the roof of a building directly over the furnaces of the glass works. When the roof collapsed evry occupant was precipitated upon the heated top and rolled off. Fully forty were injured, nearly all of them seriously. Seven of the dead are boys ranging in age from ten to fifteen years. They were found lying in a row and most of

them were badly mangled.

There were at least 200 people on the roof when it collapsed, and of these at least sixty went down. Those who were fortunate enough to be on a solid section of the building scurried down and helped remove the injured. The heat around the furnaces was so great, however, that to many no assistance could be rendered and they slowly roasted to death. Not 200 yards away were 20,000 people watching the foot ball game and when the news became known there was intense excitement among them. The ushers went through the crowd calling for doctors and many surgeons hurriedly left the game. The living victims from the disaster were taken to various hospitals. The Southern Pacific hospital, within two blocks of the glass works, was soon overcrowded and many wounded had to be turned away.

They were hurried to St. Luke's, the city receiving hospital and nearby drugstores. So scattered are they among the various institutions that it is impossible to tell exactly how many

were hurt or how seriously they were injured.

The coroner did not have enough wagons to remove the dead and they were taken away in express wagons. Many elegant private carriages were waiting outside the foot ball grounds and they were pressed into service to take away the wounded. A high fence surrounds the glass works grounds and thousands of people attempted to get inside. They were restrained with difficulty by a large force of police.

United States Further Criticized. BERLIN, Nov. 30 .- The papers this evening resume their criticism of the course of the United States government, based upon the latest news from Washington. The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten says: "The United States, with Russia, is China's chief defend-The Freisinnige Zeitung infers from Ambassador White's visit ao the foreign office and Dr. Von Holleben's call upon President McKinley and Secretary Hay that serious differences of opinion exist between the United States and Germany. Ambassador White re-asserted today that in his recent interview with the secretary of foreign affairs, Baron Von Richhofen, he did not present the new American note, but only made informal suggestions which did not require an answer. He doubts that Germany will give an answer to those suggestions. His insructions from Washington, directing him to seek the inerview with the forcign secretary, were not, he says, a repetition of the Conger instructions.

Utah Forest Lands Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- Commis sioner Hermann of the general land office has ordered the withdrawal from public entry of 250,000 acres of vacant, unappropriated public domain in Utah, that constitutes the watershed, from which the domestic water supply of Salt Lake City is derived. The ac-tion is taken with a view to reserving land permanently for forestry pur-

Gold Mine Trust Formed.

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- The Daily Express this morning publishes a rumor that a gigantic gold mine trust has been formed, including Messrs. John D. Rockefeller, Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Joseph Benjamin Robinson.

Funeral of Senator Davis.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 30 .- The stream of sympathetic messages and callers is uninterrupted today at the late home of Cushman K. Davis, All arrangements have been completed for the funeral, which will be a quiet one at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the fam ily residence. James J. Hill, Judge Walter H. Sanborn, Judge Charles E Flandrau, former Governor John S. Pillsbury, former Senator W. D. Washburn, Hon. Samuel R. Thayer, Minneapolis, E. W. Peet and District Atrney Robert G. Evans will act as

THE POPULATION OF NEBRASKA.

Returns by Countles Given Out by the

Census Bureau. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The population of Nebraska, as officially announced, is 1,069,539, against 1,058,910 in 1890. This is an increase since 1890 of 9,629, or 9 per cent. The population in 1880 was 452,402, showing an increase of 606,508, or 134.0 per cent, from 1880 to 1890. The population by counties follows:

tion by counties follows:		
Adams1999.		1880.
Antelope 11.36	10,399	3,953
Blaine 60		*****
Boone 11,68	8,683	4,170
Boyd 7,33	695	123
Brown 3.47 Buffalo 20,25	4,359 1 22,162	7,531
Burt 13.04	0 11 069	6,587
Butler 15,78 Cass 21,33	3 15,454 0 24,080	9,194
Cedar 12.46	7 7.028	2,890
Cherry 6.54	1 6,428	
Cheyenne 5,57 Clay 15,78	5 5,693 5 16,310	1,555
Colfax 11.21	1 10,453	6,588
Cuming	8 21.677	5,565
Dakota 6.28	6 5,386	3,212
Dawson 12 21	4 10,129	2,000
Deuel 2,16 Dixon 10,53	3 2,893	4.17
Dodge	8 19,260	11.263
Douglas	0 158,008 4 4,012	37,64
Fillmore	7 16.092	10,20
Franklin 9,45 Frontier 8,78		5,463
Furnas 12,37	3 9,840	6,40
	1 36,344 7 1,659	13,16
Garfield	1 4,816 3 458	1.673
Greeley 5.69	1 4,869	1,46
Hall	6 16,513 0 14,096	8,571 8,26
Harlan 9.37	0 8,158	6,08
Hayes 2,70 Hitchcock 4.40 Holt 12.22	0 5.790	1.01
Holt 12.22 Hooker	4 13,672	3,28
rioward 10,34	3 9,430	4,89
Johnson 15,19	6 14.852	8,694 7,590
Rearney 9,86	6 9,061	4,073
Keith		19
Kimball 75 Knox 14,34	8 939	3,65
Lancaster 64,83 Lincoln 11,41	5 70 995	28,09
Lincoln 11,41 Logan 96	6 10,441 0 1,378	3,63
Loup 1 30	0 1,652	****
McPherson 51 Madison 16.97	12.609	5,58
Merrick 9,25	5 8,758	5,343
Nemana 14.95	2 12.920	10,45
Nuckolls 12,41 Otoe	4 11,417	4.23 15.72
Pawnee 11.77	8 25,403 0 19,340	6,92
Perkins 1,70 Phelps 10,77		9.43
-Phelps	2 9,860	2,41
Platte	2 10 817	9,51
Red Willow 9,60 Richardson 19,61	4 8,837	3,04
ALUCK TOTAL CONTRACTOR STATE	9 3,083	15,03
Saline 18,25 Sarpy 9,68	2 20,097	14,49
Saunders 22.08	5 21,577	15,81
Scotts Bluff 2,55 Seward 15,69		11,14
Sheridan 6,03	3 8,687	42245
Sherman 6,55 Sloux 2,05	6,359 5 2,453	2,06
Stanton 6,95	9 4,619	1,81
Thomas 62		6,11:
Thurston 8.75 Valley 7,33	6 2,176	2,32
Washington 13.68	6 11 5 69	8,63
Wayne 9,80 Webster 11,51	2 6.169	7,10
Wheeler 1.36	2 1.683	64
York 18,20	5 . 17,279	11,10
Nebraska's Great S	urplus.	

LINCOLN, Dec. 1 .- Figures compiled by the State Bureau of Statistics show that the surplus products exported from Nebraska during the last calendar year amounted in value to \$173,849,207. Following are the fig-

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	Horses and mules, hd	50,370	\$ 2.014.80
	Cattle, head	899 191	32,814.50
	Horses and mules, ha Cattle, head Hogs, head Sheep, head Mixed stock, head Packing bones was	2,213,912	27,673,90
	Sheen, head	737,357	2,580,75
	Mixed stock houd		9 719 10
	Packing house products, pounds Wheat, bushels Corn, bushels Oats, bushels Barley, bushels Rye, bushels Hay tons	61,010	1,713,13
	racking nouse pro-		-Halleston in
	ducts, pounds	04,620,165	53,839,40
	Wheat, bushels	21,852,019	12,018,65
	Corn, bushels	77,774,683	15,070,10
	Oats, bushels	17,590,245	2,814.45
	Barley bushels	450 149	398,37
	Rea bushels	1 940 915	474.00
	Man tone	1,210,010	474,92 603,88
	may, tons	92,905	600,88
	Finx, bushels	950,074	975,17
	Flour, pounds	80,862,753	1,787,25
	Hay, tons Flax, bushels Flour, pounds Other mill products,		200
	Grain, not classified,	71,299,000	534,74
	Grain not classified	1410000	annests.
	bushels	91 700	0.49
	Live poultry, coops	200	1,846,64
	Lave poultry, coops	211,045	1,846,64
			137,84
	Egs, cases Butter, pounds Cream, pounds Cheese, pounds Sugar beets, tons	467,803	1.408,40
	Butter, pounds	20,495,478	3,698,18
	Cream, pounds	4.418.850	// 95年5年50
	Change mounds	150 019	18,93 183,43
	Correct bracks tone	200,020	100 40
	Sugar ocets, tons	32,300	100,40
	Strawberries, cases	3,107	7,08
	Grapes, baskets	9,820	1,66
	Apples, barrels	765	1,01
	Peaches, cases	480	43
ŀ	Black and red rasp-	100	
	Sugar beets, tons	1.001	1,56
ı	Charries cases	4 470	
ı	Wente mounds	B 077 000	7.83
ľ	Fruit, pounds	3,310,033	53,43
ı	Cooperage, pounds	1,756,880	35,13
ı	Game, pounds		22,59
ı	Fur, pounds	12,909	4,64
ı	Potatoes, bushels	271 500	81,45
ı	Honey, pounds		36
ı	Fish pounds		25
۱	Fish, pounds	296	-
ı	Cold. Cars	2770	18.14
ı	Gold	*******	2,880,86
ı	Bilver variations and and	********	4,734.96
ı	Ice. cars	641	32,05
ı	Ice. cars Brick, thousands	28,557	32,05 214,17
ı	Sand and gravel, cars	2.781	20.71
ı	Sand and gravel, cars Hides, pounds Celery	28,570,833	2.671.37
	Celery	907,183	36,25
۱	Vegetables, pounds Broom corn, tons, Brooms, dozens	149 703	4 15
	Proces seem tonics	1.90, (20)	1.48
	proom corn, tons	1,211	88.97
	Brooms, dozens	44,315	155,10
	Stone, cars	6.305	116,6
	Beer, kegs	27,543	55.0
	Lime, cars	19	2.79
	Straw, tons	780	3.03
l	Miller tons	90	10
ľ	Home counds	900 000	
١	Lime, cars Straw tons Millet, tons Hemp, pounds Wool, pounds	200,000	******
ı	Book pounds	110,085	14,8
ı	Peathers, pounds	1,714	8
ı	Peathers, pounds Bread, pounds Vitriol, pounds Alcohol, pounds	20,791	7
ı	Vitriol, pounds	1,785,300	98,2 18,7
١	Alcohol, pounds	72,800	18.7
ı	Syrup, pounds	159,300	2.8
١	Syrup, pounds	190,000	5,4
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	Oll. pounds	54,000	
	Spirits	54,000	12,5
	Oil, pounds Spirits Iron Miscellaneous the	85 417 498	

Miscellaneous, lbs 85,417,486 1.222,330

Child Eats Strychnine. NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 1.—A four-year-old daughter of Fred Lau, living west of town, in searching for something to eat got hold of and ate some strychnine which was kept to poison

ALBION, Neb., Dec. 1.—Captain Fred J. Mack, Company M. Nebraska National Guards, was shot by a com rade while skirmishing for quail and rabbits. Part of the shot took effect in his nose, neck and hand. His injuries are not serious, but it was a very narrow escape.

Crushed by Wagon Wheels. RUSHVILLE, Neb., Dec. 1.—A man named Jackson was killed on the road between this place and Pine Ridge. He was engaged in freighting coal to the agency and fell from his load, the wheels passing over his body, killing him instantly.

WIRE CONGER FOR TEXT

State Department Wishes to Know What Was Agreed at Pekin.

POWERS MAY MODIFY OR REJECT

Meanwhile, the American Consuls Are Collecting Damages for Missions by Less Diplomatic, but by More Direct

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The state department cabled Minister Conger to forward the text of the agreement reached by the toreign ministers at Pekin, Meanwhile he will withhold his signature until the president has had an opportunity to satisfy himself as to this important document and to make such changes as will bring it in accord with our policy. It is safe to predict that this particular agreement will not become effective in its present shape. It appears that upon inquiry directed to the powers themselves their ministers at Pekin have not correctly reflected their present views as to the basis of the peace negotiations. This statement certainly is true as to a ma-jority of the powers interested, and the fact is regarded as warranting the prediction that the agreement must be modified or abandoned.

It is learned at the state depart-ment that while these negotiations are dragging along at Pekin some of the American consuls in China are achieving gool results by individual efforts. They are interesting themselves in cases appealing directly to the viceroys of the great provinces, where American property and missionaries have suffered, to procure indemnity and repara-tion, and in most cases they are succeeding very well. It is surmised from the latest Chinese advices that the English consuls are doing likewise, and are collecting many claims, and the moneys are being furned over to the mission interests which suffered. If this movement continues it is entirely possible that neither the United States nor Great Britain will be obliged to concern themselves with the prosecution of individual claims for indemnity through the slow moving agencies at

TAKE ALL OF BANK'S MONEY.

Robbers Bind Citizen and Allow Him to

See the Job Done. EMDEN, Ill., Nov. 29.-Four masked men wrecked the Farmers' bank of Emden early today. It is stated that they secured all the funds of the bank, be-

tween \$3,000 and \$4,000. When the robbers discharged their first blasts of dynamite in an effort to open the vault the explosion aroused a citizen, John Alberts, four blocks away. Alberts hurried to the bank. One of the robbers was on guard in the street. He seized Alberts, who was bound hand and foot and dragged into the bank, where he witnessed the gang drilling into the vault door, making ready a second blast. When the fuse was lighted the robbers stepped outside and left Alberts lying in the corner when it went off. He was not seriously hinged the doors and the robbers made off with all the cash. Securing a handcar, they pulled in the direction of the Delavan. There they were met by Night Patrolman Sanford, who attempted to arrest them. One of the robbers fired and Sanford fell, mortally wounded through the body. Outside the town the men boarded a passenger train on the Chicago & Alton. All traces of them were lost. The engineer of the passenger train claims that he saw a man jump from the first car near Minier, while the train was moving at a high speed, but a search of the locality

failed to show any traces of the man.

The bank building was almost a complete wreck and the vault was entirely ruined.

HOLD SESSION ON SUGAR BEET.

Foreign Nations to Attempt Another Con-PARIS, Nov. 29 .- The recent conference between the powers concerned assure the reassembling of the sugar beet conference at Brussels. The last conference came to naught on account of the stand taken by Russian and France. It is believed these difficulties have been eliminated. The new conference, the object of which is the abolition of the sugar bounties, is likely to have definite results.

Four Boys Are Killed.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 29.— Four boys were killed and fifteen or twenty injured by an explosion of nitro-glycerine today. A party of boys, gathered to look at the high river, built a bonfire of driftwood on the river bank. One of them caught an unopened tin can floating on the water and threw it into the fire. It contained nitro-glycerine and its explosion killed Herman Findley, aged 14; Rolins Findley, 12, and William Shriver, aged 15, and another, name unknown.

Rathbone Is Optimistic. HAVANA, Nov. 29 .- The impression prevails that ex-Director of Posts Rathbone will not fare badly in his coming trial, and he has recently ex-pressed his belief that he will be fully exonerated. He has even intimated that in such an event he will expect reinstatement. The Spanish law, under which the trial is to be conducted.

commands the reinstatement of officials charged with crime against whom the state fails to make out a case or con-Hoers Not Yet Conquered. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29 .- A special to the Star from Lawrence, Kan., says:

John Williams of Lawrence returned home after a year's service in the Boer army. Williams went from Lawrence with Ernest Criss, formerly a member of the Twentieth Kansas regiment. They were together during that time and Williams says they enjoyed the service, which was without restraint of military rule. He declares the Boers have plenty of mon-ey and provisions stored to last a long time and does not believe the way will end for at least a year.