GARY FAVORS THEM.

Savings Banks Strongly Advocated by the Postmaster General.

Says They Would Encourage Thrift Among the People and Afford Absolute Safety to Timid Depositors-Plan Is a Success Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 .- The first annual report of Postmaster General James A. Gary to the president was made public last night. Its feature is the strong advocacy of postal savings depositories. He says the time is ripe for the establishment, and that the addition of a well organized system would confer a great boon upon a large number of people, and ultimately be of inestimable benefit to the whole country. The portion on the subject of postal savings, in brief, follows:

Would Tend to Cultivate Thrift.

Many millions of dollars are undoubtedly sewreted by people who have little or no confidence in ordinary securities and monetary institutions organized by private citizens. It is dead capital. But if its owners could be inspired with absolute confidence in the security of an investment, it is altogether probable that the bulk of this fund would find its way into the channels of trade and commerce. If the government undertook this task the service would undoubtedly be gladly accepted by the people. Their faith in the government is upbounded. Their little savings, which separately could hardly be put out at interest, would amount in the aggregate to a sum that could be invested to their advantage. It would tend to cultivate thrift in a large class, realizing the advantage of depositing with the government instead of wastefully and uselessly expending; it would tend to better relationship-bring into closer relationship the government and its citizens and develop practical and enduring patriotism. 'This growth of patriotic sentiment and good citizenship constitute a powerful appeal to statesmanship to make a way for these beneficent consequences.

Where Opposition Comes from.

The proposition is an accomplished fact in nearly every country in Europe, in the British dependencies of both hemispheres and even in Hawaii. In Great Britain 7,000,000 depositors have upward of \$550,000,00) in savings accumulated during 35 years and in ten years no fewer than 10,000 Hawailan depositors saved nearly \$1,000,000. Deposits in Canada in 20 years exceeded \$22,000,000. These vast accumulations have been made with the least possible loss to the governments, which guarantee their repayment, and with a minimum of cost to the millions of depositors. More than 1,000 postal savings accounts in European offices are held by minors and over two-thirds by the most humble callings. It is essentially the bank of this class. Postal savings would not conflict with those of savings banks, but would encourage savings rather than accumulations. The conversion of money order offices into savings depositories would soon afford indefinitely more facility for receiving interest-bearing deposits than the interest paying banks do now. The most aggressive opponents are among the private institutions engaged in somewhat similar enterprises, though associations of the larger cities recognize in it a valuable feeder to the financial currents of the country. Security, and not the rate of interest, is the primary and essential condition of such a system; and bonds of states, counties and municipalities and real estate furnishes an illimitable field.

Estimates for the Year.

The revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, are: Total postal revenue for 1897, \$\$2,665,462,73; add five per cent. \$4,133,-

MR. WILSON'S DEPARTURE. He Would Extend the Benefits of His De-

partment to Women. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.-"The Problem of the Farmers' Home" is a topic in Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's report which will attract attention. The secretary proposes to extend the benefits of the department to the wives and daughters of farmers. The secretary says:

Among the educational movements which in recent years have engaged the attention of the public, none has been received with greater favor than the attempt to introduce into schools for girls and women some systematic teaching of the arts which are practiced in the home. Cooking and sewing are quite commonly taught in the public schools and cooking schools for women have been organized in numerous places. While the useful instructions in these lines are imparted, it is generally recognized that much remains to be done before the teaching of domestic science can assume its most effective form. In the great work of helping the women of

our land, nearly half of whom are toiling in the homes upon our farms, this department, it is believed, has a large duty to perform. The investigations which the department has undertaken on the food and nutrition of man have already been of much service to teachers and students of domestic science, and it is hoped that these investigations will hereafter be still more helpful in establishing a scientific basis for the teaching and practice of human nutrition. Through its close relations with the agricultural colleges and other institutions for industrial training of the youth, the department may incidentally aid the movement to educate women in the rational practice of the arts of the home.

EDITORS FAVOR STATEHOOD. Oklahoma Moulders of Public Opinion Pass

an Important Resolution. HENNESSEY, Ok., Nov. 16 .- The Ok-

lahoma Press association held the most important meeting in its history in this city yesterday. The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by President Leslie G. Niblack, of the Guthrie Leader. Mayor S. R. Overton welcomed the visitors in a glowing address, which was happily responded to by President Niblack. Papers were read and addresses delivered by more than 25 of the most prominent territorial editors. Eight delegates were appointed to the national convention, and Oklahoma City was named as the next place of meeting. The following important statehood resolution was passed:

Resolved. That we, the Press Association of Oklahoma territory, in regular semi-annual session assembled at Hennessey, the 15th day of November, 1897, favor the immediate creation of a state from Oklahoma territory, with such boundaries as congress may determine. Provided, that if such boundaries shall include Oklaboma and the Indian territory, the state so created shall exercise neither legislative, judidicial nor other control over either of the five nations until such nations shall ratify the constitution of such state in such manner as congress may direct, subject only to the right of any one of such nations to act singly on such constitution and thereby become a part of said state

Resolved. That we favor the admission of such state under the name of the state of Oklahoina

LITTLE FOR KANSAS.

Methodist Committee Cuts Mission Appropriations for Obvious Reasons. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.-The gen-

NEW CURRENCY PLAN.

Minnesota's Former Governor Thinks He Has Solved the Greenback Question.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.-Ex-Gov. Merriam, of Minnesota, who is now here, has a plan to get the greenbacks out of circulation without treading upon the toes of those members of congress and citizens at large who regard the greenbacks with a superstitious reverence. He proposes that the national banking laws be so amended as to require banks to deposit with the treasurer of the United States as security for circulation, a certain percentage of greenbacks instead of all bonds, as now. Just what that percentage should be, he thinks, could be determined by an export investigation to ascertain what proportion of the original \$846,000,000 are still outstanding. When that shall have been determined definitely, his idea would be to have the percentage large enough to lock up substantially all the greenbacks that may be out. He would then tax the actual circulation of the national banks just enough to insure the calling in of any redundancy, but not enough to tempt them to keep it in when it is needed for outside trade. He would, furthermore, limit the issue of national bank notes and all other forms of paper currency, except silver certificates, to denominations of \$10 and upward, leaving the lower amounts to be filled with silver and silver certificates.

CATTLE FAMINE IN NEBRASKA. High Prices Have Drained the Ranges and

Fgeders Are Growing Apprehensive. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 15 .- The affairs of cattlemen in Nebraska have reached a condition which they regard with much apprehension. It is serious. Of this there is no doubt. The situation is due to the fact that the ranges of the state have almost been drained of their supply of stock. This shortage applies to all kinds of cattle, even extending to calves and yearlings. Nothing similar has ever been experienced in Nebraska. For this reason the stockmen and proprietors of large ranches are unable to determine from experience what course they should pursue. All admit that something must be done or there will be nothing next year in Nebraska in the shape of cattle. The scarcity of range cattle is due to the high prices that have prevailed for several months for the wedding were in progress past at the stock yards of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City and further east for all classes of western stock. This has by no means been confined to beef cattle as in times past. It has extended more particularly to stockers and feeders. Today beef steers on the Omaha market health of the fickle fair one. are in brisk demand at \$4.65. At the same time cows and heifers are selling at \$4.10. The stockers and feeders are quoted at from \$4.20 to \$4.50. This is a margin of but 15 cents to 20 cents between the stockers and beef cattle.

TIRED OF COURT'S DELAY.

FOOTBALL "MISHAPS."

A New York Paper's Compilation of Deaths and Injuries on the Gridiron.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 - The World publishes a five-column football death and injured record, of which it says in the introduction:

This is a careful and accurate summary o the fatal and serious injuries incurred in football games in the leading schools and colleges of the United States. The record covers the latter part of last season and the first of this The new list shows eight players actually killed, 17 maimed or injured for life and 126 other players "jumped on" until they were insensible or otherwise severely hurt. The records of every college and athletic club in the country have been searched by correand their findings telegraphed spondents, to the World. The result is the most complete and authentic compilation football history ever achieved by newspaper. Under the heading of minor cas ualties are 135 names. Ordinarily the injured enumerated in that list would not be classified as minor. In a railroad collision they would be referred to as serious. But in football no record of slight accidents is kept, not even in the memories of the players.

BARELY ESCAPED DEATH.

A Los Augeles Millionaire is Five Days at Sea Without Food.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.-Col. John Bradbury, the Los Angeles millionaire, has just barely escaped death. For five days he was at sea in an open launch and without food entirely. He left his mines on Rosaria river last week to go to Mazatlan in a small launch, there being only the engineer with him. Outside the river they encountered a storm and it was impossible for them to reach shore. Fuel and food gave out and they burned everything about the launch, except the hull, to keep her going, even throwing in most of their clothing. For five days they battled with the storm, suffering from starvation and thirst. A rainstorm gave them a little water and had it not been for this both would have been raving maniacs.

DRANK TO HER HEALTH.

Groom and Guests at Oakman, Ala., Undismayed Over the Bride's Elopement.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 15 .- James Willingham, a wealthy planter, living at Berry, was to have been married last night to Miss Lillie Brown, of Oakman, Ala. Accompanied by friends, he drove to Oakman and found that a wedding supper had been prepared and guests from all over the county had gathered. While arrangements the bride-to-be was missed. A search was made for the young lady. and it was learned that she had eloped with James Echols, another planter. Willingham and those who had gathered for his wedding then disposed of the wedding supper and drank to the

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

A Young Arkansan and His Wife Perish in a Mountian Storm.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 15.-Rome Bronson and Florence Williams, his betrothed, were overtaken by a storm on Black Point mountain and both perished. After an all night search, they were found dead, locked in each BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 15 .- Alex other's arms, under a tree, where they was sentenced to death for the murder The bodies were interred in the same of six members of the Spicer family grave on the mountain side on the day last February, and had just been that was to have been their wedding

ANOTHER TRAIN HELD UP.

Missouri Pacific Express Stopped by Masked Men Near Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.-The St. Louis mail express of the Missouri Pacific which left the Union depot at nine o'clock last evening was held up by four masked men at Elm Park, a little station three miles east of Independence, at 9:40 last night. The robbers were very leisurely in their movements and were no new hands at the business. The train was delayed an hour and 45 minutes. If the statement of the express messenger is true, the affair was one of the most fruitless train robberies ever planned. The safe of the Pacific Express company was found already open when the robbers entered the car. There was not a cent in it. The robbers tore open several packages stacked on the floor of the car, but found nothing of value. Then they robbed the messenger, A. B. Williams, of \$2.70, all the change in his pockets. That was the extent of the booty.

FOR A NEW STATE.

Movement in New York to Establish the State of Manhattan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- It is said that one of the first bills to be introduced in the legislature will be one providing for the creation of a new state by permitting a constitutional amendment to be passed and approved by the United States government divorcing 16 counties of the state and including them in what shall be known as the state of Manhattan. The plan proposed is for the counties of New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Westchester, Orange, Putnam, Columbia, Dutchess, Ulster, Greene, Rockland, Albany, Rensselaer and part of Schoharie, to be formed into one state with a population of 3,902,220, as compared with 2,631,123 for the remaining 44 counties.

WHAT GORMAN WANTS.

A Seat in Congress, Election as Speaker and Then the White House.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 18.-Senator Gorman's close political friends have had a conference and decided to run him for congress next year in the Fifth district. They say that at the proper time he will come out strong for silver. If elected to the house of representatives and the house has a free silver majority nothing in the world, it is claimed, could prevent his being chosen speaker of the Fifty-Sixth congress. In this position, with the patronage and power of the office in the constitution of the committees of the house, he would be a formidable competitor for the democratic nomination for the presidency.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Elect Officers and Adjourn to Meet at Hot Springs, Ark.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 13 .- The United Daughters of the Confederacy ended their fourth annual convention yesterday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, of Dallas, Tex., president; Mrs. D. G. Wright, of Baltimore, first vice president: Mrs. Helen C. Plane, of Atlanta, Ga., second vice president; Mrs. John P. Hickman, of Nashville, Tenn., recording secretary; Mrs. Annie W. Duncan, of Vicksburg, Miss., corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, of Atlanta, Ga., treasurer. The convention adjourned to meet next year in Hot Springs, Ark.

273.13. Estimated revenue for 1898, \$86,798,785.86; add seven per cent. \$6,-075,911.51. Total estimated revenue for 1899, \$92,874.647,37; estimated expenditures for 1898, \$98,922,760; deficiency for 1899 (estimated), \$6,048,112.63. Following is an abstract of the report: To Remedy the Postal Deficit.

The increase of the postal deficit for 1897 is largely a reflection of the depressed business conditions which prevailed all over the United States the first three-quarters of that period. There has been no extravagance of expenditures, save that obligated by law. Reiterating the injustice inflicted both upon the postal revenues and the people by second-class mail matter carriage regulations, the enactment by congress of some measure to remedy the wrong, similarly pointed out by past postmaster generals, is urged. As to this the postmaster general says: "If this were done there would be an end to postal deficits, and the service would be enlarged and popularized by a broad extension of the free delivery without infringement upon the general resources of the government, and eventually result in the much desired reduction of letter postage to one cent per ounce."

Consolidation and Rural Delivery.

No method of perfect organization of the postal service has proved more effective than the consolidation of post offices. Legislative restrictions on its development are to be regretted and a report of the five-mile limit consolidation measure in the 1896 postal appropriation bill is recommended. The experimental rural free delivery has been generously appreciated; few expenditures have conferred greater benefits in proportion, and it has unquestionably proved a potent factor in attaining what should be a chief aim of government, the granting of the best possible postal facilities to the farming class.

Will Try Double Umpire System.

fall meeting of the National Baseball league was brought to a close Saturday. Conclusions were reached on sev- G. Quinn, Columbia. eral important matters. The double umpire system was adopted. Provision was made for the suppression of rowdyism on the ball field, and it was decided to have four trips between the sections instead of two, as heretofore.

Packers Have a Complaint.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 15 .- Some of the Kansas City packers are complaining plaintiffs, who were the candidates against the treatment accorded them by the Topeka meat inspector. They say he is discriminating in favor of a local packing-house and that at every opportunity he gives the Kansas City quired to read the constitution in the houses the worst of it. houses the worst of it.

eral committee on missions of the M. E. church at its session yesterday proceeded with the apportionments for domestic missionary work. The first taken up was the Kansas conference. Dr. Hodgetts, of Nebraska, hoped there would be no reduction. Dr. Kling, of New York, said there had been such prosperity this year in Kansas that it could stand a cut when a reduction must be made somewhere. Dr. Martindale and the bishop spoke for Kansas, and \$1,200 was voted. Minnesota received \$3,437, Nebraska \$2,150, and North Dakota \$8,640. To North Nebraska \$5,000 was

OLEO SALES INCREASE.

given. Northwest Iowa received \$3,500.

Dry Weather Made Butter Supply Short and Artificial Product Booms.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 16.-There has been a great increase in the oleomargarine business done at the internal revenue office during the past 60 days, the volume of trade in that time exceeding that of the preceding six months. The increase is explained by the dry weather which materially shortened the butter supply and forced the price of the good grade up to a point where many chose to take oleo, even if it was uncolored. The same increase has been reported in Kansas and other western states where like conditions prevailed.

WANT A CORRECT HISTORY.

Confederate Veterans Appoint a Committee to Collect War Data.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 16 .- The committee on history of the United **Confederate Veterans of Misssouri held** a meeting here in the office of State Auditor Seibert. The object of the committee is to collect data for an accurate history of the confederate side of the war. The following executive committee was named to superintend the work: Col. Vincent Marmaduke, Sweet Springs; Dr. J. M. Allen, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.-The annual Liberty; Col. John T. Crisp, Independence; Albert O. Allen, Jefferson City; Theodore Fisher, Farmington, and M.

MUST READ ENGLISH.

Wyoming Supreme Court Decides an Important Suffrage Question.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 16 .- The Wyoming supreme court rendered a decision in the Carbon county election case sustaining the contention of the for county attorney, treasurer and commissioner on the democratic ticket at the last election. The court decided that foreign-born citizens must be re-

A North Dakota Mob Deals Speedy Justice to Three Murderers.

Coudot, Paul Holy Track and Philip had taken refuge from the storm. Ireland, Indians, the first of whom They had been struck by lightning. granted a new trial by the supreme day. court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories in the murder, were taken from the county jail in Emmons county Saturday night and lynched by a mob. The lynching apparently had been coolly planned and was carried out Sudden and swift retribution was meted out by the mob to the murderers. they were taken from under his conwindlass several hundred yards from the jail, where their bodies swung to the breeze during the entire day, the coroner being late to arrive and no one else volunteering to cut them down.

KILLED AN EDITOR.

A Mississippi Journalist Stabbed to Death Because of a Notice in His Paper.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Nov. 15 .- At Ashland, an inland town 20 miles west of here, W. H. Harrison, editor of the Ashland Register, was stabbed to death by J. L. McDonald. The two men had some words about the meager notice in the paper of an approaching lecture, McDonald charging that had the orator been a Methodist instead of a Baptist, the notice would have been more extended. Harrison replied through his paper in a way that incensed McDonald and the tragedy re sulted.

Cleveland Defends His Action.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 .- The Times-Herald prints the following:

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 12 .- To the Editor I do not care if all the synods and presbyter. in the country were to offer an adverse decision it would be no good reason why I should alte my opinion. I am very sorry that Dr. Shield: has been bothered over this matter, as he is at old and very dear friend of mine. Otherwise the action of the presbytery does not affect me in the least. When I signed the petition of the liquor license for the Princeton inn I in n sense committed a wrong, and if the same prop osition came up for my consideration again would do the same thing. GROVER CLEVELAND.

Not a Legal Weapon.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.-Infor mation was received in this city that an opinion had been handed down in the United States circuit court of appeals in St. Louis that the boycott was not a legal weapon. The decision was in the case of the Oxley Stave company, of Kansas City, Kan., against H. C. Hoskins and 12 others, all members of the Coopers' union No. 18 and the Trades assembly.

Timely Arrival of Soldiers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 15.-The timely arrival of troops at Carrollton, Pickens county, about daylight yesterday morning thwarted the efforts of a mob to lynch Bud Beard, colored, on without a break in the programme. trial here for a brutal assault on a child. The lynchers were just preparing to close in upon the The men had been under the cus- courthouse, where the sheriff and tody of Deputy Sheriff Tom Kelly, and a dozen deputies had stood guard all night, when the guards of Tuscatrol by the mob and hanged to a beel loosa drove up and dispersed the throng.

Bold Robbery in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15 .- F. L. Johnson, of 1623 Jefferson street, was held up by four young men at Sixteenth and Washington streets at 6:45 o'clock last night and relieved of his gold watch, chain and charm, a pocketknife and \$6 in money. The time and place were not such as are ordinarily chosen by footpads for plying their calling, and Johnson was taken completely by surprise. The men were not masked.

"King of Dudes" in Court.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.-J. Waldier Kirk, known as the "King of the Dudes," who came here recently from Chicago and Kansas City, was arraigned in police court on a charge of shooting Richard Mandelbaum in the Hotel Girard, and held in \$2,500 bail for examination November 23. Mandelbaum is the son of a rich banker, and the shooting was the result of a quarrel over Mandelbaum's wife.

Postmaster Has a Mayor Arrested.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 15 .- Postmaster Mallon caused the arrest of Mayor Olmsted, A. A. Newberry, E. B. Hyde and D. F. Wetzel, prominent citizens. They were officers and directors of the defunct Citizens' national bank, which failed with a deposit of \$8,110 of post office money. As the bank was not a United States depository, the loss falls upon Postmaster Mallon and his bondsmen.

Murdered While at Work.

FAIRBURN, Ga., Nov. 15.-Henry Turner, an industrious farmer, and his young wife and sister went into the field to hee potatoes. This was the last seen of them alive. At noon they were found, each face downward, in the furrows, dead from pistol ball wounds in the head. There is no claw.

TWO MEN SLAIN.

Desperate Deed of Jack Dodds, a Farm Hand Near Agentine, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 13 .- Edward Carter, an aged negro, was shot and instantly killed yesterday at his home on the Easterwood farm seven miles west of here, by Jack Dodds, a white man. William Carter, the 18-year-old son of the dead man, was also shot by Dodds and is thought to be mortally wounded. Dodds took refuge in the woods after the shooting, but was arrested two hours later. Dodds was recently ejected from the Easterwood farm and Carter was installed in his place. It was this that caused the tragedy.

TO DISFRANCHISE NEGROES.

Proposed New Election Law in Kentucky That Would Increase Democratic Major-

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 13.-The leading democrats in the recently elected legislature are preparing a bill to amend the election laws so that all devices on the official ballot shall be done away with, and requiring each voter to write on the ballot the name of the candidates for whom he votes. The larger majority of the negro voters in Kentucky cannot write, and should this bill become operative it would thus disfranchise at least 60,000 voters and greatly increase the democratic majority.

Reciprocity with Canada.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .- Definite arrangements have been made for taking up the subject of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, and to this end meetings have been fixed between Hon. John A. Kasson, who is especially delegated by President McKinley to conduct reciprocity negotiations, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, and Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine.

The President Favors Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .--- The president has issued a proclamation suspending all discriminative duties against the republic of Mexico.