WRESTLING WITH SILVER

Two House Committees Considering the Sherman Law.

PROPOSED REPEAL OF THAT MEASURE

Members of the Banking Committee and the Coinage Committee Are Both Dealing with the Subject in a Different Form.

WARRINGTON, D. C., Dec 16.-Two committees of the house are now wrestling with the proposed repeal of the Sherman law, and wateling with a close interest the progress of the international monetary conference at Brussels. These two committees are designated "the committee on colnage, weights and measures, and "the committee on banking and curtency." The functions of these committees are closely related, and several times in the past it has happened that each was dealing at the same time with the same subject in a somewhat different form.

Mr. Bland's coinage committee has before it now the Williams bill, proposing a repeal of the Sherman law, and the banking committee, of which Mr. Bacon of New York is chairman, has had referred to it the bill introduced a few days ago by Mr. Andrew of Massachusetts, entitled: "A bill to increase the circulation of national banks and for other purposes." One of these other purs embodied in section 4, which repeals

other purposes. One of these other purposes is embodied in section 4, which repeals the Sherman silver purchase act.

It thus happened that under the rules of the house each committee can deal with the subject. Mr. Bland has always insisted that his committee has exclusive jurisdiction of everything affecting silver, and if the monetary question assumes a live and engressing phase at this session it is anticentary. rossing phase at this session it is quite kely that he would raise a point on the

matter in the house.

The banking committee held its first meeting of the session this morning. There was a bare quorum present and no action was taken save to call up for consideration the bill of Mr. Andrews. There was an informal discussion of the silver question, but the un-certainty of the outcome of the international monetary conference hung like a pall over the discussion and prevented the freedom of suggestions that might have occurred had it been known absolutely what conclusion could be reached at the Brussels confer-

The members of the coinage committee and of the banking committee are pretty generally in accord as to what may be expected of the conference. Chairman Bland of the former committee has already on several occasions, expressed his belief that it would amount to nothing and after this morning's meeting of the banking committee Chairman Bacon, when asked about the conference, dryly said: "It is a very respect able body of gentlemen, which will hold: number of meetings, do a great deal of talkand then adjourn. I don't think they do anything."

The banking committee adjourned today to meet on January 7 next, and it will then probably take up the Andrew bill and begin its active consideration. The committee is made up on lines different from the coinage committee and is not so favorable to free and unlimited coinage of silver or to a continu-nace of the Sherman silver purchasing act,

as is the Bland committee.

Mr. Bacon is not a free silver man. He said today that he did not know how the committee stood on a proposition to repeal the Sherman law, as there were so few mem-bers present at today's meeting that the discussion, even had it been full, would necessarily not have been conclusive of the views of the committee. Mr. Bacon said that he thought that the committee would take up the Andrew bill seriously after the holidays and consider it by sections, but he did not look for legislation at this session of con-

IMMIGRATION MATTERS.

Steamship Agents Appear Before the Senate Committee and Give Their Views. Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—By invitation the representatives of various transatlantic steamship companies were before the senate committee on immigration today to give their views concerning the bill heretofore introduced in the senate by Mr. Chandler suspending immigration from the old world for one year. The members of the house committee on immigration joined the senate

committee in listening to what the steam-

ship companies' representatives had to say Gustay Schwarts of New York presented the case for the steamship men and argued against the prohibition of immigration for year. He expressed the belief that magnificent development of the material re sources of our country was due to the enormous immigration for the last half century. He argued that Americans would not and could not perform the heavy manual labor and monial service required in the development of the country: therefore, immigration was essential. Suspension could never be enforced, as the northern and southern frontiers could not be protected and the danger from cholera would be increased, be-cause a quarantine could not be maintained on these frontiers. He held that sanitar science could prevent the introduction of disease under the present system, announced the willingness of the steamship companie to maintain a quarantine for immigrants at the points of departure, and implied that the United States would be guilty of viola-tion of treaty obligations if it passed a sus-pension law. He prenounced the system of consular inspection to be impracticable; condemned the property qualification as fatal to the immigration of the best class of northern European people and said that Colonel Weber's plan was the only feasible one. In brief, the one that provided for an examination of immigrants before departure by the steamship companies, who are to be held

liable for improper entries. In conclusion, Mr. Schwarts denied that teamship companies had adopted restrictive measures looking to the reduction of neir sailings and refusal of immigrant raffic in any spirit of resentment, or that by contemplated new lines to Canada and Mexico to land immigrants, and assured the committee of the disposition of the companies to assist the authorities in enforcing

Thousands Attend the Press Club Enter-

tainment-Congressman Fellows' Speech. Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The actors and actresses who took part in the entertainment at Albaugh's opera house for the benofft of the National Capital Press club today had a special reception by President Harrison in his private office just prior to the opening of the performance. The visitors were introduced individually, and the president had a happy word for each. He gave each of the ladies a flower from a large bouquet on his desk.

Private Secretary Halford attended the performance as the representative of the

The club at its benefit matince performance at Albaugh's opera house, scored a phenomenal success dramatically, pecuniary and socially. Both nouses of congress ad-

and socially. Both houses of congress adjourned to do honor to the occasion and a quorum of each was present.

The Pennsylvania railway put on special trains for the accommodation of the performers. Some of the most distinguished professionals in the country volunteered

In the list were William H. Crane and company. Nat C. Goodwin, Robert Mantell. Minne Renwood, Miles. Fougere and Mitchell and Master Cyril Tyler, the boy soprano, and the Marine band, under its new onducted, Fanciuli. Over \$6,000 were taken in by advance sales of tickets before the doors

were opened. It was, perhaps, the most notable entertainment ever given in Wash-

One of the speeches at the entertainment

One of the speeches at the entertainment is a subject of discussion in political circles tonight. It was the speech delivered by Representative Fellows of New York.

Ex-Speaker Reed had been invited to address the audience, but overcome by his modesty, he declined at the last moment to fulfill his contract, and the task was undertaken by Representative Fellows of New York. Mr. Fellows' address was witty enough and bright enough to interest any audience, but the significant feature was his prefatory remarks, which were in effect as follows: "Heing invited by the press club to attend this performance. I will cheerfully address the company, for the National Press club does not invite a speaker to dinner without expecting a speech."

There was a pause for a second or two, while the audience sought for the hidden meaning con veyed by the remark. Suddenly there flashed across the minds of the spectators the recollection of the Reform club dinner in New York. There was a ripple of applause; the ripple grew into a wave and the wave into a billow, which engulfed the whole house. It was some time before the performance could proceed, and tonight the whole of Washington is talking about Tammany's flor Representative Fellows is Tammany's flor Representative.

whole of Washington is talking about Tammany's (for Representative Fellows is Tammany man) retort courteous to E. Elrey Anderson and the Reform club.

DISORDER ON THE MEXICAN BORDER.

General Schofield Receives News Confirming the Recent Reports.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16. - General Schofield received dispatches this morning confirming the reports of lawlessness prevailing along the Texas border in the vicinity of San Ignacio, Mex. One of the reports received by him said that a party of bandits from Texas crossed the line to San Ignacio on the 10th inst., set fire to the barracks and burned the captain, an ensign and four Mexican soldiers. General Schofield said that United States troops are hastening t scene and will take whatever action is necessary. Orders will be issued from Washington, as the officer in charge has already general instructions covering such affairs as

Although a very slight improvement in General Reserrors' condition this afternoon is noticeable, it is said that he is not con-valescing yery rapidly, the disagreeable weather of the past few days causing quite

The detail of Captain H. D. Borup, ordance department, to duty at the World's olumbian exposition in connection with the exhibit of the army ordnance department, is regarded by army offliers in Washington as a vindication of his conduct while military attache to the United States legation at Paris. Captain Horup was recalled from that duty at the instance of the French government, on account of the alleged sale of plans of the French seacoast fortifications to officers of the German and Italian armies.

Washington News Notes. Secretary Foster and Assistant Secretary Spaulding this afternoon formulated a plan for the reduction of the immigration service to correspond with the reduced revenue from immigration. It involved the dismissal of twenty-five immigrant and contract labor inspectors along the frontier and considerable reduction in the immigrant force can labor. reduction in the immigrant force employed

reduction in the immigrant force employed at Ellis Island, New York.

The house committee on appropriations has vigorously slashed the fortifications appropriations bill and it will be reported to the house early next week by Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky, chairman of the subcommittee. The bill for the fiscal year carries an aggregate appropriation of about 35 per cent less than the total account for the fiscal cent less than the total account for the ascal year. The total amount appropriated by the new bill is \$1.735,055, while the account for the current year aggregated \$2,734,276, a reduction of \$999,221.

The Louisiana congressional delegation met today and took suitable action on the death of Senator Gibson. His functal will be held on Sunday or Monday at Lexington,

Decided in Favor of the Republican. Washington D. C., Dec. 16 -By a unani mous vote of all the members present the house committee on elections today decided to report in favor of Edward Scull, the re-publican sitting member from the Twentieth Pennsylvania district, in the contest brought for his seat by Thomas Grevy, the demo

The committee set the case of Miller vs Elliott, from Soth Carolina, for hearing on the 10th of January. Miller is a negro re-publican from the famous Shoestring district of South Carolina. This is the last case before the committee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16,-There are many disquieting reports on the street this evening in regard to Mr. Blaine's condition. but Mr. James G. Blaine, jr., aunounces that his father is better. Mr. Blaine's physician refuses to answer as to whether Mr. Blaine is better or worse.

HAWAIPS GREAT FOLCANO.

It Is Again Active and Threatens Several Villages with Destruction.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.-Mannaloa, the great volcano of Hawaii, is in eruption again, and threatens the destruction of the villages of Hilo and Walaka at its eastern base, and extensive plantations of cocoanuts

M. A. Thurston, a member of the Hawalian legislature and the late minister of interior, who arrived here yesterday by the steamer Australia, brings the news of the overflow. The eruptions began December 5. For five days previous the illuminations from the volcano had been on a grand scale and the whole country had been shaken there were heavy earthquakes and Mannaloa, for a distance each way of more than sixty miles, threw wierd lights over the ocean and all the country round about. Earthquakes commenced on Friday morning. December 2, and increased in force until evening, when the flames burst from Mannaloa and grew in volume and increased in noise from that time on. It is feared the entire village of Hilo and the neighboring town of Waiaka may be destroyed and that the vast and valuable plantations surrounding them will be covered with the volthere were heavy carthquakes and ing them will be covered with the

ENCOUNTERED A MOUNTAIN LION. Peculiar Experience of a Citizen of Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Dec. 16.-[Special Telegram to THE BRE.]—H§ W. McCaffrey of this city, last night stood paralyzed with fear before a mountain lion. As he was reading in his parlor he heard a peculiar purring sound coming from the direction of his yard, and peering through a window he saw an animal lying in a couching position within a few feet of his door. Procuring a pis-tol he started from his house and saluted his visitor with a shot. The animal arose, its eyes blazing like coals of fire and prepared to receive him Then McCaffrey's will power forsook him, and he stood there within a dozen feet of the

hungry beast nervously tugging at the trigger of the pistol, but without the power to raise At this critical moment Mrs. McCaffrey, who At this critical moment Mrs. McCaffrey, who knew nothing of husband's dilemma, appeared with a lighted lamp in hand, and with a roar the quadruped bounded over the fence and ran up the canon, soon disappearing in a convenient guilley. The deep snow in the mountains has recently driven several wild animals down into the city, and the arrival of the lam into town has a several analysis. of the lion into town has caused considerable excitement even among people not usually

The Fire Record. ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 16.—Dies' furniture

factory burned. Loss, \$110,000. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.-The electric light station and machinery burned this

BISHOP IRELAND EXPLAINS

He Talks to an Associated Press Reporter

About Mgr. Satolli.

POWER AND AUTHORITY OF THE OSLIGATE

Absord Romors Denied-He Has

Not Been Recalled.

Mission of the Papal Representative to America and His Good Work-Some

St. Paul, Minn., Doc. 16.-When asked by the Associated press representative today as to the mission of Mgc. Satolli and the extent of his power. Archbishop Ireland replied that. In view of the contradictory reports put into circulation regarding Mgr. Satolli and of the uncertainty into which, in consequence, the public mind has been thrown, he is not now unwilling to speak, however persistent heretofore was his re-

solve to be silent. He said: "Mgr, O'Connell, who has been specially charged by the pope to accompany Mgr. Satolli to America and to introduce him into his new surroundings, will sail from New York tomorrow, returning to his duties as rector of the American college in Rome, His work in America is finished, and his depart-

ure has no further significance, Report of His Recall Untrue.

"Mgr. Satolli may remain with us for a good while to come. The report that he has been recalled by the pope, or is likely to be soon recalled, is simply absurd. This report and others, revealing a similar animus, are the inventions of parties who suffer defeat from his presence, and would be delighted, if by creating public opinion adverse to his influence they could in some manner force him to retire from the country. But those parties know neither Mgr. Satolli nor Leo XIII. Mgr. Satolli represents the pope. Opposition to him is opposition to the pope; disrespect to him, criticism of him, is disrespect to and criticism of the pope. He was sent directly by Leo to speak to the archbishops assembled in New York the mind of Leo on the school question. It is sheer nonsense to say he was admitted by courtesy to the conference. He told the archbishops, as the official report of the conference asserts, that he spoke in the name, and declared the thoughts of the pope.

"This school question, had for more than a year, agitated the church in America. Amid the din of controversy the appeal to Rome was loud, the cry went out ceaselessly that Rome should speak, and that nothing else spect to and criticism of the pope. He was

Rome should speak, and that nothing else could re-establish peace, so Rome resolved to speak, and spoke through a hving, accredited representative. Those who were sincere in their appeal will now be silent and satisfied. The country will without difficulty e that all attempts to minimize the author-y of Mgr. Satolli, or to eyade the force of his words, are simply the dying protests of unrepenting error. The address of Mgr. Sa-telli had been put into his mouth by the pope before he left Rome, and since has been re-ported to the pope verbatim and received his approval. This is a positive, undeniable fact. The controversy is finally settled.

Mgr. Satolli's Authority. "Mgr. Satolli has also authority to settle disputes between priests and bishops and his decision is to be absolutely without appeal. The authority with which he is invested is unusual, but this shows that the pope puts unusual confidence in him. Considering the fact that there are in the United States nearly ninety dioceses, we need not be sur-prised to hear that numerous changes are awaiting settlement. To maintain, as heretofore, the court of last appeal in remote Rome is to render very difficult and tedious the proceedings leading to a conclusion. The erned by placing for a time, at least a supreme tribunal in the country itself. It is easily seen that no prelate occupying him-self a sec in America, however high placed otherwise, could serve as judge in case where his brother prelates are entangled, and where occasionally he might be himself en-

Some important cases are already before Mgr. Satolli. The papal representative has the further mission to inform himself accu-rately about American ecclesiastical matters n general and to report thereupon regularly to Rome. As time goes on and new emer-rencies arise, he will receive other specific orders. My own impression is, that begin-ning as ablegate, he will soon be invested with the title and all the extensive powers of a regular delegate apostolic. Whether, after his return to Rome, whenever later on this may occur, he will have a successor, the pope has not yet decided. Much in this re-gard will depend on the work which Mgr. Satolli, during his delegation, may find called to him, and on the degree of good his presence and action may bring to the church. Productive of Much Good.

"So far Mgr. Satolli's mission has been productive of much good to the church in America. Despite the petty squalls of contradiction arising for a time in certain eccle siastical storm centers, he has brought to us, peace and tranquility and he has inspired Catholics with greater confidence in the zeal and watchfulness of the holy sec for their spiritual interests. The ablegate's personal qualities, his intellectual perspicacity his firmness of character, his prudence, the fruit of Roman diplomatic schooling, have been large factors in making up his success. But over and above all else, we find the cause of this success in the wisdom of Leo and in Mgr. Satolii's docility to his lessons." Continuing, Archbishop Ireland expressed himself as greatly pleased with the final set-tlement of the school question. The Amer-ican people, he said, would find maught to gainsay in the propositions of settlement, and there could be no room left for the oldtime accusation that the church opposed in-struction, or depreciated the efforts of the state to remove ignorance from the children

ween Mgr. Satolli's address and the resoluions of the archbishops on the school ques-ion," continued the archbishop. "Whatever may be the private opinions of some prelates a matter of which I know nothing, I am very sure that there is no contradiction whatever between the official resolutions of the con ference and the discourse of Mgr. Satolli. The reading of the resolutions and discourse tells all this. It is absurb to suppose that the archbishops would officially put them-selves on record against the representative of the pope, speaking in the name of the pope.

WRECKED THE PLANT. Serious Charge Against the President of an

Iowa Corporation.
Sioux Ciry, Ia., Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The stockholders of the

Northwestern Spice works, which failed several months ago, have filed affidavits charging President Wilbur and the creditors, John P. Adams, Mary Adams and J. T. Greenleaf of New York, who made the first attachthem. They charge that Wilbur tried to get the board to confess judgment to the Adamses, but that it refused. Having control of the stock, he then gave a share to B.F. Osborn and one to James Taylor and elected them directors. With their assistance he voted to confess judgment and wrecked the company. There were other liabilities of \$30,000 that were not satisfied at that time being principally Chicago creditors, who may get something if the stockholders win their case and have the confessions of judgment

Remarkable Coincidence.

Mr. Ava., Ia., Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram to The Bee |- Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Sarah Berry, living some miles north, aged 70, was stricken with apoplexy, from which she died at 6 o'clock this morning. Her daughter, Mrs. Amanda McDowell of

this city, went to attend her and was also stricken with apoplexy and died at 9 o'clock this morning. Both were apparently in their

usual health vesterday. She Had Lived at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Ia., Dec. 16 - This town was much surprised on learning that the woman who had committee suicide a few days ago at Les Angeles, Cal., and supposed to be a resident of Detroit, Mich., proved to be Mrs. Kate Morgan of this place. Mrs. Morgan had fallen from the path of virtue and had not been living with her husband for several

CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Frank Smith, a tramp railway worker, was run down by a train in the railroad yards here today by the Milwankee passenger and instantly killed.

Sigourney Murder Trial.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The trial of Guy Hilm for the killing of his cousin, Walter Clark, October 1, is drawing to a close in Sigourney, The case has been given to the jury.

Will Go to the Jury Today. Dunuque, Ia., Dec. 16 .- The taking of tes-

timony in the Commercial bank case was concluded at noon today, and the counsel commenced the arguments. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

Work of an Iowa Highwayman. Burlington, Ia., Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—A lone highwayman

held up a Burlington ticket office at Fairfield and secured all the ready cash today.

WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

The Federation of Labor Will Not Take "Part in the Proposed Labor Congress.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—At today's session of the American Federation of Labor the proposition to hold a labor congress during the World's fair came up, and the proposition for the federation to take action towards assisting in a World's fair congress was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

The committee on the president's report recommended the adoption of the suggestions relating to the woman organizers, and relating to Labor day. The committee recommended an appeal for the establishment of a national Labor day in the states and territories. It was voted to notify the president of the United States of the action condemning the employment of Chinese sailors

by the Pacific Mail Steamship company. A resolution relating to the action of the president and executive council requesting conferences with the Knights of Labor unions was proposed. It deplored the many attacks of the Knights of Labor against the trades union and recommended that the highest duty of the federation was to defend the unions selected by the Knights of Labor from attack and the executive committee take such action as will enforce this idea. The recommendations of the commit-tee were adopted.

The special committee on "the militia in

strikes" then reported, proposing the following resolutions:

ing resolutions:

That the American Federation of Labor and affiliated bodies demand of their respective legislatures the enactment of laws embracing one of the following propositions:

First—They shall create a board of commissioners, to be selected by the people, and to consist of as many members as there are congressional districts in the state. The committee on labor shall have power to call out the militia, after investigation of the labor difficulties, in conjunction with the governor.

Second, That in the cases of labor difficulties, it shall be unlawful for the governor to call out the militia for the suppression of the same, except upon a petition sized by at least one-fourth of the qualified voters of the county wherein the trouble may exist.

We further recommend as a remedy for the employment of Pinkerton or other armed forces, that we demand enactment of laws by the several states of the union prohibiting

the several states of the union prohibiting nonresidents from serving as peace officers. It was also recommended that members of the federation refuse, under any circum stances, to serve in the national guard, and that the members now enlisted withdraw as soon as they can lawfully do so, unless one or the other of the propositions herein pro-vided be embodied in the state laws.

After considerable discussion the recom-mendations of the committee were stricken out, and a clause adopted instead, favoring the support of labor representation in the admin-istrative and legislative departments of the national and state governments, and advising members of the federation to see that friends of labor command the militia rather than the friends of capital. The convention then adjourned for the day.

CLEVELAND'S DEFAULTING TREASURER

New Complications That Have Arisen in Case of the Ohio City's Defaulter. Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Several big lawyers of Cleveland, O., are here, and if what one of them says tonight is borne out by results, a number of bankers in this city

will quake in their shoes. In the fall of 1888 Treasurer Axworth of Cleveland cleared out with about \$800,000 of the city's money. Since then the amount has been reduced to something like \$200,000. he or his friends having restored the remainder. An action was recently brought by bondholders against the city, and Assistant Treasurer Watkins is here for the purpose

of giving his deposition.

Axworth is now in London, Ont., where he has been joined by **bis** wife. It is understood that Watkins may, in his deposition, state that many of Cleveland's bankers are implicated with Axworth. Their names appear on the backs of county warrants and they had full knowledge that the money was

being turned into private channels.

When Axworth cleared out action was brought by the city attorney against the bondsmen of the defaulter. The Board of Education sued the city, wanting part of the in the bank. Axworth's wife had handed over the property in her name and it was agreed that if sufficient was not realized to meet the shortage, the bondsmen would step in and give him ten years in which to

repay.

Mr. Watkins appeared before the council of the several sets of bondsmen today to whom the city looks for reimbursement and was examined by CitySolicitor Ed S. Meyer Mr. Watkins, who now resides at Pueblo. Colo., happens to be visiting at this time with his wife's people in Medford. He will give his deposition temorrow.

It is Claimed That the Alleged Homestead Poison Plot Has Caused Another Death. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—Another employe of the Carnegie Steel company has died, and his friends are fearful that he was a victim of the poisoning plot. Joseph Springer, who resided near Clinton, went to Homestead. After a few days he returned home, broken down in health. He could retain nothing on bis stomach. He grew rapidly worse until yesterday when he died of what was pro-nounced hemorrhage of the bowels.

Dr. Bingham of Clinton attended him. So firmly convinced are the dead man's friends that death resulted from poisoning that they have notified the coroner, who will make an investigation. Captain Beck said today that no new informations had been made in connection with the poisoning plot. out intimated that a number of warrants will soon be issued for those accused of com-plicity in the plot:

All efforts to locate Pat Gallagher, the Homestead cook, who in an affidavit con-fessed to having administered poison to the nonunionists in the Homestead mill, and who swears that Hugh Dempsey, Robert Beatty

and others were parties to the plot, have been without success.

Captain Beck, as well as the Pinkertons, claim that they can put their hands on Gal-lagher at any time, and that when it becomes necessary for the prosecution to do so Galla-gher will be produced. gher will be produced.

OVERHAULED BY THE LAW

Men Who Handled the Panama Canal Company's Bribes Under Arrest.

DE LESSEPS A PRISONER ON PAROLE

His Gray Hair Saves Him from a Prison Cell-M. Eiffel Escapes on a Technleality More Sensations Promised for Today.

[Copyrighted 1892 by James, Gordon Bennett.] Panis, Dec. 16. - New York Herald Cable -Special to Tue Bee |-As every day I have been obliged to begin my dispatch by stating some new cause for the aggravation of the seriousness of the situation, so the Heraldis the only newspaper which has forseen what has occurred today. The arrests I spoke of were made this morning. Eight persons were to have been taken into custody, but only four of them have been put under lock and key up to the present.

The aged Count de Lesseps, on account of his health, will remain a prisoner under parole in his chateau at Chesnaige. The others will go to the court de assizes.

The penalty for the corruption charged is civil degredation, the deprivation of all political rights and in addition to serve a term of from one to five years imprisonment. The same penalty applies to the bribed which, for having received money, must

Tomorrow a number of warrants will be issued against some deputies. They will without doubt plead parliamentary immunity from arrest.

M. Eiffel will not go to the court de assizes, because the contractor is not necused of bribery but of an abuse of confidence. It is possible he will go to the tribunaux de police orrectionale.

The committee of investigation continues its work. Every time it finds that a deputy has taken money it will denounce him to the judge de instruction, who will cause him to be arrested.

France is going to give to the world a spectacle never before seen. The excitement in parliamentary circles is great. You no longer hear polities discussed. The publication and the list of those compromised is waited for with feverish expectation. We shall see tomorrow whether the situation will be less strained, contrary to general expectations. JACQUES ST. CERE.

STIRRED THEM UP.

Figure's Publication of Loewe's Letter to Boulanger Excites the German Officials.

Major Jeseph W. Wham, paymaster, will proceed from Vancouver barracks to Salt Lake City at such time as will enable him to reach the latter point by December 25 and report by letter to the commanding general, Department of the Platte, for such payments [Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] BERLIN, Dec. 16.—[New York Herald Cable Department of the Platte, for such payments as may be assigned him, and when his services are no longer required at Salt Lake City the commanding general, Department of the Platte, will direct him to return to his proper station. The leave of absence granted Second Lieutenant Charles D. Rhodes, Sixth cavalry, October 14 is extended fifteen days. Major Asa B. Carey, paymaster, is relieved from duty at Boston and assigned to duty as chief paymaster of the department to take effect upon the re--Special to THE Bre.]-Last evening I was able to give you a partial idea of how the Paris Figaro's publication of the Leewe letter to Boulanger was received here. Further details have reached me. Baron von Hahnke, chief of the military cabinet, was at once telegraphed and and assigned to duty as chief paymaster of the department to take effect upon the re-tirement from active service of Colonel Red-ney Smith, assistant paymaster general, and when so directed by the paymaster general will take station at Governor's Island. Cap-tain Francis W. Mansfield, Eleventh infan-try, as recorder of the examining board at William Brancis Land early this morning proceeded to Letzlinger. where the kaiser is hunting. He was instructed to make out full details and report the matter to the official inquiry, which is already opened. The effect of the revelation on official circles, coming just at the moment Whipple Barracks arsenal, vice Captain Ira Quinby and First Lieutenant Robert J. when the utmost pains were being taken to keep further allusion to the Loewe gun case from being made, is the Irvine, Thirteenth infantry respectively, re-lieved. First Lieutenant Jonas A. Emery, severest kind of a blow to the governaental quartermaster Eleventh infantry ment. The official papers are silent on the subject, but the Germania, organ of the examining board at Whippie Barracks. the center, the Hamburger Nachrichten, the Ariz., for examination for promotion. Voso Gazette and the Kreuz Gazette, all conservative journals, accuse Loewe in terms more or less emphatic of had faith. The Hamburger Nachrichten publishes a para-Parisian Authorities Drag a Murderer graph, evidently inspired by Bismarck, re-Paris, Dec. 16.—Eugene Crampon was lating an incident of 1870, according to which Count Eulenburg, then minister of the guillotined this morning for the murder of interior of Prussia, was sent by Bismarck to two men who were pursuing him as he was the king at Ems, to say that Bismarck would running away from a wineshop which he had just plundered. The execution was one of the most horrible witnessed Paris in many years. The culprit, as soon as his eyes caught sight of the guillotine as the procession

resign unless the king returned to Berlin and summoned a meeting of the Reichstag. I have just received the following telegram from Hamburg: "Two deaths from cholera are reported so far in December, one on the 8th, the other on the 12th. The first, it is claimed, was imported from outside. There are two new case today of

authentic cholera; no others reported.

THREE ARRESTS MADE. Alleged Bribe-Takers and Panama Canal

Paris, Dec. 16.—Charles de Lesseps Marius Fontaine and M. San Leroy have been arrested for their alleged connection with the Panama canal frauds. Henri Potter, for whose arrest an order has also been issued, has fied to Vienna. San Leroy is charged with having accepted a bribe as a member of the Chamber of Deputies. The charges against the officers of the company are that they made use of fraudulent, imaginary credit, dissipated the capital intrusted to them and swindled others of their living. The penalties under the laws governing such offenses are one to five years imprisonment, a fine and deprivation of civil rights for from five to ten years. The authorities searched the houses of the prisoners and seized a mass of incriminating documents.

The Panama investigating commission met today, and after a discussion of the situa-tion, decided not to resign.

As yet no warrants have been issued for As yet no warrants have been issued to the arrest of Mr. Ferdinand De Lesseps. It was decided to make the arrests montioned above at a meeting held last night, at which M. Ribot and Prime Minister M. Bourgeois, minister of justice, the procureur genera and the head of the criminal department were present. The prosecution of Messrs. Charles De Lesseps, Fontaine and San Leroy will be entirely distinct from the others An enormous quantity of documents have been seized. So great was the number that fourteen vans were required to transport

The evening papers say four more arrests It is reported that the government will ask

It is reported that the government will ask the Chamber of Deputies to proceed to the presecution of a number of its members.

The presidents of the four republican groups waited upon M. Ribot today and congratulated him upon the decision of the government, the firnness of which is generally approved in the lobbies and Chamber. Its firnness has secured for it a decided majority of the Chamber. Only the prepares of ity of the Chamber. Only the members of the right and some of the radicals disap-

prove of the government's course.

The arrested Panama canal directors, when arraigned before Magistrate Franquelle, protested their innocence. They were computed to the Magis price. nitted to the Mazas prison.

Jules Picard, president of the Sucz Canal

company, has written a letter to the presi-dent of the Paris Agents ac Change saying that the shareholders in the Suez canal need that the shareholders in the Suez canal need not be alarmed over the arrest of Charles de Lesseps, as the Suez Canal company is absolutely certain to progress satisfactorily. LONION, Dec. 16.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: 'The arrest of Charles de Lesseps was so quietly effected that even his wife was not aware of it until the coachman returned home. It is supposed that Mr. Cottu has gone to Turkey, where he has estates and great industrial where he has estates and great industrial interests. He has a fine residence in Con-stantinople. The prisoners, after being ledged in jail, were permitted to obtain cheap meals from a neighboring restaurant.

It is said that M. Brisson will prosecute some of the members of the De Reinach family." FATAL LAMP EXPLOSION

NEWS FOR THE ARMY. List of Changes of Importance in the Regular

Service Vesterday.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special Tele-

gram to Tue Beg. |- The following army or-

ders were issued today:
Leave of absence for two months on aur
geon's certificate of disability with permission to leave the Department of the East, is
granted Second Lieutemant Alfred C Merrill, Elighth cavalry. Leave for four months
to take effect on or about Janury 3, is
granted Captain Eugene D, Dimmlek, Night
cavalry. The leave granted Captain Lieuteman

evalry. The leave granted Captain Junius W. MacMurray. First artillery, is extended tendays. First Lieutennat David J. Baker, Jr. Twenty-fourth infantry, will report in person to the governor of Illinois at Spring-

person to the revernor of Illinois at Spring-field for temporary duty in connection with the National guard of that state.

Leave of absence for four months with permission to go beyond the sea is granted Captain Peter R. Egan, assistant surgeon. The extension of leave of absence on sur-geon's certificate of disability granted First Lieutenant Charles P. Elilots, Fourth cav-alry, is further extended one month on ac-

alry, is further extended one month on account of sickness. The following transfers of officers are ordered to take effect this date: First Lieutemant Evan M. Johnson,

date: First Lieutemant Evan M. Johnson, ir., from the Seventeenth infantry to the Nineteenth infantry, company B. First Lieutemant James L. Druien, from the Nineteenth infantry to the Seventeenth infantry, company I. The leave of absence granted Major Thomas Ward, assistant adjutant general, is extended three months. First Lieutemant Harry D. H. Waite, Fifth cavalry, having been found by an army retiring board incapacitated for active service, will proceed to his home and report those by letter to the adjutant general of the army. The leave of absence granted First Lieutemant James D. Glennan, assistant surgeon, is

ant James D. Glennan, assistant surgeon, is

extended thirteen days, Colonel George D Ruggless, assistant adjutant general, is relieved from outy at the headquarters, Department of the East,

and will repair to this city and report in person to the adjutant general of the army for duty in his office, to relieve Lieutenant Colonel Breek, assistant adjutant general, who on being relieved by Colonel Ruggles, will proceed to Governor's Island. First Lieutenant Cont. B. Howeless

proceed to Governor's Island. First Lieu-tenant Curtis B. Hoppin, Second cavalry, will report in person to Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton, Fifteenth infantry, president of the examining board at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for examination as to his filness for promo-tion. First Lieutenant Hunter Leggett,

adjutant Fifth infantry, will report in person to Major Peter J. A. Cleary, surreon, president of the examining board at Fort McPherson, Ga., for examination for promotion

DIED LIKE A CUR.

Shricking to the Guillotine.

emerged from the prison, feil to the ground

in abject terror and groveled on the flag-

stone, begging piteously for a respite. He

became so absolutely limp that the executioner's assistants had to take him up and

carry him to the place of execution. He continued to struggle and shrick while they bound him to the plank and placed his head beneath the knife, and only ceased when his head beneath the knife, and only ceased

when his head rolled into the basket. It was

a rare treat to the ribald crowd who saw it

JERKED UP INSTEAD OF DOWN.

James Slavin Meets His Death Stolidly at

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 16.-James Slavin,

alias McMahon, was executed here this

morning in the presence of about

fifty witnesses. The execution was by

the counterweight method and the body

jerked quickly up when the weight was re

leased. In ten minutes he was pronounced dead. The crime for which he was hanged

served a stolid demeanor to the end and

was the murder last September of Constable J. R. Davey while trying to arrest him for shooting and wounding two other men.

And They Let 'Er Go.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 16.-John Burns was

hanged this morning for the murder of

Maurice Higgins. On the scaffold he smiled at the spectators. His last words were

Minister Arrested for Wife Murder.

Wellington, O., Dec. 16.—Rev. John Ar-

nold of the United Presbyterian church has

been arrested for the murder of his wife by

On the Right Side of Whisky.

Speaking about the way whisky is kiting

ust at present, an Omaha man is not at all

unhappy over it. He had a tip not long ago

of some sort, and on the strength of it put a

little money into 300 barrels of Pepper and

has now the exquisite pleasure of calculat

ing just how much he is ahead at the rate of 35 cents per gallon, that being the exact

amount of the increase in value of his stock of liquid corn in the short time that has elapsed between the day he got his tip and

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

At Bremen-Arrived-Weimar, from Balti

At Kinsale-Passed-Kansas, from Boston

or Liverpool. At Delaware Cape—Passed—Hibernian

rom Glasgow, for Philadelphia. At Lewes Islands—Passed—Gothia, from

New York, for Stettin and Copenhagen. At New York — Arrived — Elbe, from

At Prawl Point—Passed—New York City

At Liverpool—Arrived—Tauric, from New

At London — Arrived — British Empire, from Boston; Michigan, from New York.

The Death Roll.

Perugia, mother-in-law of Leopold de Roths-

child, is announced.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The death of Madame

Philadelphia, for Rouen; Stockholm from Boston, for London.

the going down of the sun last evening

Slavin was a generally tough character.

refused the consolations of religion.

'Let 'er go."

Cornwall, Ont.

York December 21.

Booked to Sail for Home. London, Dec. 16.—The American delegates. to the Brussels monetary conference are Mrs. Jarvis Meets Death While Trying to

Save Her Children. booked to sail from Southampton for New

EXPERIENCE OF AN ALBION WOMAN Her Strength Palled at the Last Moment-

Nebraska County Clerks in Conference at Fremont Other State News Items.

Atmon, Neb., Dec. 16. - Special Telegram to The Bee |-Mrs. Jarvis, a lady residing in the country near Albion, was burned to leath last night at her residence by the explasion of a lamp that was knocked off the table by one of the children. Mrs. Jarvis fought the fire in order to save her children, and in putting out the flames her clothing caught fire. She tried to reach the water, but her strength gave out before she could

County Clerks in Convention,

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 16,-[Special to THE BEE. |- The clerks of the district court of this state held a business meeting in the court room in this city yesterday. Court being in session in several of the counties prevented many from attending. Matters of interest to them only were brought up and discussed. Those present were: Hall of Butler county, Cavanaugh of Greeley, Shears of Dawes, Keller of Sheridan, Heller of Cuming, Baker of Lancaster Bond of Red Willow, Clevinger of Brown, Syeboda of Howard, Lindsey of Knox and J. M. Shively of Delga.

Howard, Lindsey of Knox and J. M. Shively of Dodge.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Elias Baker of Lancaster; vice president, R. A. Keller of Sheridan; secretary, E. Heller of Cuming; treasurer, J. M. Shively of Dodge; executive committee to look after state legislation this winter, G. B. Spice of Platte, E. G. Hall of Butler, R. O. Bond of Red Willow, George Merriam of Seward, A. G. Shears of Dawes and Elias Baker of Lancaster county. The executive committee was given power to mane the time and place for the next to name the time and place for the next meeting.

Waived His Examining Telal.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Last night at 9 o'clock Tom Talton died. He was shot yesterday morning by Ed Moore. This morning Coroner Gibbs impanelled a jury. After examining the witnesses the jury returned the following verdict: "We find that Tom Talton came to his death from a gunshot wound at the hands of Edward Moore, with

County Attorney Eckles and Sheriff Dahl-man came from Chadron this morning. Moore waived preliminary examination and was taken to Chadron tonight by Sheriff Dahlman for safe keeping. A couple of wit-nesses were taken along to appear for the state.

Funeral of Judge Hunter.

FREMONT, Neb. Dec. 16.-[Special to Tris BEE]-The funeral services of the late County Judge William H. Hunter were held this afternoon in the Congregational church in this city and were very largely attended. All the county offices and many places of business were closed as a last tribute of respect to the deceased. The Knights of Honor, of which the deceased was a member, the county officers and the supervisors attended the funeral in a body. Rev. W. H. Buss officiated. Buss officiated

Not Inclined to Give Up.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 16.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Messrs. Godfred & Meals have brought a new suit for damages against this city in the sum of \$6,225.75. The plaintiffs are the contractors who built the new water works that have proved such a lamentable failure. The plaintiffs were knocked out in a like suit at the last term of court and now the case comes up on a new petition for unpaid balance claimed to be due them from the city and for incidental

Trainmen Arrested.

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 16.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A small boy by the name of Atherton, who sells papers at the passenger depot, had his foot crushed today while attempting to get on or off a special freight that was switching on the track south side of the depot today. Mayor Jones caused the arrest of the conductor and engineer on account of their not ringing the bell and giving other proper signals, etc. The case for hearing Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 16 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee. | Deputy Carney yesterday arrested H. E. Brooks for stealing a horse from Tom Fischer and bridle and Joe Sprey at Covington Saturday night, The property is alleged to have been sold by Brooks at Leeds, Ia. Brooks was arrested at the recruiting station in Sioux City while he was preparing to enlist in the United States army. His preliminary examination will be held Monday.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 16 .- [Special to Tun

Diphtherin at Osceola.

Brg.]-There are five cases of diphtheria in as many different families here, and together with sickness in different parts of the county the doctors are kept busy night and day. Dr. H. M. Mills has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks and is still very sick. Nebraska's Death Roll.

FRIEND, Neb., Dec. 16 .- [Special to THE Bee. | J. H. Richards, a lumber merchant of this city, died suddenly of Bright's disease this morning. Having been at his usual duties, after carrying in a bucket of water he sat down in a chair and died. He ved here a short time ago from Ansley,

Found Dead on the Floor.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 16 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Mrs. Nancy Miller, mother of County Commissioner Miller, was found dead on the floor this morning. She lived alone in a small house near her son's residence and was in good health last night. It is supposed she died from heart failure. She was 72 years

SOUVENIR HALF DOLLARS,

Fifty Thousand on Their Way to Chicago-Three Valuable Fifty-Cent Pieces. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—The first 50,-

000 of the World's fair souvenir half dollars have been shipped to Chicago today by express, in care of the United States subtreasurer. They occupied five kegs and include all of the first 50,000 minted, except No. 1, or which the Exposition company is to get \$10,000, and three others, numbered 400, 1492, 1892. These, on account of their extra value,

isse. These, on account of their extra value, estimated to aggregate \$15,000, have been carefully put up in separate packages and packed in a separate keg by themselves.

SEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The treasury train which left Philadelphia this morning, having on board the first 60,000 of the new Columbian souvenir half dollars shipped from the United States mint, arrived at the Pennsylvania depot at noon in Jersey City.

sylvania depot at noon in Jersey City.

Colonel Elliott F. Shepard received 10,000 of the coins and the remainder were turned over to the United States Express company to be sent to the subtreasury at Chicago

Fulford and Elliott Match.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.-E. D. Fulford, who is matched to shoot a series of five 100bird races with J. A. R. Elliott for stakes aggregating \$2.400, arrived here this morning. The match will commence promptly at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Each man will shoot at 100 birds, London Gun club rules and the King trap will be used.