MOTHER AND BABES.

SLAIN AT MIDNIGHT NEAR RICHMOND, MO.

Fought Hard For Life- Her Skull Crushed and the Children's Threats Cut - Victims the Family of Jesse Winner-Winner is

RICHMOND, Mo., Oct. 29.-The most horrible and brutal crime ever committed in Ray county came to light yesterday, when the dead bodies of Mrs. Jesse Winner and her two small children were found at their home, on the Watkins place, six miles northeast of

this city. The victims are: Mrs. Eva Winner, aged 29.

Clear Winner, girl, aged 2. Pearle Winner, boy, aged 18 months. Mrs. Winner's body was found just outside of the house, with the skull terribly crushed, and the bodies of the two children in a corner of the one room of the house. The children's throats were cut. The murderer or murderers are not known, but the husband and father is in jail pending an

The triple murder took place some time between 11 o'clock Monday night and to'clock yesterday morning. The Winner home is about half a mile back from the county road, and was occupied by Jesse Winner and his family, which has consisted of his wife and three children. Mr. Winner was not at home Monday night, his wife and children being the only ones on the place. Some time during the night some unknown person or person gained admittance to the house and before leaving blotted out three lives.

From the appearance of the interior of the house it is evident that a flerce fight was waged by the mother in defense of herself and her little ones. Everything was in disorder and a broken chain, besineared with blood. tells the tale of Mrs. Winner's resist-ance, for the blood was hers, and it was shed in battling with the murderer. It is plain that before she re-ceived her death blow she managed to escape from the house and was fleeing seross the yard, when she was over taken and felled with a fence rail. The blow crushed her skull, but to make sure work the murderer split the woman's head with an ax, the blade burying itself to the victim's e.zes.

After killing Mrs. Winner the brute

returned to the house and killed two of the children, one a girl aged 3 years. named Clara, and the other a boy, 15 months old, named Pearle, by cutting their throats with a knife. The murderer not only cut the jugular veins, but severed the spinal cords of the babies. The third child, which is deaf and dumb, escaped without injury.

Before the crime was discovered, hogs found the body of Mrs. Winner and had eaten all the flesh of her head, leaving nothing but the skull with two gaping holes in it.

When the husband and father was informed of the murder of his family he appeared wholly unconcerned, which seemed to create strong suspicion against him. Winner is a coal miner. He claims to have been in Richmond when the crime was com-

The Winners came here about five years ago, coming from Tipton, Paulding county, Ohio, where his wife resided. Both were well connected, she having two brothers back in Ohio who are considered very wealthy There is strong talk of lynching, if

the crime is fastened upon any Charges Against Dr. Rooker.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 -It was learned here to-day that one of the first acts which Cardinal Satolli will perform in Rome will be to urge the removal of Rev. Frederic Z. Rooker, the secretary of the apostolic delegation. It is further stated that Cardinal Satolii. shortly after leaving Washington, promised to demand this deposition 'on account of Dr. Rooker's pernicions

Election Riots in Hungary.

interference against the welfare of the

German Catholics of the United

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 29 .- Serious elcedon riots have taken place in different parts of Hungary. At Tyrnau, a detachment of Hussars, while attempting to restore order, was stoned by a mob and one trooper was killed. The Hussars thereupon charged with drawn swords and several of the rioters were wounded. Troops have been sent to the various disturbed districts.

Lillian Blauvelt's Suit.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 29.—The local divorce colony has been swelled by the arrival of nearly a dozen women from New York. Among them was Lillian Blauvelt, the noted singer. She was a Brooklyn girl. In private life she is Mrs. Royal Smith, and has been married several years. She is accompanied here by her aunt, and seeks a divorce on the grounds of uncongeniality.

Names for the New Warships.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. - Secretary of the Navy Herbert, before leaving for Alabama, selected the names for the new battleships and gunboats now under construction. The three battleships will be known as the Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin. The gunboats will bear the names Annapolis, Marietta, Newport, Princeton, Vicksburg and Wheeling.

Five Pigs Sold for 82,025.

MARSHALL, Mo., Oct. 29,-F. M. Lail held his annual sale of Poland Chian hogs in this city yesterday. Five pigs by Chief Tecumseh II. sold for \$2,025 the highest priced litter ever sold at publicate. Twenty-five tops averaged 129. Eighty head averaged 853.30.

A Biblion Quotation on Silver.

Maxico, Mo., Oct. 59. - Sam Craig, in a brief address before the Bryan and Sewali club here, said: "Pead Job 22-25 and see if it does not mean Bryan and free sliver. 'Yeu, the Almighty and be thy defense and thou shalt have plenty of sliver.'"

Methodist Bishops in Conference. Pretabung, Pa., Cet. 29.-T're annual conference of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church began here this morning and will continue

for two weeks. Fifteen of they ghteen

bishops comprising the board are pres-

BREACH OF PROMISE

A Chicago Woman Secures a Verdict for

84,500 Against a New Yorker. New York, Oct. 29,-A jury in the Supreme court returned a verdiet today awarding Bertha Robinson of Chicago \$4,500 damages against David Wiesenberger of this city for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff sued for \$50,000.

Miss Robinson claimed that she met Wiesenberger while visiting in New York in the winter of 1893-4 and they became engaged; the wedding was set for May 15, 1894, and she bought an in the money market which precipiclaborate trousseau at considerable ex- tated lively selling of stocks and caused pense and made other preparations for a loss of most of the advance in prices

the wedding.
The defendant pleaded that he had become betrothed under false represcutations, and that, lestend of moving in high social circles in Chicago, Miss Robinson's family were beneath him divorced and that her uncle had a bad to appeal from the verdict.

SULTAN READY TO FLEE.

An Underground Passage to the Shors and a Yacht Kept Constantly in Trim.

London, Oct. 29.-The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Vicana reports that it is declared that one of the sultan's yachts is anchored opposite Beetikae, near Constantinople, dosely guarded by day and night and that there is a subterranean passage from the Yildez kiosk to the seashore, which is patrolled anceasingly and is kept constantly lighted. Vice Admiral Chakri, commander of the imperial yaeld, has been instructed to remain at anchor at Beetikae until further

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 28 .- All of the workmen at the arsenal struck to-day because of the non-payment of arrears in wages.

BLAMED FOR THE WRECK.

Conductor Atwood, Engineer Dryden and the Company Impugned.

St. Louis, Oct. 29.-The coroner's jury that investigated the collision of Sunday has returned a verdict that it was due to the carelessness of Conductor George Atwood and Engineer J. A. Dryden of the westbound train, and the failure of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company to exercise proper supervision over the movements of trains.

Kansas Divorce Limits.

ABBLENE, Kan., Oct. 29,-The court of appeals of the Northern department, through Judge Gilkeson, in the case of Blush vs. the State, referring to the new divorce law, says: "A decree of divorce does not become final or operate as a dissolution of the marriage contract until the expiration of six months from the date of the rendition thereof and the parties thereto do not become single or unmarried persons until such decree becomes absolute and final.

Speczed His Left Eye Out.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 29.-Charles Doran, a business man of Glendale, took a pinch of snuff for a cold yesterday. So severe was the sneezing which followed that the interior oblique muscle of the left eye was ruptured, and as he continued to sneeze the exertion forced the eve out of its socket. Dr. Heady replaced the eye and applied a lotion to the muscle. was then bandaged so that it could not fall out again. Dr. Heady believes the eye is not destroyed.

No Joint Debate in Oklahoma PERRY, Ok., Oct. 29.-The Rev. John Y. Callahan, Populist and fusion candidate for delegate to Congress, and Dennis T. Flynn, the present incumbent and Republican candidate for reelection, were advertised to speak in Newkirk this evening, and an effort was made to bring about a joint debate but an agreement could not be reached, and Mr. Callahan will make speech from one platform and Mr. Mr. Flynn from another,

England and Arbitration.

Lospon, Oct. 29.-The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, in an address on political issues at Leeds last night, expressed the belief leased on bail some three weeks that the Venezuelan question would later, but was again arrested, tried in soon be dealt with by an arbiter or by an amicable compromise. The Indian government felt the gravest fears as to the possible loss of life from famine, and he suggested that the undertaking of irrigation works would do the most good towards relieving distress.

Dockery and to L. Morse Far Apart. Excelsion Springs, Mo., Oct. 29,-Congressman Dockery has sent out a statement that the Third congressional district will give Bryan a majority of 7,000. E. L. Morse says on the mies, of the persecution to which he other side: "Mr. Dockery is unduly had been subjected by the chancellor. magnifying figures. In this distrithe Republicans expect to defeat Mr. Bryan and also give McKinley a plurality of the votes.

Love and Politics.

B. Lane, a banker of Redlands, Cal., day by shooting himself in the head. who was engaged to Miss Kate A. In a note which he wrote to the clerk Glynn, a teacher in the Sixteenth distriet school, and the nuthor of "The iiri From Oshkosh," wanted to be married in time to permit him to reach home so as to vote. Miss Glynn con-sented and yesterday they were united and left at once for the West.

A College President Assigns. Cambunout, Mass., Oct. 29.—The Rev. Tufts college, has filed a voluntary per riot.

tition for insolveney. Pop Candidate Withdraws.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 2g .- The Populist candidate for representative from Pettis county publishes a column card in the Evening Democrat in which he withdraws as a candidate in favor of Orville M. Barnett, Democrat. race & now between Barnett and J. H Rothwell, Republican.

Hanged Himself With a Chala. MARSHALL, Mo., Oct. 29. - News reached here yesterday of the suicide by hanging of Peter Pool, agod 17 pear Grand Pass. He used an appl tree, trace chain and handkerchief The cause was despendency.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. FOR CALL FUNDS.

Flurry on Wall Street-A Stringency in the New York Market Due to Uncasiness Over the Election-Increased Demand for Gold and Fore gn Exchange.

New York, Cet, 30,-Wall street today experienced an ante-election twist which has occurred during the past few days.

It has been evident for several days past that a good many people were taking steps to protect the seives in standing; that her parents had been | against the effects of a free silver cietory if Bryan should win in the elecrecord. Counsel for Wiesenberger tion Tuesday. This tendency showed it-asked a stay of ninety days in which self in several ways. There was an self in several ways. There was an increased demand for sterling tills of London, a greater inquiry for "calls" on gold and a growing demand for gold to hoard. Bankers have felt this movement through a loss of deposits, and they have been compelled to withdraw more and more money from the call loan market. For several days call rates have ranged rather high. To-day they were bid up to 50 per cent, and later up to 100 per cent. There were no great amounts loaned at the high rates, and comparatively little excitement was stirred up by the advance, as it was in a measure antici-

pated. There is more disposition now to bedge against a possible free silver victory than there has been at any time since last summer, when, as a result of the transfer of funds from this country to Europe, gold was going out in large amounts. The action of the syndicate of foreign bankers in attempting to stem that movement, and the favorable turn in the trade balance a little later, which brought large sums of gold to this country from Ea-rope, had the effect of quieting people's fears, and since then, until this week, there has not been much uneasiness over the election. But the feeling has broken out again in the last few days. Bankers here antici-pated it and prepared for it as well as they could. But bankers everywhere in the country did the same thing, and the withdrawal of funds from here by interior banks has prevented any great accumulation of cash here. It is well known that many banks in interior vities are carrying a cash reserve of fifty to seventy per cent of their de-posits. This sort of thing has kept the eash reserves here at a very low point and compelled extraordinary conservatism on the part of New York banks. The drain of money to the country has been so great that practically all of the \$60,000,000 which have come from Europe have gone into the interior. Much of the gold itself went into the treas-ury, but the currency obtained in ex-

change went west and south. The nominal broker's premium on gold to-day was 14@3/2 per cent. A number of reputable firms are selling "calls" on gold, good thirty to ninety

days, at 1@114 per cent premium. There was a good deal of talk on the street about a probable issue of clearing house certificates, but it does not come from an authoritative source.

BISMARCK MAY GO TOO FAR

The Prince Warned Not to Discloso Why He Was Dismissed.

London, Oct. 30.-A special dispatch from Berlin says that it is understood there that the proposed prosceution of Prince Bismarck's organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, for publishing state secrets, has been abandoned out of fear of the harm such a step might do to Germany's foreign policy. Should Prince Bismarek, however, publish the circumstances under which he resigned office, the government will, it is declared, be forced to act, and it is said will probably treat Prince Bismarck in the same manner that the latter treated Count von Arnim.

Count von Arnim was arrested in October, 1874, and confined in Berlin for refusing to give up documents sent to him as ambassador. On account of illness he was re-December, 1874, convicted of making way with ecclesio-political documents, nequitted of other charges, and sentenced to three mouths' imprisonment. He appealed, was tried again in June, 1875, and a verdict was rendered confirming the sentence. In November of the same year it was removed that he was to be prosecuted for treason in a pamphlet entitled "Pro Nihilo," published at Zurich in January, 1869. May, 1881, he died at Nice, as a result,

Robbery Leads to Spicide.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 30.-John B. Long, a cattle dealer and Mason of Pleasantville, Iowa, committed suicide MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 29.-Rollin in a room at the Oxford hotel yesterof the hotel, he requested that the police be notified that he had been robbed of three drafts of \$1,000 each.

Leadville Rioters Indicted.

LEADVILLE, Col., Oct. 30 .- The grand jury has reported indictments against John Gerry, John Mullen, Evan Costley and John Brennan, striking miners. charging them with the murder of E. H. D. Capon, D. D., president of Fireman Jerry O'Keefe in the Coronado The court refused to release the (our prisoners on bail.

SEVEN DEATHS.

Five Workmen and Two of a Rescue Party Killed by Gas.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 3c -- An explosion of gas occurred in a mine near here this morning, imprisoning five men. A party of rescuers entered the mine before 3 o'clock, headed by William R. Jones and John Joseph. The two leaders were overcome by the gas and killed. A second res-cue party pushed their way into the tunnel, where they found the bodies of tour of the five men.

One Breaks Loose Down in Texas-Rain

and Devastation.

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 30 .- Yesterday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock a well defined tornado formed in Squirrel Creek bottom, four miles west of the village of Farming, and about 100 miles southwest of this city.

Persons who saw it at its inception say that out of a secthing, tumbling mass of inky clouds a funnci-shaped column descended until it touched the earth, and then it began to move northeastward, accompanied by the usual terrific crash and roar as it tore through the bottoms, uprooting large trees and demolishing everything in its path, which for the first mile or two was thirty or forty yards in width.

The first house it has known to have struck was on the George Duke farm, one mile west of Howe, and about five miles from the starting point. No one was hurt at this place. From this point until it struck the Jim Farris farm two miles south of the city, a distance of perhaps, two miles, it known to have risen and descended several times, and what damage it did has not yet been ascertained.

Storm in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 33 .- A severe rain, wind and thunder storm, which passed over New Orleans yesterday, caused one death and did other damage. The lightning, which was very heavy, struck five houses. Albert Tra-hina, an occupant of one of them, was struck and instantly killed.

Storm Floods Cellars.

WERR CITY, Mo., Oct. 30.-Last evening this city was visited by a cloudburst, flooding the entire country, filling basements and many first floors, causing considerable tage. A severe wind was blowing during the

STUDENTS' PRANKS.

Kansas State Normal School Painted by Mischlevons Young Men.

EMPORIA, Kan., Oct. 30.-Every stone sidewalk, every entrance, the stone steps, even the famous Kansas World's Fair fountain, which sets in the campus of the Kansas State Normal school, early yesterday morning were discovered to be decorated in two or three shades of paint.

Most of the decorations consisted of

such phrases: "Hurrah for Bryan," "16, 2, 1." "McKinley's not in it.

A very well executed picture of a donkey, labeled "McKinley," occupied the entire walk in front of the main entrance. Who the artist, or artists were, is a mystery.

The Bryan club boys say the McKin-

ley boys did it in order to put the former in an embarrassing position. H. L. Miller, president of the Bryan

club, called a meeting of his club, and had some resolutions passed denounce ing the act of vandalism and pledging the aid of the society to discover the author and prosecute him to the full extent of the law. President Taylor says he will prosecute the guilty parties if discovered.

A FARMER'S DEED.

Domestic Troubles Cause a Serious Double Shooting and Suicide.

McPherson, Kan., Oct. 30 .- Sherhe said she was going into the country to visit relatives, but he objected, whereat she called in Marshal Wolf to protect her. Rowland opened fire and each of the others received a bullet in an arm. Wolf shot Rowland in the back, but the latter mounted his horse and started homeward. Three miles from town Rowland's corpse was found with a bullet in the head, which Rowland had put there himself.

CRAWFORD DISCHARGED. Special Judge Discovers a Technicality

Which Saves the Prisoner. Sr. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30,-Dugald Crawford, a prominent dry goods merchant of this city, was arranged in the to answer to the charge of intimidating and coercing his employes in their right of franchise. In the absence of Judge Murphy from the city Lawyer Corge E. Smith occupied the bench.

Prosecutor Mulvihill stated to the court that as the fact set forth in the information constituted a felony, the proceedings would be in the nature of a preliminary hearing. After hearing part of the testimony against Mr. Crawford, Acting Judge Smith discharged the defendant on a technical-

SEVERE CLOUD BURST.

Destructive Storm in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

night a tornado prevailed in Lincoln ocratic national convention which county, thirty miles east of here, fol- comminated General McClellan for lowed by a cloud burst. A dozen or president. were wrecked and a great amount of damage done to crops. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were instantly killed and a number of others badly injured. in the Kansas penticutiary for an unfied.

HARTSHORNE, I. T., Oct. 30,-Yesterday evening a tornado at Wewoka de- of the family troubles, young Sowers stroyed Governor Brown's store, the drank carbolic seid with saleidal innew church and several other buildings. Several persons were hurt, but none seriously. At No. 12, near Krebs, it is resulting, reported five people were killed.

"Jack the Hugger" Fined.

Sr. Joseph. Mo., Oct. 30.-Henry Gist, known to the police as "Jack the hugger," was fined \$200 in police court on the charge of "disturbing the peace." Nine women some of them girls not yet out of short dresses, while a few were middle-aged, testified that Gist had foreibly hunged them.

First Snow in Kansas.

OBERLIN, Kan., Oct. 30 .- A heavy rain fell here yesterday afternoon and last night, changing into snow during the night, which continued to-day, The ground is well soaked, putting fall wheat into good condition.

HIGH RATES FOR CASH FUNNEL-SHAPED CYCLONE ALDERMEN INDICTED.

ACCUSED OF CORRUPTION IN OFFICE.

All Members of the A. P. A. Another Sensation in the Louisville Muddle- Charged With Being Interested in Contracts With the City - City Politics at the Bottom.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 51.-The grand lury has ordered indictments drawn against the following four members of the general council for bribery in connection with the recent election of sinking fund commissioners: Alderman J. Enne and Conneilmen Webber, Fulton and Sowders, all members of the American Protective association:

For some time there have been stories that several members of the general council were holding their ofes in violation of the city charter, which prohibits any employe of the city or member of the general council rom having an interest in contracts with the city. A number of officials and citizens have appeared before the grand jury during the last week, and when the evidence upon which the indictments are based is made public, another municipal sensation is expected. The indicted persons are Republicans, and as mayoralty contest divides interest with national issues the grand jury's action will have such political effect that Republicans allege that the indictments have been ordered for that reason and with no hope of emvi the

ETHEL SPRAGUE MARRIED.

The Young Actress of Noted Family Becomes a Physician's Wife.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 31. - A San rancisco dispatch announcing the hasty marriage in that city of Dr. Frank Donaldson and Ethel Chase prague, the actress, daughter of Kate hase Sprague, did not surprise the Maryland friends of Dr. Donaldson, He s the son of a Baltimore physician.

Upon his graduation from Barvard be practiced his profession for several years in this city with success. arly life he married Miss Naunie B. McDonald, member of an old Virginia family. They spent several years abroad, but upon their return from Europe Mrs. Donaldson procured a diorce from her husband. One of the isters of Dr. Donaldson three weeks igo received a letter announcing that ie had accepted a professorship in one of the medical colleges of San Fran-cisco. Prior to this he lived for some nonths in New York city. He has written several plays and was outte a noted amateur actor, though he was never known to aspire to the profes-

ional stage. It is understood that a secret marriage was contracted by the young people in July. The opposition of the bride's mother and the fear that it might injure her professional career have been given as the reason why announcement was not made at the time of the marriage several months ago. The discovery that the facts were known is said to be responsible for the harried religious ceremony performed

last evening. SOVEREIGN INELIGIBLE.

The Populist and Labor Leader and Ar

kansas Elector Neglected Poll Tax. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 31.who lived five miles south, quarreled amination of the records in the clerk's with his wife till she came here to live. office of Benton county discloses the Whenever he came to town he would fact that J. R. Sovereign, general mastake his meals with her. Yesterday ter workmen of the Knights of Labor, and Populist national committeeman for Arkansas, has neglected to pay his poll tax.

Sovereign is on the fusion electoral ticket in this State as a candidate for elector at large, and his neglect is held to render him ineligible. The discovry is likely to lead to a peculiar complication, as it is now too late to rectify the matter before election day, and the courts may be called upon to

settle it. Many Oklahoma Farmers Robbed. Percey, Olda., Oct. 21. - Twenty miles east of here five masked highwaymen went from farm house to farm house Wednesday night and forced the people in each to stand in line under guard court of criminal correction yesterday of two of the men while the others went through each house. Tris Jones fired on the band as they left his house and several shots were fired but no one was known to have been hurt. The robbers were followed into the Osage

Indians country where they were lost track of. A Veteran Democrat Passes Away. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 31.-Ex-Congressman John D. Stiles, who was the oldest member of the Lehigh county bar, died last night from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was 75 years of age. In 1856 he was a delegate to the convention which nominated James Buchanan for president, and was the same year elected to Congress to fill the unexpired term of Thomas B. Cooper and was re-elected in 1838 and 1862, GUTTHIE, Okla., Oct. 30 .- During last In 1854 he was a delegate to the Dom-

more residences and other buildings Member of an Unitarity Family a Satelde. PERRY, Ok., Oct. 31.-Ross Sowers, aged 15, was the son of a man who, is farther north, but this cannot be veri- mother was burned to death a year ngo, and his sister a'so had been unfortunate. On account, it is thought, tent Sunday, and, being saved by does tors, cut his throat this morning, death

Mercy Asked for teestry.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—The attorneys for Actor James B. Gentry, who is under sentence of death for the killing of Margaret W. Drysdale, or Madge York, the actress, have discontinued the appeal to the Supreme court and have taken the case to the board of pardons, where a commutation of the neath sentence to life imprisonment will be asked.

Triple Murder Reported.

Paris, Texas, Oct. 51.—A report has reached here that three men were murdered on a boat on Red viver, a few miles below Arthur City, last night,

KANSAS BETTING.

Various Propositions for Small Amounts

Made by Men With Money. Topera, Kan., Oct. 22. - Election betting in Topeka started off actively this forenoon when David W. Mulvane of Topeka called a bet of \$1,000 on Bryan's carrying Kanses which had been posted last night by W. F. Federman, the free silver secretary for Barney Corrigan of Kansas City.

The following propositions in sums of \$100 or less have been posted: That Bryan will carry Oregon; that McKin-ley will carry Illinois by 25,000 plu-rality; that McKinley will carry Illinois by 40,000; that McKinley will earry Indiana; that Bryan will carry Kansas; that Broderick, Harris and Curtis will be elected congressmen, one lost, all lost; that Morrill will run 2.500 over Leedy in Shawnee county; that McKinley will carry lowa by 20,-0,00 plurality; that McKinley will carry Michigan: \$30 to \$30 that Ellis will bo deleased for congress in the Sixth distriet; that Bryan will not earry Missouri by 30,000 plurality; that McKinley will not have 2,500 plurality in Shawnee county; that Senator Sterne will not have 3,000 majority in Shawnee county; that McKinley will carry Kansas; 525 that McKinley will be elected, a combination bet; that Republicans will elect five or more congressmen in Kansas: that Ellis will be elected in the Sixth district; that Bryan will carry Callfornia.

DENMARK RUSSIA'S ALLY.

Recent Fortifications Activity at Copenhagen Due to a Secret Treaty.

Lospon, Oct. 31 .- A dispach to the Pall Mall Gazette from Copenhagen, relative to the enormous sums which are being expended by the Danish government upon fortifications of Copenhagen, says that this work is undertaken in pursuance of a secret understanding arrived at between Russia and France, by which Russia guarantees the integrity of Denmark and that, should a favorable occasion arise, she will insist upon part of Schleswig-Holstein, inhabited by Danes, being restored to Denmark in case a plebiscite of the inhabitants shows a desire of the people that this step should be taken.

on the other hand, the dispatch idds, Denmark undertakes, should Russia be engaged in war, to place at her disposal the harbors, forts and ship building yards of Copenhagen, which, it is pointed out, as a base of operations against North Germany, are worth over 109,000 men.

THE KISSING PROBLEM.

Indiana's Board of Health Secretary Advises the Use of a Disinfectant.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31. - The secretary of the state health board reports that at Columbus a man persisted in kissing his sweetheart, who was alarmingly ill of diphtheria, by which he also contracted the disease. He therefore wants to interdict all kissing, concerning which he says: "I am convinced of the difficulty the health board will meet in trying to taboo kissing among sweethearts. Although a most dangerous pastime, there seems to be an inherent tendency to indulge in it, and we have little hope of ever being able to do away with it. All that would be necessary would be to rinse the teeth well with it and rub devotees against the dangers from oscalation.

THE MONEY STRINGENCY.

High Rates Reached Again To-Day, but

There Is No Alarm. New York, Oct. 31.-There was a notable absence of excitement in Wall street at the opening to-day, considering the extreme stringency of money yesterday. Higher London quotations, searcity of stocks offering in the local market and rumors of financial relief measures to be taken by the banks eaused a confident sentiment. The first call loan was 50 per cent. The rate advanced to 100 per cent and then dropped back to 30 before noon. Not

much business was done. Fatal Riot at a Speechmaking.

Ashland, Ky., Oct. 31. - At Press tonburg, Floyd county, silver Demoerats led by a deputy sheriff, are said to have tried to how! down Augustus H. Wilson of Louisville, when a fight took place, and a young Republican named Peary was stabled to death by a young Democrat named Marrs, and others on both sides were roughly handled. Chief Justice W. H. Holt of the state court of appeals said that a gold speaker took his life in his hands when he went into those mountains.

The Winner Butchery.

EIGHMOND, Mo., Oct. 31 .- The sheriff made an important arrest yesterday afternoon in connection with the Winper marder here Monday night. The man arrested was Lon Lackey, a chum of the dead woman's husband. The officers think he knows more about the crime than he cares to disclose. He is unable to account for himself on the right of the murder. More arrests will follow, and the officers think they will be able to secure a complete con-

Watson's Letter Wanted.

Topke A. Kan., Oct. 31 .- Abe Steins berger has telegraphed to Thomas E. Watson for the latter's letter of acceptance. Steinberger is anxious to get the letter before the people of Kansa and says he will pay the expense of telegraphic transmission. He believes publication of the letter would stimulate the middle-of-the-road people

to renewed activity.

California Millionaire Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.-Herman Levison, pleneer jeweler and milliongire, is dead. He was the head of the California Jewelry company and some time ago was divorced from his wife. tie has lived extravagantly at French restaurants, where his expenditures are said to have exceeded \$30,000 a year. His counte is reputed to be worth

@3.000 cuts

To Settle the Leadville Strike. LEADVILLE, Col., Oct. 31 .- W. H. Montgomery, general organizer of the American I education of Labor, is here for the purpose of settling the miners' atrice, if possible.