and the Alleghanies and from the Lakes to the Gulf Agitated at an Early Hour,

The earthquake shock which jarred the whole interior of the United States a few minutes after 5 o'clock yesterday morning was plainly felt in Omaha, though it was not so severe as to wake many of those who were asleep. The terranean wave made just the slightest beginning at raising buildings, closed a few open doors, set chandellers and wall pictures to vibrating, jarred windows and then subsided.

Those who had had before a touch of earthquake at once recognized the motion the land was taking on, while the explanations of the phenomenon by those whose experience fell short of this were varied, and in view Gish, the attendant at the morgue, had but a little before awakened, and hearing the rumbling noise, said to himself that the duck shooters at Cut-off lake had got an early shooters at Cut-off lake had got an early start. Landlord Davenport of the Merchants city and throughout northern Ohio shortly turned somewhat confusedly over in his bed and determined that the porter had been dragging an unusually heavy trunk through start. Landlord Davenport of the Merchants dragging an unusually heavy trunk through the hall and uncommonly close to his door. Down stairs Night Clerk Hill was sitting still in a rocking chair and all at once found him-self rocking. He looked up at the chande-liers and found they were swinging slightly, and by the time he had pinched himself well the porter came down to assure him that the building had actually been jarred as if by heavy thunder.

Naturally the phenomenon was most noticed by those who happened to be in the top stories of the higher buildings. The late night force in The Bee building feit the building raise slightly and incline eastward and then fall back, and a moment later the movement was repeated. The same thing was observed in the operating room of the Western Union Telegraph company.

Chizens say that this was not Omaha.

Western Union Telegraph company. Citizens say that this was not Omaha's first carthquake experience. It is told that since 1867, when Chris Hartman, while talk-ing with Billy Shull, was made by a power beneath him to reel around the jam of a clething store door on lower Farnam street, the city has a number of times trembled on account of seismatic disturbances, though the shocks were so slight that they have been pictures from the walls and causing stove

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A distinct earthquake shock visited Chicago at 5:15 o'clock this morning, lasting for about fifty-five seconds. No damage was done, but in many houses pictures were thrown to the floor and crock-The shock was unaccompanied by any audible rumbling, coming in gently from the lake and disappearing across the prairies to the west. It was most severely felt on the north side, where probably the majority of sleepers were awakened. In the wooden houses of Buena park and other north side, suburbs the chaling up was so percentile suburbs. side suburbs the shaking up was so perceptible that many persons dashed out of their houses in scanty clothing. During the shock and for several hours after the electricity in the atmosphere was more than oppressive to persons of a nervous temperament.

Speaking of the seismatic disturbances last night, a northsider, who passed through the Charleston earthquake nine years ago, said: "I felt the shock last night and recognized it immediately. It equalled in force the fore-runner of the South Carolina shaking up. which by the way occurred about the same day of the week and at the same hour, and the same quarter of the moon. My last night was shaken from east to west, the sensation being as though the canter of dis turbance was directly under the house. I the Charleston earthquakes the shocks in-creased in violence daily until the moon was about full, when the great disturbance which became historic happened at 9:50 on the night of August 31, 1886. Scientists attributed the cause to the fact that a shelving strata of rock existed several hundred feet below the surface of the affected territory and that frequent rains had caused the earth to set-tle and then slide for a short distance. The same condition probably exists around Chi-csgo. The architects say that the high build-ings are least affected by earthquake shocks, as they are great steel bird cages which can-not upset. Nevertheless those who happened to be in the upper stories during a siesmatic disturbance would get the full effect of the swaying sensation.

MOWEQUA, Ill., Oct. 31.—At 5 o'clock this

morning two distinct shocks of earthquake ere felt here, covering a period of fully two

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 31.—St. Antonio's Catholic church and several other buildings were badly damaged by this morning's earth-quake. One store building will have to be torn down in consequence of the shock. Burglars blew open a safe in the village of Golden at the same moment as the earth-quake. This discovery caused citizens to suppose it was the shock felt until they heard from other points. There were five shocks heard, and the whole lasted between two and three minutes. Across the river on the Missouri side two houses were shaken down and one woman hurt.

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 31.-The earthquake at 5:09 a. m. was the severest ever felt in this section, lasting thirty seconds. Vibrations north and south. People left their houses for safety. Many chimneys were shaken down. The public library building was badly

received and the state of the s was visited by an earthquake at 5:12 this morning. Houses and contents were shaken. It lasted half a minute; no damage.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Oct. 31.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt here about 5 o'clock this morning. Many people were awakened. doors opened and furniture shaken.

STREATOR, III., Oct. 31.—Quite a severe shock of cartiquake was felt here this morning shortly after 5 o'clock. The wave was n west to east, and lasted fully a minute. Nearly everybody in the city was awakened by the violence of the wave, but ne damage is reported to buildings. Men in the mines

the shock distinctly and were badly QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 21.-Sharp earthquakes wore felt at 5:10 this morning, lasting nearly two minutes. Buildings shook until walls were cracked. Lamps were overturned and dishes broken in some houses by the force of the shock. The oscillation was apparently from east to west. The earthquake was

rattled and people were awakened from their MINONK, Ill., Oct. 21.—At 5 o'clock today this city and vicinity experienced violent shocks of an earthquake, lasting two minutes. One house has been moved so that the doors will not open, others were slightly displaced.

will not open, others were slightly displaced. CANTON, Ill., Oct. 31.—Earthquake shocks were felt at 5:10 this morning. The vibrations were from normwest to southeast. Windows rattled and glassware was knocked off the shelves. At Vermont, thirty miles south of hore, all of the guests rushed out of the hotel. Two women fainted, thinking the hotel was going to collapse. Fully fifty peeple here were made sick by the vibrations. COMPTON, Ill., Oct. 31.—Two distinct shocks of carthquake were felt here in quick succession. The first was of longer dura-

SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE perhaps one minute and then followed two of three violent undulations, shaking brick buildings and rattling windows like some Omaha Feels Its First Tremor of the

Earth.

PEOPLE OF MANY STATES FEEL THE SHOCKS

Entire Region Between the Rockies

| Discrimination of the control of the control of the city were awakened by the quivering of the city were awakened by the quivering of the control of the city were awakened by the quivering of the city were awakened by the quivering of their beds. Most of those who had telephones convenient, immediately called up the central office, and for a few minutes the operators were kept busy. All reports agreed as to time and the general effect. The operators at the presentatives of the European. time and the general effect. The operators at central felt the floor shake under them and transmitters and other objects rocked to and

Mr. Zwick, a Newport druggist, was thrown out of bed and dazed for several minutes. ninutes.

Reports of more violent shocks were re-ceived from Springfield, Dayton and other

points north. A newshoy living at 53 Third street was believed to be correct, that three Armenian thrown out of bod, and a whole family at notabilities of Trebizond, including a prominent ecclesiastic, are to be executed because

Colonel Dietsch, chief of police, was thrown cut of bed, and immediately communicated with headquarters, where his views of the matter were confirmed.

From best accounts the undulations were felt from the north, the force gradually expending the further north it extended.

The city hall was several whether the

The city hall was severely shaken. The furniture was thrown about and several persons on duty there ran out. Those there said fell short of this were varied, and in view of the big fact, somewhat amusing. Elias The city workhouse was violently shaken and inmates just getting up were thoroughly alarmed.

TALL BUILDINGS SWAYED. CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.-Two severe and nearly a minute, and were accompanied by a

heavy rumbling. No damage was caused so far as has been learned.

AKRON, O., Oct. 31.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning about 5:10. The first was slight, but the second much more severe. No damage done. TOLEDO, Oct. 31.—At 5:30 this morning he earthquake shock wakened many

was distinctly felt for half a minute here at 5:12 this morning. The vibrations were

from east to west.
ZANESVILLE, O., Oct. 31.—A few minutes pipes and tinware to fall from their fastenings. Trembling continued half a minute and caused no little alarm. It was the most severe carthquake ever felt in this vicinity. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 31.—The earthquake shock about 5:15 a. m. was noticed by emploves who had arisen at the insane asylum. Chandeliers showed a pendulum movement Persons in bed who were awake report feeling the movement distinctly.
GALLIPOLIS, O., Oct. 31.—Between 5 and

6 o'clock this morning an earthquake shook the buildings in this city. The shock was very distinct and felt by almost every one. NEBRASKA FELT THE JAR.

LINCOLN, Oct. 31 .- (Special.) - A number of Lincoln people who were awake at 5 o'clock this morning say that they experienced a distinct shock of earthquake. It is claimed that doors and windows were rat-tled and many of them imagined that burglars were in the house. From Chicago came telegraphic information that the shock was quite distinctly felt there, and reports from other points indicate the presence in the south and west generally of seismic disturbance.
TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A

this vicinity at 5 o'clock this morning, was sufficiently strong to awaken the people generally, caused dishes to rattle in cup boards, slightly shook the houses, etc. It lasted fully one minute. LOUISVILLE, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special Tel-

egram.)—Quite a number of our citizens re-port having felt an earthquake shock early this morning. Some experienced three dis-tinct shocks of considerable force and duration. Some noticed the swaying wooden

partitions and the rocking of furniture.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—An earthquake shock was felt here this morning about 5 o'clock by many of our citizens.

The earth trembled, lamps shook, and other things noticeable that the earth was not in its normal condition. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 31 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)—At 5 o'clock this morning four dis-tinct shocks of earthquake were felt in this Many of our citizens were badly ened, in some instances the entire frightened, in some instances the entire household being aroused and running out into the door yard, fearing the house would fall in. At Cortland and other points in the northern part of the county the shocks were

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 31.-Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here at 5:15 this morning. Houses shook and woke the sleeping inmates. In some cases windown were broken. Further reports show there were only two shocks, at 5:12 and 5:13, last ing about forty seconds each. Several windows were broken and many people nause

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 31 .- One severe and two light shocks of earthquake were felt at 5 o'clock this morning. DES MOINES, Oct. 31.—Two light earth-quake shocks were felt here this morning at 5:10. Bottles rattled on dressers and win-dows shook slightly. This is the first shock

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 31 .- Two disinct earthquake trembles were felt here. being broken at Grinnell.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-A heavy earthquake shock was felt here at 5 o'clock this morning, the vibrations being felt for fully half a minute. Many people thought the houses were falling down. A peculiar feature is the fact that the shock was not felt in many places in

SEVEREST EVER FELT IN ST. LOUIS. ST LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Up to 10 a. m. no damage by the quake had been reported beyond the toppling of a few old chimneys, a general swaying of beds and the ratiling of furniture and other loose things. The shock was the severest ever felt here, and lasted fully two minutes. The weather bureau reports the vibrations were from east to west and that the disturbance had no effect on atmospheric conditions-the barometer was steady as a clock, and a dead calm pre-

Prof. F. E. Nippe of the Washington iniversity, who has taken a deep interest from east to west. The cartinguake was preceded by a long runbling noise that terrified many people, who thought an explosion had happened or a storm was imminent.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 31.—At 5:07 this morning several distinct earthquakes, lasting a full half minute, were felt here. Windows were an explosion of the study of earthquake in southwest Missouri in 1811. As far as I can determine now, the study and nearly were awakened from their discretion of this yibration was from porth lirection of this vibration was from north

south, or probably from northeast to south-Prof. Prichard of the Washington thinks nearly the correct time of the shock was 5:07:25, and that it lasted about one minute

JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 31 .- An earthquake shock lasting (we minutes was felt here at about 5 o'clock this morning. It was of suffi-cient force is arouse many of the sleeping inhabitants, and rattled wiodows, stoves, etc.

morning two very distinct earthquake shocks were felt, the oscillation lasting fully two minutes. Houses trembled, windows rattled, and chairs rocked, causing considered, will be intered in the family. The body will be intered in the family.

shocks of earthquake were felt here in quick succession. The first was of longer duration than the second.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—An earthquake shock was felt here distinctly at 5:10 o ciock this marning.

FELL AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI. Oct. 21.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 5:12 this morning, the most distinct for ten years. It began with a slight tremulous motion that continued for (Continued on Third Page.)

And chairs rocked, causing considerable and causing considerable and chairs rocked, causing considerable and chairs rocked, causing considerable alia m.

The shocks were plainty felt in the west bottoms. The union depot trembled, the floor shock and the ceiling oscillated until the electric lights flickered. Guests of the Bismarck in Better Health Than Ever PRIEDRICHSRUH. Oct. 31.—There is absolutely no foundation for the sensational rumor that Prince Bismarck is dead, which was circulated in the United States by a newspaper agency. On the contrary, the prince has for some time.

Representatives of the European Powers Appealed To-Grave Fears of a General Massacre by the Kurdish Renegades.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.-A sensation has been caused here by the report, generally believed to be correct, that three Armenian nent ecclesiastic, are to be executed because it is alleged that they are responsible for the

recent ricting there. According to statements made in Armenian circles about 800 Armenians were killed during the fighting at Bitlis with the Turks, The loss of the latter is said to be trifling. Advices from Moosh say that the leading Armenians of that locality have been con ferring with the representative Turks of that city and neighborhood as to the means to be a pted in order to prevent the outbreak there of disorders similar to those which have occurred recently in different parts of Armenia, and which have resulted in so much bloodshed.

It is added that the Turks stipulated that the American missionaries, who are distributing relief to the suffering people of Sassoun, withdraw from this in three days; otherwise, the Turkish notabilities claim, they fear there will be a massacre such as has just occurred at Bitlis.

In view of the critical situation of affairs outlined above, the United States ambassador, Mr. Alexander Terrell, has advised the American missionaries to withdraw temporarily from Sassoun. At the same time Mr. Terrell has notified the Turkish government that the United States will hold it responsible for the lives of the American missionaries. The United States ambassador has taken a firm the best seasons ever known in this section stand in the matter and nothing will be left undone which will in any way insure the safety of the missionaries.

TROOPS TO PROTECT MISSIONARIES. The British charge d' affaires, Hon. M. Heibert, has made representations to the Perie of a nature 'dentical to Mr. Terrell's. The result is that the government has decided to send troops to protect the mission-aries. But here another complication arises. The Kurds of Sassoun are only held in check by the presence there of the missionaries, fearing to commit excesses in their presence, and they threatened to plunder the Armenians after the departure of the missionaries Therefore, in any case, fresh troubles are feared, unless the authorities take special measures for the protection of the Armenians. The mere presence there of Turkish troops is far from being a sufficient guarantee against a repetition at Sassoun of the bloodestay which recently occurred in other bloodshed which recently occurred in other parts of Armenia, and nothing but the most energetic action, it is asserted, can avert a

serious disturbance.
In view of these facts the Armenian pa-triarch has appealed to the different embassies here to intervene in time to prevent another massacre. The Turkish officials in reply again assert that all the recent outbreaks here and in Armenia are nothing morthan the work of the Hintchek, an Armenian secret society, which has provoked

SULTAN IS PLAYING DOUBLE. LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the fimes from Constantinople says: "The sultan declines to accept the names which the grand vizier has suggested for the Armenian commission. He wishes to have men who are in his own confidence."

dispatch to the Daily News from Co tantinople says that the massacre at Marash has ceased and the missionaries are safe. A demand has been made to the British embassy and to the American legation that relief perations at Sassoun shall cease.

The Daily News (liberal) in an editorial

upon the foregoing says: "This is a fresh proof of the disigns entertained at the palace. In uch a demand there can only be a me eremptory and contemptuous negative. Salisbury's lukewarm and perfunctory references to the Armenian question in his speed at Walford come at a very inopportune mo

that the correspondent hears on good author ity that the sultan is convinced that powers are trying their utmost to isolate England, and that Germany will not move to save England from a diplomatic flasco.

A Vienna dispatch to the Chronicle refers to the excitement caused there by the article in the St. Petersburg Official Messenger, ac using England of ambiguity and double deal ing in the Armenian question, as has alread; been cabled to the Associated press. Tharticle was printed in the unofficial column o the paper, but was undoubtedly inspired by the Russian government, and indicates a conviction that England has been isolated in

INDIANS DISCOVER GOLD PLACERS Large Amounts Being Brought in and Sold by Them.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 31.-Extensive gold placers have been discovered by Indian at Juajecore, a village between Guadalajara and San Blas. Large amounts of gold have been brought in for sale by the Indians. and there is much excitement over the news. La Tribuna, a new daily, is being ridiculed by the liberal party press for having sug-gested that in order to avoid the slow and peaceful conquest of Mexico by Americans, Mexico should refuse to have any trade with the United States; that nothing be exported thither and not even grain be im-ported even were the Mexican people in peril of starvation.

An exhibit of Cuban products and manu-acturers, consisting of tobacco, cigars facturers. cigarettes, fruits and perfumery will have space in the coming international exposion, also Belgian rallway supplies. Spanish residents here have already raised over \$5,000 for the campaign in Cuba. besides 400 mules, and the Spanish colon

in the city of Pueblo has secured over 10 Fresh arms and ammunition have been to Sonorra for the troops fighting the Yaquis. General Torres is raising volunteers for that campaign. The country is very mountainous,

available.

even mountain artillery is not

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.-The Novoe Vremya says that according to advices re ceived by that newspaper the Japanese troops are being rapidly withdrawn from the Liahammedan insurgents have captured Tan-Tcheou-Fu, the capital of the province of Kan-Soo, on the Yellow river; that they are defeating the Chinese troops in every direction, and that they intend to form an independent kingdom. Further trophles been dispatched from Kashgar and other provinces. The secret societies of central China are reported to be preparing to join issue with the Mohammedans.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 31 .- The remains of Mrs. J. B. Eustis, the wife of the ambusas

ARMENIA A SLAUGHTER PEN MANY WYOMING CITIZENS OBJECT. CANADIANS START FOR HOME

Proposition to Extend National Park Boundaries Not Satisfactory. LANDER, Wyo., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—

Therd is a general feeling throughout northern and central Wyoming against the proposition of General Coppinger to extend the boundaries of the National park south so as to take in the much disputed territory of Jackson's Hole. The people think the state is already too much cut up by reservations, and that the true policy to pursue in the future is to diminish, rather than enlarge the reservations. The Shoshone reservation oc cupies nearly one-half of Fremont county cuples nearly one-half of Fremont county proper and a strong effort will be made this winter to reduce the size at least three-quarters. Nearly all the fine agricultural land of the county is held by the Indians, and the whites feel that it is poor policy to keep these lands from cultivation when the Indians will not use them.

Jackenn's Hole comprises a large territory of agricultural lands and to give them up for restructions would be poor policy for Wyoming, in view of the fact that the new order of things, in changing from range business

of things, in changing from range business general agriculture, makes a demand for

Forty or fifty men from the Ninth cavalry gressman Mondell, who has lately been over in Jackson's Hole and at Fort Washakie, will ask an appropriation from the general government this winter to finish this road and extend it through Jackson's Hole north along Jackson's lake to the federal encampment, in the timber reservation, three miles south of

the National park. This will give a new entrance to the park nder the shadow of the Tetons and through the most picturesque portion of North Amer-ica. One of the attractions of this route is

angling for trout. The law regarding the taking of fish passed by the last legislature prohibits the sale of fish in the markets and makes every man his own fisherman, and the result has been that many persons who have been in the habit of depending on the dealers have provided themselves with fishing tackle and have become more or less expert in casting the line. The law has popularized fishing, and during this season hundreds of have succeeded in making large

Defaulter Dying in Prison. LANDER, Wyo., Oct. 31 .- (Special.)-The defaulting ex-county treasurer, Elmer Hauk, who is in fall here awaiting his trial, is in very poor health, and if he is not taken out of prison soon he is likely to break down physically entirely. He will not be tried for defalcation in the treasurer's office before next June, but it is probable that the United States' case against him for robbing the postoffice at Fort Washakts will come up before the federal court at Cheyenne at the

RECEIVERS MUST FILE VOUCHERS. Northern Pacific Case Up Again Be-

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 31.-The old re-States circuit court for the district of Wash-Joline, counsel for the Central Trust company of New York, and presented their answer to the order of the court of October 2, requiring them to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court for their failure to obey a previous order of the court, which required them to make a report to him of their stewardship as receivers of the property. Their answer was a voluminous one, going fully into their appointment as receivers, their recognition of the court court of the eastern district of Wisconsin as the court of primary jurisdiction, to which court their reports had been made, and the filing of their resignations as receivers. They disclaim any intention of not respecting the order of this court and ask that the order removing them as receivers be revoked, and that in lieu thereof their resignations be accepted.

Judge Hanford did not grant their petition. but referred the whole to Master in Chancery Eben Smith of this city for examination and report, who is authorized to require the production of the vouchers for expenditures made by the old receivers and then hear any objections that any parties interes ed may see fit to make, or to require any explanation that may be necessary in order that a proper auditing of the accounts may be had. Judge Hanford said that if the reports were on file in any other court he would not interfere with the proceedings and records of that court, so as to require the production of the original vouchers, but they must be submitted to the master in chancery in this court

where the reports are on file. PREFER THE OLD SYSTEM.

oth Dakota Lawyers Disturbed OUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 31.-(Special.)waw passed by the last legislature abolishthe grand jury will probably not prove a success in South Dakota. It, however, will not be tried in this county. A equisition has been make on the township boards for names to be placed in the jury box preparatory to drawing a jury. State's Attorney Rogde does not feel positive that the ends of justice could be met without the grand jury, especially this term. Ex-Alderman Joe Sampson, who, while acting mayor took \$750 of the saloon money, yet remains unpunished. The first indictment against him was quashed on a tehnicality, but the court bound him over to the next grand ery. The gamblers, Bell and Shannon, were also bound over to the grand jury for seduc-tion, and it is feared that should no grand jury be drawn the law would have no claim these offenders.

The state's attorneys in general do not take favorably to the abolition of the grand jury. While it decreases their work it creases their responsibility. Many I neighborhood quarrels are started and get no further than the grand jury. But if the state's attorneys assumed to knock out these cases they would soon find themselves in hot water. The chances are that where they can do so the state's attorneys will maintain

WIMAN'S CASE UP ON APPEAL. Points Involved of Great Interest to the Business World.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 31,-The court o appeals heard arguments today in the case of Erastus Wiman, charged by his late partners in the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., with forgery. The equiviction of Mr. Wiman under Judge Ingraham a year ago last summer, when he was sentenced to sing Sing for five and a half years, was reversed by the supreme court at its general term last F bruary, and it was against this decision that the district attorney of New York appealed. Insanuch as the points involved relate mainly to what constitutes a partner-ohip by participation of profits and as there at thousands of business establishments which last summer, when he was sentenced to Sing chip by participation of profits and as there at thousands of business establishments which have employes thus compensated the case is likely to excite wide attention, aside from the prominence and public service of Mr. Wiman. The contention before the court is divided into two sections: First, as to the guilt or innocence of Mr. Wiman, resting the right to sign and endored the thom his right to sign and endorse the check in dispute, and, second, as to the errors of the trial judge. The first point may be determined upon the decision of the question whether Mr. Wiman was or was not a partner in the firm of R. G. Din & Co.

Profess to Be Satisfied with the Condition of the Bering Sea Case.

HAD TWO CONFERENCES WITH OLNEY

Can Be of No Further Assistance to the British Minister at Present in Adjusting the Claims of Senlers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.-The Canadian cabinet officers, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, have gone home to Canada. It is stated that, having given all of the assistance necessary at present to Sir Julian Pauncefote in the presentation of the claims of the British sealers for indemnity on account of the seizure of their vessels, a longer stay here would be uscless. They Forty or fifty men from the Ninth cavalry are still at work on the road leading from Fort Washakle up Wind river and across the mountains into Jackson's Hole. The work has been in progress now for more than two months, and much has been accomplished toward making a passable trail over the mountains. It is the intention to keep a force at work until the winter sets in. Congressing Mondell who has lately been over the negotiations. It is assumed that a new gressing Mondell who has lately been over had one informal and one formal conference commission will be created to settle the

Called at the State Department. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.-Mrs. Waller, accompanied by her counsel, Mr. Langston, called at the State department by appointment today and had a long interview with Assistant Secretary Uhl, representing the ase of her husband, ex-Consul Waller, during the course of which she gave all the facts

latter she declared was actuated by motives of unfriendliness to her husband. Mrs. Waller said that Mr. Waller was kept at Tamatave by his successor, who instituted suit against Waller in theh interest, as she alleges, of the Corckett heirs, Waller being administrator of their estate. Securing Judg-ment, Wetter had Waller arrested, and this ment, Wetter had waiter areased, and the kept him at Tama'ave until his arrest by the French. Mrs. Waller also dwelt upon the condition of her husband's health, which had been, she said, precarious before he left her. She said she feared from reports received from him that he was now rapidly feiling. She also said in reply to a question from the secretary that she had never seen the intercepted letters on which Waller was arrested by the French.

Nebraska Land Decisions. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The secretary of the interior today rendered decisions in the following land cases: Nebraska—Edward L. Sayre against Joseph Losee, Lincoln district. Case remanded to local office for rehearing. Albert R. Melloy against Andrew M. Fairfield, Al-WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- (Special Tele-Joseph Losee, Lincoln district. Case remanded to local office for rehearing. Albert R. Melloy against Andrew M. Fairfield, Alliance district. Decision reversed. Melloy's contest dismissed. Rosa Raudebusch against Lavinea Waitman, Sidney district. Decision affirmed. Mrs. Waitman's entry held for cancellation.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 31.—The old re-ceivers of the Northern Pacific railroad ap-peared before Judge Hanford in the United of fees and commissions denied. In re-Charles Davis, Papid City district. Decision Ington this morning by their attorneys, J. D. Crowley of Tacoma, Wash., and Adrian H. Lotta Lewis, Mitchell district. Decision affirmed. Burton's contest dismissed.

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, gram.)-Captain Jacob F. Munson, Sixth infantry, is granted leave of twenty days: First Lieutenant James D. Nickerson, Seventeenth nfantry, two months; First Lieutenant W. Ruthers, Eighth infantry, one

nonth, extended. The following transfers of recruiting offi-cers are made: Captain George H. Evans, Tenth cavalry, Louisville to Pitisburg; Cap-tain William T. Wood, Eighteenth infantry, Pittsburg to Louisville.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.-(Special Telegram.)-The postoffice at Marmora, Cherry county, Neb., has been discontinued. Mail today commissioned postmaster at Elgin.

PRIVATE SOLDIERS AS SERVANTS. harges Against Officers Stationed at

here tonight that Colonel Crofton, commander at Fort Sheridan, has for a long time been violating the rules by having in his employ as servants men regularly enlisted. It is also said that these facts have been presented to several congressman, and that they have promised to start a searching in vestigation through the Department of War It is charged that Colonel Crofton has servants who are on the roll as employed by the quartermaster, and who are allowed 11 cents in addition to their regular pay. I is charged that Colonel Crofton is not the only officer at Fort Sheridan who has violated this rule, and that when the investigation is made it will be found that a number of other officers have servants who should be doing post duty and not waiting on them It is said six of the privates have appealed to Congressman Maguire of California and Outhwaite of Ohio, both of whom are on house committee on military affairs. In addition to these three men, Colonel Crofton is alleged to have, it is charged that Lieutenant Blow has an enlisted man caring for his horses; Captain McGonnigle is said to have for his servant the artificer of his com-pany; Captain Stafford and Major Hartz are each charged with having a soldier servant Captain Hare is said to have a "dog robber," as the servants are called, and Captain Conrad is reported as having one of his men working about his house. Even the post captain (Vattman) is charged with having

servant soldier, but in this case, the sol dier is said to be a school teacher. BECAME INSANE ON THE TRAIN Prominent New York Financier Now a Raying Manine.

News from Spokane, Wash., says: John Lamson, second vice-president of the New York Security and Trust company, and well known in eastern financial circles, arrived in this city on the Oregon Railway & Navigation passenger train last night in a condition of violent insanity. His condition had been previously wired to Theis & Barroll of this city, the financial representatives of the trust company by Cundector Wells, and the insane man was met with a carriage and driven to the Hotel Spokane. A physician was summoned, through whose aid Lamson was quieted for a time. Later in the night he again became violent and attempted to escap: from the guard put over him. S times he succeeded in reaching the when he would cry loudly for help, saying that he was being imprisoned by his enemies. He continued to grow so violent and noisy that guests at the hotel became alarmed and demanded that he be removed.

Early this morning, he escaped his guard and bounding into the office of the hotel, he demanded that Governor McCraw be notified to send assistance at once as he was being imprisoned. About 10 o'clock, Lamson was removed to the hospital. On the way he jumped out of the carriage and fled up the street, crying for assistance. He is now closely guarded at the hospital, and receiving the best medical attention.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Oct. 31 At New York-Arrived-Dania, from Ham-

R THE CAMPAIGN OF REFORM. tings to Be Held Each Night from Now Until Election.

ing the week the campaign of reform vigorously pushed throughout the city. Speakers who are in earnest will tire city. Speakers who are in earnest will vigorously pushed throughout the en- Preparations Made for Raping the Ballot address the voters, who are waking up, at the

following meetings: November 2, Saturday 7:30 p. m., Saunders REJECT JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION hall, Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets.

Speakers-E. W. Simeral, George W. Doane W. S. Poppleton and Ed P. Smith. Other meetings and speakers will be anounced in time. At these meetings the local situation will be canvassed thoroughly and all classes of citizens are invited to attend.

> MONSTER MASS MEETING. Hear the Prominent Speakers at the Collseum This Evening.

Arrangements have been made by the corn mittee in charge of the campaign for reform in our judicial, county and city governments for a huge mass meeting of all the citizens of Omaha interested in securing clean and honest local officials, to be held in the Coliseum at 8 o'clock this evening, November 1. The misrule of county and city government

will be fully discussed and the remedy rew in the hands of the voters plainly pointed out, The able speakers who will address the audi-HENRY D. ESTABROOK, EDWARD ROSEWATER.

WILLIAM S. POPPLETON,

WILL F. GURLEY.

JAMES B. SHEEAN. A special invitation is extended to the women of Omaha to be present and provision will be made for their accommodation and convenience. Several of the speakers will dwell upon the assistance which the women can lend to the movement for reform in our local government,

the trout fishing, which can be enjoyed from the time they leave Fort Washakie until they resch Jackson's lake, a distance of more than 200 miles.

Fine Fishing in Wyoming.

LANDER, Wyo., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The disciples of Isaac Walton have enjoyed one of the best seasons ever known in this accommodate every was actuated by motives.

The course of which she gave all the facts connected with his arrest and supplemented her statements by affidavits.

She showed that he could not have stopped at Tamatave for the purpose of becoming a spy upon the French in the interest of the Hovas. His detention there, she intimated, was due entirely to Consul Weiter, and the course of which she gave all the facts connected with his arrest and supplemented her statements by affidavits.

She showed that he could not have stopped it is called for this evening. November 1, at 8 o'clock. It is called for the Coliseum, which is large enough to accommodate every one. It is called in the interest of good government and every taxpayer and citizen must good citizens of all of Omaha and vicinity. Ine Ku Klux advisers. It is not denied 1, at 8 o'clock. It is called for the Collseum, are of Irish descent. All persons who were which is large enough to accommodate every be interested in the cause of good government. To show that interest be sure to attend this meeting and bring your friends

> WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS. Reports Received and Officers Elected

> for the Ensuing Year. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 31 .- The twentyseventh annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior closed today. The morning was devoted to the reports from the branch presidents, those who spoke being: Mrs. C. B. Noble, Ohio; Mrs. Charles N. Fitch, Colorado; Mrs. C. H. Caso, Chicago, and Mrs. W. F. Brunner, St. Louis, Mrs. George M. Clark then gave a review

Endeavor movement.
Officers were elected as follows: President. Mrs. Mores Smith, Glencoe, Ill.; first vice president, Mrs. Lyman Baird, Chicago; recording secretary, Mrs. M. D. Lungate, Chicago; reago; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Leake, Chicago; auditor, Rev. G. S. F. Savage, besides a long list of second vice prezidents and corresponding secretaries, members of the board of managers and state secretaries.

LET A SUSPECT SAFELY PASS.

Steamer Lourado Not Interfered with by the Jamaica Authorities. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 31 .- (New York because she is an American ship. This is the vessel which it is suspected landed Cespedes and twenty men with an immense quantity of arms and ammunition near Guantanama last Sunday. Her captain and other officers deny everything, although several rifles supposed to be samples of the sort he carried to Cuba were found on board. COLON, Colombia, Oct. 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The

Brazilians, a Rio de Janeiro dis-patch says, are determined to recogniza Cuba. In Chili the democrats especially are using violent language in regard to Spain. A conflict between the democrats and the Spanish in Chili is imminent.

BOURGEOIS ACCEPTS THE TASK CHICAGO, Oct. 31 .- It is openly charged Will Form a New Ministry, Occupying the Interior Portfolio Himself. PARIS, Oct. 31 .- M. Bourgeols this even-

ing informed President Faure that he had accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. The new ministry so far as formed is as fol-

M. Bourgeois, minister of the interior and president of the council of ministers.

Caviganac, minister of war. M. Lockrey, minister of marine.
M. Berthelon, minister of education.
M. Doumer, minister of finance.

M. Guyet d'Essaigne, minister of public orks. M. Mesurer, minister of commerce M. Combe, minister of the colonies.

British Guiana People Excited

COLON, Colombia, Oct. 31.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The over the boundary question and advise the people to buy their own guns and other war munitions if Great Britain does not

Old Dry Goods House Assigns. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Moses Rosenberg & o., dealers in dry goods and notions at 380 and 382 Broadway, were attached today under a claim for \$3,289, in favor of Victor & Nelis. Goldsmith & Doherty, attorneys for Mrs. Bertha Cohen, who purchased the entire stock of Rosenberg & Co., reported the firm's liabilities at \$157,000, and the nominal assets at \$125,000. The firm has been in business about thirty-five years. A meeting of creditors will be called in a few days and a statement of affairs issued.

School Girl Commits Suicide FOSTORIA, O., Oct. 31.-Miss May Ham ton, an 18-year-old school girl, con ulcide today by shooting herself through the head with a revolver. The bullet passed clear through her head. She lived half an hour after committing the act, during which time she wrote a note on the wall of her bedroom, stating that she killed herzelf on account of some troubles she had with her mother.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Samuel W. Mil-ank was today appointed temporary receiver of the S. M. Bixby company, blacking, ink and harness oil manufacturers. The nominal assets are said to be \$253,000 and the actual assets \$91,743. The receiver's bond was fixed at \$50,000.

Pot of Moulten Metal Exploded. PITTSRURG, Oct. 21.-An explosion molten metal at the Carnegie blast for naces at Braddock today fatally burned Joseph Schwapps and Mike Gorki, and slightly injured a number of other work-men. The cause of the explosion is not known. known.

Ended His Own and His Wife's Life. GREEN SPRINGS, O., Oct. 31.-Bert Fox shot his wife this morning and then turned the revolver on himself with fatal results.

General Rains in Ohio. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 31.-Rain today is general over Ohlo. Wheat needs it hadly,

COMBINE SHOWS ITS HAND

Boxes.

Every Man, Regardless of Ability, Had to Go if He Was Suspected of Sympathizing with Citizens'

Movement or of Being Irish.

The action of the city council Wedesday night in rejecting the names. of seventy-sever of the judges and clerks of election who had been appointed by Mayor Bemis was a piece of political chicanery which seems likely to react against its promoters. This is the first time that such action has been taken by the city souncil and in this instance the general centiment of the people is emphatically condemnatory of the high-handed proceeding. General indignation was expressed yesterday on the street and in public buildings and hundreds of voters unite in denouncing the desperate effort of the star chamber majority in the council to turn the ballot boxes over to the control of the dark lantern organiza-

That this was the manifest purpose of the council admits of no contradiction. The most casual perusal of the list of names rejected affords sufficient proof of the motive by which Saunders and his colleagues on the judiciary committee were actuated. That twelve members of the council voted for the adoption of the infamous report shows that the A. P. A. majority was well informed as to the course which had been mapped out by that the bulk of the men who were rejected

sympathy with the dervish campaign were turned down by the committee. In districts where there is a large foreign vote and where many of the voters require assistance in making out their ballots the judges of the same nationality as the voters were uniformly rejected. The object of the conspirators is too obvious to be mistaken. They expect to fill the vacancies on election morning by the impromptu election of their own beelers, and thus place the books under the absolute control of the American Pro-tective association. In the districts where tective association. In the districts where a large foreign vote is expected the judges who could understand the language of the voters having been rejected, the heelers with whom they expect to be able to fill their places will be free to see that the ballots of those who are unable to read are fixed up to bolster the dervish ticket.

THEIR GAUZY EXCUSES.

The reasons given by Saunders for thus urning down the men who had been chosen by the mayor in defiance of all precedent are so flimsy as to be ridiculous. It is a fac that is easily established that the men who were rejected were in most cases the most competent and trustworthy men in the entire competent and trustworthy men in the entire-list submitted by the mayor. Fully half of them were men who have for years past been employed as bookkeepers, accountants and clerks and who were especially qualified for the position. Several are young lawyers who are connected with leading local firms. But they were all turned down as "incom-petent."

An examination of the list of severa re-

An examination of the list of names An examination of the list of names re-jected affords the best possible proof of the sophistry of the claims of the committee. Jerry Linahan, who was recommended as a judge in the Fourth district of the Ninth ward and rejected by the committee, is the chief bill clerk at the Union Pacific head-quarters. He is a democrat and was at one time a candidate for city clerk. He World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The steamer Lourada, though strongly suspected of being a filibuster, was not detained here. The government took no action in her case. In one of the most important clerical positive council the man who is capable of filing one of the most important clerical positive council the man who is capable of filing one of the most important clerical positive council the man who is capable of the most important clerical positive council the man who is capable of the case. tions in the gift of the Union Pacific

road company is incompetent to act as a judge of election. A. G. Dahlstrom, who was also rejected. was formerly chief carrier of the local post-office department. But he was suspected of being in sympathy with the citizens' movement and was consequently ineligible in the judgment of the council.

J. H. Larsen is a law student and to clirk in the office of Mahoney, Minnehan & Smyth. He is a young man and especially fitted for the position, but the fact that he was in the office of this firm of lawyers was sufficient to render him "inompetent" in the eyes of the councilmant T. L. McDonnell is also a young attorney

He and A. E. Harris were both registrars in the Second district of the Third ward. Their work was commented on by several Their work was commented on the citizens as being the best that had ever been citizens as the best that had ever b turned in by a registrar in this city. In consequence they were recommended by Mayor Bemis for the election board, but were turned down as "incompetent" the council. J. C. Swift was another expert clerk who J. C. Swift was another expert clerk who fell under the ban. He was formerly a deputy sheriff in this county and more re-cently has been employed as a clerk in the office of the county judge. He is an ex-

office of the county judge. I pert penman and clerk, but he o be a Catholic and was therefore "incom-David L. Shanrahan is a clerk in the office of the recorder of deeds and is considered an expert bookkeeper and clerk. But he is a son-in-law of John Rush and a Catholic. The council turned him down.

COUNCIL SUSPICIOUS OF NAMES. James McMonies has been a judge of election for the past ten years. He was for merly a merchant, but is now the western representative of the Chicago American. But this is not the same brand of "American" as the local publication of that name, and

McMonies was also rejected.

John Sullivan, jr., is a traveling salesman for a cigar house, and might naturally be believed to be competent to act as a clerk of election, but his name was against him

and the council put him on the "incompe-tent" list.

John W. Hosier is one of the oldest advertising solicitors in Omaha. He is a young man with more than the ordinary qualifications for the position. But Saunders happened to remember that Hoster had at one time been connected with The Bee and he was turned down in short order.

E. C. Erfling is one of the heaviest proprty owners in the Fifth ward. He is a well known citizen, but has been a political oppo-nent of Councilman Saunders. Therefore Saunders retaliated by branding him as

Leonard P. Andrus is an expert accountant and boards at the Barker hotel. Strange as it may seem to those who know him he is "incompetent" to act as a clerk of election. F. G. Horton, one of the rejected men, is a printer, and was at one time financial sec-retary of the Typographical union. His in-telligence is unquestioned and his ability to serve creditably as an election officer unde-

of men whom the cuttle fish gang refused to allow to act on election day. With a very few exceptions all the men rejected are of a similar character. Most of them are young men and a considerable number are nen who have been thrown out of employment by the reductions of office forces by the big corporations. These men who were out of work were given the preference by the mayor, but they received the cold shoul-der by the action of the council. Eight of the men rejected were of those whose appointments as registrars had been approved by the council a month ago. Among those rejected was C. W. Dutten, who was fornerly a clerk in the Union Pacific headquarters, but who was thrown out by a duction in the force some time ago. Y liam A. Meallo was another young and sapable man who had been thrown out of work. James L. Green is a young men and a capable clerk. Huge Pracht is an ab-structer who has for a long time been in the company. All these were included in the