SOLDIERS CALLED OFF

Constantinople Reports that Washington Asks Turks to Desist.

FEARS FOR LIFE OF MISS STONE

Sees More Danger in Close Pursuit Than in Waiting Quietly-The Ransom to Be Paid Over at Once-Arrangements for the Transfer.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.-In compliance with a request from Washigton, the search by Ottoman troops for the abductors of Miss Stone, the American missionary, has been abandoned, it being feared that the brigands would kill her, should they be closely pursued. Arrangements are now being made to pay the ransom demanded.

BOSTON, Oct: 12.-The misunderstanding existing in various parts of the country, indicated especially in private advices received here as to the progress of the fund to ransome Miss Stone, the missionary, is considered to be sufficient reason for the issuance of another appeal for funds by the clergymen who signed the first one. The idea is to impress upon the people of America the danger which still threatens Miss Stone. The second appeal follows:

"BOSTON, Oct. 11 .- To the People of America: The promptings of our hearts compel us to issue a second urgent appeal to the people of America to come to the rescue of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary now held captive by brigands in the Balkan mountains for a ransom of \$110,000. Nearly one-half that sum is yesterday to the effect that it was amount at once. The story of a thirty, Kan., discussed "The Purity Problem," days' respite is absolutely discredited in the best informed localities.

"The public should not be deceived by the idea that the American board, as such, will pay any of the ransom. It has officially declared that it could not, although its members have unanimously expressed sympathy with the movement. Will not pastors, tenderhearted women, patriotic men and representatives of commercial and financial activity everywhere, will not every one aid by giving and soliciting until the entire fund is in hand A life is at stake, the life of a Christian, a missionary, a patriot and a noble American.

"All contributions should be sent direct to Kidder, Peabody & Co., 115 Devonshire street, Boston, or Baring, Magoun & Co., 15 Wall street, New York. All money contributed will be returned to the donors in case its use is not necessary or in the event of its being hereafter returned by or through the United States govern-

"JOHN L. WITHROW, "Park Street Congregational Church. "GEORGE C. LORIMER, "Tremont Temple Baptist Church. "JOHN GALBRAITH,

"Bromfield Street Methodist Church." LONDON, Oct. 12 .- After detailing the history of the abduction of Miss Stone the Spectator remarks:

"President Roosevelt and the Washington cabinet maintain justly that the sultan is responsible, as it is his misgovernment which provokes and protects brigandage, and they intend to demand reparation from the porte. It will not be limited, we imagine, to £25,000. The porte will be required to punish the authors of the outrage. and as Turkey is sure to shuffle and America is tired of being played with, a naval demonstration is quite on the cards. The sultan will of course yield to the first show of force."

Commandant Lotter to Die.

MIDDLEBURG, Cape Colony, Oct. 12.-Sentence of death has been passed on Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel whose command, composed almost wholly of rebels, was captured by Major Scobel, south of Petersburg early last month. Lord Kitchener has confirmed the sentence.

Five of Lotter's comrades have been sentenced to the penitentiary for life; one a youth, has been sentenced to twenty strokes with the rod, followed by imprisonment until the close of the war.

Mason Agreeable on Canal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.-Senator Mason of Illinois, who recurns to his home today, called to assure President Rocsevelt that the report that he intended to fight the new canal treaty was entirely erroneous.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 12.-Arrangements for the funeral of Lorenzo Snow of the Mormon church. who died in this city, were perfected at a meeting of the church authorities today. The funeral will take place Sunday. Special rates on all roads will be made and many thouthe Bee Hive house Sunday.

HEALTH OF SOLDIERS IS GOOD.

General Wood Makes Favorable Report of Conditions in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-The department has made public the anual report of Major General Leonard Wood says the general conduct of the American troops in Cuba continues to be excellent, and, as heretofore complaints against them from civil authorities and individuals are extremely rare. The total number of deaths of officers and enlisted men during the year was 67, a percentage of less than 1.26. Yellow fever has now been almost driven from the island owing to the energetic war on the mosquitoes and the sanitary precautions adopted. However, during last summer five officers of General Wood's staff were taken ill with yellow fever and three of them died. Among the headquarters employes there were forty-eight victims of yellow fever, with eleven deaths.

General Wood devotes a good part of his report to a stateemnt of the results of the tests of the artillery in fortifications left by the Spanish and summarizing these he says: "The behavior of the guns and carriages was rather better than was expected by the artillery officers.

NATIONAL PURITY CONGRESS

Social Reformers Discuss Evils and Methods of Eradicating Them.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.-Methods for abating social evils and placing the human race on a higher level of purity were discussed in hopeful tones by speakers at the session of the National Purity convention.

Charles L. Plymate of Crawfordsville, Ind., spoke of "Neglected Factors in the Problem of Life": Rev. yet to be raised. Private advices were Jesse Jones of Halifax, Mass., read a paper pointing out cures for the social absolutely necessary to raise the full evils; Mrs. Minetta Tinny of Kirwin, and Hatty A. Schwendener, M. D., of St. Joseph, Mich., laid great stress on "An Ounce of Prevention," in rearing a nearly pure race. Mme. E. Eckler read an interesting paper under the caption, "Abolitionist and Rescue Work in Holland and Java," with both of which problems she is familiar. Charles A. Mitchell, of Marionville, Mo., urged earnestly for parental watchfulness over boys in the periods when their characters are forming.

BOTHA SLIPS THROUGH NET

Boer General Evades the Cordon, Cross-

ing Pivaan River. LONDON, Oct. 11.-The wholly unsatisfactory situation in South Africa continues to call out the most severe criticism. Lord Kitchener wires that General Botha has crossed the Pivaau river twenty miles north of Vryheid, which means that he has again escaped the British cordon.

General Buller, in a speech this afternoon, complained of the general criticism, especially in the newspapers, of himself. He admitted he had advised General Sir George White that it would possibly be necessary to surrender Ladysmith, but, bearing in mind all the circumstances of the case, he was quite prepared to let the public judge of the justifiability of the newspaper attack.

Delegates to Prison Reform. LINCOLN, Oct. 11.-Governor Savage has appointed the following delegates to the annual congress of the National Prison Reform association, to be held in Kansas City November 9 to 13: E. D. Davis, G. W. Martin, John Davis, Henry V. Hoagland, Prof. C. E. Prevey, Z. S. Branson, Lincoln; John T. Mallalieu, Kearney; Horace M. Clark, Geneva; Rev. Joseph Ruessing West Point; John J. Donahue, John Power, Omaha; W. Waddington, Beatrice; J. M. Kreader, Fremont; S. N. Taylor, Grand Island; William Brower, Nebraska City; Clause Mencke, Blair; Miles Mitchell, South Omaha.

Veterans Name a Kansas Man.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 11.-The business session of the Union Veteran Legion was held yesterday. Among the prominent speakers at the meeting were General W. W. Dudley, former commissioner of pensions, and Corporal Tanner. Chicago was chosen as the next place of meeting and the following officers were elected: National commander, J. Edwin Brown, Washington; surgeon general, C. W. Stowe of Saline, Kan.

Dies at Age of Ninety-One. GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 11.-John Mc-Clung died at his home in this city at the age of nearly ninety-one years. He came to this county about twenty-two

years ago. Most Calls It an Accident.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.-Johann Most was tried in the coufrt of special sessions on a charge of violation of the penal code in publishing, on Septem ber 12, an article in his paper entitled "Murder against Murder." Most testified that the article had been published years ago and that he had copical sands of visitors are expected from it in his paper March 14, 1885. The points in Utah and surrounding use of it just at the time of the murstates. The body will lie in state at der of McKinley, he said, was an un fortunate coincidence.

BOYD COMES IN LATE

Hawkes Now Says Judge Received Stock for Use of Name.

HEARING LAST UNTIL NOVEMBER 21

Adjournment Taken in Heistand Investigation to Await Jackson and Harrison-Major Questions Truth of Testimomy Dissected During the Day.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- When the senate committee here resumed its hearing of the charges against Lieut, Heistand, Major Hawkes, the prosecuting witness, was called to submit some evidence in rebuttal which he desired to present. Mr. Hawkes said that upon his return from the Philippines he called upon the secretary of war and demanded to know the cause of his removal.

Judge Mackay, Hawkes' attorney, entered on a line of questioning intended to draw the secretary of war into the controversy, when stopped by Senator Cockrell, who announced that no such questions would be permitted, as the secretary was not under investigation.

W. S. Coursey, who was formerly secretary to General Corbin, testified that when the reply to Colonel Heistand's dispatch to General Otis was received he could not connect it with any message that had been sent. Finally he went to the miscellaneous division, which was in charge of Colonel Heistand, and the latter informed him it was the reply to a private message he had sent.

Major Hawkes, in correcting his testimony, had added a statement that Judge Boyd was not to subscribe for hemp stock, but was to receive it for the use of his name. This called out several questions as to the division of stock and Hawkes said it was understood that the names of the other parties were not to appear on the stock books. To avoid this it was agreed between himself and Heistand that \$159,000 of stock was to be carried in Hawkes' name.

Senator Cockrell asked why he had not testified to this before, as it was a very important matter. Mr. Hawkes said he had never said anything to any of the parties about the matter. Under close questioning, Maj. Hawkes admitted he had said to Judge Boyd that he was not to pay for the stock, "or words to that effect." He was asked what reply Judge Boyd made and said he answered that it was all right, "or words to that effect."

Replying to questions by Senator Cockrell, Hawkes said he had been on very friendly terms with Judge Boyd and would have spared him if possible. He added that he was much disappointed in the evidence given by the several witnesses before the committee. Senator Cockrell asked him how he could be disappointed when he was informed by all of them that they had no connection with the hemp company. Hawkes replied that he expected they would testify differently.

"Don't you think they have sworn to the truth?" inquired Senator Cockrell.

"I do not," retorted Hawkes, hotly.

M'KINLEY ON POSTAL CARDS.

His Likeness and Name Will Be Used in Designing the New Issue.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- The postmaster general has decided to place President McKinley's head on the new issue of postal cards, which will appear soon after December 1. The design, as exhibited by Acting Postmaster Madden includes the year of birth and year of death immediately at the left and right, respectively, of the name "McKinley," which will be diwill be the words "Series of 1901" and above that "One Cent." The inscripuon "United States of America," now appearing on the postal cards, will be abandoned and replaced at a point lower down, so as to leave the space at the upper part of the card, about one-third of the width of the card, clear for postmarks.

Reinforcements for Samar.

MANILA, Oct. 10.-General Smith sailed from here for the relief of the Island of Samar. He will take command of Samar and Leyte, so as to enable General Hughes to devote himself to the Island of Cebu, where trouble is possible unless strong measures are adopted. General Smith will be accompanied by a pattalion of the Seventh infantry, who are anxious to avenge the disaster of Company C, of Garcian Merou, presented his credenthe Ninth infantry.

Look Over Mission Field.

HARTFORD, Conn., Get. 10 .- Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., of New York, conducted the devotional exercises which preceded yesterday morning's meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions The time was given up to addreses by officers of the board and missionaires, features of the session.

SUGAR TRUST MOVES AGAIN

Duts Price of the Granulated Product in the Far Western Territory.

aggressive move has been made by the American Sugar Refining company in the campaign which it has begun against the beet sugar industry. The cut in the price of granulated sagar to all Missouri river points, which was announced last week, has been followed by a reduction in the price of beet and cane sugar in all states from Colorado to California. The reduction was announced by the Western Sugar Refining company and amounts to 30 cents a hundred on beet sugar and 12 cents a hundred on cane sugar. Robert Oxnard, vice president of the American Beet Sugar association, which is opposing the trust, said:

"It is a fact that the Western Sugar Refining company has made a decline of 20 cents per hundred on their cane sugars and 30 cents per hundred on their beet sugars. This makes the difference in their price between cane, granulated and beet granulated 20 points instead of 10 points as heretofore. The cut affects all markets, from California to Colorado, inclusive. I know of no change in the general sugar situation on account of it. Further than this I do not care to discuss the matter at present."

In order to discriminate further against beet sugar, the Western Sugar Refining company, which is allied with the sugar trust, has announced that it will entertain no orders for granulated sugar which call for over 50 per cent of beet sugar, of which there is a small supply in this market.

CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON

Former Governor of Johannesburg Arraigned in Bow Street Court.

LONDON, Oct. 9.-Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, who was arrested September 2 on the charge of high treason, was arraigned in the extradition court at Bow street and charged with high treason and incitement to murder. The former charge is connected with the surrender of Johannesburg when, according to the public prosecutor, Dr. Krause obtained from Lord Roberts twentyfour hours' armistice on the plea that street fighting would thereby be obviated, and utilized the period in getting all the Boer fighers out of town and in sending £180,000 to Pretoria. After Dr. Krause had been paroled he went to Europe and applied to Dr. Leyds, the agent of the Transvaal, for money on account of these services.

Marketing Sugar Beets.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 9 .- The farmers of this vicinity who have grown sugar beets this seasonmostly for experimental purposesare now harvesting their crops. A number of carloads have been shipped to the Ames factory in the past few days and more are to follow. Herschel Heilig is harvesting nineteen acres L. P. Ide six acres, A. B. Austin three acres and other small fields. The average yield is about ten tons to the acre and the value \$4 per ton. In spite of the hot, dry weather the vegetables did very well this season and the outlook is that the acreage will be considerably enlarged in Johnson county another season.

Wanted for Statutory Assault.

LINCOLN, Oct. 9 .- After a hearing before the governor a requisition was issued for the return of Thomas Arrowsmith, who is wanted for statutory assault, said to have been committed in Nuckolls county. 'The injured party is one Miss Wells, and according to statements made the offense was committed in April, 190. It was not reported until late the following fall and prior to that time Arrowsmith had left for other parts. He has lately been taken in custody in rectly under the head. Above the head | Colorado and will be brought back to

Woman Slavs Orchestra Leader.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 9.-Frank L. Hemingway, a musician employed in a theater orchestra, was shot and killed today by a woman known as Clara Stuart. The woman then sent a bullet through her own brain. Death was instantaneous in both cases. Jealousy is believed to be the suse of the tragedy. Hemingway was from South Framington, Mass.

The woman's name was Nanon Gozier, and she was from Oswego, N. Y.

Argentine Minister Received.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 .- Before the cabinet assembled today the new Argentine minister, Senor Don Martin tials to the president.

Russia Demands Stiff Price.

LONDON, Oct. 9.- The Brussels correspondent of the Times quotes a dispatch sent by the Constantinople representative of the Independence Belge, which repeats the rumor that Russia will intervene in the dispute between Turkey and France. The porte is said to be willing, in exchange for the speech of the missionary and the Russia's assistance in obtaining a northeast of Adrianople.

WARNING THE SCHOOLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9 .- Another State Superintendent Receives Letter From Minneapolis Mar.

HE ALLEGES A RASCALLY SCHEME

Gives Details of What He Asserts is a Game Worked Upon Confiding Interior Districts-Fortune for a Nebraska Man Miscellaneous State News.

LINCOLN, Oct. 9 .- State Superintendent W. K. Fowler is in receipt of a letter from Minneapolis warning him that agents are at work in Nebraska selling charts to rural districts for ten times their real value. The letter is upon blank paper without a letter head and Superintendent Fowler does not know the author, but he is willing to give the letter to the public for what it is worth. It is as fol-

"MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 4, 1901.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Lincola, Neb .- Dear Sir: In your state today there is a clever scheme being worked by experts in selling charts to rura/ districts. The chart costs less than \$3 to manufacture, including stand. Notwithstanding they are highly polished and contain much color, they are not worth \$10 to any school.

"The plan is to visit rural districts only and sell for \$30 to \$50. The selling price depends on the cost of bribing the majority of the board. The agents have to qualify before they operate and they are 'past masters' in finding out susceptible members of the board. The bribe is anywhere from \$5 to \$10 per member. As soon as the county is worked all time paper is sold to local banks at 10 to 25 per cent discourt. An expert agent is worth to big firm \$5,000 a year. In some cases county superintendents recommend the price, but if they condemn the thing, the agents ostensibly leave the county; then their leader calls his men from other parts of the state and they rush the county to a finish, oftentimes before the superintendent is aware of it.

"The agents do not call themselves 'chart agents,' but mask as general school supply men. The only thing they dread is notice in local papers, such as the country people read, keeping it before the public now and then. Yours truly,

"M. F. BURDETTE." As long ago as last April Superintendent Fowler published the following in the Nebraska Teacher:

"A chart agent has been roaming the counties west of Lincoln during the past month, not only seeking whom he might devour, but devouring all, or nearly all, of those he saw. The gentleman claims to have a recommendation from the state superintendent, but the records and letter copybooks of this office show nothing of the sort. We think he is mistaken, and his conduct impels us to the fol- with an evangelical pastor from Phillowing decision for self-protection, ippopolis, a dragoman, and both are Henceforth, we will refuse to write, dictate, grant or sign any testimonial garian government to effect Miss or recommendation whatsoever of any Stone's release. school charts, without regard to their merit, color or prospect of servitudethat is, usefulness."

Plan to Retain Moisture.

of Holdrege, an expert in the treat- on the head of the murderer of Stamment of soil for the storage of moisture, has been here consulting with Senator Millard. The railways of Nebraska are interested in Mr. Campbell's investigations and are assisting him in his efforts to have the government establish a station in Nebraska, where his plan for retaining moisture can be thoroughly tested.

Sheridan Fair Makes Money.

GORDON, Neb., Oct. 9.-The sixteenth annual fair of Sheridan county closed with the best attendance, finest exhibits and largest gate receipts for penses and have a surplus for improvements.

Charged With Poisoning.

HEBRON, Neb., Oct. 9 .- Thursday night Sheriff A. J. Snyder returned nome from Salina, Kan., with G. N. Thompson, who is charged with poisoning W. W. Flowers of Alexandria. He was lately in the junk business in and around Fairbury.

Chautaugua at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 9.—Enthusiasm is being stirred up among the Tecumseh business men to hold a On account of the darkness the com-Chautaqua assembly next summer. mittee could no longer follow up the Hon. John Dundas, editor of the Auburn Granger, as behind the move- from forty to eighty rods wide and ment.

Dropped to His Death.

HILDRETH, Neb., Oct. 9.-Fred Carter, employed in putting up a windmill, dropped from the top of the sermon by Henry Hopkins, D. D., of friendly settlement, to cede to Russia ed in bad fractures to his collar bone, the revolutionist troops from San Fe-Kansas City, being the most notable the port of Bughas, seventy-six miles ribs, a severe injury to his breast and the dislocation of his back.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle-There was not a very heavy run of cattle and as the demand was fairly good the market was active and fully steady on most lines of desirable cattle. Receipts included about twenty-five cars of corn-fed steers, and while the market was not what would be called brisk, still not far from steady prices were paid. Owing to the fact that there were quite a few offered buyers took their time, and in some instances sellers thought they had to take a little less than the same kind have been selling for of late. There were only about thirty cars of cows and heifers on sale and packers took hold and bought up the desirable kinds at strong prices. Sales were made that looked fully a dime higher. There was a fair trade in stockers and feeders, and there was not much change noticeable in the prices paid. Anything at all desirable was picked up in good season, and even the common kinds sold without much difficulty for as much as the same kind sold for yesterday. There were not very many western range steers in the yards today good enough for killers and those that were offered sold at steady prices. Cows sold strong where the quality was good.

Hogs-There was not an excessive supply of hogs in sight, and as the demand was fairly liberal the downward course in the price of hogs was checked. Packers at this point started out and tried to buy their hogs steady with yesterda" but sellers were holding for better prices, so it was a little late before the market opened. When trading did finally begin it was generally at an advance of nearly 21/2c. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$6.121/2 and

\$6.15, and as high as \$6.30 was paid. Sheep-There were only a few cars of feeders in the yards and practically nothing was offered to make a test of the market for mutton grades. As was noted yesterday, however, fat sheep and lambs are just about 20c higher than they were at the close of last week. Feeder buyers took hold in good shape today and bought up what was offered at fully prices. Everything was disposed of at an early hour.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle-Choice fed steers and grass beeves were 5@10c higher and others were steady; choice dressed beef steers, \$5.80@ 5.55; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.45; western fed steers, \$4.75@5.75; western range steers, \$3.50@ 5.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2,60@3.60; Texas cows, \$2.00@2.85; native cows, \$2.60@ 4.50; heifers, \$3.00@5.50; canners; \$1.50@ 2.50; bulls, \$2.25@4.00; calves, \$3.50@6.00. Hogs-Steady; top, \$6.55; bulk of sales, \$6.10@6.45; heavy, \$6.45@6.55; mixed pack-

ers, \$6.10@6.45; light, \$5.60@6.30; pigs, \$4.25@ Sheep and Lambs-Market strong and 5c

higher; lambs, \$3:75@4.50; western wethers, \$3.15@3.40; ewes, \$2.75@3.15; feeders, \$2.75@ 3.40; stockers, \$1.75@2.75.

BANDIT LEADER MEETS FATE

Brigand Suspected of Kidnaping Miss Stone is Shot Dead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.-Three battalions of the Bulgarian infantry regiment marched through the country between Dubnitza and Samakov and searched the villages of the Riloklosters district, in one of which it was reported the brigands had concealed Miss Stone, says the Sofia correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser. Colonel Gaschoff, at the head of a searching party, composed of 300 Bulgarian infantry and 500 dragoons, is scouring the ranges of Dospot and the Rhodopegelbirgen.

The American consul general at Constantinople has arrived at Sofia taking energetic steps with the Bul-

The reputed leader of the gang who . killed Stambouloff has met his fate. Suspected of being associated in the capture of Miss Stone, he was shot dead on the frontier near Kostendit. OMAHA, Oct. 9.-H. W. Campbell Though £1,000 reward had been placed bouloff, Hallo, the name under which he was known, was too influential a ruffian for the Bulgarian police to ar-

Four additional brigands have been captured near Tschepino and a band of twenty, fully armed, were discovered near Dubnitza and driven into the mountains again.

TORNADO APPEARS IN KANSAS

Wires Down and Nothing Obtainable Conceraing Damage or Loss of Life. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 12 .- A special to

years. The society will pay all ex- the Capital from Clifton, Kan., says: At 6:30 o'clock last night in a clear spell that followed a heavy storm of rain and hail a large tornado cloud could be seen to the southwest and approaching the town. The fire bell was rung and the people were panic stricken. The storm, however, swept about two miles to the west, traveling in a northeasterly direction. A committee of citizens drove at once to the path of the storm. L. C. Hoar's house and outbuildings, two miles west of here, were found entirely swept away. The family had escaped to the cellar. damage. The path of the tornado was swept everything clear before it.

> Defeat Government Troops. NEW YORK, Oct. 12 .- Advices from Ciudad, Bolivar, announce that the Venezuelan revolutionists commanded

tower to the ground here. He died by General Geronimo Rivas have atwithin a few minutes after the fall, tacked and defeated the Venezuelan Carter was at work on the farm of government troops under General George Wilmot. He was on the top Arostegui and he has been taken prisof a forty-foot tower when he lost his oner. It is announced that the Venfooting and dropped. The fall result- ezuelan troops have joined arms with lix, and the force commanded by General Africano was defeated.