### STOLEN MEXICAN SECURITIES

The Story of Their Theft Creates Quite a Sensation.

BELIEVED TO BE FORGERIES.

What the Representatives of the Government Have to Say Regard-

ing Them-Meeting of the

Greek Chamber.

The Missing Greaser Bonds. Copyright 1889 by James Gorston Bennett. Loxpox, Oct. 21.-|New York Herald

Cable-Special to THE BEE] .- The Herald's cablegram from New York, published yesterday, to the effect that the Mexican government had been robbed of bonds, created considerable interest in financial circles and caused the representative agents of Mexico in London to become somewhat excited. Inquiry among them revealed the fact that they had received no previous intimation of the theft. A call was made on Pablo Martinez del Campo, charge d'affairs of the Mexican government. He said the Herald had given him the first news

of the loss of the property. Beyond this he knew nothing of the theft. Don B. Gomez Farias is the accredited financial agent of the Mexican government in London, and he is virtually the sole representative of his government here in all maters of a financial nature. All Mexican bonds bear his signature. He came to London to secure the conversion of the old stock of bonds into the new issue and has succeeded. When questioned yesterday regarding the reported theft, he said: "It seems incredible to me that the report be true. I heard nothing of the matter before I read the Herald dispatch. I have just cabled Mr. Dublan, the Mexican minister of finance, inquiring, but 1 hardly expect a reply before to-morrow. I made in 1886 an issue of bonds, in which the government decided to take up its foreign and home debt, and I signed the bonds as director of the public debt between November 6, 1886, and June 30, 1889. These bonds have been issued to the amount of \$8.897.225. Of this amount I brought \$5,000,000 to London to take up the old stock, but have not issued the whole

amount. There has been no theft of these bonds, I know. These bonds were all signed by me before I left Mexico, but whoever issued them, they have received the seal, and must be signed also by Francisco Espinosa, the general treasurer, and by Tuis G. Abogado, chief of section 5 of the treasury, that pertaining to public credits. If the bonds were not signed nor dated and did not have the treasury mark, they must have been merely blank bonds, such as were awaiting being signed and issued in liquidation of claims as recognized, for which purpose an amount not to exceed £60,000 is issued monthly. Such blank bonds could not, of course, be negotiated unless the signatures and treasury mark should be forged. The signatures are difficult ones to be forged, but that difficulty could be snrmounted. The treasury mark or seal, I do not believe,

could be successfully imitated. It is made by a machine which cannot itself make a duplicate, and Mexico and the United States are the only governments, I think, which use this sort of a machine. If, as reported the stolen bonds have been negotiated in London, the theft must have occurred some time ago."

Royalty at the Opera. [Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Bonnett.]

ATHENS, Oct. 21 .- New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |- The czarowitch, king of Greece, the queen of Greece, and duke of Sparta, followed by their suite, witnessed the opera of "Il Trovatore" last night. The Russian anthem was played on the entrance of the party into the house. It was a brilliant sight. The ezarowitch, who was sitting next to the duke of Sparta, took interest in the pretty ladies in the audience. This evening there was a dinner in the palace to the Russian minister and distinguished residents in Athens. After dinner the whole party adjourned to the opera.

Meeting of the Greek Chamber. [Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett.]
Athens, Oct. 21.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to Tue Ber !- The chamber of deputies met this morning and M. Tri couois read the royal decree. The metropolitan of Athens gave his blessing, and the understanding exists that there shall be no serious discussion until after the fetes.

The Lily Leases a Theatre. (Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett.) LONDON, Oct. 21 .- | New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. !- Mrs. Langtry has leased the St. James theatre, recently vacated by the Kendalls, for one year.

NOTHING BUT A LIE.

That's What Spaulding Says About the Latest Base Ball Story.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 .- A reporter for the Associated press this morning questioned A. G. Spaiding, president of the Chicago base ball club, in regard to the published statement that an amicable understanding had been reached between the National League and the players of the brotherhood, and that Spalding and the triumvire of the Boston club would furnish the money necessary to run the brotherhood clubs in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. Spalding York, Philadelphia and Chicago. Spalding authorized the reporter to deny in the most circumstantial manner that there is any truth whatever in the published statement and to say that the story was manufactured out of whole cloth, from first to last.

Editor West Indicted. CHICAGO, Oct. 21 .- The grand jury to-day Indicted James G. West and Charles E. Graham for fraudulently issuing stock of the Chicago Times company. Capiases were issued for their arrest.

Three matters were decided against West during the day. The first was the indictment by the grand jury. Next Judge Watterman made a ruling refusing to issue a mandamus to compei the recognition of West's associate, W. A. Paton, as a director of the Times comon, as a director of the Times com pany. Finally came important proceedings in the federal court before Judge Blodgett. The latter held that while on the surface there appeared to be several issues in the bill involving all the defendants, there was in re-ality but one point to be decided, the ownership of 5,000 shares of Times steck, in which the Huiskamps alone of all the defendants seemed concerned. The court denied the motion to remand the case to the state courts and retained jurisdiction of the entire bill.

The Visible Supply. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The visible supply for the week ending October 19, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade, is as follows:

Corn 11,834,000 Oats 7,105,000 Barley.....

Getting a Jury. MINNRAPOLIS, Oct. 21 .- The work of getting a jury for the trial of J. Frank Coliom began this morning

#### ALMOST A JURY.

But the Peremptory Challenge Was Invariably Ready.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 .- Five different times to-day the Cronin jury was complete unless the talesman on the stand at the moment was subjected to a peremptory challenge. The challenge came each time, however, Tonight the jury is still incomplete, four jurors having yet to be sworn, but with three of the four practically accepted by both sides. The defense has three, and the prosecution twenty-three peremptories left.

William L. James, son of the British-American lawyer, said to-day, in an interview, that the suspect, Kunz, was the man who occupied the flat on Clark street, where who occupied the flat on Clark street, where the furniture found in the Carlson cottage is supposed to have been first taken. Young James says that at the time of Cronin's disappearance his father had an office across the street from the flat and it was from there that he saw Kunz. Lawyer Foster, according to a local paper, to-day outlined the defense which will be set up by the suspect Bayers. Bayers was sonier guardian suspect Beggs. Beggs was senior guardian of Camp 20, Clan-na Gael, and it is alleged, appointed the committee which tried Cronin and ordered his death. Foster is quoted as saying there was no committee appointed by Beggs to try Cronin. That other commit-tees were appointed but not for that purpose. Evidence will show that after the resolution Evidence will show that after the resolution was discussed it was decided to refer the whole matter for final settlement to the district officer, Edward Spelman, of Peoria. This, Foster says, was the occasion of all the correspondence between Spelman and Beggs, which will appear on trial. If this correspondence contains the name of Cronin, Foster says he as year much mising. nin. Foster says he is very much misin-

### A TALE OF THE SEA.

Terrible Sufferings of the Evrnmoor Shipwrecked Sailors. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.-Seven survivors

of the steamer Earnmoor, which foundered at sea, when 300 miles off Turk's Island, arrived to-day. They tell a story of terrible suffering. The Earnmoor struck a terrible gale on September 4, and on the following day the vessel foundered. As the steamer sank part of the life boat floated off.

The second officer, second and third engineers, four sailors, three firemen and the cook clung to the boat and scrambled io. An effort was made to save the rest of the crew, but the boat was blown away so that no more could be reached. The cries of the drowning men as they were dashed about by the mountainous waves could be heard by the men in the boat.

"The horrors of hunger on the second day became awful," said Carl Crane, one of the survivors, to-day. "But we managed to pick up seaweed, which gave us a little nutriment. On the third day a flying fish was caught. This was immediately cut up into a portion for each man and devoured. We also aptured a sea but and sucked its blood and then ate the fiesh after it had dried in the sun. The first man to die was a seaman, and the second was the third engineer. One night a German fireman named Fingge, who was on watch, suddenly became insane and jumped overboard. Eleven vessels passed us. One British bark we are certain saw us. and deliberately left us to our fate. When 300 miles off Hatteras we were picked up by schooner. We were so weak we had to be lifted upon the vessel's deck, and one of our men, a Norwegian, fell overboard and was

The Brooklyn Missing.
New York, Oct. 21.—The steamship Brooklyn, formerly the Tonawanda, which sailed from Danen, Ga., October 12 for New York with a cargo of lumber, is supposed to ave been lost, with all on persons in all-in the gale of the 13th inst. as she is now six days overdue. Several incoming steamers report sighting a vesse. answering the Brooklyn's description six teen miles off Body island with her twenty feet out of water and her stern apparently on the bottom. Her bow ports were out, showing the lumber on the inside

A Brakeman's Terrible Death.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 21. -[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A Missouri Pacific brakeman named Higgins met with a pecuharly horrible death at this place at 5:30 this afternoon. When about two miles from the city the freight train due here at 5:20 broke in two while going at a rapid rate, Higgins was walking on top of the train toward the engine and dropped off into the pening between the two sections of the train. The rear section passed over him, meegling him beyond recognition. He lived in Kansas City and his remains were taken to that city.

Yale's Typho.d Fever Scare. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 21 .- There is nothing in connection with the two deaths from typhoid fever at Yale to justify the sensational stories of a threatened epidemic. One of the students who has been ill with fever is convalescent, and the other has a chance of recovery. The two other cases proved fatal. The college physician says the health of the students is fully as good as

usual in the fall. Wisconsin Forest Fires. BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Oct. 21. - For est fires are doing a large amount of damage just west of here. Many acres of young timber are being destroyed. As everything is as dry as tinder, buildings, hay and grain stacks are in danger. The air is full of smoke. Word comes from Chippewa Falls. Wis., that forest fires along the railroads are spreading rapidly in all directions around the settlements. As yet no buildings have

been destroyed. An Assassin By Lot. BERLIN, Oct. 21.-Klaiber, the man who nade the attempt to assassinate Prince Wiliam of Wurtemburg while the latter was driving to church at Ludingsburg yesterday. has been examined by physicians and de clared sane. He is a member of the Anarchist society, the members of which are sworn to kill all princes. The society re-cently drew lots to decide which of the mem-

bers should kill Prince William, and the choice fell upon Klaiber. Cubans on a Strike. KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 21.-The Spanish gunboat sent by the Havana authorities at the request of the Spanish consul of this place, arrived to-day to transport the Cuban cigarmakers and their families who are on a strike to Havana. The strike, which ocpermeated every branch of the business, and to-day was declared general.

An Injunction Refused. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Judge Gresham this morning refused the injunction asked by Wallace, restraining the sellers to him of October packed pork from attempting to deliver it to him on their contracts, and from taking steps to secure his expulsion from the board of trade in case he refused to receive

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21 .- A special from Columbus at noon to-day says Governor Foraker is a very sick man, and the indications are that it will be some time before he will be able to resume work in the campaign, if at all. His physician says he is not im proving as rapidly as he might,

For Omaha and vic nity-Light rains. For Iowa-Light rains, stationary temper-

ture, variable winds.
For Dakota and Nebraska—Ligh trains, followed Tuesday by fair, stationary temperature, southeasterly winds.

### SHOT WHILE STEALING GRAIN

Assassination of Joseph Kibbe Near Creighton.

Arrest at Ashland of a Fleeing Trio From Columbus - Congregationalists in Session at Norfolk.

A Cold-Blooded Assassination. CREIGHTON, Neb., Oct. 21 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-News reached here thi morning that Joseph Kibbe, a farmer hving fifteen miles west of town, was found lying dead in his neighbor's granery this morning The body was found lying face down, with blood running from the mouth and nose From the information received it appear that Kibbe must have been in the act o stealing grain, when some one appeared from behind and shot him. Stealing has been go ing on in the neighborhood of the murde for a year or more. The cause of the mur der was the alleged disappearance of corn and other property belonging to some of the well-to-do farmers. A vigilance committee was formed several months ago and severa parties were arrested and turned over to the sheriff. The owner of the building wher the body was found, Jerome Sharp, is the leader of the committee and an enemy o Kibbe. When the news reached town party, with Sheriff Pennell and the coroner started for the place and have not yet re turned. The murder has created great ex citement.

A Councilmanie Contest. KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 21 .- | Special Tele gram to Tun Bee.]-There has been diffi culty during the past year over who had th right to a scat in the city council from th Fourth ward. John Barnd and W. H. Hun are the contestants. The returning board declared Barnd the councilman by discard ing two votes which they thought illegal. Before the matter went to litigation the gentlemen agreed upon pulling straws to decide the election and Hunt won. Afterwards Barnd appealed to the courts for a decision, which was in Hunt's favor. Bonds for appeal were given and a temporary injunction was granted. On Saturday last the injunc-tion was dissolved by Judge Church and Hunt presented a certificate in the council meeting to-night, to which Barnd filed another bond for appeal to the supreme court. The time for the first appeal had elapsed, and as the case now stands it is stirring up considerable interest among the lawyers.

Fire at Weening Water. WREPING WATER, Neb., Oct. 21 .- | Specia Telegram to THE BEE. |-Saturday night at 8 o'clock fire was discovered by Manager Robinson issuing from the building at the works of the Nebraska and Colorado Stone quarries, one mile below town. When discovered the roof was in flames and nothing could be done. The company had shut down for the winter that morning. The tools were housed and burned. The engine and crusher were also burned, but may be of some use yet. The plant was valued at \$5,000. It is not known here whether any insurance was carried by the company or not. It is sup-posed the building was fired by tramps who had taken lodging therein.

Congregationalists in Session. NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 21.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. I-The Elkhorn Valley Association of Congregational churches opened its ninth session here to-night with a meeting of the delegation of the Y. P. S. C. E. Papers were read by H. Gregory, of Neligh, on "The Prayer Meeting Committee," and Miss Pendleton, of Crawfordville, on "Our Pledge." To-morrow Rev. S. David Hansford and A. O. Delong will give addresses, and there will be the usual reports of churches and home missionaries addresses.

Overtaken at Ashland. Schuyten, Neb., Oct. 21.- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE |- Last Wednesday young North, son of Edward North, of Columbus, W. E. Turner, who was recently lischarged as telegraph operator from the Union Pacific office, and William McIntosh hired a team from the livery stable of Hill & Mefferd and disappeared. The sheriff has been on their track for several days and to-day located them at Ashland, where they were arrested, charged with horse-stealing, and placed in jail. They are expected here to-night with the sheriff. They also borrowed two valuable guns, which they took with them.

A Floater Recognized. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bes.,—M. A. Murphy, a well known carriage painter of this city, has been missing since September 3, and his family here is quite certain that it was his body that was found in the river at Plattsmouth few days ago, as it answers his description oven to the initials found on his clothes. He had been in Council Bluffs when last heard

Cass County District Court. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 21.- Special to THE BEE. |- The October term of the district court convened to-day with Judges Fields and Chapmann presiding. The docket contains 160 cases, 105 of which must be tried at this term of court. There are only three criminal cases, which is the least this county has had for some time.

A Hack Driver Bound Over. KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE. |-George Tucker, a hackman, was brought before the county court to-day charged with assisting two girls to escape from the industrial school last Satur-day. The girls were found in his hack Tucker was bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear in the district court.

CRETE, Neb., Oct. 21 .- [Special to THE Bre. j-The village of Dorchester, eight miles west of here, was visited by fire Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Three frame buildings were destroyed. Two were the property of the C. K. Toole estate. The other belonged to Mrs. Shamp, and was occupied by her as a novelty store. There was no insurance on any of the buildings.

A Depot Destroyed. Madison, Neb., Oct. 21 .- | Special to The BEE. |-At about 5 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Union Pacific depot at this place. The fire had a such a start that two boys who assist in the ticket office narrowly escaped. It is supposed the blaze originated by the cracking of the chimney, caused by the putting in of water pipes last Saturday. Nothing was saved of any conse-

Fix Up the Sidewalks. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 21.- [Special relegram to THE BEE. |-Nebraska City is threatened with another damage suit. A short time ago an Iowa citizen broke his leg on our side walks, and to-day Attorney Campbell, of Hamburg, was here to begin suit for damages.

A Juvenile Fake. NEWARE, N. J., Oct. 21 .- Annie Green, the thirteen-year-old girl reported to have been assaulted and robbed last Wednesday night at Kearney, N. J., confessed to-day that her story was a pure fabrication. She had spent the money given her by her father and in-vented the story of the robbery.

# THE CLEARANCE RECORD.

Financial Transactions of the Country For the Past Week.

Boston, Oct. 20.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following table, compiled from special dispatches to the Boston Post from the managers of leading clearing houses THE DEED A COWARDLY ONE of the United States and Canada, shows the gross exchanges for the week ending October 19, with the percentage of mcrease and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week in 1888. 1 2 10

|   | CITIES.           | CLEARINGS.               | ncrease | ecrease. |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 | New York          | \$773,010,058            | 15.0    | -        |
| 4 | Hoston            | 105,907,978              |         | 4.0      |
| Ъ | Philadelphia      | 75,864,723               | 5.0     | 1        |
| T | Chicago           | 73,993,000               | 6.4     |          |
| Т | St. Louis         | 23,534,916               | 23.0    |          |
| 1 | Baltimore         | 19,433,221<br>13,401,218 | 9.11    | 0.93     |
| н | New Orienus       | 12,411,594               | 17.3    |          |
| 1 | Cincinnati        | 12,141,450               | 12.8    |          |
| Н | *Montreal         | 10,118,517               | 200     |          |
| Н | Kansas City       | 9,269,871                |         | 0.54     |
| 1 | Minneapolis       | 2 (18)( (M11)            | 15.8    | 0.00     |
| П | Louisville        | 6,983,733                | 21.7    |          |
| н | Providence        | 5,877,000                | 4.44    | I        |
| П | Detroit           | 5,495,501                | 6.7     | 11.00    |
| L | Milwaukee         | 5,031,000                |         | 4.9      |
| L | St. Paul          | 4,750,383                | 5.54    | 1000     |
| 1 | Cleveland         | 4,657,729                | 23.6    |          |
| L | Denver            | 4,400,074                | 5.6     |          |
| г | Indianapolis      | 4,371,392                | 13.9    |          |
| L | Omaha             | 4,282,252                | 20.9    |          |
| 1 | Galveston         | 3,337,000                | 34.5    |          |
| r | *Buffalo          | 3,128,133                | 20.9    |          |
| Ł | Richmond          | 2,965,700<br>2,323, 03   | 14.9    |          |
| ı | Richmond          | 9 946 7.1                | 24.0    | 27.0     |
| L | Portland, Ore     | 2,246,751<br>2,055,065   |         | W1.0     |
| L | Hartford          | 2,025,919                | 13.4    |          |
| L | Hartford          |                          |         | 13       |
| L | Duluth            | 1.458.820                |         | 49.0     |
| Г | Springfield       |                          | 7.99    |          |
| ı | Worcester         | 1,274,761<br>1,263,043   | 16, 15  |          |
| L | New Haven         | 1 989 049                | 0.6     |          |
| ı | Portland          | 1,255,119                | 14.3    | Varia    |
| L | St. Joseph        |                          |         | 12.9     |
| Г | Fort Worth        | 1,178,930                | 9,0     |          |
| ı | Nortolk           | 1,043,009                | 00.0    | 19.0     |
| 1 | Lowell            | 1,031,103                | 23.9    |          |
| ı | Grand Rapids      | 755,054                  | 12, 35  |          |
| 1 | *Des Moines       | 780,500                  |         |          |
| T | Los Angeles       |                          |         |          |
| ı | Birmingham        | 619,373                  |         | 1        |
| 1 | *Tacoma           | 601,990                  |         | 1        |
| 1 | Topeka            | 408,450                  |         | 8.4      |
| 1 | Total             | \$1,218,989,289          | 11.8    |          |
| 1 | Outside New York. | 423,963,783              | 1.9     |          |

"Not included in totals; no clearing house at this time last year.

A MURDEROUS JOURNALIST.

He Shoots Down an Enemy and Quietly Waits Arrest. Sr. Louis, Oct. 21 .- Frank J. Bouman, the well-known lawyer, who has figured in so many matrimonial troubles here and in Chicago, was shot and killed this afternoon at Ferguson, Mo., by D. M. Chambers. The killing grew out of trouble over the Times newspaper. Chambers was a large stockholder and principal owner of the paper up to the time of its demise. Bouman was also financially interested in it and has been in litigation with Chambers. This afternoon, n company with Deputy Sheriff Garrett of St. Louis county, he called at Chambers' home in Ferguson, met him in the yard and told him he had come to buy property. Cham-bers was in the house but came out almost

"Now, Bouman, I'll give you three minutes to get out of these grounds." Bouman did not move and an instant later Chambers raised the gun and fred into Bou-man's breast. Bouman fell-dead and Cham-bers walked into the house and at 4:30 was still there awaiting arrest while Bouman's body lay in a pool of blood. Nobody ven-tured to touch it as the coroner had not yet

immediately with a shotgun. He ordered the sheriff out of his yard and said:

in St. Louis, although of somewhat unsavory reputation. His matrimonial troubles with his common law wife and others are familiar to the readers of papers during the past year. Chambers was at one time prominent in this city. He was president of the Butchers' and Drovers' bank which failed a dozer After this he Times and staid with it until it failed At 5 o'clock the sheriff arrived at Cham-bers' house and placed the murderer under

arrest. He was jailed at Clayton and re-DONATED TO THE STATE.

Private Citizens Furnish South Dakota a Capitol Building. PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 21,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Work began to-day on the capitol building, which is being built by a company formed of local capitalists, incorporated with ex-Auditor James A. Ward, Dell Coy, H. R. Horner, W. L. Willman and C. C. Bennett, directors, all moneyed men. It will cost \$15,000, and will be donated for the use of the state legislature until the question of the permanent capital location is settled in 1892, when the state will build a handsome structure in Pierre on the site of the temporary capitol. The work will be completed by January 1, in time for the assempling of the legislature this winter. The present building will be arranged so as to answer all needs of the legislature and state oficials, with large halls, committee rooms,

A Great Organizer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- [Special to THE BEE.]—The democratic managers in Virginia are badly scared over Mahone' tactics. Their apprehension is not so much over what they have ascertained, but that which they have not yet learned. Mahone has gone into this fight with the most perfect organization ever known in the history of southern politics. The negroes of Virginia have been organized into groups, companies, batallions and regiments. Each group consists of ten registered voters with a leader. Each company consists of 100 voters with a mander. These companies in are formed into batallions of 500, under a grand commander. Two of these batallions constitute a regiment of 1,000 voters with a colonel. In many of the sparsely settled sections of

Virginia, and particularly in those portions where the shot-gun policy prevails, the ne-groes are meeting at night. Some of them travel as far as thirty miles to attend one of these meetings. In the Charlotte and Danville districts, however, the republican organization is almost extinct. Warning has been sent to the managers that such gathering will be looked upon as threatening and lawless, and that violence may be expected. In these districts the demograts will undoubtedly return heavy majorities, but in the southwestern part of the state the full re-publican vote, which is largely in the ma-jority, will undoubtedly be polled. The colored republican vote of Virginia has been suppressed for years. There are in the state not less than twenty legislative districts in which the colored republicans largely outnumber the democrats, and yet these twenty districts are represented by fifteen white democrats and five colored republicans. The republican national committee is heartily in sympathy and in active co-operation with General Mahone. First Assistant Postmaster General Clarisson and Senator Quay are both loaning their aid and advice, and both believe that Mahone' stands more than an even chance of redeeming the state from bourbon rule. bourbon rule.

A Wire Combination Woncester, Mass., Oct. 21.-The various wire goods companies of Worcester, it is reported, have entered into a combination with the leading eastern wire goods manufactur-ers to raise the price of their manufactures, especially those relating to household uten-sils.

Cholera Raging. LONDON, Oct. 21 .- Cholera is still raging in the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates. During the past three months there have been 7,000 deaths from the disease.

## TANNER'S UNRULY MEMBER.

His Friends Would Suggest That Silence Is Golden.

WYCOMICO'S SLIMY DENIZENS.

Myriads of Eels Clog the Mill Wheels -Everyone Busy With Annual Reports-The President

at His Message.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEB, 513 FOURTMENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct, 21. Naturally there was a good deal of talk around the city to-day, and especially in official circles, about the controversy between Secretary Noble and Assistant Secretary Bussey on the one side, and Corporal Tanner on the other, over the latter's management of the pension office. It is understood that more letters and further correspondence will be published, and that the subject is likely to occupy considerable public attention during the week. More feeling is evidently entertained by the parties directly inter ested than on the part of the public, for so far as the body of the people is concerned, very little feeling is expressed. There is regret among his friends that Commissioner Tanner has said so much on the subject. as his admirers have very materially decreased in number. The only result so far as public opinion is concerned is a belief entertained by a good many people that Assistant Secretary Bussey has shown more personal interest than he should have exercised and some people go so far as to say that his personal interest was based at the outset upon a desire to become com-missioner of pensions. The most interesting part of the correspondence has already been published and very few persons, if in fact any one, seriously believes that the Tanner

approaching elections. LEARNING THE ROPES. General Raum was occupied to-day in acqueinting himself with those who have business at the pension office and its employes. He will adapt himself to the circumstances and surroundings very rapidly, being familiar with the routine work of the government service and with the pension laws. As soon as "he gets the hang of the barn" the work of the pension office will go ahead the same as though no change had taken place. He intends to enforce the laws upon business principles, and will be quite as liberal and fair with the soldiers, their widows and orphans, as was Commissioner Tanner, yet a the same time he will not exceed the laws.

incident will cut the least figure in any of the

MISS TANNER STILL THERE. Miss Tanner, the daughter of the late com issioner, who holds the position of confidential clerk to the commissioner of pen-sions, is at her desk still, although Mr. W. H. Scudder, who has long been a private secretary to the commissioner, is now principal examiner. There will be some new officers immediately about the commissioner and a general readjustment of the officers in

FISH STORIES. Western sportsmen, who delight to handle the rod and reel, and search for the finny tribe, should come to Washington. The water mains hereabouts are filling up with cels. In some places along the Chesapeake & Ohio canal, in the district, there are so many cels that they interfere with the workings of the locas, and the wheels in some of the locas, and the wheels in some of the old festioned water mills in streams. the old fashioned water mills in streams hereabouts are reported to be clogged up, now and then, by this long, slippery and slimy species of fish. At the last session of the Maryland legislature, a bill was passed providing for the extermination of the in the Wycomico river, and the sum of \$6,000 was appropriated for the purpose. The state fish commissioners were instructed to expend this sum and report the result of their labors. Their work has been well done, but they say the nuisance has not been abated The money was expended in bounties, cents being paid for each eel delivered to an of the six inspectors distributed along the river. The enormous number of 70,000 cels was captured and paid for and Mr. Toad vine, one of the commissioners, says there are more eels in the Wycomico river to-day than when he began his work of extermina

They were any ways from two feet to an inch in length. PREPARING THE MESSAGE. There was a dead silence around the white house to-day. Only one caller on public busi-ness saw the president. The message to congress is being prepared, and not only is the president denying himself to the publi are also at work upon his annual report Secretary Windom will be at the treasury department to-morrow. He has been work ing at his home. Secretary Noble was a the interior department most of the day, he refused to receive callers except upon the most important business. department to-night. from can snatch some time who make inquiries about the pension office and ask for appointments he labors with his report. The officers in the various territo-ries and a lot of bureau officials have subitted their reports to him, all of

them his annual report is compiled. THE SECRETARY GAINING STRENGTH. Private Secretary Halford is gradually improving in health. It will be some days yet before he is at his desk in, the white house, but he hopes then to have much better health than heretofore. He and Mrs. Hal-ford intend going to Fortress Monroe to remain a week or two.

have to be gone through carefully, and from

FOR SERGEANT AT ARMS. Colonel Swords, of lows, now a special agent of the treasury department, is a candi date for sergeant at arms of the lower house of congress, and republicans dropping i here from various parts of the country pre dict his election. Colorel Swords was men tioned for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the senate but it is conceded by his friends that he would be stronger in the house.

MISCELLANEOUS. The time schedule for the Star mail rout between Oxford and Nyra, Ia., has been changed as follows: Leave Oxford Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:35 a. m. arrive at Holbrook by 1 p. m. Leave Holbrook Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1:45 p. m.; arrive at Nyra by 6:35 p. m. Leave Nyra Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.; arrive at Holbrook by 11:15 a. m. Leave Holbrook Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.; arrive at Holbrook state of the s days and Fridays by 12 noon; arrive at Oxford by 5 p. m.
O. B. Courtright was to-day appointed

postmaster at Parkersburg, Butler county, J. L. Carney, of Mashalltown, Ia., and James C. Davis, of Keokuk, Ia., have been admitted to practice in the supreme court. PERRY S. HEATH.

such an organization.

iewels, valued at £1,520.

A Temperance Plan. Looking at Chicago Sights. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21 -James A. Troutman, president of the Kansas State Temperance union, has submitted a plan to the presidents of the temperance unions in North and South Dakota and Nebraska for the formation of a central organization.

Troutman's plans were outlined in a letter there the delegates went to the stock yards, where an inspection of the slaughter houses was made. Soon after 1 o'clock the as follows: The success of prohibition next year in Nebraska closes the gap and cements five imperial states lying side by side in a united crusade against the liquor traffic.
There ought to be a strong central organization embracing these five states, and I suggest that a convention be called at Omaha

about January 1, for the purpose of forming Troutman to-day received replies from President Atkinson, of the Nebraska association, and President Barnes, of the Dakota association, endorsing the were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer at their residence on North Side. plan, and promising their co-operation.

An Actress Robbed. EDINGURG, Oct. 21.-Miss Florence St John, the actress, has been robbed of her

### ARIZONA'S PROGRESS.

Various Topics Touched by the Governor's Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- Governor Wolfey, of Arizona, in his annual report to the secre tary of the interior, says:

"Arizona had a law disfranchising all who practiced, taught or encouraged polygamy. The first legislative act signed by my late predecessor was to repeal that act. request and urge congress to repeal the repealing act and re-establish the above territorial law: Politically, the Mormons seem to have adopted the plan of sending colonies or "stakes" to the surrounding territories in sufficient numbers to form the balance of power between the two political bodies. They are willing to trade with either only so long as the interests of the church are best served. The church is their law, and all other law is subservient to the orders of all other law is subservient to the orders of the church. The Mormons in this territory number about \$,000. The total taxes on property is given at \$26,575,692; total terri-torial indebtedness, \$732,000, and the total territorial, county and city indebtedness about \$2,902,910. Agriculture is in a fairly presperous condition. Stock raising is one of the leading industries. The mineral pro-ducts for the year 1888 are given as follows: ducts for the year 1883 are given as follows: Copper, 31,797,300 pounds; gold, \$850,000; silver, \$3,560,000,"

With better railroad facilities the governor thinks the mineral output would be greatly

Idaho's Constitution. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21-Governor Shoup, of daho, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, gives the important provisions of the constitution which are to be submitted to the people for their adoption at the election to be held November 5 next. Idaho he states, claims all the essential qualifications necessary to assume the dignity and responsibility of statehood. The report states there are over twenty-five thousand people in Idaho who are adherents to the Mormon faith Polygamy, however, is not at the present time openly practiced in the territory, but the governor adds that the fact that it is pracgovernor adds that the fact that it is practiced secretly to a limited extent there seems to be no doubt, as indictments are found in nearly every term of court held, and there are a number of reasons to believe a division of sentiment is springing up in the church on the subject of the practice of polygamy. Under the constitution polygamy will be prohibited and the insertion of this provision may be regarded, the report states as the expression be regarded, the report states, as the expres-sion of the voice of the people of the territory on this subject.

### A FIENDISH PLOT.

A Faithless Wife and Her Paramour Murder the Husband. Easton, Pa., Oct 21.-The trial of William

A. Bartholomew for the murder of Washington Dillard was stopped suddenly to-day by the sensational confession of the widow of the murdered man who came into court deter mined to go on the stand, tell all she knew about the murder of her husband and plead guilty to murder in the second degree. This was a great surprise to the lawyers and an adjournment was taken until this afternoon. Mrs. Dillard was then placed on the stand and testified that she had sustained improper relations with Bartholomew two years before the death of her husband. It was finally determined to murder Dillard and the flendish plot was conceived. Bartholomew fixed Dillard's gun so that it would be useless and then said he would come to the house next night and would make a disturbance in the chicken roost, when Mrs. Dillard stouth bring her husband out with the gun and Bartholomew would kill him. The programme was carried out. Dillard went out with the gun and was shot dead by his wife's paramour. The woman broke down several times while tell

ing the story.

Before the murder Bartholomew wanted to rent the farm so that they might all live together, and when Mrs. Dilliard would no agree to that he wanted her to go west with This she refused to do so long as her

The Episcopal Convention. NEW YORK, Oct. 21,-At the general con vention of the Protestant Episcopal church to-day, a motion that the order of the day be suspended, and that the report on the me morial, presented by the colored clergy, be taken up, was lost. The report in favor of ceding a portion of the diocese of Michigan, and making it a missionary diocese, was ap proved.

Several amendments made by the bishops were concurred in. The amendment pro viding for insertion in the baptismal office of the bracketed clause, "Here let the child distinctly pronounce his or her christia name, was lost. Dr. Hart moved that the consideration of the book of offices be postoned until next convention. It went over

without action.
The house of bisheps failed to concur with the lower house in regard to the reissuance of a cheap edition of the prayer book and hymnal combined, as the prayer book is still in an infinished condition. Several committees o the conference were nominated, including one to fix a date for the final adjournment At the afternoon session of the house the consideration of the amendments and addi tions to the prayer book, and the propose change in the marriage service by the insertion of an exhortation was defeated by

Episcopal Missions. New York, Oct. 21 .-- The board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church held a final meeting and adjourned sine die to night. The final disposition of the Morebund million dollar enrollment fund was referred to the board of managers.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions. Washington, Oct. 21 .-- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The following pensions were granted Nebraskans: Original invilid-Luke N. Teachman, Alfred W. Carson (deceased), Solomon Sheets, John S. Albert. Reissue-Joshua B. Van Cieve, Andrew Reynolds, George W. Hawkins, A. A. Tyler. Original widow, etc.—Harriet Hawk, former widow

of Alfred W. Carson.

Pensions allowed Iowans: Original in Pensions allowed Iowans: Original invilid—George Meyer, Joseph Finnedly, William K. Long, Commodore P. Atlers, John F. Daiton, John W. Angell, William McCaughey. Increase—Samuel P. Hyde, Charles Havens, John W. Addy, Rebert J. Overing, Warren L. Albright, T. G. Stewart, C. J. Ellwell. Reissue—George Loefler, Caleb fJ. Bishop, Reuben A. Clearwater, Charles W. Hammond, James Hesler, David Malloy, Alex Myers. Reissue and increase—Edwin M. Gillman, Isaac Raines, Nelson McNett. Original widows—Margaret A., widow of Graham Ellsworth, Sarah E., widow of Graham Ellsworth, Sarah E., widow of Graham Seaman, Mexican survivor—James Roman. vivor-James Roman.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 .-- The international ex cursionists began another week of sightseeing this morning considerably refreshed by the day of rest afforded them. The first point of interest visited by was the McCormick reaper works.

excursionists were taken aboard their train and proceeded to Pullman. The visitors made an extensive inspection of the Pullman shops and the busy little city which bears the same name. The growth of this little place from a prairie to a thriving industrial city of 20,000 inhabitants in a little over a year was explained to the visitors greatly to their amazement. They after-wards returned to the city and after dinner

The Dead King. LISBON, Oct. 21 .- The body of the late King Louis was conveyed to Belem to-day.

## A GENERAL STRIKE FEARED

Louisville and Nashville Employed Quit Work at Evansville.

CHICAGO OFFICIALS HAPPY

Grain Cannot Walk to Market and Cars are Scarce-A New Second Vice-President for the Northwestern.

Trouble at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Oct. 21 .- Wnat is feared max yet prove to be the beginning of a general strike on the Louisville & Nashville and Mackey system of railroads centering here, was inaugurated in the Louisville & Nashe ville freight yards, this city, this afternoon. The switchmen when they struck had succeeded in blocking the track which runs through the city with loaded freight cars, extending from one end of the city to the other. The strike to-day is confined to the Louisville & Nashville employes only, but their leader stated to night that the Muckey system switchmen had promised to quit work to-morrow. Their grievance is that the strikers, who number about 500, have not been receiving standard pay, which is \$1.25 per day, while they have only been getting \$2.

It is reported that the strike here is general at all the principal points on the Louisville & Nashville system.

An Unfounded Rumor. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Another moldy railroad yarn was spun this morning to the effect that Mr. Stubbs, the new second vice-president of the St. Paul road, was to supercede President Miller, who would go to some other road. Mr. Miller said to your correspondent that the story was made up out of whole cloth, as the other stories regarding the St. Paul road bad been. For two years the directors have been looking for a man to the directors have been looking for a man to fill the position assigned to Mr. Stubbs. They had found their man and that is all there is to the matter. There is no doubt that Mr. Stubbs will take a heavy load from the shoulders of President Miller, who for the last two years has been doing three men's work. All traffic business which heretofore went to Mr. Miller for final adjudication will be turned over to the second vice. tion will be turned over to the second vice-president, who becomes one of the working force of the road under the direction of the president instead of holding an honorary position, which usually accompanies an office of this kind. He will be located in Milwankee so long as the headquarters of the road

Goes to the Northwestern. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- "Yes, I have accepted the posttion of second vice-president of the Northwestern," said ex-vice-President" Newman, of the Missouri Pacific, to your correspondent to-day. "My duties will be mainly in the traffic department and to-morrow morning I will start with a party of Northwestern officers for a tour of the lines. My term of office begins November 1."

Mr. Newman's appointment was not a surprise as a rumor has connected him with the

prise as a rumor has connected him with the place ever since Traffic Manager Wicker resigned. The position of general traffic manager made vacant by Mr. Wicker's resignation will temporarily, at least, be abolished. Mr. Newman will attend to most of Mr. Wicker's duties and be the accredited representative of the Northwestern at all association meetings. lation meetings.

Railroads in Clover.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- A careful canvass failed, today, to find a solitary Chicago road, bound in any direction, which was not complaining of a scarcity of cars. The least shortage was 500 cars on any line, and the Pennsylvania is 2,500 short. In view of the fact that the grain receipts last week were over 5,000 tons short of the receipts the corresponding week of 1888 and the gross receipts almost exactly the same, the railroad officials are in clover. They know the grain can not walk to market, and with the present glut of traffic, they are and with the present glut of traffic, they are perfectly willing it shall not begin moving freely for a mouth.

A PAIR OF WRECKED LIVES. A Drinking Spree Ends the Career of

Two Chicago Friends, CHICAGO, Oct. 21,—Benjamin F. Nunnelly's corpse, with the throat slit from ear to ear, was found floating in the Chicago river to-day. Two weeks ago he went on a spree with John Ranks, whose dead body was fished out of the river that night by bridge-tender. There seems to be no doubt that the two engaged in a drunken quarrel on the docks; that Ranks knifed Nunnelly, and that the latter in his death struggle bulled Ranks into the rayer and drowned him. The death of the two men todrowned him. The death of the two men to-gether is a remarkable sequel to their lives, which were strangely alike. Each of the men was born in good circumstances and destroyed their prospects. by over-indulgence in strong drink had wealthy relatives. Nunnelly's father was a wealthy slave-holder and plantation owner. His brother is a large manufacture and one of the prominent citizens of Dallas.

Pat Grant's Cronin Letters. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The latest acquisition to the ranks of Chicago journalism and the latest sensation in the Cronin case is that of "Pat Grant," railroad taborer, who has joined the regular staff of the Inter-Ocean, to whose columns he has contributed a series of Irish articles which have attracted much attention was supposed by many readers that "Pat Grant" was a disguise for some Chicago writer who concealed his identity under that nom de plume, but this is not the case. Pat Grant is just what he has given himself out to be and has till recently been a resident of Kansas City.

Michigan Mines Collapse. NEGAUNEE, Mich., Oct. 21.-Saturday night the ground over the South Buffalo mine began sinking. The movement gradually extended until the Oueen mine was also at fected and several acres of ground have sunk from ten to tifteen feet. The movement still continues and nine buildings, railroad tracks and trees have been sugar ground and are miners have quit work under ground and are now employed on the surface, removing ma-terial from over the dangerous ground. The and trees have been enguifed. terial from over the dangerous ground, extent of the damage can not be estim until the caving stops. The loss will be very

Steamship Arrivals. At New York-The Devonia, from Glas-

At Southampton-The Werra, from New York for Bremen. At Glasgow-The State of Pennsylvania, from New York.
At the Lizard-Passed: The Switzerland, from Philadelphia for Antwerp.
At New York-The City of Pennsylvania,

from Antworp At Bremernaven-The Werra, from New A Mysterious Death.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Miss Jacger, aged nineteen years, and a resident of Lawndale, was killed this morning by a suburban train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. A mystery surrounds her death. The young lady had gone to the depot for the purpose of taking the train to come into the city, and in some unknown manner was run over.