LYNCHERS UNMASKED

Henry Schmidt, Driver of Parrett Scott's Carriage, Makes Startling Statements.

PCS:TIVELY IDENTIFIES MOSES ELLIOTT

Swears He is the Man Who Helped Capture Holt County's Ex-Treasurer.

Victim of the Regulators Knew He Would Be Killed.

THEY DEMANDED THE STOLEN MONEY

Vivid Story of the Attack on the Carriage, Shooting of the Inmates and Subsequent Events of the

Night.

O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-There were six witnesses examined in the preliminary examination of the suspected lynchers of Barrett Scott this morn-At 11:30 court adjourned until 3 Holt county. Mr. Polk was recalled this and the exposure of the questionable methods adopted to bolster up an insolvent bank

Mr. Girard testified to having seen the teams going from Harris' house toward Parker the morning of December 31. He was not close enough to recognize the parties. He also said that Harris, one of the defendants in this case, had asked him to join the Protective association, but he refused.

J. L. Biddle testified that he was a member of the Protective association that existed in the neighborhood. He said that they held meetings at the Scottville school house. The object of the organization was for the apprehension of criminals and to prevent law-

men govered me with revolvers, and then covered Scott, his wife and Miss McWhorter. Others stood there talking, but I could not understand what was said. One man had a gunny sack for a mask. Others had handkerchiefs; eyes were all that could be seen.

"In a few moments a lumber wagon drove up, drawn by a gray and a dark horse. There was a double box on the wagon and in the bottom was some hay. They were all told to get in the wagon, and did so, all sat on the seat in front and two more sat on the endgate behind. I was the only one that was blindfolded, which was done shortly after getting into the wagon. They drove us about three miles. Then a buggy drove up, the ladies were put into it and driven away. I had worked the handkerchief off one of my eyes a little, and could see that Scott was not blindfolded then, but was

STOPPED FOR THE NIGHT. "They drove on slowly until after dark, when they stopped and told us to get out, which we did. I then saw that it was an old house or stable. They took me to the south side of the building and told me that I could go, but not to tell anything before morning, as I would be watched, and it would be the worse for me. "I asked them if I could bid Scott good-

e, and was allowed to do so. Scott told to go, and said he was sure they would me to go, and said he was sure they would kill him, but he hoped they would do it quick. The man then led me away from the building and said that a man would take me part of the way to O'Neill.

"I was then taken to a cart, in which was a coat and a gun. I was put on the cart and a man got up and drove off. He drove between three and five miles. When we started he had a mask on, as I could see over the cloth that was supposed to be over my eyes. We had been driving about ten minutes when the mask came off the driv-er's face. I do not know whether the wind blew it off or he took it off. I him which road led to O'Neill he waved his hand and said it was off in that direction. I told him he would have to take the handkerchief off, as I could not see, although I could, and he motioned northeast, We met a team on the road, and, as we were passing, the man said: 'Where you going,' to which my driver replied: 'Right ahead.' He drove me about ten minutes af er that, and then teld me to get off, and said I could take the handkerchief off my face, and I did so. He had no mask on, and the moon shining full in his face gave me a good view of him. I took the road he told me, and, after traveling a while, became convinced I was on the wrong road, and changed my direction and walked to O'Neill."

MOSES ELLIOTT THE DRIVER. He was asked if he had seen the man since and replied that he had. He was asked who

it was, and said it was Moses Elliott. Elliott was asked to stand up and did so, and Schmidt said: "He is the man that drove mq away in the cart, and I will swear to it He recognized him from his face, as he had

seen it in the moonlight and could not be mistaken. Elliott turned a little pale and appeared nervous when thus openly accused. Schmidt did not remember seeing the man that drove him away in the cart at Parker, but he might have been there. He was asked if he knew the man who led him out to the cart and who said he was sorry the girl was shot. He said he thought it George Mullihan, but could not swear to ft, as he had not seen his face, but could

examination, but did not alter his testimony Two days prior the assault he, in company house of a man named Ferguson, and Elliott came out of the house, and as soon as he

Dan Palmer, a resident of Dorsey, was then called. He said that December 31 he was on his way to O'Neill. After leaving Minneola he saw a team about three miles behind him which he thought was "About eighty rods from Parker a seed me on the road. He was walkman passed me on the road. He was walk-ing and had on a dark Scotch cap, dark fur overcoat, the collar turned up, and blue overalls. The man was walking toward

Minneola. I did not know the man, but took a good look at him, and from his walk and bearing think the man is George Mullihan, but could not swear positively. He looks very much like him."

Mrs. Scott and Miss McWhorter will probably go upon the stand tomorrow. Court adjourned at 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SUIT AGAINST JUDGE KELLAM.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)

South Dakota Supreme Justice Placed in s Peculiar Light.

Judge Kellam of the state supreme court is defendant in an important case which is to be tried at the term of court now in session here. The suit is brought by Receiver OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MOB KNOWN Tompkins of the Union Stock Yards State bank of Sloux City, and is to recover the sum of \$7,237.99, which is claimed to be due says the notes were simply "accommodation notes," and were given to E. W. Skerry, president of the dejunct Sloux City bank, for the reason that Skerry and himself had for years been on terms of close business bank in order that they might be redis-counted, for the time being, and thus assist materially in carrying the bank safely over the financial shoals with which it was evi-dently surrounded at the time. Kellam fur-Hayes is \$9,069.91.

THROUGH HEAT AND COLD.

Mother's Courage in Saving Her Two Children from the Flames. NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- A mother's love

ordered us to get out of the buggy, and we did so. I counted eight or ten, but there may have been more there. The leader said they wanted the Holt county money. Three men covered me with revolvers, and then covered me with revolvers and then covered me with revolvers and the covered me with revolvers. emptory in excusing H. L. Bowen, a farmer of Plymouth, after the juror had been found eligible for serving by the criers. Mr. Dunn we have not yet taken action. It is, unwas the sixth juror called today.

It has been confidently expected by spec

tators that Mr. Bowen would be the twelfth man, and a murmur of disappointment ran around the room when he was let out, Among those present today was Dr. layward, brother of the accused. He sa close behind Harry and seemed a great deal more worried about the case than the man There was a large attendance of ladies, and the court room was uncomfortably

Assistant County Attorney Hall at once began his opening address to the jury.

Mr. Hall continued his address until late in the afternoon. Then the evidence commenced. T. H. Ellison, the deputy county surveyor, identified maps of the locality of the murder, and was followed by William H. Enhart, who told of the finding of the body.

WEEK WITH THE MILLERS.

Continues Unsatisfactory.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 30 .- The Northwestrn Miller says: Minneapolis mills last week ground 106,150 barrels of flour, against 86,275 the week before. About the same capacity is moving this week, but the production may decrease, as the power is lessening. Flour was very dull last week. Domestic business was confined to small orders and export transactions were unusually meager. Export

week, against 605 barrels the previous week. Two mills are in operation this week. Exports were 1,785 barrels, against nothing the Domestic markets are reported in better

Superior-Duluth mills made no flour last

shape by some mills, but there was no im-provement in foreign trade. St. Louis mills ade 44,450 barrels, an increase of 7,300. Sales were few.

turn or Lose Their Jobs. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.-The strike against he reducing of wages received by boss rollers at the Tuder Iron works, East St. Louis, still

continues, and has been in progress twelve company show any signs of weakening. The company, through its manager, C. E. Hampeter, has sent printed notices to nearly all of the 500 men who are on strike. They were not fied that unless they appeared at the works at noon today, ready to go to work, their names would be stricken from the

roll of the employes of the company.

The members of the Amalgamated association are arranging for a secret meeting to be held. The men appear to be determined not to submit to the terms offered by the company. Trouble is feared if new men are put

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.-W. J. Hur-ley, who is charged with an attempt to bribs jurges in the case of R. H. McDon-ald, jr., was arraigned in Judge Murphy's court today. Cumulative evidence was pre-sented to show the offers Hurley had made to two jurors and to the attorneys for the lefense, agreeing to secure any desired ver-lict on payment of a graduated scale of bribes. The case will be continued to-morrow.

Putting on "aster Steamers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.-News has been received here that the White Star liner Coptic is about to leave England for San Francisco to take the place of the steamer Occident of the Oriental Steamship company. The Coptic makes sixteen and three-quarters knots. Her speed will greatly reduce the time between Hong Kong and San Francisco, and the Canadian Pacific Steamship company will have to look to its laurels.

Pome oriets Nee: at Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 30.-The National American Pemelogical association me here today. Papers were read by several members of the association and by local

WHISKY TRUST COLLAPSE

Stockholders Allege Crookedness in the Appointment of Receivers.

GROSSCUP SAYS EVERYTHING WAS REGULAR

Protective Committee Preparing to Begin Proceedings to Oust the Present Reccivers-Greenhut Crowd Unloaded Their Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 .- Replying to the criticism of his proceeding in the appointment of the present receivers. the bank and secured by notes and mort- receivers for the Whisky trust, Judge Grossgages. In his reply to the complaint of cup said in an interview today that the mat-Receiver Tompkins, Judge Kellam admits ter was conducted in regular form. Both

Judge Grosscoup this afternoon granted a stay of proceedings in the Whisky trust matter until such time as a hearing in the reand social intimacy, and because Skerry requested his aid in signing the notes for the granted upon application of Levy Mayer, representing the stockholders' committee.

Judge Grosscup's order stays all proceedngs except to conserve the property until the judge, it seems, would not appoint at the further order of the court. Levy Mayer Mr. Mayer presented a petition to Judge ancillary receiver for this district.

Grosseup asking for the stay in the proceedmorning, but developed nothing new. The ods adopted to bolster up an insolvent bank is the result. A case of identically the same of the result. A case of identically the same ford, John Harvey, H. Girard, Simon Simonson and J. L. Biddle.

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while Mrs. Walsh was still in bed with helesness, and, when the law failed to punish criminals, to take the law in their own hands and punish them. He knew nothing about the assassination of Scott.

It is rumored upon the streets that Harry Stanton, the man whom Polk saw hitching up a team at Harris farm on the morning of December 31, has left the country.

John Harvey testified that he crossed Whiting's bridge the day of the crime and that the river was open on the Boyd county side.

SCHMIDT'S STORY TOLD.

The court room was packed this afternoon, fully 500 people being present. The evidence was the most sensational in that has been interested the contry. The court room was packed this afternoon, fully 500 people being present. The evidence was the most sensational in that has abeen in the surform consult of the country of the contry of the contry of the country of the country

policy of his clients. "I am now in con sultation with Mr. Bijur," he said, "and necessary to say, however, that we will be in court very shortly with an action that will protect the interests of the stock-holders. Mr. Halstro and committee already represent \$30,000,000 of the \$35,000,000 took of the company." 000 stock of the company."

"The new move on the part of the Whisky trust was a great surprise to us," said Attorney General Maloney, when asked what effect the appointment of receivers would have on his suit against the trust. "The first we heard of it was by private dis patch from Washington yesterday afternoon We were not at all prepared for it. You know our suit against the trust was begu to have the trust declared illegal. That case is now pending in the supreme court. Meantime the trust appears to have gone to pleces. Of course that is very gratify-ing to us," and Mr. Maloney laughed at the turn affairs have taken. "It will not

stray horses on the rangs. About 100 yards from the keletons he found a rifle, badly rusted, a hunting knife and an old fash-toned Colt's six-shooter. By the side of one of the skulls he found a horn-handled hunting knife and a pocket knife, two keys and a number of buttons. To judge from the skeletons, one was a man about six feet tall, and the other a short, but powerfully built fellow. No clue to their identity could be discovered, except the name of "Hugh" on the blade of the pocket-hut party in Distilling discounted the appointment of teceivers for the trust yesterday in selling down the stock 1% per cent to 8, a closing rally bringing the price up to 8%. At the opening this morning a decline of % per cent took place, with a further loss of ½ to 7% and a rally to 8½. There was no special flurry in the stock this morning, the sales up to 11 o'clock aggregating only 1,000 shares and the fluctuations being within ½ of the lowest figure touched. Supporting orders were found in the market, and it would seem to be the policy of the Greenhut inders were found in the market, and it would seem to be the policy of the Greenhut interests to prevent any serious break by reason of the appointment of receivers, they having had all yesterday to work the market, for the secret was well kept and the fact of the appointment of Greenhut and Lawrence as receivers was not known outside of the clique until long after the close of business on the stock exchange. On the street this morning the coup d'etat is the subject of general discussion, and the action which the protective committee will take in the premises is looked for with eagerness.

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There was but small trading in Distilling after 11 o'clock, and the stock moved within a range of ¼ per cent, merely reacting to 8¼ and recovering to 8¼, which is but ¼ below the close of yesterday.

It is reported that the stockholders pro-ective committee have instructed their counsel, Messrs. Bijur & Mayer, to apply for the removal of the receivers, and it is believed notice of such a motion will be given at once, the ground to be alleged therein being that receivers were appointed without a ne-cessity for such action, and merely to subserve the personal purposes of the present management of the company. The per-sons who nominally instituted the receivership proceedings are John F. Olmstead, Charles Harnsheimer and L. S. and L. W. Wormser, clerks in the office of P. J. Goodser in question has no connection with the been in close relations with President Greenhut. Judge Grosscup's action is severely criticised on Wall street. It is claimed that the appointments of the receivers was made and that the officers of the court connived at the suppression of the news for a day and a half. The fact that he appointed as one of the receivers the man who is charged with wrecking the company, and as the other the partner of a man who has entered suit against the company for \$590,000, is commented upon unfavorably. It is believed that the receivers will order the temporary clos-ing of the trust distilleries.

John I. Waterbury, a member of the stock-olders protective committee of Distillers said today that it was his opinion and that of the committee that the receivers were but temporarily appointed, and that the court would give a hearing on the appointment of permanent receivers. Owing to the ab-

in the west, the circular promised to stock-holders would probably not be out today.

Mr. Waterbury expressed himself as confident that the court would recognize a majority of the stock was against 1,700 shares, which secured the receivership.

A special messenger has started for Chicago as a representative of the stockholders' protective committee of the Distilling and Cattlefeeding company, carrying with him

Cattlefeeding company, carrying with him proxies of 121,000 shares of the company's stock. With the protective committee's proxies in Chicago the company will have a total of 225,000 shares out of a total of 375,-000, which will be used at the annual meet-ing in April or at any special meeting that may be called in view of the present crisis in the company's affairs. It is also possible that these proxies may be used on the ap-plication which is to be made on behalf of the protective committee in the proceedings which are to be taken for the removal of

Separate Receiver in Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Jan. 30 .- Judge Taft of the that he executed the notes and mortgages factions of the concern, he said, were repre- Union Savings Bank and Trust company, J. formed. Ministers Arias of Honduras, Gomez by which they were secured, but expressly denies that they were executed for value received, but that they were given wholly without consideration of any kind. Kellam in regular form all day Tuesday and could for the concept, he said, were representations of the concept, he said, were representation of the concept, and the concept, he said, were representation of the concept, and the concept, he said, were representation of the concept, and the concept, he said, were representation of the concept, and the co

lengthy petition asking for a receiver.

their suggestion. Today the attorneys were at the court, and after a long conference with Judge Taft Mr. ing. At 11:30 court adjourned until 3 o'cleck this afternoon in order to allow the members of the bar to attend the funeral of Judge Parker, who was the first judge of the says it was understood that the notes and Mr. Bijur, the latter of New York, and after a long conference with Judge Taft Mr. Richard B. Hartshorn appeared in Judge Matthews retired, leaving J. G. Schmidlapp Grosscup's chambers shortly before 2 o'clock. In the private office. A few minutes later him. For some reason this was not done, and Mr. Bijur, the latter of New York, and after a long conference with Judge Taft Mr. Matthews retired, leaving J. G. Schmidlapp Grosscup's chambers shortly before 2 o'clock. In the private office. A few minutes later have been described by the surrounced at the court, and the says it was understood that the notes and Mr. Bijur, the latter of New York, and after a long conference with Judge Taft Mr. Matthews retired, leaving J. G. Schmidlapp Grosscup's chambers shortly before 2 o'clock. He private office. A few minutes later have been described by the says it was understood that the notes and Mr. Bijur, the latter of New York, and after a long conference with Judge Taft Mr. Matthews retired, leaving J. G. Schmidlapp Grosscup's chambers shortly before 2 o'clock. He private office. A few minutes later have been described by the says of the say

on behalf of the same interests which secured the appointment at Chicago, and it asked for the appointment of the same receivers. Judge ident Greenhut as receivers. Mr. Mayer Taft, however, declined to appoint Mr. stated that the application to the court had Greenhut or any other stockholder, and then been made on behalf of holders of over 1,700 named the Union Savings and Trust company shares of the 350,000 shares of the capital property of the company in this locality. The appointment is subject to change upon being further advised.

Receiver Appointed at Terre Haute. mary Walsh left a fourth-story window in her home at 47 Sixth avenue with her two children in her arms, climbed down an icy from ladder to escape from the flames that had possession of her rooms. The fire started had possession of her rooms. The fire started with her was still in bed with her into his chambers tomorrow before 10 o'clock, and Cattlefeeding company was into his chambers tomorrow before 10 o'clock, and that President the Whisky trust for today, and the Whisky trust for the

Cattlefeeding company is the only ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30 .- An ancillry bill of complaint was filed in the United States circuit court here to(ay by Dickson & Smith, attorneys for John F. Olmstead et al. praying for areceiver for the property of the Dis-tilling and Cattlefeeding company within the jurisdiction of the court. The motion for the appointment of receivers will be made later before Circuit Judge Thayer, who is at present sitting on the court of appeals bench. Today's proceedings were before District

Judge Priest, sitting for Judge Thayer. HUNTERS WHO NEVER COME BACK.

Moldering Bones of Long Missing Mer Found in a Wyoming Desert. RAWLINS, Wyo., Jan. 30.—(Special.)— Two skeletons, or rather parts of skeletons, were discovered on the red desert twenty miles northwest of Rawlins a few days ago by Sam Green, who was looking for some stray horses on the range. About 100 yards from the skeletons he found a rifle, badly

Prager Brothers Do a Good Job of it This Time.

failure of Prager Bros, of Portland and Jacobi, Ashe & Co. of Tacoma has caused a sensation in commercial circles all over the Pacific coast. Both firms are practically in the hands of the Pragers, 1883, and have since failed three There are many creditors in New York, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco, and the total liabilities can only be estimated. Local creditors are out \$10,000 by reason of chattel mortgages for \$8,000 given on Monday by Jacobi, Ashe & Co. to M. S. Jacobs of St. Louis, father-in-law of Sydney Prager. This chattel mortgage virtually shuts the creditors out, for under the laws of Washington when a trust deed is given and a general assignment does not take place the creditors have no relief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 .- The best talent at the disposal of the San Francisco detective force has been unable to locate the tective force has been unable to locate the stoien will of the late James G. Fair or to apprehend the thief. They are absolutely in the dark regarding the culprit. The last man who examined the will with the knowledge of a deputy clerk shows a receipt for the return of the document, but the county clerk tries to throw the biame for this disappearance from his own office to that individual. A theft of other papers from the same office was discovered today. The second abstraction was that of the insolvency papers of F. W. Kreling.

DENVER, Jan. 30 .- A boiler in the Der er Tramway company's Lawrence house exploded late tenight, killing house exploded late tenight, killing two men outright and injuring a number of others, one of whom will die. The exploded boiler flew over \$90 feet and the free of the explosion wfeeked the entire building, destroying property valued at \$100,000. Bitz r, freman, and Frank Walrad, fireman, are the names of the dead. Edward W. Pianly is fatally injured.

Debs Trial Was Unm cresting. CHICAGO, Jan. 39.—The Debs trial was levoid of interest today. The messages sent by Debs and other officers of the A. R. U. over the Western Union wires were read to the jury the greater part of the day. Only those telegrams affecting the stoppage of trains were read. President Haker of the Chicaro Board of Trade and others testified to their experience on trains delayed by the strike.

AGAINST

Central America is One in Case of an Invasion of Guatemala.

PROSPECTS ARE NOW GOOD FOR WAR

All the Mexican States Stand by Diaz and Citizens Subscribe Large Sums to Aid the Government in Case of War.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 80 .- A telegram was received today from Guatemala verifying the reports that the Associated press has had for the last ten days, that the confederation United States court today appointed the of the Central American republics has been It was about noon yesterday when Mortimer Matthews of the local bar and William Burry of Chicago entered the office of the clerk of the United States circuit court and filed the The Costa Rica minister arrived soon after The petition was filed here and at Chicago the meeting, together with President Barrios by preconcerted arrangement at exactly the of Guatemala, and is of the same mind as the same hour, but the way was not so smooth here as there. At Chicago the receivers asked for were appointed, but here the atnorneys had a long conference with Judge feared from the outlook that Mexico has no Taft, which was not entirely satisfactory, for feared from the outlook that Mexico has no federation of Central America. President Diaz is for peace, but still stands boldly for Mexico's rights. The president and cabinet

are in session.

At the Mexican Jockey club, of which the president's father-in-law is president, upon the subject of war with Guatemala being broached a subscription was started toward the inauguration of the war fund and in less than five minutes over \$50,000 was sub-scribed. A collecting committee was then appointed. It is rumored that hundreds of thousands will be forthcoming from this source at very short notice. Both sides are massing troops on the frontier and noncombatants are leaving that section by all manner of conveyances. The United States of Mexico seem unanimous in support of President Diaz and his policy and will spare no means or expense in the way of arming and equipping soldiers.

The rumor a few days ago that two Ameri cans, Thomas Murphy and Colonel A. R. Dunn, were killed while enroute to the Guatemalan Northern railroad with a drove of 100 mules which were to be used in the construction of that road has been

infantry force consists of 21,783 officers and wire hanging out of either side. This and the national armories are well provided awful bomb. It had a copper top with holes with arms of various kinds and with ammuni- in it and the two wires came out of two tion. The cavalry is armed with the Reming- of the holes. •It was about a foot long and Lloyd company received the following mes-

have a body of soldiers known as rural nounted, serving as the national police force in times of peace. They furnish protection on all national roads and number 2,020 men. This brings the total fighting strength of

the army for immediate use to about 35,000 the states of Mexico, much as the national guard of the United States is maintained. This militia can be called into the service of the government by the president and is then paid from the public treasury. If the militia were called out it would give Mexico a fight ing strength of 131,523 infantry, 25,790 cav

alry and 3,650 artillery. power with none at all it is effective. flest of four small vessels in the Gulf of Mexico and three gunboats on the Pacific coast. Besides these there are five revenue cutters that might be made available as gun-boats. The republic also has a schoolship of steel and some small coast guard steamers. Guatemala until recently has paid little attention to her army. A compulsory law makes every Guatemalan a soldier for six months, at the expiration of which period the soldier passes into the reserve force and can be called into service at any time, system by which exemptions can be p chased has interfered seriously with making a large and efficient force and giving the service popularity. Upon a peace footing the army has about 4,000 officers and men, which can be increased in time of war to between 50,000 and 60,000 men. Guatemala has no

Mexico has a population of about 12,000,000 while Guatemala has about 1,510,000, of whom about two-thirds are Indians. Guate-mala has no fortified towns, and all her ports are so poorly defended as to be at the mercy of the Mexican gunboats, which could effectually blockade both coasts.

ENVOYS ARE IN JAPAN.

China's Peace Proposals Indicated by Her

Disastrous Condition. envoys have arrived at Kobe and will proceed to Hiroshima by train this afternon, accompanied by Mr. John W. Foster, ex- perous farmer and wheat buyer, living about to the nature of the proposals the Chinese went to the nonthwest from this city in envoys were requested to submit to Japan, said that their nature might be inferred from the disastrous condition of China. date of January 28, that the Chinese are near Yang Kao. He adds that the Japanese cavalry scouts have prevented the enemy from proceeding beyond Lao Peng. The Chinese have advanced their whole line. Dispatches received here from Chemulpo, Corea, say that, the Japanese and Corean troops defeated the Tonghaks on January 8 in the vicinity of Cheng Hiang. The Tonghaks lost heavily. Troops have left Lichow in order to attack the rebels at Ko

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30 .- The czar in a rescript addressed to M. de Staal, the Russian ambassador at London, upon the latter's completing fifty years service in the diplomatic service of his country has thanked him for assisting in bringing about the friendly relations existing between Russia and England, adding that "these relations are so important for assuring the

TEGUCIGALPA, Jan. 20.-Rioting is prevalent here and great disturbances have occurred within the past few days. Last night crowds of excited people were marching the streets crying: "Death to Bonilla."
"Vive la revolution." The excitement is still at fever heat, and there is no forecasting the result unless the governmentakes promp action to suppress the uprising and it is thought it will be hard to subdue

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 .- Davidson, Rudd & Mosher arrived here today for the Canadian amateur championship races on Saturday They are in the best of trim. McCulloch and Wilson of Winnipeg have been practicing here for several days. The officials of the

not care whether the Donoghues come or not. "They are not fast enough for our people here," the president said today. Johnson will arrive tomorrow. At least

5,000 people are expected to attend the races. Could Not Separate His Legs. TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 30 .- Robert Henry Bethune, general manager of the Dominion

bank, has been confined to his home since Friday. The bank officials are mysteriously reticent about his condition. It is said, however, that at a meeting in the Bank of Montreal he sat for nearly an hour with one leg thrown carelessly over the other and that when he attempted to rise he could not do so. Two or three bank man-agers tried to force the legs apart but were unable to separate them. Finally Mr. Beth-une was conveyed home. The attending physicians cannot give any explanation of the

None But Official News Can ite Published. COLON, Jan. 30 .- A decree has been issued prohibiting the publication or transmission of anything but official news of the revolt in the republic of Colombia.

The British warship Pelican has sailed, and the probability of the United States cruiser Atlanta leaving this port is causing much anxiety among the foreign population, Last Detachment of Troops for Africa.

ROME, Jan. 30 .- Two battalions of Italian roops left Naples today for Massowah, Egypt. This is the last draft of soldiers required to complete the Italian defensive neasure against the Tigre Dervishes. more Italian troops will be sent to Africa.

Anarchists Expelled from Switzerland. BERNE, Jan. 30.-Eighteen Italian anarchists of Lugano, one of the three capitals of the Canton of Ticino, who have been engaged in smuggling anarchist literature with the British steamer Crathie, bound into Italy, have been expelled from Switzerland.

Had Nothing to Pay With. LONDON, Jan. 30 .- E. H. Ross, described is unknown, but report has it that it was as an American and a company promoter, enormous. The disaster occurred before daywas in the bankruptcy court this morning for examination. His liabilities were stated to be £111,187, and assets, none. Reginald Saunderson Declared Insane.

LONDON, Jan. 30 .- At the Old Bailey his morning, Reginald Saunderson, who murdered Augusta Dawes in Holland park road on Sunday night, November 25 last, was declared insane.

FOUND A DANGEROUS BOMB.

Brooklyn Merchant Picks Up a Suspicious Package on the Street Car Tracks. BROOKLYN, Jan. 30 .- Williamsburg got firmed.

GUATEMALA, Jan. 20.—President Barrios is conferring daily with Mexico's representatives. No definite action has been taken so far as known. It is reported that rioting has occurred at Guacheco, and that several have been killed.

another fright has light with mexico's representatives. No definite action has been table salt bomb. It was found in the midtable salt bomb are running from the end of the bomb proper to the rall, and at each end of the copper wire was a several have been killed. bran new patent dynamite, giant powder and been landed at Lowestoft by fishing smacks. percussion cap. Frank Gillette, a mer- later it was learned the Crathic, the steamer chant, was on his way home shortly before midnight. He passed the corner of Frank- Holland, in a damaged condition. She relin and Milton streets, where there is an electric light, and saw out in the track a aroused his curiosity and he picked up the

> the Greenpoint station are thoroughly convinced that the thing is a genuine bomb and that it was put on the track for the purpose blowing up the car. It will be taken to police headquarters today and presented to Superintendent Campbell, who, following the sual course, will send it to the navy yard. They have a fearless blacksmith at the yard who breaks open every alleged bomb with a sledge hammer and has never yet been

A warrant for the arrest of President B. F. Norton of the Atlantic Railroad com-pany for the violation of section 529 of the aws of 1887 was issued today by Police Judge Walsh. The complainants are for-mer employes of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad company. They allege President Norton compelled them to work over ten hours a day. An application for a per-emptory writ of mandamus upon the Atlantic Avenue Railroad company to compel the running of cars in a manner to meet the requirements of the public was filed in the supreme court today.

minary arguments of counsel in the application of strikers for the annulment of Brocklyn Heights Railway company to Attorney General Hancock adjourned the hearing until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—In order to go on
with the trolley strike Master Workman
Connolly, after consulting with several financiers, has decided to issue bonds on the credit of his organization to the amount of \$100,000. The denomination will be small-probably \$2-and Mr. Connolly has been assured that the bonds will be quickly taken. Many tradesmen have offered to accept the notes for provisions in lieu of money. Friends of Mr. Connolly have offered to dispose of the bonds in various parts of the country.

WHOLE FAMILY EXTERMINATED.

lusband, Wife, Three Children and Hired Man Eurned in Their Dwelling. wife and three children, the oldest a boy aged 16, together with one Bathga, a hired man employed by Olsen, was wiped out by than fire early this morning. Olsen was a pros- Elbe. mile south of the village of Sterling, a mile south of the viliage of Sterling, thirty miles east of here. At 6 o'clock this morning the residents of Sterling saw a bright light in the direction of Oisen's farm. It was thought to be a burning straw stack. Shortly after the fire was seen neighbors started for Oisen's place to investigate. Upon arriving the farm house was found burned to the ground, and the five bodies of the Oisen family were found among the debris. At first it was reported that the hired man was missing. Later, however, in digging in the cellar, his body was discovered. The only plausible theory is that the fire originated from an overheated stove and that prior to the fire the occupants of the residence were suffocated by the escaping coal gas.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 39.—One of the so-iety events of the season was the wedding this evening at Grace Episcopal church of J. M. Nuckolls, managing editor of the Times, and Miss Emma Davison, a leader of Jefferson City, Mo., society. Miss Davison was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Frank Obear of St. Louis and Mrs. Jesse Henry of Jefferson City, and Miss Harner of Denver. Dr. Edward E. Vincent of Springfield, Ill., was best man. Rev. Cameron Mann officiated. After a wedding dinner at the Coates house Mr. and Mrs. Nuckolls left for a honeymoon trip to the east. eft for a honeymoon trip to the east.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 30.-C. H. & F. H. Manley, cigar and tobacco dealers, and prorictors of five eigar stores here, made an assignment today to T. E. Sampson. Assets, \$17.400; liabilities, \$9.960. The assignments cover real and personal preperty. The creditors include San Francisco, Portland, Milwaukee, Chicago, Tampa, Richmond and Baltimore firms.

CHICAGO, Jan. 39.—In the case against the Pullman company today the entire ses-

Movements of Seagoing Vessels, Jan. 30.

HUNDREDS DROWNED

Sleeping Passengers Caught Like Rats in & Trap by Sudden Disaster.

SUBMARINE CEMETERY QUICKLY CREATED

North German Lloyd Liner Lost with Nearly All on Board.

STEAMER ELBE SUNK IN THE NORTH SEA

Survivors Landed at Lowestoft by English Herring Boats.

ONLY NINETEEN OUT OF 350 WERE SAVED

One of the Oldest Passenger Boats on the Line Goes Down in Deep Water After a Collision with Another Steamer.

LONDON, Jan. 30.-The North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, Captain von Dosset, from Bremen yesterday for New York, via Southampton, has been sunk in collision from Rotterdam for Aberdeen. At the time of sending this dispatch the exact loss of life light this morning at a point some thirty miles from the Hook of Holland. The first intimation of the disaster came from Lowestoft, Suffolk, one of the chief English fishing ports. Late this afternoon a dispatch was received from that place saying it was reported there that a transatlantic line steamer had been sunk in the North sea and that the loss of life was very great. The first dispatches stated that there had been 350 persons on the Eibe and that only nineteen had been saved, the rescued having Later dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph company and to Lloyd's confirmed the report of the loss of the steamer, and still that sunk the Elbe, had put into Maas Luis, ported she had been in collision with an unknown ocean steamer. Toward evening, over two hours and a half after the news had reached the London office of the Associated press and had been cabled to America, the

ton carbine and with the saber, while the artillery arm of the service is abundantly it to the Greenpoint station. The news of provided with breech loading guns. Mexico has used the long period of peace in the past to good advantage in theroughly equipping and drilling her army.

Besides the regular army the Mexicans have a body of soldiers known as rural to good advantage in the regular army the Mexicans have a body of soldiers known as rural to good advantage in the regular army the Mexicans have a body of soldiers known as rural to good advantage in the regular army the Mexicans have a body of soldiers known as rural to good advantage in the regular army the Mexicans have a body of soldiers known as rural to good advantage in the regular army the Mexicans have a body of soldiers known as rural to good advantage in the regular army the Mexicans have a body of soldiers known as rural to good advantage in the regular army the Mexicans have a body of soldiers known as rural to good advantage in the past to good

agents in this city of the North German

EVERYBODY WANTED INFORMATION. excitement was intense. Cable dispatches on it was apparent that the first reports of the sinking of the steamer had minimized

the horrors of the disaster. Many dispatches were forwarded to Maas Luis to the commander of the Crathic askpassengers. Up to a late hour, however, no BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 30.—The family answers were received to these dispatches, and the belief grew that the Crathic, after the accident, had rather sought her own safety

stove ing steamer the latter struck her just about as though they were pasteboard, and sticking her nose almost completely through the

ELBE FILLED RAPIDLY.

made. As she did so the water rushed into it is thought all the occupants were drowned. were picked up by the fishing smack and

At New York-Arrived-State of Nebraska, from Glasgow; La Touraine, from Havre, At Glasgow-Arrived-Samaritan, from Boston.

At London-Arrived-Minnesota, from Ballimore.