A DISASTROUS GALE.

The English Coast Stormswept and Many Ships Founder.

A STEAMER DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Nabanta at Escanaba, Mich., Burns and the Docks Catch Fire-An Ocean Record Broken-A Train's Fast Run-A Bark Founders.

LONDON, Nov. 30. - The latest report from various points along the coast show that the gale which swept English waters Sunday and Monday was one of the worst storms of recent years. In many places it was almost cyclonic in its violence, and the long list of disasters includes a large loss of life, many wrecks of large vessels and the loss of scores, if not hundreds, of smaller crafts, with serious damage to property ashore at many important towns. Many ships are known to have foundered, in most cases, it is feared, with all on board. Scarcely a town on the coast has escaped without more or less injury, falling walls and flying debris adding to the loss of life. There have been rockets and lifeboat rescues almost without number. Stories of thrilling escapes come from all points.

A STEAMER DESTROYED BY FIRE. ESCANABA, Mich., Nov. 30.-Late last night a fire broke out on the steamer Nahanta, and before it could be controlled it spread to the ore docks, the largest in the world. Two of the docks were on fire and the others were threatened with destruction. Two of the crew of the steamer, whose names cannot be learned, are known to be lost, and several others are injured. The steamer was lying at the dock loading ore and was only partially loaded. Shortly before midnight the crew discovered that it was on fire, but the origin of the blaze is not known. The crew made every effort to quench the flames, but a brisk wind was blowing and spread the fire with great rapidity. From the steamer the fire spread on dock No. 4, which was partly loaded with ore and lumber. The lumber was soon a mass of flames, and from this it spread to the next dock. The fire is still burning fiercely. The loss will be fully \$300,000. AN OCEAN RECORD BROKEN.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 30 .- The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which left New York on November 23, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The steamer was delayed 25 minutes in standing by a burning ship, but in spite of this she broke the record for the highest average speed across the ocean, her speed per hour averaging 22.35 knots. The total distance covered was 3,065 knots, and the passage lasted 137 hours and 8 minutes, or 5 days, 17 hours and 8 minutes, from which, of course, should be deducted the 25 minutes lost in standing by the burning ship, which would have made her actual passage 5 days, 16 hours and 43 minutes, though she is only allowed a record of 5 days, 17 hours and 8 minutes by the maritime experts. A TRAIN'S FAST RUN.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 30.-The Union Pacific has made a new record for fast running. A mail train has been shot across the country from Chevenne to Council Bluffs, 519 miles, in 559 minutes. This is actual clapsed time and includes all stops. Engines were changed twice and one engineer was relieved. All the regular stops were made and one extra, when an airbrake hose burst and had to be repaired at the expense of several moments of time.

THE BARK CORDILLERA FOUNDERS. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30 .- The British bark Cordillera, which was reported lost off the coast of South America by cable dispatch this month, foundered off Valparaiso and 14 of her crew are said to have been drowned.

GARY NOT WANTED.

Luctgert Objects to the Veteran Chicago Jurist Sitting in Bis Case.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30. - The second trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for the murder of his wife was called before Judge Gary yesterday. The big sausage manufacturer was represented by Judge Lawrence Harmon and Attorney Max Riese, Attorney Phelan having withdrawn from the case after a heated interview with Luetgert and the new lawyers. Luetgert's attorneys objected to Judge Gary sitting in the case, but a consultation with the state's attorneys as to a proper successor to Judge Gary resulted in a disagreement. Luetgert's lawyers then asked for a continuance, but Judge Gary overruled the motion and the task of selecting the jurors was begun.

Zero Weather in the Northwest. St. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 30.-Zero weather continues throughout the northwest, eight below at seven o'clock being the lowest in this city. At the same time Bismarck reported ten below, Winnipeg 14 below and Miles City 18 below, these points being the average figures.

A Cashier's Strange Disappearance. ENGLISH, Ind., Nov. 30. -Assignee Arnold has gone through the books of the defunct bank, and finds sufficient funds to pay all the claims in full and leave a surplus of \$25,000. The nonappearance of Cashier Willetts, in view of this fact, is a surprise to every-

THEIR LIABILITIES FIXED.

Stockholders in a Kansas Corporation Held

on Double Liability. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 30 .- Judge Coxe, in the United States district court, has rendered a decision in the case of the National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, Mo., against Chauncey B. Woodworth, of this city in one of the Western Farm Loan & Mortgage company's suits. This suit was brought to enforce the payment of a judgment entered in Kansas against Woodworth, on his stock in the company, under the liability law. Judge Coxe decides that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment as demanded in the complaint with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of the action. The decision upholds the Kansas judgment as to stockholders, wherever they may reside. In the case against Mr. Woodworth, the amount of the judgment is \$25,000, and interest is to be added. The decision in this case has been awaited with much interest, as there are several similar suits pending.

ASYLUM CRUELTIES.

The New York Herald Demands an Investigation of Charges Against the Mat-

teawan Institute. NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- The Herald demands an investigation of the management of the state asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, N. Y. Almost incredible cruelties are charged against the keepers, and it is intimated that many of the state's charges have been slain. Since its establishment, five years ago, 72 persons have been buried in the asylum grave yard. Many of the bodies of inmates are claimed by their friends, so that 72 does not by any means represent the total number that have died during the last five years. Many of the deaths at the institution are attributed to such indefinite causes as paralysis and epilepsy, any one of which may have been hastened by harsh treatment.

A POINT FOR THE STATE.

Business Relations of Dr. Goddard and His Victim's Wife May Be Shown.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30. -At the very start of the second trial of Dr. J. G. Goddard for the murder of Fred J. Jackson a point of vital importance came up-whether the state could introduce testimony to establish the business and alleged criminal relations which existed between Dr. Goddard and the wife of the murdered man, the purpose being to show motive for the murder. Goddard's lawyers made a motion, when the trial started, that evidence along this line be excluded. Judge Longan decided that all evidence showing the business relations between Dr. Goddard and Mrs. Jackson would be admitted. He ruled that the testimony showing criminal intimacy between them should be excluded.

FEED CHARGES REDUCED.

Cansas City Stock Vards Company Cats Hay 20 Per Cent. and Corn 40 Per Cent. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—The Kansas City Stock Yards company yesterday reduced the price of feeding cattle at the yards while awaiting sale and shipment and the order of reduction takes effect December 1, but holds only "until further notice." As it goes into force temporarily, corn is furnished at 60 cents a bushel instead of \$1, a reduction of 40 per cent; hay 80 cents per hundred weight instead of \$1, a reduction of 20 per cent.

Bryan on Nebraska's Vote.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 30 .- To-day W. J. Bryan gave for the first time his analysis of the vote of his own state. It showed, he asserted, that the fusion candidate for judge polled a larger plurality than Bryan himself did last the presidential contest by pointing out that the anti-republican majority ever before.

Increased Production of Gold. NEW YORK, Nov. 30. - The production of gold in the United States is increasing at a more rapid rate now than ever before, except during the few years after '49, when the great discoveries were made in California. The fall in the price of silver has greatly stimubeing made in portions of the west where gold has been unheard of before.

Col. Morrison's Successor. Washington, Nov. 30. - The president will appoint Senator Cullom, of Illinois, member of the interstate commerce commision if he will accept. Informally the offer has been made. Friends of the president in Illinois have broached the matter to friends of the senator.

A Very Old Couple.

NILES, Mich., Nov. 30 .- Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hiller, of Elkton, Mich., celebrated their 88th wedding anniversary Sunday. The husband is 108 years old and the wife 107. They are believed to be the oldest married couple in the United States.

A Woman May Be Hanged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The United States supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Georgia supreme court in the case of Mrs. Noble, convicted of the murder of her husband, and the death sentence can now be carried out.

Good Price for a Yearling Thoroughbred. LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 80 .- At the horse sale to-day the yearling thoroughbred by Rayon d'Or, out of the famous race mare Sallie McClelland, sold for \$8,000 to J. D. Smith. Hon. W. C. Whitney was a contending bidder.

HUMBERT WILL ABDICATE.

Victor Emmanuel III., Prince of Naples, to Succeed Him Upon the Throne of Italy.

ROME, Nov. 29.—Persistent rumors are current here to the effect that King Humbert has resolved to abdicate in favor of his son, Victor Emanuel III., and that the recent visit of the Austrian chancellor and the German foreign minister to this city were both of



VICTOR EMMANUEL III.

(Prince of Naples.) them undertaken for the express purpose of dissuading him from this extremely serious step, the very possibility of which constitutes a matter of the most grave concern to the Italian monarch's allies in the triple alliance. For the prince of Naples, who is the next heir to the throne, is far more inclined toward Russia than toward either Austria or Germany.

LOYAL TO HER FIRST LOVE.

A Georgia Woman with an Enoch Arden Experience Gives Up Her Second Mate. CALHOUN, Ga., Nov. 29 .- T. N. Newton, a planter, married beautiful Miss Huskin six years ago. A few months afterward Newton mysteriously disappeared. After a year tidings of his death came and Mrs. Newton married William Cook, of Calhoun, A year later a child came. Then the first husband suddenly returned and Mrs. Cook again became Mrs. Newton. Cook tried to reclaim his wife, but Judge Fain informed him that the law was on his predecessor successor's side. Newton will sue to recover the child, as under the law he believes the baby is his wife's legal property.

SAVED HER OWN LIFE.

Six-Year-Old Girl Escapes a Horrible Death

by Jumping into a Pool. LIBERTY, Mo., Nov. 29. - The six-yearold daughter of Night Operator Lewellyn, of this city, was seriously burned yesterday. She was playing at a bonfire with some other children, when her clothes caught fire. With rare presence of mind for one so young, the little girl jumped into a pool of water in the branch that flowed nearby and saved herself from a horrible death. Her clothes and hair were almost entirely burned off. She will recover.

Ninety-Nine Years for Scales.

Sr. Louis, Nov. 29.-The jury in the case of James Scales, the negro charged with a criminal assault on Katherine Fisse, daughter of William E. Fisse, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at 99 years in the penitentiary. The prominence of the afflicted parents of the girl and the fact that the crime was committed in the business section of the city made the case one of the most absorbing in the criminal annals of St. Louis.

Negroes Mob a Negro.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 29.-Henry Abrams, a negro, was arrested by a constable for a grave offense. On the way to this place three negroes rushed year, although the vote was smaller. out of a swamp and covering the con-He explains the progress made since stable with revolvers took Abrams into the swamp. Three shots in rapid succession followed. Sheriff Parks is greater in Nebraska this year than found the negro's body in the swamp yesterday with three shots in his breast.

Better Than Legal Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.-Dollars better in the quantity of silver they contain than those turned out by the United States mint are in circulation here. Several of them have been detected at the United States sub-treaslated gold mining, and discoveries are ury. So good an imitation of the gennine is this bogus coin that it passes current at the banks and there are few clews as to the manufacture.

Joined the Silver Republicans.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29.-Zionel A. Sheldon, delegate-at-large from California to the republican convention which nominated McKinley, has publicly announced his renunciation of the republican party and his affiliation with the silver republicans. Republicans attribute his defection to President McKinley's failure to reward him for his services as he hoped.

Ketcham Leaves All to His Wi'e. CHICAGO, Nov. 29 .- The will of the late John B. Ketcham, a well-known elub man, was filed in the probate court Saturday. The entire estate of \$265,000 is left to Mrs. Minnie Wallace-Walkup-Ketcham, to whom Ketcham was secretly married at Milwaukee soon after a divorce from his Toledo, O., wife.

Over Six Thousand Perish in a Storm. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—About 6,000 natives and fully 400 Europeans lost their lives in the typhoon on the island of Luzon of the Philippine islands, October 6. The storm devastated the entire southern portion of the island and cut off communication with the rest of the world for two days.

THE PRUNING PROCESS.

President McKinley Reducing Estimates for All Departments to the Lowest

Washington, Nov. 29. - President McKinley has, it is said, directed Secretary Gage to scale all estimates of expenditure to the lowest limit. The departments submitted their rough estimates at the appointed time, but their total was so large that President McKinley is said to have given orders to consider none of them until all had been put through the trimming process. It is said with good authority that the original estimates aggregated \$440,-000,000, which was \$19,000,000 in excess of estimates submitted for the fiscal year 1897. The actual appropriations made by congress footed \$432,421,000 and the deficit is now something like \$45,000,000 and is growing. The postal deficit of \$11,000,000 will be swelled \$900,000 for carrying the mail over the | Pacific railroad, which sum was last year simply charged up to the government's indebtedness. Transporting army supplies and troops over the same lines will cost \$600,000. Expenses in Alaska are greatly increased and will require immediate payment.

CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION.

Novel Barbecue in Which Two Buffaloes Will Be Roasted.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 29.-Denver is to have a cattlemen's convention that will outstrip anything since the days of the big meeting in St. Louis. The committees have arranged a programme with several novel features, including a barbecue where there will be no meat that can be bought of the ordinary butcher. Two whole buffaloes will be roasted, while antelope, elk and bear will also be provided for the guests. The buffaloes are already in captivity and being fattened for the feast. The novelty is expected to make the barbecue one of international prominence, for the pleasure of eating on buffalo hump at this late day is expected to prove a big drawing card. The rest of the menu has been selected and the carcasses are in cold storage.

AGAINST GOLD BONDS.

President McKinley Not in Sympathy with Secretary Gage's Financial Scheme.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Great interest has been aroused in that part of the president's message relating to the money question. At the last cabinet meeting it was made known that the president does not think best to recommend to congress legislation authorizing gold bonds. Intimation was also given of an intention to hold out hope of ultimate success for international bimetallism, and to advise continued efforts in that direction. There is no conecalment of the president's inclination. Friends of Secretary Gage say that he has tried to bring the president to his way of thinking, but has been unable to get him to recommend gold bonds.

A REVELATION TO THEM.

State Department Officials Alarmed at the Number of Needy Americans in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.-In a report to the department Consul General Lee says there are in Cuba 1,607 American citizens who are now dependent upon charitable assistance and have been for the past five months. They have been furnished food by the expenditure of part of the fund of \$50,000 appropriated at the extra session of congress. These figures are a revelation even to state department officials. The public had been told that a much less number of American citizens were in Cuba and that destitution was not prevalent among them.

PATHETIC LOVE STORY.

Constancy of a Woman Who Walted in Vain 70 Years for Her Lover's Return.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 29.-Miss Lucinda Day died yesterday at the age of 90 years, in a quaint little brick house in West Springfield, where she had lived all her life. Seventy years ago Miss Day had a lover who was a sailor, and on his departure for a voyage Miss Day promised to place every night a lighted candle in the window to greet him if he returned in the night. He has not since been heard from, but Miss Day refused to believe him dead. Last night was the first for 70 years the candle did not burn.

GOLD STATUE OPPOSED.

Advisers of the President Against the Chicago Sculptor's Paris Exposition Scheme. Washington, Nov. 2,9-Mr. McKinley has been strongly urged by advisers to put his foot down on the scheme advanced by Mr. Higby, the Chicago sculptor, to construct the president's statue in gold for exhibition at the Paris exposition in 1900. The idea is not regarded by politicians as felicitous, and they contend that if the president gives his consent to the proposition he invites attack and criticism from opponents who will endeavor to make a political turn out of it.

COUNT BADENI OUT.

Emperor Francis Joseph Receives the Resignation of Austrian Ministry.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—The Austrian ministry yesterday tendered their resignations to Emperor Francis Joseph, who accepted them and entrusted Baron Gautsch, who holds the portfolio of public instruction of the retiring ministry, with the task of forming a new cabinet. Emperor Francis Joseph addressed an autograph letter to Count Badeni, decreeing the adjournment of the reichsrath until further orders.

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Two Men Killed and Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

CHESTER, Ky., Nov. 29.-Two lives were lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed in a railroad accident south of here. As a heavy freight train on the Kentucky Central branch of the Louisville & Vashville road was passing over a wooden trestle spanning a deep ravine, the structure gave way, precipitating 23 coal cars to the rocks 65 feet below. A number of bridge carpenters were at work at the bottom of the trestle when it fell. Most of them made their escape. James Harris and Warren Bunch, however, were not so fortunate and were instantly killed. Their bodies lie buried under hundreds of tons of coal, lumber, etc. The monetary loss is not known at present, but will be heavy.

A TOPEKA AIRSHIP STORY.

Charles Hass Is Said to Have Successfully Navigated His Machine.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 29. - Charles Haas, a young farmer living near Topeka, has for two years been working out an airship idea and Saturday made a successful experiment. The ship is built after the model of a huge bird. It is 12 feet from bow to stern and the same distance between the tips of the wings. Haas' ship rose rapidly and sailed a distance of 500 feet, when a rope to which it was attached brought it to a standstill. It was hauled down and sent up again with a tub containing 200 pounds of rock. The ship sailed with the weight as smoothly as without it. The exhibition was witnessed by a large crowd of Topeka people and general surprise was expressed at the ease with which Haas handled his machine in the high wind.

A UNIQUE ORGANIZATION.

Jilted Lovers' in New York Will Fraternize for Mutual Consolution.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Lawyer Lorrin Andrews, of 63 Park row, will apply to-day for a charter for the Jilted Lovers' club, an organization composed of young men of various ages and complexions who have a common sorrow. No one will be eligible who has not been "trun down" hard by some candid and unrequiting lady. The members of the Jilted Lovers' club believe that no tie can bind men closer than the bond of mutual disappointment in love. They will select quarters, will be a duly incorporated body under the laws of the state of New York, and periodically will assemble and rehearse the memories of the days when the neck of their affections received the fatal and final blow.

ELOPED WITH A YOUNG GIRL.

Oklahoma Widower Drives to a School and

Takes One of the Pupils. ALTUS, Ok., Nov. 29.-M. C. Beard, aged 45, and the father of nearly grown children, drove up to the schoolhouse during a recess and took Miss Augusta Simpson, a pretty 17-year-old girl, into the carriage with him and drove off. It developed later that the two had eloped and gone to Vernon, Tex., to get married. Beard was divorced from his wife but a few weeks ago. Under the laws of Oklahoma remarriage under six months is illegal.

THEY ARE DOING WELL.

Congressman Curtis Talks of Improvements Among the "Blanket" Red Men. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 29 .- Congress-

man Charles Curtis, who recently visited the Indian territory for the purpose of securing information to be used in congress this winter, said:

I visited the Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches. Five years ago when I visited them less than a hundred families lived in houses and practically none of them knew anything about farming. This time I found 700 families living in houses and that many of the Indians are raising cotton.

Adkisson Unjustly Charged with Murder. MOBERLY, Mo., Nov. 29.-Thanksgiving day John Adkisson was arrested on the charge of murdering Mrs. Lelia Sumpter, whose alleged dead body was found in a well near Wayland. Adkisson protested innocence, but the grand jury indicted him for murder in the first degree. Saturday James Grove went to Monroe county and yesterday appeared with Mrs. Sumpter, whom he found living with her parents.

To Investigate Rieger and Covington. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.-There is no longer doubt that the government will begin a criminal prosecution of the officers of the Missouri national bank which failed November 30, 1896. Under orders from Washington a special grand jury will be called to in-

vestigate charges of bank wrecking

against D. V. Rieger, president, and

R. D. Covington, cashier, of the bank. Threatens the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.-This week's report to the surgeon general of the marine hospital service shows a horrible condition in Havana. During the week the deaths in Havana proper reached the almost unprecedented total of 609. Yellow fever is spreading rapidly and unless it is checked will seriously menace the United States in the spring.

Chinese Boys Trained to Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—It has just developed that over 100 Chinese slave boys here are being trained in assassination and other crimes for later employment by highbinders. The scandal was unearthed in connection with an investigation of the cases of two Chinese boys, aged three and four, for whom \$300 each had been paid to the woman who had brought them over.