STARTLING STORY FROM CUBA

Spanish Gunners Have Improved Their Aim Since the Allianca Incident,

AMERICAN SH P SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUNK

Rumor that a Spanish Vessel Fired Into and Sank a Steamer Sailing Under the Stars and Stripes-Sixteen Lives Reported Lost.

Havana bring a startling story. They say that the latest rumor at the Cuban capital when they left was that the Spanish ship Arcedo fired into and sank an American ary last, the date of the ultimatum.

Less demands, which must be complied with within seven weeks from the 25th of Februaffairs given out March 5.

In the panic of 1893 the steamer off Puerto del Padre. It was reported that the crew, numbering sixteen

West Indian ports with cargoes.

tude 76.42 west. It has a long and narrow is not far from the place where the Spanish gunboat fired on the Allianca. It is one of a dozen or so excellent harbors with which the island is blessed, but it is in a comparational fired or the stress of hard times and the influence of the world-wide depression in vessel from Key West making for the Windward Passage, the straits which divide Cuba on the west from Hayti on the east, would pass within reasonable distance of the port. The nearest island of the Bahama group is a small rock which appears St. Domingo Cay, the southernmost of the string known as the Ragged islands. Puerto del Padre would be a convenient port to supply ammunition to the revolutionists in the province of Santiago del Cuba, where one division of the rebel army is supposed to be operating.

The Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabella, Cap-

tain Duenas, has sailed for Havana. It is believed she has withdrawn on account of the Allianca affair.

UNKNOWN AT WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Nothing whatever is known here of the report that a Spani h gunboat had fire i upon an American

quiries, saying: "Excuse me, I have nothing further for publication."

State department is of a private nature and well acquainted with the coast trade between the United States, Cuba and South America and does not believe our commercial interests will be seriously affected by the Cuban up-

rising or by the Allianca incident, Secretary Gresham was closeted all morning with State department officials and other persons concerning diplomatic happenings since his illness. In answer to inquiries on the Allianca affair, Mr. Landis, his private Kettering and Rothwell 7,000 are locked secretary, said that Secretary Gresham authorized a formal denial to be made of reports that he had received from Minister Taylor any answer to the secretary's note

IN THE ALLIANCA MATTER.

The State department has had no information from official sources touching the report, which finds little credence here. The naval register shows that the Arcedo is a small schooner-rigged iron gunboat built in Spain in 1883 and of about nine knots speed. It is not known whether or not she is in Cuban waters. Other sources of information than the State department are likewise without any information on the matter and are in-clined to discredit the rumor. An impenetrable mystery surrounds the ne-

gotlations between the State department and the Spanish government on the Allianca affair. It seems to have been borne in upor the officials of the State department that in the present state of excited public feeling better progress can be made toward a peaceful settlement of the question by keeping the various notes secret than by giving publicity to them before a conclusion has been reached The only response to definite inquiries that can be obtained is a positive refusal to discuss the subject in any aspect, and whether or not any action has yet been taken by the Spanish government in the direction of issuing instructions to its naval officers to refrain from further interference with American shipping, will probably be learned first from Havana, from which point the order

President Cleveland conferred at noon today with Secretary Gresham and Secretary Carlisle. The Allianca affair was gone over and the statement is made that the present aspect of the subject is such as to give as-surance that there will be no trouble of a serious character between the United States

Consul General Williams has cabled to th department that General Sanguilly's trial has, in accordance with the treaty stip ulations, been transferred from the court martial to the civil tribunals. Sanguilly has been under arrest charged with participation in the rebellion by the Spanish authorities, who were about to try him by court martial when Consul General Williams intervened

INTERVIEW NOT SATISFACTORY. KEY WEST, Fla., March 18.-The chief topic among the passengers by the steamer which just arrived from Havana was the unsatisfactory outcome of the interview had by the commissioners sent by the government to treat with the rebel leaders in arms in the eastern provinces. What inducements were offered by the commissioner for the cessation of hostilities or what guaranties were promised are not known, but all propositions were rejected by the insurgents. They said they held the situation and were in a posi-tion to dictate their own terms. The press, editorially, deprecates the resut of the conference and asserts that it has done more barm than good.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 18.—Dr. A. J. Diaz, a native of Cuba, but an American citizen, who is at the head of the missionary work of the Southern Baptist convention in the inland, is in this city, having come directly from Havana.

with the authorities of the convention's home board here, but his sudden appearance at this juncture and his well known sympathy with the cause of Cuban independence have given to be away from the island during the pend-ing troubles: Dr. Diaz declines abiolutely to talk of the rebellion. He says that the papers in Havana centain no news bearing on the subject and that is is impossible for the people there to form any idea of what

Missouri River Ice Moving. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The ice in the Missouri river at this point has broken, and is run-

SENT AN ULTIMATUM TO NICARAGUA. England Demands Reparation and Sends

Warship to Enforce It. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 18.-The British government, through its minister here, has submitted an ultimatum to Nicaragua. It demands a cash indemnity of £15,000 as "smart" money to pay for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, British consular agent, during the troubles of last year, and also for the appointment of a commission to investigate the damages sustained by the persons and property of British subjects who were expelled from the Mosquito reservation about the same time. By the terms of the uitimatum Great Britain is to name one of the commissioners and Nicaragua another and TAMPA, Fla., March 18.—Passengers on these two are to choose a third, who shall the last steamer which has arrived from not be a citizen of the United States. It was also made known that a British warship is now on her way to Nicaragua to enforce these demands, which must be complied with

WASHINGTON, Marca 18.—It is impossible to learn positively whether the State depart-ment has been advised officially of the severe persons, perished with her.

It is not known whether the schooner had arms or carried an expedition for Cubans. It was reported in Havana that the schooner had sailed from Key West. Inquiries, however, fall to show that any boat is missing or unreported except those engaged in legitimate trade. Many sailed recently for West Indian ports with carpages.

ment has been advised officially of the severe demands made upon Nicaragua by Great Britain, but from the fact that General Barrios, who was appointed by Nicaragua to endeavor to settle the difficulty, has recently paid several visits to the State department, in company with Dr. Guzman, the resident Nicaraguan minister, it is assumed that our or unreported except those engaged in legitimate trade. Many sailed recently for West Indian ports with carpages. West Indian ports with cargoes.

Puerto del Padre is a harbor on the north
Rew incident, taken in connection with the hostile attitude of Great Britain toward Venezuela, promises to lead to trouble of a chareast coast of Cuba, latitude 21:17 north, langi- acter much more serious than the incident of

the Allianca. There are questions of indemnity arising entrance and affords excellent anchorage. It in Venezuela, growing out of claims preferred disagracable reflection upon American citi-zens in the disputation that none such shall serve on the commission to adjudge the damage.

On the whole it is probable that the president will interfere, to secure at least an amelioration of the terms of the ultimatum by an apepal to the British government, rep-resenting the great hardship that it would work to Nicaragua under her present depressed condition to prefer a demand for so large an indemnity.

OMITTED A SIGNIFICANT PHRASE. Action of the German State Conneil on

Silver Causes Comment. the Associated press last night from Key West contained no mention of any such occurrence. The story, it will be noted, comes from Tampa, which is the headquarters for the Cuban revolutionsists in this country. It was first sent out as a special to the New York Herald, in which it appeared this morning.

Senor Muruaga declined today to see callers or to receive any messages. In research of the Cuban research of the Cuban revolutions and indication that Germany has been converted to bimetallism.

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> STRIKE OF ENGLISH SHOE MEN IS ON London Labor Conciliation Board Offers Its

Services as Mediater. LONDON, March 18 .- The great lockout in he boot and shoe trade in London began this morning and by this evening 10,000 operatives were out. The lockout also went into operation throughout the boot and shoe manufacturing districts of the country. At Leicester 30,000 operatives are out and at

The London labor conciliation board has made an offer of mediation between the em-ployers and the employes. The latter object to the introduction of improved American machinery and the employers have refused to arbitrate on the ground that the operatives have not abided by previous decisions of the arbitrators. It it estimated that 200,000 boot and shoe operatives throughout the country are out. The workshops in many places will be opened tomorrow to nonunionists and it is possible that trouble will follow, as the locked ut men have stationed pickets around the

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION A FAILURE. Prisoners from Bocas del Toro at Colon-

Another Government Victory. COLON, Colombia, March 18 .- A number of political prisoners captured at Bocas del Toro, charged with complicity in the recent disturbances there, have been landed here General Maturis has defeated a force of 3,000 rebels at Suata in the province of Socorro. The rebels are retreating toward Boyaca. The French cruiser Roland is going to La Guayara, Venezuela, in connection with the trouble between France and that

A telegram received here from Point Card dated Bogota, announces that the revolution in Colombia is over. The triumph of General Reis, the commander of the government forces, has been complete, the decisive engagement being fought near Medaga in the

Depart of Santander.

The rebels, numbering 3,000, who were defeated by General Mateurs at Suate in the province of Socorro, and who afterward retreated toward Bocayas, have surrendered to General Mateurs General Mateurs.

HANGED A FEW OF EZETA'S FRIENDS.

iog to the Ex-President. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—General Antonio Ezeta, who is safely housed in a comfortable hotel here, announces that a new rebellion in his interest has taken plain San Salvador. The last steamer from the south brought a letter to Ezeta stating that on February 1 last President Guiterrez that on February 1 last President Guiterrez unearthed a conspiracy that had been hatched for the purpose of reinstating Ezeta as head of the government of San Salvador. Under Guiterrez orders all the leading conspirators were shot. Among them were Colonels Barrios and Eulgedo and Captain Mangando. The chief of police was also immediately shot, and agents of the government caused the arrest of many suspects. The letter adds that all the prisoners who were in fail since the last uprising were ordered to be hanged, and Ezeta believes that by this time the order has been executed. Colonel Vasquez, a supposed leader of the plotters, was hanged by a mob of indignant citizens, the letter states, and Ezeta has concluded that his followers chose an inopportune moment for their undertaking.

Troops in Parsuit of Rebe's.

MADRID, March 18 .- An official dispatch from Havana says that General La Chambre has left Manilla with a force of cavalry and infantry. He has gone in the direction of Yucaybamo. General Garrich has garri-soned Baire and has gone in pursuit of the rebels.

MADRID, March 18.-The Justia and Idea (newspapers) are to be prosecuted before a court-martial on account of articles which they have published reflecting upon the con-duct of army officers.

Gold Discovery Pronounced a Fake. SALT LAKE, Utah., March 18 .- Mr. Hammond, delegate to the constitutional convention from San Juan county, Utah, was shown the story telegraphed from New York about the rich gold find on the San Juan river. He characterizes the story as a monumental fake, and says that no such man as Gordon is known in his county.

KANSAS CITY BANK FAILURE

Hall Been Carrying a Heavy Load for About Two Years.

NATIONAL BANK KEEPS ITS DOORS SHUT

Suspended Temporarily in the World's Fair Year Panic, and Has Been Suffering from a Steady Drain Ever Since -Assets Large.

In the panic of 1893 the bank suspended, but through an arrangement then made between the depositors and the stockholders

splendid condition.

doors, were the first intimation the public had that the bank's business had dropped off so much as to force it to close its doors: "To Depositors: The directors and stock-holders of this bank have decided to disontinue business. All depositors will be paid in full.

"J. S. CHICK, President." A second notice read: "To Whom It May Concern: This bank is in the hands of the undersigned.
"G. W. GALBRAITH,

"United States Bank Examiner." These announcements caused no excitement. A small crowd gathered about the bank, but any offense against the laws of the United it soon dwindled away to a half dozen would read the notices, and say: "That's too bad," and pass on. Stockholders or depositors called occasionally, and most of them

Among the callers on the minister was Mr. Gray, former owner of the Allianca, but he, too, was unable to secure an interview. He next went to the State department. Mr. Gray was receiver of the American and Brasilian Steamship company, which operated the Allianca and sold her to the property of the American and Brasilian Steamship company, which operated the Allianca and sold her to the present dates which are chiefly interested in main. Gray was receiver of the American and Brazilian Steamship company, which operated
the Allianca and sold her to the present
states, which are chiefly interested in mainowners. He speaks in high terms of her cataining the value of silver."

of the banks were anxious to help us, but
the feeling was not general, and we consequently declined the assistance. The Bank
of Commerce offered to help us, but we had decided to suspend, so as to pay all depositors endeaver to have a settlement just as soon dress was adopted:

National Bank of Commerce. "I also am noti-fying the wholeseale merchants of this city hat our bank will honor their checks if they inconvenience to the merchants or depositors of the bank of Kansas City."

OLDEST BANK IN THE CITY. The following figures show the gradual falling off in the bank's business since the panic of 1893: On July 12, 1892, the total deposits were \$1,990,000; February 28, 1894, \$1,777,000; March 5, 1895, \$990,000. The

total deposits aggregate \$400,000; cash on hand yesterday, \$200,000.

The bank is the oldest financial institution in the city, having blen established by Messrs. J. S. and W. H. Chick before the war. Until strongest banks in the west. In July, 1893, it succumbed to a run and temporarily closed its doors. Although the capital was reduced and the stockholders paid in a 50 per cent assessment in the reorganization, the institution has never recovered from the blow if received at that time, and its suspension now s directly attributed to that suspension. The officers of the bank are closeted with several of the heavy depositors at this time. wind up the affairs of the institution and re

tire from business, President J. S. Chick says that the susnsion is merely a liquidation, and that not a depositor will lose a cent. Since March 5 the depositors have been drawing out, as they considered the statement very unfavorable. On Saturday over \$60,000 was withdrawn and the officers saw that if the run continued they would not be able to continue payment today. There is no probability that any of the other banks will be affected in any way. While there was considerable excitement when the suspension was first made public, yet there is the best of feeling among depositors for the officers of the failed institution.

garded as an unfortunate affair, which will have no direct effect except to increase the business of all the other banking institutions In banking circles the weakened condition of the bank had been known for a long time, and the action of the directors in deciding on suspension was no surprise. There were

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- The comptrol er of the currency today received a telegram announcing the suspension of the National Bank of Kansas City. Bank Examiner G. W. Galbraith was immediately appointed temporary receiver. The capital stock of this bank is \$1,900,000, with assets at their face value amounting to nearly \$2,000,000, of which \$170,000 is in cash on hand and due from other banks. The liabilities are estimated at \$1,084,000. This bank suspended in 1893 and subsequently reopened, but it is said that owing to the continued hard times it has never been able to recover from the losses

EDITOR DANA'S CASE ON IN COURT. Arguments for Removal to Washington to

Be Heard in Two Weeks. NEW YORK, March 18.-The examination of Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Frank B. Noyes of the Washington Star came up before Commissioner Shields in the federal building this forencon. The suit drew a big crowd of newspaper men and lawyers Mr. Dana was represented by Lawyers Ro and Hitchcock, and District Attorney Mc-Farlane appeared for Mr. Noyes. The question was whether the courts of the District of Columbia had the right to demand Mr. Dana's removal from this etty to Washington and Lawyer Root strenuously asserted KANSAS CITY, March 18.-The National that the Washington courts had not the Bank of Kansas City failed to open its doors power. He insisted that if a crime was comthis morning. The direct cause of the failure mitted by the publication of any statement was the unfavorable statement of the bank's in this city the case should be tried in New vested in the district courts of Washington

steady withdrawal of deposits since that time has placed the bank in an embarrassing position and necessitated another suspension.

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that none of the other banks of the city shal's office, was the first witness called and will be in any way affected, they being in bana. Thomas Hitchcock was not examined splendid condition.

Though the bank was known to have been in a shaky condition, the failure was unexisted a shaky condition, the failure was unexisted as to whether Mr. Dana had saything to do attorneys for Charley Fair, their brother,

overruled by Commissioner Shields.
Mr. Hitchcock said that Mr. Dana had

of the Sun.

Mr. Root then moved for the discharge of the defendant, on the following grounds: 1. That no prabable cause has been shown

States.
2. On the ground that the warrant issued loungers, and an occasional passerby who against him was not issued on probable

and Raise Some Other Crop. today and organized the Georgia Cotton alike, and no one person will have an advantage. Every depositor will be paid in full and no one will lose a cent. We will A. Broughton as president. The following ad-

as possible."

A prominent member of the Kansas City Clearing House association said: "The liquidation of the National bank of Kansas City in no wise affects the other banks of this city. That the bank would have to liquidate sconer or later has been for some time a foregone conclusion. When the bank failed on July 15, 1893, during the panic, it was doubtful then whether or not it would reopen again. The probable assets of the bank are close to \$2,000,000, but owing to the fact that much of this is represented by boom paper and real estate, it will be very slow of collection. In fact, the closing of the bank can hardly be termed a failure, but simply a gradual dying out. There is but little doubt but what the depositors will receive dollar for dollar with interest for their money, although it may be some time before they will get their pay."

The current opinion expressed among bankers and others who have information on the matter fixes the amount that will be realized by stockholders are from 25 to 40 per cent of their holdings of stock. The principal stockholders were on the directory. Cashier W. A. Rule of the Bank of Commerce said that telegrams had been sent out by his bank to the country banks who have then countries and the use of less commercial for the suspended bank will be honored by the To the Farmers of Georgia: Realizing the

Nasby, James and Mr., Alexander Street

Under Arrest at Deadwood. DEADWOOD, March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Nasby, James and Mrs. Alexander Street were today placed under arrest for stealing gold amalgum from the mills of the Homestake Mining company. The thefts have extended over a period of five or six years, and amount in the aggregate to from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

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The stealings were first begun by Alexander Street, who occupied the position of head amalgamator of the Homestake company, and the conveniently located jewelry establishment at Spearfish, a few miles from Deadwood, conducted by his brothers, was used to dispose of the purioined gold. Alexander Street was arrested and convicted a few years ago for stealing gold from the mills, but none of it has ever been recovered, it being claimed that his wife had put it in a secure hiding place.

The parties arrested today have, after being in the sweat hox for several hours, confessed their guilt, and it is thought that the greater part of the gold stolen will be surrendered.

A. O. U. W. Members Charge Fraud.

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Will Exclude Texas Cattle. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 18.-(Special Telegram. - An important proclamation will be issued tomorrow by Governor Sheidon. Owing to the existence of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious disenses among Texas cattle, the governor has forbidden importation of all Texas cattle into South Dakota for one year. Ranchmen of this state purchase \$5,00,000 to \$18,000,000 worth annually of yearing Texans, and the proclamation seriously affects stockmen of both states. The proclamation forbids the importation of cattle from south of a ling cumber from San Francisco to North Carenning from San Francisco to North Caro

PHOENIX, Ariz, March 18.—Private dis-patches received here from Washington state that Secretary Smith has ruled adversely to Governor Hughes on the charges made against the governor.

HEIRS SPRING A SENSATION

Fight for the Millions of James G. Fair is Becoming Interesting.

OFFERED A NEW WILL FOR PROBATE

Purports to Have Been Written by the Deceased at a Later Date Than the One Previously Before the Court

fresh sensation today. What purports to be a later will than the one previously offered for probate was introduced in the case. The today a bitter contest will hinge. This new document purports to be a holographic will, It is written in lead pencil, on two sheets of and was presented by Reuben Lloyd, attorney for Virginia Fair and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs came into court with Mr. Lloyd, and appar- BIG CUT FOR WORKERS IN IRON. thirty miles from Springview, met her death pected, and the news of the suspension created quite a sensation in financial circles here.

The following notices, posted on the bank

The following notices are account to the followi verruled by Commissioner Shields.

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There was a whispered consultation between Mr. Root and the editor of the Sun, when the former stated that he had just been informed that Mr. Noyes was not a resident of Washington or the District, but was a registered voter of Montgomery county, Maryland.

**Collicks one part to the children of Virginia Collicks one part to the children of Virginia Collicks. Oelrichs, one part to the calldren of Virginia Fair, unless she die without issue, when this share would revert to the children of Mrs. Oelrichs, and the remaining one-third to the families of several brothers and sisters of the deceased. Charles Fair's recent mar-States.

2. On the ground that the warrant issued against him was not issued on probable cause.

3. That the warrant was not supported by oath or affirmation.

4. That the matter alleged as probable cause was not supported by oath or affirmation.

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riage caused an estrangement between him self and his father and he was cut off with a life interest in the income of the estate. His widow would get nothing. In other respects the will first produced and the will produced today are similar. In the second will not be so great. But whatever reduction is granted the Ohio valley people will have to be given to manufacturers all over the country, so that the result of this matter will affect all the iron workers in the Amalgamated association. President Garland is busy today sending our circulars to the subordinate lodges, stating the proposition of the Ohio valley manufacturers and requesting the demands will not be so great. But what-ever reduction is granted the Ohio valley people will have to be given to manufacturers all over the country, so that the result of this matter will affect all the iron workers in the Amalgamated association. President Garland is busy today sending our circulars to the subordinate lodges, stating the Proposition of the Ohio valley manufacturers all over the country, so that the result will be also the defendant will not be so great. But what-ever reduction is granted the Ohio valley manufacturers all over the country will not be so great. But what-ever reduction is granted the Ohio valley manufacturers all over the country will over the country will over the country all over the country all over the country will over the country all riage caused an estrangement between him-Livingston are named as executors under the second will. Angus and Crothers are Commissioner Shields denied all these motions, and announced that he would sign a regular warrant of commitment for Mr. Dana, and hold him to await the order of property in the property of the property is allowed by the property in the property is allowed by the property in the property is allowed by the property in the property is allowed by the property is allowed by the property in the property is allowed by the property is allowed by the property in the property is allowed by the property is allowe

Attorney Lloyd, in presenting this second alleged will, explained that, according to its date, it was executed three days later than A meeting of the Clearing House association was called for yesterday, which was attended by the directors of the National Bank of Kansas City. President Chick said: "Sat. to said: "Satand saw that
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Appeal to the People to Curtail Expenses

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The state of the defendant of removal for the defendant to the city or Washington, not divulge at present. He stated that she had not produced it before, because she read of the other will being offered for probate and that she supposed it was a later document than the one held by her. Furthermore, she had desired to avoid the publicity. believed this alleged will to be a forgery Further probable proceedings were finally continued until April 2.

SHORTAGE IN THE CARSON MINT.

and Silver is Missing. CARSON, Nev., March 18.-Andrew Mason. government mint inspector and superintend-ent of the New York assay department, has been in Carson for the past week in specting affairs at the United States mint in this city. An article in this evening Tribune has given rise to rumors that some thing was wrong at the mint, as heretofore the presence of government inspectors has been known to the public on the day of bank are close to \$2,900,000, but owing to the fact that much of this is represented by hoom paper and real estate, it will be very slow of collection. In fact, the closing of the bank can hardly be termed a failure, but simply a gradual dying out. There is but little doubt but what the depositors will receive dollar for dollar with interest for their money, although it may be some time before they will get their pay."

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England H 's More to Lose than Gain WASHINGTON, March 18.-Senor Ro mero, the Mexican minister here, has en tered a formal denial of the accuracy of tered a formal denial of the accuracy of the published statement that the impending war between Mexico and Guatemala is due to the influence of a British syndicate which controls the Tehauntepec railway, from fear of the competition of the Guate-malan road. The minister asserts that Brit-ish holders of the stock would have much more to lose than to gain by a war which more to lose than to gain by a war, would tend to reduce the value of securities.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.-Up to late hour this afternoon two of the nin convicts who escaped from the con-Sunday night have been captured. Blanck, who held up the jailor, was in the company of the two men captured, about twenty feet behind one of them, but before the officers could get him he got into the underbrush. Officers and citizens are scouring the country in every direction, and it is believed that the capture of the fugitives will be that the capture of the fugitives will be effected.

Will Employ Mors Men. CHEYENNE, March 18 .- (Special Telgram.)-Union Pacific officials have been directed to arrange for making Cheyenne rected to arrange for making theyenne a freight transfer point. Freight from Chi-cago shipped over the Chicago & North-western and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and from Kansas City and St. Joseph, ex-cept when shipped in car lots for points on the Union Pacific and connections west of Cheyenne, will be reloaded here. Additional freight handlers will be employed. Worked the Scheme Too Often. ATLANTA, Ga., March 18,-Reports of the

operations of the swindler who has been

master general of Georgia, in Philadelphia, Boston and elsewhere, continue to reach Colonel West and his friends here. Colonel West is greatly annoyed that his name should have been used in such a manner, and is highly gratified to learn of the arrest of the crook in Boston. SALINA, Kan., March 18.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Augustana synod of the Swedish Lutheran church, which has been in session at Lindsburg, closed today. The states of Kansas, Nebraska, California and the Columbia conference are comprised in this conference. Many prominent divines were present, and much profitable work was accomplished.

Utah Women Working for Suffrage. SALT LAKE, March 18 .- A delegation of oman suffragists appeared before the constitutional convention with petitions and memorials in favor of woman suffrage. The documents were read and referred to appropriate committees. The committee on preamble and declaration of rights made a report, which was made the special order for consideration on Wednesday.

MILITIA TO BE KEPT ON THE LEVES. Thirty Days of Police Duty in Store for the

Soldier I oys of New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, March 18 .- The labor situation remains unchanged. The militia, after their day's rest yesterday, were prompt in responding to the call of duty this morning and the various commands were on the move early and work was resumed everywhere on the river front. The announce-ment on Saturday that several companies of

ment on saturary that several companies of militia from the country would arrive today to take the places of the city troops seems to have been erreneous, for Governor Foster said yesterday he would not call on the country troops for a while yet.

When seen today the governor said that the military would be hear or the presence for the SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The legal squabble over the \$40,000,000 left by the late. Tuesday's scenes should take place. He said

Bonanza King," James G. Fair, developed a that nothing was yet accomplished in the way of settling the troubles.

A gang of negro laborers who crossed the river this merning to unload the steamer Etolia of Elder, Dempster & Co. were met to try such a case.

Mr. Dana arrived shortly after 11 o'clock and his son Paul came in a few minutes was stolen from the county cierk's office, and who told them they would not be allowed to work and commanded them to return to this was stolen from the county cierk's office, and in order that the document might be probated, Judge Slack had finally ruled that a from the Screwmen's association of Jefferson divided, the Jefferson parish men taking one half and the negroes from this city It is written in lead pencil, on two sheets of other. No further trouble is anticipated at legal cap paper. It was brought into court that point. The whole river from presented securely framed between two plates of glass a more decidedly lively appearance this after-and was presented by Reuben Lloyd, attorney noon than at any time for the past week. Cotton is arriving freely and the men are busy at work loading ships without molesta tion on the part of any one.

> Serious Trouble Thought to Be Brewing in the Ohlo Valley.

PITTSBURG, March 18.-There is much hanged by her assailants. speculation rife concerning the probable outcome of the abrogation of the iron workers' scale by the Ohio valley operators. According to the terms of agreement either side could terminate it by giving sixty days notice. The exact amount of the reduction they desire is not known, for neither the manufacturers nor the Amalgamated association officials will furnish any figures. It has been stated that a reduction of 20 per cent in all departments will be asked, but as the pud-dling rate at present is only \$4 per ton, with proportionate rates for finishing, it is thought the demands will not be so great. But what-ever reduction is granted the Ohio valley its flendish execution. it may result in another long strike which would be doubly disastrous in view of the gradual resumption in the iron business that has been going on during the past few

COMBINING TO KEEP UP THEIR WAGES Millers Union Organized for the Men's Pro-

tection. MINNEAPOLIS, March 18 .- The organizing of the millers' union among the operatives of the flour mills is the source of some anxiety to the mill proprietors, who evidently fear trouble. The reduction of wages by the and Raise Some Other Crop.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 18.—Delegates from first will intimated very strongly that they organization which includes every mill and every class of employes. The union has not the Federation, but expects to choose one of

he other soon. C. A. Pillsbury, discussing the matter today, said that the wage reduction had been put off as long as possible until the winter should be over, and that it did not average companies have made no move to reduce

DRANK ARSENIC IN THE WAAER. Family of Four at Wichita Polsoned by an

Indian-Parents Dying. WICHITA, Kan., March 18 .- Henry yesterday. It is believed that arsenic had been thrown into the well. Cherry and his wife and three doctors are working with them. The children will live. Suspicion points to an Indian named Summit as the perpetrator of the crime. Summit and Cherry both \$60, was found on the person of the dead wanted to buy the same house some months wanted to buy the same house some months ago and when Cherry purchased it the Indian threatened that he would polson the whole

WATERSPOUT DID HEAVY DAMAGE.

Fortunately, However, the Floods Came Where There Were Few to Drown. of the waterspout on the Coosa river, thirty ing the door, and trusting to fate to dismiles north of here, show heavy damage. The river and creeks adjacent to it were overflowed for forty miles, destroying crops and sweeping away many houses. It is not yet known exactly how many lives were lost. One report says only three persons were drowned—Jake Aiverson and family. Another says six or seven were lost. The inundated section was sparsely settled or the loss would have been heavier. The rapid rise in the Coosa river which threatened further de-struction at Gadsen and points below has

since abated. SAILED WITHOUT ANY DELAY.

teamer Wahiberg Evades the Clutches of the Hawaiian Government. SAN DIEGO, March 18 .- The steamer carrying arms to the royalists in the Hawaiian islands was again released by the customs officials at midnight and sailed within one hour and a half on a guano ex-pedition, for which clearance papers were taken some days ago. Efforts of Hawaiian Consul Wood to secure her detention until the arrival of papers showing the real nature of her secret trip to the islands have been

met with unusual discouragement. SET SEVEN PRISONERS FREE.

Window of the Police Station Opened During the Officers' Absence. TIFFIN, O., March 18 .- The outside win dow of the police station was raised by some unknown person today during the absence of

the officers, and the coridor of the jail opened and seven of the eleven prisoners confined there were set at liberty. Bill to Compel the Use of Air Brakes, BOSTON, Mass., March 18.-In the senate oday the committee on railroads reported bill providing that on and after January

a bill providing that on and after January 1, 1888, no railroad shall use in this state any locomotive not equipped with a power driving wheel brake and appliances for operating the train brake system, or run any train which has not a sufficient number of cars so equipped with power as to enable the engineer to control-sihe train. On and after January 1, 1888, no cars shall be handled without being equipped with automatic couplers which can be worked without going between the cars. Justice Jackson Nay Resign. WASHINGTON, March 18.-It is under

tice H. E. Jackson will resign from the bench of the supreme court next fall if his health does not permit him to resume active work after the court's summer vaca-tion. Justice Jackson has been absent from Washington some months on account of illness, and the movement in congress to pass a bill placing him on the retired list was based on the understanding that he would not be able to again take his seat.

LYNCHED A WOMAN

Another Dark Chapter Added to the Niebrara Valley Record.

FIENDISH CRIME OF CATTLE RUSTLERS.

Mrs. W. E. Holton of Kaya Paha County Meets an Awful Fate.

ASSIULTED IN HER HOME AND HANGED

She Made a Most Desperate but Unsuccessful Fight for Her Life.

BL COTHIRSTY BRUTES SHOW NO MERCY

Their Victim Had Given Evidence Against Them for Stealing-Suspicion Points to the Guilty Parties and There May Be More Lynchings.

BUTTE, Neb. (Via Stuart, Neb.), March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. W. E. Holton, whose dead body was found in her shack near Brocksburg, Keya Paha county, some in as foul a manner as ever was recorded. She was criminally assaulted and then

Last Thursday the first evidence of the deed was discovered. At that time word was sent to Springview, and Friday the coroner of Keya Paha county started for the The Ohio valley iron manufacturers gave the scene of the crime. On Saturday The Bee required notice, which will expire April 1. published a brief announcement of the finding of the body, but nothing to indicate the terrible truth that was disclosed by the inquest of the coroner.

So far but few of the details of the awful crime have been unfolded. Only enough is known to show that it is unparalleled in

WHAT COWIN FOUND.

When William Cowin of this county and a neighbor of Mrs. Holton, not seeing any stir about the premises, concluded to investigate, he came upon the dead body of the woman lying on the floor of the house with a piece known before April 1. If the lodges refuse lying on the floor of the house with a piece to grant the demands of the manufacturers of rope about ten feet long, a hatchet and hammer beside her. Cowin immediately notified the authorities and the coroner was summoned from Springview. The autopsy held yesterday revealed the fact that the woman had died from strangulation, after having been assaulted by some of the lynch-

ing party. The woman was living alone, her husband being confined in the state insane asylum. The deed is supposed to have been committed by a gang of vigilanters out of re-Pillsbury-Washburn company at the demand venge for testimony furnished to the authorities in several cattle stealing cases in which she was an important witness. She had borne a good reputation and was in good

circumstances. FOULEST OF FOUL CRIMES. There is evidence of devilish deliberation and cruel calculation about the affair. It is trance to the cabin, they overpowered the unfortunate woman. She made a desperate reperior strength of the assailants. After hav-Cherry, his wife and two sons Raymond, aged around her neck and dragged her from the 10 and Henry aged 3, were poisoned by drink- bed. One end of the rope was tied to the ing water from a well near a vacant house ridge pole of the cabin, and the body left adjoining their home on North Fifth avenue to dangle until life was slowly choked out of it. During this time the cabin was ranswollen sacked, and several articles, among them a revolver, were taken. One thing of peculiar

woman by the coroner. Her murderers had Satisfied that life was extinct, they cut the rope with the hatchet, and the dead body of of the bed. Throwing the hatchet beside GADSDEN, Ala., March 18.—Further details the corpse, the murderers left the place, closclose their victim's body to friends, that it might receive Christian disposal.

SHE HAD LIVED ALONE.

Mrs. Holten was a German about 50 years old and fairly well-to-do. Her husband, Theodore Holton, was sent to the Hospital for ago. Since that time the wife had lived alone on the ranch, the couple having no children. She looked after the bunch of much as when her husband lived with her. They had been in this section of the country Wahlberg, alleged to have been engaged in many years and were well known to the cattlemen of all descriptions. It is just this acquaintance that undoubtedly brought about the crime. She was the principal witness with stealing horses. It is believed that he knows of the crime. His whereabouts are

now unknown. No warrants have yet been made, but a meeting of the best citizens of the neighborhood was held yesterday and it was decided prompt measures should be taken, and it is expected that another and possibly several hangings will take place before long.

SEVERAL UNDER SUSPICION. Several persons are under suspicion and these parties will be taken and compelled to

The body of Mrs. Holton was interred at Oakdale cemetery at Doty, this county, yesterday. Keya Paha county is noted for its lynchings by vigilantes. There is no doubt but the crime was committed by rustlers who have been running off horses and cattle from the neighborhood, and who have reason

The latest report comes that a man named stood in the supreme court circle that Jus-tice H. E. Jackson will resign from the rustiers were recently arrested and taken to Springview, where they b oke jail and escaped ward recaptured and convicted. The proximity of the Indian reservation to the scene of the depredation makes it possible