STARTLING MEXICAN RUMOR,

Four Thousand Troops Said to Have Revolted and Ki led Their Officers.

NOW READY TO JOIN GARZ V'S BAND.

All the Forces at Fort Ringgold He'd in Readiness to Be Rushed to

the Aid of Captain

Bourke. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 30.-Rumors from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande are to the effect that 4,000 Mexican government troops,

stationed at Mier, have revolted, killed their commanding officers and are offering to join Garza's band. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 30.-A dispatch received here from Captain Wheelock, com-

manding the United States troops at Fort

Ringgold, says: "I received vesterday from Captain Bourke at Waimena, seventy-eight miles above here. the following message: 'News bas been received here from Sneriff at Carrizo Springs, that Garza has congregated a band 250 strong twelve miles north of Camargo. He is reported as being desperate and will fight.' Upon receipt of this intelligence I sent Langhorne with twenty-six men who are now en-route to unite with the other forces and re-port to Captain Bourke. The troops of cavairy stationed here are all being held in readiness to proceed whenever ordered for-

ward by the war authorities at Washington. Gene al Garcia Murdered. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 30 .- In the district of the Garza disturbance there are now some 200 United States troops and thirteen Texas rangers. They are scattered, but will be concentrated with the force of Captain Bourke. When massed the troops

will attack Garza, who is said to be en-camped near Topena with 250 men. The locality is far from a telegraph station and the engagement may have taken place today. The only news received by General Stanley was to the foregoing effect and from the offi-cers commanding Fort Ringgold during Bourke's absence. The murder of General Lorenzo Garcia by his troops and their flight into Texas to join Garza has been confirmed. The killing occurred at Mier. The number

of the deserters is not known. Brigadier General Stanley feels certain that an action took place today between Garza's men and the regulars.

Only a Small Force to Oppose Him. The only reliable news concerning the Garza outbreak that reached this city today was a telegram to General Stanley from Captain Wheelock, commanding at Fort Ringgold. It contained advices by courier from Captain Bourke at Salieno, seventy miles south of Fort Ringgold, to the effect that Garza had united 259 of his men twelve miles north of Topena. The revolutionist chief is desperate and ready to fight Captain Hardie with thirty soldiers and Captain Brooks with thirteen. Texas rangers were to join troop G with forty men, and this force is expected to engage Garza perhaps today. No further news has been heard from these troops, the telegraph wires being down between Fort Ringgold and Brownsville. They are probably 100 miles from available tele-

graphic communication.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 30. - An interview with a United States marshal just in from Garza's field of operations shows that there is certainly a large force with Garza and that in one of Garza's detachments, which Captain Hardie followed, there were not less than 300 men. At the camp where they had taken a single meal were found the remains of eight beeves which had slaughtered, also thirty-one camp fires. The trails bore proof of a company o several hundred men. Captain Hardie fol lowed close on the trail of these men until they crossed the river. The country has a dense growth of chapparel which it is almost impossible for a horse to penetrate and the country is broken by deep arroys which compel the troops to dismount and pick their way carefully and with great cifficulty. Captain Hardie has sples and scouts stationed in various directions and s doing everything possible under the cumstances, considering the impassable nature of the country, and that there are only about 300 United States troops in the field, while, if reports are true, Garza's band must not fail short of 900 men. Today supply wagons heavily laden started down the river with supplies for the troops. There are rumors of a battle between Garza and the Mexican croops, but inquiry across the river in New Laredo fails to con-

HE GOT THE DROP ON GARZA. Sewing Machine Agent's Tale of the

Mexican Revolutionist. City or Maxico, Dec. 30, -An interesting chapter in the life of Catarina Garza, the would be revolutionist of the border, is given in an interview with R. L. Riton, a well known sowing machine agent here.

"The nunts after Garza," said Mr. Riton "calls to mind a hunt I had after him myself in 1889, with this difference-that after following Garza down the Mexican side of the river from Laredo, I made my capture on the Texas side at a little ranch about twenty five miles outside of Brownsville, Garza had been a subagent for a sewing machine company at Mier, Mexico, and in that capacit managed to get short in his accounts to the tune of \$1,800. Notwithstanding this, he had the check to go to work for an agent of the company at Brownsville, where he again became short in his accounts about \$600. My duty as special agent was to find Garza, wh was on his way to some market to dispose of about forty-five head of horses, and Is cap

tured him in this manner:
"I saw his wagon in front of a little hut and as he did not know I was coming, I had, in the language of the west, the drop on nim.' I fixed myself and went into the hur. Garza was sitting on the side of the bed en tertaining a couple of young ladies. My tertaining a couple of young ladies. My matic, for I had scarcely said two words to him before he jumped up from the bed and tried to pull his revolver, but mine was drawn first, so I asked Garza to put his re-volver on the bed and walk over to the door,

"I made the best settlement I could for the ny. They got about 50 cents on the but it was all Garza or his comrades

Has Seen its Palmiest Days LARRDO, Tex., Dec. 30 .- The three men re cently captured belonging to Garza's band are still in New Laredo, but will probably be sent to Monterey for trial by court-martial. A telegram was received by Colonel Gerron in New Laredo from General Lorenzo Garcia at Mier, stating that Captain Hardie of Company G, United States cavalry, had notified him that his (Hardie's) scouts reported that Garra's men were massing near E: Tigre crossing, on the Rio Grande, on the line of Starr and Zapata counties, Texas, below Rio Grande City. It was supposed about 300 men would meet there. Captain Hardie stated that he was marching for that point and asked that Garcia be on hand with the

Mexican troops to receive the wanderers when they cross to Mexican soil. The Mexican consul at New Laredo today received a telegram from General Rogers at Monterey, steting that there were no new developments and that no news in regard to the revolution and been received.

A report was brought to this city from

Sapata county tonight to the effect that Garza's troops had captured a detacament of forty Mexican troops with their arms and ments. The report states that the ationists executed the officers of the ment and gave the men the choice to nout arms or join the revolutionary ment arms or join the revolutional ment arms or join the revolution ment arms or join

forces and they chose the latter as their choice. The report, however, is not credited here, as no official news has been received of such an occurrence. If Garza had 150 men together, as was acknowledged by the official elegram a few days since, he might capture

forty regulars. Captain Pollock, commander of Fort Mo-Intosh, at this point, is of the opinion that the revolution has seen its paimlest days and that little more trouble will be experienced with its followers. He states that both sides of the Rio Grande are so patrolled with American and Mexican troops that Garza and his followers will have little chance to act.

Not Substantiated. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 30.-Notwithstanding sensational reports, Galveston news dispatches show no new developments in the Garza revolution. Intimations that the revolution is backed by prominent Mexicans in the City of Mexico lack confirmation. Rumors of descrition from the regular army to the revolutionists are not substantiated.

Joining the Revolutionists. SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 30,-Parties in from near the border of Texas and Mexico report that Moxicans working on ranches in many instances are leaving the employment well armed to join Garza's band.

BLOWING GREAT GUNS.

Severe Gales on the Atlantic and English Coasts-Vessels in Danger. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-There is no commu sication between the city and Sandy Hook, a gale which has been raging for the past fortyeight hours having torn down the telegraph wires. No news has yet been received at quarantine concerning the vessels at the Hook during the past twenty-four hours, and maritime circles are greatly exercised as to what steamships and other craft are lying outside the bay waiting for the wind to The gale is blowing off shore at the rate of thirty miles an hour and many of the smaller vessels are having a hard time to keep their anchorage. The Egyptian Monrach is the only steamer which arrived at quarantine this morning, but no report has been received from her, the quarantine wires not being in good order. Fears are enter-tained that the gale will cause these as well as the Sandy Hook wires to break down. The Egyptian Monarch was last reported from Halifax, two days ago, when she put in for a supply of coal, she having run short of

fuel during the voyage, Highland Light, Dec. 30.—An unusually neavy northwest gale prevails tonight, blowing forty miles an hour. Several large schooners are anchored in the bay in dan-gerous positions. The coal steamer, Mason, with coal for Boston, is trying to get around Ruce Point at sunset but seas are oreaking completely over her every minute. LONDON, Dec. 39.—A terrible gale is pre-vailing in Ireland. The Atlantic is rolling

mountain high, especially at the Islands of Arran, a group of small islands in Galway A number of houses and considera ble other property have been destroyed by

BROKE OUT IN A NEW PLACE.

Ghost Dancing Indians Waiting for Green Griss to Shiw Up. FORT RENO, I. T., Dec. 30. -The Messiah craze has broken out afresh among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, and not a little anxiety is feit. While it is quiet enough near the reservation buildings, dancing has been going on among the hills for several days and the craze is apparently spreading. The leaders are Whiriwind and Old Crow of the Cheyennes and Left Hand, the head chief of the Arapahoes.

At first the gathering was small, but Inuntil now there are from 1,000 to 1,200 present. They declare that the Messiah to expel the whites, bring back the buffate and restore their hunting grounds to the Indians, is soon coming and that the "ghost dance" will be kept up day and night until he arrives.

Runners have come in from Walker's Lake in Nevada inciting the Ingians to activity and predicting the early appearance of the Messiah. The ghost dance goes on day and night, the Indians being divided into relays. one party relieving another as fatigue over-comes them. All are provided with ghost filrts and seem terribly in earnest. Scouts report that wild whoops and yells can be heard at all hours of the day and night from the hills where the tribes have gathered

As yet the excitement has not reached the Comanches, but it is feared that they too may become involved. This is regarded as a serious danger, as the Comanghes have an ample supply of nonles in which the Chey-ennes and Arapahoes are deficient. All are well armed with Winchesters and revolvers. The officers of most experience in Indian warfare are not inclined to believe that any erious outbreak will occur at present, as the Indians have a horror of winter cam paigns, but the excitement may cause them o depart from their usual practice of making var only when there is plenty of grass for their ponies.

NEBRASKI TRAINMEN MAY STRIKE. St. Joseph & Grand Isla of Conductors

and Brakemen Displeased. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 30. - Unless the man igement of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway accede to the demands made by the conductors and brakemen last night a general tie-up will occur on the line within twenty-four hours. Last night Superin tendent Rush ordered eight craws to go to Hanever and bring as many trains to St. Joseph, telling the men thoy would be paid half time out and full time back. The chairman of their grievance committee wired Rush

that the men must have full time both ways Offici. I Route Named. St. Paul, Minn., 'Dec. 30 .- The Western assenger association has designated the Burlington & Northern as the official route of the St. Paul delegates who go to Washingon after the demogratic convention next month. A rate of one fare and a third will be made.

Arrested for the Packwood Murder JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 39.-A dispatch has been received from a detective at work on the New Smyrna murder case stating that e arrested Irving Jenkins this morning for he murder of the family in the Packwood use and had him committed to jail at De Land.

WEATHER FORECASE.

OFFICE OF WRATHER BUREAU, | OMAGA, Doc. 30.

As the weather conditions indicated yesterday there is a storm brewing. The center of the disturbance appears to be over Utah, and the influence of the developing storm is felt over all the regions west of the Mississipal river. Cloudiness is increasing and the winds have shifted to easterly and north-easterly in the upper Missouri valley, while in the lower Missouri valley the temperature has risen considerable, the winds remaining southerly. The temperature has also ris-very materially in the southwest. Zeweather still prevails along the northern boundary of the country, which, after the storm has advanced to the eastward, will weep down and give the upper portion of the Missouri valley at least wintry New Year

For Omaha and Vicinity-Warmer, fair to cloudy and threatening weather with con-tinued southerly winds on Thursday. Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—For Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota—Increasing cloudiness, with occasional rains or nows by Friday morning; winds becoming ariable; probably colder by Friday morning For Missouri-Fair Thursday; showers Thursday night or Friday; warmer in east ern portion, stationary temperature; western portion colder Friday.

For Colorado-Increasing cloudiness and snows; winds shifting to west; colder by Friday propring ITS EFFECT AT WASHINGTON.

Recent Decision Giving New York to the Democrats Discussed.

REDISTRICTING WILL NOW FOLLOW.

Last Semblance of Local Patronage Taken from the Republicans of the State-Capital City Gossip.

Washington Burrau of the Bee, 513 Fourteenth Street, Washington, D. C., Dec. 30. The decision of the New York court of appeals giving the legislature in both branches to the democrats upon tecnnical irregularities in the ballots is the general topic of comment among Washington politicians today. Its effect upon national politics will be far from unimportant. In the first place it takes the last sembiance of local patronage from New York republicans and correspondingly weakens the republican machinery in New York City. What is of more importance, it assures a redistricting and gerrymandering of New York congressional districts, by which Tammany expects to gain at least three congressmen in New York City. In addition it as-sures a change in senatorial and assembly districts which will assure the selection of a senator to succeed Frank Hiscock.
Two democratic United States senators

from New York can hereafter be counted upon as a certainty, reducing to a minimum the slim republican majority in the United

Springer Takes Charge.

Chairman Springer took possession today of the ways and means committee room re-cently occupied by Major McKiniey. His first official act was to order the detachment of the antercom formed last congress out of the south entrance and which, in previous years, had been known as the woman's wait-ing room. The character of the females who congregated there was such that Speaker Reed and Major McKinley joined in boarding up the entrance and making the place a consulting room for the committee on ways and means and relegating all women who desired to see members to the glare and light of statuary hall.
It is needless to say that the numbers de-

creased vory materially at once. Mr. Spring-er's action will reopen the old corri-dor with its settices and harridans and line of female lobbyists. Mr. Springer's second move was to appoint his son clerk of the committee at a salary of \$3,000 a year. Democratic economy and reform will not be inaugurated until after the Springer family has been provided for.

It Was a Brilliant Affair.

The wedding of Rachel Sherman, youngest daughter of the late General William Te-cumseh Sherman, to Dr. Thorndyke of Boson, which took place today at the residence of her uncle, Senator John Sherman, attracted the most brilliant private gathering since the marriage of Miss Margaret Blaine. The president, cabinet, diplomatic corps, army, navy, senate and the most prominent of Washington society were all present. Father Thomas Sherman tied the knot and Senator Sherman gave the bride away. The presents came from every section of the world. One of the most valuable was a completely furnished house in Boston.

National banks have begun to increase their circulation, through the medium of the 2 per cent bonds, at a pace which promises to put the low interest-bearing bonds up to a premium. The 2 per cents are all old 4 per cent bonds extended, it will be remembered. Four or five years ago, when an eminent New York banker came down to Washington and proposed the displacement of the 4 and 416 per cent with the 2 per cent bonds to run almost hooted at. Yet he contended that the 2 per cent bonds would be readily taken up by investors. Even when Secretary Foster proposed to extend the 414 per cents when they became due, September last, to make them pay but 2 per cent, he was admonished

against any such attempt. He was told that money was worth from 4 o 8 per cent throughout the country, and that people would not take a hand which drew but 2 per cent, despite the fact was free from taxes, and was not at all likely to depreciate. At first the bankers, who wanted to use the bonds as a basis of circulation, were a little chary about taking hole of the bonds. Finally they began to take them up and when thirty days had passed over the period when the 414 per cents were to be redeemed, about one-third of their en tire issue had been accepted by the bankers. Now more than one-half of the issue has been taken up and there are, it is said, not more than \$3,000,000 or \$3,000,000 worth of them in the hands of those who have no preference as to either the cash or an exten-

During the past week the bonds went up to a premium of one-half of 1 per cent.
Bankers say that they will fluctuate and
the market price will go down to par from
time to time, but that on the average there will be a respectable premium upon them. Profit ble lavestments.

Bankers say there is a profit in the increase of their circulation by the use of the new 2 per cent bonds, which with all expenses paid amounts to about 1.85 per cent. Ther is today a little more profit in the increase of bank circulation by the use of 4 per cent bonds at current prices, but the liability of fluctuation in these bonds has made bankers cautious about their use. During the past few weeks the 4s have depreciated to an extent which brought a demand from the Treasury department for the "covering" of the deficits, and the banks which have bonds deposited to secure United States deposits have had to increase their deposits of bonds n account of the depreciation in the propor-ion of \$10,000 for each \$100,000 of deposits from the United States.

There has been nothing of more vital interest to the business men, during the past few months than the study of the fluctuations of the bond market, and the work of the na-tional banks respecting the increase and decrease of their circulation. The action of the secretary in regard to the extension of the 4% per cent bonds, now known as the new is, has demonstrated beyond any doubt the fact that the government can float a bond at par which pays out 2 per cent. It is be-lieved that should the 2s push up to a premium of 1 per cent or stand firm at one-half of one per cent congress will take steps during the next year or two toward the sub-stitution of its bonded indebtedness by the issue of a clean 2 per cent bond to run from fifty to 100 years, redemption of course at the pleasure of the government for say twenty years. Never in the history of the United States has the credit of the federal govern ment stood so high as at present, despite the fact that most desperate efforts were made by the democrats for more than a year prior to last December to cause a "run" government's credit and pull it down to a disastrous point.

Miscellaneous. The result of the semi-annual examination at West Point has just been published. Ne-braska has only two cadets at present at the academy, Cadet A. D. Sydenham having been found deficient at the June examination, thus affording Congressman Kem a chance to make an appointment for the class

entering June, 1893, Cadet Arthur M. Edwards, second class of the Second district, stood thirtieth in chemistry and thirty-ninth in drawing out of a class of fifty-one. Cadet J. Wallace Broatch, fourth class, a sen of ex-Mayor Broatch of Omaha, stood twenty-second in mathematics and second in English out of a class of placts, they members. nincty-five members. or Manderson has returned to Wash-

gton from a visit to his aged mother in nator Paddock is still absent in Nebraska and will not return uctil January 9, P. S. H.

Ordered a Court-Martial. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.-The pres-

ident today ordered a court-marisal to meet at Cleveland, O., at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, Jan-uary 19 next, for the trid of Mejor Lowis Overman, corps of engineers, on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer growing out of financial irregularities in con-tiver and harbor improvements.

RECENT ARMY ORDERS,

Changes of Interest Made in the Reg-Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to Tais Bass.]—Tais following army

orders were issued today! By direction of the president a general court-martial is appointed to meet at Cieveland, O., at 10 o'clock a, m. on Toosday, January 19, 1892, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the trial of Major Lewis C. Overman, corps of engineers: Detail for the court: Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton, Fifteenth infantry; Colonel Orlando M. Poe, corps of engineers; Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Ovenshine, Fifteenth infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Wikoff, Nineteenth infantry; Major Amos Stickney, corps of engineers; Major William Ludlow, corps of engineers; Major Ezra B. Kirk, quartermas-ter; Major Charles E. L. B. Davis, corps of engineers; Major Clarence M. Bally, Fifengineers, Major Clarence M. Bally, Fif-teenth infantry; Captain Emerson H. L. Iscuin, Nineteenth Infantry; Captain Stephen Baker, Sixth infantry; Cap-tain Jacob F. Munson, Sixth infantry; Captain William H. H. Crowell, Sixth in-fantry; Captain John R. Myrick, Third ar-tillery, judge advocate of the court. The court is empowered to proceed with the basicourt is empowered to proceed with the busi-ness before it with any number of members present, not less than the minimum prescribed

by law.

Second Lieutenant Herman C. Shumm, Second artillery, will report in person to the board of officers appointed to meet at Water-vliet arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., on Tuesday, January 5, 1892, with a view to the selection for transfers to the ordnance department. Two moaths of the six months ordinary leave of absence granted First Lieutenant Joseph H. Gustin, Fourteenth infantry, is changed to leave of absence on account of sickness, to date from November 16. The leave of absence granted Captsin Colon Augur, Second cavalry, November 20, is exy law. Augur, Second cavalry, November 20, is ex-

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

Their Worth in Money of the United States Government.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The director of the mint has estimated and the secretary of the treasury has proclaimed the values of all foreign coins to be followed in estimating the values of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States after January I, 1893. In determining the value of foreign coins the value of the monetary unit of countries having a gold or double standard was ascertained by comparing the amount of pure gold in such unit with the pure gold in the United States dollar and the silver coins of United States dollar and the silver coins of such countries were given the, same valuation as the corresponding gold coins with which they are interchangeable by law. In countries having a silver standard, the values of the silver coins were reckeded at the commercial value of the pure silver contained in such coins, based upon the average price paid for silver by the Treasury department during the month of December, 1891. The following coins have been changed in value during the month of December, 1891. The following coins have been changed in value to the figures indicated: Florin of Austria-Hungary, \$0.341; boliviane of Bolivia, \$0.691; peso of Central American states, \$0.691; Shanghai taei of China, \$1.031; haixway taei of China, \$1.127; peso of Columbia, \$0.691; suce of Ecuador, \$0.691; rupse of India, \$0.392; ven of Japan, \$0.745; tollar of Mex-\$0.328; yen of Japan, \$0.745; dollar of Mex-ico, \$0.75; dollar of Peru. \$0.601; rouble of Russin, \$0.553; rouble of Russin, \$0.572; mahbub of Tripoli, \$0.525; bolivar of Vene-

For the first time the director of the mint has estimated the value of the gold rouble of Russia, and our consuls in Russia have been d to certify hereafter the tion of the paper money, which is the practical currency of Russia, from the gold stand-ard, instead of from the value of the silver rouble as heretofore.

National Capital Notes. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.-There is dearth of news at the departments today. Secretary Elkins arrived here this morning but will not undertake to discharge his du ties as secretary of war just yet. Speaker Crisp and Senator Proctor are better today

Representative Mills is rapidly gaining in Mrs. Harrison is suffering with a cold but expets to be able to assist at the president's New Year's reception. Secretary Foster spent a short time at th

Treasury department this afternoon. It is robable that he will take a short sea voyage before resuming his official duties.

Assistant Secretary Nettleton is still con fined to his house with the grip but is better

General Superintendent Kimball of the ife saving service is also down with the grip. The handsome building recently erected for the Army and Navy club was formally opened tonight with a brilliant reception. Those present included the president and Mrs. Harrison, the members of the cabine and a large number of the members of the diplomatic corps.

Signed the Agreements.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 80.-Reciprocity arrangements were signed today by Secre tary Blaine with the ministers of Guatemala and Salvador for their respective countries. The arrangements with Guatemala require the approval of the congress of that country, but it is expected that the arrangements with Salvador will go into operation February

DISGRACEFUL SCRAMBLE.

Kansas Politicians Struggling for Plumb's Place-At lance Cemand. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 30. -The struggle for the appointment to the vacancy in the United States senate made vacant by the death of Senator Plumb has developed into a dis-graceful scramble. Each candidate has established and is maintaining headquarters here. The farmers headquarters here. The farmer alliance, through the chairman of the executive committee, sent a written demand to the governor this morning that he call an extra ession of the legislature to choose a successer to Senator Plumb.

The fact that the present legislature is con troiled by the farmer alliance and that Gov-ernor Humphrey is a republican, places an extra session out of the question entirely, so t is said.

The great strength of Major Hudson, knows as the lighting editor of the Topoka Capitol, is just becoming evident. Delegations from all over the state are arriving to take up his Notable among the delegations is one from Leavenworth, composed of negroes, headed by Hon. B. K. Bruce, and one from Lawrence headed by John Brown.

Will Be Given to the Jury To lay. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.-Judge Macon nade the closing argument for the defense in the Graves murder trial loday. He claimed Or. Graves was innocent and he thought the Worrell family were the guilty ones. He said he did not think that Mrs. Worrell, sr. had dronk from the fatel bettle. He thought the whole thing was a tenspiracy to hing an innocent man and to throw Mrs. Barnaby's estate into the hands of the Courads Attorney Belford, for the presention, then spoke, the principal point in his argument ng that there was not the slightest doubt

as to De Graves' guilt.

At the end of Judge Belford's apeech the court adjourned. It is probable that the case will be given to the jury some time tomorrow.

Steamer Arrivals. At New York-Lord Gough from Liver-At Hamburg - Dania from New York.
At New York - Russia from Hamburg,
Egyptian Monarch from London, Clypo from
Pernambuco, Welmar from Bremen, TRAIN ROBBERS IN THE TOILS.

Arrest of the Leader of the Gang That Operated in Cmaha and Vicinity.

SOME VERY SHREWD DETECTIVE WORK.

Albert Sly and a Woman Arrested in California-Tips from a Furniture Dealer-Looking for the Rest of the Gang.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 39.-The leader of the gang who roubed the Adams Express messenger, Mulrennan, on the Frisco road at Glendale, a suburb of St. Louis, on the night of November 30, is under arrest; asfemale accomplice is also in custody and the capture of the remainder of the gang seems only a matter of time. The leader turns out to be Albert Slv. a

noted convict from the Missouri penitentiary. The latest series of exploits by Sly and his fellow bandits began with the robbery of the street car barns at Omaha in October, in which they used dynamite and secured a large amount of money. They committed a robbery on the Metropolitan street car barns in Kansas City in the same month, and then came the robbery of the Pacific Express company on the Missouri Pacific near Omaha on the night of November 4, and the American Express robbery near Western Union Junction, Wis., on the night of November 12, In all of these robberies Sly figured as a leader, and their engine of war almost invar tably was dynamite.

After the robbery at Western Union Junetion William A. Pinkerton found out that Sly, in 1883, while acting as driver for the American Express company at St. Joseph, Mo., defaulted with a package containing \$20,000. At that time, after a long search, Sly was apprehended in California by the Pinkertons. He was returned to Missouri and sentenced to seven years in the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City. On coming out it was learned that Sly became associated with a gang of rough burglars, who made their headquarters around Kansas City and Omaha. On the theory that Sly was possibly concerned in the robbery at Western Union Junction the Pinkertons quietly began an investigation towards locating Siy and suc-ceeded in tracing him to St. Louis a few days previous to the Glendale robbery on the Frisco road.

T.ps from a Furniture M 'n. Pinkerton's force and the force of Chief of Police Harrigan of St. Louis soon joined hands, and some days after the Glendale affair Chief Harrigan received valuable intormation from a furniture dealer, who fur-nished houses on the installment plan, concerning a woman and four men renting a house on Swan avenue in St. Louis, on the outskirts of the city. This furniture man had fitted up the house on Swan avenue and the people occupying the same had myster-iously disappeared after the robbery, leaving the furniture and everything behind them. This Chief Harrigan investigated very care fully, and it was found that the house had been occupied by a blonde woman, supposed to be the wife or mistress of one of the four men. They disappeared from the house Their baggage was traced to the depot and the check numbers showed that they were all bound west. Chief Harrigan's men traced them to

Omaha, where the party split up, taking up different routes west. Chief Harrigan's men managed to get accurate descriptions of the fugitives and Siv's identity was fixed beyond question, as also the identity of the woman onnected with the gang. Robert A. Pinker ton at this time was in California and on the and assisted the San Francisco police, who had been communicated with.

Traced to California.

Siy had, it was ascertained, gone by way of Denver to Southern California. With this information R. A. Pinkerton went at once to San Diego and searched that place thoroughly, then going to Los Angeles, arriving there a week ago. For several days he kept up a search of the saloons, gambling houses and places of that kind without success. Through a breakage on the railroad there had been no mail delivered for three days at Los Angeles, and on Saturday last Mr. Pink-erton, accompanied by Ross Whittaker of the San Francisco detective force, and an officer of Los Angeles, took up a watch in the postoffice and express offices at that point. All three were furnished with photographs and accurate descriptions of Siv. On the afternoon of Saturday Mr. Pinkerton observed a man in the postoffice at Los Angeles who answered the description of Siv and resembled the old photo which he had closely. Tapping him on the shoulder and stepping up and taking his hand, so that he could not attempt to use a gun, as Sly is a desperate character, Mr. Pinkerton addressed him by

the name of Siy. Arrested in Los Augeles.

Sly denied his identity, and said his name was A. S. Denton. That settled it in Mr. Pinkerton's mind at once for Sly's right name is Adelbert Denton Sly. He was at once taken into custody and searched. In his possession was found \$2,000 and a lot of processed products and searched at the custody and searched. personal property, and on his person was found the gold watch taken prom the person of Messenger Mulrengan of the Adams Express, after he had been injured by the ex-plosion of dynamite at the robbery November 30, at Glendale, Mo. Sly tried to throw the watch away, but it was recovered by Pinker-

Sly's arrest was kept very quiet until to day, with a view of getting some of the bal-ance of the gang. Sly refused to make any statement whatever, knowing full well that being an ex-convict in the Missouri penniten tiary, his next imprisonment, if con victed, means life. The search of the house on Swan avenue gave Chief Harrigan positive evidence against the thieves, as in the house was found parts of paper and other evidence taken

from the express car which had not been thoroughly destroyed. Evidence of Guilt.

The finding of the messenger's watch in Siv's pocket fixes the crime onto him very strongly. Chief of Police Harrigan of St. Louis and the Pinkertons here feel confident that it is now a comparatively easy task to succeed in learning the identity of the other men and taking them into custody. Adelbert D. Siy, who is better known in the crook fraternity as Bert Siy, is, a native of Wisconsin, was born and raised near Oshkosh. After committing the express rob-bery in St. Joseph, for which ne was sont to the penitentiary in 1884, his family moved to St. Joseph, Mo., where they now reside. Since his release from the penitentiary in Missouri he has been twice in cus-tody in St. Joseph, once for highway robbery and ence for burgiary, and he is at the present time a fugitive from justice from St. Joseph, where his wife and three children now reside. His father and mother now live at Independence, Mo. His avowed am-bition was to be a second "Jesse James." Tho desperado is 35 years of age, five feet six and a half inches high, weighs 140 pounds, dark commexion, brown eyes and black bair, and generally wears a dark mustache. He has a scar above the left eye and two false front upper teeth. Aside from his daving and his utter disregard of the distinction of meum and tunm, his most notable characteristic is his singularly abstemious habits.

Arrest of a Female Accomplice. SAN PRANCISCO, Cal., Duc. 30 .- A woman SAN FRANCISCO, Call, Disc. 30.—A woman giving the name of Fiorence Waterman has been arrested by detectives here, and it is claimed that she not only acknowleged being the wife of Marion Rodpath, who is suspected of being one of the gang of train robbers which hold up the train at Glendale, Mo., November 30, but has given information which may lead to the arrest of other members of the gang in addition to Albert Siv. bers of the gang in addition to Albert Siy, who was arrested last week in Los Angelos by Detectives Pinkerton and Whit and the was taken east on Sunday with formality of extradition papers.

On December 14 Detective Roperts for ton was in the city on a visit. When about to return ever ne received a to from Chief of Police Harrigan of Sr. stating that the latter believed t coast. Subsequently similar infi-tion was wired to Chief of Faite Crowley, giving a description of the men Crowley, giving a description of the men.

Among other things the dispatch stated a
trunk had been shapped to Oakhand, Cal., to
Marion Redpath, but it was addressed to
Florence Waterman, a woman supposed to
be the robber's wife. At the request of
Chief Harrigan, Chief of Detectives Lees,
Crowley and Pinkerton were asked to co-operate in a search for the robbers. From
further information resived from Harrigan further information received from Harrigan it was learned that one of the men could be found at Los Angeles. Pinkerton and De-

whose car was also robbed of from \$10,000 to

tective Whittaker therefore proceeded to that city and there found Albert Denton Sly, one

of the robbers, conducting a saloon. After his arrest upon his person was found a watch stolen from Express Messenger Mulrennan.

Gave Them a Lively Chase. Whittager and Pinkerton came up from Los Angeles Sunday evening with Siy in charge. They were met at Modesto by Cap-tain Lees, and Sly consented to go right on east without waiting extradition papers. Meanwhile the detectives kept a lookout for the trunk which was in Wolls-Fargo's ex-press office, Oakland. The publication of a elegram telling of Siy's capture by Pinker-on, it is thought, put Respath on his guard and forced him to seek seclusion, but yester-day the officers were rewarded by seeing Florence Waterman walk into the Wells-Fargo office and inquire for the trunk. Not finding it, owing to the police having seized it, the woman left the express office and gave the officers a lively chase, though it was raining pard. She was finally arrested and brought to this city, where Captain Lees questioned her today. Captain Lees says there was clothing in the trunk, but declines to go into details concerning the contests. He denies that she gave any information regarding the suspected men, but says another effort will be made to induce her to tell what

An Omaha Man Implicated. The other men associated with Sly in the robbery are equally desperate and equally well known to the police. Marion Redpath, whose wife or mistress was today arrested in San Francisco, was first connected with the affair by the local detective force under Chief Desmond. In the use of explosives, etc., to complete the work of the robbery at Glendale certain distinctive methods were observed which coupled the robbers with a gang which had been committing safe rob-beries in the vicinity of St Louis, in both Illinois and Missouri. Tracing these marks down it was found that a man answering Redpath's description was arrested in a small Illinois town for a safe cracking tob but was released. This confirmed the detec-tives' suspicions and they are now satisfied that Redpath is the man who handled the dynamite for the Glendale affair. Redpath has done time in the Missouri penitentiary for grand larceny committed in Cooper county, and has relatives now residing at Pisgah, Mo.

Another man whom the detectives want for the robbery, but who is still at large, is T. R. Wilson of Omaha, a man of notorious character who has been concerned in several affairs, but has always managed to escape prison. Wilson's brother, C. F., is also known as a hard character. Whether he was concerned in this crime cannot be definitely stated, though the detectives will not lose sight of him for a time at any rate. detectives believe that five men were con cerned in the robbery. Siy is under arrest, Redpath is known to have been one of the gang, and Wilson too. This leaves two men yet to be found, and it is asserted that the search for them will be pursued as reient-lessly as ever and until they are in prison. The woman caught in San Francisco i mown to have been the housekeeper in the louse rented here and already referred to She has numerous aliases, but is believed to

passed under the name of Muggie Williams. FIENDISH WORK OF ROBBERS.

Failing to Secure Money They Attempt to Murder a Wom in. ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 30.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-At a late hour Monday

night two masked men entered the house of Mrs. Jonathan Davis, a wealthy widow residing in the extreme western part of Atchison county, and demanded her money, She told them she had none and they compelled her at the point of a revolver to sign a number of checks, aggregating \$500. They then poured coal oil on her clothes and set are to them and fled.

Mrs. Davis graboed a quilt, and wrapping herself in it, extinguished the flames. Sho was alone at the time, her children being at Armed men are scouring the country and

f the miscreants are caught they will be ummarily dealt with. Fred Daniel, a young farmer from Seward county, Nebraska, was robbed in bread day light today on the principal street of this The robbery was committed by two nen who caught Danier's arms and through his pockets so quickly that he did not have any opportunity to resist. They then disappeared in a stairway and escaped. The amount stolen was about \$50. Daniel was on his way to Oklahoma.

The Death Roll. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30,-Thomas H Armstrong, ex-licutenant governor of Minnesota, died of Bright's disease last night at he age of 72 years at Albert Lea. He served in both houses of the legislature and was ne of the most influential republicans in the MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.-Mrs. Albert Rusk.

riece of Secretary Rusk, died at Variquo of

Consumption vesterday, LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 30.—Hon. J. O. Savage, one of the first settlers of the state, died at his home here this afternoon, Mr. Savage came to Law-rence in 1854, and has resided here ever He was an enthusiastic geologist and has been sent many times by the government on geological surveying expeditions, being one of the commissioners appointed to make the first survey of Yellow tone park. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. Atheur Les, Minn., Dec. 30.—Ex-Licutenant Governor Atmstrong died at his residence yesterday afternoon, after a short illness of a few hours. Nouwis, O. Dec. 30.—Jonas Hinkiey died this morning at 1 o'clock from lung fever, caused by the grin. Mr. Hinkiey

afiel, the Portuguese minister to Germany died today of influenza. Telegraphers' froubles KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30, -After an all day consultation with the East Tennessee & Virginia railroad officials the Order of Railway Telegraphers were informed that noth-

ng could be done for them in the way of re-

was well known among the American

knitting machine, sewing machine and car-

pet sweeper.

having invented a well

Dec. 30.-The Marquis de Pen

nstating the discharged members of the and the road will be placed in the hands of and the road will be placed in the hands of the chief telegrapher.

Galvesrox, Tex., Dec. 30.—The San Antonio Western Union operators strucketo-day, rather than handle dispatches of San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad officials transmitting advertisements to eastern papers for operators to take the the places of stringers along that line. A meeting of the Galveston Western Union operators held tels afternoon decided that the San Antonio operators struck without sufficient cause and the Galveston operators are at work tonight. The San Autonio & Aransus Pass road says

Two Hungarians Fatally Injured. Peressuno, Pa., Dec. 30.—Two Hungarians were fatally injured and one seriously burt by the falling wall of a furnace at the National Tube works at McKeesport, Pa.

plenty of men will be on hand in a few days.

VALUE OF THEIR SERVICES.

Members of the Junta Handsomely Rewarded by the Chilian Congress.

MONTT HAS COMPLETED HIS CABINET.

Prospect Now Excellent for an Early Settlement of the United States Question - Other South American News.

[Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] VALPARAISO, Chili (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 30 .- By Mexican Cable to the New York Heraid-Special to THE BEE. |-By the authority of congress today it was decreed that Senor Waldo Silva, one of the famous triumvirate of the junta, should receive as a reward for his great services in the congressionalist cause, the sum of 9,000 pesos a year for life; also the honors of a vice admiral, free railroad transportation and free postage. The same honors are bestowed on Senor Barros Luco, another of the triumvirate, and he is likewise to be presented with a library to cost 20,000 pesos. My advice from the wheat districts are to the effect that notwithstanding the fears en-

tertained about the wholesale destruction of

crops from the invasion of locusts, the pro-

duct will be about the same this year as last.

The locusts, it appears, have confined their ravages to the vegetable growth. President Montt today completed his cabinet by the selection of Juan Castillian as his minister of justice. The complexion of the cabinet as now formed is as follows: Two liberals, one Montt-Varrista, one radical and two conservatives or clericals. I hear that its first act will be to consider Chili's relations with the United States and President Montt and his new cabinet have no wish to appear in a hostile attitude toward the American republic. I feel sure that there will now be a speedy solution of the questions pending. The review by the procurator fiscal of Judge of Crimes Foster's report on the Baltimore outrage will be com-

pleted tomorrow. BARRILLAS' LITTLE GAME,

He is Seeking to Embroil Several Countriesin a War. [Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.]

SAN SALVADOR (vin Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 30 .- [By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald- Special to THE BEE. |- The police of this city today arrested a Spaniard who was acting suspiciously, and found on his person letters addressed to General Figurea and signed with the name of President Barrillas of Guatemala. These letters offer money and arms to General Figuroa to start a revolution in Salvador. It is positively stated here that it can be proved that President Barrillas was the instigator of the recent revolution in

Honduras, which has not yet been entirely suppressed. President Barrillas' plan seems to have been to mangurate rebellion in both Honduras and Salvador, and to have a sham revolt take place in Guatemala at the same time, in order that he might declare the last named republic in a state of siege, thus af-It is said that Barrillas is planning to have himself declared dictator, so as to give him the opportunity to put off the elections. President Ezeta is said to be in receipt

daily of insuiting telegrams from President Barrillas, which are delivered at Ezeta's own house.

[Copurish ed 1891 by James Gerten Benned,] BUENOS AYRES, Argentine (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 30.- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE. |-The political situation is growing more complicated. The supporters of Generals Roca and Mitre are quarreling. President Pellegrint continues to express his sympathy with

The British bark Queen is off the bar. All of her crew are down with yellow fever. Defaications have been found in the funds of the public treasury, deposited to secure the new railroad.

Revea and to aid him all he can.

The severe temporal storm did great damage to shipping and property at Montevideo.
At Rosario the Central Argentine railroad damaged by floods. The district is covered with water.

Will Not Be Peaceful. Commighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett, RIO JANEIRO, Brazil (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 30.- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to Tak Bag. |-The insurgents at Yaqueron are strengthening their position and it now tooks as if the revolt there was the initiation of strong oppo-

sition to the government. The governor of the state of Paraniba has been deposed and a junta has assumed control. FRANCE'S NEW TARIFF.

Senate Agrees to Nearly All the Cham-

b r's Provisions. [Copyrighted 1831 by James Gorton Bennett.] Paris, Dec. 30.—[New York Herald Cable -Special to Tim Ban.]-The senate today voted the tariffs adopted by the Chamber of Deputies, with one or two important exceptions. It rejected the arrangement by which the tariffs were to hold good only from Feb. ruary 1 to June 1, and maintained the old duties on petroleum-18 francs on raw and 24

france on refined exports.

Tomorrow the Chamber of Deputies will nsider two points in the bill relating to the provisional voting of the yearly estimates in nonthly installments, as agreed on by both be upper and lower houses, after which the Parliament will adjourn till Tuesday next.

JACQUES ST. CERE. Parisian News Items. Copyright d 1891 by James Garton Benestt 1 Panis, Dac. 30 .- New York Herald Cable -Special to THE BEE. -The Figure this (Thursday) morning announces the death in Brittany of Mme. Abel de la Prad, whom certain forvent royalists believed to be the elfiest daughter of Louis XVII. She was the daughter of Naundorf, who atways maintained that he was the Dauphin and had been saved from the Temple prison. His chil-dren often attempted to establish his claim

by legal proceedings in the courts, but al-In the Ninth chamber of the correctional police court yesterday (Wednesday) was heard the case of Marie Van Zandt against the Journal Petit Parision, whom the American prima donna sued for having falsely published that she appeared on the stage at St. Petersburg intoxicated. After hearing arguments for both sides the court fined the fournal 25 francs and costs and ordered the naertion of the judgment in the paper. The minister of fine arts has conferred the cross of commander of the Legion of Honor on Ernest Rover, on the occasion of the idredth performance of his "Sigurd" at

the Opera tonight. Influenza's Ravages.

[Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] BRUSSELS, Doc. 30.—[New York Herald Cante-Special to THE BEE. |-Prince Caraman Chimy, minister of foreign affairs, is ill with influenza, complicated with gout. His condition is critical. Influenza is spreading rapidly, and is especially serious at Antwerp, where many deaths are occurring among pa-tients over 50 years of age. The Strugen-berg hospital has admitted sixty serious cases during the past forty-eight hours. Despite the many entreaties, the govern-ment declines asking the Beigian Parliament for the grant to cover Belgium's pert at the Chicago exhibition.