cards torn down in the Paamatia quarter cards forn down in the Panmatia quarter called upon the Armenians to arm themselves, as they were about to be massacred, and another, printed in the Turkish language, stated that at the least sign of a movement all the Armenians were to be slaughtered. As the Turkish authorities are charged with backer taken advantage. charged with having taken advantage less than this in order to make an atmuch less than this in order to tack upon the Armenians, the matter was promptly brought to the attention of the British charge d'affaires, Mr. Herbert, who immediately informed the Porte that he would hold the government responsible for any disturbance of order in the Paimatia quarter, taking the ground that the authorliles had ample time to take all the pre-cautions necessary to maintain peace with-out resorting to bloodshed.

The Hairintk, a local newspaper, has been suspended by the authorities on account of the refusal of the editor to publish an article pant to him by the Turkish officials and condemning the intrigues of the Armenians.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Changes in the Regular Service as

ing to the construction of the seaconst bat- traffic, particularly on Monday, extremely tery for that state.

The following transfers in the Ninth cavalry are made: Captain Matthias W. Day from troop L to troop B; Captain Walter L. Fin-mey, from troop B to troop L; Second Lieutenant Charles Young, from troop B to troop L; Second Lleutenant Harry L. T. Cavanagh, from troop L to troop B. Captain Day and Lieutenant Cavanogh will return to their station at Fort Duguesne, Utah.

Naval Experts Unable to Agree. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- The board appointed by the secretary of the navy, with Admiral Walker at its head, has made a report on the location of the rams of the new report on the location of the rams of the new battleships Nos. 5 and 6, recommending that they be placed eleven feet below the water line, as on the Texas, in accordance with the English system. The Bureau of with the English system. The Bureau of Naval Construction, in its plans for these vessels, placed the rams five feet below the line, which is a compromise between the English system and the French, the latter placing them on the water line. The board of construction had already made a report than the subject the majority recommending upon the subject, the majority recommending the adoption of the plans of Chief Naval Constructor Hichborn. The secretary has mmendations before -him, but has not reached a decision.

The Trick Would Not Work. John Killion, a good-looking colored man, went into the store of Sherman & McConnell Friday and asked for a package of cigarettes. He laid two silver dollars on the counter and one of them was changed, 95 cents being returned to him. He thereupon dug up another nickel and asked the clerk if he would not give him a paper dollar for the change. As soon as the clerk's head was turned he slipped the remaining dollar in his pocket, and when the clerk returned to the counter demanded a \$2 bill, as he claimed that both dollars had been taken by clerk. The ruse, however, was too thin, so Detectives Dunn and Donahue were called Napoleon of finance was landed behind the bars.

High School Alumni Meeting. The Omaha High School Alumni association will again try to secure a quorum of tion will again try to secure a quorum of members at a meting to be held at the Young Men's Christian association building Friday evening, November 29. It is of the utmost importance that twenty-five members, at least, be present at this meeting, in order that business very essential to the welfare of the association be transacted. For two years ineffectual attempts have been made to assemble a quorum, but this time a large attendance of the old members of the classes of '93, '94 and '95 is assured.

Found Dead in His Office Chair. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 23.-Dr. H. B. Callahan, one of the oldest physicians of Leavenworth, was found dead, seated in a chair in his office this forenoon. Heart discase was the cause. Death was evidently instantaneous, for the doctor had a newspaper in his hand and his feet were restling in a comfortable posture on the table. Dr. Callahan was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, July 16, 1821, and was in his 74th year. He practiced medicine in Platte City in 1843, and came to Leavenworth in 1855. Alfred Callahan, a son, is a merchant here. Leavenworth, was found dead, seated in a

Located After Thirty Years. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 23 .- Henry W Roddis, who thirty years ago disappeared from here with a large som of money befrom here with a large sdm or money belonging to his uncle, and who was supposed
by his wife and children to have been murdered in the south, has just been located at
Cherokee, Ia., where he is living with a
Milwaukee woman, with whom he eloped.
He has eight children in the Cherokee famfly. Roddis is well connected in Iowa,
where he accumulated considerable money,
and was secretary of an insurance company: Since he was discovered he has fied.

Seminary Building Tumbled Down YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 23.—The south wall of the Poland Union seminary at Poland, O., fell at noon today, seriously in-Poland, O., fell at noon today, seriously inquring four young women students. There
were thirty-eight students in the building at
the time, but being warned by the cracking of the walls, all escaped but four, Miss
Axie Reed, Margaret Reed, Margaret Simmons and Annie Simmons. They will
probably recover. The building is a wreck.
It is an old institution and was attended by
Governor McKinley when he was a boy.

Ready to Try Sheriff Tamson ALBANY, Nov. 23.-District Attorney Fellows informed Governor Morton today that he had made arrangements with Judge Allen of the court of general sessions to Allen of the court of general sessions to put Sheriff Tamson on trial on the first Monday in December on the indictment for permitting the escape of the postoffice rob-bers, Killoran, Russell and Allen, from Lud-low street jall, where they were impris-oned, pending trial in the United States

British Ship Disabled. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The British ship Rathdown, from Portland, Ore., to Liverpool, with a cargo of 28,000 cases of Liverpool, with a cargo of 28,000 cases of salmon and 33,000 sacks of wheat, is lying at Auckland in a disabled condition. The Rathdown started on July 8. She encountered a gate on September 1, which carried away sli her canvas and shifted the cargo. The Rathdown is owned by Martin & Co., Dublin.

Local Creditors Secure Themselves. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Buyer & Rich, wholesale dealers in fancy goods, were attached by local creditors, whose claims aggregate \$31,000, today. The principal indebtedness is eastern and foreign. The attorney of the firm states that the entire indebtedness is about \$120,000. The firm's difficulties are ascribed to a fire some time ago and complications with insurance commanies.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Vest. OLATHE, Kan., Nov. 23 .- James Gilmore and Charles Hickey, both colored, living near Cedar Junction, fought yesterday afternoon over the wearing of a vest, when Gilmore shot Hickey and them came here and gave himself up to the sheriff. He claims that Hickey first drew a revolver on him and tried to shoot. Gilmore is about 30 years old. Hickey was single.

The Omaha National bank, as one of the mortgagees of the property of the Davis & Cowgill Iron works, has filed an affidavit in the suit of Lee, Chamberlain and others against the mortgages for a receiver, in which it is denied that the bank had any part in a scheme to freeze out or defraud unprotected creditors of the bankrupt firm.

and had been assaulted by a lot of saloon loafers while making an arrest. Courtney was found guilty of the offense charged and fined \$50 and costs. Rogner was discharged as there was no testimony showing that he

Plunder from the Express Car Found CLEVELAND, Nov. 23 .- A special to the Evening Post from Wauson, O., says: Two hunters, named Palmer and Grim, found yesterday in a swamp, eight miles north-west of here, a camp outfit and a sack of valuable papers from the Reece express robbery of last summer.

Advertising Colorado's Resources. DENVER, Nov. 23.—The Denver Cham-ber of Commerce has appointed Baron Richthofen foreign commissioner to make known abroad the resources of Colorado. He will depart soon for London, where he will have an office at 6 St. Smithanes

DENVER, Nov. 23.—The Denver Cham-ber of Commerce has decided to establish w mining stock exchange, making the in this city and the ninth in Colo-The Pueblo exchange will open for less Monday.

Heavy Mists Dampen the Spirits of the English Smart Set.

Strike on the Clyde Impels Japan to Purchase New War Ships of German Contractors-Social

Gossip.

(Copyrighted, 1895, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 23 .- It would appear that the season of fogs commenced simultaneously in New York and London, for according to the weather reports, while the inhabitants of the former city, early during the week were grouping their way through dense mirts, WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- (Special Tele- the citizens of this metropolis were also gram.)—Captain James Ayres, ordnance de- feeling their way about in foga thick partment, is ordered from Governor's Is- enough to cause gas and electric lights to land to Seagirt, N. J., on business pertain- be turned almost everywhere and making dangerous and difficult.

> The weather, however, has been mild, and London is now unusually full of people, although what is known as "the smart minority" continues to kill time in flitting about the country from one sporting party | alarmed. to another. But a big majority of the people have settled down for the winter.

The prince of Wales has been visiting Sir Horace Farquhar at Castle Rising and will come to town on Tuesday. Later in the week the prince will visit Queen Victoria at Windsor castle.

The secretary of state for the colonies,

Sir Joseph Chamberlain, gave an interesting dinner on Tuesday in honor of Kings Khama, Sebele and Bathoen, rulers, respectively. of the Bakwena and Bangwaketsi tribes, all of the Bechuanaland protectorate. On Wednesday Mr. Chamberlain escorted the wednesday Mr. Chamberian escorted the three chiefs to Windsor, where they were received by the queen in great state. Her majesty made a short speech to her visitors from South Africa, in which she welcomed them graciously, and said she highly ap-proved of the chiefs' determination to exclude strong drink from their country and keep so great a curse from their people. The queen added that she felt very strongly in the matter. READY FOR A CAMPAIGN.

In spite of the announcement that King Prempehe of Ashante has agreed to the terms of Great Britain, to all intents and purposes preparations for the campaign against Coomassie, his capital, continue, as there is an indemnity for expenses up to date, and other little details to be settled before Great Britain will be thoroughly satisfied with the practical protectorate which isfied with the practical protectorate which she is taking steps to assume over another slice of Africa. Throughout the week Sir slice of Africa. Throughout the week Sir Francis Scott, inspector general of the gold coast forces, has been actively supervising the gathering together of stores, ammunition, etc., and he, with a number of other officers and men, sail from Liverpool today for Acocoa. They will take with them over 750 tons of war stores. Among the officers who will accompany the expedition is Lieutenant Duncan M. McInniss, son of Senator McInness of Canada.

McInness of Canada.

Judging from the interviews with the Engish scullers who have just returned from Texas, they have much to complain of. Gus Brewer, says: "The food there was simply awful and it had to be devoured at such a rapid rate that it is a wonder any of us have any digestion left."

Society is on the qui vive over the coming divorce case, in which the duke of Orleans is named as co-respondent, the suit being known as Woolston against Woolston, the known as Woolston against Woolston, the husband alleged that Mrs. Woolston, the defendant, lived for a time under the protection of the duke of Orleans. Truth says that the duke of Orleans quitted England in high dudgeon because he was pointedly ignored by the court during the visit to this country of King Carlos of Portugal. The prince of Wales, it appears, wanted to inprince of Wales, it appears, wanted to in-vite the duke to Sandringham, but the queen sternly vetoed the proposition. The story that the duke and duchess of York are going to Canada in 1896 is unfounded, although it is understood that the trip was at one time

plates for the two Japanese battleships which were built here, was delivered this week, but it is said that Japan has transferred the order for building the battleships to Germany on account of the shipbuilding strike on the Clyde. As a result the British shipbuilders are alarmed at the prospect of also losing the orders which China is rebe about to place for the purpose of building up a new navy.

Enormous crowds of people attended the annual cycle show which opened yesterday, showing how the craze has affected all classes of people. The greatest interest is taken in a new lever chain by which it is claimed an enormous increase in power and pace can be obtained. Not since the invention of the pneumatic tires has there been so much excitement in the cycle world or so much opposition offered to a new depart ure by the manufacturers, who fear they will be unable to dispose of their old stock. Another novelty is shown in a new cycle built entirely of aluminium.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Grand Jury Returns Verdicts Against the Liquor Sellers. The United States grand jury reported wenty-two indictments yesterday, sixteen of which were for selling liquir to the Indians. There were no cases of general interest and names are withheld because paries charged with violations of this law are still at large.

Pearl Brown was found guilty of mailing non-mailable matter and given ten days in jail and a \$50 fine. Thomas Jones and Elvin D. Smith netted \$10 and costs each for selling liquor to the Indiana. Before Judge Shiras the jury in the case of the Montcello bank returned a special

verdict, which leaves the matter in the hands of the court.
Yesterday the case of Edward A. Smith against the Farmers and Merchants bank of Fremont, on a guarantee given by cashier, involving \$10,000, was being heard.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 .- The meeting of the transcontinental lines was continued today and there will be a session again on Monday. The proposed agreement has been gone over and the chances are that it will be adopted. The agreement will in all probability be very much on the order of that now in force among the lines of the Western Passenger association. The difference between the Southern Pacific and the lines of the Western association over the emigrant traffic from New York to the Pacific coast will be taken up on Monday. This is looked forward to as one of the things that may cause a split

among the roads. Could Not Work Their Game Mike Courtney and John Rogner were tried yesterday before Judge Berka for an assault on Officer Sebeck on the night of November 6. An effort was made by the de-fendants to show that Sebeck was intoxi-cated when the trouble occurred, but it failed. It was conclusively proven that Se-beck was attending strictly to his business

had struck the officer.

RANDOLPH, Neb., Nov. 23 .- (Special Tele gram.)--Cedar County Teachers' association held a meeting here today. The attendance was good and the meeting very successful. A number of good papers on educational topics were read and discussed, and there were other "literary exercises. Superintendent Ward and Prof. Button of Hartington were among those present. Yesterday was the coldest this fall, 9 degrees above at 8 s. m.; milder today.

Beaths of a Day. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Henry Widmer leader of the orchestra in Daly's theater, died of heart diesse this morning while on his way home from Brooklyn, where the Daly company is playing. Widmer was for several years leader of the orchestra in Haldwin's theaters in San Francisco.

LONDON WRAPPED IN A FOG COLD WAVE REACHES SOUTHWARD. RESULT IS DISAPPOINTING Orange and Grape Crop in California

Threatened. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.-The blizzard west during last night, but the greater portion of its fury was spent before it reached this part of the country. During the day BRITISH SHIP EUILDERS LOSE CONTRACTS the area of high barometer passed over Misourl, but the weather bureau explains that it is being modified by warmer upper currents. and no colder weather will be experienced from it than was felt this morning. At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer marked 17 degrees above zero in Kansas City, which was ten or twelve degrees colder than yesterday. There was a fall of twenty degrees at Springfield, Mo. Further into the southwest the change was

even more noticeable. Snow was falling at Dodge City this morning. DENVER, Nov. 23.—Zero weather prevails generally in Colorado. On the west slope of the mountains snow has fallen in nany places to a depth of two to four feet san Francisco, Nov. 23.—A rapid fall in temperature during the past thirty-six hours is reported from almost every point on the Pacific coast. In many places in Oregon, Washington and Idaha the thermometer was below the freezing point last night and to-day. At Fresno, the center of the grape culture in California, the temperature fell today to 28 degrees, the lowest point re-corded in nine years. The fall of tempera-ture had been so gradual, however, that no vines nor orange trees were frozen. With the colder weather predicted for tonight, owners of citrus orchards are greatly

CHICAGO SYMPATHY FOR ARMENIA.

Some Talk of Enlisting an Army to Fight the Sultan. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-The Armenians of this city and vicinity, according to one of their number, are "hopeless and desperate," and are actively promoting a movement which is said to be spreading over the country to enlist men to go to Turkey to prevent the extermination of their relatives and friends. One man, who is believed to be reliable and well informed, said nearly 1,000 men have already been enlisted in Massachusetts and other New England states. Twenty have signed the roll in Chicago and it is believed at least 200 will do so. A meeting is to be held in this city tomorrow night to make an appeal to England to stop the massacres and if it is ineffectual enlisting will commence in earnest. The gentleman said that the Armenians would not submit to seeing their fathers, mothers and relatives exterminated. They are preparing to buy arms and go to Turkey to fight. As to how they would get there, he asked how the Cubans got to Cuba.

WELCOMED DEBS TO HIS OLD HOME. Labor Unions Turn Out in a Pouring TERRE HAUTE, Nov. 23 .- Eugene V.

Debs arrived home tonight and an hour later delivered an address-in the main his Chicago speech-at the Armory. Though the rain was pouring down, he was met at the station by several hundred laboring men, with bands of music, and escorted first to his home and then to the Armory, which was packed with people. He was introduced by President Pur

people. He was introduced by President Pur-cell of the State Miners' association. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—This after-noon Eugene V. Debs arrived from Chicago. About 300 people, members of labor unions. met him at the station and escorted him to ovation. He was escorted to one of the par lors and there he received his friends. was asked many questions concerning hi health, etc. To all he made pleasant replies and assured them that while he naturally felt his confinement, he believed his health was in no way impaired.

THREATENED TO SHOOT AN EDITOR Sioux Falls Citizens Indulge in a Bit of Pleasantry.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)—Something of a sensation was created here by the arrest of S. B. Van Buskirk, deputy United States district at torney, on a warrant sworn out by Mark Scott, editor of the Sloux Falls Journal, alleging that Van Buskirk threatened to kill him. Scott wanted him bound over to keep the peace. From the trial today it appears that Van Buskirk tried to persuade Scott by Van Buskirk. Falling in this the latter threatened to "shoot holes" through Scott if the article was printed. The case was dismissed on the defendant testifying that since making the threat he had conceived such contempt for Scott that he would not notice him, let alone shoot him. The Journal printed the story this morning, charging Van Buskirk with beating his wife so that she had to fly to neighbors in the night.

Alleged Wyoming Rustler Acquitted DOUGLAS, Wyo., Nov. 23 .- (Special.)-W. E. Grimes of Box Elder park, arrested on complaint of Sheriff Virdin for killing and selling a steer alleged to have been stolen was given a hearing before Judge Mewis Friday and discharged for want of evidence. Grimes has been arrested four times during the past two years on the same charges, but

each istance has been discharged. Lon Shane, a well known hunter, has just received the bounty offered by law for fifty-eight grey wolves and twenty-two coyotes, the result of a three weeks' hunt. Fifteen teams are at work on the Brock-way ditch, which, when completed, will water me 10,000 acres of the Fetterman flats. few miles north of this place. Work on the ditch and in building headgates and flumes will be continued through the winter and water will be available for use early in the spring.

Injured in a Mine.

CARBON, Wyo., Nov. 23 .- (Special.) -- Or Thursday morning William Hutchinson was seriously injured in the company mine at this place. He was crossing the track in the slope when he stumbled over the rope and was caught by a trip of cars being states of New York and Pennsylvania. With and was caught by a trip of cars being hoisted at the time. Hutchinson was dragged along the slope for some distance before the cars were stopped. His injuries were so severe that it was thought necessary to send to the state hospital at Rock Springs. On Friday Ever Christiansen was injured in the mine by a large lump of coal falling on him from the roof, crushing one of his feet.

Fourteen Years for Murder. BUFFALO, Wyo., Nov. 23 .- (Special.)-Slick Nard, on trial in the district court for the attempted murder of a sheep herder named Ewing, has been found guilty and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment in

sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment in
the state penitentiary.

A Mexican sheep herder working on Conant
creek started last Saturday to walk to Lander. After walking all day and night, he
reached the ranch of George Rodger, on
Little Popo Agie creek, with his feet so
hadly frozen that it was necessary to take
him to Sheridan for medical treatment. Both
of his feet will have to be amountated. of his feet will have to be amputated.

California's Mineral Production. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.-The State Board of Mines and Mixing announces that the value of the mineral production, the metallic, nonmetallic, bydrocarbons and gasses and structural materials for the last year was \$20,203,294.44. Gold leads all the rest with a total of \$13,923,281.89. Calaveres county produced the most of the precious metal with an output of \$2,119,354.67. Petroleum which as a developing branch comes second in point of wealth. The state's product was valued at \$1,064,531. Los Angeles led. Silver only amounted to \$297,-331.55. Quicksilver, \$934,000.

Death of an Aged Hermit. POMONA, Cal., Nov. 23.—News has been received of the death in San Gabriel canon of Enoch Willing, an aged hermit, who was of Enoch Willing, an aged hermit, who was a first cousin of Edward Willing, the father of the present Mrs. John Jacob Astor of New York. Willing often spoke of his wealthy relations, and of the fact that he ran away when 16 years old from the home of a rich family in Baltimore to become a sailor. He sailed over the world until he was nearly 50 years old, and then he made his home in the hut built by himself in the upper part of San Gabriel canon.

Three Drowned by a Boat Upsetting NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 23.—At Pond Creek ferry, on the Cumberland river, in this (Davidson) county, two young men,
Thomas Davis and David Callum, and a
young woman. Miss Nora Work, were
drowned while crossing the river in a seasos.
Smyrna about Wedsesday next

from the frigid regions drifted to the south- Leasing of Indian Lands Proves an Evil Instead of a Blessing. HIS BESETTING SIN IDLENESS Habits of the Whites He Comes In Contact Til Proposals to In-erense the Aid to the Militia. and Not the Good WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- (Special.) -- Com-

> not to be countenanced by the government of the United States. Instead of being the object lesson which it was originally intended, it has become more of a disposition to make money on the part of the Indians than a home and a place which they might enjoy in their old age. While wards of the government, enjoying all the right of a child, the Indians have failed signally, so far as can be ascertained, in appreciating the kindly spirit shown to them by an indulgent father. This is particularly the case with the Omaha Indians in Thurston county, It had been hoped that this band of Indians would be self-assertive, strong and upright in the enjoyment, not only of citizenship in the state of Nebraska, but in keeping that faith which had been expected of them from the Indian office. Instead, however, word comes from Thurston county that the Omahas are retrograding; that whisky, avarice and countless other evils associated with the white man are playing havor in the tribe, and instead of being cited as an instance of betterment by the government, they are in a worse state than during savagery.
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> The commissioner, in talking of these matters, gave in detail the number of leaseholds held by the white man from the Indians, and was in very grave doubt as to just what action should be taken by congress at the coming session to correct the evils that now exist. He doubted very much if the plan adopted by eastern senators and representa tives giving the Indian a certain allotment to do with what he pleased was the proper

thing in the premises. In fact, he was somewhat inclined to the idea that the Indian

should be treated as a ward and not enjoy any of the rights and privileges of American citizenship until such time as he had proven

his ability to enjoy citizenship.

IDLENESS A BESETTING SIN. While it was the original intention of the covernment to give the Indian land and to ssociate him with the white man, it has been iniversally found, according to the report of the Department of the Interior, and particularly the commissioner of Indian affairs, that the Indian's known propensity for idleness stands a barrier toward the working out of the beneficent provision of the government. In one instance the commissioner cited, where 3,500 allotments were made, it now transpires that 3,300 of these allotments are subleased, the Indians retaining from forty to eighty acres of land, while white men are farming the balance, running into thousands of acres. It is asserted, and not without some show of reason, that the white man commands the Indian's attention during a period when the Indian is not able to make or unmake conracts, and the result is strongly against the Omaha and Winnebago reservations certain numbers of acres of land remain to be al-lotted, these lands being held by the tribes made for the reason that it would work a hardship upon the Indian at this time and introduce into Thurston county an element which the senator did not desire to cope with. There are strong reasons for believing that unless other legislation is taken this winter that the allotments to the Omaha Indians

will not be made for several years to come. HALTING BETWEEN TWO OPINIONS. The Indian office is hesitating between two opinions as to which is the proper course to pursue. They recognize that the Indian has rights, and, like a parent nurturing a child, they believe the government should deal with the Indian, but conditions are such that the Indian seems to be his own worst enemy. and the time has come when, without any tors, will be occupied by Mr. Gear, Mr. Mcan education and then allowed to drift whither he pleases, tribal relations broken up, families sundered, and he an outcast, to travel over the face of the country which he once wned by right of first possession.

There will doubtless be strong legislation at the coming session of congress relative to the National Guard of the United States. From sources believed to be entirely trust worthy it is learned that the War department looks favorably upon the scheme of the mobilization of the army at certain strategic points, and through this mobilization a considerable reduction, it is thought, can be made in the yearly appropriation for the maintenance of the military arm of the service. Until within the past few years the appropriation made by congress annually for the support of the militia aggregated \$200,000. but this was doubled some five or six years ago, and now amounts to \$400,000. This is painfully insufficient to put the service upon painfully insufficient to put the service upon anything like a fighting footing, and no one better understands this than the present secretary of war. The appropriation last year for the support of the military establishment was \$28,600,000. It is estimated by those competent to judge that if the old frontiar posts were abandoned and the troops centered near the large cities that the cost of mainlear the large cities that the cost of main taining the army in its present shape could be reduced to \$20,000,000, and that the \$8,600,-000 that are further required for the main-tenance of the army could be applied toward increasing the efficiency of the militia.

STRENGTH OF THE MILITIA. The effective military strength of the United States according to latest reports, that is to say, the number of men under arms in all of the forty-four states and four territories of the United States, is set down this appropriation of \$8,600,000 that could be saved by the centralization of the military arm of the service, the militia force could be increased from 106,000 to 175,000 men, and that therefore the United States would have in constant training, with the standing army of the United States, 200,000 men available at a moment's notice for the field to resist any foreign foe.

This matter was discussed at the meeting of the army surgeons at Buffalo last summer, and it is thought that some decisive action will be taken by this body, which includes surgeons of both the army and the militia, at their meeting in Philadelphia next May. It is possible, however, that a bill will be introduced by some one of the representatives or senators from the west looking to the betterment of the militia, with a view of making it the reserve force of a great standing army to be utilized upon any sudden

WESTERN LAND DECISIONS.

Secretary of the Interior Renders Judgment in Several Cases. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)-Secretary Smith today rendered decisions in the following land cases from Nebraska and South Dakota: Nebraska-Max Lobil, ex parte, Lincoln district; commis-Lobil, ex parte, Lincoln district; commis-sioner's dicision affirmed and homestead ap-plication rejected a Peters against Hunter, Alliance district? Hunter's appeal dismissed on the ground that it was not filed within the time allowed by the rules of practice. Land is awarded to Peters.

South Dakofy Martin Thompson against Flora E. Putman Talbott, Watertown dis-trict decision reversed: Talbott's entry is

trict; decision reversed; Talbott's entry is held for cancellation. Charles Mitchell against James K. Peters, Mitchell district; decision affirmed; contest dismissed. Charles M. Cheatham against Martin Vaughn, Mitchell district; decision affirmed and contest dismissed. Rena McKeever against Edtest dismissed. Rena McKeever against Edwin W. Osborn. Watertown district; decision affirmed; Osborn entry held for cancellation. Wallace Mosher, ex parte, Mitchell district; decision affirmed; entry held for cancellation. Nellie Bridgeman against Edward D. Hamilton and Jessie E. House, Mitchell district; decision affirmed and contest dismissed. John J. Jahnle against Frank Arnswold, deceased, Aberdeen district; application for certiorari denied and swarded to defendant.

Minneapolis Getting Ready to Sail. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- The Minneapolis dropped down from Norfolk to Newport News today, where she will take on the remainder of her coal, about 1,000 tons, and it is ex-pected that she will be ready to sail for

SENATE CHAMBER CHANGES. New Faces Will Be Greeted by Re-

arrangement of the Furniture. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- (Special.) Strange changes in the familiar senate chamber will make themselves felt to the august senators as they stand up for the chaplain's blessing on the 2d day of December Changes that, while not radical, are pervasive and about the only things within the four walls that have come through the cleaning ordeal untouched are the busts of long-forgotten vice presidents dimly recessed along the walls. No such renovations have been made since the chamber was first eccupied i 1859. Then it was one of the most beautiful legislative 'halls in the world; today it deserves the same superlative recognition.

All during the recess of the senate deco-rators, painters, upholsterers and expert workers in wood have held high revel in the missioner of Indian Affairs Browning looks upon the leasing of Indian lands as a feature historic chamber, with the result that the old senators will imagine themselves in some highly aristocratic church, while the new members will look upon the exquisite traceries over capitals, arches, etc., and in their poetic fancy people the senate again with the gone heroes who illuminated the pages of history before they were even thought of. All the gilding has been gone over, the greasy walls and dirt-covered pedi-ments have been painted, with the mouldings in light and pretty colors. The old leather doors leading to the lobby and from the lobby to the reception room have been replaced by long plate glass doors, light and adding greatly to the apparent size of the chamber. But while these changes bring out all the

architectural beauty of the chamber, the most decided change, however, is in the banish-ment of the incongruous and ill assorted canebacked chairs by means of which a number of senators had consulted their ease rather than the dignity of their surorundings. Today the chair of immemorial pattern holds court and of the same size, there is an added dignity about the chamber which is surprising These chairs of dark red leather, together with the desks of soild mahogany, present a picture in the now well lighted and thoroughly ventilated room of the upper house of congress

It would be hard to find more beautiful examples of mahogany than have been put in the desks, but for thirty-five years it has been custom of incompetent workmen to varnish hese desks, until about forty layers of sticky substance had completely shut out the fine ness of the woods entering into their con-struction. Now all these layers of varnish have been taken off by expert workers in wood and the desks oiled, making a wonderful hange in their richness and beauty, suggesting the times of Webster, Calhoun and Clay, when they occupied these self same desks and made the laws of the state.

The great round, brass-grated fresh air ducts, which were on either side of the chamber in the rear and which have been taken by visiting members of the house as fretwork cuspidors, are now covered over with carpet, beautifully soft to the tread, and the stains of a hundred night sessions have been removed from the galleries. Carpets of a green shade have been put down in the chamber proper, while a red rich velvet ornaments the corridor leading into the cloak room. With these changes the senate cham-ber loses its appalling character and in its new clothes will invite new thoughts and corresponding "perkness" from the senator

CHANGES IN FACES A FEATURE. These changes in material things will be eccompanied by corresponding changes in the locations of the senators. Of the thirty mem-bers of the senate whose time expired on easehold principle as now obtains. In the the 4th of March, seventeen failed to return. Many of these occupied desirable seats, upon which filings for years have been made by lotted, these lands being held by the tribes other senators, these applications being dein common, but according to the request of Senator Allen, the allotments have not been of senators holding these seats to be returned other senators now profit through the whirligig of politics and will drop contentedly into the new positions when the body is called to order at noon of the 2d proximo the republican side the worthy change is that by which Mr. Peffer advances to the front line, where his flowing beard will no longer annoy those who sat in front of him whenever the wind blew. As

associates he will have Mr. Quay and Mr. Cameron, who will be the cynosure of all eyes when Mr. Peffer indulges in his monotonous expositions of populism. Mr. Gal-linger has taken the seat once occupied by Edmunds, and that later knew the still, small voice of Mr. Nixon. The four seats next the side aisle, reserved for new sena Bride and Mr. Butler, the fourth seat being reserved for a Utah senator. Mr. Pritchard will have Senator Chandler for a companion thus insuring him a chance to be in th thickest of the fight. Mr. Pettigrew has selected a seat between Mr. Sherman and Mr. Wolcott, the tailor-made from Colorado, and one of the "dandies" of the senate. Mr. Dubois will take the place made vacant by the patriarch Dolph. General Sewell has Mr. Peffer's old place, Mr. Wetmore will be on Mr. Davis' right and Mr. Burrows on the left of Minnesota's favorite son the descendant of King Knute, Knute Nel-

on.
Mr. Thurston and Mr. Wilson will be well back on the last row, with Elkins, Clark and Warren, where they all will be expected to

keep quiet together.
On the democratic side, Mr. Hill, of the bald head, has left his place near the door for a seat in the second row, that the eyes of the gallery may continue to be upon him. He has taken Populist Allen's old seat, from which he delivered the fifteen-hour speech, Mr. Allen choosing the middle seat in the front row, whence Mr. Coke was wont to thunder constitutional law as understood in Texas. As flanks Mr. Allen will have Mr. Cockrell on his right and Mr. Harris on his left, a most uncongenial pair for a populist. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Gray will continue to occupy adjoining seats, from which the one will attack and the other defend the admin-istration. Mr. Walthall becomes heir to the commanding place on the middle aisle, where sat Mr. Ransom, who many times and oft poured oil on the troubled waters as they threatened to break even over the chair of the vice president. Mr. Murphy goes to the third row between Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Smith, the last row being captained by the

EARNEST EFFORTS TO SECURE GOLD Secretary Carlisle Offers Especial Inducements to Holders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- The Treasury department today, in order to recoup in part its falling gold reserve, took the extremely unusual course of agreeing to pay express charges both ways to persons and corporations forwarding gold in exchange for other currency.

Secretary Carlisle in a circular letter sent to the United States subtreasury during the afternoon gave instructions to hereafter re-ceive gold coin in sums of \$500 and multiples thereof, and to pay express charges on the gold and also on the currency returned in exchange therefor. He also instructed the subtreasurers to receive light weight gold coin and to ascertain the exact value of such coins and pay for it at face value, less 4 cent for each troy grain, on such coins as are found to be below standard weight.

Today is believed to be the second time in the history of the government that it has paid express charges both on the gold re-

ceived and the currency returned therefor. The only exception, it is said, was in 1893, when it was done in a few instances.

The secretary's letter of instruction to subtreasurers regarding light weight coin was as follows: "Department instructions of July 9 and August 23, 1895, requiring you to reject and place a distinguishing mark on all gold coins presented to your depository for deposit where found to be below the least current weight, are hereby so modified as to instruct you that when required to accept all such coins at valuation in proportion to their actual weight, such valuation is to be deter-mined by deducting from nominal value 4 cents for each grain, troy weight, found below the standard weight of each piece; all light weight pieces thus received by you to be held in the cash at your office sepa-rate from full weight coins, and each bag of such coins to be plainly marked with the smount of the face and actual values of con-tents. If the depositor should prefer to have the pieces that are found to be below the least current weight returned to him you will, before returning them, stamp each piece

with the distinguishing mark referred to in department letter." Funeral of Portuguese Minister. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Funeral services over the remains of Senhor Thedim, the late thew's Catholic cathedral in the presence of the diplomatic corps. Secretary Olney was the executive board of the Knights of Labor the only representative of the administration this afternoon General Master Workman present. The remains were placed in a vault sovereign was elected fraternal delegate to and later will be sent to Lisbon.

DATE IS DEFINITELY FIXED

Formal Elevation of Mgr. Satolli Will Occur on December 15.

ARRANGEMENTS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

Archbishop Kain Will Preach the Sermon, Cardinal Gibbons Will Confer the Beretta and Satolli Will Celebrate Pontifical Mass.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- The details of the elevation of Mgr. Satolli to the cardinalate are practically completed. The ceremony will occur on December 15 at 10:30 a. m. at the Cathedral at Baltimore. Archbishop Kain of St. Louis has been chosen to preach the sermon. The mass will be celebrated by Mgr. Satolli after the conferring of the berretta and in his new capacity of cardinal. The invitations to the ceremony will be issued shortly and until this occurs it will not be known what members of the clergy will attend, but a large representation of heads of that the present owner will make the repairs, the hierarchy will be present.

Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Satolli will occupy positions on the gospel and epistic JURY RETURNED ITS VERDICT. sides of the sanctuary respectively. The member of the noble guard, who brings the berretta from Rome, will also be within the sanctuary. The first ceremony, preceding the mass, will be that of conferring the cardinalate upon Mgr. Satolli. This office will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons. At its conlusion Satolli will leave the sanctuary, changing his purple robes for those of cardinal. On re-entering the sanctuary, he will proceed with the celebration of high pontifical mass. An official announcement from Rome states that the consistory will assemble on Monday

DATE DEFINITELY FIXED. BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—Cardinal Gibbons today confirmed the statement that the beretta would be conferred on Archbishop

Satoli on December 15 in this city.
"Mgr. Satolli has arranged to have the eremonies incident to his elevation take place in the cathedral in this city on Sunplace in the cathedral in this city on Sunday, December 15, beginning at 10:30 a. m.," said the cardinal. "The mass will be celebrated by Mgr. Satolli and I will have the honor of conferring the beretta. Immediately after the announcement is made in the consistory on Monday the member of the noble guard designated by the holy father to be the bearer of the beretta and selected will leave Bonne for Washington. thetto will leave Rome for Washington. "Further details of the ceremony w

can be said, however, that in all particulars the ceremony will be similar to that upon the occasion of my own elevation, the details of which were published at such length in all your papers. It will include the usual procession of dignitaries and clergy, special music, etc. Upon entering the cathedral Satolli and myself will occupy positions upon the epistle and gospel side of the sanctuary respectively. The member of the noble guard from Rome and certain designated members of the hierarchy will be nvited to seats within the chancel. The ceremony of conferring the cardinalate will precede the mass, and at its conclusion Mgr. Satolli will leave the sanctuary and exchange his purple robes for those of a cardinal. Upon his return he will celebrate high pon-tifical mass, assisted by such bishops or priests as he himself shall designate. Then will follow the sermon, and this is about all that can be stated in regard to the ceremony at this time.
"The invitations to the ceremony are now

being printed, after a formula used upon the occasion of my own elevation to the cardinalate, which I furnished Mgr. Satolli at his request. The invitations upon these occasions are always extended personally by the person whose elevation is the occasion of the gathering. They will doubtless be sent o all the prelates of the country, with whom, from time to time, Mgr. Satolli has been prought into official and personal relations. "Just how many of them or what other specially invited guests will attend the ceremony cannot be definitely known, however, until the acceptances have been received, which will probably be between the 8th and 10th of December."

AMERICAN CORN BEATS THE WORLD Inise Produced in Europe is of Inferior Quality.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- An analysis of

naize from the Black sea and the Danube was recently made in the chemical division view of determining its comparative value as a feeding stuff with that grown in this country. Of late years these countries have been shipping corn in large quantities to Germany and Great Britain and other countries of northern Europe. The imports into Germany from Roumania alone last year exceeded those of the United States. The advantages enjoyed by these countries of southern Europe in competition for this trade, owing to their geographical location and the avoidance of along sea voyage, are be-lieved in this country to be offset by the superior quality of the American product and this impression is strikingly confirmed by the recent analysis. The samples were found to correspond in composition to poor corn grown in the United States, being from 13 to 17 per cent lower in protein and fully 33 per cent lower than the last averages of over 200 samples of American grown corn. While an average for corn for the world shows but 9.45 of protein and this average is higher than samples from the Black sea and the Danube, the American average is 10.5. The samples of dent and flint exceed this, many.

indeed, exceeding 11 per cent.
It is pointed out by the department that while these facts speak eloquently of the higher quality of the American product they also testify with equal force to the importance of maintaining the high standard of the feeding quality of American corn in foreign markets, as that is unquestionably the characteristic upon which main reliance must be placed to enable the American growers to compete successfully with the cheap labor of southern Europe. The shipment of inferior grades of corn under the circumstances would be to deal a death blow to American corn exports, even to those countries whose maize is used only as food for stock.

ORDER BEING RAPIDLY RESTORED. Arrest of a Number of Agitators Has the Desired Effect.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-The Turkish mences. egation received from the sublime porte the following telegram under today's date: "At the request of the council of the Armenian church at Niksar (Sivas), the authorities arrested sixteen suspicious Armenians. Thanks to the measures taken by the authorities of Hafik, the marauders about town were ar-rested and the citizens reopened their shops. The inquest concerning the disorders at Aintail proved this order took place in con-sequence of the murder of three Mussulmans by Armenian rioters. Perfect tranquility exists now at Aintail. During the affray at the villages of Koulikiana and Koypoutar (Sivas) two Mussulmans and one Armenian were killed, and three Mussulmans and one Armenian wounded. Thanks to the assurance given by the authorities, the Armenians who were assembled at Tchoukmerzem returned to their villages and order was restored. In the Armenian church of Karahissar-Charki thiry-nine revolutionary pamphlets were found.

Giving Competent Men a Chance. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-Secretary Herbert has made a change in the regulations governing the employment of labor in navy ards, intended to correct the abuse which has grown up in re-employing the entire force of men laid off from scarcity of work whenever there is occasion again to increase the ever there is occasion again to increase the force, thus depriving the persons on the eligible lists of employment. The ascretary has provided for the classification of the men into three grades, "Excellent," "Good," and "Poor." The first class is to have preference in the appaointment, the second class will be allowed to register again, but will not be given preference in appointment, and the third grade will be precluded from regis tration for one year.

Portuguese minister, were held in St. Mat- Sovereign Elected Fraternal Delegate WASHINGTON, Nov. 23,-At a meeting of the executive board of the Knights of Labor

VISITED BY THE COMMITTEE. Councilmen Look Over the City Jail

with a View to Removing. A committee from the city council, composed of Cadet Taylor, Frank Burkley and Anton Kment, visited the city jail yesterday. The members were shown through the cells, matron's quarters and court room. After a few measurements were made and some figuring done, they stated that the rooms in the city hall would give ample room for police headquarters and that a commodi-

or police neadquarters and that a commodi-ous jail could be constructed in the basement of the building at small expense.

The main objection against the present jail is poor sewerage. Though the building is comparatively new, the basement in which curb line and when any slight stoppage of the main sewer occurs foul games and sometimes refuse is backed up into the drain pipes of the building. A large electric fan was placed in the south wall of the jail some time sgo for the purpose of ridding the prisoners' quarters of foul air. This is turned on for several hours, both morning and evening, but in the intervals the atmosphere is filled with noxious vapors which injures the health of both officers and prisoners confined in the building.

The court room at the present time is badly in need of repair, but as the Colonade hotel property is in litigation it is not probable even in the event of the city taking a new

Cummings Guilty of Manslaughter-Motion for New Trial. Charles Cummings has been found guilty

f manslaughter. When the criminal court convened yesterday morning the jury in the case was already in the box. It had been out since noon Friday, and it was not until early yesterday morning that a verdict was agreed upon.

Cummings was in the court room and sat with his back to the jury. When the ver-dict was handed to the clerk of the district court he looked at him intently until the paper had been read. When the word court he looked at him intenty until the paper had been read. When the word "manslaughter" issued from the clerk's lips, Cumming started a little and looked quickly about. Then he turned to his counsel by his side and engaged in conversation with

A motion for a new trial of the case will be filed at once. It will be based on errors made by the court in its rulings, and in its instructions to the jury.

FORD ASKS FOR A NEW TRIAL. Alleges One of the Jurors Was Unfit to Sit.

Patrick Ford, jr., has filed a motion for a new trial on the charge of highway robbery, of which he was recently convicted in the not be arranged until after his arrival. It criminal court. The motion is based on some alleged remarks made by W. D. Clark, one of the members of the jury before which he

was tried.
In an affidavit accompanying the motion Henry Foley, one of the panel, swears that he was seated behind Clark in the criminal court room when Ford's case was called Clark was talking to another juror, and le the course of his conversation said that Ford ought to be "cinched," or words to that effect. Just as he uttered the words he was called as a juror and was accepted. Ford claims that he did not file a motion for a new trial based on these facts within the time allowed by law because his former attorney had withdrawn from the case without his knowledge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

At Creighton hall last evening was given the second annual masquerade ball of the German Ladies' Benevolent association. Several hunired participated.

The annual memorial services of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will take place at Boyd's new theater, Sunday, December 1, at 2:30 p. m. The Nebraska Ceramic club will hold its

third annual exhibition, beginning December 3 and continuing for five days. The exhibit will be placed in room 1, New York Lies building. Rev. C. N. Dawson of the Walnut Hill Methodist church will lecture next Tuesday night at his church on the subject: "How to Manage a Wife." "How to Manage a Husband," delivered last week, drew a full

The posters which were on exhibition for a number of days at the public library in this city will be taken to Lincoln, where they will be placed on exhibition in the new library building of the State university, which

will be opened on December 10. A two-story frame building at 2201 South of the Department of Agriculture with a Eighth street was completely gutted by fire at S o'clock last evening. The house had been unoccupied for the last six weeks, and was owned by Willard W. Clark, living at 2205 South Eighth street. The loss was about \$250, and Mrs. Clark said last evening that she thought the building was insured. fire originated in the attic. The cause is un-

known.

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