## UNCLE SAM'S U. P. GUARDIANS

Report of the Government Directors to the Secretary of the Interior.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE.

Randall Said to Be Preparing a Tariff Bill to Suit All Classes-No Further Reduction in Letter Postage.

Union Pacific and the Government. Washington, Nov. 29,- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The government directors of the Union Pacific railway have filed their annual report with the secretary of the interior, by whom it will be sent to congress. The report contains little that is new and interesting and the recommendations are but a reiteration of those that were made last year. They recommend the passage of the bill now pending in congress for the refunding of the indebtedness of the government and prefer that which was introduced by Mr. Hoar in the senate and Mr. Outhwaite in the house. The directors discuss at length the various propositions that have been made for the settlement of the indebtedness to the government and ask for this legislation in order that the controversy that has been existing so long may be settled once and forever without future trouble for either congress or the courts. The company under the Hoar bill would simply have to make its semi-annual payments or lose all its property, and the amount at risk by the government would grow less and the security for its payment greater year by year. The directors recommend that the period for the final payment be fixed at eighty years instead of sixty years,

as originally proposed in the Hoar bill, but suggests no further modification. This bill provides and directs the secretary of the treasury to ascertain the indebtedness to the government of the various subsidized railroad companies on the 1st of April next. It provides further that the railway companies shall issue bonds of, redemption to the secretary of the treasury one of which shall mature every six months, and that each of them shall be for a sum equal to the 160th part of the indebtedness of the railway company, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. The company is authorized to anticipate the payment of these bonds of redemption. In case of the failure to pay any of the said redemption bonds it shall be secured and held by the president of the United States to make all the bonds due and payable at once, and it shall be the duty of the attorney general to take such steps as may be necessary to protect the interests of the United States and before the stipulation of the contract. The directors recommend that in any new legislation the amount of the annual payment shall be a fixed sum, to be paid absolutely without regard to net earnings, gross earnings, or any contingency whatever. Under the existing law the annual payments of the company are made to depend upon the "net earnings," which is a term so vague and indefinite that it will require a decision of a court to determine its meaning. The directors also recommend that when this change is made the ommend that when this change is made the restriction upon the final operations of the company intended to protect the annual net earnings shall be removed, so that the company may not be restrained thereby in the use of its credit. It is also urged as to the com of its credit. It is also urged as to the com-nany and to the United States, its principal debtor, that congress shall pass a bill permit-ting the Union Pacific to occupy adjoining territory with branches, so that it may not be left behind by its rivals and be deprived of important connections. The lien of the government upon the property should be ex-tended, but under that condition the comhould be at liberty to develop and ex-

A BRONZE MONUMENT TO ARTHUR. A gentleman who arrived here from New York to-day says a private subscription has been started among the personal friends of the late ex-President Arthur to erect a bronze monument over the latter's grave. Only those who were well known personal admirers of General Arthur are asked to sub-On the first day over \$42,000 was

THE SELECTION ALREADY MADE. THE SELECTION ALREADY MADE.

Telegrams are pouring into the white house from Dakota recommending for governor of that territory M. H. Day, who ran against Delegate Gifford for congress at the election this month. Day is a stalwart democrat and very popular. It is stated, however, that the president has selected Governor Pierce's successor, and he is not a resident of the territory.

ARMY MOVEMENTS.

First Lieuterant Peter R. Egan, assistant

First Lieutenant Feter R. Egan, assistant surgeon, has been assigned to duty at Fort Clark, Texas.

Brigadier General Wilcox assumed command, November 23, of that part of Colorado (including Fort Lewis) which was recently part of the Department of Arizona.

Major Henry R. Tilton, surgeon, has been relleved as attending surgeon of the part o

relleved as attending surgeon at General Howard's headquarters at San Francisco by Captain Edward B. Mosely, assistant sur-

First Lieutenant Adrian S. Polhemus, as-sistant surgeon, and Hospital Steward Charles Keenan have been relieved from duty

Charles Keenan have been relieved from duty at the discontinued post of Fort Halleck, Nevada, and ordered to San Francisco.

Army leaves granted: Lieutenant Colonel David R. Clendennin, Third eavalry, Fort Davis, Texas, one month from December 1; Major Daniel G. Caldwell, surgeon, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, one month, with permission to apply for twenty days extension; Lieutenant Charles J. Stevens, Ninth cavalry, Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, one month from December 1 and one month's extension; Major David D. Van Valzat, Twentieth infantry, Fort Assinobaln extended until December 26; Lieutenant Baldwin D. Spellman, Seventh cavalry, Fort Mead, Dakota, two months, with permission to apply for one month extension; Lieutenant Beaumont B. Buck, Sixteenth infantry, until December 5; Buck, Sixteenth infantry, until December 5; Lieutenant Christopher C. Miner, Ninth in-fantry, Fort Apache, Arizona, one month ex-tension; Lieutenant Lawrence D. Lyon, Ninth infantry, Fort Apache, two months, with two months' extension.

PERSONAL MENTION.
N. Brown, of Council Biuffs, Ia., is at

POSTAL CHANGES.

A postoffice has been established at Brule, Keith county, Neb., and Drury W. Alsman Keith county, Neb., and Drury W. Alsman appointed postmaster.

I'the time schedule of the star mail route from North Bend to Dodge City, Neb., has been changed as follows, to take effect on Wednesday next: Leave North Bend Mondays and Fridays at 8 a. m.; arrive at Dodge City by 5:15 p.m. Leave Dodge City Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.; arrive at North Bend by 4:15 p. m.

Curtis will be the supply office on the star mail route from Moonfield, Frontier county, to Stockville after December 1.

A Tariff BILL TO SUIT EVERYHODY.

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A TARIFF BILL TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

A Pennsylvania member who is close to Mr. Randall is authority for the statement that at the opening of the Fiftleth congress a tariff bill will be introduced which will meet the approval on final passage. of nearly all the protectionists and tariff reformers. He does not know its exact aim, but says it will embrace the simplifications contained in the Hewitt bill for the collection of customs dues and will put on the free list such articles of common use as will not materially affect our own industries. Another effort is to be made to cheapen sugar, and the antagonisms will to cheapen sugar, and the antagonisms will come, he thinks, principally from certain sec-tions of the south. The iron interests are to be dealt with gingerly, if at all.

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PERTAINING TO POSTAGE.

"There will be no further reduction of letter postage in this congress, and I do not believe the next one will make the move." said a member of the house committee on postoffices and post roads this morning. "We are just now recovering from the effects of the reduction from 3 to 2 cents, and we will wait till the effect is entirely past. I speak of expense of course. The government suffers very little now from the reduction, and within two years her receipts will be as large as they were

when it cost 3 cents to send a letter. The moment that point is reached congress will begin taking steps for penny letter postage. I believe it will first come at a penny for each half ounce or fraction, and then for each ounce or fraction.

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COMMITTEE WORK.

There will be very little committee work in congress this winter. The time is too short to consider measures which have not already been noticed and reported by committees. It is estimated, however, that enough was done by committees at the last session to occupy the attention of congress for a whole year if they were taken up seriatim. Two-thirds of the committees in the house, it is said, will not have a resular meeting during the rest of not have a regular meeting during the rest of this term, while not more than a dozen of them all will try to have any business re-ported by them disposed of on the floor of

INTER-STATE COMMERCE LEGISLATION.

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It seems to be pretty well settled in the minds of senators and members arrived here from all parts of the country that an inter-state commerce bill of some character will be passed during the next eight weeks. Most of the statesmen who have been keeping run of the question say the measure will practically be the Cullom bill, which places the regulation of common carriers in the hands of a commission. Judge Reagan, of Texas, whose bill making an arbitrary law passed the house last winter has recently said that for the purpose of beginning the regulation he would accept the Cullour bill, and this is as near a compromise as um bill, and this is as near a compromise a the most ardent monopolist can hope for. Culiom has fought the Reagan bill on the ground that it is not wise to place on the statutes a law directing to the letter how far a common carrier shall go without ascertaining something about the practical regulation of it. In other words, he believes in feeling

of it. In other words, he believes in feeling the way, instead of going there at one leap.

A DEMOCRATIC DENIAL.

Senator Voorhees and other prominent democrats say there is no foundation for the statement that there is a scheme on foot for their party to secure a majority by admitting Washington territory to statehood and thus secure two senators, through an understanding whereby bills for the admission of both Dakota and Washington have passed the senate and now await the action of the house. It is true, they admit, that the democrats could take advantage of the republicans by getting control of the senate, but they disciaim any intention to do such a dishonorable act, as it was well understood at the time the republicans in the senate voted to admit Washington, a democratic territory, that it was done to effect Dakota politically. It is intimated that the president would not sign the bill admitting Washington if advantage was taken of the situation and Dakota was refused admission at the same time. tage was taken of the situation and Dakota was refused admission at the same time.

THE NATIONAL DRILL.

The secretary of the National Drill to be held here in May of next year, says that the success of the enterprise is assured. He believes that Washington will entertain more guests at that time and will have more foreigners in the city, and that the occasion will be more of a national character than anything that has ever taken place here. He has received inquiries from people in nearly every section of the world, indicating that the project has attracted attention wide-spread. The interest of the American people is so widespread that the participation in the drill will undoubtedly be far in excess of all anticipation when the project was first originated and put on foot.

THE OMAHA POSTOFFICE.
The civil service commissioners have taken The civil service commissioners have taken under consideration the proposition to piace the Omaha postoffice under civil service rules. They believe the office has now fifty employes, the required number to come within civil service protection and regulations. Some of the spoils democrats at Omaha, it is stated, are accusing the civil service reformers with working for this move so as to protect the employes of the office when a change is made in the postmaster-

Bids Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The secretary of the navy to-day accepted the following bids for the construction of new cruisers and gun boats: Cruiser No. 2. (Charleston), Union iron works of San Francisco at \$1,017,500; cruiser No. 3, (Baltimore), Cramp & Sons, Philidelphia, \$1,325,000; gunboat No. 2, Columbia iron works & Dry Dock company of Baltimore, at \$247,000. In the case of gunboat No. 1, no decision has yet been reached as between the bid of Reeder & Sons and the bid of Cramp & Sons. Although the Union iron works of San Francisco put in the least from works of San Francisco put in the least bid on cruiser No. 1, (Newark), yet as the figures exceeded maximum amount fixed in the appropriation bill the secretary was un-able to accept their bid. He will probably refer the matter to congress with a statement of the facts and recommend that the appro-priation for the construction of cruiser, No. l be increased, or that the government be authorized to build the vessel at one of the navy yards.

Inter-State Commerce Discussion. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .- On the last day of the last session of congress the conferees on the inter-state commerce bill held a meeting and discussed for an hour the comparative merits of the Reagan and Cullom bills, but finding it impossible, within the time at their command, to reach a conclusion, they adjourned to meet to-day. Four of the conferees—Senators Cullom and Harris and Representatives Reagan and Weaver-made their appearance at the capitol during the day, but were not all present at the same It was decided to meet to-morrow at

12 o'clock. The Afternoon Reception Omitted. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.-The president was compelled to omit his usual afternoon reception to-day in order to devote his atten ion to his message and other matters to be

submitted to congress. Burned His Wife to Death. READING, Pa., Nov. 29 .- A terrible story was developed at the coroner's inquest here to-day on the body of Mrs. Frank Kereer who was burned to death while in bed yesterday afternoon, her husband being away at the time, as he said, to bring a physician for his wife, whom, he alleged, was sick. It was shown that she was not ill, but that only twenty minutes before she was in excellent health, having visited a neighbor. Then she went home and another neighbor dropped in. This woman discovered Kerner bending over his wife, who seemed to be unconscious. As soon as he saw the visitor he slammed the door in her face and told her to go home. He then carried the body of his wife upstairs, but her to bed and set it on fire to make it

but her to bed, and set it on fire to make it put her to bed, and set it on fire to make it appear that it caught from the stovepipe, while he ran downstairs and out into the street after a doctor. When he returned she was burned to death. He seemed greatly surprised. The coroner's jury returned a verdict thut Kerner set the house on fire with the deliberate purpose of killing his wife. The district attorney advised his arrest. Kerner was then arrested on the double charge of homicide and arson.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Congressman W. R. Morrison left here this evening for Washington. He declined to say anything about a contest or investigation except to declare that he would not contest an election even if he were defeated by a majority of only one. It is known to a number of friends of Colonel Morrison in this city that Speaker Carlisle desires an investigation to be made of the election in Morrison's district. Such an inquiry could be undertaken by a resolution of quiry could be undertaken by a resolution of the house, under which a special committee can be created. This can be done without any contest being made by Colonel Morrison. The object of such an investigation would be the bearing it might have in the next presi-dential campaign. If made it will not be until the Fiftieth congress opens. Meantime Colonel Morrison intends to follow the even tenor of his way during the coming session. tenor of his way during the coming session. While at home his name is being considered as that of a candidate for governor.

Beat the Western Union MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 29.-The United States circuit court to-day decided in favor of the complainant in a suit against the Western Union Telegraph company for \$5,000 damages for non-delivery of an in-portant message. The court said the mes-sage showed on its face its importance.

NEBRASKA NEWS. Congressman Dorsey Talks on His

Work at Washington. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 29.—[Special to the Bee, |-Congressman Dorsey will leave tomorrow afternoon for Washington to be present at the opening of congress next Monday. On account of poor health, Mrs. Dorsey will not accompany him until he returns after the holidays. The BEE correspondent interviewed him this morning concerning the work he has laid out for the coming winter. He says that so far as he now knows, he will introduce at this session. no new bills of general interest. The new ones which are to be offered will relate wholly to pension matters and private claims. His bill for a new government postoffice building for Fremont has been repostoffice building for Fremont has been reported favorably to the committee by the sub-committee of the house, and he will endeavor to push it through to a successful issue. He will also interest himself in the indicial bill, providing for bolding sessions of the United States court at Beatrice, Kearney, Norfolk, and other places. This bill he succeeded in getting through the house at the last session, and he will endeavor to get it through the senate, also, this winter. He will likewise renew his efforts on the bill providing for an appropriation for Forts Robinson and Niobrara, that they may be increased in size and efficiency.

The Acid Thrower Held. Wymore, Neb., Nov. 29.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The preliminary examination of Spencer G. Bryant for assault with intent to maim T. D. Cobbey by throwing sulphuric acid upon him on the night of Oc Judge Enlow at Beatrice this afternoon and resulted in Bryant's being bound over in the sum of \$5,000 to await the action of the district court, which will probably meet in the early part of February.

Board of Trade Organized. NORFOLE, Neb., Nov. 29.- Special Telegram to the BEE. - The Norfolk board of trade was organized to-night. N. A. Rainboit was elected president, J. L. Pierce, vice-president, William Gerehe, secretary, D. R. Daniel, treasurer. The organization starts out with 103 members, and will be of great benefit to our city.

Suffocated by Gas. WISNER, Neb., Nov. 29 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Schultz one of Cuming county's most prominent German citizens and farmers, living near Wisner, was suffocated by foul air while repairing his well. He leaves a wife and five children, with a large estate in lands and chattels.

General Thayer's Travels. WISNER, Neb., Nov. 29.—[Special Telegram to the Bre.]—General John M. Thayer arrived here at noon to-day. He will inspect the G. A. R. post here, after which he will address the public at the Masonic hall.

AN AUSTRALIAN CABLE. A New Company to Be Formed to

Construct the Line. NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—An Ottawa, (Ont.) special to the Post says: It is said well informed circles that Sanford Fleming's scheme of a Pacific Australian cable will at once assume tangible form, and that a new company, who will carry out the work, will be appointed at the coming session of parliament. Among those mentioned as directors and heavy shareholders are Sir George Steven, baronet; Sir John MacDonald, A. Smith, Erastus Wyman, Sanford Fleming and leading English financiers. The capital stock is to be fixed at \$10,000,000, It is proposed to raise \$5,000,000 in 5 per cent. shares, and \$5,000,000 in 4 per cent. stock, secured by an imperal colonial guaranty, divided as follows: Canada, \$75,000; Australia \$175,000 and Great Britain \$250,000 tralia, \$175,000, and Great Britain, \$250,000. It is proposed to give a rate from London to Vancouver island of 12 cents per word, and 4 shillings per word from England to Aus-tralia. The press rate is to be one-fourth of

Marvelous Escape From Drowning. Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 29.-|Special Telegram to the BEE, |-As Mrs. Farrand and her son and Mr. Parker, a brother-in-law and his son, were crossing the river on the ice last night from Covington to attend services in this city, one of the boys stepped into an air hole. Mr. Parker in attempting to assist the boy broke through the ice and disappeared from sight. Fortunately, after passing down stream under the ice a short distance, he found another air hole and by heroic ef-forts managed to draw himself to a place of safety. The eacape of the entire party from a horrible death is almost miraculous. The boy who first fell in only saved himself by throwing out his arms and keeping himself above the water by resting them on the ice.

Opened For Traffic. DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 29.- [Special Telegram to the BEE. ]-The Minnesota & Northwestern railway was formally opened this morning by the arrival of the first passenger train from St. Paul. The first regular passenger train left Dubuque at 9 o'clock with eleven passengers. It reached St. Paul this evening at 7:50. There will be one local and one through train on the road daily from this on. The road made its first connection with the track over the Dubuque & Dakota bridge this

More Salvationists Jailed. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 29 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The district court ury, having acquitted Peckham, the salvationist, the army began to parade on the streets. Eight were arrested Sunday night. and five more were given ten days in jail to ay. Two agreed to parade no more.

Life on the Lakes. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 29.—The Journal' Ludington special says at daylight this morning a schooner passed Ludington, and when off Point Sauble she hoisted a flag at half mast. The Point Sauble life boat went to the rescue, but when five hundred yards out the flag went to the masthead. The life boat attempted to turn and was capsized, The crew clung to the boat, which did not

rain an upright position, but drifted ashore. Three of the crew lost their lives, two from exposure, and the third was drowned. The schooner kept on in her course.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Saturday night the schooner Comanche, owned in Oswego, laden with corn from Chicago for Ogdensburg, ran ou a shoal about three-Ogdensburg, ran on a shoal about three-quarters of a mile from the west side of Point Peninsula, and sunk. Fred Tucker, a far-mer, while rescuing the crew, consisting of

mer, while rescuing the crew, consisting of eight persons, was drowned by the capsizing of his boat.

The schooner Lem Elisworth is ashore at Carlton island. A large tug has tried unsuccessfully to relieve her. Charles W. Vorce, of the crew, was caught in the tow line and killed. The Elisworth had on board 23,000 bushels of corn for Ogdensburg. Investigating Army Shoes WASHINGTON, Nov. 29,-The board commissioners or the military prison, which was directed to inquire into the charges

made by Gen. Miles to the effect that shoes furnished Lawton's command were of inferior quality, has made a thorough investigation of the workings of the government shoe factory at Fort Leavenworth military prison. They reported to the secretary of war that the best material is used in the fac-rory and the workmanship is good. In the case of Lawton's command shoes were subjected to extraordinary wear over the rough-est country, where shoes gave out within a month. The men have been reimbursed in acordance with army regulations.

Successful Diamond Robbery. NEW YORK, Nov. 29,-A young man went into the store of J. H. Johnson, jeweler, at Broome street and the Bowery to-night, and asked to see some diamond rings. He snatched the tray as a customer came in and fled. Though hotly pursued he escaped, The tray contained rings valued at \$5,000.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD

Grand Charitable Matices Given by the American Consul at Paris.

THE ACTORS AND THE GUESTS.

Hundred Irish Moonlighter Prisoners Cheered to the Echo by Crowds in Cork-The Crisis Declared at Hand.

Charitable Theatricals.

'opyright 1886 by James Gordon Bennett.] Parits, (via Havre) Nov. 29-| New York Herald Cable-Special to the Bee, |- Consu General and Mrs. Walker gave a grand charitable matinee this afternoon at their residence, 14 rue Pierre Charon, for the benefit of a young, charming, but penniless actress The weather was most disagreeable, as drenching rain was falling, but this did not prevent bevies of young American ladies and their mamas from putting in an appearance Mrs. Walker had obtained some of the best musical and dramatic talent in Paris, in cluding Mme, Janvier, of the Opera; Mme Worms Barretta, of the Comedie Fracaise: and Mme. Piccaluqua, the Bouffes; Mile, Claire Denise, M. and Mme. C. Bernier, of the Varieties: M. Lamarch, of the Opera: M. Garcin, professor at the Conservatory; M. Prudhon, of the Comedie Française; M. Bonssagol, harpist of the Opera; M. C. Choect, first violin of the Opera, and M. Thorne, pianist.

M. Piccaluqua and his pretty wife, a slight, graceful bronette, with the most bewitching eyes imaginable, made a splendid hit with the famous turkey and sheep duet from the "Mascotte." Madam Piccaluqua was dressed in exquisite taste in black silk and jet trimmings, and all those present seemed to fall in love with her.

Mine. Worms Barretta and M. Prudhon. of the Comedie Française, also scored brilliant success and were warmly applauded by the fine flower of the American colony present, among whom were the American minister, Miss McLane, Mr and Mrs. William Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hauteville, Miss Monroe, Miss Richards, Mrs Jackson, Mrs, Potter, Miss Mary Anderson Miss Post, Miss Whitewell, and a most charming collection of all the marriageable young ladies in Paris.

Owing to the horrible weather the toilets generally were cark and subdued. 1 noticed one or two charming hats, quite pointed in front but not so high as last year's fashion. Almost everybody wore sealskin mantles, All complained of the execrable weather lately in Paris and said to each other: "If this lasts we must soon be off to the Riviera.

The Excitement in Ireland. DUBLIN, Nov. 29.-Fifty prisoners charged with being implicated in "moonlighting" in Kerry and Clare arrived to-day at Cork, escorted by a large force of police. They will be tried at the Muuster assizes. Upon their arrival at the railway station in Cork the alleged "moonlighters" received an ovation from the great crowd that had assembled from the great crowd that had assembled there. Commoner O'Connor called for three cheers for the prisoners and they were given with a will. Commoner Redmond, speaking in Dublin to-night, said that if one hair of Dillon's or O'Brien's head was injured the Irish people would know how to avenge themselves for the outrage.

London, Nov. 29.—The Standard's Dublin correspondent says that a warrant will be issued for the arrest of O'Brien. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has held a conference with the maristrates from all parts of South and West

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DUBLIN, Nov. 29 .- In an interview to-day O'Brien said he was of the opinion that the government would defeat themselves in trying to stem the tide of opinion in favor of a reduction of rents, even General Buller having declared in favor of a produce rent. feared the governments action would lead to troublous times, but he was confident that the English people would see the justice of the claims of the Irish peasantry and that the repressive policy would speedily produce a revulsion of feeling in England against the authors of that policy he authors of that policy.

Dillon His Own Lawyer. DUBLIN, Nov. 29.-Lord Mayor Sullivan has summoned a meeting of the citizens of Dublin to assemble next Friday to protect against 'the government's tyranny towards the Irish National league." John Dillon will defend himself in the case brought against him by the government. Hugh Holmes, attorney general of Ireland, and John G. Gibson, solicitor general, will conduct the prosecution against Dillon.

A Newspaper Man Lost.

[Copyright 1886 by James Gordon Bennett,] BUDA-PESTH, Nov. 29 .- New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. |-Hungarian and Roumanian papers report from Constantinople the disappearance of a Herald correspondent who left Sona some time ago for Rustchuck and has not reached his destina-

Emperor William's Ideas. Berlin, Nov. 29.—Emperor William to-day n receiving the president and vice-president of the reichstag, referred to the work now before the members as of the first importance to the empire. He hoped the military bill would be passed willingly. Other parliaments showed themselves disposed to meet demands for army expenditures, and Ger-had to consider that she is already out-stripped by neighboring states. He con-cluded by expressing his belief that peace would be maintained.

What Gladstone Will Do. LONDON, Nov. 29.—Gladstone has declined every request to speak until parliament reassembles. He has sent letters to several of his late colleagues stating his programme for the coming session. He approves an immediate challenge to the government to state its Irish policy in the debate upon the address, although he expects that the unionists will maintain their adhesion to the government. Afterwards he will assist in an effective settlement of the procedure question.

Bulgarian Affairs. PESTH, Nov. 29.-In the Austrian delegation to-day Count Sizehy asked what position Austria occupied with regard to Russia's proposal that Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia be elected to the Bulgarian throne as a successor to Prince Alexander. Herr Szoegyenyi, sec retary of the imperial foreign department re-plied that Count Kalnoky, foreign minister, had no knowledge that such proposal had been made by Russia, and added, that if it should be made, it would require sanction of the other powers before it could be carried into effect.

The Tonquin Credit Passed. PARIS. Nov. 29 .- In the debate in the chamber of deruties to-day on the Tonquin credit Prime Minister De Freycinet appealed to the patriotism of the members, asking them to give an unanimous vote in order to show foreigners that the French settlement in Tonquin had a solid foundation. The total credit was voted—278 against 249. The Tunis credit was also passed.

Our Relations With Canada LONDON, Nov. 29 .- At the British foreign office doubts are entertained whether President Cleveland will be in a position to announce in his coming message the solution of the fisheries dispute. No progress being made toward a settlement. Lord

Iddlesleigh is absorbed in the eastern question, and has completely relegated to Minister West all negotiations with the United States. The attitude of the Dominion government is not favorable to a settlement. An extradition treaty has been definitely settled upon, the exact terms of the convention drafted by Minister Phelps and Lord Roseberry. Reports that amendments have been made by Canada are incorrect.

Plotters at Work. BUCHARLST, Nov. 29,-At a meeting here yesterday of ingitive members of the Bulgarian revolution party, headed by Zankoff, it was decided that a new rebellion should be attempted in Bulgaria. The meeting was participated in by Schakatkine. Among the Zankoflites present were Bendereff, Grueff and other offcers who had been dismissed from the Bulgarian service because of their connection with the recent uprising. Schak-atkine promised that the Russian consul at Bucharest would afford the plotters protection in the event of failure in their under

Cut to the Water's Edge. LONDON, Nov. 29 .- A dispatch from Hong Kong to-day says that the French steamer Saghaben has been cut to the water's edge by the Pacific mail steamer City of Pekin

The Belgium Mail Robbery.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 29. - Several Englishmer ave been arrested on suspicion of connection with the robbery of registered letters from the mail carriers of the Ostend express Saturday. Cholera Among Soldiers.

Belgrade, Nov. 29.—During the past week there have been fifty cases of cholera and ten deaths from that disease in the infantry barracks here. Civilizing Burmah.

RANGOON, Nov. 29 .- The British troops in Burmah in a recent encounter with the forces of Bashway killed thirteen of his followers vithout losing a soldier, but three of the British troops were wounded Not Exactly Cholera.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 29.-A despatch from Rio Janerio states that the cases of sickness announced as cholera were only cases of cholerine. The epidemic is increas-Havana Cigarmakers at Work.

HAVANA, Nov. 29 .- A settlement has been effected between the cigar manufacturers and their employes, and work has again been Put Him Down "X." ROME, Nov. 29. - The pope has invited the

world to send their publications regularly to the press office of the vatican. Kaulbar's En Route to St. Petersburg. Odessa, Nov. 29.-General Kaulbars ar

editors of Catholic papers throughout the

rived here and has proceeded to St. Peters Depraved Youths Sentenced. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 29 -Nine youths have been sentenced to death for committing an outrage on a sixteen-year-old servant girl.

TRAVELS IN AFRICA.

stanley Tells of His Explorations on the Dark Continent. NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- Henry M. Stanley lectured in Chickering hall to-night to a large and appreciative audience. His subject was: "My African Travels. Explorations and Works." Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in-troduced the lecturer, who was greeted with enthusiasm. He said that when Living stone's body was on its way to be interred in Westminster Abbey, he was traveling along the west coast of Africa. He heard of Livingstone's death through a cable message. He at once determined to complete Livingstone's work and to find out what river i was that lured the latter to his death. It was either the Congo or Nile. The lecturer went on to describe the agreement of the owners of the London Telegraph with Mr. Bennett to send him (Stanley) to finish the work. He told of his arrival at Zanzibar, his journey to Lake Victoria-Nyanza, and his explorations. Lake Victoria-Nyanza, and his explorations. He met five pirate craft and put them to flight by the setting of an explosive under one of them. His sufferings and that of his men were graphically depicted. He introduced the bible among the natives, and his request for missionaries from England was promptly granted. Speaking of the Congo the speaker dwelt at length upon the obstacles in his path and frequent skirmishes with the natives. The numerous tributaries to the Congo were described at length. He humorously related how, after length. He humorously related how, after all his work being completed and ready to return to England, he found that the left bank of the Congo had been taken possession of by the French. He told of his plans to prevent them from seizing the right bank o

Mrs. A. B. Stone gave a reception to Stan-ley to-day. It was one of the largest affairs of the season. All the notable society people of New York attended, besides many distinguished personages.

Exodus of Colored People. Columbia, S. C., Nov. 29.—An exodus of colored people from several counties in this state is taking place. The disastrous failure of the crops this year following the hard season of 1885 placed the colored field laborer and small farmer, as it does many of the whites, in a very distressed condition. They cannot better their condition until the next harvest time, and they have nothing to live on in the meanwhile. Emigrant agents and it easy to obtain large parties of colored people to go to Arkansas. Some have gone to Liberia and others are preparing to follow. Heretofore the large planters have been abl assist the laborers during hard times, but to assist the laborers during had each man is thrown on his own resources. For the next twelve months there will be great suf-

fering among the laboring class. Took a Dose of Strychnine. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 29.-John Reed a cripple, and known to every one in the city as a newsman, committed suicide in an ex traordinary manner to-day. He wheeled his chair-wagon up to the dining-table and unfolding a small package swallowed the contents. His brother asked what it was. "You'll find it out soon enough," the cripple replied. "How does it taste?" the brother asked. "Wait, and I'll tell you." Soon he began groaning, and before he could be wheeled into another room he was a corpse. The package contained strychnine. For several days he had been talking about the misery of being on the streets selling papers in winter being on the streets selling papers in winter weather.

Very Old But Very Happy NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—At Middleton, N.Y. esterday, Sampson Townsend, aged 70 years, of Lightstreet, Pa., was married years, of Lightstreet, Pa., was married to Mrs. Julia Grespie, of that village, aged 74 years. The guests numbered nearly forty, the greater part being children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the bride. The bridal party were preceded to the altar by Robbie T. Bryant, a 6-year-old grandson, and Grace Mapes, a 3-year-old great-granddaugh-ter of the bride. The happy couple have gone on a welding tour. on a wedding tour.

A Denver Defaication. DENVER, Nov. 29.-A report reaches her late to-night from Fort Collins saying that T L. Carter, manager of the North Pondre canal and land company, mysteriously dis-appeared and has not been seen or heard of since last Thursday. It is supposed he ab-sconded, leaving an indebtedness in the

since last Thursday, an indebtedness in sconded, leaving an indebtedness in secured ex-Blind Tom's Guardian YORK, Nov. 29.-Elise Bethune. widow of General Bethune, late manager of Blind Tom, the musical wonder, has been appointed a committee on Tom's person and

TO UNION MEN.

Address of the W. C. T. U. to Organized Labor.

esolution adopted at the recent Minneapolis convention, an address was issued by the National Women's Christian Temperance unfor to all Knights of Labor, trades unions and other labor organizations. It says the Wo men's Temperance Union is in sympathy with their methods as regards co-operation, arbitration and the ballot box. They rejoice in the broad platform of mutual help, which recognizes neither sex, race nor creed, and the elevation to their rightful place of women. They mention with joy their hostile attitude toward the saloous and the vow made by the newly-elected officers of the Knights of Labor at Richmond, Va., when they piedged themselves to be total abstainers throughout their term of office. The address states they do not believe it is over-production so much as under-consumption that grinds the faces of the workin men. The Temperance Union calls attention to their white cross piedge of equal chastity for men and women; of pure language and pure life. The address asks for the help of labor organizations in efforts to secure adequate protection by law for the daughters of the rich and poor alike from the cruelty of base and cruel men; also in their endeavors to preserve the American Sabbath with its rest and quiet. An appeal is made to voters to cast their ballots only for such measures and such men as are solemnly committed to the prohibition of every brewery, distillery and dram shop in the nation. The address is signed by Frances E. Willard, president, and Caroline B. Buell, corresponding secretary. newly-elected officers of the Knights of Laing secretary.

LAHAMIE, Wyo., Nov. 29,- Special Telegram to the BEE. |-One of the most important decisions ever rendered in this territory was delivered to-day by Hon, Jacob Blair, sitting as United States judge in the case of the United States vs. J. B. Simpson, indicted at this term of court for perjury on two

Important to Homesteaders.

counts. Simpson had taken up a homestead entry in the state of Wisconsin, afterward commuted it to a cash entry, moved to this territory, entered a homestead here, swearing in proving up that he had never made a homestead entry prior to the one made in this territory. The point involved was whether or not the homestead entry made in Wisconsin and afterwards commuted exhausted his rights under the homestead law. Judge Blair instructed that Simpson's entry in Wisconsin did not exhaust his rights under the homestead law and in re-entering in this territory he did not commit perjury. This is the first time the question was ever raised in the courts of this territory and as far as known the first time ever raised. The case has attracted much attention. Judge Blair's cominion is long and exhaustive. The rights opinion is long and exhaustive. The rights of settlers under the various land laws is fully discussed. The decision meets general approval. Members of the bar especially ex-

Another Leap From Brooklyn Bridge. NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- A man named William Kurz jumped into the river from Brooklyn bridge about 1:40 o'clock this afternoon. An eye witness, who was on the Dover street pier, said to a reporter: "I was looking up at the bridge and saw a man get over the rail-ing next to the lamp post outside the New York tower. He clung to the rail for a minute and

tower. He clining to the rail for a minute and then let go. He turned two somersaults in the air and fell on his back in the water and disappeared at once. The water seemed to suck him in and the spray splashed up several feet in the air. Very few people were on the bridge at the time, but several hundred gathered in a few moments and there was great excitement. The captain of the lighter steamed out and pleked up Kurz who had been under the water about five minutes. When picked up he was frothing at picked

d up mouth too exhausted speak. His face had a yellow look and his eyes were glassy and vacant in expression. When the lighter reached the wharf Kurz was placed in an express wagon and taken to the Chambers street hospital. He told the officer in charge of the police station to where he was first taken that he wanted to commit suicide. He complained of a pain in his head and began to rave. At the besides in the least taken that he was found to be sufficient. the hospital he was found to be suffering from the shock of the concussion. It is thought he will recover. When asked his reason for the jump he replied: "I wish I was dead.'

British Grain Trade Review. LONDON, Nov. 29,-The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the British grain trade the past week says: Sparse offers of native wheat are attracting the attention of trade and it is believed that the crop has been largely over estimated. It is now calculated at only 6,500,000 quarters. In the provincial markets the supplies are rather greater. Values have not rrisen. Sales of English wheat during the week were 49,693 quarters wheat during the week were 45,535 quarters at 318 Hd, against 68,218 quarters at 308 9d last year. In London the trade for wheat off stands is firmer and values are generally 6d higher, with 1s advance on American, Russian and choice Indian. Prices for flour and corn are maintained. Oats are in large supply and dull. At to-day's market wheat was a good demand. Flour 30064 higher. Corn good demand. Flour 3@6d higher. Corn

A Garfield Crank Arrested CLEVELAND, Nov. 29.-Since last August Mrs. Garfield, wife of the late president, ha been greatly annoyed at her country home in Mentor by the receipt of letters of advice. etc., from a person signing himself S. A.

Bodde. Yesterday he appeared for the second time at the Garfield farm house, and being refused permission to see Mrs. Gar field, he cursed all the members of the family He was followed from the nouse and placed under arrest at Paluesville. Bodde is thirty-eight years of age and a native of Holland He formerly lived at Fort Wayne, Ind. After an inquest in lunacy, the judge decided that Bodde was not sufficiently unsound of mino to warrant his incarceration in an asylum. He was, therefore, sent to the county poor house for safe keeping. house for safe keeping.

Pointers For American Opera. St. Louis, Nov. 29.—The Evangelical allimee of this city, at a meeting this morning discussed the ferthcoming season of the American Opera company, devoting special attention to consideration of the fact that the company's performances were to include ballet. A committee was appointed, which, after deliberation, reported resolutions con-demning certain features of the American Opera company's entertainments as having a corrupting tendency and—counseling chris tian people from patronizing entertainments presenting such features.

New York's Coal Syndicate NEW YORK, Nov. 29.-A meeting of coa

managers, at which representatives of all the coal companies were present, was held this afternoon. There were many individual shippers also represented, making the most fully attended meeting the coal trade has held this year. After long discussion it was decided to make no change of any kind in the prices of anthracite coal. Chairman Potts stated after the meeting that in his opinion there would be no further advance in prices and that they would remain stationary prices and that they would remain stationary until spring, when a reduction would probably be ordered.

The Slaughter of Beeves. CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The slaughtering of

uarantined cattle was confined to the Harvey farm to-day. Fifty cows were killed. Out of Ryan's 173 head slaughtered yesterday four were condemned, and of Nelon Morris' steers about thirty were found diseased with pleuro-pneumonia. The appraisers were working among the Shufeldt distillery cattle to-day. No material change was made from the previous awards at other

Elgin Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.-The Inter Ocean's Eigin, Ill., special says: On the board of trade to-day the regular sales were 13,000 pounds of butter at 28,025%c. No cheese sold. Total sales, \$31,573,39.

OLD SATAN'S RIGHT BOWER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29,-In accordance with the Additional Particulars of the Devilish Operations of Prof. De Leon.

HOW THE GAME WAS WORKED,

He Calls It a Neat Scheme Because Dead Girls Tell No Tales-Other Wicked Deeds of Criminals.

A Devil in Disguise. NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- | Special Telegram

to the BEE.]-After the World reporter had prepared his exposure, Saturday night, of Astrologer De Leon, he rejoined the latter and took a stroli, during which the professor spoke freely of the nefarious trade in women. They visited many notorious resorts for women of the town, and everywhere the professor seemed to be well known. He was familiarly greeted by the women, one of whom bolder than the rest, said to him: "I think you are a devil." To the reporter the professor said: "This business of sending applies to Panama, Lima and Valparaiso is the very neatest one I have ever fallen into. You see there is not a particle of danger in the whole matter. Dead girls as well as dead men tell no tales, and what with life and elimate these girls have just about six months to live. Of a party of fifty girls that I have sent to Mme. De Bleu durant the part there were have true the avergirls that I have sent to Mme. De Bleu dur-ing the past three years, not one has ever turned up in New York again. For several months I hear from them and when the cor-respondence stops I suppose it is the result of yellow fever. The girls are all silly and unsophisticated and so the madam has no difficulty at all in managing them. A great many women come to me in my practice. I study their characteristics and when I see one whom I should like to send away I adopt a trick which I think will fool her the easiest. a trick which I think will fool her the easiest. Many young girls who are unhappy in their home relations come to me, they want money to amuse themselves and sometimes I advance money. They spend the money quickly and then I put the screws on. I tell them how they may make money. Of course at first they are indignant. They spurn my proposition. After I tell them repeatedly that if they will only consent to go to Panama for a few months they would be enabled to pay me off, save a lot of money, and come back wearing seal skin sacques, why they generally consent to go."

consent to go."
"What fools these mortals be."
Last night De Leon attempted to explain matters. While he has helped many unfortunate women to go to Panama, he claims that he exaggerated many of his first statements. This is regarded as the result of the scare consequent upon seeing his matter pub-

LOUISIANA OUTLAWS.

Gang of Criminals Committing

Murder and Rapine. New Orleans, Nov. 29.—A special to the Picayune from Lake Providence, La., says: 8. Wilkowski, a representative from West Carroll parish, came here this afternoon and reported having been waylrid in his parish by a gang of outlaws, numbering about ten persons. He was accompanied by two friends. He expressed himself fortunate in escaping assassination by taking to the woods. He further reported that at about 10 o'clock last night his bookkeeper, Major John McKay, justice of the peace, was shot and killed at his home, about four miles from Caledonia, together with his cook. His dwelling was set on fire and both bodies were consumed. Wilkowski has large business interests in West Carroll parish, where he has lived a great many years and brought up his family, whom he was compelled to leave behind to eschue the clutters of the outlaws hind to escape the clutenes of the outlaws. The murderers of McKay will no doubt be fully identified because they stopped the team of Wilkowski about noon, when it had traversed half the distance, and beat the driver unmercifully. Three colored men in charge of the wagon knew the men, but only charge of the wagon knew the men, but only one of them has returned, and he is in town with Wilkowski. It was Wilkowski's custom to go to Ashton every Sunday to meet the packet, but for some reason he did not go yesterday. The lawless gang were thus disappointed in not meeting him. When asked why he did not go to Floyd, get the sheriff and a posse and hunt down the assas-sins, Wilkowski replied that it would have cost him his life to attempt to get there, Major McKay was a quiet, law-abiding citi-

zen, and was much respected. Philadelphia's Bad Bankers. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.-Ex-President William Herbst and Cashler Henry Scitz, of the First National bank of Glen Rock, York county, Pa., were held in \$5,000 bail each this afternoon by United States Commissioner Edmunds to answer the charge of embezzlement. The testimony showed that notes amounting to over \$50,000, most of which were drawn in favor of Herbst, were dis-counted at the bank by the cashier without the knowledge or consent of the board of di-rectors. Herbst obtained bail, but Seitz was unable to secure bondsmen and went to jail. Jacob and William Herbst, Jr., sons of the ex-bank president, are under arrest at Balti-

a hearing on December 12th. After the Murderers. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 29.-A Courier Journal special says: Five arrests have been made for complicity in the murder of the Poe family in Knox county. There is no longer any doubt that eight persons were murdered. B. M. Mitchell, brother of Mrs. Poe, admits such briefs and says the perpetrators will soon be arrested. The husband is insane and not capable of attending to the matter him-self, but the people of Knox county have taken the affair in hand and are vigorously

more on the same charge, and will be given

investigating every clue. Defaulter Reed's Bad Mess. Boston, Nov. 29 .- Among the complications which are constantly being brought to light by experts in the accounts of the South Boston Horse railroad company, it has been discovered that some of the certificates of stock have been re-issued under the sam numbers to second parties. A block of one hundred shares thus twice issued has been found. The experts will have to trace every certificate issued since the beginning of Reed's administration. This will be a work of weeks, and until it is finished the stockholders cannot ascertain the actual condi-

tion of the company. Second Trial of McQuade. NEW YORK, Nov. 29,-The second trial of

ex-Alderman McQuade was fixed to begin to-day. When a mass of eager people reached the court of general sessions, they found be-fore the doors of part one a bar with sliding gate. Behind this no one was admitted except court officers, jurors, reporters and the accused with his counsel. District Attorney Martine and his assistants were on hand early. The court was opened at 11:15 a. m.

Convicted Rioters Tried. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 29.-In the case of Carl Mussfeldt, John Lunge and August Gutz, Milwaukee garden rioters, Judge Sloan, this morning, suspended sentence. The prisoners were immediately freed. It required all day to secure a jury to try Paul Grottkan, who is charged with having incited the riots here last spring by making incendiary speeches.

One of the charges is that he urged the burning of the court house and an attack on the police. Grottkan was the predecessor of Spies as editor of the Chicago anarchist organ. The taking of testimony in his case will commence to-morrow.

The Result of a Prolonged Spree. CHICAGO, Nov. 29 .- W. Scharfenberg, a grocer at 2410 Wentworth avenue, blew his brains out in a room of the Grand Pacific hotel shortly after noon to-day. The selfnumber was apparently the result of pro-