## HE HAS NUMBERED HIS DAYS

Prince Bismarck Anticipates the Coming of the Rider of the Pale Horse.

LOSS CF HIS LIFE COMPANION HEAVY

Crushed by the Death of His Wife He Tells His Daughter His End Will Soon Be Here - His Health is Fad.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.-Since the demise of Princess Bismarck the old chancellor has become taciturn. He scarcely answers when he is addressed by members of his family or by his doctors. In politics he takes not the slightest interest.

When death had taken place and the former man of blood and iron had closed the eyes of his life partner, and his daughter, Countess Rantzau, tried to convole her father, who wept bitterly, he answered:

"It is an irreparable loss and has taken all courage out of me. She is gone and I am sure I shall follow her before the bells announce the birth of the new year. I have always been convinced that I would die between 1890 and the end of 1894, but I never could imagine that I should be left alone in my last days by the woman to whom I owe not only a most happy family life, but also every success in my public life."

When he set his eyes upon his deceased wife, before the lid was put on the coffin, he

Then he followed with a firm step, supported by his daughter, the Countess Rantzau, the coffin to the improvised mausoleum. Returning to his room, he took to his casy hand, he asked, mournfully:
"Mary, I hope you will stay with me now

until I shall follow your mother, and I hope I will not trouble you very long." The old chancellor is completely crushed. His children will, indeed, remain with him. Chrysander, in the absence of Dr.

Schwenninger, is constantly by his side, while Count Herbert Bismarck busies himself with his father's correspondence and papers. Every-body fears and is prepared for the worst. The prince's state of health is more alarming han ever before. His farewell to his wife's body was ex-

tremely pathetic. After the funcial sermon he laid his hand on the coffin, manifestly endeavoring to suppress his feelings, and then took a white rose from a wreath on the coffin and went out with deep emotion, which even his extraordinary will was not able

### BROKE AWAY FROM DISCIPLINE. Reports of Japanese Outrages at Port Arthur Confirmed.

LONDON, Dec. 2 .- The correspondent of The Japanese reported that civilians fired upon them from the houses and they therefore deemed it necessary to excited by finding the mutilated remains of Japanese prisoners. Some of these prison rehad been burned alive. I saw no resistance in the town during the next four days. T Japanese pillaged the whole town and kill almost every man. Very few women or chil dren were killed. Those who were killed were probably killed unintentionally. I saw scores of Chinese prisoners pinioned, stripped and shot, hacked with knives, ripped open. disemboweled and dismembered. Many bodies

were partially burned. The foreign minister expressed himself as Intensely surprised and grieved. Hitherto, he added, the Japanese army had been admired for its humanity and discipline. He was un-willing to believe it possible that they acted as reported or to express an opinion on the Meanwhile he authorized me to say that he was certain the government was sincerely de-termined to act on principles of humanity and civilization and was firmly resolved to maintain the honor of Japan and refute Chinese slanders. I am satisfied the government desires neither to conceal the truth nor

permit slanders.'

Chefoo dispatch to the Times says it is reported that the Japanese fleet is desirous of taking a more prominent part in the war. The fleet was seen off Wei-Hai-Wei, but has ow disappeared. Wel-Hal-Wei is strongly defended. The Chinese fleet was still in-side the harbor. Reinforcements are being poured in from the land side. General Chang is in command. He is a brave and competent officer, and is assisted by several foreigners. The Chinese people fear that if peace is made the disbanded troops will com-mit outrages. In ten days' time all the traffic northward will close. The Japanese will have to act quickly if they intend to attack The last reliable reports received in Chefoo states that Japan has informed the American minister that she is willing to negotiate if China sues for peace. China has done, so an armistice is likely to be arranged.

### PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING. Japan Submits a Counter Proposition to the

Chinese Proposal. TOKIO, Dec. 2 .- Peace negotiations are proceeding. The minister of foreign affairs has handed to United States Minister Dunn a counter proposition for transmission to United States Minister Denby. Owing to the secrecy surrounding the negotiations it is impossible at this stage to discover the exact nature of the counter proposition, but it is supposed to differ from Minister Denby's original proposition merely in respect to the amount of the indemnity demanded by Japan and in the addition of certain rather onerous guarantees for the faithful execution of China's piedges. It is rumored that one of these guarantees is the continuance of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur until the treaty conditions ar fulfilled, bu t it is aprochended such a demand may involve Great Britain, to which

nation such o ccupation would be obnoxious. ST. PETERSHURG, Dec. 2.—The prince of Wales, the duke of York, the king of Denand Prince Waldemar of Denmark, all of whom came here to attned the obse all of whom came here to atthed the obseques of Czar Alexander, and who remained to attend the wedding of Czar Nicholas, started for their homes today. The prince of Wales and the king of Denmark were attired in Russian uniforms. The czar and czarica and a number of grand dukes accompanied the royal personages to the railway station. The crowds lining the streets theered heartily. cheered heartly.

## Chang Did Not Send Him

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 2.-Mr. Deltering, the envoy who visited Japan for the purpose of envoy who visited Japan for the purpose of negotiating a peace, and whose mission proved a failure, the prime minister declining to meet him, has written a private lette to the prime minister denying that he was sent to Japan by Li Hung Chang.

Armenians Will Be Given a Hearing. LUNDON, Dec. 3 .- The Dally News thi orning says it is believed that Prime Min ister Resebery is willing to grant an official

ported that the earl of Eimberly, the British foreign minister, has made strong representations to Rustem Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Great Britain, on the contents of the porte's circular and has insisted upon an honest inquiry being made into the outrages and the necessity of better government in Armenia.

No Conflict on the Guatemala Frontier. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 2.—The funeral of ex-President Mendez will take place from the War department tomorrow. The report that there has been a conflict between advance guards on the frontier of Mexico and Guatemala is denied here.

Public gambling in the streets and plazas of Guadaloupe and buil fighters and their constant brawls have become a plague here.

New York exchange, 96 per cent premium.

Amnesty Includes Lutheran Preachers. LONDON, Dec. 2.-A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Post says that the proclama-tion of amnesty issued by the czar on the occasion of his marriage includes the ac-cused Lutheran clergymen of the Baltic provinces. It is expected all such prosecu-tions will be dropped and that the order for the expulsion of German officials and work-men from Russia will be reschided.

France Urged to Take Action. PARIS, Dec. 2.-The Figaro urges France to temporarily occupy some point in China as a reply to the English demonstration at Chusan, which it interprets as an intention to occupy the island.

Forcite Factory Blew Up. BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.-Three persons were killed and twenty injured by an explosion Accepted the Loan from England.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Ber-lin states that China has accepted the English offer of a 4% per cent loan of fl.-200,000.

## DEMAND FOR FREE SHIPS.

More American Owned Ships Under Foreign Flags than Under American.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.- The annual report of the commissioner of navigation, Eugene F. Chamberlain, is mainly an argument for free ships, based on the maritime standchair, wept for a long time and fell asleep.

The only consolation that he finds is in the presence of his daughter. Caressing her other nations. He says that American enterprise is a century ahead of the law, for Americans own more steamships forbidden by the registry law to fly American colors than they own steamships in foreign trade under the stars and stripes, and that the admission of such vessels to American registry is desirable to advance our maritime rank. In thirty years only one American steamship has visited Hamburg, the greatest ontinental port, and last year only two sailing vessels entered there. Every bushel of grain which left New York last year for Europe was carried under a foreign flag; of 11,000 vesse's passing the Suez canal in the last three years only six have been American. Every civilized nation but the United States allows its citizens the use of the national flag over vessels in foreign trade, wherever bought, having learned that otherto conceal.

The prince has received more than 2,000 flags, charter such vessels under foreign flags, charter such vessels or abandon navigation altogether to foreign vessels. report shows the extent to which Americans have adopted these courses and the country's consequent loss of maritime prestige and profit. Other nations, according to the commissioner, realize that from the freedom of the seas a prohibitory registry law cannot the Times telegraphs as follows from Hiro-so they have abandoned it. Those undershima, Japan: 'I have just returned from taking to promote ship building resort to the seat of war and had a conversation with subsidies. Free registry and subsidies are the seat of war and had a conversation with Viscount Mussa Munemitau, the foreign minister, in regard to the misconduct of the largese at Port Arthur, I informed him. Japanese at Port Arthur. I informed him merchant marine receives any government that I had watched the Japanese army enter compensation, and that discriminating flag the town. The Chinese resisted to the last. I saw Chinese in plain clothes with firearms concealed on their persons. I also found explosive bullets. The Japanese reported that the abolition of registry bonds and an extension of the power of the secretary of the treasury to mitigate or remit penalties on sailing vessels are recommended.

## TURNED OVER TO THE WOMEN.

Frisco Women Will Edit the Christmas

Issue of the Examiner. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The society women of San Francisco have adonted a novel ward for incurables at the Children's hospital. They are going to edit the Christmas edition of the Examiner, W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the paper, has agreed to turn over the whole newspaper plant to them and they are going to write every line of the paper, man ago the business department, edit the tele graph news, collect the local news, solicit the advertisements, and, in fact, do everything in preparing the paper for publication up to the time it goes to the composing and press rooms. The entire proceeds of the Christmas edition of the Examiner will be turned over to the ladies to be used for the support of the Children's hospital. Mrs. Frank Pixley will be managing editor, Mrs Downey Harvey, city editor; Mrs. C. A. Spreckels, news editor; Mrs. W. H. Mills, telegraph editor; Mrs. George Lint, society editor; Mrs. Hall McCallister, musical critic; Mrs. Rennie Schwerin, Mrs. E. L. Noble and Miss Laura McKinsley, editors of the supplement, and Mrs. Louis Stees will be business manager. In addition to these there will be a large staff of young lady reporters. The ladies are very enthusiastic over the scheme and promise to issue a paper that will be a revelation to the Examiner's regular corps of men editors.

## ATTACHED A CORPSE.

Florida Landlord Takes that Method of Collecting a Board Bill.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 2 .- The prople of Crescent City, Fla., a village seventy-four miles south of here, are wrought up over the conduct of A. A. Calhoun, proprietor of the Hotel Morrow. About five weeks ago Frank Bateman, aged 19, in the last stages of consumption and halling from Galesburg, Ill., put up at the hotel. A few days ago he died and his brother-in-law, A. Arkell of Bloomington, Ill., came to take charge of the re-mains. He only brought sufficient money to meet his passage expenses. The boy had an income, but his weekly allowance to pay his board had not arrived. The undertaker and landlord were asked to wait for their money till the body had reached its destination. former acquiesced, but the hotel keeper flew into a passion and swore neither the re-mains nor any of its belongings should be moved till the board was paid and at once swore out an attachment on the dead body. Young Bateman was highly connected, and his father, now deceased, was once a member of congress from Illinois.

Preachers Took in the Sunday Theaters. CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—Tonight Rev. Charles Work of the First Presbyterian church accompanied Rev. Charles Patton, agent of the Municipal Reform society, to Havelin's theater, stayed long enough to qualify themselves as witnesses, then requested the police to arrest the performers. They refused to do so at that hour, but the performers of all theaters were subjected the regular Sunday night arrest after the

## Hirschfield Will Appeal.

PARGO, N. D., Dec. 2.—The Hirschfields announce to the Associated press that they have decided to appeal from the decision of Judge McConnells denying the annul-ment of the marriage. It is understood Mrs. Hirschfield declined to make any s. Her attoracys recommended a set ent on the basis of \$35,000, but the

Death of a Prominent Loyal Legion Man CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—Captain Robert Hunter, for many years recorder of the Ohio branch of the Loyal legion, died here tenight of heart disease. In the civil war he was an officer in the Seventy-fourth Ohio infantry. His age was 57 years.

Ballington Booth Out of Danger CHICAGO, Dec. 2 .- The condition of Com ander Ballington Booth of the Salvation army was improved today, and he is now

## LABOR GREETS JOHN BURNS

Made His First American Speech on Landing on the Dock.

NEEDS OF THE AMERICAN LABORER

More of the Milk of Human Kindness Nec essary for Favorable Progress-Hope of the World Lies in Trade Unionism.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- Among the passentoday in a forcite factory at Cannel, near the Berloo camp. The building was blown of the Weavers' association and a delegate himself and his wife and the officer from

rainot talk fairly of American affairs, and Mr. Burns to the Associated press, "for it would take years for me to become familiar enough with them to do so. I have been watching the labor movement in America as closely as I could from a distance, and I have concluded there must be a little more of the milk of human kindness injected into labor affairs, if they are to progress as I

with them. Later in the day Mr. Burns received a number of newspaper men and talked for an hour. After relating how Mr. Holmes and he had been selected by the labor federation at Norwick to represent that body in the American conference at Denver, he said their duty was to convey the felicitations of English labor to that of America. Of his own visit here he said he came first to

plan to raise money for the support of a what I said." Then he explained that his as depicted in our books, and which, if true, he added, is a disgrace to any civilized country on the face of the globe. Mr. Burns will leave New York on Wednesday, and will spend six weeks traveling through the states.

## NO FURTHER TRACE OF BUTLER.

Disappeared Again Completely After Leaving Grandy Center. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special felegram.)-The mystery surrounding the

whereabouts of Hon. Walter A. Butler is apparently no nearer a solution than on the day following his disappearance. Opinion is divided as to the identity of the man seen as divided as to the identity of the man seen at Grundy Center Thursday. In many particulars he answered the description of Butler, and notwithstanding the fact that the most strenuous efforts have been made to locate him, no trace has been found after he left Grundy Center. Many have expressed the belief that financial troubles lied to Mr. Butler's disappearance, and word received here from Nashua tends to strengthen this theory. L. H. Heller of this city recently brought suit against Eutler for the sum of \$125, loaned to him July 25, 1884, and notice was served on Mr. Butler at Ociwein the day before he disappeared, summoning him to appear before Justice Granger at Nashua and defend.

Feeding Wheat to Hogs in Iowa. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)-It is learned upon good authority that at least 500,000 bushels of wheat has been feel to hogs in this state already this year, with the probabilities of as much more being fed before spring. The scarcity of corn in many parts of the state, together with the low prices of wheat, makes the feeding of the latter grain much the cheapest. Many farmers are also shipping in corn from Oklahoma and elsewhere.

Drowned White Skating. ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Ella Carlson, the 13-year-old girl of M. T. Carlson, broke through the ac-on the mill pend list night while skating and was drowned. She was not found until after midnight, when the searching party found her cloak on the ice, where it had caught as she broke through, and ice had from an inch thick over her. She had een in the water about five hours when

Dedicated a Church CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 2.-(Special Telegram.)-The new Methodist church at Kenwood was dedicated today. Rev. J. B. preached the dedicatory service this morn-ing. Interesting services were also held this afternoon and tonight.

Killed While Watching a Blast. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-Edgar Isbell, a clerk mployed by the Builders and Traders ex change, was instantly killed yesterday aftchange, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, while watching a blast on the drainage canal. About 460 members of the exchange accepted an invitation from the Atchison road to inspect the canal, and a large blast was arranged for the entertainment of the visitors. Isbell was standing about 1.500 feet from the blast and was struck by a stone weighing thirty pounds. His skull was fractured and death was instantaneous. stantaneous.

Atchison Weekly Statement Discontinued BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The Boston News bu-reau says: It is probable that the weekly reau says: It is probable that the weekly statement of Atchison earnings will be discontinued, effecting a saving in corporation bookkeeping of \$20,000. The monthly statement will be continued, but will be issued from Chicago. Both the New York and Boston offices will be contracted to the smallest possible quarters.

Caught Him After Two Years. MEMPHIS, Dec. 2.-A. E. Emanuel, a traveling salesman, is under arrest here. traveling salesman, is under arrest here, charged with being a fugitive from justice from the state of New York. Emanuel is alleged to have embezzled a considerable amount of money from the clothing house from Amsterdam.

At Containt Passed Paida, from Contain Communication with Saintser Denby and to use his discretion to do everything to insure the safety of the American residents. All of this took place some time erpool: Maasdam, from Rotterdam; Edam, amount of money from the clothing house from Amsterdam.

of A. Colberg & Co., New York, two years ago, and has been followed around the world by a detective. He returned to the United States a short time ago, and when arrested was a traveling man for a New Orleans house. He refused to go to New York without a requisition.

OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3, 1894.

### FLOWER WAS A SLICE ONE. Worked a Wisconsin Lumberman for

Neat Holt.
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—R. C. Flower, expreacher. Christian scientist and land speculator, was brought to Chicago today from Texas, charged, in conjunction with P. R. Smith, with obtaining \$45,000 by false pretenses. Detectives who have been on his trail, following him from Maine to Texas, say he is the smartest man they ever encountered. They have traced his history gers on the Cunard steamer Eutruria, which and say he is the head of a medical institute arrived here this morning, was John Burns, having its headquarters at 559 Columbus when the last session of the Fifty-third M. P., the great socialist and labor leader of London. A delegation from the labor organizations of New York City met him at Quarantine. The delegation consisted of E. F. McSweeney assistant commissioner of labor. McSweeney, assistant commissioner of labor;
Samuel Gompers, president of the American
Federation of Labor; Chris Evans, secretary of that organization, and William O'Brien. the walking delegate. Mr. Burns is accompanied by two fellow members of Parliament was disagreeably surprised in East St. Louis -David Holmes, who represents the town of when the man from Chicago appeared. of the Weavers' association and a delegate indianapolis, and was on a train for that to the conference of the Federation of Labor; cut John William Benn, member of the Lon-land of the Mooney & Boland agency, says don county council and M. P. for St.
George's, east. Mr. Benn is deeply interested in temperance affairs.

"I cannot talk fairly of American affairs."

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"I cannot talk fairly of American affairs." labor affairs, if they are to progress as 1 would like to see them progress."

On the dock were gathered about 200 members of the local labor unions, who cheered loudly for "John Burns" as he walked down the gang plank. Then an informal reception was reachered him and Mr. Duras of Types. the gang plank. Then an informal reception was tendered him, and Mr. Dumar of Typographical union No. 6 made a brief speech of welcome. In responding, Mr. Burns said it was an agreeable coincidence that he, who had been so strongly identified with the docks is said to have found the property to be in England, should make his first speech in America on a dock, with the rattle of trucks and the swash of the waters in his ears. The party proceeded on foot to the Colonnade hole, along West street. On many of the corners were gathered groups of dock labor-strength of the abstracts, but it is said a strength of the abstracts, but it is said a strength of the abstracts, but it is said a ers and cattle men, who cheered for Burns as he approached, and many of them, who had come from London, greeted him with the old cry of the London dock strike. "How who gave him an abstract of 12,000 acres of the London dock strike." are you, John," to which inquiry Mr. Burns responded by stopping and shaking hands with them. Later in the day Mr. Burns paper, is said to be false. Other responded by the continuous stopping and shaking hands with them. part whereby he has gathered up large sums

## GAMBLERS WILL NOT REOPEN.

Governor Waite Replies in the Negative to

a Petition in Their Envor.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—Governor Waite has made a reply to a petition from the business men of Denver asking that gambling houses be reopened. In his communication that there is reason for the prompt action of the supplementary bils.

There appears to be nothing outside of financial or tariff questions likely to excite a ripple during the week, and it is not certain that whatever may happen later in the constant there will be much in these lines can political affairs. The workings of the take those who signed the labor department under Carrol D. Wright were of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of great interest to him, and as a concounting heaver of the great cities of American more and protected by the police. No vigorous war had ever been waged against probabilities strongly in favor of any probabilities strongly in favor of any distinguished and merican workingmen were "no better than African slaves." "That statement, the cake region in the color of the city, and removed them according to law, the seasons of the great cities and the color of the great cities and the great c gamblers, arose in insurrection, and, by air of the sheriff's office, took illegal and arme possession of the city hall. A district cour in the interest of gamblers enjoined the governor from the exercise of his constitutional rights. The fight was sharply defined. dutional rights. The fight was sharply defined between the gamblers and the governor, who called out the militia of the
state to suppress insurrection. Now, where
was the clergy of Denver, the Young Men's
Christian association, the Women's Christian Temperance union and the prohibitionists in this fight? They were dead
against the governor. The exceptions are
so small and insignificant as to be unworthy
of notice."

Populists in the Alabama Legislature Opposed to the Captain's Plan. visitors, including the twenty-six companies of state troops, left the city soon after midnight last night. The council of sired opertunity. In the course of the same of the the populist leaders, for which a call was sued last week, was not held. It has developed there is a decided split in the populist ranks on the inauguration move. It has leaked out the members of that party in the legislature were united against the inauguration of Captain Kolb and did all in their power to keep his supporters away from the city yesterday. It is said Kolb determined power to keep his supporters away from the city yesterday. It is said Kolb determined upon his inauguration scheme without consulting any of his party leaders, and that it has unquestionably produced friction in the ranks. The democratic leaders here believe Kolb simply wants to put himself on record. They believe his scheme is to send a message to the legislature demanding a fair election contest law. He will, as governor, give Warren S. Reese a certificate of election as senator from Alabama, and will issue similar certificates to the four or five contesting consressional candidates. Governor Oates will sign the certificates of the gentlemen declared to be elected, and Kolb hopes that the republicans and populists in the house will settle the contests, and thereby virtually recognize his as the proper credentials. Another meeting of the Kolbites is called for tomorrow. No one can tell at this time what will be done after the message is sent to the legislature until the meeting tomorrow determines.

Denounce Flynn's Relief Bill. PERRY, Okl., Dec. 2.+The following resoutions were passed at the statehood convention held at El Reno:

"Resolved, That we earnestly request that no law be enacted which in its nature would tend to impair the obligations or the contracts or pledges made by our government to its citizens.

"That we denounce the house bill 7.943, introduced August 10, 1844, by our representative, Dennis Flynn, entitled 'A bill for the relief of settlers in Oklahoma territory,' and further request that said bill be not passed or any bill of similar import."

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 2.-(Sp. Telegram,)-J. H. Wolf just learned of the Telegram.)—J. H. Wolf just learned of the loss in a peculiar manner of eleven valuable horses belonging to him. They were in charge of a farmer named S. O. Park on a ranch in Faulk county, and strayed away and were taken up by a Hand county farmer. A horse sharp called and identified the horses as his, paid \$1 charges for their keeping and disappeared with them. Diligent search falls to reveal the thief's identity or whereabouts.

## Guiety Girts Have a Scare.

imong the members of the Gaity Girls Theatrical company when it was learned before their performance last night that Harry Monkhouse, the comedian of the company, had been stricken with smallpox. All the members of the company were vac-cinated today. nated today.

terest in the Document.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO MEET TUESDAY

ice, 118; Indian service, 166; customs service, Much interest is felt among senators of 280, and postal service, 2,823. The whole all political beliefs in the president's mesnumber of applicants examined for the five sage and in the recommendations which the branches of the classified service was 37,379, secretary of the treasury will make on of whom 22,131 passed and 15,248 failed to financial questions. These will have much pass. The total number examined is an into do in directing the course of the senate. crease for the year of 12,541, an increase of If there are recommendations for radical de-partures on financial methods they are sure to lead to much speechmaking early in the

recommendations could of course be taken up, but as there had been no positive as-surance as to when the message would come in when the meeting was decided upon it would appear the chairman had other objects in view. It is possible his purpose may be to arrange a policy upon the supplemental tariff bills. These bills have all been reported by the committee, but it may be considered necessary to discuss them further before deciding upon a plan of ac-tion. The democratic majority of the finance committee is on record in favor of the passage of the bills and it is not improbable the early action of the committee s sought to frustrate any attempt to prevent consideration. This is not altogether surmise, for it is known some of the so-called mise, for it is known some of the so-called conservative senators have advised that a general party conference be held after the that a large number of removals have been general party conference be held after the senate convenes for the consideration of this made for political reasons, although other made for political reasons, although other offenses, generally of a minor character, are offenses, generally of a minor character, are the ground of d'smissal. In the conservatives carried their points. Hence

noon tomorrow. Beyond the passing of the regular appropriation bills, it seems little in the way of legislation will be accomplished portant propositions will doubtless be pressed a great deal of bitter feeling against the administration for real or fancied grievances. It will be the purpose of the democratic leadscheme in his message tomorrow, as anticipated, it will probably furnish the opponents sion it is understood the Nicaragua canal service. project will be brought prominently forward. At the opening of the congress, however, routine matters will be kept to the fore to stave off as far as possible unpleasant references to the election, which would prove distasteful to the majority, but this policy be only partially successful, as the latitude allowed on debate on appropriation bills will throw the doors open to remarks on any sub ject. Before the adjournment for the holi-days it will be necessary to pass an appropriation to carry out the tariff bill provisions which begins January 1, and while it will, no doubt, meet with much opposition and lead to a general review of the arguments against such a tax, the general impression is that it will pass by a large majority. The impeachment of Judge Ricks of the northern

Tomorrow, if a quorum is present in the house, as seems almost certain, after the calling of the roll, nothing will be done probably beyond the reading of the president's message. No definite program has been arranged for the remainder of the week. The committee on appropriations, however, has

two bills almost prepared, the pensions and fortifications bills, and they will be reported Horses for One Dellar Each

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Alarm was created

Movements of Seagoing Vessels Dec. 2. At Gibraltar-Passed-Fulda, from Genoa

# ANXIOUS FOR THE MESSAGE

Senators of All Parties Evince Much In-

Much Speculation Concerning Chairman Voorhees' Intentions in Calling the Committee Together So Promptly,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-The senate will be called to order Monday at 12 o'clock noon, congress will begin. The vice president is they will be taken in their order or whether the calendar will be followed at all.

general party acceptance of the consideration of this senate convenes for the consideration of this offenses, generally of a minor character, offenses, generally of a minor character, offenses, generally of a minor character, of the showed that whenever caucuses were held alleged as the ground of dismissal. In some offices there have been practically clean there is reason for the prompt action of the sweeps.

against the opponents strictly against the opponents of the party in power, and leniently against their adherents. Persons in the classified service, though unrestricted as at the short session, although several im- vote and opinions on political subjects, should following instructions to the latter. to the front. Among the members of the deminant party in the house, over half of debarred from turning official positions to debarred for re-election, there is a great deal of bitter feeling real of bitter not take any active part in political manage-After speaking of the conviction of Post-master-Lockes of Newark, O., and of Internal ministration for real or fancled grievances. It will be the purpose of the democratic leaders to curb, as far as possible, the display of making political assessments in the president of the consistency of the democratic leaders to curb, as far as possible, the display of dential campaign of 1892, reference is made song and the occasion grew upon them. The It will be the purpose of the purpos MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 2.—In spite of her dual government, Alabama has enof her dual government, Alabama has enof his message tomorrow, as anticdent for action. Of this the committee your eyes and think. Think what you are, dent for action. Of this the committee says: "In investigating this case the comof his banking and financial views their de- mirtee was much struck by the condition of rity of tenure. Removals are made for purely political and personal reasons, and there is an amount of corruption in consequence. the unclassified civil service and in the excepted places at Washington the conditions are as bad as ever. These evils will be classification in the department service, The commission reveiws the attempts made the opinion of the attorney general that solicitation by letter in public offices is not soliciare few important branches of the government service yet unclassified. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative McCreary of Kentucky will modify to some district of Ohio will also furnish a diversion by the holidays. If the judiciary committee McCreary of Kertucky will modify to some extent and reintroduce his bill for a financial commission which he presented at the last session of congress. The bill at present provides for a commission to examine into the depreciation of silver and inquire if it was due to the appreciation of gold. Mr. McCreary's modification will provide that the committee shall make a thorough examination of the currency and the banks and banking system, the commission to consist of three senators, three representatives and three men to be named by the president. The modification, he thinks, will take the bill before the banking and currency committee, where he may which investigated the charges should present a resolution of impeachment and should carry the trial would occur in the senate, the chief justice presiding. Impeachment proceedings are rare and novel, and this one, the first since the trial of President Johnson, would attract no little attention.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

State Department Thinks There is No Danger to Foreigners at Peking.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It is stated positively at the Department of State that there is no fresh reason for apprehension touching the safety of American residents of Peking.

the safety of American residents of Peking, and that United States Minister Denby has not made any appeal to the department for protection since his original dispatch sent some time ago and referred to at the time in the Associated press dispathces, in which he stated that should the Japanese troops attack Peking the safiey of the foreign residents might be threatened, and it would be well to send a force of United States marines to protect the legation. As is customary in such cases, this dispatch was promptly communicated to the Navy department and fifty marines were ordered to be transferred from the other vessels of the American fleet to the Monocacy at Tien-Tsin, near by Peking. addition Admiral Carpenter was instructed to put himself in communication with Minister Denby and to use his discretion to do every-

## He is at liberty at any time to transfer his legation to Tien-Tsin, where it would be almost under the guns of the Monocacy, and, in fact, he was authorized to do this at a HEARD AS A PROPHET in fact, he was authorized to do this at a very early stage in the war, when the Chinese showed symptoms of disaffection at the first reverses sustained by their armies. The legation would certainly be much safer at Ten-Tsin than at Peking, as it is impossible for even the light draft Monocacy to navigate the river up to the latter city at this season of the year. But the fact that Minister Denby, although the manner of communication was Omaha People Turn Out by Thousands to Listen to General Booth.

CIVIL SERVICE REPORT.

Law Being Better Enforced in the Postoffice

Department.

nual report of the United States Civil Serv-

to June 30, 1894, there were 4,372 appoint

ments made in the classified service, an in-

crease of eighty-three over the previous

year. The number is divided as follows

Department service, 385; railway mail serv-

passed; Indian service, 431 examined, 290 passed; customs service, 3,372 examined,

2,012 passed; and postal service, 25,777 ex-amined, 14,343 passed. The report states

that every state has received substantially its due share of appointments, any

departure from an exact apportionment being caused by the need occasionally of filling a place requiring high technical qualifications

with the best qualified person without reference to his place of residence. The com-

mittee calms that experience shows that all positions in the government service, with

possibly a few exceptions, can well be filled under the competitive system. About one-half of all the employes of the classified serv-

ice are in the 610 classified postoffices.

The law, it is said, is now better observed

Indianapolis and Baltimore offices are cited

as having been very badly managed from a civil service standpoint, but are now con-

sidered as well conducted as those of Bos-

been practically eliminated in making ap-nointments and removals in almost all of

branches of the departmental service

the large postoffices as well as in most

ing and currency committee, where he ma secure more favorable action than before.

Remitted General Swain's Sentence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-By direction of

made an order remitting the unexpired

Receipts Fall Far Short.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Treasury

\$19,411,463; disbursements, \$28,477,188,

of 62 years.

entence of Brigadier General David C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-A statement pre-

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Politics are said to have

in the larger offices than ever before,

ton and Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-The eleventh an-

ice commission shows that from July 1, 1893,

OVATION AT THREE IMMENSE MEETINGS although the means of communication was open, has not recently asked for aid from the

open, has not recently asked for aid from the government is regarded as evidence that he feels no apprehension at present, and this view is supported by the cable advices from Chefoo to the effect that, encouraged by the prospect of a restoration of peace, many of the foreign residents at Peking who had taken refuge at Tien-Tsin were returning to Peking.

SPRANG FROM SYMPATHY WITH HIS CAUSE.

He Describes the Submerged Classes and His Plan for Rescuing Them.

NOT FOR LONDON BUT THE WHOLE WORLD

Extraordinary Occasion for Salvationists in and Near Omaha-Parades of Local and Visiting Detachments-Meeting at First Methodist this Morning.

Omaha was proud vesterday that it had always been the friend of the Salvation army. The city has entertained presidents, warriors and statesmen, but to none of these, 8,123 in the number who passed, and 4,418 though there might be more pageantry and in the number who faied. Figures for the different branches are: Departmental service, 3,523 examined, of whom 2,366 passed; railway mail service, 4,267 examined, 3,120 yesterday, a prophet, a preacher, a reformer, a phil nthropist, who is a solice only because a phil nthropist, who is a solf'e only because sin must be fought, who is a general only because a contest against the intangible powers

of darkness must have direction. All of his meetings yesterday were attended by throngs, the largest by thousands and the smallest by a thousand. On the platforms were clergymen from all denominations, furnishing an epitome of the audiences, indiscriminate as to creed, sect, nationality and color, but one apparently in a desire to see the world better, in satisfaction for the good wrought by all institutions and in the hope that the promising movement which General

Booth leads may accomplish the end sought. General Booth has not what are known as the arts of speech, but he stirs the multitudes. His eloquence is the eloquence of an intense earnestn'ss. He has force because he has feeling, and feeling because he has knowledge. He acts because he has sympathy, and has sympathy because he has seen. His faith is a fire.

FIRST VOLLEY FIRED. The General Booth meetings were commeaced yesterday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock by a large meeting at the foung Men's Christian association auditorium, every seat being occupied. The audience was largely made up of members of the Salvation army, many soldiers from surrounding towns being The band, with its horns brightly

there in the audience I would that they couldn't hear the band, can help. Don't go so fast, though, can help. The singing was then resumed the hand urging the audience to renewed efforts. All the time the general was walking back and

and what your real character is." Brigadier French joined in the exhortation terrorism that obtains in the unclassified civil to pray, and Colonel Hawley lent the assist-In this service there is no secu-tenure. Removals are made for purely commenced to sing a line or two of a song-"Give Me a Heart Like Thine"-and asked every member who believed to shout amen. "Amen!" "Amen!" rang through the room again and again.

bad as ever. These evils will be General Booth then prayed, and he was cared by the recent extension of followed by Brigadier French and Colonel Hawley, After another song had been sung General Booth commenced his sermon, at assessment in the campaign of 1894 and It was more of an exhortation than a sermon and was interspersed with many itation by letter in public offices is not solicitation within the law, and after reveiwing recent extensions cites the fact that there to repent and accept Christianity. The general speaks in an earnest, impressive manner, although his voice sometimes sank so low that it could scarcely be heard twenty feet away from the rostrum. He was interrupted frequently by shouts of "Amen," and "Halle-lujah," and he finally asked one sister to seep quiet, as the noise affected his nerves. At the conclusion of the service converts were asked to come forward, and after some little urging five came and knelt at the

altar. PARADE OF THE ARMY. In the afternoon the Salvation army had a grand parade in honor of General Booth, At 1:30 o'clock the soldiers of the army, headed by their brass band, formed on Davesport south on Sixteenth street to Harney and then traversed all of the down town streets.

General French had the parade in charge

and marched at the head of the column. Every few moments the command would be on Tuesday, so that work upon them can be entered upon Wednesday.

pared at the internal revenue bureau shows given to "fire a volley," and the shouts of the entered upon Wednesday. clear on the crisp winter air. Besides their usual regalla every soldier wore a special badge of the order and the

women wore on their bonnets a white rib-bon, on which was printed "Welcome to Our Detachments of Salvationists from South

Omaha and Council Bluffs participated in the parade, which was the same as is given every evening, except probably twice as many persons were in line. At the corner of Fifteenth and Douglas streets the Salvationists around their colors, fired a voltey and held a short open air meeting. From this corner the procession proceeded to Exposition hall, the president, Secretary Lamont today sentence of Brigadier General David C. Swain, judge advocate general of the army, and directing him to take station in Wash-ington City, awaiting further orders from the department. It is understood General Swain will take leave of absence and will be placed on the retired list December 22 next, when he will have reached the age of 62 years. where the general was announced to speak. OMAHA EXTENDS WELCOME.

The scating capacity of Exposition hall was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the audience that assembled to formally welcome the commander-in-chief of the Salvation legions. Fully 3,000 people filled the main floor, the galleries and the stage. Upon the latter were seated, in addition to the officers of the Salvation army, a large number of well known Omaha people, the list including Major Elijah corrected show the receipts from all sources Halford, president of the Young Men's Christian association; Rev. Frank Crane, Dr. John leaves the deficit for the month 19,055,785, and for the five months of the present fiscal year, \$22,256,132. The receipts for the month are itemized as follows: Customs, \$10,200,682; internal revenue, \$7,774,074; miscellaneous, \$1,376,637. Total receipts, \$19,411,462. Gordon, V. O. Strickler, W. H. Alexander, Revs. Gregory Powell, Luther Kuhns, New ton Mann, John Williamson, Asa Laird, J. M. Wilson, W. K. Beans, W. P. Hellings, T. S.