# OMAHA NEB. TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 21 186%

### A Vast Amount of Important News on a Variety of Subjects.

The Annual Reports of Several Departments Briefly Outlined.

The Sioux Commission Successfally Working With the Indians.

An Important Reform Contemplated by the Pasteffice Department.

General Swaim Affirms the Right of Army Officers to Bilk the People.

### CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatch to Tue Ree

cent legislation restricting Chinese immigration.

The Melville court this morning

wanderings of the party, and incidentally mentioned their starving, freezserted huts.

AN OFFICE SEEKER.

Secretary Teller appointed Col. Deahna, late collector at Sitka, Alaska, special timber agent. Deanna was given a position as special treasury agent at \$6 per day which he declined, since which time he has con-tinued to besiege heads of departments for a place.

THE MELVILLE FAMILY.

Engineer Melville to-day, being interrogated by a representative of the press respecting statements of his wife published this morning to the effect that he will be compelled to al-

low her a part of his income for maintenance, said the entire matter will have to be settled by the courts. OPERATIONS OF SPECIAL AGENTS. Supervising Special Agent Martin of the treasury department, has sub-mitted to the secretary of the treasmitted to the secretary of the treasury his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, detailing the operations of the special agency and furniture for his own office, seservice during that period. It shows lects such styles and tints as may worked out, we cannot procure labor that the amount recovered on account please his fancy and sends his bill to and material at rates which will enaof seizures, fines and suits was \$89.
the department, where it is paid. It ble us to meet the reduction in price 579; increased duties, \$769,446; miscoellaneous, \$12,153. Number of with such material as they may need seizures, 217; appraised values, \$91,- and have paper uniform in size, etc., 475. The reduction in expenses that at least 25 per cent. of the pres-recommended is \$18,322. The ent cost can be saved. With this obsupervising special agent says: ject in view prominent postmasters from all sections of the country have honest administration of customs ser- been requested to assemble here, when vice throughout the country, the consolidation of collection districts and abolition of a large number of ports, at some of which there are no duties collected and others where the expenses are largely in excess of receipts, would seem absolutely necessary, and in this connection it is gratifying to know that turing the last session of congress a bill for consolidation of collection districts, for abolition of all fees and giving collectors fixed salaries was introduced by a member of the house who was formerly a special special agent and familiar with the wants of the service." Respecting smuggling he says: "Through the activity and vigilance of the officers of this service, assisted largely by local custom officers, amuggling has been confined to very narrow limits. The seizure, on the night of the third of

January last, of nearly a ton of opium, valued at \$26,000, which an attempt was being made to land from the steamship City of Tokio, at the wharf of the Pacific Mail steamship company, in San Francisco, is the largest and most important case of smuggling discovered during the year. It is reported that the business of opium amuggling on the Pacific coast has been carried on by an organized company, which included capitalists, custom house employes, steamship employes, local politicians and Chinamen All custom officers implicated were dismissed from the service. On the subject of under valuation, Mr. Martin says: "Investigation has shown that upon advices of the agent of foreign manufacturers, often the invoice of consigned goods, are far below the cost of production. It is estimated that less than 45 per cent. of the 60 per cent. ad valorem duty on our silk is collected in consequence of under valuation of that article." COL. COGGSWELL,

whose sudden death was announced this morning, was one of the three union officers prisoners of war who were held as hosteges at Charleston in 1862 to prevent the destruction of the rebel privateers by federal troops.

The naval advisory board spent to-

day considering the report of the late advisory board submitted a year ago.

A REQUEST REFUSED The secretary of war having bee asked by telegraph to grant the use of the barracks at Chattanooga as small-pox hospital has refused to do ac on the ground that such use would render them unfit for other purposes and probably require their destruc-

THE GERMAN LEGATION here has information that the proposed changes in the treaty of naturalization which the new German minister now en route for Washington has been directed to obtain, resatisfactory. It is understood that Cruces. Juan Mantoyo, a drunken without permission from Waskington.

the Bancroft treaty was ratified.

IMMIGRANTS.

troit, Huron, Minnesota, New Or-leans, New York, Passamquody, Philadelphia and San Francisco 57,-689 passengers, of whom 45,965 were immigrants. districts of Baltimore, Boston, Da-

THE TRIAL OF DETECTIVE MILLER, charged with complicity in the Star routers, by the district commissioners, goes on to-morrow, the request te postpone was declined.

CAPTAIN ALFRED HOPKINS, tial to-day, his written defense of the charge of having deserted his post during the yellow fever epidemic.

The doorkeeper of the house and the court marker will probably close down on December 1, and remain closed all next year. Mr. Hitchcock gave the following interesting information. commandant of Pensacola navy yard, from to-day.

THE SIOUX RESERVATION.

WASHINGTON, November 20. — It was stated at the Chinese legation to-day that there is no foundation for the statement that the Chinese minister and suite will be withdrawn from the United States on account of the recent legislation restricting Chinese Rosebud Agency, had prayionals.

THE SIOUX RESERVATION.

Indian Commissioner Price is informed by Judge Edmunds, chairman of the Sioux commission, that the good Yankton and Ogallala Indians at Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota, have agreed to separate reservations of limited proportions. The Indians at cent legislation restricting Chinese Rosebud Agency had prayionals. THE SIOUX RESERVATION. dians at these two agencies comprise heard Melville respecting the search half the Sioux nation, the work of great. The estimated capacity of made for DeLong. He detailed the the commission is practically accomplished. The object of the commis-sion in having the Indians agree to ing condition, saying they lived on select separate reservations is to conpresent reservation, in order that the other half may be thrown open to the public. The Indians have not yet located their intended reservation and can not without authority from congress. Congress will be called upon to pay them for the land they sur-

IRRIGATING THE UTES. Indian Commissioner Price will tomorrow forward to the Ute commission at Salt Lake City \$5,000 for use in irrigating the Ute country in the southern portion of that territory.

AN IMPORTANT DEPARTURE in the policy of the postoffice departwhich is under the supervision of the second class postoffices of the The ent cost can be saved. With this obthe question of uniformity in blanks, size of paper, and postoffice books, will be discussed.

Ex President Pierrola, of Peru, called on the secretary of state to-day and had an extended interview on Peruvian matters.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervising Architect James G. Hill, of the treasury department, has submitted to the secretary of the treasury his annual report for the year ending September, 1882. The report shows the amount expended upon various pub is buildings in the west and curred they would probably also unexperded balances of appropriclose of the year. The report also states that considerable extraordinary repairs have been made upon the pubcommodate the increased demands of cisco and Lincoln, Neb.

ARMY OFFICERS AND THEIR DESTS. Judge Advocate General Swaim decides that the failure of army officers to satisfy any indebtedness fairly contracted is not a violation of the 61st article of war. In reply to a question unbecoming an officer and a gentle-man, under the 61st article of war, is proper to be brought against officers of the army who neglect to pay the just debts incurred by by them, and by their manner of life and current expenditure fail to exercise such proper economy as might enable them time to save from their salaries amounts sufficient to satisfy their creditors in whole or in part, he answers in the negative.

THE MONUMENT FAIR. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Garfield Monument Fair association held to-night, it was decided to extend invitations to the president and members of the cabinet, to justices of the supreme court and to the general of the army and other distinguished persons, to be present and participate in the opening ceremonles on the 25th inst-

## Monopoly Wins

PHILADELPHIA, November 20. -- Th supreme court to-day rendered a de-cision in favor of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, which ends the long controversy between the common-wealth and the company concerning taxes and penalties. Over \$700,000 were claimed to be due the state by the latter.

## Rope Him While He is Hot.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. Kansas City, November 20. -- The

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. the principle object of the change is vagabond, desiring to raise money to to extend the provisions of the Ban- embark in the saloon business, encroft treaty over the territory of Al- desvored to gain his wife's consent to sace-Loraine, or some other portions sell their home, but she refused to of the German empire acquired since sign the deed. After she had retired at night Mantoyo went to the bed where she was sulcep and pounded her The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that during the month of October there arrived in the customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Dalaked him to assist in burying her,

### The Steel Rail Business-

Sr. Louis, November 20.-In an interview this afternoon published by The Post-Dispatch, Ethan A. Hitch-cock, president of the St. Louis Ore and Steel company, intimates that the Vulcan Steel works of that company The doorkeeper of the house and ser-geant at arms of the senate have their He said the price of steel rails has falrespective halls in readiness here, for len off 25 per cent. It was \$60 per the assembling of congress, two weeks ton last spring, it is now \$45. When rails were worth \$60 pig iron was sold from \$25 50 to \$26 per ton. Rosebud Agency had previously agreed to reservations, and as the Inbecause the production has been too steel mills in the United States is now 2,150,000 tons against 1,250,000 tons for 1881. Now the demand, as far as I can get at it for the next year, will be about 1,000,000 tons—call it 50 per cent of the steel mills' capacity. that shows it will be impossible for all the mills to work full time under the most favorable circumstances, but as far as the consumption is concerned it is very difficult to figure. I don't believe the railroads themselves know what they will want until after they have seen their annual balance sheet at its best, there will be little new road building. There will be no trunk lines built into Texas or Mexico. There will be no Nickel Plate laid east and west; we will have to depend upon reconstruction and repair of roads already built. There will be a good deal of this done, but not enough to ment will be inaugurated on January take more than 50 per cent of the pres-lat next, It will consist in transferent capacity of the steel mills. I do ring to the blank agency division, not believe congress will make any material change in the tariff duty on first assistant postmaster general the metals. It may be lowered, that is purchase of all supplies in first and expected, I believe, but the condiexpected, I believe, but the condi-tion of trade in this country is ve will close our works. If we do close 3,000 men will be thrown out of employment and a pay roll of \$150,000 per month will be stopped. For our men's sake we would gladly continue work, but we cannot run our mills at a positive formerly Arabi Pasha's adviser, is pubfinancial loss.

## Chicago and Joliet Mills.

CHICAGO, November 20 .- The proprietors of the rolling mills in this city and Joliet have been interviewed in regard to the statement that they intend to shut down within a short time. They did not say positively they intended to close at a fixed date or at a future date, but said that as things looked now, they did not see ic. how they could continue to run without losing money, and intimated that unless a change in the situation occompelled to close on Februations remaining in the treasury at the ary next, the time being de- Montenegrin armaments and the pendent on existing contracts. In some mills they run to January, in others to February. They say lie buildings at Cairo, Ilis.; Indian- with steel rails at \$45 per ton, which apolis, Ind., and San Francisco to ac- is equal to \$42, a reduction in the price of both ore and labor will be the postal service. Alterations have been made in the postoffices at Gal- In view of the present cost of living veston, Louisville, St. Paul, San Fran- and general feeling among iron work- powder magazine, half a mile north ers, they cannot expect to secure a reduction in the price of labor. They will, therefore, for the time being only, run to wo k up stock on hand and fuifill existing contracts with a view to being ready to shut down when the proper time whether or not the charge of conduct comes. Fear is expressed, also, by unbecoming an officer and a gentlecongress will reduce the tariff on steel to an extent to open business to for-eign competition. The belief is expressed in some quarters that this is a concerted movement on the part of steel mill proprietors of the west to tenced to be hanged for the murder of influence public opinion and prevent a reduction of the tariff by congress. Between 5,000 and 6,000 men are employed here and at Joliet.

## Beecher's Bonus

Special Dispatch to THE BEE NEW YORK, November 20 .- In the Beecher case to day Judge Barrett granted the motion to diamiss. In moving for an extra allowance of \$1,500 for defense, Shearman said the real facts of the case were that when the work was suspended the firm had some 10,000 copies on hand and there was no evidence to show they cost one cent. Instead of losing money the firm had made a clear gain of \$17,000. Judge Barrett made an order allowing Beecher \$350 extra allowance.

## Post House Disturbance

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., November 20. -The rumors of a riot at Chatta-cooga are unfounded. They arose from an attempt of the city authorities to place the pest house on the United States reservation attached to the National cemetery. The superintendent ordered the city authorities from the grounds and he at once late more to the German application of the present treaty than to its provisions, which are pronounced quite brutal case of wife murder near Las broaded as the authorities will not act

### THE OLD WORLD.

The Parliamentary Party Whipping the Irish to Parnell's Support.

Arabi Pasha's Trial furned Into a Farce by the Commission.

Another Great Day For Display and Decoration of the Military.

### Important Proceedings in the Com-

mons and French Assembly A Large Assortment of General News

Special Dispatches to Tun Ban.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE. Catro related to that subject. Tulsk, Ireland, November 20.— Ten thousand persons attended a meeting of the Irish National league yesterday. Among the speakers were Sullivan and O'Kelly, members of parliament. The latter referred to what he called "the efforts of Davitt to split the Irish party," and said they were tantamount to stabbing Ireland in the back. He threatened to resign his seat if the country wavered in its allegance to Parnell. He advised the farmers to take advantage of the arrears of rent act. Votes of confidence in the speakers were carried.

EXPLORING AFRICA.

London, November 20.-Lieutenant Wiseman, who has been exploring the Congo river region, has arrived at

PRESIDENT GREVY CONVALESCENT. Panis, November 20 .- President Grevy is going on a shooting excur-sion. His recovery is apparently sion.

complete.

Berlin, November 20 .- The police interdicted, under the socialist law, the sale of pamphlets on the labor question in the shape of two speeches delivered in the reischtag.

RUSSIAN SUSPECTS. ODESSA, November 20. - Seventeen persons were arrested here on suspicon of being nihilists. ARABI'S TRIAL A FARCE.

CAIRO, November 20 .- The commission of inquiry is turning the trial of Arabi Pasna into a farce and Broad-

DECORATING SOLDIERS. LONDON, November 20. - The queen to-morrow will decorate the officers and soldiers " ho distinguished themselves in the war in Egypt. General Wolseley and 90 officers go to Windsor in the morning.

A LONG AFFIDAVIT BY NENET, lished. It is strongly in favor of Arabi, who, Nenet declares, endeavored to prevent incondiarism and protected

A DANGEROUS LUNATIC.

A man named Sanders is arraigned for sending a letter to Gladstone threatening to murder him. He was remanded after disclaiming his intention to murder the prime minister. The man is merely a dangerous lunat When searched a knife was found upon him.

ANOTHER CIRCULAR. Constantinople, November 20 .-

be The porte intends to direct a circular to the powers calling attention to steps the porte has taken with a view to settling the last disputed points in connection with the delimitation of the frontier.

POWDER EXPLOSION. GUAYAQUIL, November 20 .-- A fear-

ful explosion occurred to day at a of town. It is rumored about ten persons were killed. A church and several houses near were destroyed. THE POPE ON IRISH CRIME. DUBLIN, November 20, -- The Free-

man's Journal says the pope at a recent interview expressed his horror at the outrages committed in Ireland and charged bishops to use their utmost exertions to prevent the people offending against the laws. MICHAEL CASEY,

father of Patrick Casey, who was sen Bridget Joyce, was indicted for complicity in the murder of the Joyce family.

DELANCY'S TRIAL.

To-day in the case of Delancy, charged with an attempt to assassinate Judge Lawson, the accused was committed for trial at the next Dublin commission. The prisoner was guarded to and from the police station by a strong escort of mounted police with drawn sabres.

A LIBERAL DEFEATED. LONDON, November 20.-Kennard, conservative, was elected member of parliament for Salisbury, defeating Grenfell, liberal candidate for reelection. THE PARNELLITES RESOLVED

not to take united action in relation to York's motion for appointment of a committee to inquire into the circumstances under which Parnell, Dillon and O'Kelly were released from Kilmainham jail.

A STORY. Paris, November 20 .- The Voltaire publishes a story portending a revival of the projected rising of legitimists.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, LONDON, November 20 -Drs. Gull

croased anxiety.

THE PARADE TO MOBROW will be composed of all the regimehts which served in the Egyptian campaign. A special general order will be read, in which the queen, after enumerating the hardships suffered by the troops and the brilliant engagements fought, thanks the officers and men individually and collectively for gallantry and exemplary conduct.

UP AT AUCTION. the state domains, destroyed during the burning of Alexandria, will be sold at auction.

DOINGS IN THE COMMONS LONDON, November 20,-Gladstone in reply to an inquiry from William Forster, stated that the government was anxious to deal with the question of the suppression of the slave trade in Egypt, and that the first dispatch to Lord Dufferin, since his arrival in

Dilke, under secretaay of the foreign department, said negotiations were now passing between England and France in regard to the treaties which have been concluded.

Courtney, secretary to the treas-ury, informed Parnell that up to the present time applications under the land act by tenents for loan to im-prove their buildings numbered 625, of which 310 has been granted, 210 inadmissable and remainder are being investigated.

Gladstone in reply to an inquiry from Parnell, stated the government were not at present contemplating any amendment to arrears of rent act. Frevilyan, chief secretary for Ire-land, said that up to the 15th inst. applications under the arrears of rent Zanzibar. In his journey across applications under the arrears of rent equatorial Africa he gained valuable are had reached 14 167. The land commissioners, he said, hoped to settle before the 30th inst. all cases

lodged prior to November 25th. Discussion of the eighth procedure ruie was resumed. Gladstone sccepted an amendment providing that the rule should not apply in nominating select commissions, and the rule, as amended, was carried.

THE ARREARS ACT.

LONDON, November 20 -- The News understands the government does not ent tribes sufficient to enable them to intend to attempt to deal with the arrears act this ression, and the Parnellites will have no opportunity of discussing the administration of the land to the agencies visited and also estabact before the prerogation of parlia-

THE FRENCH ASSUMBLY.

Paris, November 20. - Herisson, minister of public works, to day informed the budget committee he had still at his disposal 60,000,000 francs of the fund allotted for his department, but he could not consent to any reduction of the sum (488,000,000 francs) which it was preposed to expend on important public works. The committee agreed that this sum summer and several million acres will remain to be ceded to the government.

The Nickel Plate Road.

Special Dispatch to Tue Berg. agreed that this sum should not be reduced, but that the floating debt account should be charged with what the government expended in excess of available resources.

Ribat, reporter of the budget committee, accepted the decision, but stated he would call attention to the deficit in the budget. The chamber of deputies discussed the estimates placed by a charge-d'affaires. Duclere said that if the motion were carried he should resign. The motion was re-

jected, 339 to 147. ENGLAND IN THE BOWELS OF AFRICA. Le Temps reports that England has btained the consent of the khedive to the cession of Massowah to Abyssinia, and is now seeking the approval

of the Turkish government. A DEADLY DUEL. student, who had served as a one-year & Santa Fe. volunteer. The captain was killed.

PORTUGAL WAKES UP LISBON, November 20 - Newspapers | Special Dispatch to THE BES. referring to the bill in the French protect the rights of Portugese subects in Africa.

D'GIERS', MISSION. is semi-officially stated the visit of trade of Boston. DeGiers to Bismarck at Varzin had no special object, but may be interpreted as an expression of the intimate relations existing between Rus-

A dispatch from Berlin says: De-Giers states the impressions he received at Varzin was most satisfactory. The condition of affairs in France, he says, were especially discussed. DeGiers, at the audience with the emperor to day, inferred to fire in this mine involved a loss of will I venture to predict what with the emperor to day, inferred to fire in this mine involved a loss of happen nor how long the war will last.

agreed on all essential points. A Vienna dispatch says when De Giers left St. Petersburg the czar summoned Gen. Ignaticil to an audience at Gatschina palace, which denotes that Gen. Ignatuiff has already taken the wind out of DeGiers' sails.

How Chalmers was Counted Out-Special Dispatch to THE BEE Jackson, Miss., November 20.

Democrats and citizens generally regret the action of Secretary of State Henry Meyers and Gov. Lowrey in awarding the certificate to Van H. Manning upon a clerical error in a tally sheet. The commissioners of election of Tate county have tele-graphed that the name of Chambless

during the past week there has been cember on a mandamus. It will a return of fever, while the patient doubtles reach the supreme court has lost strength. The condition of the archbishop is regarded with inmers' petition alleges that Secretary of State Myers allowed the returns from other districts to be inspected, but re funed to allow anyone to see the returns from the second district until they were counted; that the returns were purposely concealed to prevent ing and having them corrected. The burden of the petition is the allegation of fraud and concealment. It is understood there will be filed a plea as to inrisdiction of the court which ALEBANDRIA, November 20.—The grounds of the buildings belonging to can control congressional elections. will involve how far the state courts

### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Special Dispatches to Tun Bun,

Boston, November 20.—The republi-cans have renominated Mayor Greene.

Bost N, November 20.—Isaac R, Butts, the oldest Boston printer and publisher, died iast night, ared 85 years.

MELBOUENE, November 20.—The legis-lative council and house assembly resolved to hold an exhibition in 1886. READING, November 20.—The pipe mill of the Reading Iron works closed, employes recusing to work upon notice of reduction of wages.

Minnearous, November 20. – The au-roral illumination of nearly the entire firmament was witnessed by delighted crowds on the streets until a late hour last night.

New York, November 20.—The Brigh-ton Beach Racing association determined to close the season to-day, the 100th racing day, announcing, however, if the weather permitted, they would give a day's racing Thanksgiving day.

The Sioux Commission at Work

Sr. Paul, November 20.—The Sioux commission, of which Judge Edmunds is chairman, is on its way to Standing Rock agency. Judge Shan-non, member of the commission, says they have had councils with the Indians at Santee, Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies, at which there are about 16,800 Indians. They found go into farming and stock raising. They are all particularly anxious for the establishment of schools for chil-dren. The plans of the commission are not completed, but they will recom-mend allotments of lands to differdivide among themselves and establish tarming facilities. They will recom-ment allotment of about 26,000 cows lishment of one school for each thirty children, attendance at the schools to be compulsory, with penalty of with-drawal of rations. The plan includes

of deputies discussed the estimates of the business of the business community is dent of council and minister of foreign affairs, opposed an amendment of eign affairs, opposed an amendment of the cut will be operated as thoroughly independent of other lines advantage of the cut. Merchants thoroughly independent of other lines have made their trips to the city for as any road in this country. He says abolition of the embassy at the vatican. as any road in this country. He says purchase and are stocked. Millers The amendment was rejected, 339 to 171. De Montjau proposed that the ambassador at the Vatican be remerely temporary.

#### The Colorado Pool Arbiter. secial Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, November 20.-C. Wheeler, general manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe rail-road, will decline the arbitratorship of the three western pools to which he was recently elected. It is under-stood he will decline in favor of MUNICH, November 20 .- A duel George C. Manchester, assistant to with pistols was fought at Wurzburg W. B. Strong, formerly assistant genbetween a captain in the army and a eral manager of the Atchison, Topeka

## Boston's Fish Trade

Boston, November 20.-The new chamber concerning DeBrazza's trea-ties, calls upon the government to tion this morning caused dissatisfaction. The price offered by the exchange was about \$1.25 per 100 pounds under the usual market price. Ten vessels Berlin, November 20 .- DeGiers took fish to Gloucester, threatening had an audience to day with the em. not to return again. The Herald says peror and prince Frederick William, if this state of affairs continues it will and afterward dined at the palace. It result in serious injury to the fish if this state of affairs continues it will

## Coal Mine on Fire.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. HARRISBURO, Pa., November 20.—
A fire broke out last night at Short
Mountain colliery at Likens. The
flames commenced at the fan. A part
of the slope building was cut away to
save the slope house and machinery HARRISBURO, Pa., November 20 .save the slope house and machinery. Mules, 120 in number, were hoisted from the mine. In January, 1877, a turning Bear Creek into it.

## A Good Loeman to Squeeze-

Boston, November 20.-Thomas oeman, the Australian banker, rehis intention of leaving the children at least \$4,000,000 when he dies, and will provide for their education in the meantime.

## The Miners' Strike.

Special Dispatch to Tus Res.

Privisure, November 20.— The strike of the railroad coal miners today was not as successful as they had appearing on the tally sheet is a cler- expected. Out of 59 pits, employing ical error and should have been J. R. over 8,000 men, only 14 pits, or about Chalmers. A corrected tally sheet 1,500 miners, are idle. The balance and Carpenter held a consultation today with regard to the health of the
Archbishop of Canterbury. The physicians issued a bulletin stating that

### SAVE YOUR SOLES.

The Railread Fare to Ohicago Far Cheaper Than Walking.

From Omaha to the Lake Metropolis For One Dollar. and Fifty Cents.

The War on Freight Rates Equally Cheap and Agreeable.

The Grand Trunk Railroad Combines Against Vauderbilt in the Northeast.

A Variety of Railroad Items.

### Now For the Chreme

pecial Dispatch to THE BEE. CHICAGO, November 20.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company is to-day selling tickets from Sioux. City to St. Paul for 25 cents and from Sioux City to Chicago or Milwaukee for \$1.25. This is to meet the cut of the St. Paul & Omaha announced on Sunday morning.

### The Bottomless Pool-

Sioux Ciry, Ia., November 20.— The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company is to-day selling tickets from Sioux City to St. Paul for 25 cents, and from Sioux City to Milwaukee or Chicago for \$1.25. This is to meet the cut of the St. Paul & Omaha announced Sunday morning.

### The Latest Rates.

pecial Dispatch to THE BEE MINNEAPOLIS, November 20 .- The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul issued Rosebud agencies, at which there are about 16,800 Indians. They found the Indians in all cases ready to agree to separate on smaller reservations and generally anxious for ald to go into farming and stock raising. They are all particularly anxious for the establishment of schools for children. The plans of the commission are 10 cents per one hundred pounds. The Albert Les route pests new rates to points as follows: New York, \$21 Boston \$20, Portland \$22, Bangor \$19; Philadelphia \$19; Baltimore \$18 50, Washington \$18 50, Montreal \$18, St. Louis \$8.50. The rate to Chicago remains at 50 cents. The Albert Lea rates on millstuffs were 10 cents per hundred to Chicago. Today a cut from 20 cents and an additional control of the cents and an additional control of the cents and an additional control of the cents and an additional cents and additional cents and an additional cents and additional cen day a cut from 20 cents and an additional cut to 7h is announced to go into effect to-morrow morning. The Omsha company charged 7½ cents on mill stuff to-day.

# A nother Slash. Special Dispatch to THE BES

St. PAUL, November 20. - No change in passenger rates to-day. The CLEVELAND, November 20.—Gen.
Dev, resux and Judge Burk have returned from New York where they became directors of the Nickel Plate.

Omaha line announces a cut of grain rate to Chicago to 7½ cents per hundred, who reupon the Milwaukee line reduced its rate to 10 cents. The Omaha has not yet met the Milwaukee line reduced its rate to 10 cents. They were appointed together with kee's cut to and from interior points. President Cumralngs to secure termi- Passenger travel is briak, though lack nal facilities in Chicago. Both de- of low return rate prevent the incline to reveal at present the identity crease which cheap trayel both ways of the purchases of the road, but would cause. Shippers and merchants any interest. Its arrangements for market before the price falls, but say terminal facilities at Buffalo are the price of wheat will raise on account of scarcity of cars and they can buy only from hand to mouth. The uncertainty of the continuance of low rates from interior points will stimulate the sale of wheat by farmers and

#### make trade brisker and money easier. Manager Merrill's Opinion.

MINNEAPOLIS, November 20.-In conversation with The Tribune reporter General Manager Merrill, of the Milwaukee line, said: "The situa-tion remains practically the same, and what the future will develop I cannot say. Our road does not want to fight and did not commence the present war. We should like to close it at any time, but are not prepared to say upon what teams. The trouble commenced about two months ago. We and the Omaha road were in a pool and the Rock Island wanted one third of the business. They have the longest road by 100 miles and we could not quite submit to the injustice of their demands. Then the Omaha road gives notice of forty-five days that at the end of that time they would withdraw from the pool. That time expired on Saturday. Porter, while he said nothing definite, led me to infer that we might be able only one way; how long it will remain that way I am unable to say, neither

#### A Combination Agrics: Vanderbilt.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. Oswego, N. Y., November 20.-It is rumored that the Grand Trunk ported to have left \$2,000,000 to three railroad of Canada is negotiating children of the same name in this with Sam Sloan for the lease of the city, is not dead. He has signified Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg rail-Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg rail-road. Should this lease be made a strong combination would at once be formed between the Grand Trunkits Great Western divisions -and the Watertown & Ogdensburg, Ogdens-burg & Lake Champlain and Vermont Central roads, in opposition to Van-derbilt's lines, which would enable the former to control the freight and passenger traffic of the New England

states. CHILAGO, November 20.—The trial of Theresa Sturla, the diareputable woman who shot and killed Charles Stiles, caller on the call board, last July, was begun in the criminal court this morning.