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WILD SCENES IN OKLAHOMA.

Thousands of Homeseekers Preparing for

Tuesday's Mad Rush.

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Driven to Despair the Ex-President Takes His Cwn Life.

LAST WORDS OF THE CHILIAN DICTATOR.

His Heart Was All With Chili and He Strove to Make Her the First Republic of South America.

[Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] VALPARAISO, Chili, (via Galveston, Tex.) Sept. 19-[By Mexican cable to the Herald-Special to THE BEE,]-Ex-president Balmaceda of Chill shot humself through the temple in his room at the Argentine legation in Santiago at half past 8 o'clock this morn-

ing. The story became known here this after noon and created the greatest excitement. Every port of the city this evening is brilliantiy illuminated and on every hand is heard the sounds of rejoicing.

Later accounts from the capital confirm the sensation and give details of his suicide. It now seems that Balmaceda left on August 29 last in the hope of making his escape from Chill; but seeing every road cut off he returned there on September 2 and went to the Argentine legation. The government and everybody else became convinced finally that the ex-president was in Chili, There seemed to be a general belief that he had sought refuge in a monastery and all in which it was supposed he might be concealed were searched.

I had meanwhile been making every effort in my power to get some trace of the expresident. While keeping you informed of the rumors concerning his movements, I was all the time making efforts to find him. In common with many others I was convinced that he would endeavor to get on board one of the foreign warships, several of which were about to sail.

Balmaceda's Efforts to Escape. I learned taday the route taken by Balmaceda. After the disastrous battle near Valparaiso and the surrender of Santiago on August 29, in company with ex-Alcade Victor Eshauren, he took a carriage and drove to a point eight miles outside of the city. Here a special train of one car and a locomotive was in waiting. Balmaceda disguised himself with a heavy Spanish cloak. He was recognized, however, by the driver of the carriage, a Scotchman named Gilmore.

The train went at a high rate of speed as The train went at a high rate of speed as far as Lindvos, forty-five miles south of Santiago. There more carriages were in walting. Hurriedly alighting from the train they entered the carriages and were again driven rapidly away. The route was toward Sanbanio bay. All traces of the fugitives were, however, lost. The police from Santiago learned of the route taken and searched for the carriages. They were up. searched for the carriages. They were un-successful, but I learn from a detective who was on the case that on September 2 the car-riages were traced to the outskirts of

Santiago. Just before the San Francisco sailed last Monday I was informed by a gentleman in whom I had confidence, and who had on other occasions given me important information which had atterwards been officially confirmed, that Balmaceda had been smuggled

mininistration I came to the conclusion that the only way to put an end to this persecution was to take my life, as I was the responsible one. Adlos, my good friend. Give my fare-well to my wife and children. Consigned to an Unhonored Grave. Consigned to an Unhonored Grave. The junta has the Argentine legation guarded by troops to prevent an attack on the part of the populace, but everything is quiet at Santiago tonight. Balmaceda's body has been removed to the general cemetery. It was accompanied by the members of the family and friends. The widow of the dead ex-president was informed of his tragic ending by her brother, Domingo Torro. There is a guard stationed at the cemetery and an attendant is keeping order. Since the fail of Vaparaiso and the sur-

Since the fall of Vaiparaiso and the sur-render of Santiago there have been many rumors about the movements of Baimaceda It was first thought he had escaped from the capital and had made his way to the mouncapital and had made his way to the moun-tains. Most people thought he had made his way through one of the mountain passes and that he would be heard from in the Argen-tine Republic. This story was cabled you at the time. There was another rumor that the defeated and deposed president had gone by special train to Talcubuano, where he was expected to embark on the Imperial and escape to some friendly nation. This report proved to be without foundation, and invesproved to be without foundation, and inves-tigation also showed it was not possible for him to have escaped through the snow blocked passes in the mountains to the Ar-gentine Republic.

SCENES OF REJOICING.

Savage-Like Hilarity Over the Death of the Dictator.

Copyright 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] VALPAHAISO, Chili, (via Galveston, Tex. Sept. 20.- By Mexican cable to the Herald-Special to THE BEE.]-The suicide of Balmaceda yesterday morning in his bed room at the Argentine legation in Santiago, is the one absorbing and exciting topic of conversation in every part of this city. There is a mingled feeling of savage rejoicing at his death, and of bitter regret that he should have killed himself instead of falling into the clutches of the infuriated citizens, who would have been delighted to rend him limb from limb for the long list of cruelties for which they hold him responsible. It is impossible for anyone not in this country or not a native to realize the intensity of the hatred that was entertained toward the ex-president. The national holiday, which ex-president. The hattonal holday, which was to have ended on Saturiay night, has been prolonged by the news of the suicide. The feasts, illuminations and other celebra-tions in honor of the success of the congres-sional party have been followed by the marching of frenzied crowds through all the throats showing correst fright the success of the su

death of their former ruler. death of their former ruler. The Valparaiso papers are just out with extras from Santiago about the suicide. The news which they published is not to be com-pared in completeness with the story I cabled you last night. One instance of this is the fact that the Argentine minister at Santingo absolutely refused to furnish any of the local papers with a copy of the pathetic

the local papers with a copy of the pathetic letter written by Balmaceda a short time pre-vious to his shooting himself, in which he defends his course as president. As the Herald's representative I alone of all the newspaper men in this city or Santiago was able to get a copy of this interesting state-ment BU was through this interesting statement it was through the indefatigable efforts of Minister Egan that I was successful.

of Minister Egan that I was successful. It is the general belief that Balmaceda's death will hasten in a greater degree the restoration of peace throughout Chill. Now that the chief enemy of the junta is no more, it is likely that his tollowers will be shown mercy, since with-out Balmaceda to direct them they are very little to be feared. Italy, France, Swoden and Norway have followed the lead of the United States in the official records of the United States in the official recogni-tion of the junta. Germany, it will be re-membered, was the second nation to do so. No official recognition has yet come from

By Means of Investigation They Will Try for Favor. WILL BEGIN ON THE KEYSTONE BANK. An Effort Will Be Made to Draw Postmaster General Wanamaker Into the Complications Sur-

rounding the Failure, WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE,)

FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20, Arrangements are being made by the democrats in the house of representatives to conduct a large part of their campaign next summer by means of investigations. This can be done very easily, and the public funds will meet the expense. To conduct a campaign in a regular and legitimate way would cost somebody in the democratic party something. Then the constitution of the United States shields everyone from the course of the libel laws when they utter a libel in a congressional investigation.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN PLAN.

It is proposed to start out upon this career of investigation for political buncomb by the pension office route. A democratic mempension once route. A democratic mem-ber from Indiana, who was scarcely known over his district, made a rep-utation among the benighted denizens of his bailiwick in the last congress by assailing the character of Commissioner Raum, and he proposes to continue his war-fare. This fellow, like many others, creates in the minds of his speaces at home, then imfare. This fellow, like many others, creates in the minds of his sponsors at home, the im-pression that he is really a great man by getting his name into the daily prints by means of attacks on the floor of the house or in a committee room during an investigation, and thus he serves a purpose-that of keeping solid with his party workers who cry for scandal and malicious attack. Such men have not the genius or general ability to do honor to their districts upon the floor of the house in debate or by creating wholesome mensures. They gloat in scandal and mud-throwing, and investigations at the public expense for the purpose of personal glorifica-

expense for the purpose of personal glorifica-tion is their forte. Then the failure of the Keystone National bank of Philadelphia is to come in for an in-vestigation. It is hoped by some puny demo-crats that something can be shown to reflect upon Postmaster General Wanamaker, whose only connection with the thank or its failure was in his having at one time, long before the failure owned some stock and the before the failure, owned some stock, and the fact that whon the bank began to get into deep water he went to the comptroller of the currency, at the request of many of the best men of Philadelphia, and requested a careful inquiry before the bank was closed—something that is done almost every day here by as good men as there are in the country, and something every public man must do when he is asked by any considerable number of respectable persons.

The democrats hope also to show that the management of the bank from the moment it got into trouble showed incompetency on the part of the comptroller of the currency; and in this effort any quantity of libel may be expected under the protection of the consti-tution of the United States. There wouldn't be one-fourth of these investigations if the constitution due to the due to the investigations of the consticonstitution did not shield the investigators

from the effect of the libel laws. There is no telling how many investiga-tions there will be conducted before the ses-sion is over. They will begin very soon after congress convenes, but will be prolonged and the most sensational assertions reserved till the presidential campaign opens. Every reader is capable without further comment

SECRETARY NOBLE'S POSITION.

TEACHING THEM SOMETHING.

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iting the local fairs throughout the continent carrying with them a kitchen outfit with

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CIVIL SERVICE CHANGE.

MANY WERE CALLED.

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babe. The woman was the wife of a con-tractor named Neproseh and was crazed on account of her husband's business reverses. FAMINE RATHER THAN WAR. account of her husband's business reverses. CHICAGO, ILL, Sept. 20.—Jack Thompson, a man said to be well known to Chicago police, last night shot Village Trustee Aaron Min-nick of Desplaines, in that village, killing him, and also shot and wounded Officer Robert Cain. They attempted to arrest Thompson, who was fourishing a revolver. KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 20.—John Roth an employee of Armour's Packing house met a frightful death on the elevated railway to-day. He was late in gotting off the car at frightful death on the elevated railway to-day. He was late in getting off the car at Wyoming street and running to the door he jumped from the car steps. The train had passed the station platform and Roth fell to the pavement below breaking his neck and causing instant death. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 20.—Thomas J. Steele, an inmate at the workhouse, com-mitted suicide today in a terrible and most Enormous Imports from America Proves that Europe Regards the

mitted sulcide today in a terrible and most deliberate manner. The prisoners each Sun-day are allowed to shave themselves. When it came Steelo's turn today he stepped be-fore the mirror, threw his head back and drew the edge of the razor across his throat rom ear to ear. He was dead in exactly four minutes. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.-After a few half has not been told about the European shortage in breadstuffs, which not even a LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.—After a few words reviewing an old quarrel Chancellor Morris last night shot dead Jacob W. Ray, a storekeeper in the federal revenue service. Both are colored. Morris says Ray charged him with robbing the Champion, a colored paper, of which Morris' father is editor, and in which Ray is interested. He claims that Ray was striking him when he fired. Witbountiful crop this year would have relieved. The continental powers, especially Russia, suppress the facts so far as possible. In any Russian provinces the scarcity of food pecame pronounced as far back as February last. In the Konstantinovka district many families have not cooked a meal esses deny this. Morris surrendered and is since Easter, but subsist on bread,

n Jail, BISMARCK, N. D., Sept. 20.-Word has eacned here that George W. Johnson and ou, living about sixty miles north of here, soaked rye, grain, etc., bestowed in charity. The prohibition of rye exports is followed by son, living about sixty miles north of here, in Emmons county, were burned to death while fighting one of the worst prairie fires ever witnessed in that county. Owing to the unusually long grass this year the fire was uncontrollable, and swept over the country from Winchester, on the Missouri river, for fifty miles southeast, dostroying a large amount of grain, hay, buildings, etc. An estimate of the damage cannot yet be made. a usase forbidding the shipment of bran and other cereal cattle foods. The astounding shortage in Ryssia's yield of rye announced a month since by the minister of finance, proves even greater than the most extravagant estimates and effectually obliterates all possibility of Russia exporting any of her scant wheat crop. That eastern Germany is practically in the same plight admits of no nade.

made. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 20.—Stephen Hite stabbed to death Julius Baurmann here last night. Baurmann and Hite had been drink-ing together and Hite was very drunk. Some disagreement over throwing dice for the drinks arose and Hite became angry with Baurmann and so noisy that the barkeeper ejected him. As Baurmann started home Hite engaged him in a scuffle during which Hite thrust a knife into Baurmann's stomach. Baurmann was the son of a wellto-do widow and was unmarried. Hite is

deed the danger of famine is destined to spare Europe the horrors of war for fully ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 20.—Ten persons were injured in the collision of last night on the Inter-Urban electric line. All were com-ing home from the Minneapolis exposition. twelve months hence. The largest estimates of production both at home and abroad, and even assuming that the United States and Canada export 225,000,000 bushels there is a deficit in the world's supply of at least 200,ing home from the Minneapolis exposition. The most seriously injured are: Minnie Peterson, Lillian Fitzen and George S. Ross but it is believed all will recover. The others are: Oscar Endust, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. J. M. Stoll, Mrs. J. M. Stoll, H. A. Cap-ron, Miss Mary Bishop and Mrs. Thomas. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 20.—John J. Jennings shot and killed Henry Smith over a game of carits late this evening at a road house on 000,000 bushels of wheat and rye, with a possibility of the shortage being twice as great. Added to this is the almost total failure of the potato crop in Ireland and a serious cur-taliment in the yield of potatoes in the conti-nent. Even with the utmost economy of distribution and an unheard of consumption

cards late this evening at a road house on Broadway, about seven miles from the center of the city. Deceased leaves a family. The

of the city. Deceased mayes a fainty, Tue murderer is in jail. Bostors, Mass., Sept. 20.—Sadie and Mary Sutten, aged 7 and 5, were burned to death at their home this morning. They had been locked in their bed room by their more they work to church

parents, while they went to church. PEORIA, III., Sept. 20.—Herbert Thompson, white, and Joseph Harper, colored, were drowned near the upper bridge today while fishing. The men were rocking the boat and

Capsized it. WILMINGTON, DeL. Sopt. 20.-Mrs. Zelia Cooling, aged 32 years, went to church to-night and upon arriving at her home found her husband drunk. She remonstrated with his and he threw a mustard bottle at her. The missile struck her on the head and she fell backward and broke her neck, dying at once. Cooling sent for doctors and then

entry of the Italian is into Rome. The king in the dispatch id he felt happy that the commemoral if the day had be-May God aid the stro By our dignity and valor ready to defend our righ purpose and a high sense Shortage of Food Will Spare Europe the Horrors of Carnage. surmount the difficulties nation's economic progress. CONTINENTAL POWERS SUPPRESS FACTS. WHOLESALE CREMATION.

> Bodies of the Consuegra Victims Reduced to Cinders. MADRID, Sept. 20.-There is no longer danger of starvation in the afflicted cities. The

workmen who struck on account of the dangerous stench encountered in handling the dead have been prevailed upon to resume work. A liberal supply of disinfectants has reached the stricken town and the work of opening the street and clearing away the ruins is again progressing. The bodies of the dead, as soon as recovered, are taken to immense crematory bonfires and are there soaked in petroleum and reduced to cinders. Petroleum is also being largely used in feeding the fires used for con-

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suming dead bodies. The carcasses of cattle which are found almost everywhere are dis-posed of in the same manner. posed of in the same manner. The greatest misery has been caused by the floods at Camunas and Villa Franca. The crops have been lost and it is feared riots will result if relief is delayed. At Consuegra there is a demand for more disinfectants. Many marauders have been imprisoned there. At Almeria the bodies of 1.781 victums of the floods have been buried. Many houses un-dermined by the floods continue to fall.

Fearlessly Awaiting the Future. PARIS, Sept. 30 .- The Tempts, criticising the recent army maneuvers, says: "Everything was not perfect. The cavalry was not utilized as it might have been. Yet it was shown that the french army is a veritable army, with clever chiefs. General Saussier has shown bimself to be in reality the head of the army. It is, however, necessary to free the army of all systems which encum-ber it. The troops are full of confidence in their chiefs and we can fearlessly await the The European reserves that have heretoore leaked out in sufficient harvests are everywhere exhausted. The parade made by Russia of the existence of such stores in the Baltic provinces is done for effect-to

uture. LAST WEEK'S CLEARINGS.

Gross Exchanges of the Country as Reported by the Banks.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20 -The following able compiled from dispatches to the Post, from the clearing houses in the cities named shows the gross exchanges for the week, ending September 12, with rate per cent of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding period last year:

CLEARINGS. CITIES. $\begin{array}{c} 7.31,944,5871\\ 92,020,000\\ 96,229,221\\ 94,830,577\\ 15,475,001\\ 12,950,555\\ 15,475,001\\ 12,954,094\\ 9,416,290\\ 9,416,290\\ 9,416,290\\ 9,416,290\\ 9,416,290\\ 9,416,290\\ 9,416,290\\ 1,190,600\\ 7,190,600\\ 7,190,600\\ 1,432,880\\ 5,076,340\\ 6,025,441\\ 5,387,090\\ 4,000,985\\ \end{array}$ New York 18.0 9.9 Chicago..... Philadelphia... The enormous exports of wheat and flour from the United States in August proves that Europe regards the situation as worse 5.0 San Francisco Baltimore..... Cincinnati Pittsburg Kansas City... Louisville..... Buffalo..... 4.0 5.9 4.0 22 11.0 nneapolis Milwaukee ew Orleans, rovidence. leveland ... 5.387.000 4.030.485 4.854.265 4.310.880 4.205.328 105.5 9.500.258 31.4 3.252.039 28.5 2.705.981 17.3 1.723.839 16.8 mahs Denver. R. Paul. 35.0 indianapolis Galveston Columbus Duluth

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SUNDAY LOST ITS SANCTITY AT GUTHRIE Bedlam in the Streets and Confusion Everywhere-No Serious Conflicts Anticipated Next Tuesday by the Authorities. GUTHRIE, Okl., Sept. 20,-Sabbath lost its sanctity in Guthrie today. The date set for

the opening of the new lands is only two days in the future, and in the face of that event affairs sacred are almost ignored.

The Santa Fe's four regular passenger trains, two from the north and two from the south, all came in today in four or five sections of ten and twelve cars each, each section carrying hundreds of homesockers. The latter were hustling around buying outfits and bargaining for conveyance to the border of the new lands. Others were preparing to start and still others were just getting away. There was bedlam in the streets and confusion everywhere. The churches all held the usual services, but they were slimly attended. Nearly every one wanted to observe the scenes on the streets and learn the

latest news concerning the opening. Those who waited until today before taking their positions for Tuesday's race have a decided advantage over those who rushed pell mell for the border when the president's proclamation was first promulgated. They have gained from official publications which were first made here today much important information. The list of those sections of lands reserved for school purposes and those allotted to the Indians, all of which are exempt from pre-emption, was published today. This will be an important guide to all homescekers and assures them against failure to find a home which might easily result if they should choose ex-

Important Piece of News.

empted lands.

The publication of another important piece f official information was also made today, t was contained in the following telegram rom Land Commissioner Carter

"In answer to your dispatch I have to say that sottlers can enter the lands from the Kickapoo reservation."

The Kickapoo reservation is not included in the lands to be opened to settlement Tuesday and lies in the very heart of those that are to be opened. North of it is the lown reservation. South of it is the Potawattamie, and east the Sac and Fox. This permission will be of immense advantage to the homeseekers for it gives them many more miles of available border. When the contents of the telegram became

When the contents of the telegram became known hundreds of boomers hurried into the Kickapoo reservation and have taken up posi-tions to wait for Tuesday noon. Hundreds of others are on their way to the latter border and will arrive there some time tomorrow. The effect of this permission from the land office has been to lessen the home-seekers around the other borders and to surged them out over a greater area. spread them out over a greater area. This will decrease very materially the confusion which was expected to accompany Tuesday's race and will greatly lessen the chances of serious disturbances and confficts between settlers.

Much satisfaction is expressed over Secretary Noble's order to the registers and re-corders of the land offices to prevent, so far

Situation as Worse Than it Has Been Painted. NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .--- An exhaustive study of the world's food supply in the forthcoming number of the American Agriculturist emphasizes the grave importance to both America and Europe. It declares that the

sea. It was too late to go on board the San Francisco and make personal inquiry. That vessel was just getting ready to weigh anchor, but the story told me of Balmaecda's alleged disguise as a drunken sailor in a unform said to have been furnished by Ad miral Brown, was so circumstantial and seemed so plausible that I fully believed it and sent it just as I had done other rumors. My informant was either imposed on himself or he deliberately imposed on me. Un-fortunately for the now dead president he did not escape on board the San Francisco, but, desparing of his ability to get away, and fearing the vangeance of his enemies took his own life today.

Story of the Suicide.

Since his return to the Argentine legation in Santingo Baimaceda has been in an ex-tremely nervous condition. No one, with the exception of the minister of the Argentine Republic and one other man who was de voted to the unfortunate ex-president's cause, was permitted to talk to or to even see him. All the different schemes of flight were con-

sidered by the hunted ex-president. Senor Urriburia went to the theater last night. When he returned to the legation he had a long and earnest talk with Balmaceda to the latter's ideas, previously relative broached, about the advisability of giving himself up to the junta. Balmaceda and Senor Urriburia went to

bed at midnight. Senora Urriburia about So'clock a. m. today heard a pistol shot in the bed room that had been assigned to Baimaceda. She noti-fied her husband. Before he went to Balmaceda's room he ran around to the house o Carlos Walker Martinez and brought that gentleman back to the legation. Upon breaking in the door of Balmaceda's

room he found that he had shot himself. The body was still warm. There was a gaping wound in the temple. The body was undressed and lay on the bed. The revolver was still held in his right hand.

Domingo Torro, Balmaceda's brother-in-w, and Arrieta Machelor Coreliata, the minister to Chill from Uruguay, soon arrived at the legation. The junta at Valparaiso was at once informed. A commission was promptly issued. It comprised Carlos Weal Ber Martinez, Senor Melchor, Senor Concho and Judge Aguerra of the supreme court.

They went to the legation from the office of the junta's representatives and viewed the body. They then drew up a process verbally certifying to the facts already stated. The German minister, Gutschmidt, accompanied the commission to the legation as an old friend of Balmaceda.

As the news spread about Santiago great crowds of people gathered around the Argen-tine legation. They cheered, hooted and went into a frenzy over the death of their chief enemy. Above all the discordant shouts were heard cries congratulating the unfortunate Balmaceda that in taking his life he hed escend a worse fate life he had escaped a worse fate.

Last Letter of the Dictator.

Balmaceda left a letter to his mother and also a statement to the New York Heraid, As almost the last declarations of a dying man they are of special importance.

"I acted all during the past eight months "I acted all during the past eight months with the firm conviction that I was right. I had no one in the army in whom I could place any trust. My generals were false to me. They lied all through the war. Had my orders been obseed I believe the battle of Concon would have resulted in a decisive victory against the enemy. My heart all through this trouble has been with Chill. I sought to rescue my country from foreign domination I strove to make her the first republic in America. My enemies say I was crust. Circumstances compelled me to sanction certain acts, but many bad deeds that have been attribute, to my orders were never known fo me until they had been coomitted. Until the final battle at Placilla Thad strong hopes of triumbing over my focs. Victory was assured by my generals. Alcerrees, Harbosa and Vie. They all lied. I now know they only pretended friendship for me because of the noney I have in my possession is \$2.50. My wife gave it to me on the night of August 25. "Your minister, Patrick Eran, many times

August 25. "Your minister, Patrick Ezan, many times offered me good advice. He urged me to make peace with those opposed to me and retire from Chill. I did not heed his wise advice for i though the was under the influence of the junta, who were then rofugees in the Ameri-can legation. All through the trouble my closest advisers were always opposed to any overtures for peace."

Another letter was found addressed to Senor Urribira. In it Balmaceda says:

"When I saw the persocution directed At Hamb against me by persons who had supported my New York.

England. This creates considerable comnent. CHRISTIAN INDIANS IN SESSION.

Important Work of the Body-Many

Queer Characters Present.

GREENWOOD, S. D., Sept. 20,-|Special to THE BEE.]-The largest body of Christian Indians in the United States is now in convention at Greenwood. The annual gather ing of the native Congregational and Presby terian churches brings together delegate from all the Sioux reservations in Nebraska the Dakotas, Minnesota and Montana. Over 200 delegates are in the meeting.

The subjects for discussion are those which interest and affect the life of the Indian directly and immediately In the evenings the Dakota Young Men' Christian Association hold its meetings.

Mr. Fred B. Smith. general secretary o South Dakota, has been in attendance.

James Garvie, a Sisseton Indian and grad uate of the Santee Normal Training school is to act as general secretary for the Indian

associations this year. Rev. John Eastman, pastor of the Flan-dreau church and brother of Dr. Charles castman of Pine Ridge agency is presiden of the Dakota Young Men's Christian asso-

The women's society of these churches has raised almost a thousand dollars for missiondrawn. ary work among their own people.

Among the pastors and elders present are uite a number who were condemned to death for participation in the Minnesota out break of 1862, but who have been in the

Christian ministry for over twenty-five years This year a large delegation is present good humor and triends.

from Grand River in the vicinity of Sitting Bull's old camp. Many of the Sissetons were detained from coming as they have In diplomatic circles much favorable comment is now made upon the work of the agents of the great maize producing states of been waiting for their pay for over

A few delegates are from the Omaha

A new hologates are from the Omana Indians of Nebraska. Among the white missionaries are Drs. Riggs and Williamson, Thomas Riggs and Mrs. Martha Morris, all children of the first missionaries to the Sioux and who

ent and palatable ways known to the culia-ary art. The products of their skill are dishave spent all their lives in the Indian mistributed free to all who can be induced to accept and partake of them, their purpose being to familiarize the people of Europe with non work. The second generation of thes old missionaries are now just entering the field. The meetings are held in the large warehouse of the agency, which is crowded maize as one of the best and cheapest breadstuffs They feed their products of corn to the to its utmost at every session.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair; stationary temperature, followed by slightly cooler. For Missouri and Kansas-Fair: southerly winds; slight change in temperature.

For Iowa-Fair; southerly winds; slight changes in temperature; cooler Tuesday.

For Nebraska - Fair; variable winds slightly cooler in northern, stationary tem perature in southern portion. For South Dakota-Cooler; fair; variable

winds. For North Dakota-Fair; cooler in south-

ern; stationary temperature in northern por tion: variable winds.

For Colorado-Fair; variable winds; sligh

changes in temperature. WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 20. - Weather con-ditions and general forecast: There are indications that a storm of considerable energy s central in the gulf south of New Orieans The pressure is greatest, but has decreased in the Atlantic coast, and low areas of slight intensity are central over Dakota and north of Montana. Clear weather was prevailing in all districts except on the east guil coast, where rains are reported. It is clear on the Atlantic coast and in the extreme northwest, and warmer in the lake regions and generally throughout the central valleys. The indications are that fair and warmer weather will prevail in New Eng-land, the middle Atlantic states and lower lake region Monday, followed by cooler weather and showers on Tuesday in the mid-die Atlantic states. Cooler weather will prevall on Tuesday in the northwest.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York-The La Champagne, from Havre; the Servia, from Liverpool.

At Havre-The La Touraine, from New York.

At Hamburg-The Fuerst Bismarcz, from

gave himself up to the police. Cooling, of passing judgment upon such business, s a carriage finisher, is aged 35 years. which the country must pay for, and which has no other aim than to besmirch good men

DETERMINED TO DIE. Desperate Attempt of A. S. Brockway

The talk about cabinet changes has brought out one fact prominently. It is that the sec-retaryship of the interior is not a muchto Suicide. A man was found lying on the grass near a sought position. It is unquestionably the most vexatious position in the gift of the president. Every secretary of the interior for many years has had poured upon his head the maisdictions of the politicians. If he grave in the Forest Lawn cemetery about 9 o'clock yesterday morning with a great gash on each side of his neck and a bloody knife near by. The gardeners of the burying attempts to do his duty and make an officer ground lifted the almost lifeless form up and for the people he is sure to make enemies. But it is not always for the enemies an found beneath the head a great pool of blood. As soon as possible a wagon was procured officer makes that one admires him. The criticisms which have been passed upon Secretary Noble have been neither unand the man taken to the patrol box at Thir-

tieth and Spaulding and the patrol wagon sual nor various. He has managed to make a few enemies as any man who has filled sent for. At police headquarters the man gave ha the place. He is vigorous and conscientious, and it is but natural that criticisms should be passed upon blin as an officer. His adname as A. S. Brockway, but declined to talk beyond saying that he had attempted ministration will prove to have been clean and above reproach, whether he remains long or a short time where he is now stationed. suicide. Dr. Gapen was called and the gashes in the neck sewed up. Brockway No one can gainsay the fact that he knows his business and attends to it. was then locked in a cell. In an hour or se he began to rave and storm and beat his head against the bars of the cell. Before the jail No cabinet officer has so many rascals to run down, special agents or bureau officers under him, or near such a variety of work to ers could unlock the door and bind him he had succeeded in cutting a long gash in look after. From pensions to railroads, pat-ents to public mands, Indians to science, exhis head. Dr. Gapen was again sent for and dressed the second wound. plorations to the church, education to war the secretary of the interior is constantly While Officer Dibborn was putting the fin-It is impossible for him to follow ishing touches on the bead bandages after the one line of thought without interruption an physician had left, Brockway grabbed up a hour at a time. Politicians, saints and sin-ners, propositions straight and crooked, men pair of surgeons' shears lying on the operpleased and reasonable to those enraged and ating table and, placing the points above his designing, he is ever surrounded with envir onments which harass and wear one. It is heart, hit the handle a couple of sharp blows before his arms could be bound. The shear blades went in between the ribs an inch or a wonder Secretary Noble at times keeps his

so, making a painful flesh wound. All efforts to get the persistent suicide to taik proved futile. He gave his name and that was all. Brockway is evidently a laboring man about 35 years old, and it is thought possibly temperarily insane, e prisoner was removed to the county

Samuel T. Robinson, who lives at 61 North Eighteenth street, was found dead in his bed at 7 o'clock Sunday morning by his son and daughter, having been asphyxiated by gus. It is supposed to be a case of suicide, but no positive proof can be found.

Coroner Harrigan was called, viewed the body and ordered the remains removed to people who crowd about to see the latest thing from America. The Agricultural de-Heafey & Heafey's. The doctor investigated partment also has its agents over there help the matter, but no cause for such action on the part of Mr. Robinson was discovered. ing on the good work. It is said it will lead to a demand for corn meal which the western The son and daughter are prostrated with grief at the death of the father and declined and southern farmers will be only too glad to fill. The reports being received from the agents are exceedingly encouraging. to be interviewed.

The inquest will probably be held Heafey's at 10 o'cloca this morning.

ON THE MAIN LINE.

There is very little if any doubt now that President Lyman of the divil service com-mission will scon be superceded by a good republican. It is insisted that President Burlington Freight Trains Collide with Considerable Force.

mission will scon be superceded by a good republican. It is insisted that President Lyman has an abnormal head. His dis-placement is under consideration. Mr. Lyman, being a mugwump, has had little sympathy for the efforts put forth to make A B. & M. extra east-bound freight and the third section of west-bound freight No. this an administration for the people, his successor is difficult to select. 23 collided on the main line about a mile this Feu side of South Omaha at 6:10 yesterday morn capable men want the place. It has unof-ficially been tendered to ex-Congressman McComas of Maryland, an able republican and a gentleman. Mr McComas does not ing. Both trains were loaded with stock. The extra was backing into the yard when No. 23 came around the curve and want the place, but may be induced to take crashed into the engine of the extra before the brakes could be set. Both ongines were considerably smashed up P. S. H. and one car containing a blooded stallion and George F. Teahung of Winnebago, Minn., was Grim Death Reaped a Heavy Harvest mashed nearly to pieces. Teahune is a stock man and had a narrow escape. When the car he was in was mashed he was knocked down and rolled under one of the engines. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 20 .- A freight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania near Greens-He was taken out and fortunately sustained only a few bruises. The engineers and fire burg this morning. A freight train parted

aclves.

burg this morning. A freight train parted on a grade and then came together, causing a wreck. Then an east-bound cattle train crashed into it, finishing one of the worst wrecks ever seen. Engineer Roger and Hrakeman Wadsworth were fatally and Fireman Stanley seriously injured. An un-known tramp was burned to death. Twenty carloads of cattle were killed. The loss will reach way up in the thousands. Thrown from His Pony. Little 10-year-old Hen Williamson, who lives at 2709 North Twenty-eighth street, met with a painful and possibly serious accident yesterday forenoon. Th SIGUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 20 -- Workmen on the railroad saw a woman walk to the Great child was riding his pony near Prospect Hill cometery and was thrown off. Hanging onto Northern bridge yesterday, throw an 8-year-old boy in the river, her 18-months-old babe after bim, then plunge in herself. Boats reached the scene and dragged the three ashere, but too late to saye the mother and the bridle the boy was dragged against a barb wire fence and frightfully cut. Doctors were called and after dressing the cuts and bruises pronounced the boy to be in a very critical condition.

as much as year. For the first time in years wheat, bran and middlings are being exported to England thus early in the season. These circum-stances are accepted as the strongest possible stances are believing that prices of wheat are Hartford today unnaturally low. It looks for a sharp advance in all cereals as soon as the demand **Sashvill** alt Lake City realizes the limited extent of the world' actual supply. Every bushel of high grade wheat is today worth fully \$1 on the farm where it grew. One of the most marked features of the prosperity that is already upon American agriculture, noted by the same magazine, is the extent to which farmers demphis. ew Haven are planning to unite in co-operative buying and selling.

European Reserves Exhausted.

convey the impression that military stores are abundant.

Such reserves are of small importance. In-

Added to this is the almost total failure of

of American maize, grave distress is before

American Exports of Wheat.

than it has yet been painted. Otherwise why should she buy in a single month close upon

the harvest nearly half as much wheat as she

took from the United States during the en-tire first eight months of the year, following

one of our largest wheat crops and a period of bed rock prices! Indeed, the August wheat exports were almost treble those of

the same month last year and over four times as much as the average exports at this season

the masses of Europe.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

Original Copy of Handel's "Messiah" Discovered at Dublin.

Los Angeles. Lowell LONDON, Sept. 20 .- The musical world of London is excited over a discovery made by rmingham Prof Edward Dowden, LL.D., in an old Thattanooga. Des Moines. bookshop in Dublin. It was a copy of the New Bedford. Fopeka Wichita original book of words of Handel's "Messiah," printed for the first performance in Lexington Dublin in 1742, of which not a single copy was hitherto known to have survived. It Hallfax shows the story that the "Hallelujah" chorus was written at the end of the work and oronto placed in its present position because Handel Total sixty cities Outside of New York found the work was dragging to be "Not included in totals.

unfounded. It changes several of the fixed ideas as to the proper aliotment of the varicent after a long line of decreases and also ous numbers. This copy of the book was is the gain of 3.4 per cent outside of New York are favorable indications. In the foregoing sued by the University press for private cirtable thirty-two cities increased and twenty-eight decreased as commared with last year. In comparison with the previous week culation. The Vaudeville theater of Paris is to try a new experiment. The management every the total exchanges increased 14.3 per cent and outside of New York the exchange in-

Thursday afternoon will give a matinee, and these performances will be divided into series, for which tickets will be sold at reduced rates. The plays to be performed at these matinees are all to be new/ones and in the main by new authors, men or women who are struggling for recog ition and who claim to be unable to it through the usual channels. The actors who will assume the leading parts in these new plays will be experienced artists, but

here about two weeks ago from his home in Erie suffering with acute gastro-intestinal catarrh. A slight throat trouble occurred Thursday. Friday and Saturday afternoon he had an attack of heart failure. Another If Mr. Daily had the slightest misgiving as to the wisdom of occupying a permanent place in London, the reception accorded his comedy, "The Last Word," must have comattack occurred at 11 o'clock last hight from which he could not be revived and death came. Dr. William Penper of Philadeiphia stated today that Mr. Scott's death was very sudden and unexpected, and was due to repletely dispelled it. The house last night lit-erally "rose" at Ada Rehan in expression of an enjoyment that any number of recalls

play nor actor made a great impression. in Erie.

Enis, Pa., Sept. 20.-The news of William L. Scott's death created a profound sensation in this city, as a hope had been created that he would ultimately recover. Informa-tion of his death for some reason did not reach SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 20 .- Juan Macorito, who has arrived from Nier, Mex., says the Mexican revolutionists were overtaken north of that place Friday by government his household until almost noon today. Dr. Brandies, who has been his physician for years, says Mr. Scott's disease was hereditroops and that a battle ensued in which several on both sides were killed and wounded. Catarino Garza, the leader of the ary, as his father died of consumption of the bowels. The illness which terminated in his revolution, was seriously shot and then hanged to a tree. General Ruiz Sandoval, Garza's chief lieutenant, escaped to the death became manifest about twenty years The great sorrow which has come upon his countains with a few followers. He is being family and close business friends is shared by the entire city. The Board of Trade will take action tomorrow. The remains are expected to pursued and will be captured.

Irish Political Intelligence.

arrive Tuesday. The mausoleum in DUBLIN, Sept. 20.-Mr. Parnell, speaking they will be placed was only recently com-pleted. Mr. Scott's estate is estimated at at Cabinteely today, said that one of the dangers of the future was a diminished Irish \$30,000,000. representation in parliament. No English party, he said, could be trusted. The adopion of the "One man, one vote" would mean a grievous reduction of Ireland's

A man was killed in a fierce fight between Parnellites and anti-Parnellites at Nenagl today.

Germany and the Vatican

Lonnon, Sept. 20 .- The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent says: A prominent centrist informs me that Chancellor Von Caprivi and the papal nuncio at Munich have arrived at an agreement whereby the centrists will Jeorge H. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.-Joseph Knapp, pres-

Rows, Sept. 20 .- A feature of the cele eration in this city today was the public reading by the mayor at the Porta Pia of a telegram from Kings Humbert received by the former in reply to congratulations sent accretary of the king on the twentieth anniversary of the aged 10 years, 1.972.978 2.054.724 1.577.811 2.123.669 1.456.877 1.610.727 as may be in their power, fraud in connec-tion with the filing of the declaratory state ments of old soldiers. The traffic in these declaratory statements have been sus-pended, the homeseekers regarding 38.5 $\begin{array}{c} 1.610.727\\ 1.429.268\\ 1.857.949\\ 1.517.000\\ 1.476.228\\ 1.95.000\\ 1.280.251\\ 1.255.245\\ 1.351.045\\ 859.480\\ 976.282\\ \end{array}$ them as an extra hazardous invest-ment. Nevertheless, the line of old soldiers and old soldiers' attorneys which and old soldiers' attorneys which formed Friday at the door of the land office here has lengthened itself out fifty yards 0.2 since vesterday, and every hour adds to ita 1.1 length. There have been a few disputes and disturbances in the line, but none of them has been of a serious nature. 797,484 163,445 703,429 991,557 884,190 904,821 750,101 50.6 1.6 56.9 9.0

No Serious Trouble Expected.

One notable feature of the preparation for the race is the quiet which attends it. The only serious disturbance so far has been at Langston, where the cowboys object to the negroes massed there taking possession of the Cimarron valley, an extremely fertile

A serious conflict threatened there at one time, but the prompt arrival of a large force of deputy United States marshals from Guthrie has so far prevented an outbreak and it is believed all danger of disturbance there has now passed away. The officers will remain there until the Wednesday mornrafter the rush to see that the peace is preserved and that all legal claimants are protected from violence. The sending of this force from Guthrie has

depleted the supply of officers' in this city, and there are not enough officers here to enforce the laws. Saloons and gamblin houses are running wide open toulght in direct violation of the law, but the authorities prefer to submit to the violation rather than run the dangers that would attend an attempt at their enforcement with an insuffi-

Surveyors have been at work ever since Friday on the town sites of the new county seats. It is Governor Stelee's desire that these surveys should be completed before Tuesday. None of the lots in the sites can be claimed until the survey is completed and a delay after Tuesday would cause the congregation of eager crowds around the sites and would doubtless have a much serious dis-

AFTER MANY YEARS.

turbance.

Peculiar Condition of a Veteran's

Brain Produced by a Ballet. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 20.- Special Telegram to THE BRE. |-One of the most remarkabie cases in medical history was discovered today at the post mortem of Charles C. Baroski, an old soldier who died last Friday. He was wounded in battle twenty-nine years ago, a musket ball entering his cheek and never being rocovered. The wound never hurt him except when he stooped nor interfered with his work as an engineer. At his request before his death a post-morten was made in the presence of fifteen physi-cians. The examination disclosed the fact that the ball went through the left orbit, im-pairing but not destroving his sight, then passed back and down four inches. through the vital part of the brain and lodged in the posterior horn of the left lateral ventricie. The channel cut through the brain could be distinctly traced and the ball was found slightly flattened and enclosed in a membranous sack. The doctors say that many cases have been known of survival of lacera-tion of the upper part of the brain, but that this is the only case on record where the lower or vital part was involved.

lowa and Illinois Crops,

Mrs. Elizabeth Biddle.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 20.-Mrs. Eliza-BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 20.-[Special Teleeth Borden Biddle, widow of William gram to THE BEE.]-Specials from all parts Biddle, died this evening at her home heart failure in her 62d year. Mrs. Biddl was a descendant of a distinguishe of Iowa and Illinois give the most flattering reports of the corn crop. Corn, as a rule, is now out of danger of frost and will make a greatly increased average crop. Wheat and oats harvest is about over, and the yield in some cases is phenomenal, running from fifty to seventy.five bushess per acre. The weather generally has here even subject host her father being Judge Jo-Hopkinson, author of "Hail Co-" her grandfather Francis Hopkinfamily. umbia. on, a signer of the Declaration of Independ ence, and her great grandfather Thomas Hopkinson, a member of the Provincial weather generally has been excessively hos acil and judge of vice-admiralty under and rain is needed.

General Joseph Knapp.

Quenne, Sept. 20.-From official sources is is learned that the Royal commission to inident of the Metropolitan Insurance com-pany of this city, died on Monday last aboard quire into the Baie Des Chaleurs railway scandal will consist of Judges Jette, Baby and Davidson. A meeting of the cabines was held today at which the lines upon which the commission will work were de-cided. The commissioners, who it is understood will all accept, are to commence their

Canada's Railway Scandal.

men of both trains jumped and saved them-

heartily support the government in return for concessions on the education question and the readmission of Catholic orders.

Rome in Holiday Attire.

the French steamer La Champaigne, which arrived here today. Ira Berry. PORTLAND, Mc., Sept. 20.- Ira Berry, grand secretary of Masous of Maise, died today,

Ex-Congressman Scott Dies at New NEWPORT, R. L., Sept. 20.-Ex-Congressman W. L. Scott of Pennsylvania died suddenly near midnight last night. He was brough they will be supported by ambitious begin-

Henry Irving's son has made his debut as "Beaufoy" in Robertson's "School." Neither peated heart failures. The family leave with the remains in the morning for their home

Mexican Revolutionists Captured.

jail for safe keeping. Found Dead in Bed.