CUSHING'S ABUSE OF POWER.

What the Independents Think of the Mayor's Usurpation of Authority.

THEY DENOUNCE IT AS OUTRAGEOUS.

Reasonable Request of the City Committee Ignored in Order to Fix the Election Boards for Osthoff.

OMAHA, Oct. 29 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: On behalf of the people's independent party I ask space to denounce the outrageous abuse of power which characterizes Mayor Cushing's appointment of judges and cierks of election. Our party furnished his honor(t) with a list of names which we had carefully selected to represent us in the booths of election day. We were modest and asked only for one-ninth of the judges and one sixth of the clerks. With the exception of a few names this has been denied us. The voting booths have been staffed with democrats of the rankest kind, and it looks to us as though it were the intention of countingout rather than voting in candidates. An honest ballot and a fair count can only be had where representations of the contending had where representations of the contenting parties can watch each other. God knows we cannot trust the democratic machine. We denounce Mayor Cushing for an out-rageous act of political shame; an act which will prove an eternal stigma and disgrace which will stay with him while he lingers in the private life that it will forever consign him to. We appeal to all lovers of fair play, to all citizens who recognize the importance of a pure ballot to rebuke this vice political trick. The runk and file of the democratic party are, we know, anxious for a fair count; it is the machine at which we and they kick. I our candidates. Dr. Conkling and the others, are deprived of a single vote by this villainous act of abuse of power, you, democrats, will be responsible on election day for the debauchery of our city politics.

John Jeffcoat,

Chairman County and City Executive Com-

From Edgerton's Former Home. ARAPAHOE, Neb., Oct. 29.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- For two or three weeks J. W. Edgerton has been billed to speak at this piace and extra preparations were made to have a large attendance at 3 o'clock today He addressed about seventy-five or 100 persons tonight in the opera hall, fully one-third of whom were republicans. He made a free and easy talk for more than an hour, telling the poor farmer how bad he was of under

the present system of things, but as ever failing to tell how it was to be remedied. The only salvation, unlimited free coinage, was held up in all its glory. He said that when money was plentiful the farmers had good times. Then there was \$61 per capita, now with less than \$7 per capita they have the great change. If this had not been Mr. Edgerton's old home he would no have made the assertion for the people here, without supreme court qualifications, know that the present per capita is much more

He devoted much time to sarcastic remarks on Mr. Rosewater and The Ber. He made some criticisms on Mr. Rosewater's Columbus speech, more particularly on that portion of it relating to the extravagance of the last legislature. Large posters were stuck up around town announcing him as "Joe Edgerton, the well-borer." These were to be the drawing cards, but the canvas was wasted, and while his speech purported to be full of figures and facts—they were as dry as ne of the wells he bored here severa years ago. Joe Edgerton, the well-borer cannot safely count on any large majority from Furnas county.

Senator Stevens at Gering. Gening, Neb., Oct. 29.- [Special to The

BEE. | Senator J. K. Stevens of North Platte addressed the independents of this county today. The attendance was summed up as about fifty men, women and children. William Neville, candidate for district judge, was to have been here also, but his heart failed him when he got as far as Banner county, for Scott's Biuff is known and considered to be a stronghold of the republicans. Mr. Stevens spoke at length, and it is not to his discredit to say that he made the most conservative of the calamity speeches heard in this section during the campaign, but he made no votes. He repudiated, virtually, the Newberry bill, by saying that his senate file, eighty-five, he believed to be the proper exemplification of railroad rate reform, as it gave a margin of from 8 to 12 per cent over lowa rates, while the Newberry measure placed Nebraska roads on the same basis as Iowa roads of the "A" class, which he considered detrimental and unjust. He also virtually apologized for the extravagance of the late legislature by saying that he per-sonally had stood out for a curtailment amounting to \$600,000, Many democrats in this county have pledged their support both to the republican

state ticket and to Judge Church for the dis-

Reasons for Deserting Edgerton.

WAYNE, Neb., Oct. 29 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Quite a number of prominent democrats of Wayne county say they intend to vote for Post for supreme judge. Some say they will not vote for Edgerton and it is fair to presume that they intend to vote for Post, In many cases they give as a reason, "the sianderous attack of the World-Herald," walle in others it is claimed that Edgerton is

County Clerk Russell (dem.) says that the mud sliuping of the World-Herald is a dis-grace and that Post will undoubtedly be

J. W. Lewis, a prominent democratic lawyer, says that he will vote for Post because of the mud slinging of the World-Herald and

the incompetency of Edgerton.

J. H. Mitchell, one of the prominent demo-cratic farmers of Logan precinct, said that he intended voting for Edgerton until he read the vile attack of the World-Herald and now he would vote and work for Post. A. J. Ferguson (dem.), a prominent real ca

tate dealer and loan agent, says that he is for Post and scores the World-Herald in a rough manner.

Nance County's Outlook.

FULLBRION, Neb., Oct. 29,- Special Telegram to THE BEE, |- The political outlook in Nance county now is that Post will get an old time majority. The World-Herald's slanderous articles have sent men in the field working for Post that otherwise would not have voted for him. Many old democratic war horses are doing all they can for his election. Post's scathing letter in today's BEE has strengthened the cause, and every effort will be put forth by republicans and democrats alike to swell his majority here.

Edgerton's Incompetency. PIRROR, Neb., Oct. 29.- | Special to THE Bre. |- Douglas Cones, attorney for Pierce county, a democrat, today said: "I will vote for Post for associate justice of the supreme court because he is a good lawyer and a good

judge, while Edgerton is not a lawyer and would not, in my opinion, be competent to hold the position of supreme judge."

W. Y. Yate, a democrat of Plainview, this county, says: "Edgerton's record shows his neempetency. I shall vote for Post." Mr. Tate is one of the leading politicians of

Pierce county. Constantly Gaining strength. HOLDERGE, Neb., Oct. 29.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Prof. Andrews and

Hon, J. G. Tate addressed an enthusiastic republican audience in the opera house here this evening, discussing the issues of the day and looking over the records of the reform legislature of last winter. Music for the

occasion was furnished by the Holorege Cornet band. This demonstration clearly shows that republicanism is growing in Phelps county. A. M. Post for supreme judge is daily growing more popular, and he will have a large democratic vote in this county.

Low Democrats Will Vote.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 29.-[Special to THE BEE. |- The most prominent democrats in this city are almost solid for Post, as a choice between that gentleman and Edgerton. This is how some of them ex-

press themselves:

C. M. Hubner, editor of the Daily News (dem.)—In case I vote for either of the nominees I shall vote for Post, as I consider him the most competent of the two.

Mayor Frank P. Ireland—I consider Mr. Post by far the most competent man of the two and shall give him my vote. It is my opinion that Post will be elected.

Henry Shewell, banker—I consider Post the best man and shall cast my vote for him.

Edward Shelden, commission merchant— Post will get my vote as 1 believe him to be

Competent and nonest.

John Mattes, ir., brewer—As long as I cannot vote for a democrat I will have to choose between two evils, and will select Post.

Judge Campbell—I shall vote for Post if I vote for either candidate.

Judge M. J. Calhoun—If I am in the state on election day Post will certainly get my vote. He is so much more competent than Edgerton that no reasonable comparison can Edgerton that no reasonable comparison can

Harry Boyditon, real estate and insurance Judge Post will receive my vote, as a know bim to be a competent and fair minded cit-

F. Smith, commission man—As long as I will not get a chance to vote for for Broady I shall vote for Post,
A. Albright, farmer—From what I glean through the newspapers Post is the more impetent of the two and I shall vote for

Logan Enyart, farmer and banker -Judge Post will receive my vote,

To show now confident the republicans are here that Post will be elected, offers to bet any amount from \$50 to \$500 on Post receive no takers.

Insulted Honest Citizens. Chaig, Neb., Oct. 29. - Special to The

BEE. |-T. B. Minnehan, the independent and democratic nominee for district judge, has been making a rather unsavory canvass for votes in this section. He addressed a very large gathering of farmers at a school house three miles east of Craig on Saturday even-ing last, and instead of making a favorable impression he drove his hearers in a body from him. Among other foolish, insulting and anusive language, he said: "Every child that is born a democrat or republican is born a fool." In private he stigmatized Hon. Judge Hopewell, whom one and all feel a warm interest in, and brogged that he was a splendid judge of good whiskey. This is working against him and almost causing a stampede of independent voters causing a stampede of independent voters from him. The people here seem to feel that a man aspiring to the exalted position of judge of the district bench is not worthy or a fit character for the place when he makes such boasts and use profane language in his public address.

Situation at York. York, Neb., Oct. 29.- Special to THE BEF. |-The sentiment in favor of Judge Post is rapidly growing stronger in this city and sounty, and there is abundant reason to be heve that he will run far ahead of his ticket. The double leaded dose of malignant fiction published in the World-Herald regarding the udge's private life has acted as a beomerang here. It has created a strong feeling in Post's favor among the political classes of he county and lowered the aiready low esti nation in which the World-Herald is held in this community. There is hardly a demo crat who, when asked his position on the su-preme judgeship, but declares emphatically for Post in preference to voting for Edgerton. Many democrats in this city who will not lican ticket say hat they cannot swallow Edgerton and prefer not to vote at all rather than east their bailots for him. Almost every leading democrat in this county

clearly show that they favored Post. Governor Saun ters' Letter.

Governor Alvin Saunders has written a etter to Dr. Mercer, chairman of the repubican state central committee, on the political situation. Among other things, he says he has "too much faith in the good sense and judgment of the voters of Neoraska to beheve for a moment that they are ready to be carried away by the weak and futile arouments presented by the opposition" to Judge

"In regard to the free coinage of silver proposed by the democrats of soveral states, including ours," he continues, "I cannot think that our people are ready for any change that would tend to put gold at a remium and thus bring great loss to the laboring and producing people by the use of a discounted money, as was the case with the greenbacks before the bill providing for specie payment was passed."

Dech Got Excited.

St. Paul, Neb., Oct. 29.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Today the independents had their grand rally. It was a very thin affair, only about one-fourth the expected crowd being present. Dech and his calamity rowd stayed over to hear Lambertson and Stone, the republican speakers, in the even-ing. Dech lost control of himself and inter-rupted both Lampertson and Stone, but was disappointed in both cases, as their answers but him back with the small boys. Lam-bertson and Stone were fair to all honest opments and only tried to show the idioev the Thompson, Bartley and Dech outlit, Dech will never be invited by the independents of this vicinity to call again.

Painfully Embarrassing. South Stoux City, Neb., Oct. 29.- | Special o Tue Sec. |-Tue political situation is beoming painfully embarrassing to a few of the candidates for county offices who have progressed far enough to realize the fact that they are not "in it." The republicans are solid for Post and he will get the full party vote of this county. The alliance have about 200 votes in the county, but they are more or less split and a part of their support will go to the republican candidate. The county offices will be filled by men from all parties, as there seems to have been considerable

trading done in different parts of the county Paul was Offended. Lixcoln, Neb., Oct. 29 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Paul Vandervoort addressed an audience of independents here tonight. He devoted his time entirely to abusing Tue Bee and Mr. Rosewater, 'The mention of Mr. Bisine's name was greeted with cheers, which offended the speaker deeply. Senator

Van Wyck falled to appear. I dependents Staying at Home ALRION, Nob., Oct. 20.- | Special Telegram to THE BUE. | - Mossrs. Van Wyck and Kelsey made addresses at an independent meeting here last night. There were about 200 present, and only about twenty-five of them were independent voters.

HENNEPIN CANAL.

Work on the Big Ditch Soon to Be

Commenced. Cutexco, Ill., Oct. 29 .- District Attorney Milehriat returned from Peoria today, having finished condemnation suits to recover a portion of the right-of-way for the Hennepin canal. A strip five miles long, beginning at the mouth of Rock river and continuing up the river, was secured and the government engineers are all ready to begin work on the canal. Excavations will be made as soon as the secretary of war approves of the

demnation proceedings.

The work will be done by contract and will be supervised by government engineers. The caval is to be 200 feet in width and will open a waterway from the Illinois river to the

Lost at Sea. Loxpon, Oct. 29.-intelligence has been received here that the British steamer Moselie has been lost near Colon, Cotumbia.

HOW THE SITUATION LOOKS.

Minister Egan's Letter to the State Department Made Public.

CHILI IS INCLINED TO BE ARROGANT.

Demands of the United States Not Acceptable to Chilian Authorities-Judicial Authorities Investigating the Assault.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29 .- There is little or no excitement in official circles here this morning over the Santiago press cablegram announcing the receipt by Minister Egan of an unsatisfactory response from the junta to the representations of the United States and saying the Baltimore's crew is practically boycotted at Valparaiso. Naval officials discredit the latter statement, and believe its foundation lies in the prudent course adopted by Commodore Schley respecting the granting of liberty to its sailors during the present condition of excitement. No word has been received at the Navy department from the commodore respecting any new phase in the situation. A cipher cablegram from Minister Egan was received this morning at the State department, but its contents were not made

It was nearly noon before the cablegram was translated and laid before the president. An hour afterwards messengers were dispatched to Secretary Blaine and Secretary Tracy, requesting their presence at the White house. The secretaries promptly responded to the president's summons, Secretary Blaine coming over from his house and Secretary Tracy from the Navy department, Up to this time it had been understood that Minister Egan's cabiegram was to be made public at an early hour, but as the consultation ran along it was apparent that some cause for delay had arisen.

Secretary Tracy stayed an hour at the White house and returned to the Navy department, but had not been there long before he was recalled. Naturally these movements gave rise to all kinds of more or less wild speculation as to the nature of Mr. Egan's dispatch and the intentions of the govern-

When Secretary Tracy again emerged from the white house he refused to make any statement whatever respecting the Chilian correspondence, on the ground that the De-partment of State had the matter in charge. Secretary Blaine appeared to be in good spirits when he came out of the white house and stepped into his carriage to go home. He had nothing to say about Mr. Egan's mes-sage, but intimated that when the proper time had elapsed the public would be informed of the facts. Soon after 6 o'clock an official statement of the contents of Minister Egan's dispatch was

made public. It read as follows: Egan's Dispatch.

"The Department of State received this morning a telegram from Minister Egan, dated Santiago, October 28, in which he gives the following as the reply of the Chillan gov-ernment to the president's telegram of Octo-ber 23, asking reparation for the recent murder of American sailors in the streets of Val-

Daraiso:

The ministerof foreign affairs replies that the government of the United States formulates demands and advances threats that, without being cast back with acrimony, are not acceptable, nor could they be accepted in the present case or in any other of like nature. He does not doubt the sincerity, rectitude or expertness of the investigation on board the Baltimore, but will recognize only the jurisdiction and authority of his own country to judge and punish the gulity in Chillan territory. He says the administrative and judicial authorities have been investigating affairs; that judicial investigation under Chillan lew is secret, and the time has not yet arrived to make known the result; when that time does arrive he will communicate the result, atthough he does not recomize any other authority competent to judge criminal cases than that established by the Chillan people. Until the time arrives to disclose the result of the investigation he cannot admit that the disorders in Venezular or he sides on the factors. eases than the people. Until the time arrives to disclose the result of the investigation he cannot admit that the disorders in Varparalso or the slicence of his department should appear as an expression of unfriendliness towards the government of the United States or that it shall put in peri the friendly relations between the two countries."

Up to this hour, when the above statemen was made public, no reply had been made to it. What will be the nature of Secretary Blaine's reply is altogether a matter of conjecture. The most plausible theory advanced is that the suggestions courteously and di-plomatically conveyed in Acting Secretary Wnarton's dispatch, that this government had no doubt investigation would be made and reparation afforded, will now be renewed in the shape of a stern and formal demand for some tinmediate assurance of proper a tion on the part of the junta, and that if these are not forthcoming Minister Egar will take passage on the Baltimore to the inited States, thus severing diplomatic re lations between the United States and Chili

What a Naval Officer Thinks. Captain Erben of the navy yard in Brook-

n, has made this statement."
"It is the opinion held at the yard that the trouble between our government and Chili will not go so far as to necessitate the sendng to Valparaiso of some of the cruisers. Nothing official relative to the course of the government has been received here.
"In case it should become necessary to send part of the navy to South America not more than four ships would be needed to carry on our operations against Chili and its navy There are not more than three or four war-ships in its navy which could offer resistance to our cruisers. It is hardly probable that England, Germany or any of the great powers of Europe would interfere between the United States and Chill should war result be-tween these countries from the re-ent episode at Valparaiso, and if it should be considered necessary to send our navy to the South Pacific there would be no need of holding back a number of warships to proect the coast in anticipation of trouble with European governments.

"As far as Germany is concerned, the ad-niral of her navy has stated that he believed the treatment of the American sailors as an outrage, and that the United States governent had a right to reparation. "England, however great may be its com

mercial and financial interests in Chili, will never take sides against the United States in trouble rising from the recent outrage. get the cruisers and other s now here in condition for voyage would take but a few days. The repairs on the Atlanta cou be completed in a week or ten days. T trip from here would be to St. Thomas whe the vessels would coal up, from there to Pernambuco, to Rio Janeiro to Montevideo, around the cape and up the coast to Valnariso, a distance, roughly speaking, of This could be covered in from forty to fifty days and in even less time by some of the cruisers at extra speed.

The statement made that a land force could co-orerate with the navy by having troops carried to Colon and across the isth mus of Panama, and thence by transport steamers to Valparaise is impracticable for the reason that the United States of Columbla would not allow foreign troops in time of war to cross at that point,

Our Available Naval Force.

The ships now at the navy yard are the Philadelphia, Atlanta, Vermont, Concord, Bennington, Miantonomah, Terror, Petrel and the Chicago. The Boston left for South Pacific station and the Yorktown is on the way there. The Newark is at Boston the way there sailing orders. The Charlosand ready for sailing orders. The Charleston, flagship of the Asiatic station, is in China. The Vesuvius is expected here from Washington today or tomorrow, and the first-class torpedo boat Cushing is at Washington. The San Francisco is on the Pacine coast and the Baltimore is at Valparaiso.
"In two days 4,000 men, as crews of such

vessels as could soon be sent to Chilt, could

start on orders. The heavily armored double turreted monitor Miantonomah was put in commission Monday noon and is a fearful antagonist for any warship. She

fearful antagonist for any warship. She carries four ten-inch guns, two aix-pounders, two three-pounders, two machine guns and two gatting guns and is ready to leave on notice. The cruisers of the first class have twin screws and can make the fastest time. They are the Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark and San Francisco. This tremendous taval force in full condition could be assembled against Chili in a little more than a meuth, but would find no vessels approaching them in power along the whole Mississippi River.

a mouth, but would not not vessel approaching them in power along the whole Pacific coast within that time. At no time recently has our navy been in a position to place so many of its best warships at the front in so short a time."

Said a naval officer today: "We should List of Dead. not need troops in Chili, for our war vessels with their complement of marines and sailors Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 29 .- The fine

would be ample for the purpose of subju-gating Chili should it ever come to that point, which I very much coubt." Opinions of the English Press. London, Oct. 30.—The Post, after remark-ing that the naval inferiority of the United States will make it difficult forher to coerce Chill, expresses the hope that both parties will modify their attitude before proceeding o hostilities." The Post then enters into an elaborate argument, quoting from authori-ties on international law and giving practi-cal instances to prove the invalidity of cal instances to prove the invalidity Minister Egan's views on the ex-territoriality of the United States legation, and concludes: "The whole question is so important that the action of the United States will be awaited with interest everywhere, and not without anxiety at the prospect of a confusing revodution of international customs,"

The Telegram, referring to the Chilian embroglio, says: President Harrison was perfectly justified in acting as he did. Doubtless Minister Egan's appointment has turned out to be the worst that could have been made. His action was a notorious violation of the obligations of neutrality. But there is no reason in the world why the Chilians should adopt a defiant attitude. If they refuse to make an investigation and to punish the guilty persons they were acting under the impulse of insensate pride. It will be necessary for the United States—doubtless sorely against her will—to give them a salutary lesson."

The Chronicle thinks the affair is hardly a matter for war or even a mobilizing of the United States navy. It says that Chili will doubtless find it more predent to apologize, punish the assailants of the American sailors and pay a compensation rather than to risk her ironclads in an encounter with the United States.

London, Oct. 29.—The Times, referring to the Chilian affair, regards the American de-

liverances as all talk, intended to influence the coming elections, and says that after Tuesday a settlement will probably be found satisfactory to both parties.

At Mare Island Navy Yard.

VALLEJO, Cal., Oct. 29 .- There seems to be considerable extra activity about vessels at the navy yard. Naval officers are forbidden to give information regarding the movement of vessels. A telegram came today asking for an estimate of the cost of preparing the Mohican for duty at once within two weeks. It is expected that a large force of men will be immediately set to work upon her.

Fx-Minister Osborne Talks. TOPERA, Kan., Oct. 29. - Ex-Governor Thomas A. Osborue, minister to Chili under President Hayes, is very guarded in his remarks concerning the present strained diplomatic relations between this government and the Chilians.

the Chilians.

"You may say," said he to reporter,
"that I regard the strained relations as very
unfortunate at this time. The Chilians are
a very sensitive people as a treasure malice.
If it should become necessary for the United States government to laumliate them it would require a century to restore the amica-ble relations which existed prior to the Balmaceda revolution. About the close of the civil war Chili and Peru were in a difficulty and Spain sent a fleet which bombarded Valparaiso. The cannon balls are yet im edded in the custom house and the Chilian government will not allow them to be re noved. The youth of the country all know the story and the cannon balls serve as a constant reminder that their hatred towards the Spanish government must not be suffered to decrease.1

Chillians Ready to Fight. New York, Oct. 29 .- It is generally ac knowledged by merchants interested in the Chillan trade that the present crisis is an excedingly grave one. The Evening Sun says ceedingly grave one. The Evening Sun says;
But little business has been transacted by
shipping men and by those interested in the
Chilian situation this morning. The whole
topic of conversation and speculation
was what this country would do be the event
of war with Chili. The most of them were inclined to scoff at the idea of her going in the
face of the United States, but the feeling prevalis widely that the Chilians are ready to
fight.

MRS. PALMER IN TEXAS.

She and Her Party Handsomely Re ceived in Dallas Dallas, Tex., Oct. 29,-Mr. and Mrs. Pot ter Palmer and party due here at 7:45 a. m arrived three hours late. The first thing on the programme of entertainment, a breakfas to the party, was omitted, and after a brief rest Mrs. Palmer held a reception at the resi dence of Hon. Henry Exalls, commissioner at-large for Texas. She was honored by a musical fete given in her bonor tonight at the State fair grounds. Tomorrow Mrs. Paimer will address the lady managers of

Texas at the opera nouse on World's fair

WHITECAPS RAMPANT.

They Whip and Rob an Aged Indiana Farmer. SEYMOUR, Ind., Oct. 29.—Last night George Mattlock, aged 69, an honest farmer residing in the northwestern part of the county, was taken from his bed by a body of men and conducted to a spot away from his house and whipped in a shameful manner until his face and arms were badly lacerated. The parties, he says, went to his house and stole about \$100 in money. This afternoon he came to Brownston and had warmants issued for seven ersons whom he recognized as among the guilty parties.

Asks for an Injunction. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.-A motion was made n the supreme court here today to prevent a reorganization of the National Lead trust in New Jersey. The proceedings were brought by Thomas H. Uncles, who owns \$60,000 worth of stock. The counsel claimed that the trust was formed in October, 1887, with a capitalization of \$59,417,000 and was to continue twenty-one, years. The profits tast year amounted to \$2,000,000. It seems that the assets only amount to \$25,000,000. At a meeting last August of the stockholders it was decided to transfer the assets to the new corporation to be formed in New Jersey with a capital stock of \$13,000,000,

holders in the said company were to receive shares in the new corporation and \$3,000,000 in debenture bonds were to be issued. Mr. Uncles' counsel argued that this action had depreciated the value of the certificates. The representatives of the trust stated that it was intended to organize a corporation from the trust in order to conform to the law. They held that the plaintiff could not move under the trust agreement, as the courts have decided such an agreement to be

The president and trustees were to form a board of reorganization. The certificate

Judge Ingraham said he would consider the application for an injunction which asked that the defendants be prevented from trans-ferring its assets cut of the state, but inti-mated that under such an agreement the plaintiff could not prevent the trust from being organized.

Steamer Arrivals. At Queenstown-City of Chicago, from

At Hamburg-Wieland, from New York, At London-Mississippi, from Baltimore, At New York-Assyrian, from Glasgow,

DEATH ON A BURNING STEAMER

Loss by Fire of the Oliver Bierne on the

MISS ADAMS OF OMAHA AMONG THE LOST.

Passengers Compelled to Jump Into the River to Escape the Fire-Thrilling Scenes-A Long

steamer Oliver Bierne laid up at Millikens Bend landing at 12 o'clock last night. She had quite a lot of cabin passengers and something over 200 deckies, white men, who were en route to various levee work below Vicksburg. Of the deckies she took ninety-eight at Greenville. At the landing were about seventy-five bales of cotton to take on. The mate had

some trouble with the rousters, many of them

quitting work, after which the mate bired

the levee men, paying them 25 cents per hour. This enraged the negroes, who made open threats against the mate and boat. At 3:40 this morning the cotton in the deck room was discovered on fire and the entire boat was a mass of flames in a short time. Every effort was made to save the lives of those on board, but it is feared the list of lost will reach twelve or more. The yawi was lowered to pick up those who could be reached in the river. It was about the only hope of saving the many who were compelled to jump into the river. The yawl was in

charge of Ed. the first engineer The passengers lost everything and it is reported the boat's books were also lost. The boat had 708 bales of cotton on board and was laying at the landing where she burned, waiting for daylight to cross a bar near The passengers and crew who were saved

were shown every kindness by the citizens of Millikens Bend, who threw open their doors to receive them.

List of the Lost.

The list of the lost, as reported by Captain Thorwegian, in a tele gram received at 2 p. TWO CHILDREN of Dr. Worrell of Baton

TWO CHILDREN of Dr. Worrell of Baton Rouge.

SAM V. ENTRIKEN, son of the clerk. TWO CHAMBERMAIDS.
A DAUGHTER OF MRS. ADAMS of Omaha. FIVE CABIN BOYS.
A NURSE OF MRS. FRAZIER of Natchez. MRS. WOLLIDGE of New Orleans. MRS. WADDELL of New Orleans. THE BARBER.
THE SECOND COOK.
PANTRYMAN.
TWO WHITE LEVEE LABORERS.
A skiff has just reached here from Duck-

A skiff has just reached here from Duck-port with the body of a very old white lady who was found clinging to a bale of cotton floating down the river about 10 o'clock this morning by a fisherman named John Mason. The old lady was alive when he found her, but speechless. He took her in his skiff where she died a few minutes after. It is thought that she was at least 60 or 70 years of age. Nothing was found on her person to identify her. She had three plain gold rings on and two other rings with settings of nearl. She had red underclothing and a large black silk night robe and it was lined with purple silk. Her arm was slightly burned, also the robe. Coroner Lee has the jewery. The body was taken to Undertaker Arnold's parlor and will be embalmed to await the advice of relatives or friends. She also were a

In addition to the officers and crew saved are the following passengers; Mrs. Dr. Wor-rell, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Willia Frazer and children of Natchez. e survivors are all expecte to arrive by

the first boat down. Additional Particulars.

The following additional particulars of the Bierne disaster have been received: The steamer Oliver Bierne, Thorwegian captain and Centriken clerk, was burned to the water's edge and sank this morning at 4 o'clock at this place. The cargo consisted of about 700 bales of cotton and 100 tons of freight. The boat and cargo are a total loss he had about eighty deck and about twenty cabin passengers.

It is difficult to ascertain the loss of life, the reports differing as to the exact number. A conservative statement places the number The passengers and crew lest nearly everything they had in the way of clothing and baggage, many leaving the burning boat in their night clothes. There were quite a

number of narrow escapes.

Captain Thorwegian was the last to leave the boat, having to slide down a guy rod from the upper deck. Phot Massie made his escape by passing through the flames to the stern of the boat

and jumping into the river. He was severely The mate displayed his bravery by letting himself down by a rope, holding a little child by the clothing.

The bodies of the pantry men, chamber-maid and daughter of Mcs. Adams have been recovered. The crew and passengers all left

for Vicksburg by the steamer Shaffield this evening, with the exception of Mrs. Frazer and child, Mrs. Dr. Worrell and E. M. Howell, whose injuries were too severe to permit their traveling just yet.

The Ashley company had about 500 bales of cotton on the landing only a short distance above, which narrowly escaped burning from The insurance value of the boat was placed

falling cinders. at \$61,000, though she was insured for only \$46,000. Total loss of boat and cargo, \$100,-000. The cotton was also insured. Stories of Survivors.

Vickshuko, Miss., Oct. 29.—The crew and passengers of the Oliver Bierne arrived here at 6 p. m. Captain Thorweyian says he was awakened by the boat's beil ringing the alarm. He sprang from his bed and being prevented by the flames from going aft, devoted his attention to arousing the persons forward. There was little time for his afforts for within five minutes the his efforts, for within five mirutes the boat was wrapped in flames. When he reached the roof the flames had reached the texas and pilot house. He sprang from the roof to the boiler deck and dropped from that to the

Mrs. M. E. Waddell, a wealthy resident of St. Louis, aged S2 years, was never seen until picked up floating in the river near Duckport, La. She was then alive, but soon died Mrs. M. B. Adams, traveling companion of Mrs. Howell, also of Omana, is missing and it

feared is lost. William Massie Toney Burbanks, a partner in the pilot house of the Bierne, is seriously, and it is feared dangerously, burned. His head, back and hands are a solid blister and fearfully swollen. He leaves for his home in St. Louis by train tonight in charge of Mr. Burbanks,

The grief of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Entricken over the loss of their oldest son Sam is heartrending. He went down in sight of the entire family, calling those around him to save his mother. When Mrs. Entricken reached the shore she missed her paby and called on those around her to her son. James Cassidy reached the boat's cabin, from which no one expected him to return, but soon he came rushing out with the little one in a bundle. He saw all hope of getting of was lost; in an instant he took the child's clothing in his teeth and reached the boat's forward deck, down one of the main guy ropes and gave the child to

its mother. Life Saving Efforts, Captain B, Thorwegian was the last to leave

the burning boat and but few thought he would ever get off safe. A cabin passenger aged about 40 years, with sandy hair, who got on the boat at Greenville, is missing.

As the books and cabin register were lost As the books and cabin register were lost it is impossible to get a complete list of the passengers. Mrs. Grand-son Jones and her daughter were both drowned. Their bodies with those of four colored men were recovered. Captain Thorwegian had drag hooks made and used every possible means to recover | rumar is not believed.

the bodies of the lost

Thorwegian expresses he citizens of Milligen's Bet also to Captain steamer Shef-Todd and the officers of field, who brought the sur The third deck of the t with levee laborers. Many ward and got ashore, but a was crowded them ran fora number of them plunged into the river that several of these were di it is believed When the flames broke out than balf a when the finnes broke out than half a dozen persons were awake and the survivora were awakened from their sleep by volumes of flame and suffocating smoke, Some of them hardly knew what had occurred when they found themselves struggling in the

Pilot Stricker was sleeping in the texas and was so suffocated as to be telpless. He owes his safety to Pilot Burbanks, who slezed him and dragged him to the guards of the boat when he jumped overboard.

AMERICAN PORK IN PARIS. French Senate Votes to Suppress the

Prohibition. Copyright 180 by James Gordon Beanett.)
PARIS, Oct. 29, -[New York Herald Cable-Special to Fun Brs.]-The entire city of Paris today belongs to the American pig and the question which has aroused the political and commercial world is settled. This mora-

ing there was under the presidence of Presi-

dent Carnot a meeting of the ministers, when

the question was decided. MM, de Freveinet and Ribot urged their colleagues that the government should take upon itself the defense of American ommerce. The ministers thereupon decided to ask the senate to suppress the prohibition and tax American pork 20 francs per 200

pounds. All members of the senate at present in Paris attended the sitting. M. Leroya presided. After voting a credit for a small amount they arrived at the discussion which interests us. One sees at once when the opposition arises. M. Roch, minister of commerce, demands urgency, that is that one debate, not two, will cause the project to become a law. M. Feroy supports the government, M. Lareinty attacks it. Finally the urgency is voted and the discussion commences.

M. Fresnay (conservative) speaks first against the project. Trichmosis overwheims him, because in two mouthfuls may be absorbed 40,000 trichini, and he urges that American pork is a great propigator of trichinosis. Moreover, he holds all overseeing is impossible at unloading. He proposes to throw out the project as a law with-

out even discussing its clauses.

M. Cormoil replies to him. He is qualified to do so, for as well as being a senator, Cormoil is a doctor of medicine, a member of the Academy of Medicine and a doctor in the hospitals of Paris.

Trichinosis can be only a danger amongst the Germans and Sciavs, who eat meat raw; but there is no danger after the pork has been cooked two or three hours, as is the case in France, "and," he adds, "raw hams—even those from French pigs—are dangerous. Salting, even when not well performed, suffices to kill trichinosis. There is not, therefore, from a hygienic point of view any objection to allowing the entry of American meats." One knows but one individual case of trichinosis in France and that came from

a French pig.
The minister of commerce finally rose to make his speech. He asks that American meats be allowed to enter. If American meats are dangerous, Americans would be. [Laughter.] All American meats are imported to Belgium and there is no sickness; in England, no illness; there is i'llness in Germany, but no American pigs, but German pigs. If one maintains that prohibition, s hurtful to the interests of the French workmen, who cat this meat, which is health ful. "It is against German perk, which is sick, that we ask messures taken. Applause.] There are no reasons why we urgently ask for votes. The United States has addressed us with claims which we find to be just. They are unobjectionable. We cannot refuse to the United States what has already been afforded them. We are on too good commercial relations with them. We will discuss tomorrow the figure of daty, but ou cannot hesitate to vote the prin We have confidence in your foresight, and your patriotism. [Much applause.]

The president rings his bell and announces that a vote is about to be taken. Officers of the senate with their silver chains go 'roun with urns, into which the senators put blu papers showing they refuse, white papers saving they accept the suppression of probi-

open buskets. The presidentrings again, proclaims the result. By 179 votes against 69 the senate decides on the suppression of prohibition. Tomorrow we shall know what American meat will pay as duty for entry.

According to the general opinion if the government shows itself energetic it will carry off a second victory and the duty will only be 20 francs. In any case it is certain the day's work has been good for American commerce and for Franco-American rela-

WILL FOTE AS HE PLEASES.

President Polk of the Farmers Alli-

ance Talks. NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 29.-Colonel L. L. Polk, president of the farmers alliance, in speaking at Elizabeth City today said in part: "They talk about politics. The alliance is as full of politics as an egg is full of meat. Yes, sir, we are in politics, and there to stay They talk about party; what is party? It is a nice little collar with a chain. I don't who is nominated I will vote as I please. Polk then spoke of the sub-treasury oil and said that there were eighteen state pledged to stand by this scheme,

AFTER THE NEWSPAPERS.

Senator Quay Orders Libel Suits In-

stituted Against Several. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.—Senator M. S. Juay retained counsel today to institute liber suits against the Pittsburg Post and other papers throughout the state that published he fac-simile of the Bardsley certificate of deposit yesterday. Civil action will be brought against the Post for \$100,000 dam iges and criminal suits entered against the editors. Suit will also be brought against Chairman Korr of the democratic state committee.

BURNED THIS MORNING.

hicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis &

Omaha Yard Office Destroyed. About 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out n the yard office of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway, located in the yards of that company, near Fifteenth and

Nicholas atreet. The building was completely destroyed, Loss, about \$800; fully insured.

MADE A BIG HAUL.

Burglars Secure a Large Amount of Jewelry and Securities. Doven, N. H., Oct. 39.—Burglars last night entered the house of Mr. Dow, formerly president of the Dover Horse Raifroad com-pany, and toos diamonds and jewelry valued at \$5,700 and securities worth \$2,000.

Rumored Fight in Salvador. Sr. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29 .- A dispatch from the City of Mexico says there is a rumor of an engagement on the frontier of Guatemala and Salvador between the Salvadorian refugees and troops, and that the former were defeated. Nothing could be heard of the fight at the isalvadorian legation, where the

FIGHTING FOR CONCILIATION.

Opposing Irish Factions Come Together at Cork With Serious Results.

STONES AND SHILLELAHS FREELY USED.

Parnellites and McCartheyites Have a Regular Pienic-A Free Discussion With Stones and Clubs-Davitt at Killarney.

Cone, Oct. 20.-John Dillon was pursued and attacked last night walle driving to attend an anti-Parnellite meeting. He was pelted with stones and during the fracas received a severe blow on the knee from a stick. The injury is not of a serious nature, but on account of the swelling Dillon must keep quiet. Consequently the injured parliamentarian has ceased his work of canvassing on behalf of the nominee of the McCarthrite Darty.

The fighting which took place between the

McCarthyites and the Parnellites last night in the streets was more serious than at first appeared. There was a series of scrimmages between the contending parties, the most severe being file one in which Dilion was disabled. Crowds of McCarthyties were upon that occasion accompanying Dilion and O'Brien, who were on their way back to attend a McCarthy meeting. The McCarthylies came into collision with a procession of Paraelities. Neither crowd would give way to the other and so a general maleon give way to the other and so a general maleon. give way to the other and so a general melec followed, several thousand combatants taking part. Blackthorns, bricks and stones were used by both parties. Finally the McCarthyltes succeeded in wrenching the torches from the hands of the Parnellites. The victorious McCarthyltes then continued their march. Upon arriving at the market place, where the meeting was held, O'Brien addressed about 5,000 McCarthyites. In the meanwhile the routed Parnellites, with reinforcements, made another ensuaught with reinforcements, made another ensuight upon the McCarthyites. They charged into the square, slashing right and left with their blacktherns and splitting many heads. The McCarthyites, though they fought desperately, were slowly driven back. Then for a time the Paraeilites held the market place. The McCartyltes soon found strong reinforcements, and thus strengthened they again mustered in a compact body and make again mustered in a compact body and made a dash at the Parnellites. After a most desperate battle the Parnellite force was routed. Many on both sides were injured in addition to those aiready reported as having been taken to the hospital to have their wounds attended to

attended to.
Similar scenes, though on a somewhat more modest scale, occurred at Bandon, twenty miles from here. During the fight a number of contestants on both sides were severely cut and bruised.

At a Parnellite meeting held this evening Mr. O'Connor produced an instrument which he described as an assagai and said he had wrested it from the hand of a Mc-Jarthyite. Mr. O'Connor indignantly declared that he would never speak to Mr. O'Brien again, for when he interfered to preserve peace at the afternoon meeting Mr. O'Brien had the au-dacity to say: "Come with me, John, I will present you?"

Late tonight a force of Parnellites marched out and made an attack on an anti-Parnell meeting. A terrible fight ensued. Mr. O'Connor received a serious wound behind the ear from a police club, he says. Showers of stones were thrown and many persons were injured, including William Redmond.
The police used their butons freety. At a late hour the streets were still filled with excited crowds, Dublin, Oct. 29.—Michael Davitt an-

nounced at Killarney today that he would be a candidate for parliament at the general election in order to have the honor of assisting in the passage of the home rule bill. He said that it was the universal feeling in was the universal feeling to America that the strife in treland must cease, and he appealed to the common sense and patriotism of the country to insist on

The Freeman's Journal says it is rumored that if Mr. Redmond is defeated in Cork all the Parnellite members of the house of comnous will resign their scats.
Cons. Oct. 29.—Late this afternoon it seemed as if a collision between the persons present at two opposing meetings was immiient, as many members of both factions were armed with stout blackthorns and appeared ready at the least pretext to use their weapons on one another's heads. The threatened melee was averted, however, by action of herenican John O'Conner,

dense and excited crowd toward the spot where the car containing Mr. O'Brien was Arriving at the car Mr. O'Connor held a turried and whispered conversation with Mr. O'Brien, and finally the two men linked arms and in this manner passed through the crowd and walked away in the direction of

used freely his massive form through the

This had a very good effect upon the crowd, for, seeing the opposing members so friendly with each other, the partisans of Mr. O'Brien and Mr. O'Connor allowed their ardor to cool and order was soon restored. In spite of his doctor's orders, Mr. Dillon drove out this afternoon and addressed several meetings, the McCarthyltes being more afraid of the quiet canvassing of the union-ists than of the work of the Parnellites. They argued that Mr. Redmond has little chance of winning a seat which Mr. Parnell himself feared to vacate, and they openly accuse Red-mond of merely desiring a theatrical exit from Irish politics, knowing that his own electors are about to reject him for a Mc

Carthvite.

Mr. Rodmend in a speech today said he regretted the attack made last night on Mr. Dillon. Mr. Redmond denied the truth of Mr. O'Brien's statement that he (Redmond) had proken the Boulogne pledges. It was not he but it was Mr. Paraell who proposed that Mr. O'Brien be made temperary leader of the Irish party, Eight detectives accompanied Messrs. Dil-

ion and O'Brien throughout the day.

Mr. Dillon declared this evening that his opponents placed a party of roughs behind a wall, instructed to attack him yesterday while on his way home. Parnellite adherents this evening broke in the windows of the committee room of the

OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 20. The northwestern storm is now central over North Dakota and a change of weather

has taken place in Montana, where it is rain

ing and considerably colder. Fair weather

WEATHER FORECAST.

has continued in all other sections except Montana. Temperature has risen in the Missouri Valley, but a change to colder, probably preceded by rain, is Impending. Rapid City re-ported 80° and Yankton 86°.

For Omaha and vicinity—Fair, soft weather with increasing winds, followed by cloudsness, possibly rain; colder tonight,
Wash Norton, D. C., Oct. 2) - For Missouri
- Fair; colder by Friday; southerly winds.
For the Dakotas - Lightrain; cooler winds,

ecoming northwesterly.
For Iowa-Generally fair; cooler by Friday ight; southerly winds. For Colorado - Generally fair; cooler northvesterly winds. For Kansas and Nobraska-Generally fair, except light rain in extreme northwesters Nebraska; cooler by Friday night.

Death Roll. DENVER, Colo., Oct. 29.-A telegram from Colorado Springs says that Frank Hutchinson, who was injured by a runaway team last week, died tast night. He was cashier of the Commercial National bank of Pitts burg and his body will be shipped home to

his family.

Penatograms, Pa., Oct. 20.—Charles Gilpin, who was mayor from 1851 to 1854 and
United States district attorney from 1864 to
1868, died today.