and His Bride.

MARRIED IN THE WINTER PALACE CHAPET

Rooms of the Palace Richly Decorated for the Occasion-Only Imperial Personages and Guests Witnessed the Ceremony -Welcomed by His Mother.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—Before 6 returned to the Anitchkoff palace.
When the newly wedded pair arrived at b'clock this morning large crowds of people belock this morning large crowds of people the Anitchkoff palace they were received and Leather bank were opened were assembling on the Newsky Prospect in and welcomed by the dowager czarina, who this morning just as unconcernedly as

Alix came next, followed by the prince and princess of Wales and other members of the imperial and royal families, another batch of court officials bringing up the

the silver plates upon which the Russian people presented to the late czar bread and salt during his journey through the empire and upon the occasion of his coronation

from the ceiling. The Nicholas hall was next entered by the wedding party. It was decorated in white and gold and adorned by richly em-bellished panels, the work of famous artists. In the center of the wall was a striking portrait of Nicholas I.

The bridal procession then traversed the

hall, splendidly decorated in empire , the field marshal's salon, where a variety of war paintings adorned the walls, and then passed through the famous Petroffsky hall, in which stands the throne of Peter the Great, and which is graced with ancient furniture of exidized silver. From this magnificent apartment the wedprocession slowly passed through hall of the court of arms, named after four solding in the'r hands the escutcheons of all

the governments of the empire.

The bridal procession then found itself in the Piketnay room, which adjoins the church. In this room remained the mafority of the officials and the members of the lesser nobility, only the imperial family and their social guests and the indispensable functionaries passing into the small chapel, which is a most gorgeous edifice. On the right hand of the chapel, in glass cases, were all the sacred relics brought to Russia by the Knights of Malta, including the hand of St. John the Baptist, the martyr Saint Irene and the miraculous image of the Virgin Mary. These are ornamented

The costumes in the chapel were dazzling. tume, low before and behind and with arms bare almost to the shoulders.

DRESS OF THE BRIDE. The bride's dress was white, richly em-broidered with gold, and on her head was the usual kokoshnik belonging to the cosornamented with diamonds. top of the kokoshnik was a small crown of diamonds. The bride's mantle was of purple velvet, lined with ermine. The head dresses of the other court ladies

were of ancient gold brocade, adorned with sapphires, emeralds and rubies. all the wedding guests were as sembled the marriage ceremony was carried out according to the rites of the Greek church. The wedding procession was then reformed and the guests re-entered their

The dowager czarina was the first to drive back to the palace. The czar, with the czarina, arrived at the Anitchkoff palace in the same landau amid the unbounded er huslasm of the immense crowds gathered to greet them. The exar graciously saluted the crowds on either side of the route and the exarina bowed repeatedly in answer to

the cheering of the people, and evinced con-siderable emotion.

On reaching the cathedral of Kazan, which is a most imposing edifice, half sur-rounded by a colonnade, recalling St. Peter's at Rome, there was a remarkable speciacle There was literally a sea of heads extend ing up the Newsky prospect, and the mul-titudes were so densely packed that troops had great difficulty in preserving a passage for the wedding procession. The bells in all the churches were merrily pealing the wedding chines, and above all could be heard the distant becoming of cannon from

the fortresses and other places. The crowds had awaited for hours with in-credible patience, which was converted into enthusiastic cheering as the first detachment of cavalry, escerting the dowager czarina, dashed by and announced the return of the imperial party. The dewager czarina pushed on ahead to the Anitchkoff palace in order to be able to be the first to greet the newly married couple on their arrival there.

RUSSIA'S ROYAL WEDDING of St. Petersburg and the high clergy bearing the cross and holy water. A Te Deum was calebrated inside the cathedral, the Thousands of Loyal Subjects Cheer the Czar them in their paths of duty.

RECEIVED BY HIS MOTHER. When the czar reappeared on the cathedral when the czar reappeared on the cateedral stops after the religious ceremonies within and kissed the miraculous image of Our Lady of Kazan the enthusiasm of the peo-ple was beyond all description. The britliancy of the spectacle at this moment was enhanced by a sudden burst of sunshine from the clouds which had hitherto darkened the city. The appearance of the golden rays was regarded as a good augury by the immense crowds of spectators present, who cheered themselves hoarse as the czar and czarina re-entered their carriage and

order to secure places along the route of the royal wedding procession. From the Anitchkoff palace to the Winter palaces the whole avenue was lined with troops.

The morning broke dull and cold, but dry.

Before long the whole front of the route in response to the acclamations of the multiple graphered outside the palace. Grand

the good offices of the United States in the negotiations.

CHEE-FOO, Nov. 26 .- It is reported here that the special correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company who was at Port Arthur as been made a prisoner by the Japanese. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Japanese legation has received official confirmation of the capture of Port Arthur, the report being in the same terms as Marshal Oyama's re

ITALY MAY SEND A FLEET.

Brazil Expecting to Defend Herself Against a Hostile Navy. RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 26 .- Italy has decided to send a fleet against this country, it is learned, on account of Brazil's refusal to arbitrate a pending question. Though the action of the government in the case is uni-

versally approved here, President Moraes will prepare new provisions and forward them to the Italian government. The United States may be asked to arbitrate. Part of Brazil's fleet has left with sealed orders. rumored that war ships have been sent after da Gama, who commands 8,000 men. The monarchists, the report says, propose spreading rising all over the country. Troublous times are predicted.

LONDON, Nov. 26 .- A Constantinople dispatch says the sending of a commission to inquire into the massacre of Armenians will have the effect of letting the local officials know that the foreign envoys are watching their conduct. The report of the commission when published is not likely to have any The Mufti of Moos has been deco rated, although he is one of the officials implicated in the massacre. Private letters state that the condition of affairs in the Sassoun district causes the utmost anxiety.

Europeans Will He Spectators. BERLIN, Nov. 26,-It is officially ansounced here that Japan recognizes that the United States minister at Tokio, Mr. Dunn, is a suitable channel through which China an open up negotiations for peace. The owers will not take any part in the nego-lations. They will simply remain specta-ors. It is considered that China is in a tors. It is considered that China is in a position to pay the Japanese demands if the war censes now, Japan to hold Port Arthur until her demands are satisfied.

The destination of the third Japanese expedition which is now affect. which is now affoat, is supposed to be Wei-Hai-Wei.

American Newspapers Barred from Turkey. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26.-The reent edict calling for the seizure at the frontier of foreign newspapers containing accounts of the Armenian massacres prohibits the entry of every American newspaper into This action on the part of the Turkish government is supposed to be due press on the Armenian question.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.-Czar Nicholas, on the occasion of his marriage to Princess Alix, will issue a manifesto of official ciemency remitting arrears of taxes and modifying sentences. The Official Messenger pubishes a circular issued by his majesty conveying his thanks to all classes for the pathy manifested on the death of Czar Alex-

Jack-the-Ripper Marder in Landon. LONDON, Nov. 26 .- A comely woman of the unfortunate class, about 40 years old, was found dead in a frequented thoroughfare near Holland Villas road, Kensington, at about midnight. Her throat was cut from ear to ear, and some of the newspapers here intimate that it is another crime of the 'Jack-the-Ripper' order.

DOING BUSINESS AS USUAL

Defalcation Apparently Has Had No Effect on the Shoe and Leather Bank.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MAKE UP THE AMOUNT

Paying Teller Identifies the Body of the Floater Found in the River as Baker, Seely's Accomplice-Other Peculations of Baker.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- The doors of the National Shoe and Leather bank were opened though the institution had not been recently

ROME, Nov. 26.—An official dispatch has been received here from Tokio saying that Japan has intimated that so soon as China may make peace proposals Japan will accept the checks to me so regularly for the past the checks to me so regularly for the past

Seely can be communicated with it is thought the bank officials will offer him inducements to return, which in effect will be a practical guaranty of immunity from prosecution."

There was no run so far on the National Shoe and Leather bank this morning. Only \$15,000 was paid out, which is an average amount. The directors of the bank are in Wilson. amount. The directors of the bank are in session to determine the amount of the assessment to be made on the stockholders o make good the deficit in the bank's capital. t is understood that the assessment will be

about 30 per cent. leged accomplice of Bookkeeper Seeley, had arranged that the funeral of the dead man should take place on Wednesday, but a postponement is likely to be necessary.

sixty-five shares of the Chatham National bank belonging to the estate had been transferred by Baker May 6, 1879. The bank authorities refused to say to whom the shares had been transferred, but stated that as executor Mr. Baker had the right to transfer them. Mr. Kagel was excited. "I would have trusted Mr. Baker as a "Here he has been paying me the dividend on the shares regularly, and he transferred them fifteen years ago

Bank and Safe Deposit vaults, and with several officials of the latter concern opened Baker's box. In it were found a lot of unimportant memoranda, a check for \$10, \$270 in cash and a will executed in 1871. Business at the National Shoe and Leather bank was conducted as usual all day, and the receipts and disbursements evinced no extraordinary condition. The bank officials assert that they have no doubt that the bulk of the money taken by Seeley and Baker will be recovered. President Crane of the Shoe and Leather

bank, who was seen after the meeting of directors, said: "The directors did not meet to fix upon an assessment of the bank's stock. We have no power in the matter. We can only suggest to the comptroller of the currency the necessity of such action." WILLING TO BUY THE STOCK.

Vice President Pease was asked about the effect of the defalcations on the bank. "I am prepared," he said, "to buy at a high figure any of the bank's stock that may be for sale. That is the most eloquent evi-dence of my faith in the bank's stability."

largely in excess of that amount." President Crane supplemented this statement by saying: "Nearly all of our out-of-town correspondents have assured us that they will

that they mean to leave their money on ac-The bank officers are going to pay con-siderable attention to the late Mr. Baker's life insurance policies. They say they are convinced that the Baker family will be made to see the justice of the bank's claim against the property, and they look for resti-tution as ample as the Bakers can make.

DEFENSE TAKES AN INNING.

Sensational Testimony in the Hirschfield

Divorce Case. FARGO, N. D., Nov. 26.-Sensations followed each other in rapid succession in the Hirschfield case this afternoon. The court

Addicks Divorce Case , sused a Stir.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25—The news
that Mrs. J. Edward Afficks has begun
suit for divorce from her husband will undoubtedly create a sensation in social as

DUPLICATED HIS BILLS.

Testimony Against Walter Strange of Sloux City, Charged with Boodling. SIOUN CITY, Ia., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)-In the impeachment case against Supervisor Walter Strange it was shown by witnesses that Strange drew a warrant postponement is likely to be necessary. The coroner insists that an autopsy shall be held in order to settle, if possible, the question as to whether death was accidental or of suicidal design. There is a theory that an autopsy will reveal the presence of poison in the internal organs, which would in part explain the fact that the body was affoat so soon after death.

ACCUSED OF ROBBING ESTATES.

It has now become a question as to whether the estates of which Baker was the trustee or executor have not suffered by his peculations. August Kagel, one of the heirs of the estate of Gottlieb Kagel, reported at Baker's office upon the authority of the bank named that he had ascertained that sixty-five shares of the Chatham National bank belonging to the estate had been transferred by Baker May 6, 1879. The for road work in the name of John Perry tempt proceedings. Mr. Argo, for the de-fense, then said he would ask the court to set a time when a hearing could be had on the charge that the prosecution had tampered with witnesses and jurors. He said he would fix it later. said he would fix it later.

To Save Vanluven. DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 26,-(Special Telegram.)-The defendants in the Vanluven ension case today moved to quash the in-

and he transferred them fifteen years ago without me knowing anything about it. The shares are no longer in the name of the estate."

Director Beach said this afternoon that the announcement that a 20 per cent assessment had been levied on the common stock was premature. Less than that will cover the loss caused by the defalcations, he said, but "we do not intend to stop there. We intend to restore the surplus to its old figures, and in order to do this it may be necessary to lay an assessment of 25 per cent or a little more."

This afternoon representatives of the Shoe and Leather bank went to the Park National Bank and Safe Deposit vaults, and with soveral officials of the latter concern peans. pany.

Creston Footpads Causing Trouble CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 26 -(Special Telegram.)-Creston is experiencing a reign of terror, and her citizens are at the mercy terror, and her citizens are at the mercy of footpads. Holdups are of nightly occurrence and the gentry do not spare the weaker sex. Miss Madge McDill and her friend, Miss Mamis Schoff of Burlington were relieved of valuables, and a traveling man named Hanson was knocked down on the principal street, and 35 taken from him tonight. Citizens are becoming afraid to leave their homes after night.

Brother and Sister Commit Suicide, ELDORA, Ia., Nev. 26.-The suicide Ernest Weisner yesterday became a double tragedy before night. He was found in the cellar with his throat cut. His aged sister, who lived with him, took a dose of rat polson and died in a few hours.

Squire Sued for a Million and a Half.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 26.-Before Judge Williams in special term here today was begun the suit of Floyd C. Shepard against When the second cavalry execut trotted up, followed in an open carriage by the car and carrina, there was an unexampled neeme of enthusiasm. The people seemed delirious with joy, cheering and wiidly waving their hats and handkerchiefs.

The imperial carriage stopped before the cathedral of Kasan in order to allow the newly married pair to invoke the blessing of the Almighty. The car and carrina were received in the porch by the metropolitan arrayrs. A number of addresses were made.

## SYNDICATE GETS THE BONDS

not draw against their accounts until our troubles are over. One western firm with more than \$93,000 balance wrote, saying by Secretary Carliele. by Secretary Carlisle.

NO GOLD DRAWN FROM THE TREASURY

Accepted Bid Said to Be About Fifty Thousand Dollars Better Than Any Other-Ready to Pay in the Moosh that forty-eight villages are said to Cash at Once.

Selection common from the Author

The Common from the Auth liste today acted in the matter of the allot- of the outbreak of a virulent form of cholment of the \$50,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds, bids for which were opened at the Treasury room was packed. Mayor Ball, leading counsel for the defense, appeared for the department Saturday. He accepted the prothe morning unofficially that \$8,000,000 in vinced the local police department that he gold had been deposited in the subtreasury is none other than the captain of police may now be turned over to the men who

The following official statement concerning the acceptance of the syndicate's proposal dead man was the one who had presented the checks to me so regularly for the past eight years and to whom I had paid the money. As I was positive they felt convit ced, and, although terribly shocked, could not deny it."

A bank official who was on intimate terms with Seely, the defaulting bookkeeper, said this morning that it was cruel to accuse the fugitive of having been a pool room gambler. "If Seely is alive the bank officials will deal the cover the losses from Baker's estate. If Seely can be communicated with it is thought the bank officials will offer him inducements."

doubtedly create a sensellon in social as was made at the treasury: "The secretary of the univered both are well as business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, where both are well as business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, where both are well as business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, where both are well as business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, where both are well as business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, where both are well as business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, where both are well as business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, where both are well as business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, where both are well as business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, where both are well as business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, where both are well as business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, where both are well as business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, where both are well as business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, where both are well as business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, where both are well as business circles in New York, Boston are well as business circles in New York, Boston are well as the treasury: "The secretary of the University Mr. John A. Stewart, president of the United Trust company, and his associates, to purchase the entire issue of 5 per cent bonds amounting to \$50,000,000 at 117.077 and accrued interest from November 1. The proceeds of the bonds under this bid will be \$49,517.62 greater than they would be if the other highest bids were accepted. A very important advantage of the government in accepting this bid is the fact that all the gold will be furnished outside, and none drawn from the treasury. It is also more convenient and less expensive to the department to deal with one party rather than with many.

It is the understanding of the Treasury Mr. John A. Stewart, president of the United | from the with one party rather than with many.

It is the understanding of the Treasury department officials that the Stewart syndi- Penitentiary Authorities Don't Want Him. will not take advantage of the delay offered by the secretary of the treasury to pay for the bends, but that on the other hand payments therefor will be made promptly.

Already Assistant Secretary Curtis has been in communication by long distance telephone with parties representing the syndicate who the bonds. He replied that they could do so at the subtreasury at New York up to the close of business today. It will be some days, however, before the entire amount can be paid, as some of it will find its way into the subtreasuries at Chicago and San Fran-

The total sum that the government will receive for the issue will aggregate about \$58,000,000 and, as the understanding is that the syndicate will not take gold out of the treasury to pay for the bonds, a healthy increase in the gold reserve will be the re-sult. From the statements contained in the bid made by the syndicate treasury officials believe that between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 of the gold will be paid in here and the remainder at the subtreasuries in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco.

Treasury officials will not get the de-nominations of bonds that are desired. There were no notices of withdrawals of gold at New York for the payment of bonds re-celved at the Treasury department up to 1 o'clock today. be \$57,669,701. The gold reserve is said to

BLAND ON THE BONDS.

Says the Fight is Still On Between Silver and National Bank Monopoly.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26 .- In response to a telegram forwarded to Hon. R. P. Bland asking an expression on the bond issue, the following was received by the Post-Dispatch

today:

LEBANON, Mo., Nov. 26, 1894.—To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: Dear Sir—If the secretary of the treasury would exercise his option to pay out silver for greenbacks and treasury notes issued under the Sherman law there could be no drain of gold from the treasury.

The government of France does this, and keeps all her money at par. This bond issue bubliness looks like an attempt to force congress to retire notes and substitute a system of national bank currency. The fight is still on between the advocates of the free coinage of silver as the true mode of currency reform and the adherents of the national banks. It is proposed by the latter to farm out to the corporations the power to control the value and volume of money. Surely the money monopoly of this country now thinks it is in the saddle, but time will tell whether the people or monopoly is to rule this country. Yours truly, ime will tell whether truly. Yours truly, ly is to rule this country. Yours truly, R. P. BLAND.

TIFFIN, O., Nov. 26.—The funeral of the late General W. T. Gibson, statesman and late General W. T. Gibson, statesman and soldier, took place this afternoon. The obsequies attracted to the city one of the largest crowds in its history. Among those in attendance at the funeral were Governor McKinley and staff and numerous state officials. After brief services at the house the body was taken to St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, where it lay in state for two hours, surrounded by hundreds of floral tributes. Many thousand people viewed the remains. After impressive services Governor McKinley made a brief address of eulogy. The general's old war horse, with military accourtements and boots and spurs reversed, followed the bearse from the church to the cemetery, where the interment took place according to the Grand Army of the Republic ritual.

Made the Injunction Permanent. famous omnibus injunction against E. V. Debs, the president of the American Rail

moving of mail trains, was brought up in the United States circuit court this morning on a plea of pro confess to complaint. Judge Ross issued a decree on the plea making the injunction perpetual.

STORY OF THE MASSACRE CONFIRMED

Letters Received in Boston Tell the Same Story of Turkish Outrages.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Further information
s to the massacre of the Armenians near Bittlis, Turkey, has been received by Secretary Guilson of the United Friends of Armenia. One letter dated Bittlis, September 25, 1894, gives the information that news has been received from the region back o

have been wholly blotted out. Another letter dated Bittlis, October 2 894, states that the day previous a letter WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.-Secretary Car- from Mossh had been received which told era, which was killing from twenty-five to thirty-five persons daily. It is caused, it is said, by the stench of the carnage which has taken place not far back in the mountains. The number of massacred was between 8,000 and 10,000. The government tried to get the people here to skep a peti-

vinced the local police department that he the beginning. Money bet on the election

Bandits Fire on a Freight Train Muskogee, came down on last night's train

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 .- It now appears that the efforts of Samuel Carson to break into the penitentiary at Jefferson City may prove futile. Although he surrendered to prove futile. Although he surrendered to the authorities last Friday night and the penitentiary authorities were notified, Carson is still et the Harrison street station and the officials at Jefferson City show no disposition to call and collect an escaped convict. It will be remembered that Carson gave himself up, stating that he had escaped fifteen years ago from Jefferson City, and had been so haunted by fear of arrest that he decided to surrender. Carson refuses to leave the station and seems quite worried because he has not been sent for.

Another Defalcation Comes to Light. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-The National Bank of the Republic has been victimized by one of its employes to the extent of \$5,200. The discovery was made in August so, 200. The discovery was made in August last, but was not made public until today. Vice President E. H. Pullen, when questioned as to the report, said: "Yes, the statement is true. The bank lost the amount mentioned through one of its discount clerks. This was charged up to profit and loss. We discovered that the books and accounts of the coupon department were mixed up, and thought the evidence was not such as to warrant criminal action and the clerk was dis-

rant criminal action and the clerk was dis-Heiress in a Workhouse.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 .- Mrs. Adeline Featherstone, now in the Milwaukee workhouse, and who is said to be heiress to a large fortune in Philadelphia, is well known to the Chicago police. While she was known, the police claim, under a bewildering number of aliases, she was accused of soliciting money for charitable enterprises and appropriating the money to her own use, and of contracting bills which were never paid. While in Chicago the Milwaukee prisoner never referred to her supposed relationship as daughter-in-law to General Featherstone. as daughter-in-law to General Featherston of Philadelphia.

Ireland Will Not Roply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- The probabilities ire now that the attack made upon Archbishop Ireland by Bishop McQuade in his bishop Ireland by Bishop McQuade in his sermon delivered in Rochester last night will go unanswered. An attempt was made by the Associated press to see Archbishop Ireland tonight, but he refused to see a reporter. Thomas Cochrane, however, in his behalf, stated that the archbishop had positively nothing to say about the matter either one way or the other and had not given it any attention whatever. Wants Pointers on Hanging Men.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 26.-Marshall Jaines today received a letter from Marshal Otto Peemiller of Deadwood, S. D., asking for pointers on how to hang a man. He wants to know if there is any rules relative to the thickness and quality of the rope used. He concludes by saying that if Mar-shal Gaines will reply he will reciprocate at some future time. He is to hang an In-dian on December 28.

Defended His Wife's Hopo GUTHRIE, Okl., Nov. 26.-K. V. Schenck ditor of the Caddo, I. T., Banner, shot and nortally wounded George Willis at that mortally wounded George Willis at that place today for circulating rumors deroga-tory to his wife. Schenck is a well known politician, as well as editor, and was very active at the statehood convention at King-fisher. Willis was a local business man.

Quashed Nine Indictments. DETROIT, Nov. 26.—United States Judge Swan this afternoon decided to quash nine

The murderer has been arrested,

Princess Bismarck Much Worse. VARSEIN, Nov. 26.-Princess Bismarck has suffered a serious relapse and great way union, and 600 others, issued by Judge has suffered a serious relapse and great Ross early in the strike, forbidding the defendants to in any way interfere with the the prince and her attendants.

Majors Men Allow the Time to Pass Without Filing the Papers.

JUDGE HOLCOMB'S ELECTION ADMITTED

Failure of the Promised Legal Procedure Removes the Last Shadow of Doubt.

END OF THE ELUFF CAME AT MIDNIGHT

No Word Came from Holdrege and the Farce Was Finally Abandoned.

CONSPIRATORS HAVE ANOTHER SCHEME

Hope to Work Through the Legislature a Deal that Will Enable Them to Steal the Governorship After Holcomb is Scated.

LINCOLN, Nov. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-With the passing of midnight the ghost of the gubernatorial contest flitted away from the state house to join the gibbering specters of roorbacks gone before. Judge Holcomb's claim to the position to which he was honestly elected has been recognized as valid by the hosts of disappointed henchmen who hoped to throw a cloud upon his title and to put him on the defensive from backed Judge Holcomb.

On the morning after election, when it post of captain at the central station, and was once a candidate for chief of police. There were frequent rumors of blackmalling and other crooked operations by some one connected with the force, and finally, a search being made of Harvey's house, a quantity of stelen silk was found. Harvey claimed he had ben doing detective work and he was exonerated. Shortly afterward \$400 was taken from a trunk. Harvey had secured it, but he fled before he could be arrested. The tattoo marks and the rest of the description tally exactly with the expolice captain, who had a predeliction for religion and preached before becoming a policeman. His deserted family still lives in this city.

\*\*NEEDED TRONGREGIONS\*\*

became apparent to the Majors supporters that the result of the count of the ballots must be against them, they began to plan for the overturning of the election. Holcomb must not be allowed to take the office to which he had been called by the people. How to prevent it was the question. It might be accomplished in several ways. One was to tamper with the returns. What might have occurred but for The Bee's timely exposure of this gigantic conspiracy will of course never be known, but it was exposed and the purity of the ballot prebecame apparent to the Majors supporters posed and the purity of the ballot preserved.

LOOKING FOR THE MYTHICAL. "Contest the election" was the next order sent out. On the night following the election the state committee conceded the election of Judge Holcomb. Two days later it was given out that the committee had agent, and Stephen Hewitt called upon Ediscovered sufficient fraud to overturn the liter Len Button of the Star, knocked him plurality given Holcomb and seat Majors. itor Len Button of the Star, knocked him through a glass window, pitched him over a table and were otherwise demolishing him when Button rallied and a savage fight followed. Perkins came out with a broken nose, a closed eye and many ugly bruises, while Button was bitten on the cheek and through the thumb and otherwise disfigured. Perkins has two physicians with him tonight. The fight resulted from the heated municipal campaign, which is between Robert Warner, democrat, and J. Van Hoose, independent. agents in every county were looking for evidence to be used. One thing was lacking FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 26 .- The Indian Even at the outset, when the heat of the agent and ex-Indian Agent Bennet, both of campaign had not yet cooled, the people were not with the politicians. Moral support was over the situation calmly and dispassionately and procounced against it, the interest fell away, until the support of the contest plan came only from the disappointed men who had hoped to personally profit by Majors' election. In their chagrin they pursued the phantom until the last moment, reluctantly admitting at the very end that there was nothing on which to predicate a contest.

CZAR HOLDREGE THE LAST. One of the peculiar phases of the last few days of the contest craze was the break between Holdrege, the great white czar of the B. & M., and the state central committee, This reached its acute stage Sunday night, when the committee announced that so far as a contest was concerned it was out of it. Letters had been exchanged between Chairman Morrill and Candidate Majors, and were held in Lincoln four days waiting for word from Holdrege, but none came. What the wishes of the czar were he did not vouchsafe to the committee.

The letters that passed between Chairman Morrill and T. J. Majors regarding the contest contained little that was new bearing on the case. Chairman Morrill said in his letter to Majors: "In bringing a contest of this kind before the state legislature it would be necessary within the next thirty days to reduce the reports that we have received to evidence, involving a large amount of labor and considerable expense, and the ordeal would undoubtedly be a trying one to you, after the excessive and unremitting labors of the campaign through which you have just passed. There are many republicans in Nebraska whose opinions are worthy of consideration who have expressed a doubt as to the advisability of a contest. This is a matter we leave for your consideration and determination."

In reply Majors said: "I am not now, nor have I been at any time since the election, favorable to a contest. I would not under any consideration be governor of the state of Nebraska under circumstances that would warrant any honest man in even holding a suspicion that there was the least question in regard to my title to the honorable position. Nor would I for a moment allow my personal ambition to in the least mar the glory of the republican party, nor cast even a passing shadow over its fair name." TENSION IN LINCOLN LAST NIGHT.

The contest situation early last night was still one of considerable tension. Tom Majors had come in at the eleventh hour, issued an ambiguous protest against a recount, and fled the city, but his trusted agent, Captain Murfin, and a number of attorneys known to have been kept here for the purpose of preparing service papers of contest, were on the ground and on the alert. Their mysterious movements and awkward secrecy argue against a settlement of the question by the letters of Majors and Morrill. This impression is spreading among the people, and the sincerity of Majors in his delayed manifesto is seriously questioned. Many republicans say candidly that Majors lost prestige and the opportunity of his life in not publishing his letter a week ago. It is conceded in certain strong republican quarters that the letter was evidently a case of "push," and that it shows that the Majors crowd are not exactly enrapport with Mr. Holdrege.

Majors' retainers had orders to remain up till midnight, and Deputy Secretary of State Caldwell remained at the state house so that the formality could be gone through with legally, in case the czar should send the order on to have the papers filed. John Hathaway of Burlington Beach fame was in the city all day, and his presence gave