WILL SURPASS ALL OTHERS.

Preparations at Grand Island for the Thirteenth Annual Reunion.

ALL NEBRASKA WILL BE REPRESENTED.

Speakers of National Repute Will Address the Union Veterans and Extensive Arrangements Will Secure Comfort for Thousands.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 16 .- [Special Telegram to Ton Ben. |- The Grand Island reunion quarters were assigned today to 12., 260 persons upon applications from 102 posts of the Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. There are 200 posts to report yet and the requisitions for tent accommodations are coming in by every mail from every direction and will continue to do so for the next two weeks. It is now assured that there will be such a crowd assembled at this reunion as has never been witnessed in Nemake upon any previous occasion. The diagram of the national guard camp has been completed and will be staked off ready for putting up the tents tomorrow and every tent, both in Camp Sherman proper and in the national guard camp. will be in complete order the week previous to the opening of the reunion.

The two regiments of infantry, the battery and the two troops of cavalry comprising the national guards have a splendidly arranged camp laid out according to regular military rules and directly south of Camp Sherman proper, as shown upon the diagrams. Will Entertain Thousands.

Thousands of copies of the camp diagram have already been circulated over the state. Two car loads of tents arrived from Chicago yesterday and more will come tomorrow. They were ordered early so as to avoid the possibility of disappointment by accident er delay on the road. The work is well advanced all along the line. One feature not yet mentioned in the printed programmes will be a memorial address in honor of the late General Morrow, which address Senator Charles F. Manderson has been asked by telegraph to deliver. The day for the delivery of this address has not yet been fixed, but will be announced within two three days. or three days. A revised official programme will be announced one week ahead of the opening of the reunion and it will be carried out to the letter with military precision regardless of weather. It will be given to the press and copies in circular form will be distributed in large numbers through the camp so that every visitor can be thoroughly posted as to what is to take place and when. General A. V. Coie and Colonel Jenkins All arrive this week and complete some de-tails in regard to the national guard camp and arrange for such supplies as cannot be

brought with them.

Great Interest Manifested. The hundreds of letters being received from all over the state, and in fact from various other states, denote an interest and enthusiasm never before known on any similar occasion. A prominent position was set apart today in the headquarters row for The Ben's special tent, and the most ample ac-commodations possible are to be provided for newspaper representatives. From the present outlook there seems no way out of swelling the camp to 20,000 tents, and arrangements have already been made to mercase the supply of wood, straw and hay 50 per cent over last year, showing a de-termination on the part of the committee, people in general, to fully for the visitors, however large the crowd may be. The committee expects to have the measure well taken by the last of this week, and will see to it that accommodations are according. It is almost certain that the attendance will not fall short of sixty thousand. The advance guard, representing the element on business bent, is already appearing, engaging and arranging for booth rivileges, filling up what vacant business can be found in the city and making reparations for the grand rush certain to in August 21

The applications for quarters are five times greater than at this period last year and there appears to be no end to their

coming. Work Rapidly Advanced.

In every branch the work is further advanced than in any previous year. Quar-termaster Harrison and Chairman Mobiley are both on the ground pushing the work of perfecting plans and completing acrongements, ably assisted by all the mempers of the committee and having the hearty cooperation of the people of Grand Island gener. Hy. The people of the city heartily appreciate the attention given to the great reunion by The Bre and by the press of Nebraska generally and will lose no opportun ity to show their appreciation of that interest in the veteran's thirteenth annual gathering. All the members of Nebraska's con gressional delegation except Congressman Bryan, who had a previous engagement, have accepted invitations to be present and ad-dress the veterans and General Alger has also sent to the committee a letter of acceptance stating that he would speak to the boys. Colonel Clough of Yankton and Commandant Lucas of the South Dakota veterans home have also accepted invitation to be present and address the comrades. The city authorities of Grand Island have by resolutions unanimously agreed to turn the city over to the boys in blue and let them run to suit themselves during reunion week, August 31 to September 5, and they will have

Masonry at Gering.

GERING, New., Aug. 16,-[Special to Tak BRE |- Last evening was the occasion of the constitution of Scotts Bluff Lodge No. 201, Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons, by Grand Master Brad D. Slaughter. He also installed the following officers for the ensuing year, in public: William H. Johnson, master Peter McFarlane, senior warden; John R. Stilts, junior warden; Martin Gering, treasurer; Charles W. Johnson, secretary; William H. Walker, senior deacen; Philip W. Hull, junior deacon: Wellington Ciark, senior steward; Miles J. Huffman, junior

ateward; Perry Braziel, tyler.

After the exercises a grand banquet was served at the Commercial hotel, the bill of fare comprising all the obtainable luxuries and viands of the senson.

Scotts Buff Lodge, aside from being tocated.

ed at the extreme western limit of the state jurisdiction, has to its credit the best record of work ever done by a lodge under disper sation in Nebraska. Since September last the lodge has raised twenty-two persons to the lodge has raised tweeter. This brings the total membership of the new lodge up to the gratifying number of forty-five, a figure very creditable to this section, and espec-ially so in considering that the members are taken from among the best citizens of the community. No doubt can be entertained that the lodge may be ex-pected to do good and harmonious work.

Predicts Alliance Discord. BURWELL, Neb., Aug. 16.- Special Telegram to The Bee. |-Yesterday was the day the independents in Garfield county. Thirty delegates attended the county convention at this place. Henry Tolson was nominated for county clerk; M. E. Guyer, treasurer; W. J. Sly, sheriff; A. Phillips, county superintendent; J. H. Ateree, county judge; R. A. Conner, surveyor; N. Cameron, roner, and D. H. McKellar, commissioner. Delegates to the state convention are T. W. Bartley and J. W. Rice; to the judicial con vention: O. L. Sleeper, J. H. Acree and H.

Those to the state convention were in structed for Leese for supreme judge. On

the whole the ticket is considered weak and the disappointed candidates are quite numerous. Interesting developments are promised regarding the candidates for sheriff and juage and if the assertions made are proved these parties will find a warm time this fall.

JUDGE O. P. MASON. Well Known Nebraska Jurist Dying

from Gangrene.
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 16.—[Special Telegram to Tun Bes.]—Judge O. P. Mason is dying. Gangrene has set in and he can only last a few hours.

Long Pine Chantauqua Closed. Loxo Pine, Neb., Aug. 16 .- Special Tele gram to Tue Bas. |-As far as classes are concerned the Chautauqua work ended yesterday, which was recognition day. Examinations in the different classes were held and diplomas awarded.

During yesterday and today Mrs. Mumaugh, the art instructor, had upon exhibiols, which forms a gallery very creditable to erself and the scholars.

After the lecture last evening a Chantauqualiterary and Scientific Circle camp fire was held at which short speeches were made by several of the workers in that line. The camp fires are remions of the members of the Chautauqua Literary and Social Circle, and are held at the close of each assembly. Today there were two able sermons by Rev. A. W. Lamar and Rev. A. R. Thain of Omaha, and this evening the fifth annual assembly of the Long Pine Chautauqua closed, after a few earnest, fare-well addresses.

The Chautauqua closes after a successful session and certainly has very bright pros-pects for the future, with assurances that at least thirty summer cottages will be built before the opening of another assembly.

At a meeting of the board of directors, held Saturday afternoon, Rev. George Hindlev of Weeping Water was elected president of the association. The other officers continue in their respective positions.

Rev. Lamar and family will spend the remainder of August in Long Pine.

More Candidates Than Delegates. BLOOMINGTON, Nob., Aug. 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE]-The independent county convention was held at Macon Saturday. There were ninety, three delegates and one hundred candidates. The nominations were: treasurer, H. Murray; clerk, J. Dudek; clerk of the district court, O. J. Blandin; sheriff, J. G. Smith: superintend-Blandin; sheriff, J. G. Smith; superintendent, A. C. Gearhart; coroner, Dr. Byerly; surveyor, S. Parr. All are democrats but two. Some dissatisfaction exists among the delegates. Following are the delegates to the state convention: Al. Wister, A. Vincent, N. P. Work, A. Eastman, J. Crow, J. W. Wilmot, James Dumwick, Joha S. Chewman. Delegates to the judicial convention: R. Dow, C. E. Parr, B. H. Reams, A. C. Gearhart, R. D. Jordan, Q. Nellis, C. J. Blandin, S. C. Cowler, They were instructed for Fletcher for judge. for Fletcher for judge.

Drunken Soldier Kills a Woman CRAWFORD, Neb. Aug. 16 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The usual daily shootng occurred this evening at half past eight o'clock. Private Tilton of troop D, Ninth cavalry, came to town today from Fort Robinson and spert the time drinking and carousing around the sporting houses. At the time the shooting occurred he was well under the influence of liquor. He was at the house of Eva Taylor a negro dive in the northwestof Eva Taylor a negro dive in the northwest-ern part of town and was very boisterous and rough. About 8 o'clock he engaged in a lovers' quarrel with Cora Parks, a sixteen-year-old inmate of the house. After a few moments they went to her room and renowed the quarrel. Filton pulled a 38-calibre revolver and fired, the ball striking her in the top of the head and glanc-ing to the forehead entered the oram. Tilton is under arrest. The girl lies in a very critis under arrost. The girl lies in a very critical condition. The city is all excitement.

Accidently Shot His Mother. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 16.-[Specia Telegram to THE BRE.]-A very sad accident occured at the home of John Hoke at Fifth street and Fourth avenue tonight. Frank Hoke, a son, was cleaning his revolver in the kitchen where his mother was getting supper when the weapon was accidentally exploded. The bullet penetrated the calves of his mothers limbs making two serious and painwounds, no bones were broken as the ball only passed through the fleshy parts. It was purely an accident. Mrs. Hoke will be confined to her bed for some time and is suffer-

Blue Springs Storm Damage. BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Aug. 16 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-A much needed rain fell here last night. The Evangelical parsonage was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. The residence of I. H. Castle also came in for a similar call but escaped with damage. No one in either building Farmers now feel that the corn crop is as-

Valuable Horse Killed.

REYNOLDS, Neb., Aug. 16 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- During a heavy rain and wind storm last night lightning struck the barn of C. E. Webster, one mile east of this place. It tore three different holes about a foot square through the roof and killed one horse valued Insured with the Farmers' and Merchanta' company of Lincoln.

Stanton's Alliance Convention. STANTON, Neb., Aug. 16,- Special to THE BEE.]-The independents held a mass convention here yesterday. The attendance was small. F. S. Corrier and W. B. Wells were elected delegates to the state convention. No further business of importance was

Stricken with Paralysis. BIGE SPRINGS, Neb., Aug. 16. Special to THE BEE. M. L. Thoman, a farmer living three miles west of town was stricken with paralysis yesterday, entirely losing the use of his lower limbs and is considered in a dangerous condition

Accidently Shot at Crawford. Chawford, Neb., Aug. 16 .- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- Last evening little Day Still accidentally shot himself in the leg while handling a revolver. He will recover.

Fremont (itizens Pienie. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 16.- [Special Tele gram to Tug Bgg. |-The Frontier hook and ladder company gave a big excursion and picuic to Arlington today. Hundreds of Fre-mont citizens enjoyed the outing.

VEIL OF DEATH.

Heavy Fog Responsible for the Loss of

Two Lives. BRIGHTON, Colo., Aug. 16.-A fatal accident occurred on the Union Pacific, about two and one-half miles north of Brighton, at to'clock this morning, in which two men were killed and another badly wounded. The engine of train No. 12 dled out and while it was standing on a curve a special came tearing late it, running clear through the caboose and part way through a car of ore. Engineer Nalley, of the special, had orders to run twenty-five miles per hour, but was going only about seventeen miles per hour when he struck the other train. A little mist was falling, and a other train. A little inist was falling, and a dense fog hung as a veil over the valley, shutting everything from sight so that the rear lights of the caboose could not be seen ten reds away. The firemen of the special jumped, but the engineer staca to his engine until it stopped. Charles McCallap and J. Madden, who were killed, were in the caboose and were cooked by the escaping steam, while Dave Fluberty was injured. The dead and injured were taken to Denver The dead and injured were taken to Denver

Sailed for Panama. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.-The French frigate Dubourdie sailed from here today for

NO EFFECT AND LITTLE FORCE.

Present Civil Service Law the Plaything of Corrupt Officials.

THEY BREAK IT INTO SMITHEREENS.

Commissioner Roosevett Finds an Utter Lack of Regard for Its Provisions Among U. S. Employes at Baltimore.

Washingson, Aug. 15.-In the latter part of March information was received at the office of the civil service commission that the provisions of the civil service law relating to political assessments were being violated by persons in the official service of the United States in the city of Baltimore and that half of the United States offices in that city were also being unlawfully used to control a primary election. An investigation was immediately began and continued through a part of the nonth of April, conducted by Commissioner Roosevelt, and a copy of his report has been submitted to the president with the approval of the commission.

The following statements are taken from

Commissioner Roosevelt report, as showing the result of his investigation: The primaries held on March 30, were marked by a very bitter contest between two factions of the republican party. In its substance it was without doubt a fight be-tween the office holders on one side and the disappointed office seekers on the other. Apparently, they cared primarily for the offices, party success being purely a secondary consideration, important only because it facilitated their securing them. It seems to me that this fact alone furnishes an able and accurate measure of the much vaunted usefulness to any party of the office mong-ering, office seeking and office holding variety

of ward worker. As while the contest was marked by great fraud and no little violence, the present fraud and no little violence, the present ordinary office sceking ward workers having a large percentage of office holders, leaves room to believe that it is part of the natural order of things that their holders, seeking to hold the offices, should exercise the controlling influence in political contests. The ward worker who is in politics for office is a curse to the community and the sooner this is recognized the better. His political victory is unhealthy and mischievous. Take it out of the power of any politician to give him any office and he will cease from his nefarious labors in a very short time. As for the rovernment office holder, he must be taught in one way or another his auty is to taught in one way or another his auty is to do the work of the government for the whole

do the work of the government for the whole people, and not to pervert his office for the use of any party or faction.

"In regard to the postoffice and the marshal's office, the evidence seems to be perfectly clear that both of these offices were used for the purpose of interfering with and controlling the result of the primary election, and that there was a systematic, though sometimes indirect, effort made to assess the government employes for political purposes. Marshal Airey was undoubtedly one of the leaders of one of the factions at the primaries and took an active part therein, even to the extent of coming to physical collision with one of the opposing

therein, even to the extent of coming to physical collision with one of the opposing judges whom he accused, whether rightly or wrongly, of cheating."

The commissioner then asks the dismissal of twenty-five men in the marshal's office and other departments. "It is evident," he said, "that from the testimony the non-classified service to the postoffice of Baltimore as is the case with most all non-classified officers, every patronage was treated as a bribery chest from which to reward influential ward workers who were useful or likely to be useful to the faction in power. likely to be useful to the faction in power. The appointments were primarily with a view of the well being of the public service. Therefore, while it does not appear that Mr. obnson himself used the office to influence the orimary election, it is evident that it was so used with his full knowledge, and that he took no effective steps whatever to prevent such use therefore. I am strongly of the opinion that at least de-cided steps should be taken to show that the rule against it is not hereafter to be regarded as a dead let-

RUSSIAN JEWS GO TO MONTREAL; Committee from the Baron Hirsch In stitute Caring for Them.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.-Sixty exiled Jews from Russia, who landed in Montreal from the Dominion line steamship Toronto, were met on their arrival on the wharf by a committee from the Baron Hirsch institute. The committeemen said that the institute was not ready at present and they were at a loss to know what to do with the new arrivals. All the mechanics recently arrived have found employment in the city and are now earning good wages. Some are in printing offices and others at their various trades and have already made comfortable homes for them The committeemen are willing keep in the city all mechanics and professional men, but for the others have to be found settlements in the northwest.

The government has been applied to for land in Manitoba on which to settle 150 families, but the answer received from Ottawa was not altogether satisfactory and regotiations are still going on. The new arrival of co-religionists will subscribe funds sufficient to keep the settiers a year or so in their homes. The latest arrivals by the steamship Toronto were a most intelligent and healthy lot of people. Most of the male portion know trades and will be kept in Mon-treal, but the others will receive tickets for the states or wherever they have friends.

Among the crowd was an elderly man, stone blind, with a family of ten daughters and one son-in-law. Every one of the young women has served her time at the dressmak-ing business. They will remain in Montreal Their beauty attracted much attention: poor exites exhibited much delight on being met by the Baron Hirsh committee. Many of them had purchased tickets for the states, but had been robbed of them and their bag

gage as well before leaving England. LEPROSY IN NEW ORLEANS.

Mrs. Mary Bolt Dies of the Dread Wal-

ady-Other Cases Reported. New ORLEANS, La., Aug. 16 .- A death from leprosy occurred in the small pox nospital yesterday. The patient was a white woman named Mrs. Mary Bolt. She was brought to the Charity hospital in June last before the nature of her disease was discovered. As soon as it was found she was r leper the woman was sent to the hospital for infectious cases. The physicians who treated the case say she must have had the disease for many years, as her body was entirely covered with sores and that peculiar white scale characteristic of the disease. At the hos-pital she continued to grow worse and finally fied a painless douth.

Dr. Beard, physician in charge of the hos-pital, says there are half a dozen cases of leprosy in the city, several of severe and advanced character, and further, that the city authorities have taken no steps to separate them from persons to whom they might com-municate the disease. One of these is an old woman who keeps a grocery store, mingles freely with a large family of children and grandchildren, and even serves her custom-Another case is an aged Italian woman who keeps a fruit stand where she daily comes in contact with many people,

An Unpleasant Bridal Tour. DENVER, Colo., Aug. 16 .- A battoon ascension at Machattan beach, a summer resort near here, this afternoon came near resulting fatally for three persons. Several thou-sand people had assembled to witness the ascension of the mammoth air ship which

countered a storm and burst. It fell for over a mile like so much lead when then fortun-ately for the occupants of the car the silk formed itself into a parachate, thus stopping the rapidity of the fall. The three lit in a corn field about seven miles from this city, but so lightly that they were undurt.

IN HE A DRUNKARD?

Archbishop Ireland Denounces Father Kenny, the New Methodist. CHICAGO, Aug. 16 .- One of the events of the Des Plaines camp meeting last week was the conversion of a so-called Catholic priest. A great deal of noise was made over the affair, and the "converted" men were greeted with open arms. A gentleman in the city having had some experience in the conversion of Catholic priests was inclined to doubt that the man was in good standing, and acting upon this thought communicated with Archbishop Ireland, from whose archdiocese Kenny said he came. The facts were explained to the archbishop, and he was told that Rev. Kenny embraced Methodism owing to his lack of belief in Catholicism, and especially in the doctrine of transbatantiation. The archbishop listened attentively, and a smile illumined his face-half cynical and half sarcastic. Then he said:
"Well, well; another conversation, eh! and

a priest at that, I am sorry for those who have converted him. Rev. J. Kenny was never a clergyman of the diocese of St. Paul. never a clergyman of the diocese of St. Paul. A man, however, of this name was received temporarily a year ago into the diocese of Winona. His record before coming to Winono was not unknown. He had been several times and in different places, notably in Illinois and northern Michigan, suspended from the ministry for drunkenness. He had originally belonged to the diocese of Rochester, N. Y., where also he had some trouble, presumably on the same ground. He had for some time before coming to Minnesota sobered up, and on showing appara-He had for some time before coming to Minnesota sobered up, and on showing apparently extraordinary signs of repeatance he was admitted on trial by Bishop Cotter. After a few months, however, he fell back into his old sin, and was unceremoniously and ingloriously driven out of the diocese. These facts explain his conversion to Methodism. Transubstantiation, I am sure, is giving him little trouble. Whisky is his bete noire. For my part I resign him cheerfully to Elder Trusdell, cautioning the latter to keep cayefully from him.

sign him cheerfully to Elder Trusdell, cau-tioning the latter to keep carefully from him the intoxicating cup.

"Talking of 'converted priests,' I some-times wonder that those who covet the al-liance of such men do not, were it only for once in an age, make an effort to convert over to their sects some priests in good standing in the Catholic church."

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair, with possible light showers; slightly warmer. For Iowa-Continued warm and generally

fair weather; variable winds. For Minnesota and North Dakota-Slightly warmer; generally fair; southerly winds.
For Missouri—Slightly warmer, except stationary temperature in the vicinity of St.

Louis; generally fair. For Kansas-Fair; stationary temperature, except warmer in northeast Kansas; fair and varmer Tuesday. For Nebraska and South Dakota—Slightly warmer, with scattered showers; southerly

vinds. For Colorado—Showers in northern, fair in southern portion; no decided change in temperature, Washington, Aug. 16.—The weather map

shows no particular disturbance nor any cyclinical area, but nearly normal conditions over the entire country. The permanent summer high temperature rests over the south Atlantic and east rulf scates with the general season of depression over the north-

general season of depressing over the division.

There are some indications of a low barometer area developing over Montana in which case considerable warmer weather may be anticipated in the Missouri Valley Monday and Tuesday and is tikely the commencement of a warm wave. A cloud area with shower conditions extends from the North Carolina coast to

Illinois, also in South Dakota, where generally clear weather prevails. These scattered rains will likely continue in the Ohio valley, the mountain district from Tennessee to Pennsylvania, and may extend to the coast from Wilmington to Sundy Hook. A spread of the rain area eastward from South Dakota is not anticipated.

The 90 degree maximum temperature line Sunday passed through Wimington, Cairo, Wishita, to Deaver, south of which it was g merally above. The line of 80 degrees passes through New York. Pittsburg, Chi-cago, St. Paul and Bismarck. The line of 85 legrees passes north and south through the New England states from New Haven to

MEXICAN COAL.

Recent Discoveries of an Immense Bed of Anthracite in Sonora. Washington, Aug. 16.-The reports of the discovery of an extensive anthracite coal field in Sonora are confirmed by advices received by the bureau of Pan-American republics. Operations at the field are to be carried on about forty miles from a small town on the Sonora river, near Guaymas.

The discovery is owned by a Mexican company and covers 4,000,000 acres. Coal has been found in borings fif ty miles apart; the diamond drill has gone through three veins. one of two feet, another of four feet, and a third of seven and a half feet, and in a fourth it has already penetrated twenty-two feet and is still working in coal. The coal, which by test is said to equal the finest Lenigh valey product, can be traced for miles on surface, the four veius showing the same thickness throughout the whole extent. A railroad sixty or seventy-five miles in length will carry the coal to the harbor at Guaymas, from whonce it can be laid down in San Diego, Cal., for \$5 a ton.

ELEVEN GRANDPARENTS LIVING. Such is the Record in Favor of a Son

of Mr. and Mrs. Scott. Wanash, Ind., Aug. 16 .- About two weeks ago a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Scott of La Fontaine, ten miles south of this point, and since that event the relatives of the child have been taking a census of his grandparents, and the result is as follows: Grandfather and Grandmother Scott, Great-Grandfather and Great-Grandmother Scott on the Scott side, Mrs. Jerome Scott was a McPherson. Her father and mother are living, and they are great-grandfather and great-grandmother to the child. On the child's mother's side there is Grandfather and Grandmother Lynn, Great-Grandfather and Great-Grandmother Lynn, Grandmother Lynn's father is living. He is Great-Grandfather Little, Eleven grandparents in all. If there is any baby of his age who can beat that young Scott, Jr., will be pleased to hear from him. His address is La Fontaine, care of any of the grandparents.

Will Pay for their Sport. DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 16. -Several officials of the Big Four railroad system came to grief yesterday while violating the Illinois laws. E. A. Peck, general superintendent of the system, and A. G. Wicks of the Peoria division, J. W. Simmons, agent at Paris, and George Blackman of Indianapolis, were caught with a large number of prairie chickens in their possession. After considerable parleying they put up \$10 each for their appearance in court. penranco in court.

Will Prosecute the Erntes.

Curcago, Aug. 16.-The Ittinois humane society has decided to prosecute the parents of two-year-old Leonard, the tobacco smoking baby. Yesterday physicians examined the child. He was found to be in a very feeble condition. The child is aiready sufferascension of the mammoth air ship which ing from nicotine poiscuing, and having what was to carry, besides Prof. King, a couple to be married in the basket just before the rope was cut. The balloon shot into whether the child can be brought back to a the air and at a heigth of 8,000 feet it en- healthy condition again.

INSPIRED BY THE MOST HIGH.

Emperor Williams of Germany Said To Be as Crazy as a Loon.

PROBABLY A FREN H FALSEHOOD.

Placed in a Straight Jacket and Confined in a Padded Stateroom He Raves and Swears -Foriegn Notes.

Panis, Aug. 16.—The Relair, which is not given to sensationalism, prints the following story as confirmed by unquestionable authority: The night following the departure of the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern from England, the crew were beaten to quarters and was surprised to find the quarter deck brillishtly illuminated. An altar had been erected on the deck, bearing the old and new testaments and the kaiser stood by wearing a white chasuble with a crozier in his hand and a black and white mitre on his head. He read the most warlike passages from the testaments and invited the crew to respond. He then preached a long sermon on the duty of sovereigns to their people, the whole service lasting from 11 p. m. to 2 a, m. The crew was then piped below. At 5 a. m. the kaiser appeared on the bridge in the uniform of a high admiral looking extremely haggard and addressing the commander, said: "Sir, retire to your cabin; I shall take

charge. The commander replied: "Sire, permit me to observe that we are in a dangerous passage, and that it is advisable for your majesty's safety as well as for that of the crew that a sailor remain in command."

The emperor responded: "Never mind God will inspire me."

The comman ler bowed and retired, The second officer remaining, the emperor angrily bade him retire, the officer respectfully protesting. The emperor then said: "You resist, wretched creature; you trouble the spirit of God which is in me. This is the vengeance of God upon you," dealing the officer a heavy blow upon the cheek,

The officer turned crimson, but remained until the emperor seized him by the throat and tried to throw him overboard. In the struggle that followed the emperor fell and broke his knee cap. The emperor swore terribly, in fact displayed all the symptoms of madness. The officers, after a brief consultation, carried him into a cabin padded with mattresses to which nobody was admitted except the doctor and the empress. Men were necessary to belp restrain him until his leg was bandaged and a straight jacket was put on him. The crisis lasted three days.

ALL FRANCE INTERESTED.

Preparations to Place Exhibits at the World's Fair Being Made.

(Copyright 1891 by James Gordon Bennett, Paris, Aug. 16 .- | New York Herald Cable -Special to THE BEE |-Patenotre, whose appointment to succeed Tousiam, French minister at Washington is announced, is expected by his brother diplomats here to bring an American wife back to France ere long. As a diplomatist he is not given to making concessions, but in other relations he is a most charming man, is handsome, of distinguished presence, a brilliant talker, with caustic wit, very fond of society, in fact a ladies' man, and Washington society will find him a valuable accession. I understand that he intends to commence his acquaintance by

a visit at Newport. Bullock, one of the commissioners for the Columbian exposition, and Healsey ives, delegate for the fine art section, today had an interview with M. Favette, first secretary of the minister of commerce and industry in order to arrange for a general scheme for the French section at the Chicago world's fair. M. Favette insisted that a special building should be erected for the French fine art section, unless all works of art should be exhibited in one building, as at Paris in 1889. In that case he demanded a special pavillion to contain the works of French artists exclusively.

Builock and Ives were afterwards received by Antonia Proust, whom the minister of public instruction has appointed fine art commissioner to the Columbian exposition.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONGRESS.

Hearty Welcome Accorded the English Delegates at Brusse's. BRUSSELS, Aug. 16.—The International labor congress, or, as it is now called, the international socialist workingmen's congress, pened here today. Mrs Aveling and numerous English trade union delegates are in ttendance, despite the fact that but a few English delegates were expected. The Bel-gian delegates, M. M. Verricken and Vonders, delivered addresses in which they wel

ders, delivered addresses in which they welcomed the delegates to Berlin. Their remarks elicited hearty applause.

All the countries of Europe are represented
except Russia and Portugal. Belgium has 88
delegates; Germany, 42; France, 60; Austria,
11; Great Britain, 23; America, 6; Holland,
9; Switzeriand, 6; Denmark, 3; Norway and
Sweden, 4; Italy, 2; Poland, 5; Reumania; 5;
Hungary, 2; and Spain, 1. The French followers of Marx and Blanqui are well represented. Herr Bebel, Liebnecht and Singer,
the well known German socialists, are presthe well known German socialists, are ent. In accordance with their declared tention to exclude anarchists, the Belgian delegates objected to three anarchist delegates and the congress almost unanimously ratified the opjection.

Y. M. C. A. SESSION.

World's Convention at Amsterdam

a complete Fuccess. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.-The exercises of the world's convention of the Young Men's Christian association today were entirely of a religious nature. A large public meeting was neld in the evening, Count Von Holendorpp presiding. The convention has been a very successful one, and will be specially helpful to the struggling associations of the continental countries. Most of the delegates will leave tonight for an excursion up the Rhine, sailing for home the last of August. FIFTEEN INJURED.

Railroad Smishup in Wales With Serious Results.

LONDON, Aug. 16 .-- There was a serious railroad accident in Wales last night. A passenger train crashed into a volunteer special which was stationary on the track at a point between Pont-y-Puidd and Cardiff. Fifteen persons were injured and some of them seriously. The rear of the special train was completely wrecked.

Next rocialist Congress. Coruga, ht 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.1 BRUSSELS, Aug. 16.-[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |- There will be a strong delegation from Chicago to urge the request already made by letter as stated in the Herald, that the next socialist congress

be held in their city in 1893. Amelie Rives Chandler Returns. Copurant 1891 by James Gardon Renard, | Parts, Aug. 16.—[New York Herald Cable -Special to Tun Ben.j-Amelia Itives Chandler, accome d by her husband, John Armstrong Chan and cousin, Miss Paige, and Miss easants of Virginia sailed from Havre y dry on the La Cham-

Latest Fi Spain.

Manain, Aug. 16.-York Herald Cable-Special to Tan -The Spanish press speaks with much sling of James Russeil Lowell's death, recalling the services of the minister of the United States to this country and eulogizing him as an author. A large meeting was held at Santander

cities during next week. It is rumored here that Spain is to be asked to mediate in the troubles in Chill.

vesterday to protest against the reciprocity

treaty with the United States. Meetings for

the same purpose will be held at other large

Home Ag in Moscow, Aug. 16.-The czarwitch has ar-

rived here, having returned from his extended trip in the east, Christ's Cont.

Panis, Aug. 16, -An exhibition of the "holy

cat" at Argenteuil today attracted crowds

f pitgrims. LIST WEEK'S CLEARINGS.

Gross Exchanges of the Country as Reported by the Eanks. Boston, Mass., Aug. 16 -The following

table, compiled from dispatches to the Post, from the clearing houses of the cities named. shows the gross exchanges for last week, with rates per cent of increase or decrease as against the amounts for the corresponding week in 1890.

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New York	531 431,876		23.0
Boston	37,083,337	1 3177	10.50
Chicago	713, 7,303, 0303	4.4	
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Baltimore	17,913,681	3.8	
Baltimore	5,621,610		5.2
Cincinnati	10.861,850	2.8	16.0
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Kansas City	7,884,500		21.0
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Columbus	2,781,900	14.9	
Momphis	1,253,890		14.9
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Hartford	1.545.3000		11.6
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Portland Me Fort Worth	800.030	27.5	
Seattle	713,390		36.6
Sloux City	608.297		27.0
Sloux City	892,320	12.5	
Tacoma	891,268		8.3
Wilinington	688,763		8.3 7.8
Tacoma Wilinfacton Grand Rapids	821,489	11.6 3.2 75.2 31.7	
Syracuse. Los Angeles.	738,595	3.2	
Los Angeles	877,000	75.2	****
Lowell	872,006	31.7	
Birmingham	411,506	M4 = 1	10414
Des Moines	371,123 395,000	46.4	****
Chattanooga	800,000		48.6
Lincoln	417,428	111212	17.2
New Bedford	418,387 310,891	7.8	6.9
Topeka	A THE CASE OF	*****	45.4
*Lexington Ky Montreal Halifax N S *Houston *Waco	400,300		4074
Montreal	9,958,6601	8.7 1.6	*****
Halifax N S	1,134,030	1.6	
*Houston	2,926,360		
'Waco	676.021		
"Toronto	4,828,155		
Sixty Cities	\$940,250,720		16.1
Outside of New York	\$108,827,850	Acres	5.0
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*Not included in totals. In comparison with the previous week the total exchanges decreased \$59.985.541 or 6 per cent and outside New York the exchanges increased \$44.111.87 or 9.9 per cent.

IN A TIGHT PLACE.

A Notorious Texas Candit Surrounded by Officers.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 16,-The Times-

Democrat's Corpus Christi, Tex., special says: Reliable information was received here today from Brownsville that Emanuel Garcia with a band of twenty or thirty followers were running through the country just north of Brownsville and terrorizing that section. Garcia was the leader of a recent gang of Brownsvillo train robbers, but was fortunate enough make his escape when the others were captured. Though still young he is one of most during and desperate of men and vows that he will never be taken alive. The sheriff of Cannon county, with a strong posse besides ten soldiers from the United States garrison, have gone to intercept the daring robber, while General Lajero is keeping the other side of the river closely guarded and the bandit chief surely will be run to earth before much time clapses. Captain N. A. Bito, city murshal of Brownsylle, and also captain of a company of rangers has telegraphed Governor Hogg for instructions, and there is no doubt that ere this are also on the trail of the bundit. People all along the Rio Grande and of Rio Grande City are greatly excited, as Garcia shows a mercy and knows that he will be hunted t he death, both in this country and Mexico State rangers have been ordered from Alice o Brownsville by the governor, and are now

burrying to the scene of action. Fell Out with als Wife, OTTAWA, Kan., Aug. 16.-This afternoon E. N. Preston, a lumber merchant of North

Ottawa, shot and killed his wife and then attempted to commit suicide. The couple separated some time ago on account of a quarre. over the attention a certain young man was paying their daughter. Mrs. Preston had, however, returned to her husband. The quarrel was renewed today with above re-

sults. Preston will die.

Fire Record.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 16.-Fire early this. norning destroyed France & Gakell's bottling works, including all the machinery, fixtures and six horses. The loss is estimated at over \$20,000. No insurance.

Platesurae, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Saranae.

Platesurae, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Saranae vilage, was destroyed by fire today.

Seventy-five guess s lost nearly all their per-

schal effects. Origin of the fire unknown A Colonization Scheme. CHICAGO, Aug. 16.-W. H. Ellis of Texas is actively concerned in the scheme to colonia a large number of southern negroes in Mexico, is in the city. Speaking of the plan today he said he believed that if Afro-Americans were to colonize a state in Mexice they would

A Costly Experiment.

Americans.

own it in five years and be as prosperous as

DAYTON, O., Aug. 16,-The courts have been asked for a receiver for the firm of Mead, Phillips & Granville, who have been for two years experimenting in the manufacture of typewriting machines. The fallers was precipitated by the assignment of H. E. Mead & Co., manufacturers and dealers in paper, whose liabilities are \$15,000; assets,

Steamship Arriva's. At Queenstown-British Prince, from Philadelphia; Arizona, from New York. At Philadelphia British Princess, from

LAND PURCHASERS RELIEVED.

Senator Paddock Secures Concessions Concerning Otoe Reservation Claims.

BEATRICE'S PUBLIC BUILDING PLANS.

Beantiful Designs Completed and Are rangements Made to Construct the Foundations Before the Appearance of Winter.

> WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE,) 513 FOCRTHENTH STREET, Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.

Senator Paddock has received assurance from the commissioner of the general land office, pending legislation by congress for the relief of purchasers of the Otoe reservation lands under the last act authorizing the sale of the east part of that reservation, that the purchasers will not be disturbed about the deferred payments.

The senator also has the assurance from the supervising architect of the treasury that, as soon as the title for the site for a public building at Beatrice is officially passed upon, which he expects will be done tomorrow or the next day, steps will be taken for the removal of the buildings on the site, and the commencement of work at an early day. The senator says he expects to see the foundations in this tall. The design for the building, which is a very handsome one, is substantially finished. He feels quite certain that the foundations will go in before the commencement of win-

ARMY OFFICER FOR BELLEVIE CONTRIBUTE The senator made a personal appeal to the acting secretary of war for the detail of an army officer as instructor in military tactics for Bellevue college, but under the law authorizing these details it was discovered that the quota of Nebraska is full under the population requirement of the act. The college can secure the services of a retired army officer who will have official recognition by the department and the college through such an arrangement will have all the privileges that will be accorded to other institutions for which a regular detail is made.

NEBRASKA APPOINTMENTS. Two or three appointments for Nebraska are likely to be made in a few days.

Senators Paddock and Plumb, Assistant
Secretary of the Treasury Crounse, Commis-Secretary of the Treasury Crounse, Commis-sioner of the General Land Office Carter and Commissioner of Pensions Ranm, went down the river today on a pleasure excursion. Senator Paddock says this is the first exclu-sively pleasure outing, even for an hour, he has enjoyed during the present summer. The senator has a number of department matters pending which he hopes to finish so-as to get away by Tuesday after son. ns to get away by Tuesday afternoon, P. S. H.

FOSTER ON FINANCES.

More Money Than Ever Before Now in

Circulation. Washington, Aug. 16,-Secretary Foster made the following statement in regard to the funding preparations and the financial situation generally: "About \$18,000,000 of 43g per cent bonds have been extended and applications have been received covering about \$2,500,000 more. What the final outcome may be, of course, I don't know. It is probable, however, that a considerable portion of the balance, \$30,000,000, will be extended. It will be no hardship to the treasary to be called upon to pay those not extended. In fact, such payment will add by

the amount paid, to the money in the hands of the people.

"By the extension we succeeded in preventing a deficit of national bank notes, and in fact, have so far increased their circulation nearly \$5,000,000. The outlook is that a con-siderable more of an increase will be effected. I am not finding any fault with the action of the banks, as might be inferred from ce-

cent publications. "I saw Mr. Sherman at Mansfield. I always find it profitable to discuss money matters with him. I don't recall a single disagreement between us. The statement telegraphed from Mansfield regarding our conference is a pure remance. While there is less money in the freasury than for many years past, it is in a comfertable condition Because of less money in the treasury it fol-lows that more money than ever before is in the hands of the people, thus facilitating the conductof the business of the country.

"We're on a gold basis and there is no oc-

easion for alarm as to the ability of the government to maintain this condition. The secretary has ample newer to maintain or increase the present reserve of gold. I may add that Mr. Sherman fully agrees with me regarding the legal power of the secretary as above expressed. I don't see any occasion for the exercise of this power, but I do not hesitate to say that should the occasion arise I shall not fail to use it."

INSURANCE STATISTICS.

Volume of Business Transacted During the Past Ten Years.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing the fire. ocean, marine and inland navigation and transportation insurance business transacted from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1850, in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut Delaware, Florida and the territories of Alaska, Arizona and Dakota and the District of Columbia. The statistics show the amount of business transacted in each state by each company, the premiums and assessments received in cash, the lesses paid, the premlums ecceived and losses paid for each \$100 of risk written. Figures are given of 2,400 fire, ocean, marine, inland navigation and transportation and tornado companies. The aver-

is given as follows: Alabana, \$0.09; Arkansas, \$0.35; California, \$0.42; Colorado, \$0.46; Connecticut, \$0.496; Dakotas (North and South), \$0.448; Delaware, \$0.071; Florida, \$0.938; Alaska, \$0.542; Arizona, \$0.888; District of Columbia, \$0.321, San Salvador Will Be Here. Washington, Aug. 16 .- Lieutenant Scriven, the commissioner to Central America for the Latin-American department, reports by cable that the government of Salvador will erect its own building at Jackson park, Ample space is requested for their structure and he wishes a suitable location to be re-

age amount of losses paid during the ten years to each dollar of premiums received in each of the states by the joint fire companies

is given as follows: Alabama, \$0.50; Arkan-

served without delay. HOWLED FOR HIS BLOOD.

Hungarian Members of a Priest's

Flock seek His Gore. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 16-A mob of Hungarians surrounded the house of John Martvony, paster of St. Ladislas Catholic church, late last night, broke the windows, howled for the pricat's blood. The police arrived in time to prevent their breaking down the doors. There has been trouble between the Hungarians and Polish members of the church fyr some time, because it is asserted Father Martyony, who is a Pole, favors Pol-ish members of the congregation. There was outbreak in the same church several

weeks ago. Promoted.

Louisviille, Ry., Aug. 16.-Y. Vandenburgh, division freight agent of the Louis-Liverpool.

At New York-Alaska, from Liverpool;
Spain, from London. utile & Nashville railroad at Memphis, has been appointed general freight agent of the same road, to succeed John M. Culp resigned.