The Weekly Panorama.

THE LATE ADMIRAL BUNCE.

Wos Distinction for His Services Dur-

ing the Civil War. Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, who was retired from active service in the navy some time ago, died the other day at his home in Washington. He had been ill for several months and for the past few weeks had been falling so rapidly as to be unable to take much interest in current affairs.

Admiral Bunce was born in Connecticut in 1836, and entered the naval academy in 1852. He fought in several engagements in the civil war, winning particular honor for his bravery in the fighting at Yorktown, Va., and in the skirmishing with Fort Fisher and the batteries about Fort Caswell. He took part in the Wilmington, N. C., blockade and commanded the expedition which co-operated with General Gil-



REAR ADMIRAL BUNCE. more in the capture of Morris Island. He served also in the attack on Fort Sumter and in the siege of Charleston. In 1863 he became a lieutenant commander, a commander in 1871, a captain in 1883, a commodore in 1895 and a rear admiral in 1898. His latest service in the department was rendered as commander of the Brooklyn navy yard, to which post he was assigned

In all respects Admiral Bunce was a model naval officer, and possessed of high ideals of duty and service. He was liked by his fellow officers and respected by the sailors who knew his record and admired his courage.

FLEETING CHANGES.

The New and Old Journey-Across the American Continent.

The announcement that the Northwestern and Union Pacific Railroad companies have reduced the running time of their "limited" train between Chicago and San Francisco by three hours and ten minutes and cut the time of two other trains also is calculated to put the old transcontinental traveler in a ruminative mood. There are still many people living who went overland first on a prairie schooner, and in the course of fifty years the change has been marvelous.

One of the most interesting of books of pioneer times is Edwin Bryant's "What I Saw in California." Its author reached the coast just before the gold discoveries and during the Mexican war, and when he made his journey of five or six months' duration the country which is part of the United States beyond the Missouri was a wilderness. Could he return to earth now and see the many lines of railroad which cross the continent he would be as much surprised as Lieutenant Peary might be if he were to find a through mail route to the north pole and a network of tracks covering Greenland.

Bank Embessiers.

The old theory that certain crimes come in waves seems to be confirmed by the frequent occurrence of bank embezzlements during the last week. After long immunity from dosses of this kind three embezzlements are recorded within the period of two daysthat of George Armitage, the New lork bank messenger; M. A. Emory, bank cashler of Boyertown, Pa., and A. G. Smith and Louis Swift, bank tellers of Lowell, Mass., the aggregate of their peculations amounting to \$271,-000 During October there have been three other cases of embezzlements by bank employes, which brings the total for the month up to \$308,000, which is the largest sum the banks have lost in any one month of this year, the record standing: January, \$760,000; February, \$3,000; March. \$233,000; April, \$246,000; May, \$74,000; June, \$2,500; July, nothing; August, \$13,000; September, \$5,000. The total sum emberzled during the present year to date is \$2,968,911, so that the bank stealings represent nearly one-half of the whole amount.-Chicago Tribune.

Cold Weather Advice. A great mistake made by many is

that clothing gives warmth, whereas it only retains the warmth that is produced by the froi eaten. Therefore the best way to keep warm is to take plenty of heat-giving food, such as butter, cheese, oatmeal, potatoes and the like.

Always wear wool or silk next the skin, breathe deeply and regularly, keep your mouth shut, never miss a meal, try walking to business instead of huddling yourself up in the corner of a car or omnibus, and you will struction of the canal or its maintenhave no difficulty in keeping warm.

As the World Revolves

THE OLDEST INNKEEPER

Mrs. Mary Lee, whose picture is here given, is the oldest landlady in Berkshire, her tenancy

of the Beehive publie house having extended over fifty years. Mrs. Lee, who is now over 88 years of age, is well known and re-spected, not only in the village of White Waltham, but for many miles beyond it

Mrs. Lee has given proof of the fact that a public house may be successfully managed on high moral principles.

During the whole of her fifty years' tenancy only one complaint has been tional and the magistrates only imposed a small fine. Mrs. Lee allows no taproom hangs the following:

No swearing or foul language permitted in this room or indecent songs allowed to be sung. Any one infringing the above will be expelled.

M. LEE.

Perhaps one of the most remarkable facts about this public house is Mrs. Lee's practice of taking her old and well-used bible into the taproom on a Sunday and reading portions of it to her customers, thus providing a simple religious service for the men who would not go to church. Mrs. Lee is still remarkably hale and active for her age. She has an excellent memory and in her old-fashioned bonnet of black silk, trimmed with red, covering a white cap, surrounding her full, cheerful, unwrinkled face, she is a picturesque figure.-London News.

WILLIAM S. GILBERT ILL.

Partner of Sir Arthur Sullivan Is Reported as on His Deathbed.

William S. Gilbert, the dramatist and famous librettist of Sir Arthur Sullivan's operas, is reported on his deathbed at Harrow Weald, his home in England. Mr. Gilbert is 65 years old. It is forty-five years since his name first became familiar to playgoers. His first libretto to Sir Arthur Sullivan's music was written in 1876. "H. M. S. Pinafore" was first produced in 1876, "The Pirates of Penzance" in 1880, "Patience" in 1882, and 'The Mikado" in 1885. He has been an invalid for over a year and has had a devoted nurse in Miss Nancy McIntosh, the young American actress who was adopted into the Gilbert family as a daughter after the composer had trained her voice and brought her out



WILLIAM S. GILBERT.

as primo donna in his late play, "His Excellency." Mr. Gilbert is the last of a noted trio of theatrical men. Sir Arthur Sullivan, his collaborator, died early this year, and D'Oyly Carte, who built the Savoy theater in London expressly to produce the work of Gilbert and Sullivan, has been dead several years.

After the Horse Is Stolen.

Texas is about to start criminal prosecutions against the officers of nearly a hundred fraudulent oil companies, who, during the boom, have sold worthless stock to the amount of millions of dollars. It will, of course, be some satisfaction to the people who have paid their money for waste paper in the shape of oil stock to see the men who deceived them sent to state prison. Prompter action, however, on the part of the Texas authorities would have benefited many credulous investors and prevented the gathering of the cloud of suspicion which at present hangs over Texas oil investments. The freedom with which the oil boom swindlers have been allowed to operate has had a bad effect, even on the reliable companies.-Chicago Tribune.

American Interests Supreme.
It is understood in Washington that
Lord Pauncefote will bring back from London his government's consent to an isthmian canal treaty drawn in accofdance with American wishes. The compact has not yet been formally written, but there is every reason to believe that England has agreed to accept it in every principle for which the United States has contended. The treaty is nothing more than an "agreement" on the part of England to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Therefore England will hereafter be equally exempt with other European powers from participation in any work connected with the conance when constructed.

News and Views

"IKE MARVEL!

Life of Donald G. Mitchell Writer of Fiction.

Donald G. Mitchell, who for nearly half a century has been known to fame as "Ik Marvel" and whose serious illness was reported a few days ago, was born in Norwich, Conn., April 12, 1822. After graduating at Yale in 1841 he lived for a time on a farm for the benefft of his nealth, and it was then that he acquired that intense love of things pastoral and rural which breathes in his books. Mr. Mitchell went abroad in 1844, and on his return he brought with him the material for his first work. This was called "Fresh Gleanings." In 1848 he again crossed the Atlantic and spent the summer of that year in Paris, gaining inspiration for his new work, "The Battle Summer." made about the house, and then the His two best-known works, published offense was only trivial and uninten- in 1850 and 1851 respectively, are "The Reverles of a Bachelor" and "Dream Life." In 1885 he purchased a farm of oad language or rowdyism on the 200 acres near New Haven, and has repremises. Over the fireplace in the sided there since that time, writing occasionally for periodical publications, but chiefly enjoying a healthy and happy old age as peaceful as the most pleasant of Arcadian fancies Mr. Mitchell has written but one novel,



DONALD G. MITCHELL.

"Dr. Johns." He had been a member they complied with his request. Mr. of the council of Yale since its founda- Cudahy very succinctly stated, howtion in 1865.

A GREAT SOCIETY EVENT.

ringe of Senator Foraker's Daughter.

the year will be the marriage of Miss agree that in case Crowe gave him-Florence M. Foraker, daughter of Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, and Attorney Randolph Matthews of Cincinnati, O. Miss Foraker is a beautiful and talented young lady and has been one of the noted belles of Washington. She is the eldest of the senator's three daughters, Clara Louise and Julia B. being the names of the others. lie library which was opened in this The wedding is to be solemnized at city two years ago was closed last the Episcopal Church of the Advent week by order of the board of direcin Cincinnati, November 14, and more tors, the incoming revenue not being than 1,000 invitations to the ceremony sufficient to pay running expenses. The are to be issued. Among those to be library consisted of 400 volumes of ryited are President Roosevelt and his cabinet, Senator Hanna and other colleagues of Senator Foraker in the papers and magazines. The books are Upper House of Congress. Many men being held for a time in order to impressiveness to the occasion.

The bridegroom-to-be is a son of C. Bentley Matthews of Cincinnati, and is a young attorney of prominence and of still greater promise. He comes



FLORENCE M. FORAKER. from a family distinguished in national affairs. His uncle was a justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Studying American Methods.

Several English railroad officials are now in this country for the purpose of studying the operation and management of American roads. Another group recently returned to England after a similar-trip of inspection. It is an interesting compliment which is thus being paid to the efficiency and success of the American railroad methods. The Englishmen now here are looking particularly into the handling of freight and the system of signals. It is in the economical care of freight that the English system falls far tehind. A freight train in this country will carry a load of 2,000 tons, for instance, while in England the total haul would be 600 tons.

The Best Farms and the Sugar Trust Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture calls attention to the action of the sugar trust in cutting the price of sugar in the western states, where sugar beats are grown, as evidence of slarm on the part of the trust over the growing importance of the augar beet industry. The secretary also regards this as evidence of a determination on the part of the sugar trust to go to any length to retard the development of the industry.

IS PAT CROWE COMING

Doubt Cast Upon Authenticity of His Alleged Letter.

SKEPTICS ARE MINTING AT A MOAX

And Cling to the Bellef that the Letters Are Clever Forgeries - Sugar Plant at Fairbury-Blair Boys in the Navy-Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

OMAHA, Oct. 23 .- Nothing that has occurred recently in Omaha has occasioned as much perplexity as the receipt of the letters that purport to have come from Pat Crowe, in which he is represented to be ambitious to come in and give himself up. The published reports have given rise to all kinds of speculation. While the chief of police and public officials generaly seem to entertain no doubt that the letters came from Crowe and that he really does contemplate coming in to give himself up to stand trial for the Cudahy kidnapping, there are hundreds who cling to the conviction that the communications are clever forgeries and that Crowe has no more inclination to give himself up now than at any time during the long period that has elapsed since the abduction of Eddie Cudahy. Among those who profess to think that Crowe never wrote the letters is James Callahan, who was arrested as an accomplice of Crowe in the abduction, was acquitted of the charge, and has since been held on the charge that he perjured himself at the trial. Callahan is quoted as having said that Crowe could never write such a letter as the one which is alleged to have come to the World-Herald, and that "It sounded more as if it had been written by Bill Bryan."

That Chief Donahue has never doubted the authenticity of the letters is attested by the haste with which he advised E. A. Cudahy and the city officials to withdraw the big rewards and the readiness with which ever, that he did it in responce to the request of the chief of police and upon that official's judgment. Judge D. M. Vinsonhaler of the county court declined to adhere to the program mark-One of the noted society events of ed out by the outlaw. He would not self up he would be liberatted on a bond of \$500, which was one of the conditions imposed in the letters alleged to have come from the fugitive.

Wymore Library Closed. WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 23 .- The pubstandard books, besides hundreds of ational note will be invited to add give the citizens an opportunity of reorganizing.

> New Elevator at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 23.-The new 60,000-bushel elevator built on South Sixth street by M. T. Cummings is nearly ready for business. The first test of the new machinery has been made, and it will be adjusted soon. The elevator is equipped with a fifteen horse-power gasoline engine. The increase in business so far this season has compelled the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company again to enlarge its plant.

Baby's Horrible Death. HAYNNIS, Neb., Oct. 23 .- The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashley suffered a sad and horrible death at the Carter hotel. Another child of 2 years happened to get hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and poured the acid into the baby's mouth. Medical assistance could accomplish nothing and the child suffered untold agony until death came to its relief a few hours later.

Hotel at Harrison Burned. HARRISON, Neb., Oct. 23 .- The Commercial hotel, owned by W. B. Wright, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Only by hard work was the rest of the town saved. The owner had no insurance, as he was building an addition and intended to wait until that was finished before insuring. He is left without a dollar.

"It is reported in Teheran," says a dispatch to the London Daily Mail from the Persian capital, "that Great Britain has declared a protectorate over Koweit."

Sugar Beets Tield Well.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 23.-While the acreage of sugar beets raised in this part of the country was smaller this year than last, some who put in beets are feeling satisfied with the results. A syndicate with A. S. Grigeriet at its head, put in sixty-five acres. The beets tested well and yielded an average of ten tons to the acre of high grade beets. The best yield on any one acre was fifteen tons. It was the last acre harvested.

NEBRASKA CUILDING LOANS.

Report for the Year Shows Healthful and

Gratifying Conditions. LINCOLN. Neb., Oct. 28 .- Secretary Royse of the State Banking board gave out a report showing the condition of the building and loan associations of Nebraska on June 30, this year. It shows that while the number of associations in the state has not increased during the fiscal period, the volume of business has increased to a gratifying extent. Following is a compartive statement, showing the conditions of the associations on June 30 in 1900 and in 1901: ASSETS.

First mort'ge loans \$3,641,452.68 \$3,185,360.23

First Mort'ge loans

in process of fore-		
closure	25,430.80	28,416,36
Stock loans	123,611.09	123,941,81
Real estate	110,269.47	130,420,56
Furniture and fix-	2001211000	
tures	2,849.11	2.708.01
Cash	192,200.25	105,882.23
Delinquent interest.		
premiums & fines	23,619.00	31,653,55
Expenses and taxes	HAVE AND SERVICE	1933 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
	21,233,13	20,879.59
Insurance paid	21,200,10	1,553.70
Other assets	164,013,83	
Other assets order	109,040,00	3.40,032.00
Totals	4 314.744.86	\$3,697,356.08
LIABIL	ITIES	
Cap'l stock running &		\$2,717,350.04
Full paid stock		
Reserve fund	57 881 70	46,340.69
Reserve fund Undivided profits	134 097 64	159,841.57
Due shareholders on	22,000	200,010
incomplete loans	48,037.69	41,680.61
Premiums unearned	37,214.60	35,630.05
Advance dues	20,872.57	211/10/10/10
Advance Inter't and	201,012,01	10,010.04
promiser inter t and	5,825,87	5,248.36
premiums	5,020,01	1,050.00
Bills payable	5.235.32	30,465.50
Other liabilities	91,242.96	
Totals	4,314.744.86 TPTS	\$3,697,356.09
Bal, on hand July 1.5	106 871 60	\$ 139,746,66
Dues (runn'g stock)		1,062,966,27
Dues (full p'd stock)	220 027 52	160,396,40
Interest	280,928.33	
Premiums	36,851.21	
Fines	4.600.41	T () () () () () ()
Memb'r'p and trans-	- N.J.	
fer fees	4,500.14	
Loans repaid	680,986,08	
Real estate sales,	16,197.53	
Rents	6,886.81	
Other receipts	274,034.83	141,947.75
Totals	2.951,823,89 1711PER	\$2,855,535.89
Loans	1 348 830 01	\$1,128,770,46
Salaries	7,000,01	
Commissions	7,069,61	6,237.00
Other expenses	26,394.26	202,008.04
Other expenses Withdrawals, dues Withdrawals, earn-		
ings	65,249.23	
Matured stock, dues		107,228.21
Mat'r'd stock, earn-		
Ings	22,715.38	21,458.91
Full paid st'k, dues		46,786,50
Full paid stock and		
earnings	8,160.34	10,871.90
Cash on hand	192,256.93	105,882.22
Bills payable and		
other Habilities	307,762.17	12,000.00
Totals	2 951 823 99	\$2 355 535 89

. \$2,951,823,89 \$2,355,535,89 SHARES STATEMENT. Number in force at this date,119,885 105,625 Issued since organization....248,198 218,257 Issued during fiscal year.... 40,109 \$3,302 Matured during fiscal year ... Withdrawn during fiscal year 22,058 16,683 Running stock in force at114,613 •2,611 this date ... Full paid stock in force at this date 5.872 Loaned on On which dues are delinquent 2,873 Subject to cancellation for non-payment of dues

Accused of Stealing Wheel.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Oct. 28 .- O. T. Gove, an officer from Ohlowa, accompanied by W. B. Gilbert of that place, arrived here on a hunt for the brother of the latter. George Gilbert, who, it is charged, had stolen the brother's wheel and run away from home. He was arrested here by the officer and taken back home.

Both Legs Off.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 28 .-William Limar, while jumping from a moving train, was run over by the cars and had both legs cut off above the ankles. He resides northwest of Kearney and was en route for Ames to work in the sugar factory.

Fred D. Sargent Drops Dead. ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 28.-Frederick D. Sargent, proprietor of restaurants in St. Paul, Milwaukee and Omaha, and interested largely in gold mining in northern Minnesota, dropped dead in the Grand opera house last evening of heart disease.

Weds at Age of 64. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 28.-A groom whose hair is whitened by the frosts of sixty-four winters and a bride thirty years his junior made marriage vows in the office of County Judge Robinson.

Form New Grain Company. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 28 .-Articles of incorporation of the Morton Grain company were filed with the county clerk. The incorporators are J. Sterling Morton, A. P. Stafford and A. T. Richardson and the company has a paid up capital of \$50,000.

Smallpox Near Rising City.
RISING CITY, Neb., Oct. 28.-Smallpox is reported to have broken out in the North school district, seven miles north of this place, the teacher having been brought down with with the disease.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 28 .-Mrs. Thomas, wife of Thomas Thomas, one of the pioneer settlers of this city, died at the home of her son at the age of eighty.

THE RAIN IS HELPFUL

Elements Take a Hand in Hastening the Deliverance of Miss Stone.

MAY FORCE BRIGANDS TO MOVE

In Such Event They Will Be Glad to Take the Runsom-The Mission Treasurer Thinks the Next More Will Be & Call

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 24.-Cold rains are falling in the district where the brigands who abducted Miss Stone, the American missionary, are concealed and a prolonged stay in the mountains is believed to be almost impossible, even for the brigands. Hence it is considered that they will hasten to release the captive as soon as they can secure the ransom and then disperse to their homes.

No word has come to the missionaries today, though W. W. Peet, treasurer of the missions here, to whom they would communicate, is hopeful. Mr. Peet is not expecting news until he is asked to forward the gold, which he estimates will weigh between 300 and 400 pounds.

PARIS, Oct. 24 .- M. Saratoff, the former president of the Macedonian committee, has written a letter to the Temps, dated from Paris, emphatically denying the reports that he is an accomplice in the abduction of Miss Stone, the American missionary, and that he is even now at the head of the band of abductors. He says he has been living quietly in Paris for the past month.

LONDON, Oct. 24 .- "Seven brigands held up a diligence that was proceeding to Cassari, in Sardinia, with a registered mail bag," says a dispatch from Rome to the Daily Express. "Shots were exchanged and two carbineers who were escorting the diligence were wounded, while a woman passenger was killed. In the scuffle the postal clerk escaped with the registered letters."

AS AGUINALDO'S SUCCESSOR

Committee Issues Proclamation Confirming Gen. Malvar.

MANILA, Oct. 24.-Nothing has been heard from the Island of Samar for three days, owing to the typhoon having blown down the telegraph lines, excepting one cable message and mail advices. Admiral Rogers has received a report by gunboat. He has notified the troops at the ports to be on their guard, owing to the massacre of the company of the Ninth regiment at Balangiga.

At Pambujan, Island of Samar, all of the buildings in the vicinty of the barracks were immediately raised.

The central Filipino committee has issued a proclamation confirming Malvar as the success or Aguinaldo. Copies of the document have been widely circulated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-Admiral Rodgers has cabled the Navy department his arrival on his flagship, New York, at Catablogan.

TAKE ARMS TO INSURGENTS

Big Consignment of Rifles and Cartridges Towed Up Orinoc . to Colombians.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 24 .-Advices received here from Laguira, Venezuela, under date of Monday, October 21, say that the first consignment of arms and ammunition, consisting of 1,500 rifles and 400,000 cartridges, on board a steamer towed by a Venezuelan gunboat, and in charge of the Venezuelan generals, Pedro Rodrigues and Francisco Lieva, left Laguira October 18, bound for the upper Orinoco. The arms and ammunition will be turned over to the Colombian liberals at Llanos-de-Casanare, for use by the latter against the conservative government in the Colombian department of Boyca. The expedition, which was sent by the Venezuelan government, departed openly, following plans arranged in Caracas,

At Sultan's Instigation.

VIENNA, Oct. 24.-Miss Stone was captured." says the Sofia correspondent of Nues Wiener Journal, not by brigands, but by a detachment of Turkish cavalry at the instigation of the sultan."

Count Tolatol III. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.-Count Leo Tolstoi is again somewhat seriously ill on the estate of the Countess Palin, near Aloupka, in Crimea.

Carnegle Gives to Dundee. LONDON, Oct. 24.-Andrew Carnegie has given £37,000 to establish libraries at Dundee.

To Re-open in South Omaha.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.-Officials of the Hammond company stated this morning that the plant at South Omaha, which had been closed since last spring, would be reopened as soon as men can be transferred from Chicago.

Lipton Sails for Home. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for home today on the steamer Celtic. His steam yacht, the Erin, will sail tomorrow.