# ACTS ON THE DEFENSE OUR PRODUCTS ABROAD.

# CAUSE OF THE CUBAN REBELS IS NOT HOPELESS.

The Insurrection Strong and Daily Gain-Ing Ground-A Letter From the Island Sets Forth the Situation Plainly-Revolutionists Heretofore Humane-America to Be Appealed to for Belligerent Rights-Losses of Spain Thus Far.

# Spain on the Defense.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-Joaquin A. Vercoived a letter from a friend near to the high Spanish officials in Havana. It is dated August 22, and has this to say of the progress of the insurrection on that island: "The insurrection is strong and daily gaining ground. As proof, ever since the very beginning he government forces are the ones who are on the defensive, while the surgents are the attacking party. pain began active measures to quell the rebellion February 24 last with an army of over 70,000 men, regulars nd volunteers. Of these, though, y battle and disease, she has lost in ix months about 18,000 men. In some ocalities the troops have found them-lves in such perilous situations that ny of the soldiers and some of the have snicided, while others ve lost their reason. .The Cubans e fought with unexampled bravery have so far conducted themselves the manufaces and henor. For in-trance, the Spaniards left their wounded comrades on the field to die. y are taken in and cared for by Cubans, and when restored are set berty. But this humane conduct at liberty. But this humane conduct is not likely to last, for Martinez Campos' party is continually working on the Cubans to get them to institute a veritable reign of terror. If that happens, the torch will be applied broad over the whole island and no Spaniard will then be spared."

# THINTEEN MEN DROWNED

Tivo Colorado Mines Engulfed by : Rishing Torrent.

ENTRAL CITY, Col., Aug. 31 .- The sidental flooding of the Americus 1 Sleepy Hollow mines yesterday ernoon caused the death, it is be ved, of thirteen miners. Every efrt is being made to rescue the unforunate men, but little hope is enterined. A little after 3 o'clock the ter in the lower workings of Fisk ine, east of the main shaft, broke rough the old workings of a vein that has not been worked for a num-ber of years. Coursing eastward it struck the

Americus, where two Italian miners. whose names have not been learned were at work in the lower part of the shaf They were both drowned. its c urse the water diverted to the v Hollow mine, the easterly porof the Fisk vein. Fourteen men working in the Sleepy Hollow. tion were of whom escaped. A courier was o the adjacent mines and all the sent work

men escaped. e rescuer who first descended in TI bucket, Mr. H. P. Risk, was found the 330 foot level. On reaching the the rface he was almost in an insensible state. Other volunteers went down afterward, but were not successful in mehing a lower point in the shaft. wing to the raising of the water. Exwater buckets were sent for and ught to the mine, which are now king with a view to lowering the

# GUMRY OWNERS BLAMED. They Are Consured for Employing an

# STORY OF DARK-CRIMES. ats and Criticisms of the Amer

ican Consul at Liverpool. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- The mar-

kets for United States products in Great Britain are reviewed in detail in recent consular reports. At Liverpool cattle from this country are reported as superior to the native cattle, the latter including many immature and young animals slaugh-tered for food and also a greater proportion of old animals. Consul Neal at Liverpool reports, however, that sheep from the United States and other coun tries do not compare favorably the British, lacking taste and tenderness, and it is suggested by experi-enced men that this might be greatly improved by shipping the sheep young-

er. say 1 or 2 years old. Large quantities of apples are received from various countries of Europe, but the importations appear to be regulated by the size of the apple crop in the United States. American apples command the highest Forty-five per cent of the wheat and ninety per cent of the flour in the Liverpool consular district come from the United States.

Consumers depend to a large extent on the importations of bacon and ham from the United States and Canada. The strongest objection made by the Liverpool trade to hog meats packed in the United States is that of insuficient curing. The consumption of American canned meats is falling off and that of Australia is increasing, due largely to relatively high prices of American goods. Consul Neal recom-mends that the United States make more of the finest goods for export to compete with other supply sources.

## SEIZED BY GERMANY.

#### An American Citizen Thrown Into Prison at Hamburg.

DECATUR, Ind., Aug. 31.-R. M. Romberg, a prominent livery man of this city, left here about two months ago to visit his old home at Hamburg, Germany. Word has just been re-ceived here that he has been taken by the German officials and sent to prison for twelve years. The crime with which he is charged is that of whip-ping an official in the army prior to his coming to this country. Romberg came here about twelve years ago, and has during his stay here accumulated quite a fortune. He is a prominent member of the Democratic county central committee. He has a wife and five small children here who are wild over the news.

# FIVE RECEIVERS NAMED.

Judge Sanborn's Order in the St. Joseph and Grand Island Matter.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 31.-The order of Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court in the case of the Central Trust company of New York against the St. Joseph and Grand Island has been filed in the circuit court of Ne-braska. The order provides that the five Union Pacific receivers be appointed receivers of all the property and franchises of the company, and directed to maintain and operate such lines and property until otherwise or-dered by the court, as a part of the Union Pacific system.

## Rebel Reverses Reported.

HAVANA, Aug. 31.-General Antonio Maceo attacked Plantation Union near San Luis. The garrison of the fort, fifty-nine in number, for three hours sustained the fire of the insurgents, who finally retired, leaving among the killed Lieutenant Juan Vega and among the wounded Captain Marces Ramier, who died soon afterwards. Six sharpshooters and swordsmen of the command of Lieutenant Colonel

Tejera recently succeeded in ambush-ing and killing the insurgent Lieutenant Rablo Lanonde. The insurgents succeeded in making their escape through the country districts, but troops are in pursuit.

### Convict Allen Tells of His Connection With Holmes.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 29.-J. C. Allen, alias Caldwell, the convict serv ing a ten years' sentence here f r horse stealing, has made a statement to Warden Moore in regard to H. H. Holmes and his operations. The warden believes the man knows a great deal more than he has told, but he had the statement put in writing, read to Allen and verified in every particular.

He first met lloimes under the name of Pratt in Tenne-see in the fall of 1892. About three weeks afterward Holmes, Pietzel, Minnie Williams and Allen met in St. Joseph and Minnie's Fort Worth property was deeded to Allen in the name of A. E. Bond. The deal was made with the understanding all around that it was to be swindling operation After making trips to Leadville and Denver they went to Fort Worth.

"Pietzel's conduct at Fort Worth caused Holmes to send him to Kansas City. While in Kansas City Pietzel wrote several threatening letters to Holmes, in which he said that he would turn up all the rascality unless Holmes sent him money. Pietzel was furnished money three times sent by me at Holmes' request. Holmes vis-ited Pietzel at Kansas City to get him to sign the necessary papers to secure a loan of \$16,000 on the Fort Worth property. While Pietzel was in Kan-sas City, Holmes and Pat Quinlan, who While Pietzel was in Kanhad joined us at Fort Worth a short time before we left that place, had several talks about putting Pietzel out of the way, because Holmes had become afraid of him on account of his drinking too much and knowing too much. (It was known to us all that Pietzel carried a \$10,000 life insurance policy). At our last talk upon this subject, three days before leaving Fort Worth, it was understood that Pietzel was to be killed. I was selected to assist Holmes in doing the job, but in what manner it was to be done was not definitely settled, only that Holmes remarked that he had something that would make the job easy, and a large trunk was purchased in Fort Wotth in which to place Piet-zel's body after being killed. At this point Holmes patted me on the back and said: Mascot, it is \$10,000 and a trip to Long Branch, and from there is following and to California and more buildings. That night I advised Holmes to quit the business, as he had enough money not to resort to murder. He replied that he had been at the business so long that t had become perfectly natural to him, and he would not quit

"The plan agreed upon to dispose of Pietzel was that we ware to meet him in St. Louis and together go from there to Chicago, where he was to be 'fixed.' It was between Fort Worth and Denison that Holmes told me that I must have my life insured for \$10,000 in favor of my little niece. Remembering the large trunk bought for Pictzel's body, I determined to part company with Holmes, which I did at Denison, and I have never seen him since, but received as many as three letters from him.

"The last time I saw Minnie Williams was at our meeting in St. Joseph. Holmes told her that she must leave the United States for a period of three or four years. India was agreed upon as the country to which she should go. I went to the depot with her, while Holmos bought her ticket and checked her baggage, but where to I did not know. While at Fort Worth I r know. While at Fort Worth I r three letters from Minnie Williams Holmes. They purported to be from India, the place I have forgotter. If Minnie Williams is dead she has been put out of the way since this excitement was gotten up in regard to Holmes.

"The building in Chicago known as the 'Castle' was creeted especially for a 'death trap,' and during my associa-

#### NEBRASKA IRRIGATION LAW. THE NEW COMMANDER

# It is to be Tested in View of a Recent Judicial Decision. ONAHA, Sept. 1.-Consternation has

spread among irrigation promoters of the west owing to a late decision of Judge Ross of the United States court for California, in which he takes the Somewhat Dampens the Enjoyment of startling position that irrigation bonds are worthless because issued under an unconstitutional law.

The decision has caused a stir not only in the state of California, where millions of property are affected, but in many of the western states which have copied after the Wright law of California. Nebraska is in this list along with Oregon, Washington, Utah, Kansas and North and South Dakota.

Efforts to test the constitutionality of Nebraska's irrigation law are now being actively pushed. At Ogalalla the case of the Alfalfa irrigation district is soon to be argued. This case involves the issuance of bonds upon about 7,000 acres of land. The principle established in the decision of this case will be eagerly watched for by the promoters of enterprises of even greater magnitude, particularly by the promo-ters of the Golden district, extending through Brown, Rock and Holt counties and covering 500,000 acres of Nebraska's choicest lands.

The uniform decision of the state courts has been favorable to the laws relating to the construction of ditches by public corporations organized with powers similar to those of a municipal corporation, within the particular sphere in which the irrigation work is undertaken. When, therefore, about two weeks ago Judge Ross in the United States court handed down an opposite opinion an outery was raised such as is seldom heard. The columns of the western press teemed with adverse comments. Judge Ross undertook to hold that such an irrigation enterprise was not a public improvement, of pub-lic moment, public concern and for public purposes. He decided that the law conflicted with the first section of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution, which provides that "no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law." Without considering the stupendous benefits to the land and the almost fabulous increase of property valuations and of population, he simply stated that the law was for the benefit of those whose land needed to be over-

flowed, and so was of private concern. The effect of such a decision if left to stand would be to completely overturn stand would be to completely overturn irrigation schemes. Even now the Al-falfa district, which has prepared its bonds for issuance, withholds them, awaiting the determination of the Ne-brasks courts, and possibly of the United States court George W. Shields of this city will go to Ogalalla to argue in favor of the irrigation law passed at the last session of the legislature. He appears for the Alfalfa irrigation cor-poration and believes that the courts will not follow the late decision of Judge Ross. Judge Ross.

"The difference between the operations of a public and a private corpora-tion in drigation matters." says Mr. Shields, "is remarkable. The private corporations are usually composed of foreigners and their enterprise costs from \$6 to \$30 per acre. Our enterprise will cost but \$3 per acre. Idaho irrigates 500,000 acres in one district. It costs \$3 and twenty miles of the canal went through solid rock. We will probably argue this question historic-ally and show that in all ages irrigation has been considered of immense public utility."

# A NATIONAL WATERWAY.

Report of the Board of Engineers on the

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INDIANAPOLIS, I dianapolis will cla H. H. Holmes for mark will be based upon the velopments of yesterd clude the finding of remains of 9-year-aid Ho remains of 9-year-aid Ho and evidence which befor the country would Holmes of having mut then having partially in a stove.

Detectives Gever of Richards of Indiacapolist Gary of the Fidelity In Gary of the Fidelity Inam pany have been at work hunting for traces of the He was traced here with 1 disappeared. The city we and work began in the sul ing for a house rented by October 10, H or 13 of last y Yesterday more the October 10, 11 or 13 of last yes Yesterday morning the d went to Irvington, a presty of the city and the sent of Bother and before they had been st hour their attention was cold local real estate dealer to a cant cottage situated in the the cottage of the town and far the edge of the town and i the edge of the town and in from any other dwelling, T went to the house, and a few later the officers found bere side porch the missing trunk was taken from the side doo Circle house in this city Octobe H. H. Holmes, and which was to contain the body of the

to contain the body of the boy. In a barn connected with the is a large store of cylinderical of the same pattern as Holmes in Cincinnati. He rented the under the same alias. The store been moved from the house stable by the owner of the house Holmes left. It was stone conclusions that the body had been burned has stove, and search was began for remains.

remains. Last evening Dr. J. F. Barmhill? tention was called by a small named Walter Jenny to the store where the store had been. Is filled with refuse. This was pout out and the remains of the boy. found. Physicians and dentists there, and in this pile of refuse dreds of pieces of charred bones of found. found.

The teeth showed that the b The teeth showed that the body that of a boy between s and 10 ye of age, and all the other bosen of firmed this. All were charred pieces of flesh clung to some of the The skull bone and pelris added to same convincing truth. The body is evidently been burned in a cobr and in the huge stove found in the harn. barn.

Howard's overcont was found at a grocery store near by, where folmes had left it, saying the boy would call for it. He never came. Owners of the house recognize Holmes from pist-ures, and several neighbors distinctly remember his face. All identify him as the man who last October rented the house with the same story he told in Toronto and other places, came with the boy and big store, wash stand and bed, stayed two days and then distor peared. Seven people have identified him, and all donbt is removed. Other developments are expected, and with this evidence Indianapolis will de-mand Holmes for trial. Howard's overcoat was

Mr. Olmsted, of Bentley & U has just returned from Chicago, he went to meet a buyer of western concern, and strongest competition 16. Of brought back the order, smount over \$8,000, of shoes and rubber a -The Des Moines Leader. over

Arthur Master, son of Lond Master of London, England fell from a second story Middlesboro, Ky., and was jured.

campment of Knights Templar, at its session this morning, elected Right Eminent Sir Warren Larue Thomas of Kentucky, grand master to succeed Most Eminent Sir Hugh McCurdy. Three hundred ballots were of a of which the successful candid to received 295. Very Eminent Y Reuben H. Lloyd of San Francisco, was chosen deputy grand commander. Pittsburg was then chosen on the first ballot as the conclave city in 1898.

The following officers were elected: Deputy grand commander, Very Emi-nent Sir Reuben H. Lloyd of San Francisco; grand generalissimo, Very Eminent Sir Henry D. Stoddard of Very Texas; grand captain general, Very Eminent Sir George M. Moulton of Illinois; grand senior warden, Very Eminent Sir Henry W. Rugg of Rhode Island; grand junior warden, Very Eminent Sir W. B. Melish of Cincinnati, Ohio; grand treasurer, Very Emi-nent Sir H. Wales Lines of Meriden,

Conn., re-elected. A dull gray sky and a rain-soaked earth rather discouraged the Knights when they turned out for the day. Black and white plumes and closely fitting uniform coats gave way to fa-tigue caps and business suits. Out-oftown excursions were as numerous and as attractive as yesterday. Golden Gate commandery of San Francisco visited Brockton, where the members were entertained by Bay State commandery. Cambridge commandry took its guests, Washington of Atchison, Kan., on a trip to Silver Springs, R. I., for a fish dinner. The Knights of Arkansas and Texas, with their ladies, were welcomed at Lowell by the directors of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company. Luncheon was served at Lakevie and the party was escorted down the Merrimac valley to Lawrence. Some of the Arkapsas commanderies and those from Toronto, Canada, visited Worcester as the guests of the Wor-cester county commandery To-night the exodus of knights be-

gan, several commanderies leaving for home. Large numbers will go to-morrow, but many of the delegations, especially those from Western states, will disband here.

# TRAIN ROBBERS SENT UP.

Quick Justice Meted Out to the Nebrask Bandits-Given Ten Years.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 30.-Hans and Knute Knuteson, the two young Nebraska farmers who held up the overland express on the Union Pacific at Brady Island one week ago, were taken to the penitentiary last evening, with a sentence of ten years each for the crime. They pleaded guilty. The proof of guilt was absolute.

They said they were impelled to do the work by the knowledge that a great fortune might easily be made. They said they secured less than \$50 from the safe which they blew open in the express car. The through safes, which resisted their efforts, were filled with treasure. The boys have worked on farms in the sand hills several years and were not regarded as desperate characters such as their bold conduct in holding up an express train crowded with people indicates them to be. They said they had been camping near Gothenburg for more than a week previous to the robbery, and one of them, Knute, did considerable trading, visiting the stores so often that he became well known to several of the merchants. They took the wheels off the wagon in which they had been sleeping, and. together with the body concealed them in the woods near camp where they were afterward discovered. Saddling the two horses they rode toward Brady Island, at which point the train boarded. The horses were concealed in a deserted barn about two miles east of the place where the robbery afterward took place. Then they proceeded to hold up the train in the most approved style.

mous Vote-Pittsburg Selected as the Place for the Next Encampment-Rain the Knights-Points of Interest Visited about Boston.

A KENTUCKIAN CHOSEN CHIEF OF THE TEMPLARS

He Was Elected by a Practically Unant

The New Commander. Boston, Aug. 30.-The grand en-

#### Incompetent Engineer.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 31 .- The coroner's jury, after six days' investiga-tion of the Gumry hotel disaster, made eport last evening. It says that its estimony was conflicting and that it is (impossible to fix the responsibility for the disaster on any one person, but that the owners, Peter Gumry and Grenier, were blamable for reng of their engineer sixteen hours' oric out of twenty-four, and for em ploying an inexperienced engineer. who se habits were dissipated and un-relia blo.

Engineer Heilmuth Loescher, the resays, had been drinking on the in the disaster, and further he had not examined the safety valve to the boiler for two months, proving him to be unfit to occupy any position of responsibility. The city boiler in-spector is consured for failing to inspect the boiler after recent repairs were made upon it. The report closes recommendation that an ordinance be passed, regulating the use of steam boilers.

## LOVE POILON POISON.

A South Dakota Girl Nearly Kills the Object of Her Affections.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Aug. 31. - For ome time Lena Dahl, daughter of a farmer living near Westfield, S. D., had loved Henry Halseth, a young and prosperous neighbor. Last week she visited a medium and bought from her an alleged love potion. Tuesday she s jocceded in putting the stuff into a ontie of cold coffee, which he took with his lunch to the fields where was harvesting. Then she watched him from behind a hedge. At noon he drank the coffee. Soon afterward Haiseih became seriously ill. A few drops of the liquor still remained in the bottle and a brief investigation showed that strychnine entered largely in o its composition. The fortune r decamped when she heard what had happened. The girl has not been arrested nor has she won Halseth's love.

# BANKER FRANCE DEAD.

The St. Joseph, Mo., Financier, Stricken Suddenly With Heart Disease.

Sr. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 31.-Charles B. France, for many years president of he State National bank of this city and one of the richest men in thise ty, ded suddenly this morning. His eath was entirely unexpected and was due to heart disease. He was 55 years He leaves a wife and two chilwho will inherit one of the richat estates in the Platte purchase.

#### A Windfall for a Bank.

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 31 .- When the Painesville Savings bank collapsed four years ago among the assets found was \$250,000 worth of stock in a Western mine. At that time the mine was thought to be worthless, but it is pay-ing a fair dividend, and the stock is nearly at par. The indications are that the depositors in the wrecked bank will secure a good dividend, with the prospects that ultimately they may receive their deposits back in full.

#### Salvation Army Cavalry.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 31 .- The Salvation army of Denver organized a cavalry corps of young women yesterday and last night Brigadier General French of St. Louis dedicated the new branch of the service at the First Bap-tist church, which was hardly large enough to accommodate the crowd. This corps enjoys the distinction of be-ing the only mounted Salvation army fighters in the world.

#### The Wrong Man Was Killed.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 31 .-John Smalley, the supposed train robber, killed by deputy sheriffs at Mc-Bain, was, it has been learned, at Brinton visiting his old neighbors last week at the time of the hold-up and until after the killing of Detective Powers in this city. The train robbers and the murderer of Detective Powers are still at large and the officers have as yet obtained no definite clue as to their identity.

### White Caps to be Prosecuted.

EXCELSION SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 31 .-Nothing has been heard from the two men who were taken from the city jail here and whipped Tuesday night. The colored people are highly in-censed and have taken steps to have it legally investigated.

# CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The steamer Bawnmore, ashore in Oregon, is a total loss.

Rain deluged the Johnson county, Kan., fair exhibits at Olathe.

The Kentucky Democratic state committee issued an address to the party, pleading for harmony.

It is said that the administration going to turn down General Miles in selecting a successor to General Schofield.

Four prisoners escaped from the Stoddard county, Missouri, jall by saw-ing the bars in two.

tion with Holmes I was in it often, and in fact occupied a room there. stranger to the city during the world's fair was decoyed into the castle and murdered for his money. He did not have as much money as Holmes thought-only \$3,700. A bright little boy was enticed into the castle during the fair and held in a room for five days for a reward for his recovery. No reward being offered were afraid to turn him out and the gas was turned into his room at night and he was suffocated. I could mention other such cases of crime committed in the 'castle' and discussed in my presence, but these are sufficient except one, and that was of Nannie Williams. The cause of her killing, as explained by Holmes, was that one of the girls must be put out of the way and that he could manage Minnie easier than he could Nannie. Minnie Williams was crazy in love with Holmes and she was jealous of her sister, as Holmes was paying her some attention too. He took particular pains to increase her jealousy to work her up to the point of putting Nannie

out of the way Alien concluded by saying that every word in his statement was true and that he did not make it to secure a pardon; that he knew Governor Clarks too well to believe that he would issue a pardon unless the evidence would break Holmes' peck.

#### Welcome to Bishop Hogan.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.-Bishop James J. Hogan of the diocese of Kansas City, returned last night from a year's absence in Europe, and was accorded a reception such as no other man in a like position ever received in Kan-as City. A multitude of the par-ishoners of the diocese met him at the Union depot: 3,000 of them escorted him through the city streets, while numberless persons bade him welcome as the procession moved to the cathedral. The entry was a triumphal one. and every Catholic in the city, large and small, old and young, added his or her quota to the general greeting.

#### The Officer in Charge of the Klows Indians Reported Murdered.

EL RENO, Ok., Aug. 29.-It was re ported here to-day that Captain Baldwin, U. S. A., acting agent at the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache agency at Anadarko, had been murdered last night by the Indians. The report lacks verification as yet, but federal officers credit it, except that they be-lieve the Jurder was committed by gamblers and whisky peddlers-against whom Captain Baldwin had been waging war for some time. A large party of deputy margaals is on the way to that country. months of 1893,

# PANIC IN A CIRCUS TENT.

Cloudburst and Tornado at Bloomington Ill.-Two Lives Lost.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 30.-A cloudburst, accompanied by a tornado, swept the vicinity of Bloomington yesterday afternoon, raging torrents filling the dry water courses in a few minutes, sweeping away trees and the tents of the Wild West show at the fair grounds. Five thousand people were panic stricken and drenched, but miraculously escaped injury and death. A ravine near Miller park filled and

overflowed Morris avenue. Mesdames Riddle and Roberts, of Heyworth were driving home with daughters, aged 2 and 7 years, respectively, when their buggy was swept from the bridge by the flood. The children were drowned and the women rescued with difficulty. Streams in the country have filled the valleys so as to almost swim horses.

#### Hundreds of Houses Barned.

AMSTERDAM, Aug 30 ,-Fire at Hooge, Sewaluwe, Brabant, has destroyed 348 houses. Fifty families have been rendered homeless. No loss of life is reported.

The Lead Production Increasing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 .- A bulletin has been issued by the geological survey, giving the production of lead for the first six months of 1895. It shows that the total production was 103,000 tons, of which 88,000 tons were of desilverized lead and 18,000 tons of lead. Seventeen thousand five hun-dred tons of this were refined in bond, The remainder being obtained from American base bullion. The total pro-duct is an increase of 4,500 tons over the first six months of 1894, and an increase of 6,000 tons from the first six

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.-The report of the board of engineers, consisting of Colonel Poe and Majors Ruffner and Marshall, appointed by the secretary of war to examine and report the probable effect of the Chicago drainage canal upon lake harbor levels, was made public by Secretary Lamont yesterday. The board suggests that the canal is not solely a state affair, but says that as soon as it shall be used navigation it will become a national waterway, and that federal su-pervision must be extended to it in The board discusses at due time. some length the water levels of the Great lakes, pointing out that these levels are a delicate matter and subject to many changes.

The report makes no definite suggestions except to point out the necessity for actual measurement to determine the effect of the canal upon the lake and harbor levels

### **EXPORTATION OF BEEF.**

#### Secretary Morton Issues an Important Order on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.-An important order giving full protection to foreign consumers of American meat products was issued by Secretary Morton yesterday. It will prevent the exportation of any beef that is not inspected, and will cause the exporters of horse meat to mark the packages that the nature of the contents shall be apparent.

#### Federal Officers Complain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.-A decision made by the comptroller of the treasury that the statute allowing double fees to United States marshals, district attorneys and clerks in the far Western states and territories of Washington, Oregon, California, Wyo-Montana, Idaho, North and ming, Montana, Idaho, North and South Dakota, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Nevada did not apply to mileage, has caused much dissatisfacion among those officials.

# CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The beer war in Chicago has been settled and prices have been advanced. Charles Ray shot Mr. Williams dead on the street in Middlesboro, Ky.

The mutilated body of a murdered man was found near South McAlester, Ind. Ter.

Mississippi's first bale of cotton was sold at Greenville bringing ten cents a pound.

John Wrenwick of Shelbyville Var hi who had been drinking, sh kiled his mother.

# LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKED

#### Ouotations from New York. Louis, Omaha and Elas OMAHA

Tomatoes per bushel..... Tomatoes per bushel..... Togs-Mixed packing... Hogs-Heavy weights... Leeves-Stockers and feeders Leeves—Stockers and feeder Beef Steers Bulls. Stags aives ..... Cows helfers Westerrs theep-Lambs theep-Choice natives..... CHICAGO.

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