

AROUND THE EARTH

OCCURRENCES THEREIN FOR A WEEK.

HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF FAURE A FAILURE.

Infernal Machine Explodes Near His Carriage While on His Way to the Grand Prix—Mate of the Steamer Ingersoll Thrown Overboard.

President Faure's Narrow Escape
An attempt was made Sunday to assassinate Felix Faure, president of the French republic, while he was en route to Long Champs to witness the Grand Prix. While M. Faure's carriage was passing a thick net near the Cascade restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne a bomb, which subsequently proved to be a piece of tubing about six inches long and two inches in diameter, with a thickness of half an inch, charged with powder and swan shot, exploded.

No one was injured by the explosion. A man in the crowd suspected as the prime mover, was arrested. He gave his name as Gallet and made only the briefest replies to questions put to him by the police.

Gallet said he had no occupation, but resided at Levallois-Perret. The police are making a thorough search of his lodgings. He is believed to be insane, for he shouted as the carriage passed along so loudly as to attract general attention in the crowd. The police have also made another arrest. In this case a youth, but it is thought probable that the actual culprit escaped.

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

Mate of the Justin H. Ingersoll was Thrown Overboard.

When the bark Justin H. Ingersoll arrived at New York Sunday a deputy United States marshal went on board and arrested present Second Mate Ammon and Seaman William Nicholl and Louis Larson. The men were witnesses of a murder committed aboard the ship on the outward voyage to Montevideo.

When the vessel was to the eastward of Bermuda, at 3 o'clock on the morning of December 27, First Mate John Christense disappeared from the ship. The captain was awakened by cries of "Mate overboard!" He hurried on deck, where he found Paul Blanchard, the second mate, and Seaman Nicholl. Both men declared that the first mate had accidentally fallen into the sea. An effort was made to recover the body, but there was no sign of it.

When morning broke the captain came on deck and to his surprise found a big pool of blood aft. Blanchard and Nicholl were called up to explain. Later Nicholl went to the captain and told him that he helped Blanchard to throw the mate overboard. He said while he was at the wheel he heard the scuffling and cries on the forward deck. He tried to reach the cabin, but was intercepted by Blanchard, who told him he had killed the mate, and threatened to kill Nicholl, too, unless he helped throw the body of the still breathing man overboard.

Ammon, a half brother of Christense, twice tried to kill Blanchard, once firing six shots at him. At Montevideo Blanchard was placed on board the warship Yantic and taken to Norfolk, Va., where he was turned over to the police.

MURDERED FIVE NEGROES.

Drunken Colored Man's Bloody Work in Mississippi.

Meridan, Miss., is excited over the murder of five negroes in the extreme northwestern portion of Kemper County Sunday night. A negro man named Sibley, while crazy drunk, secured a gun and started out to kill every person he met. The first he came across happened to be five negroes, three women and two children. The fiend shot them down and left them dead where they fell. He also shot at six other negroes who narrowly escaped. As soon as the bloody work of Sibley was discovered the most intense excitement prevailed and a mob was organized to lynch the murderer. Sibley took to the woods, carrying his shotgun with him and at last accounts the mob had surrounded him and a bloody fight was imminent.

Killed Her Husband with a Hammer

Near Tillam, Ark., Sunday, Mrs. P. A. Wilson killed her husband, beating his brains out with a hammer. Wilson was a well known lumberman. After committing the deed Mrs. Wilson surrendered to an officer. According to Mrs. Wilson's story, she and her husband lived unhappily and her husband had often tried to persuade her to commit suicide with him.

To Arrange Finish Fight.

It is announced that Billy Brady is making arrangements for a finish fight between Maher and Sharkey for a purse of \$14,000, to take place near Carson City, Nev., in August or September. Sharkey leaves New York this week for a three weeks' trip to Ireland.

Cincinnati Liquor Dealers Fail.

Braichmann, Massard, DeLeon & Co., wholesale wine and liquor dealers of Cincinnati, have assigned. It is one of the oldest firms in the city. The liabilities are placed at \$30,000; assets \$50,000.

Weekly Bank Statement.

The New York weekly bank statement shows a reserve increase of \$2,280,000. The banks now hold \$17,500,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

Hay Gives a Dinner to Reid.

Ambassador Hay gave a dinner in London in honor of Whitelaw Reid, the special ambassador of the United States to the diamond jubilee festivities. Most of the guests were Americans, the company, including Andrew Carnegie and Chauncey M. Depew.

Arkansas Bank Fails.

The Boone County Bank of Harrison, Ark., has closed its doors. The assets are \$88,000, and the liabilities \$55,000. Poor collections and heavy withdrawals are given as the cause of the failure.

BRIDE WORTH \$17,000,000.

Larz Anderson Weds Isabel Perkins, the Richest American Heiress.

At the Arlington Street Church, Boston, at high noon Thursday, Larz Anderson, recently a member of the United States diplomatic corps at Rome, and Miss Isabel Perkins, one of the richest American heiresses, were united in marriage in the presence of some of the most wealthy and prominent members of society of nearly every large city in the country.

The groom is a son of a well known Washington family, the head of which was Gen. Nicholas Anderson, who died abroad a few years ago. He is a Harvard graduate and was associated with Robert T. Lincoln in the American embassy at London, and later was first secretary of the legation at Rome, Italy, under Wayne MacVeigh.

The bride is the daughter of Captain George Hamilton Perkins, U. S. N., retired, and the granddaughter of the late William F. Weld, whose millions she inherits together with her cousin, the wife of Congressman Sprague. Her wealth is fully \$17,000,000.

DUELISTS FIGHT TO KILL.

Members of Old French Nobility Meet on the Field of Honor.

All Paris is talking of a duel with swords, fought between two members of the old nobility, Count Robert de Montesquieu and Henry de Regnier, at Neuilly le Vallois, growing out of a remark made by Mlle. Heredia, the sister-in-law of Regnier, a few days ago in a salon.

The combatants attacked each other with the greatest vigor and for ten minutes fought to kill. In the third encounter the Count de Montesquieu was severely wounded in the back of the right hand. The surgeons then interfered and refused to allow the combat to continue. The combatants on withdrawing declined even to bow to each other.

The affair has created a tremendous sensation, as it may prove the first incident in a general boycott socially of a number of men who are persistently accused in certain quarters of having displayed the rankiest cowardice at the charity bazaar fire.

GREAT FIGHT IN BRAZIL.

Government Troops Defeat Fanatics in Another Engagement.

A newspaper correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that the federal troops defeated the main body of fanatics, numbering 9,000 men, in a hard fought and decisive battle. Gen. Osear, who was at the head of the Brazilian columns, believes the fanatical movement is now crushed, the rebels having lost, in killed and wounded, 1,500 men and many of their chiefs. Counselors himself led the forces, but retired when he saw that defeat was certain. The Brazilian troops lost many men, including one colonel and eleven officers of subordinate rank.

FAST RAILROAD RUN.

Five Hundred and Seventy-Three Miles in 11 Hours.

A special train of five cars carried the DeWolf Hopper Opera Company from Denver to Topeka, over the Union Pacific, 573 miles in 11 hours and 2 minutes. It is probably the fastest long distance run ever made with a heavy train. The average time for the entire distance was 61 1/9 seconds per mile. Eliminating stops, the actual running time was 54 1/9 miles an hour. One stretch of eleven miles was made at the rate of 94 1/2 miles an hour.

WARSHIP GOES TO SEA.

Cruiser New York Sails from Boston Under Sealed Orders.

The cruiser New York sailed from Boston harbor Thursday afternoon under sealed orders. A cipher message was received from Washington early in the morning, the nature of which was not disclosed. This fact, and the announcement of the sudden departure of the vessel, caused a sensation in Boston naval circles.

To Take Tariff Out of Politics.

The Tariff Commission League has opened headquarters in Washington. Samuel B. Archer, secretary and treasurer of the league, will be in charge. The object of the association is to secure the passage of a bill for the appointment of a tariff commission whose duties will be to suggest to congress changes in rates of duty and thus take the tariff question out of politics.

Sunday Ball Loses.

The jury in the case of John Powell, a member of the Cleveland (Ohio) baseball club, charged with playing ball on Sunday, and also exhibiting the same, returned a verdict of guilty on both counts. The deliberations lasted from 7 o'clock Wednesday night until Thursday noon. This settles the fate of Sunday baseball in Cleveland.

Keogh Champion Pool Player.

The pool match between Champion Grant Eby of Springfield and Jerome R. Keogh of Scranton Pa., was finished early Thursday morning with the score standing: Keogh, 600; Eby, 504. This makes Keogh the champion pool player of the world.

Well Known Newspaper Man Dying.

Edward J. McPhelin, formerly dramatic critic of the Chicago Tribune and one of the best known newspaper men in the west, is dying. He has for some time been an inmate of the state insane asylum at Elgin, Ill.

Although much is heard concerning Lady Henry Somerset, little or nothing is heard of her husband. Such a person does exist, however, and he is sometimes seen at La Scala, in Milan. He resides mostly in Italy.

Calfskin shoes should not be polished with liquid dressing; it will crack them. The paste that men use is better, but too much of this should not be put on, or it will not polish so readily, besides hurting your shoe.

The phylloxera continues its ravages in Spain. In the province of Barcelona of 120,000 hectares of vineyards only 5,000 are left in healthy condition.

The colored people of Virginia pay taxes on property valued at \$18,000,000.

TEST VOTE ON SUGAR

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

The Main Speech was Made by Senator Allison, who Was in Charge of the Bill—Bradstreet on the Past week in Trade—Other News Items

Senators Vote on Sugar.

The first test vote on the sugar schedule was taken in the senate, late Friday, resulting in the adoption of the Republican caucus amendment changing the house rate of 1.875 cents per pound on refined sugar to 1.95 per pound by the close vote of 32 yeas to 30 nays. It was the closest vote thus far taken on an issue of importance and was accepted as showing that any amendment having the sanction of the caucus was assured of adoption.

The vote was taken after a day spent in speeches on the effect of the sugar schedule. The main speech of the day came from Senator Allison, in charge of the bill, and was in the nature of an answer to the charges made against the sugar schedule as a whole and a defense of it.

Senators Gorman of Maryland, White of California, Caffery of Louisiana, Stewart of Nevada, also spoke, the three former against and the latter for the pending schedule, after which the vote was taken.

The first paragraph of the sugar schedule was not finally disposed of up to the time of adjournment.

M'KINLEY AT NASHVILLE.

Streets Along His Route to Exposition Are Packed with People.

The train bearing President McKinley and party arrived at Nashville, Tenn., at 8 a. m. Friday. The party was escorted to the Maxwell Hotel by a squad of mounted ex-confederate soldiers in uniform. After breakfast Gov. Taylor of Tennessee and Gov. Bushnell of Ohio, accompanied by their staffs, called upon the president.

Leaving the hotel at 11 o'clock, the party arrived at the exposition grounds three quarters of an hour later. The streets along the route were densely crowded, and many houses were beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion. The weather was delightful. A detachment of ex-confederate veterans acted as a guard on honor. Entering the exposition grounds, the party proceeded to the auditorium under escort of the Centennial Guards, the centennial chimes being rung for the first time as the party marched up the broad avenue. President McKinley then addressed the vast assemblage.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Several Encouraging Features Are Noted in General Trade.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: Notwithstanding cool, wet weather, which checked the distribution of seasonal goods, disappointment at the restriction of distribution of merchandise in the spring and early summer is giving way to hopefulness for the fall trade. Business is better than a year ago. The movement of merchandise in the past five months has been disappointing, but jobbers are beginning to report fair orders for fall delivery. The encouraging features announced this week are the improvement in May railroad earnings and the advance in the price of Bessemer pig iron, although the latter is less significant than some reports indicate. Manufacturers of woolens are more hopeful, the outlook for higher prices stimulating speculative demand for both raw and manufactured products. Crop prospects, except in Oregon and Washington, where rain is needed, continue favorable.

KILLS TILLMAN'S PLAN.

Committee Against an Investigation of Alleged Sugar Speculation.

The members of the committee on contingent expenses of the national senate has decided to report adversely Senator Tillman's resolution for an investigation of the alleged speculation in sugar. It is not known when the report will be made to the senate. The report, it is understood, will go fully into the merits of the question, showing such investigations are generally barren of results.

To Bring Back Arctic Explorers

The steamer Windward has started again for Franz Josef Land in order to bring back from the Arctic regions the members of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, who have now spent three winters at their little Arctic settlement, near Cape Flora, where they erected an observatory 2,000 feet above the sea level. During the present summer the expedition was to make an attempt to reach the highest point north through an opening in Queen Victoria Sea, the open water discovered by Mr. Jackson.

Broker Chapman Is Free.

Broker Chapman spent the final night of his term in the district jail at Washington Thursday night. His sentence expired at midnight, but according to custom he was "allowed to remain" until morning. He accepted this final courtesy at the hands of the warden, laughing saying he would be sorry to reunite the hospitality received by seeming to hurry off precipitately.

Republican Clubs' Convention.

The secretary of the National League of Republican Clubs has mailed circulars to all Republican clubs and newspapers calling attention to the national convention in Detroit, Mich., July 13. Each state and territorial league is entitled to four delegates from each congressional district and six delegates at large.

Faints on the Gallows.

James French, a wife murderer, was hanged at Rockford, Ill., Friday. French fainted as the black cap was placed over his head. Sheriff Oliver suffered from nervous prostration and the execution was postponed nearly an hour to allow him to perform it.

Rev. Dr. L. D. McCabe Dying.

Rev. Dr. L. D. McCabe, who for over half a century has been connected with Ohio Wesleyan University, is dying.

FALLS FROM AN AIRSHIP.

Aeronaut Barnard Has a Miraculous Escape at Nashville.

After falling from a height of 5,000 feet Prof. A. W. Barnard, the airship man at Nashville, Tenn., lives to tell of his thrilling experience. The balloon which supports his airship burst when nearly a mile above the earth, Friday last. He and his apparatus plunged back to solid ground, and the remarkable fact is that he escaped serious injury. He was badly shaken up but quickly recovered from the shock sufficiently to walk. The daring aerial navigator owes his escape to the fact that his balloon transformed itself into a parachute.

Prof. Barnard said his intention was to go as high as possible and strike a different current of air. When the airship was about a mile from the earth and while he was busily engaged in adjusting the machine, he heard a popping sound. He looked up and saw there was a rent in the balloon. The descent of the airship, due to the gas escaping from the balloon, was gradual for a few minutes. The balloon assumed the form of a parachute and the descent became more rapid as it approached the earth. He landed in an open lot. Prof. Barnard said that the rent occurred just as he had started to navigate the ship against the wind. Prof. Barnard does not seem to be the least discouraged by his experience, and says he will make another trip as soon as the damage to the balloon can be repaired.

WAS WORTH MILLIONS.

Signing of the Allen Bill Sends Chicago Railway Stocks Upward.

Taking the current quotations on cable stocks at the time the Humphrey bill was introduced in the Illinois legislature and the quotations following the governor's signing of the Allen act and comparing the value of the entire capitalization makes a showing of what speculators believe will result in the way of benefit to street railroads from the passage of a street railroad measure. Figured on this basis the holders of street railway securities are worth \$7,199,000 more than they were when the Humphrey bill was introduced in the senate.

Great Race for 'Frisco.

The Pacific Coast Jockey Club directors of San Francisco are trying to arrange an international handicap to be decided at Ingleside next spring. In all likelihood a \$30,000 or \$30,000 purse will be offered if the directors can bring together the best American, Irish and English thoroughbreds. It is a mooted question as to which of the three countries produces the best race horses. For an international event San Francisco is just the place. Australian horses can be shipped there easily, and so can English and eastern steeds.

Sixty Millions Represented.

At a secret meeting of representatives of the Consolidated Gas Light Company, the East River Gas Company, the Standard Gas Company and the Equitable Gas Company, held in New York city, plans were agreed to by which the four companies will be consolidated, all of them being under control of the Consolidated Gas Light Company. The value of the consolidated companies will represent in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000.

No Cause for Alarm.

Stanton Sikes, secretary of the United States ministry at Madrid, in the course of an interview is quoted as saying there is no cause for anxiety regarding the relations between the United States and Spain. President McKinley has not settled upon a definite policy toward Cuba, according to Mr. Sikes.

Reprieve Granted.

The governor of California decided to reprieve Durrant until July 9, pending a settlement whether the federal courts have a right to interfere in the execution of the sentences imposed by the state courts. The object of the reprieve is to avoid the necessity of resentencing the condemned man.

Prominent St. Paul Man Suicides

Phillip Riley, president of the John Martin Lumber Company, and vice president of the St. Paul National Bank, committed suicide by shooting at St. Paul the other day. No reason is known except continued ill health.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 65c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 25c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 34c; butter, choice cream, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; potatoes, per bushel, 25c to 35c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, \$25 to \$70 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 77c; corn, No. 2 white, 22c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 85c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 33c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 82c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 34c to 36c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c; clover seed, \$4.15 to \$4.20.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 3, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; barley, No. 2, 28c to 33c; rye, No. 1, 34c to 36c; pork, mess, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; butter, creamery, 12c to 16c; eggs, Western, 10c to 12c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

State Banking Board Alleged to Have Been Very Lax in Its Duties—Banks Have Not Been Examined as Required by Law—Other Items

Banking Board Neglectful.

It has developed that the latest state banking board was very lax in its duties and that the law requiring the examination of state banks once each year was observed only to an extent that makes the discoverer only coming out the more startling. For instance, no report of an examination of J. S. Bartley's bank at Atkinson has been filed with the board since 1891, and a large number of other banks throughout the state were treated in the same lenient manner, escaping the required examination for a number of years. It is known now that some of the examining banks regularly, collecting the fee for examination, and accepting the word of the cashiers that the banks were in good condition. In these cases there was no pretense of examination of the books of the banks and no reports were filed at the office of the board that examinations had been made, or at most only a formal report was made that the banks were in good condition. It is asserted on behalf of K. H. Townley, late secretary of the board, that he tried to keep the affairs of the department in proper shape, but the examiners refused to obey him and conducted the work in their own way. There is, however, no evidence that the secretary ever protested against their manner of examining banks, or that he ever called for reports on the condition of banks which by his books were shown not to have been examined for five or six years.

Elgin People Feed a Crazy Man.

A young man giving his name as Jack Warner went to Elgin the other day and was given a hearty meal and turned over to the sheriff at Neligh for proper attention. He was first seen by some boys playing on the railroad track just above Neligh. When he saw the boys coming he went to them and told them he had just killed an elephant and he was advancing agent for Barnum's show and was going to give a free show in town. He looked lean and hungry and was asked if he had his dinner and said no, that he had not eaten anything for three months. He was taken to the hotel and fed, and seemed almost famished for food and water. He is just 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds, has light blue eyes and dark brown hair, with light eyebrows and lashes, and a freckled face. He was very talkative and says he lives on a farm at O'Neill with his father and mother. He says his father's name is Ben Warner and his mother's name is Mary Warner.

Seward County's Gold Fields.

The gold excitement has been renewed with greater vigor in the vicinity of Pleasantdale, C. L. Hartsfield, a mining expert from St. Louis, has succeeded in operating successfully the five-ton smelter which J. S. Dillenbeck placed on his farm some three months ago. Mr. Hartsfield has followed mining all his life. He says he was surprised to find so large a quantity and so fine a quality of ore there as there is. He has demonstrated to the satisfaction of a number of the land owners that the ore can be treated by the smelting process and they expect to put up several smelters that will each treat from fifty to one hundred tons of dirt per day. The exact amount of gold and silver taken out since Mr. Hartsfield has been there cannot be obtained until he separates the metals and makes his report.

Omaha Indians Have a Fight.

An altercation took place on the Indian reservation near Pender, the outcome of which may result in the death of Henry Fontanell, one of the oldest and most prominent of the tribe of Omaha Indians.

A couple of years ago Fontanell acted as interpreter for an Indian by the name of Prairie Chicken in the leasing of land, and Prairie Chicken not receiving the real amount of money for the land, he accused Fontanell of receiving the money and appropriating it to his own use. This led to a spirited jangle, in which Fontanell struck the wife of Prairie Chicken a couple of blows in the face. This assault was resented by Mrs. Prairie Chicken, who picked up a wagon neck yoke and dealt Fontanell a couple of blows over the head, cutting it in a frightful manner. The wound is a serious one and may cause his death.

Tramp Cut to Pieces.

Several weeks since a tramp, who gave his name as James Bradley, was in the jail at Schuyler over night, having been locked up with a number of others to keep him out of mischief. Last week this man Bradley was found cut to pieces on the Union Pacific track between Schuyler and Benton station, seven miles west. He was so cut and mangled that only a small box of tools and silver taken out since Mr. Hartsfield has been there cannot be obtained until he separates the metals and makes his report.

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Looking for Her Lost Brothers.

Belle Field of Harvey, Ill., has written a York newspaper for information concerning the whereabouts of her two lost brothers, whose names she gives as D. L. and Charles B. Wagner. She states in her letter that since living with her foster parents in Illinois she has lost trace of her only natural relatives, her brothers, and when last heard from they were in York County.

Wind Blows Down a Granary.

The storm which passed over Arcadia one night last week was accompanied by a very strong side wind, which blew down a granary for C. Landers, overturned numerous vehicles and broke down a considerable number of trees.

York Becoming Metropolitan.

The city of York has just completed putting in a set of scales and E. Reisinger has been appointed weighmaster. The city is also making arrangements for establishing a dog pound.

Cutting Affray at Fort Crook.

A serious cutting affray took place at Fort Crook between Tom Burke and Robert Smith, citizens of Bellevue. Smith received five cuts, one just below the heart, and is in a very critical condition. The quarrel was over private matters.

His Fingers Crushed.

Mr. Y. Nikaido, a graduate of '96, while working in the Havelock shops at University Place, caught the two middle fingers of his left hand in the cogs of a machine. It was necessary to amputate the fingers.

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

Federal Expense Account for the Nine Months Ending March 31, 1897.

The following statement shows the cost of sustaining the various branches of the Federal Government for the fiscal year ending March 31:

Legislative:	1896.
Senate	\$ 1,102,116.87
House of Representatives	2,843,523.95
Legislative, miscellaneous	90,177.76
Public printer	3,678,127.71
Library of Congress	831,374.40
Botanic gardens	22,744.30
Court of Claims	891,993.74
Executive proper:	
State	\$5,697,274.24
Civil Service Commission	97,251.70
Executive departments:	
Treasury	965,317.91
War	63,632,897.03
Navy	52,691,516.19
Interior	20,913,908.45
Postoffice	158,050,942.59
Agriculture	11,719,016.99
Department of Labor	2,897,241.95
Department of Justice	163,035.13
Judicial	302,325.39
Total actual expenses	\$336,839,221.54

The following statement shows the estimate of expenses for the present fiscal year, as submitted to Congress