Porte Finally Replies to the Request of the Powers.

MIGHT NOT HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT

Additions to the Fleet in Bosphorus. it is Thought, Would Excite Populace and Increase Danger to Foreigners.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24-(via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 25.)-The main question now being discussed between the Porte and the representatives of the powers is that of adding four extra guardships to the little foreign fleet in the Bosphorus, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Austria demanding firmans for the passage through the Dardanelles of an extra gunboat to be attached to their respective

Although the demands were made over a week ago, on the ground that the foreign population of Constantinople then needed this additional protection, the sultan still holds out in his refusal to grant the required per-

From the highest authority the Associated press is enabled to give the view of the case taken by the Turkish government. It is as follows:

While admitting that the powers possess the right to have two guardships each in the Bosphorus, the Porte considers that the proposed increase of the number of fereign war vessels there under the present condition of things in the Turkish empire might excite the Mussulmans and create an effect not desired

by the powers.

In addition the Porte points out that, in view of the measures taken to preserve order there, an increase in the number of guardattached to the embassies is not re-

It can be said upon authority that this is the substance of a note which the Porte has sent to the representatives of the powers in reply to an urgent request for an answer to their request for the firmans referred to. soon as the note shall have been received and considered at the British, Russian, Italian

and Austrian embassies, a conference of the representatives of those powers will be called, and a joint reply may be sent to the Porte.

The substance of the Porte's note will also be telegraphed to the different Ottoman embassies and ministeries abroad, with instruc tions to inform the governments to which they are accredited of the stand taken by the sultan in this matter.

In addition, the Turkish representatives at London, St. Petersburg, Rome and Vienna will be instructed to earnestly request the four powers not to insist upon their demands in connection with the proposed extra guard-

SHUTAN REARS A TRICK. While the above is, in brief, the reply which the Porte is sending to the four powers, it should be added that in political circles the repugnance of the Ports to grant the firmans applied for is attributed to the belief which is said to exist among the Turkish ministers and Abdul Hamid's entourage that to grant the firmans would be a sad blow to the dignity of the sultan and direct proof of lack o confidence upon the part of the powers in his ability to govern and maintain order. But behind this, it is claimed, lurks the fear upon the part of the sultan that the demanded increase in the number of foreign guardships in the Bosphorus is really only a cloak for the intention of the powers to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters in case

renewed disturbances in Asiatic Turkey.
In reply to the appeal directed by Baron
von Calis, the Austrian ambassador, to the Armenian patriarch, to exert his influence to prevent another outbreak, which it was feared was the purpose of the demonstrations which the Armenian central revolutionary committee is alleged to have planned for this city, the patriarch says that no such demonstration is contemplated by the Armenians, "although," he adds, "despair reigns among them owing to the incessant arrests and exiling of Armenians." arrests and exiling of Armenians."

of this vicinity have recently been exiled to

The Hairinik, a local newspaper, which, as exclusively announced in these dispatches was suppressed last week, because its editor was suppressed last week, because its editor refused to publish an article, sent to him by the Turkish authorities condemning "the intrigues of the Armenians," has been granted permission to resume publication.

The absence of news from Zeitoun, which the Armenians are still said to be holding in strong force, and the failure of the government to furnish any information regarding the concentration of Turkish troops at Marash for the advance on Zeitoun, is caus-Marash for the advance on Zeitoun, is caus-ing some uneasiness. Besides, no news is obtainable concerning the rising of the Druzs against Turksh rule, one of the most serious features of the whole situation. The financial situation continues to hamper the government in its efforts to restore order

in Asiatic Turkey, and there does not seem to be any sign of relief. From what can be learned here, it would seem that the situation in Anatolia appears to be much more tranquil than for some time past, and there is no doubt that efforts

are being made to maintain order in the districts where disturbances are threatened and to suppress disorders where outbreaks occurred. All dangers have passed now, however, in Anatolia.

The governor of Hadjin, who had threatened to burn the convent there and set fire

to the barley fields, has, owing to the strong representations made to the Porte on the subject by Mr. Terrell, been recalled, and his

conduct will be inquired into.

The members of the American colony here, as well as other foreign residents of this city and vicinity, join in praising the energetic and effective action of Mr. Terrell, under very trying circumstances. There seems to be no reason for doubting that his representations to the Porte have been the means of saving American lives and preserving American property.

TROOPS PROTECT THE AMERICANS Safe Arrival of a Party Under a Guard of Soldiers. (Copyrighted, 1995, by the Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25 .- The United States minister, Alexander W. Terrell, has received a dispatch from Aintab announcing the safe arrival there of the American mis sionaries belonging to the central Turkey mission (Dr. and Mrs. Americus Fuller, Rev. Charles S. Sanders, Mrs. A. M. Trowbridge Miss Ellen M. Price and Miss Elizabeth M. Trowbridge) and the English governess, Mise McDonaid. The missionaries add that full protection was afforded them by the Turkish authorities when it was demanded from the Ports by Mr. Terrell. The latter now is satisfied that the 172 missionaries in Anatolia are

The situation here is still grave and more complicated.

Naval Commander Takes a Wife. LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The marriage of Lieutenant Commander W. S. Cowles, the United States naval attache, to Miss Roosevelt, sister of James S. Roesevelt secretary of the United States embassy took place at St. Andrews' church Westminster, at 2:20 p. m. today. Rev. Hon. J. S. Northcote officiated. The Hon. J. S. Northcole officiated. The Austrian suval attache was the best man. Mr. Carter, Mr. Bayard's secretary, and Mr. D. A. Wells of the United States embassy were the ushers. Among the guests were the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, and Mrs. Bayard; the United States consul general, Mr. Patrick A. Collins, and Mrs. Collins, several of the naval attaches, and a large number f the naval attaches, and a large number

Colorado Has an Earthquake. GREELEY, Colo., Nov. 25 - An earthquake

NO MORE SHIPS NECESSARY BOUNDARY DISPUTE UNCHANGED. FAST to Aggressive Movement Said to Be Contemplated by England.

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- Nothing is known at ments of the administrator of British Guiana that the imperial government is prepared to assert the rights of arms. News reached here some days ago that the legislature of that country had acquiesced to the proposal of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr Chamberlain, to increase the colonial force by two inspectors and another Maxim gun the legislature also notifying the governmen the legislature also notifying the government that it is prepared to vote anything the colonial secretary considered necessary for the defense of the colony. No other proposition, however, has been made by the imperial government. There has been no change in the boundary dispute, and the government, it is added, will not tolerate Venezuelan aggression beyond the Schomberg line. Otherwise, it is stated the Schomberg line. Otherwise it is stated that the warlike statements printed in cer-tain newspapers are not founded on facts.

CUBAN PARTIES ABOUT TO UNITE. Question of Leadership Alone Stands

in the Way. HAVANA, Nov. 25.—It is understood that the reformist party is upon the point of making a fusion with the conservatives. The only thing preventing the union is that T. D. Mora, the reformist president, aspires to the presidency of the fusion party, as indicated by a recent letter which he wrote to a prominent leader, Manuel Calve. The conserva-tives, however, do not care to sacrifice the actual president, Marquis Apezteguis. It is thought probable that the reformists will con-

sent to Apezteguis' leadership.

While reconnoitering near Matanzas, a detachment of troops discovered the body of Andres Traga, the insurgent leader, who was mortally wounded in a skirmish a few days

STORM IN ENGLAND CONTINUES.

Channel Service Entirely Suspended on Account of Rough Water. LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The storm which has been raging along the British coast since Saturday last continues and reports of many disasters are arriving here. The gale is so violent that 't is not safe for the channel boats to leave port, and, in consequence, channel service has been entirely suspended. ROME, Nov. 25.—Violent snow storms prevail in Turin and Acqui. A train running between Genoa and Acqui has been snowed YARMOUTH, England, Nov. 25 .- The Nor-

wegian bark Isbaaden, Captain Isaksen, has been wrecked off this port during the gale and twelve of the crew have been drowned.

Balance on the Right Side. ROME, Nov. 25 .- In the Chamber of Depthat the surplus would be 1,250,000 lire this year, and that he expected a surplus next year, and that he expected a surplus next year of 8,020,000 lire without a new loan. He added that the position of the treasury was improving gradually, that the payment of the coupons of the foreign loans was com-pletely assured, and finally, that the depression on the bourses of Paris and Vienna has had no serious effect upon Italian funds, which are still quoted below their value.

Greene Was a Healthy Boy. LONDON, Nov. 25 .- In an interview with Dr. Barnado, the projector of the well known Barnado homes for children, in regard to the statements made at Toronto regarding the death of the lad Greene, as alleged, from illtreatment, Dr. Barnado denied that Green-was weak-minded, and said that on the contrary he was thoroughly healthy and intelligent. Dr. Barnado added that all the boys were carefully selected and subjected to a searching examination before they were allowed to depart from the institution.

MANAGUA (Via Galveston), Nov. 25 .- Europeans here have been trying to induce the government of Nicaragua to annul the canal government of Nicaragua to annul the canal contract entered into with citizens of the United States. As the result, the opinion of Judge Darte of the supreme court has been requested on the subject. The official report of the Nicaraguan canal has been made public and is adverse to the construction of the canal under the supervision of the United States government.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The police raided the houses of the socialist members of the Reichstag, and other leaders of the socialist party today. A thorough search was made of their domiciles, and all their letters and papers were impounded and taken to the office of the chief of police. It is reported that the action of the authorities is based upon some infringement of the Prussian law governing the right of association.

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The marquis of Salisbury has completed his reply to Secretary Olney's note regarding Venezuela. The mar quis was busily engaged upon it during the most of last week and numerous papers deal-ing with the subject were sent to Hatfield house from the foreign office. It is expected that the answer will be immediately deliv-ered to the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard.

Raided the Houses of Socialists. BERLIN, Nov. 25 .- In all the houses o 104 socialists were searched and in fifty-four cases documents and papers were seized. Among the residences in which the police obtained possession of documents were those of Herr Singer and Herr Babel. Similar raids were made at Breslau, Cologne and other cities.

Alexander Dumay Seriously III. PARIS, Nov. 25 .- Alexander Dumas, the distinguished author and playwright, is seriously ill. The physicians in attendance upon him at first thought he was suffering from neuralgia, but later recognized graver symp-

PARIS, Nov. 25.-Arthur Arnould, the French literateur and formerly member of the Commune, is dead. He was born April 7, 1833. He was the author of a number of works, including one entitled "The French Rayclution" Revolution."

LIMA, Noy. 25.—(Via Galveston.)—The cabinet of the prefect and subprefect has resigned. The successors bave not yet been

Switchman Fell Under the Train. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 25 .- A special to the TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 26.—A special to the Capital from Leavenworth, says: This moreing while switching in East Leavenworth, Lewis Lamera, a Burlington brakeman, slipped on account of the ice on top of the cars and fell with his body across the track. A train passed over him, cutting the body in two above the hips. Lamera was 50 years old, and lived with his widowed mother in St. Joseph. He belonged to two orders, and left \$1,500 life insurance.

insurance. Breckinridge Will Try Again. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 25,-A special to th Post from Frankfort says: Colonel W. C. Post from Frankfort says: Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, it is now understood, will make the race for congress in the Seventh district next year. It is said that he has told his friends that he will make the race and that he expects to win. During the last compaign Colonel Breckinridge stumped the district for the state democratic ticket, and everywhere drew immense crowds.

LOUISVILLE. Nov. 25.-A special to the Times from Paducah, Ky., rays: A negro tramp was caught trying to wreck a train near Calvert City and pursued into the woods, where he was overtaken and riddled with bullets and then hanged to a tree. The locality is surrounded by a wilderness. The name of the victim is unknown.

Taylors Determined to Escape CARROLTON, Mo., Nov. 25 - The Taylor brothers, murders of the Meeks family, are OVERLAND WRECKED

the colonial office here of the alleged state- Santa Fe Limited, Eastbound, in Collision with a Freight Train.

TWO KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

of the Latter Will Likely Die-Engineer Missing and Supposed to Be Under the Wreek.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 25.-General Manager Frey received word tonight of a head end collision that occurred just east of Shoemaker, N. M., between the eastbound Chicago limited and a freight train. The trains met on a sharp curve. Both engines were destroyed, the mail car was thrown on top of an engine and the baggage car and one chair car are upside down in the river. About twelve passengers were more or less injured. Engineer Bourne of the fiver and one postal clerk are missing. The injured passengers are being taken to the Las Vegas hospital and wrecking crews have started from Raton and Las Vegas to clear the way and repair about 600 feet of track, which was turn up. The accident happened about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Shoemaker is about the third station east of Las Vegas.

Two persons were killed, two injured so that they may die and seventeen others received injuries more or less severe. Postal Clery H. G. Russel was instantly killed and Postal Clerk F. D. Pitney died shortly after the accident from his injuries. Benton Cunningham, newsboy, will die. His home is at Seeley, Cowley county, Kan. Freight Conductor J. M. Robb was badly injured and

scalded; will probably die.

The list of injured: I. Seller, San Francisco; D. D. Fuller, Sedalla, Mo., head hurt and knee bruised, slightly scalded; John Mackin, Chicago; Theodore Maldonado, wife, daughter and two children, Wagon Mound, N. M.; A. D. Munroe, Cripple Creek, Colo., and George Anton, Santa Fe, N. M. Joe John of Leavenworth, Kan., escaped with a scalp wound and slight bruises; J. R. Murphy residence unknown, also received slight bruises; Conductor Drury of No. 4 was scratched and bruised, but his injuries are not serious; W. K. Hodges, fireman of train No. 4, engine 826, left ankle sprained; Eu-gineer Bourne, No. 4, arm broken, body bruised; Head Brakeman J. C. N. Granger of No. 35, badly bruised; Express Messenger T. Robinson was seriously cut on the

ow that the accident at Shoemaker is not as bad as at first reported. Conductor J. bad as at first reported. Conductor J. M. Robb's injuries are now pronounced by the urgeons as not dangerous. Benton Cunningham's condition is not pronounced dangerous. His right leg is broken, and he received scalp and face wounds. I. Seller is not among the injured. Mrs. Maldonado is not badly hurt, receiving only bruises to her knee.

KANSAS CITY GETTING IN LINE.

Requests Congress to Recognize the Cubans as Belligerents. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25 .- The board of directors of the Kansas City Board of Trade last Tuesday pasesd a resolution asking congress to grant Cuba the rights of belligerents. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, by the Board of Trade of Kan-City, Mo., That we hereby respectfully request congress to grant belligerent rights the people of Cuba, who are struggling for their independence, thereby placing them on an equality with the Spanish. "Resolved, That we respectfully request other boards of trade to pass resolutions in

eccordance with the above." On 'change this morning the document wa read by Secretary Charde and supported by A. D. Johnson, who made a speech outlining Cuba's political predicament. The resolutions were adopted by the unanimous vote of the exchange. Secretary Charde will mail conies of the resolution to Congressman Tarsney and Senators Vest and Cockrell.

WORK OF THE WIND IN WYOMING. Friday's Gale the Worst on Railroad

Traffic Ever Experienced. LARAMIE, Wyo., Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-Reports received here from along the line of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific indicate that the wind storm of Friday night was the most severe of any in the history of the road. The section house at Green River was blown from its foundation onto the line, where it held trains until removed. Headlights and lanterns could not be kept lighted and all traffic had to be suspended. The most remarkable instance of the force of the most remarkable instance of the force of the wind was experienced on the Peru hill, where a heavy freight train pulling down the hill was stalled by the head wind. The hill has a heavy grade and usually it requires all the brakes to be kept set in order to get a train down it in safety. An extra engine had to be ordered to get the train down the hill against the wind.

Black Hills Men Visit Sheridan. SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-A large party of representative citizens of the Black Hills region visited this city last evening in charge of Superintendent J. R. evening in charge of superintendent J. R.,
Phelan of the Wyoming division of the B.
& M. railway. With the party were Judge
A. J. Plowman of the circuit court; E. McDonald, ex-sheriff; Sol Star, for nine years
mayor of Deadwood; J. L. Bentley, commercial agent of the B. & M. at Deadwood;
Hon. J. R. Brennan of Rapid City, state
railroad commissioner; Mayor Camplin of
Newcayle Wyo, and a number of business Newcastle, Wyo., and a number of business men of Deadwood, Rapid City, Lead City and Newcastle. The guests were entertained at the Sheridan club and taken to the various points of interest about the city. The party will visit Butte, Helena and other Montana points of interest.

A disastrous fire occurred at Gillette on

Monday night. Five business houses, four of them the property of Daly Bros., and one belonging to Fawkes & Co. of Sundance, were completely destroyed. Daly Bros. loss was \$6,000, with \$1,500 insurance. The fire is thought to have been accidental.

CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-The Sheep men of this region are taking steps to improve the character of their flocks and are improve the character of their flocks and are breeding to better mutton grades than heretofore. On Monday a bunch of 119 pretty black face rams were received here for the firm of Denecke. Bristol & Wright. They were all pure bred, imported Shropshires, mostly recorded, and all eligible for record in the American Shropshire association register. This band is said to be the finest yet brought to the Wyoming ranges, and will prove a great improvement to the ficeks of his region,

When the White Man Does It. CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-G. A. oleman of the Big Horn basin was arrested on Tuesday and pleaded guilty before a justice of the peace to the charge of "unlawfully killing and shipping game for speculative purposes," and was fined \$11. His game shipment consisted of several fine deer heads, and a box of venison was sold at auction and bill by moral citizens. ion and bid in by several citizens, who im-nediately forwarded it to the parties for whom it was originally billed, two prominent

Long Distance on a Bieyele. SARATOGA, Wyo., Nov. 25. -(Special)-Louis Low returned Sunday from lilinois.

Bodies of Three Men and a Boy Found SNOW GENERAL IN NEBRASKA on a Bont.
PARIS, Tex., Nov. 25.—Puller develop-

ments concerning the finding of a dead man Several Inches Reported from Various Parts on a trading boat below Arthur City reveal the fact that four men were murdered. About three weeks ago three men purchased the boat, and, with a boy, moved two and a MANY CASS COUNTY FARMERS TALK half miles below Arthur. For several days the boat has been observed anchored without concluded to investigate, and the corpses of the three men and boy were all found lying in bed, undressed. A ferocious dog pre-vented the parties from entering for a time, but was finally overcome. The victims had evidently been dead several days. One of them met death by his skull being crushed. The men's clothing was scattered about the room, with their pockets turned inside out, showing robbery as well as murder. One was a large man, about 45 or 50 years of age, with a heavy sandy moustache, shaving so as to extend to his lower jawbone. Papers under his head indicated his name was E. C. Cardoy and that he was the owner of the outfit

The boy was about 12 years old, heavily built, with dark hair, and was evidently the son of Cardoy. Another was identified by citizens of Chicola and Arthur as Henry Thomas Rice, who has been a music teacher. He was about 28 or 30 years old. The other is about 35 or 40 years of age, red complexioned, beard of about two weeks' growth and stubby moustache.

The party were trappers, hunters, fishermen and gamblers, and had a full outfit with them and a good store of provisions. They had been drifting along the river for some time, having bought the boat several weeks ago from a man named Clifford at weeks ago from a man named Clifford at Ragsdale, Tex., about fifty mlies above there. They stopped at several points, remaining several days at each. On the 13th they were in Arthur City, where they displayed considerable money. The younger, red-faced man gave his name as Maddox and said he was from Atlanta, Ga., and said that his father was a grocery merchant there. They left Arthur Wednesday, and were murdered Thursday night, the 14th, as several shots were heard from the boat. The place was an out of the way spot, the nearest house

being two miles away.

There is no clue whatever and the officers have no hope of ever solving the mystery, though they are working hard on the case. They returned tonight with the dog, which they will keep.

Minister to Turkey Held Responsible for the Condition of Missionaries. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25 .- A special to the Times from Jefferson City, Mo., says: The United States minister to Turkey was vigorously denounced from the pulpit of the First Baptist church in this city last night by Rev. J. T. M. Johnson, who has just re-turned from a three months' trip abroad, seven weeks of which were spent in the Holy Land and the Ottoman empire. It was in a graphic description of the deplerable condition of the Christian in the sultan's domain that Mr. Johnson alluded to Mr. Terrell.

Mr. Johnson alluded to Mr. Terrell.

"He is a traitor," said the preacher, "to his God, his country and himself. He ought to be hung. He has been bribed by the sultan, who decorated his wife and daughter and presented him with a fine st. Ilion. He is a Mohammedan, and to him and his utter disregard of their safety is due the perilous condition of the American missioner in that country.

condition of the American mirglo erres in that country.

"Our consuls are all right, but they are powerless. England's minister to that country is all right. Our entire party thirty-four in number, signed and forward to President Cleveland, immediately upon, our arrival at New York, a petition asking arrival at New York, a petition asking arrival at New York as petition asking arrival at New York, a petition arrival at New York, a petition arrival at New York, a petition arrival at

that no idea of the terrible situation in Armenia is to be gained through newspaper reports, as all news is suppressed by the sultan's agents.

DAVIS GETS THE BANK STOCK.

a Case Over Davis Estate. SALT LAKE, Nov. 25.—A special to the Tribune from Helena, Mont., says: The supreme court handed down ten decisions today, the most important of which was an appeal from Butte, Mont., involving the city. The bank is incorporated with 1,000 shares, valued at \$1,000 per share. A. J. Davis, sr., was the incorporator and owned 950 sr., was the incorporator and owned 900 shares. Just before he died he gave his son, A. J. Davis, jr., the entire block of stock. As the man left no will the administrator appointed by the court demanded of young Davis the stock, to be divided among the deceased's relatives. This he refused to do. Suit was brought and Colonel Robert G. Ingersoil was employed as attempts for the Ingersoll was employed as attorney for the plaintiff and argued the suit. The case was appealed to the supreme court and the decision today was to the effect that young Davis is the owner of the richest bank in the state of Montana.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 25,-Sheriff T the requisition papers for the arrest of Rev. Robert Seymour, formerly paster of the African Methodist Episcopal church of this city, who is wanted here on the charge of assaulting Lizzle Hancock, a 17-year-old girl who was employed by the minister to attend to his correspondence. Seymour is now being held at Louisville, where he went when he left this city a few weeks ago. A day or so before he left here he was married to Miss Nettle Sexton, a well known colored girl and a graduate of the city High school. The colored people of this city are very much excited over the charge preferred against Seymour, and an interesting legal fight is expected when the case comes to trial. the requisition papers for the arrest of Rev

Passengers Had a Narrow Escape TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 25.—A special the Capital from Leavenworth, Kan., says the Capital from Leavenworth, Kan., says:
A wreck occurred on the Kansas Central
road, near Easton, eight miles from this
city, tenight. As the miled evening train
was coming along it broke, and, when the
front part stopped, the deiached passenger
coach crushed into a mail and express
car. The coach was badly smashed up and
had to be left piled up on the track. Two
women in it had a narrow escape. As the
cars came together Conductor James Lake
jumped to save himself and lit on some
boards and badly injured his head and
body. There was only one brakeman on the
train.

Run Down an Indian Murderer. DENVER, Nov. 25.—A special to the News from Ignacio, Colo., says: Hatch, News from Ignacio, Caio, says: Hatch, the renegade Ute, who murdered the two Indians near Mancos during the early part of the month, has been captured in San Juan county by Joe Smith, Chief Severo and others. The chase was attended with severe hardships, as there are no settlements in the country traversed, and storms have been frequent. The murderer confesses to killing the two Indians, but denies all knowledge of the whereabouts of the squaw.

Whitelaw Reid Fixed for the Winter. PHOENIX, Nov. 25.—Whitelaw Reid and wife arrived here this morning, their special car having been whisked across the continent in a little over five days. A large residence has been fitted up for him and he intends to remain here for the winter. The journey was undertaken on the advice of his physicians on account of an attack of asthma that threatened to become chronic.

Given a Coat of Tav and Feathers.

M'ARTHUR, O., Novi 25.—At the fair grounds here last night C. H. Rogers was ridden on a rall and afterward tarred and feathered. The sheriff, arrived and prevented further maltreatment, but advised the victim to take to the woods at once, which he did. The offens, was speaking disrespectfully of a female school teacher at this place.

Louis Low returned Sunday from librons, having made the journey by bicycle. The home trip, a distance of 1,200 miles, was made in twelve days.

This city is now connected with the outside work, by telegraphic service, the line being owned by Editor Crawford of the Saratoga San. A schedule of special rates for transacting commercial business has just been adouted.

of the State.

a human being in sight. Several citizens Land Was Never in Greater Demand concluded to investigate, and the corpses of and Prices Are Higher Than for Years in the West.

> Sunday night's snow storm, or rather Omaha's share of it, was only a little bit of the great cyclonic movement that has disturbed the elements in the northern central section of the country during the last few days. On Sunday night snow or rain fell ver an area from Chicago to the Rocky mountains and from Galveston to British America. Very little wind accompanied the fall. Early yesterday morning the wind came up, and during the day it increased to a gale, During the day in Omaha the sun shone bright and the temperature was such that the wind did not carry much misery with it. Only a trace of precipitation fell. But Omaha fared better than many other points in the region covered by the storm.

From reports received at the local weather bureau up to 9 o'clock last evening it appears that the storm came from the northwest, and covering Nebraska and contiguous territory with a deep snow without wind or cold, passed on down and became central last evening at St. Louis, adding high winds to the snow feature. Kansas City. St Louis and Chicago reported heavy snow last night, with the indication that today excessively strong winds would be blowing over the lake region. The storm is being followed by a high barometer and low temperature, due to ar-rive from Montana and Utah this morning, when it is predicted the mercury will be about 10 or 15 above zero. Through the day the temperature may rise considerably.
At Chicago last night the wind was blowing at the rate of thirty-four miles an hour

It was much like this in Iowa and Missouri and havoc was played with telegraph wires. DENOUNCED TERRELL AS A TRAITOR In fact, communication by wire all over the central states was interrupted.
In Omaha the fall of snow was equal to twenty-four hundredths of an inch of water, equivalent to two and one-half inches of

FARMERS WELL PLEASED. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 25 .- (Special.) The first good snow of the season commenced falling here yesterday afternoon at 4:15 and continued at the rate of forty-five one hundredths of an inch per hour for about five hours, when it quit. About 10:40 this morning it started again, and enough fell to measure nearly three and one-fourth inches. This snow is just what farmers have been praying for the past two months, as nearly the entire corn crop is cribbed and the winter wheat is in the finest condition it has been for the last five years. Its only needs at present have been supplied. The Plattsmouth representative of The Bee, in conversation with a number of leading farmers through Cass county, in the last few days, learned

year \$3 to \$3.50 was good money for the best of ground. Even at this rate there are apparently two tenants for every piece of land in the county for rent. These facts are partially accounted for by the fact that the year of 1894 was the first total crop failure ever known in Cass county. In the early 70s there was a failure but every man who had there was a failure, but every man who had any grain at all raised sufficient to carry him

through, though the quality was very in-LA PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-The four inches of snow put a kind of interruption on the gathering of the corn crop Enoch Blines reports a yield of 4,000 bushels and there are many other farms which have yielded from 3,000 to 5,000 bushels. In the valley of the Missouri, south of Believue, to the Platte river, the corn crop of the year will aggregate 50,000 bushels. Most of this

will be fed to cattle and hogs, as this is more profitable than selling the grain.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—
After a clouded sky on Saturday, the first sunless day at this place for over six months, snow began falling yesterday morning and continued until place. ing and continued until night, aggregating several inches in depth. The snow came without wind and was heavy and grainy in character, containing an unusually large per-centage of moisture. No snows of any conequence, such as would interfere with corn tusking, have heretofore fallen this winter. ORD, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Snow has been failing gently all day, and still con-tinues, with no signs of abatement. The ground is covered to the depth of at least six inches, and this, with the previous snow-

fall, will make at least a foot of snow, more fall, will make at least a foot of snow, more than this section had all of last winter.

STANTON, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—A heavy snow fell here yesterday, packing as it fell, and a hazy sky this morning suggests that more may follow.

LYONS, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Snow began falling here yesterday about 3 p. m. and continued nearly all night. Farmers are almost done husking corn and moisture in almost done husking corn and moisture in any shape will be welcome. The snow is

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)— now all day yesterday. There was no wind nd temperature moderate. There is better sleighing tonight that for two years. GRAFTON, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The ground is covered with snow, which is still falling. Fall wheat looks well. Corn is bout all husked, averaging perhaps twenty bushels an acre.

inches deep

LONG DROUTH ENDED. BELGRADE, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)— About four inches of snow fell last night with indications of more today. This will give fresh vigor to fall wheat and rye, of which quite a large quantity is sown in this locality. Corn is about all gathered and will average about twenty bushels per acre. SURPRISE, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)-About two inches of snow fell here yester day, which will stop corn shucking for a few

days.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—
Snow set in last night and fell to the depth
of two inches. Ashland people are enjoying
good sleighing today.

FREMONT, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Two
inches of snow fell yesterday evening and
last night. Cutters are in demand today,
and almost every one owning one has been
taking a sleigh ride. taking a sleigh ride. DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-

DAVID CITY, Nob., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—
Three inches of snow fell last night.
WATERLOO, N·b., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—
A heavy snow fell yesterday afternoon, completely covering the ground. The Grand Island sugar factory has ordered sixty carticads of beets from Valley.
CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The first snow of the season fell last night and today. The temperature is failing rapidly tonight. fulling rapidly tonight.

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LITCHFIELD, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—
Litchfield is enjoying another delightful snow. It has been snowing steadily all day, four inches having already failen, and good prospect for as much more. This is the third snow within four weeks. Altogether there has been fully twelve inches. Farmers who have sown winter wheat or rive feel that a have sown winter wheat or rye feel that a crop is almost certain.

STORM IN YEARS. HEAVIEST SN tire Southwest in Belt.

ST. LOUIS, No. -Rain fell all day to snow, which conand at nightfall turi tinued to come down I a late hour, covering the streets to depth of several inches and interfering a street car traf fic. The storm prevails throughout the state and farther south. Reports from Dallas, Sherman, Fort Worth and other points in northern Texas indicate that the heaviest snow storm in years has been raging through out that section since morning.

A heavy fall in temperature has taken

place, and as live stock is in bad shape to meet it, heavy losses are expected. Trains are badly delayed. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25 .- The heavy snow storm which has prevailed throughout the Mississippi valley all day and tonight has prostrated telegraph wires in all directions.

The snow came over a heavy storm of rain and sleet, which left a thick coat of ice over everything exposed. At midnight telegraphic communication with Chicago, St. Louis and the cast and the southeast is practically exposed. The southeast is practically exposed. tically suspended. From all points in Mis-souri the storm is reported in special dis-patches to the Journal to be of unusual se-

verity, and it is stated that railway traffic is sure to be seriously impeded. Nevada, Mo., reports five inches of mow, drifting badly. Golden City, Mo., reports that in six hours the thermometer has fallen thirteen degrees, that the snowfall is heavy, and that a strong northwester is blowing. Webb City, Mo., reports that for eighty-seven hours rain, sleet and snow have fallen continuously, and that the snowfall is the heaviest seen in years. Street cars are blocked and business is suspended. Sedalia, Mo., reports a snowfall of four inches, drifted so badly that street car traffic is seriously

interfered with. Throughout Kansas the storm has ap-proached the proportions of a blizzard. Fort Scott reports that street cars have been kept going only through the efforts of a large gang of shovelers. Emporia, Kan., reports a heavy snowfall, drifting badly. It is claimed, however, that the storm will do winter wheat an immense amount of good. Independence, Kan., reports the most severe storm that has converted in very at this time of the var occurred in years at this time of the year. A strong wind from the north is drifting the

snow badly.

Caldwell, Kan., reports a blinding snow storm and unusually cold weather. Much suffering among the poor settlers in the Cherokee strip is predicted.

Coffeyville reports the worst storm ever experienced in Kansas so early in the winter. A gale from the north produced a blinding blizzard. Much suffering will be caused to stock not well sheltered. Hayes City reports a heavy snowfall all day Sunday and today

a heavy snowfall all day Sunday and today and very cold weather. Planters of wheat are glad. Arkansas City, Kan., reports the heaviest snow for years at this season. Cherokee, Kan., reports cold weather and a heavy snowfall, drifting badly. Throughout Oklahoma a heavy storm of sleet and snow has prevailed for two days. Guthrie, Okl., reports a fall of five inches of

snow, overlying a coat of sleet. Cattle on the ranges are cut off by this from their pasture. It is pronounced extraordinary weather for that country. South McAlester reports that snow began falling there this morning and is now four inches deep. The thermomter fell 30 degrees. A special fr m Shrman Tex. to he Journal states that a blinding storm from the north is raging there, and that the weather is very cold. Heavy losses in cattle are expected, as the storm has been the most severe on stock

for years. Snow is also reported 200 miles south of Sherman.

Late tonight at the headquarters of the various railroads centering here inquiry shows that railroad traffic has not been seri-ously affected by the prevailing snow storm. While several trains were somewhat de-layed, nearly all of them came in on about schedule time. The western overland trains came in on schedule time. The only serious interference is in telegraphic communication. The prostration of the wires is due to the heavy storm of sleet which preceded the

THURSTON SPEAKS FOR M'KINLEY Belleves the Republicans Want the

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- Senator John M Thurston of Nebraska is at the Fifth Avenue hotel. In an interview today he said: "The republicans are for McKinley as the next presidential candidate, first, last and all the time. The strength of the Ohio man in the west comes from the fact that the working people believe in him. They know that under

pay than they are getting now. Business was, generally speaking, better. They are satisfied that McKinley had something to do with it, and they want to vote for him for president." "Do you think that the republicans will be able to reorganize the United States senate

at the coming session?"
"Yes," he replied, "I believe we will b strong enough to assume control. I have been in Washington for a week and can say that at the opening of the senate the republicans will start in and reorganize that body I believe that all the populist members of the senate will vote with the republicans at this session. That, at least, is the understanding among the leaders now, and I do not think that anything will turn up to change the

program." Governor-elect Bushnell of Ohlo is Holland house. In an interview today he expressed the opinion that Governor McKinley would be the next republican nominee for president. Russel B. Harrison, son of General Harrison, is at the Imperial hotel. He said he could not talk politics at present.

Confined in a Mexican Jail Charged with Stenling,
DEMING, N. M., Nov. 25.—Israel King,

prisonment at Ascencion, Mex., a filthy, unhealthy prison, without proper food, and refused bail and not permitted to communicate with any person, because two head of cattle, belonging to an American, but claimed by the authorities to be owned by a Mexican, strayed into a herd which King was shipping into the United States. The arrests are claimed to be totally unjustified. The authorities at the City of Mexico and at Washier at the city of Mexico and Ward, are under arrest and undergoing imwas shipping into the United States. The arrests are claimed to be totally unjustified. The authorities at the City of Mexico and at the City of Mexico and at the men may be protected. King had not personal knowledge of the stock and had complied with every law and regulation in making his shipments. Thirty-six charges making his shipments. Thirty-six charges have been preferred against the men in all and all messages which they sent out have been intercepted. People here are indignant, as this is the second or third affair of the

SIX TRAMPS BADLY SCALDED. Two Died from the Result of an Accident.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25 .- A special telegram to the Post-Dispatch from Washington, Ind., eays: A plug blew out of the mud valve at the electric light plant last night, frightfully

GALENA, Kan., Nov. 25.-The hoisting SIOUX CITY, Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)
—Street railway traffic has been seriously interfered with here by a heavy snow. Four inches have fallen within twenty four hours, and in many places the drifts are quite deep.

MALVERN. Ia., Nov. 25.—(Special)—The first snow of the season felt last night. This morning the ground is covered to the depth of two inches. use and its contents, at the Thornton &

FIRST DAY OF THE CONGRESS

Addresses of Welcome to Delegates by Governor and Mayor.

DISCUSSED YESTERDAY SUBJECTS

Possibilities of Ramie as a Future Plant Presented-Hugh Craig's Plen for American Shipping.

As many of the delegates were late in arriving the chairs in Creighton hall were not all filled when the eighth annual convention of the Transmississippl Commercial congress convened yesterday. But later trains brought in a large number of additional delegates and the capacity of the hall will no

doubt be tested at the succeeding sessions. The hall had been decorated with more than usual care and taste. The wells were gorgeous in the red, green and yellow of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. On one side of the hall the word "Welcome" appeared in large letters surrounded by a framework of national flags. The same decorations adorned the gallery, in which was seated the Seventh Ward Military band. But it was on and about the stage that the taste of the decorators had been most lavishly and skillfully displayed. A large banner bearing the name of the congress was suspended over the arch and the lower part of the stage was a veritable garden of chrysanthemums, ferns, cacti, and potted plants. The spaces on each side of the stage were entirely concealed by drapings of huge American flags, and the stage setting was a bright interior scene which was in perfect harmony with the color and fragrance of the flowers.

There was some little delay in getting all these arrangements perfected, and it was after 11 o'clock when Mayor Bemis and President George Q. Cannon headed the pro-cession, which marched from the headquar-ters at the Millard hotal to the hall. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and then President Cannon called the con-vention to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Crane of the First Methodist church of this city, after which I. W. Carpenter welcomed the convention in behalf of the business men of Omaha. He said:

BUSINESS MEN'S WELCOME. BUSINESS MEN'S WELCOME.

"In behalf of the general committee of business men which was honored with the privilege of arranging for the reception of this congress, I wish to tell you we are made glad by your coming. We count it no small honor to have as our guests the delegates from the great states and territories west of the Mississippi river; from Minnessta, Dakota and Montana on the porth; sota, Dakota and Montana on the north; Washington, Oregon and California on the west; Arizona, Texas, New Mexico and Ariz-ona on the south, and also the many offer states and territories within this boundary, and all vastly rich in either mineral or agricultural resources.

agricultural resources.

"Many of the delegates to this congress doubtless represent the pioneers of the early days, who have led in this grand work which, under the blessings of Almighty God, in a half century has transformed a wilderness into a garden. We all recognize the fatherhood of God. Let us also have and cherish the brotherhood of man. So, today, as commercial brothers, we extend to you the right hand of welcome. In your you the right hand of welcome. In your deliberations and conclusions may you con-sider always the greatest good to the greatest number. If you shall consider any new measure that may go to our national congress may it be so framed as to put a premium upon righteousness, honesty and integrity, for by these principles we shall live and

Mr. Carpenter gave way to Mayor Bemis, who represented the city of Omaha in his-welcoming remarks. The mayor said in sub-"For several years past the pleasant duty has devolved upon me to extend a welcome to the different organizations that have met in Omaha, but this is the first time that I have had an opportunity to welcome to Omaha, in behalf of its citizens, a congress-

of delegates representing thirty-four out of the forty-five states of the union. "I feel proud of these men. Some of them have represented their states in the national congress; others ought to be there, and I presume some of them will be there in the the McKinley law they were getting more future. I wish to say again on behalf of our citizens, I extend to you a heartfelt and cordial welcome to this midway city of the continent. We expect great things from this congress. One of the things which the people of Omaha and Nebraska want this congress to tell them is, 'What is the matter with the country?' Have we too many trusts; is the country too much under the dominion of the railroads, or what is the

> We do not paint rainbows, but we look at things through the glasses of truth and principle. We believe that there should be more honesty in government, and that it should be conducted in the interests of us, should be conducted in the interests of us, the people. We believe that the bankers, the railroads and the plutocrats are all right in their places, but they should not run the government to the detriment of the masses. This congress may do a great deal of good, not only for Omaha and Nebraska and the states west of the Mississippi, but for the shole United States, and for the world at whole United States, and for the world at

The speaker here created a slight diversion by relating his experience with Anna Eva Fay, the spiritualist, in the same hall a few days previous. He had written on a piece of paper the question: "When will Omaha be herself again." By some inexplainable means the medium had read the question, although the mayor kept the paper concealed in his hand, and had answered; most prominent men in the territory, and two employes, Henry Coleman and and president."

The mayor added that he believed in pro-tection, but he also believed in free trade, in goodness, truth and principle. He proceeded ago and might or might not be pertinent at this time.

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB'S SALUTATION. The greeting of the state of Nebraska was presented by Governor Holcomb, who assured the congress that it was not only a pleasure, but a pleasing duty for him to leave the routine of his official duties to come to the metropolis and bid the conven-

n a hearty welcome.
"We see in this convention," he said, in other conventions which have preceded it, promise of great good to the people. We see here men and women who have helped to the electric light plant last night, frightfully scalding six tramps, who were sleeping just above the boilers. Two died in terrible agony a few hours after the accident occurred. Johnson will probably die. The other three were, badly, but not fatally wounded. The dear are:

DAN EVANS, Colorado.

TRAMP, residence unknown.

Injured:

Lawrence Ryan, Alton, Ill.

James Ryan, St. Louis.

C. O. Lee, Wooster, Mass.

Frank Johnson, Kansas City.

See here men and women who have helped to build up the great west, who have seen what has already been accomplished and who realize its future possibilities. We have heard of a congress of farmers in Atlanta. I have not a congress of bankers and of a congress of bankers and of a congress of the Home Market club at Hoston, but I see here in the west a congress critically different. I have no doubt that I am addressing some who come from the banking houses, others from the great mercantile establishments, and men from the workshop and the farm. These are men who understand the wants of the people from every standpoint of observation. The people of Nebraska welcome you, not only by word of Nebraska welcome you, not only by word of mouth, but with outstratched arms, with open hearts, with a kindly feeling and with

brotherly greating." The speaker then referred at some length the resources of Nebraska and of the eard it said that when such a convention as this examplied there was apt to be some feeling of sectionalism and this should not by allowed to gain a footbold. He spoke briefly of the Hawalian question and turned