OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 22, 1894.

ters, very rarely speaking about his affairs. However, he was a very shrewd business

man. His personal appearance was prepos-sessing. His manner was always that of a

gentleman. One characteristic, however, de-tracted from the good opinion that an ob-

server would usually form of him. This was that he was unable apparently to look a per-

son squarely in the eye.

Although the Durkees had known him for

six years, they had never formed a real friendship with him, on account of his re-serve, but they had always considered him an honorable and honest man. The an-

nouncement of his arrest on the charges that

have been brought against him was a great

Last August Miss Durkee again went to

to Philadelphia at the time of the arrest was not the wife living in Chicago. The

latter is also a pretty woman, but Miss Durkee had indirect information three weeks

CONSIDER IT POLITICAL SUICIDE.

ago that she was very ill.

cassful or unsucessful.

and a small party of Lincoln citizens left today for an extended jaunt in the south.

They were furnished a special car by Gen-

Democratic Falling Off in Kentucky.

CORNERING THE SILVER MARKET.

Contemplated.

is the leading spirit in the matter, today said that nothing would develop until the central committee meets in the city about a

"General" Sanders Discharged.

ers, organizer and commander

PUEBLO, Nov. 21 .- "General" J. S. San

Coxey army which went east last summer from Cripple Creek, and who was arrested here November 10 on a charge of stealing a Denver & Rio Grande locomotive, was discharged today, the railroad company withdrawing the complaint.

Hedspeth Starts on His Sentence. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 21 .-

Marion Hedspeth, the express robber, was

admitted to the penitentiary at 1 o'clock this afternoon and has commenced to serve his long sentence of twenty-five years.

Ericsson Trial Again Postponed.

fortnight hence.

JAPAN'S REPLY MADE PUBLIC

United States Representatives Are to Be Used Only as Messenger Boys.

WANTS MINISTER CUNN TO BE THE MEDIUM

Mikado Considers that China Should Make Her Peace Proposals Direct and Asks Leave for Our Consular Representative to Act for Her.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.-The State dethe United States' suggestion of mediation. The Japanese legation at Washington has also received from the toteland a cable stating that the reply had been made whether he wants war or peace."

M. Dupuy, in a calm speech, rebuked M. Dupuy, in a calm speech, rebuked M. dispatch to the Associated press from Tokio.

This much having become known the officials here make no further concealment of the details of the reply.

The cable to Secretary Gresham is ac companied by unusual dignity in formality Gazette publishes an article in which it says: in having the imperial sanction of his majesty, the emperor of Japan. It is rarely that the emperor speaks in diplomatic negotiations, so that his action in this case is evidence of Japan's desire to express its approbation of the course of the United States. The message is in two parts, the first giving imperial expression of good will and saying that the success of the Japanese army had been such that China should approach Japan directly. The second part is more directly from Minister Dunn and expresses the view of the Japanese foreign office that as China has no minister at Tekio to submit a direct

Gresham consulted Minister Kurino, as there was no desire to take action which would be otherwise than agreeable to Japan. At a conference between the secretary and the minister, at which Secretary Carlisle was present, the entire purpose of this country was made clear. This was before Mr. Gresham had sent the message to Japan suggesting American mediation. It was made clear that President Cleveland had no design gesting American mediation. It was made clear that President Cleveland had no desire to mediate the trouble, but on the contrary felt that the exercise of the good offices of the United States might entail a serious burden and responsibility and possibly excite ultimate feeling by one party or the other. Under these circumstances no action would be taken if Japan thought it would create an awkward situation. Particular stress was laid on the fact that Japan would be entirely free to act as she saw fit; that there was laid on the fact that Japan would be entirely free to act as she saw fit; that there was no pressure to have her accept American mediation and that the entire proceeding was due to the belief that the country were injured, one of whom may die. The garrote he shouted: "Down with all religions. Vive!" anarchie."

The executioners then seized him, and as the executioners then seized him, and as the country were injured. Mr. Gresham had the co-operation of the Japanese minister before the message was transmitted to Japan through Mr. Dunn. Since then the minister has further co-operated with the secretary, and the kindly re-ply with imperial sanction was the result. A new and important situation is now

presented by Japan's proposition that China make a direct offer through United States Minister Dunn at Tokio.. This makes Mr. Dunn the interesting center of negotiations from this time forward, unless the United States should decline to allow him to act as the direct representative of China in sub-mitting an offer. This is not anticipated, It is said that the usual cours Dunn and also Minister Denby at Peking that they were at liberty to transmit from China to Japan such direct peace overtures as the former desired to make. It would then be for China to formulate its offer to Minister Denby. In turn he would transmit it to Minister Dunn as China's direct offer and not as an intermediary offer through the United States. The State department undoubtedly would be apprized of the action of Messrs. Denby and Dunn, but would not be the channel of their communication, as it is the bads of Japan's new proposition that the offer come direct from China and not through the medium of the United States. The reply of Japan is so conciliatory and receptive that it is pointed out that Minister Dunn's skiff as a diplomat has scope for conspicuous service in terminating the war.

EUROPEAN POWERS SATISFIED. The action of European powers upon the phase of the question is now awaited much interest. Japan's suggestion that Minister Dunn will be an acceptable medium communication in effect eliminates Great being a factor in the negotiations. It is be-lieved, however, from official information received here, that Russia, Italy and Germany sources indicate Austria probably will give her adherence as her membership in the triple alliance makes her foreign policy similar to that of Germany and Italy. The posi-tion of Germany has been so closely analogous to that of the United States that it has been a question of doubt within the last faw whether Germany might not be aubstituted for the United States in the offer of mediation. As there is to be no mediation Germany's position still remains favorable to an adjustment along the lines suggested by Japan. Italy has already notified the allied powers that she cannot consent to forcible interference, which is equivalent to a declaration in favor of a peaceable settlement such as would come through China's offer to Minister Dunn. It can also be stated posi-tively that Great Britain has favored the recent offer of mediation by the United States on the ground that it is presumed it would save China from utter destruction and thus preserve the British trade with China

Under these circumstances it is believed by officials and diplomats who are familiar with all the correspondence that the European offer which China wishes to make directly through United States Minister Duni

Twenty Thousand Chinese Routed. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.-The Japanese legation has received the following cable: "A portion of the army under Marshal Yamagata attacked Hai Yuen, where the forces were reported to be 20,000, November 18 at 6 a. m. and succeeded in taking the place by 9 a. m. the same day. The enemy fied in a northwest direction. Fire cannon were captured.'

Escaped from the Mandists.

CAIRO, Nov. 21 .- Father Rossignoii, the Mahdista after the fall of El Obid in 1834, has escaped from Ondurman in the Soudan, where he was kept in captivity, and arrived at Assouan.

Sultan's Commission of Inquiry.

Sultan's Commission of Inquiry. LONODN, Nov. 21 .- A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says the committee appointed by the sultan to inquire into the reported massacre of Armenians is com-

interior, and Omer Bay, director of the Eavings bank. They will start on Sunday for Sassun, the scene of the outrages.

TOLD HIM TO RESPECT LEGALITY. Socialists Address Prime Minister Dupuy in the French Chamber.

LONDON, Nov. 21 .- M. Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, telegraphs: Probably with a view to convincing the electors that they were traduced by the Allemainist labor party which recently issued a scathing address denouncing the socialist party, the socialists, led by Jules Guerde created a scandalous diversion in the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday. They denounced the government for preventing the municipal reforms de-

sired by the socialists,
"Take care," said M. Guerde, addressing partment has received a cable reply from Prime Minister Dupuy; " a storm is gath-Japan, through Minister Dunn at Tokio, to cring on the horizon. The premier had better not try the game of Bismarck and Crispi. Let him at least respect legality. If he does The Japanese legation at Washington has not, there will be war with knife, war with bomb. The premier in his reply will say

here Sunday afternoon. The fact that they Guerde as having revolted the whole Cham-had been sent first became known through a ber. At midnight a vote of confidence in

Germany Antagonized by England. LONDON, Nov. 21 .- A Berlin dispatch to he Times says the semi-official Cologne England is throwing hindrances in the way of German colonial undertakings. If this policy is persisted in England and Germany Germany's progress in the Cameroons, Togo. Samoa and Delagon bay. Germany's patience is exhausted. England must be aware that Germany has a power and the will to prevent a continuance of this antagonism."

SHE FORCED HIM TO IT.

Allegation of Hirschfield's Attorneys in the Fargo Divorce Case.

part explained by the fact that they were in cipher and of such importance that casual summary of them was not deemed advisable. summary of them was not deemed advisable.

The replies were decided on at a special meeting of the Japanese cabinet on Saturday and were sent from Tokio Saturday night, but the transmission delayed them until Sunday.

The tens of the reply and the expressions of imperial good will gave much satisfaction to the officials here, and now that the facts are known no further reserve is maintained as to the terms of the nogotiations. Which is the content of the position of the anarchists, among whom he specially became a leaster that the part of the position of the anarchists, among whom he specially became a leaster that the position of the plots and designs of the archists, among whom he specially became a leaster that the position of the plots and designs of the archists, among whom he specially became a leaster that the purple of the plots and designs of the archists, among whom he specially became a leaster that the price after his capture he at tempted suicide, once by shooting himself and again by poison.

TRIED A NEW WEAPON.

After his wife left the chapel Franch continued to treat the pricests with contempt, saying among other things: "I fooled you need the plots and designs of the archists, among whom he specially archists, among whom he specially archists, among whom he specially archists, among whom he special parchists, among whom he speci are known no further reserve is maintained as to the terms of the negotiations, which have hitherto been withheld.

CONSULTED WITH KURINO.

It appears that at the outset Secretary Gresham consulted Minister Kurino, as there admitting only the fact of the marriage. They will endeavor to prove her good characsister-in-law of the plaintiff, for family reasons. Depositions were read to prove the mental aberration of the plaintiff from the time he first met the defendant until a short time after his

Grisman Harvey Rea, badly cut about the

Michael Kombault.

The electric car was ascending the steep for he stopped in the midst of his death song grade on Wylie avenue followed by the cable to implore his executioners to hurry their ear on the same track. On reaching Fulton final preparations for death. street the electric car stopped, but the brakes refused to work, and it began sliding backward. Gripman Rea on the cable car took in the situation and released his brake, alowing the car to slide back as fast as he the executioners, for only about a minute lared, in order to break the shock which and a half passed from the time Franch was threatened. Soon the electric car became mounted the platform until he was proentirely unmanageable and gained The passengers on both cars were panic stricken, and several leaped from the plat-forms before the collision occurred. Women forms before the collision occurred. Women fainted, and the excitement was intense. At Logan street the cars came together with of Franch, however, with the collar of the great force, derailing both and wrecking the garrote around his neck, will remain excelliding ends. Mrs. Jones was thrown against posed until sundown. It will be viewed by the stove in the cable car so violently that was picked up unconscious, and it is feared she will not survive.

KISSED HIS LITTLE PUPIL.

Music Teacher Rewarded the Child and Was Whipped by the Father.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.-Gustav Goethert, a music teacher of this city, had a little pupil in whom he took considerable interest. The child is the daughter of J. W. Priestly, a well known carpet manufacturer. She showed considerable aptitude, and was rapidly becoming proficient under Gustav's instruction. One day, about three weeks ago, when the lesson was over, Gustav, waxing enthusiastic over his little pupil's progress, warmly complimented her on her learning and taking her in his arms imprinted a kiss will certainly look with favor on China's upon her check. The child considered this dealing through Minister Dunn. The same an undue liberty, and informed her parents. Mr. Priestly was indignant. He declared Goethert must be severely punished. On the evening of November 19 Priestly is said to have gone to Goethert's music store and after upbraiding him, beat him severely. Not satisfied with this rebuke, he is said to have eturned again with a friend named Michael Harkins, and Goethert was again beaten. Dr. Connor was called in to attend the wounded teacher, who is now lying at the point of death. The physician at once reported the case to the police. Priestly and Harkins have been arrested and committed to

Nets Taken Only in Canadian Waters. DETROIT, Nov. 21.-The Canadian cruiser Petrel arrived at Windsor today with 102 American fishing nets aboard. Captain American using nets account. Captain being asked about the seizures, said he made them entirely in Canadian waters, going over the ground carefully with the aid of an American chart. He says he found some American togs lifting nets in Canadian waters. At sight of the Petrel they dropped everything and steamed away.

Think There is Some Mistake. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 21.-Papers were issued today calling for the arest of G. W. Marvin, the agent of the Education Aid association of Chicago. Marvin is charged with having forged a warrant for \$100, signing the name of W. H. Ermentrout, township trustee of this county. Marvin is well known all over the state and his friends declare that some mistake has been made.

Comp 1'ed McCarver to Testify.

MEMPHIS. Nov. 21 .- Judge Cooper took today and forced Butch McCarver, the ob-

"Fritz" Emmet Married.

DAVENPORT, Is., Nov. 21.-J. K. Emmet, "Our Fritz," arrived in town today with his company, Mr. Emmet at once proceeded to the court house, where he asked for a marriage license, A few minposed of Abdallah Pasha, general of division: asked for a marriage license. A few minutes later the actor and Miss May Haggins Stevens, a member of the company, drove as official belonging to the ministry of the Episcopal cathedral and were married.

Jose Franch Sang an Anarchist Song on the Scaffold.

WEAKENED A LITTLE AT THE LAST

Refused to Have Anything to Do with the Priest-Executioner Only Took One Minute to Bind and Garrote Him.

BARCELONA, Spain, Nov. 21 .- Jose Salvador Franch, the man who threw the dynamite bomb at the Liceo theater in this city on November 7, 1893, killing twenty persons and wounding fifty others, displayed the utmost bravado at his execution, shouting "Down with religion," and dying almost with the words of an anarchist song on his lips. Franch, who spent the last twenty-four hours of his life in the black draped chapel of the prison, according to the Spanish custom, only slept about an hour during the night. The wife and little daughter of the condemned man, contrary to general expectations, were admitted to see him in the chapel. But their tenderness and sympathy was utterly thrown away upon the anarchist, who also remained obdurate to the administrations of the priests, who kept him comwill come in collision. England has em-ployed the most contemptible means to hinder pany in the chapel. He scoffed at their suptold her to go away, and she tearfully withdrew after kissing him. Franch was undoubtedly one of the most

dangerous anarchists who has come under police notice of recent years. Secret police arrested him at Saragozsa on January 1, 1894. proposition it could be made by China through Minister Dunn.

The cable to Minister Kurino is substantially the same as the foregoing. The fact that the replies were received Sunday and were not given publicity until now is in part explained by the fact that they were plaintiff said that they would prove that the of 14 he left home and came to Barcelona, where he did no regular work and gave him-

advent of these officials was soon followed by the appearance of the executioners, who, as they began to dress the prisoner for the scaffold, were continually insulted by the desperate man. Franch shricked: 'Do

the chair, at the back of which was the garrote. Franch was then strapped down to the seat, and as this work was being performed he renewed his anarchistic cries and tried to sing an anarchist hymn. false courage was evidently fast giving away, The trembling fatal collar, the screw was swiftly applied and death was almost instantaneous.

The whole affair reflected great credit upon

nounced dead. MUSIC BY THE BAND.

military band, which was in atglimpse of the body of the man who little more than a year ago caused such a sensation in this city and who threw so many fam-

have masses said for the repose of the soul

The execution occurred at exactly 8:03 this morning, and the body was interred at 6:30 House. He did not see any of hi o'clock this evening, without a priest being toxicated, nor did he see liquor in t present and without any religious ceremony. During the day immense crowds of people filed before the scaffold and took a look at Another Earthquake in Stelly.

ROME, Nov. 21 .- A dispatch from Messina, Sicily, says that a short though violent earthquare shock was experienced continues.

Relief funds for the earthquake sufferers have been opened throughout Italy. The earthquake shock today was felt in Calabria, Catalonia and the island of Lipari, in addition to being felt at Messina, Sicily At the latter place a religious procession marched through the streets, headed by Cardinal Guarino, archbishop of Messina, offering up prayers for the safety of the inhabitants.

Must Protect Treaty Rights. MADRID, Nov. 21.-Minister of Finance Senor Salvador has submitted a bill to the Chamber authorizing the government to revise the existing tariff on the understanding that the revision will not litterfere with the treaties of commerce already ratified and that the import duties are not to be reduced below the scale of treaties not yet voted by Parliament.

LYONS, France, Nov. 2L-A dispatch from the bishop of Hee-Pe at the north end of Lake Toung-Thind, central China, has been received by the Catholic mission here. It announces that violent persecu-tions of Christians have broken out in the province of Se-Chuf. Numbers of Christians are reported to have been killed.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.-Emperor William ason a visit to his mother, the dowager einpress Frederick, whose birthday it is. The dowager empress was born in 1840 and is the eldest child of Queen Victora. Pomorrow the emperor will leave for his morrow the emperor will shooting box at Letlingen. Unrings Take Up Their Pledges. LONDON, Nov. 21.-Friends and connect

tions of the Barings have taken over from the Bank of England the entire amount of the remaining Baring assets. All guar-antors are thus released from any further First Curton of the Senson. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.-American steamships, with over 14,000 bales of cotton, have

entered the Manchester ship canal. These are the first arrivals of cotton cargoes this Miners Favor the Nicaragua Canal. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The state today. Hope of her miners' convention adversed today after been about given up.

adopting resolutions calling upon the state legislature and congress to ascure at the earliest possible moment the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

PITZEL SEEN IN CHICAGO four years was on Sixty-third street, near Wallace. After that Holmes bought a hand-some residence in a suburb named Wilmett and furnished it in fine style. From all appearances Holmes always had a good deal of

CLOSING WORK OF THE W. C. T. U. Cleveland Convention Nearing Its End-More Reports Adopted.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 21,-Today's session of the Women's Christian Temperance union was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson. Then followed the minutes of the executive committee of meetings which had not already been reported to the convention. The report included the appropriation of \$4,000 for the national super-intendents, the organizers and treasurers of the union into a board which will report at future conventions, the recommendation of the creation of a fund for the distribution of literature, the recommendation for the adoption of the Temple committee report and bylaws providing that the state unions shall not be bound by the policy or laws of the national, except in regard to total abetinnational. A heated discussion then arose over the adoption of the Temple report, in which a number of delegates participated. morning my Chicago representative tele-After a very exciting debate the committee's

the temple. In spite of this, however, the interest in the temple trust bonds was paid. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$621.90. The receipts of the year were \$17,185.99. The expenditures of the year were \$14,995.99. The cash balance is \$574.97, and the notes receivable amount to \$21.87 its. The fleating field of \$55.000 will plications to prepare himself for death, and laughed derialvely at their references to a future life. The anarchist's wife made a last effort to soften his heart, but he roughly told her to go away, and the restriction of the Cleveland ladies whose efforts.

abor questions, and prohibition. The report

"Rescived, That we tender our thanks to the federated unions of Cleveland for their complete arrangements for the success of the convention, to the people of the city for their gracious hospitality, to the pastors of the churches who have welcomed us to their pulpits and to all who have contributed to the uccess of the convention."

After a lengthy discussion on the adoption

of several amendments the report of the committee on resolutions was adopted. Mrs. Fessenden of Massachusetts then offered a resolution denouncing lawlessness in any section of the country.

Mrs. Hunt of Massachusetts in a resolution

advocated instruction in the public schools in regard to the physical effects of intemperance. The first announcement of many which were made before adjournment was to the effect that Kansas City had invited the

convention to meet there in 1895.

The convention then adjourned for lunch.
In the afternoon the report of the resolu-

The close of the convention was quite im pressive. Miss Willard spoke briefly, thanking the delegates for their kindness to her and telling them how strong and "God Be With You Till We Meet Miss Carrie Smith pronounced the benedic-

Immediately after adjournment Miss Willard, being asked in what city the next convention would be held, said: "It is not decided, but between you and me it looks like

DENIES BEING DRUNK.

Colonel Colt Says He Only Took Two Table-

spoonfuls of Liquor. COLUMBUS O. Nov. 21-The court of inquiry today in the Coit case heard evidence to this effect from Colonel Coit; He was not at the door where the firing occurred when it occurred. Later he received telelarge crowds of people, for inhabitants of Barcelona and its neighborhood are flocking to the prison from all parts in order to obtain a climpse of the body of the man who little orders to fire in case the doors were broken, men, were given by himself. In answer illes into mourning.

At sundown the society of the Brothers of the sundown the sundown the society of the Brothers of the sundown the society of the Brothers of the sundown the sundown the society of the Brothers of the sundown the Good Death will take possession of the body and convey it to the cemetery, begging money in order to raise funds with which to Gurin prescribed not to exceed two tablespoonfulls of stimulant, and that was all the iquer he saw or drank at Washington Court toxicated, nor did he see liquor in the posses-sion of any of them. When the order to sion of any of them. load was given in the afternoon the crowd numbered nearly 2,000. the body of the anarchist, with the deadly ing the lives of Sheriff Cook and himself, collar of the garrote encircling his neck. Colonel Coit said he was not given assistance Colonel Coit said he was not given assistance by the local police, and that his authority to load and fire was found in the discretion given to commanding officers in the regula-

tions. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.-A general lockout of shirtmakers is imminent. The difficulty arises from an intention expressed by con-tractors to reduce wages 10 per cent and to lock out their men if the reduction is not accepted. A meeting was held today, and the shirtmakers resolved not to accept the cut, on the ground that the contractors were earning handsome profits. Six con-tractors today closed down their estab-lishments. The shirtmakers have been given until Saturday to decide upon the proposed cut. arises from an intention expressed by con-

Discountenancing Hazing.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nev. 21.-Captain Philip H. Cooper, the new superintendent of the United States Naval academy, isof the United States Naval academy, issued an order, which was read to the battallion of cadets last night, condemning
hazing and announcing that in the future
executive elemency will not be exercised in
behalf of those dismissed for this offense.
Acting on the assumption that each student
will tell the truth, the signing of conduct
reports certifying to having told the truth
will be discontinued in the future.

Russian Grain Crop. NEW YORK, Nov. 21 .- The grain or p lussia, as estimated by the agricultural ministry, according to a St. Petersburg

orble, is as follows: Wheat, 272,000,000 bushels, against 336,000,000 bushels last year; rye, 792,000,000 bushels, against 752,000,000 bushels last year; barley, 175,000,000 bushels, against 224,000,000 bushels last year; oats, 661,000,000 bushels, against 672,000,000 bushels last year; malze, less than half of last year; crop. ear's crop. A. B. U. Men Found Guitty. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 21.-W. H. bunte, B. Johnson, Isaac Ross and Phihp Stanwood, board of mediation of the Amer-

Stanwood, source of mediation of the American Railway union, who officiated in this city during the strike, were found sullify by the jury in the United States district court here this morning. Sentence will be passed Monday. Their offense was conspiracy to obstruct the United States mails in transit and obstruct interstate commerce. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 21 .- Miss Mary Stevenson, daughter of the vice presdent, who has been confined to her room with an attack of pneumonia, is no better today. Hope of her ultimate recovery has

Former Acquaintance Says He Talked and Drank with Him.

DETECTIVES CONFIDENT OF FINDING HIM

His Daughter Tells of Her Father Having at One Time Warned Her Not to Believe Stories of His Death if

She Heard Them.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.-The Pitzel mystery deepens as time wears on. Today many theories in regard to the mystery were knocked on the head by the announcement that B. F. Pitzel, the supposed murdered shock and surprise to them.
man, was seen in Chicago less than two At the time of the last two visits made by ence and the constitutional ruling of the man, was seen in Chicago less than two graphed me that a Mr. Bryan, who is a a large one. He had been taken through it report was finally unanimously adopted.

The report first referred to the financial stringency of the past year, which had hurt the temple. In spite of this, however, the than two weeks ago. Mr. Bryan said that interests in the temple of this, however, the than two weeks ago. Mr. Bryan said that into the creater a new peak has appeared on the which Mr. Durkes are with the creater a new peak has appeared on the

year were \$14,995.99. The cash balance is \$574.97, and the notes receivable amount to \$2,187.13. The floating debt of \$65,000 will probably be reduced to \$25,000 by January 1. 1895. About \$40,000 in leases were discontinued during the year, and the rent roll and ladies whose efforts were instrumental in making the convention the success it was. A very preity exercise and an eminently appropriate one followed.

The report of the resolutions committee was next presented and distributed through the autience.

The report dwells at length upon the following subjects: Sabbath observance, W. T. P. A. equality of citizenship, equality in morals, amusements, alcoholic cures, the daily press, strikes, work among colored people, labor questions, and prohibition. The report

Boston, she read the story of her father's death in a newspaper. As soon as she had finished the story Holmes said to her: "Do you remember what your father told you the afternoon you were walking in Chicago?"

tell. At any rate the property was transferred back to Holmes after a lawyer had former Chicago and taken a deposition from her. She has in her possession all the letters that Holmes wrote to her about the transaction. During Mr. Fouse's interview with the daughter Mrs. Pitzel grew excited and dramatically exclaimed: "They have all deceived

transaction.

chicago. Holmes was out of the city, and she was told by Mrs. Holmes that he had gone to Philadelphia to attend to some business in regard to an insurance case. Miss me, even my own daughter."

Mrs. Pitzel said she remembered a letter from her daughter in which she related her experiences while coming east for the purpose of indentifying the father's body. Alice went in behalf of Mrs. Pitzel. She knows went in behalf of Mrs. Pitzel. She knows and that both were sociable with each other on the trip east. This sets at rest the claim of Howe that he never met Holmes until introduced to him by President Fouse. HOLMES' FIRST WIFE.

TILTON, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The identity of H. H. Howard, alias Holmes, has been clearly established here as a native of this state, Herman W. Mudgett. His wife, in an in-terview during which she was first made acthe mental aberration of the plaintiff from the time he first met the defendant until a short time after his marriage. The depositions were those of employees of the Merchants National bank of Helena, of which Hirschfield was cashier.

COLLIDED ON A GRADE.

Electric Car Crashes Into a Cable with Serious Results.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 21.—It develops here that H. H. Howard, the insurance swindler known as Holmes and Mud-gett, has been here often. On September 24 he brought a young girl with him, whose name he wrote in the register of the Stubbins hotel as Etta Pitzel of St. Louis. He left the young Miss Pitzel in the hotel for some days while he went away. Howard explained to the clerks that she was the daughter of an old friend of his, who had just died, and that he was taking her home. The clerk says that he believes that he has seen the young girl on the streets since the time she was sup-posed to have left. She was about 13 years

old. ONCE LIVED IN ST. JOE. ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 21.—B. F. Pitzel, who is the central figure in the Philadelphia Insurance swindle, for which offense H. H. es is now under arerst, is aforn years ago under a cloud. While here he and a man named John Carpenter conducted a detective agency and made a number of important captures, one notable case being that of the working up and securing the arrest of a noted criminal who fired buildings at Gar-follows: den Grove. In., and shot an officer while es-caping. When he left St. Joseph he left numerous unpiad bills.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.-Following close on the story of the mysteryious disappearance of the Williams sisters at he hands of Holmes, the life in surance swindlers, comes a third woman victim, namely, Miss Kate Durke. Again it is the question, where is she? And again: Probably murdered. At all events, Kate Durkee had property, the documents representing the property came into the hands of H. H. Holmes by theft, the woman mysteriously disappeared and Holmes showed title to the property. Whoever Miss Durkes she was not Miss Williams; she was

of dark eyes and hair, while Miss Williams One year ago today twenty-five creditors of H. H. Holmes met at the office of George B. Chamberland and made a desperate effort to find out who and where Miss Durkee was. It was supposed at that time that she was an accomplice of Holmes, and that the prop-erty illegally obtained was transferred into her name, and the creditors wished to reach it. Suddenly Kate Durkee dropped an entirely from sight, and, like th liams sisters, has left no trace behind.

"I believe she was murdered," Chamberlain, in speaking of the matter, I believe also that both of the Williams sisters were murdered, and I statemeint on the strength, not of published

Mr. Chamberlain, who is proprietor of the Lafayette Mercantile agency, began his in-vestigation of Holmes a year ago last Sep-

MISS DURKEE AN OMAHA WOMAN. Talks About Her Acquaintance with Holme

and Real Estate Transactions. Miss Kate Durkee, the woman mentioned i the telegrams concerning Holmes, lives in this city at the residence of her brother William Durkee, assistant auditor of the Burlington rallroad, at 4320 Burdette street Miss Durkee came to the city six years ago last October in company with her brother and his wife, from Pennsylvania, their birthplace. She answers the description given of her in the telegrams, being a woman slightly above the average weight and height and has dark eyes and hair and fair fea-

vania, was acquainted from girlhood with a this family, in fact, was her chum, girl was married about eight years ago to H. H. Holmes, and it was through her ac quaintance with the former Miss Belnap that she became acquainted with Holmes.

and her brother have been accustomed to pay visits each year or two years to their former home. They always went by way of Chicago, where Holmes and his wife lived. They invariably stayed over a day with them, both on the outward and return trip. They did not see much of Holmes, whose business either kept him down town or out of town.

The residence during the first three or RANIER RESUMES BUSINESS

money. He was apparently a devoted husband and a kind father. There was only one child, a daughter. He himself was a reserved man, especially about business mat-Puget Sound Country Excited Over the Signs of Volcanic Activity.

BELCHING FORTH CLCUDS OF SMOKE

Dome-Like Top flas Disappeared and a New Peak Has Risen Up on the North Side-Exploration Impossible at This Time of the Year.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 21 .- Mount Ranier is in a state of mild eruption, the appearance of the summit is entirely changed, and another peak has apprared in the center. Soon after sunrise this afternoon, the skies being remarkably clear, clouds of black Miss Durkee and her brother, Holmes was a manufacturer of a letter copier, called the "A B C copier." Mr. Durkee could not tell the location of the plant, but he said it was seconds. The dome-like top has disappeared seconds. The dome-like top has disappeared by mistaken.

"When they met Bryan did not know that Pitzel was supposed to be dead, and the two greeted each other cordially and repaired to a near by saloon where they had a dead.

About a year are Miss Durkes are to be fully \$4,000 be plainly discremed. Steam is also seem mingling with the smoke, which rose 100 feet above the summit. Mount Ranier is a cone-shaped peak, and stands slightly to the west of the main Cascade range, sixty miles southeast of Scattle. It rises fully 9,000 feet above the range. It has three craters of which the principal and most perfect is the scene of the present disturbances. This crater is half a mile across, with walls of rock fifty feet high, and thousands of jets of hot air or steam issue from the side of the crater. The crater is filled with melted snow and ice, in which the jets have formed innumerable caves, one of which has been penetrated by explorers to a depth of 100 feet, while they have used the steam jets for cooking. It is supposed that the walls of the crater having been gradually weakened at the base, have fallen, leaving a peak polsed on the rock on which the snowy cone, named Columbian crest, had formed, and that the internal fires thus set free have burst forth ferred back to Holmes after a lawyer had come from Chicago and taken a deposition from her. She has in her possession all the

in new vigor. The eruption became hidden by clouds soon after 8 a. m. TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 21.—The story of Mount Tacoma's (or Ranier's), changed ap-pearance is regarded here as having little foundation, though Tacoma looks at the mountain from a different point of view. No steam or smoke have been observed from here, but the sidd nearest this city, which is covered with the large glaciers, seems to be covered with snow to a greater depth than usual. Most always in the summer time on nothing, however, she says, beyond this.

Miss Durkee says she is sure that the Mrs.

Holmes mentioned as accompanying Holmes

A clear day some steam can be seen arising from the mountain's crater, and it is thought here that this phenomenon has given rise to the story. Persons have slept in the crater for a few hours at a time, but cannot long, on account of the dense fumes of the sulphuric gases which are constantly arising and which have led some travelers to suspect that the interior of the mountains was in close proximity to the plain known in

Nov. 21.—It de-test question and finding out how many are in phenomena in the northwest, says: Ioward, the insur-favor of it. It can be stated as a fact that "Old Histon, the oldest Indian

Majors' agents are a busy set of men just Puyallup reservation, said through an in-now and there is every indication that some terpreter before the Tacoma Academy of work of this description is being vigorously Science on February 6, 1893, that he had many times seen fire and smoke coming out Outside of those who might be personally of Mount Tacoma. This was when he was benefited by the installation of Majors as a boy. General John C. Fremont reported on governor, there is no demand in Lincoln for November 13, 1843, that Mount Taconna was an election contest. Shrewd republicans say in cruption. According to Prof. Holden of candidly that it would be a political misplay the Lick Observatory, a violent cruption of According to Prof. Holden of of the rankest sort. None of the newly the mountain occurred October 19, 1873, at elected state officers are clamorous for a 4 p. m. In May, 1880, volumes of smoke recount. It is now being termed a "friendly were observed issuing from the crater, On contest," but even this sugar-coated desig- June 77, 1884, jets of steam were observed nation does not appear to catch on with the shooting upward from the mountain at interrank and file of the republican party in this vals of one minute, floating eastward. locality. Many go as far as to predict an was continually issuing from the crater's overwhelming defeat for republicans in 1896 peak in volume varying with the height of

should a contest be waged this winter, suc- the barometer, "It is interesting to note," said Prof. Plum-In the secretary of state's office the count mer, "that several of the planets, including of the official returns is now being prepared the earth, are at present in a line, a fact for transmission to the legislature. It will which bears out the theories of Prof. Alexis printed at an early day. The vote on Perry and others, that such conditions are preference for United States senator is as favorable to carthquakes and volcanio nomenon. There have been so far Bryan, 80,472; Bentley, 25,594; Thurston, two large earthquakes throughout the world 1,866; Manderson, 41; Howe, 36; Crounse, 25. during the months of October and November

Secretary of State Allen, Land Commis-sioner Humphrey, Attorney Gene al Hastings MILLS SHORT OF WATER.

> Flour Output Shows a Slight Falling Off from Last Week.

eral Manager Holdrege of the B. & M. It is expected that the tourists will take in Hot MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 21 .- The Northwest-Springs, New Orleans, Mobile and Washingern Miller says: Minneapolis mills last week ton before their retu:n. The excursion is were troubled a great deal with low water likely to be prolonged for at least two weeks. Tom Majors remains in the city, ostensibly on business connected with the sale of some and anchor ice and are now using steam of some largely. The output was 236,835 barrels, property in which he is interested. Mean-while the work of securing signatures of egislators to the petition for a recount of light, prices being too high. Sales approxithe votes goes mertily on with success in mated 160,000 barrels. With all-rail freights ome quarters, in others failure. A number in prospect, millers are now not inclined to of prominent republicans have gone up to Omaha, where, it is stated, an important consell, except at prices buyers are disinclined to pay. Export shipments were 52,145 barsultation is to take place regarding the question to contest or not to contest. rels, against \$4,050 barrels the week before, Superior and Duluth mills made 90,215 barrels, against 103,334 the preceding week, FRANKFORT, Nov. 21.—The democratic so,425 in 1893 and 37,420 in 1892. Flour is majority in the state, as compared by the held at an advance of 5 cents per barrel toretary of state, in the congressional day, but it is difficult to get. Still, the east election, is 2.122. This is a failing off in the democratic vote of 50.525. This is not taking are hopeful of eventually getting higher into consideration that 6,000 votes given Keya, populist, in the First district were though no sales are reported firmer and millers are hopeful of eventually getting higher prices. Foreign markets show a better tone, Keya, populist, in the First district were though no sales are reported firmer and millers are hopeful of eventually getting higher prices. Foreign markets show a better tone, though no sales are reported at an advance. Export shipments were 26,262 barrels, against 30,268 barrels the previous week. Milwaukee mills ground 45,960 barrels, against 42,090 barrels the prevous week. All New Yorkers Admit that Such a Project is the mills are moving, but there is less activity likely to rule after the lakes close. NEW YORK, Nov. 21 .- The announcement is held 5 to 10 cents higher at the mills, but that a number of silver refiners are to comhard to get, especially on future deliveries. bine and transfer the control of the silver Export shipments were 15,000 sacks, mostly market from London to New York has crafor London, against 8,500 sacks ated fittle surprise here. The representaited little surprise acts.

lives of a London shipping house ridiculed against 75,200 harrels the week before. Forthe idea today and said that London would be idea to the control of t tinue to be the recognized market for old and silver. has taken some of flour in the past few days. N

the project is on foot to control the market from London, but decime to enter into any explanation. Daniel Guggenheimer, who up. RUBENSTEIN DIED SUDDENLY.

city seem exceedingly unwilling to discuss k ota reports that wheat and flour markets the project. They one and all admit that are showing some indications of improvement, the project is on foot to control the market. At Philadelphia flour was firm, but trade

His End Came Unexpectedly in the Middle of the Night.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.-The death of Rubinstein, the celebrated planist and composer, which occurred on Tuesday morning at Peterhof, was unexpected. He was playing cards until 11 o'clock, and was in the best of spirits. His wife, at about midnight, went to his room to bid him good night. sicin then appeared to be enjoying h's usual health. At about 2 o'clock in the morning Mme. Rubinstein heard cries in the direction of her husband's bedroom, and running to his door she found bird standing up near the entrance, with a bedeover around He was crying with pain, and gasped;

'A doctor, a doctor; I am choking.' NEW LONDON, Conn. Nov. 21.—The trial of the Ericsson was again postponed today because of rough water. She will try again tomorrow if the weather is favorable.

A doctor, a doctor; I am choking.

Two physicians were hastly summoned, but all their efforts to save the sufferor's life were unavailing, and he died in their presence