THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1895.

SULTAN STANDS ALL ALONE Zelioun. These advices, which are from tary police adopted here has proved effica-

Clearly Demonstrated There is No Hope of Dividing the Powers.

ALL PARTIES FEELING THEIR POSITION

Interesting Story of the Porte's Efforts to Break the Agreement Now Existing Between the Nations Acting Against Him.

(Copyrighted, 1885, by the Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3 .- (via Sofia. Bulgaria, Dec. 4.)-The eastern question is passing through a period of rumors, set adrift as a ballon d'essai to test the temper in which this or that movement would be received by the powers. Thus, a few days ago, a story was floated to the effect that Great Britain had proposed the dismemberment of Turkey to Russia and that the laiter had refused to take part in such a partitioning of the Ottoman empire. Soon after this story had been digested it was denied from a number of pources.

Then it was reported that Russia, after the sultan had made a direct appeal to the czar. had consented to walve its demands for an extra guardship in the Bosphorus and that this had been one of the causes of Great Britain withdrawing the Dryad from the en-trance of the Dardaneiles after the sultan had refused to issue a permit allowing the vessel to page in.

Lastly, yesterday after the meeting of the ambassadors, it was rumored that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, had notified the Porte that Great Britain gave the sultan until Saturday next in which to issue the firmans demanded, and that if they were not forthcoming by that time an extra British guardship would pass the straits without the sultan's permission.

This report was coupled with the statement that Italy endorsed the action of Great Britain in the matter. Some color was given to it by the unprecedented activity in the Italian arsenals and by the fact that the rumor was current at Rome, Berlin, Paris and this city. but diligent inquiry here among the diplo-matic corps and in Turkish government circles failed to obtain confirmation of the report. But Sir Philip Currie undoubtedly seems to have made some important communication the nature of which is not known to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs.

AN ERA OF SURPRISES.

It was intimated in these dispatches, how-ever, that this is an era of surprises and it was hinted that another one is in store. This, like all the other forecasts of the situation made from here to the Associated press, turns out to be correct. The saltan has all along believed, and the palace coterie has been apparently equally convinced, that Russia would not act in accord with Great Britain, and therefore Russia, France and even Germany might be counted upon, if it came to a decisive crisis, to oppose any active interference upon the part of Great Britain in the Turkish empire. In fact, this belief was almost gen-eral in the political world and all assertions

the contrary were received with polite smiles of incredulity. It became known today, however, to the

surprise of the skeptics, that Russia is really in accord with the powers and that the sultan need look for no sympathy from the sultan need look for no sympathy from the czar or his advisers in anything in any way tending to thwart the determination of the powers to have order restored throughout the Turkish empire and measures taken for the protection of the lives and property of all the Christian subjects of the sultan. This news has cast a dismal spell over the yildiz klosk and the ministers have been in almost econtinut attendance upon the sultan ever constant attendance upon the sultan ever since.

NO COMFORT FOR ABDUL.

The details of the developing of this lit-tle surprise are as follows: When Great Britain threatened to force the passage of the Dardanelles if the firmans for the passing in of extra guardships were not granted, the sultan appealed personally to the govern-ments of Russia, Austria, Germany and France, begging them not to press their de-mands, calling their attention to the efforts his government was making to restore order and prevent further outbreaks, and dwelling strongly upon the danger of an uprising of

Turkish sources, state that the Turkish dele-gates sent by the commander of the Turkish forces at Marash to treat with the Insurgents for the surrender of Zeltoun were halted out-side Zeltoun at an Armenian outpost. The message of which they were bearers was then conveyed to the Armenian commander, but the delegates were not allowed to pass the cutposts and were not permitted to enter Zectour. The delegates, however, were in-formed that the 400 captured Turkish soldiers, who were said to have fraternized with the Amenians, had been released, with the ex-ception of nine soldiers, who are alleged by the Turks to have been "murdered." It is believed that they were killed during the fighting which preceied the surrender of the

furkish battation.

It is understood that the concentration of troops at Marash is about completed and the advance on Zeltoun, which is only fifteen miles from Marash, may be expected at any and The general opinion expressed here is that

The general opinion expressed here is that the Armenians of Zeitoun will be shown no mercy in spite of the promises of moderation in dealing with the insurgents made by the Turkish government after representations on the subject had been made by the repre-sentatives of the powers. Everywh PANIC AT CAESAREA.

The fanatical outbreak at Caesarea on

November 30 was due to a false report that some Armenians had attacked a number of Mussulmans. At least, that is one version of the affair. In any case, it is known that about sixty Armenians were killed and that a large number were wounded. The great-est feeling of panic prevails at Caesarea, all

of the Armenian stores are closed and the most valuable goods removed and hidden. The Armenians as a rule are barricaded in their houses and people here are in hourly dread of hearing of a further and much more extensive outbreak in spite of the precautions the government says the Turkish officials have taken.

Letters were received here from Aleppo today which state that even the most vague reports of outbreaks or threatened outbreaks in or about that city cause panics among the Christians, who are so in dread of being massacred that at the first note of alarm they hastily close up their stores and seek refuge in the courts of their houses, where they have made all the preparations possible

to defend themselves. An Austrian named Petrovitch, chief of the official tobacco regie office, is reported to have been murdered near Kharput. No de-

tails have yet reached here. Turkish officials at Erzeroum, Ersingjan Balburt and Bitlis continue to force the Armenians under penalty of imprisonment and torture to sign addresses of gratitude to the Turkish government for the "protection" extended to them by the local officials and others during the "recent disorders." In addition to the threats of imprisonment, etc., the Armenians are given to understand that unless they sign these petitions there will be a repetition of the attacks made upon them by the Turks.

Several Armenian notabilities of Erzeroum have been forced under threats by Turkish authorities to telegraph to the Patriarchiate here demanding the recall of the Armenian bishop on account of the latter's telegraphic messages to the marquis of Salisbury de-tailing the deplorable condition of Armenia and appealing for the assistance of Great Britain in behalf of his co-religionists.

POLICE MAKING ARRESTS.

The police have resumed making arrests of Armenians and are again transporting the main batches to their own country on the plea that they are engaged in conspiring against the Turkish government, that their presence here is a menace to peace, and that they are liable to cause another serious outbreak in this city or its neighborhood. At the rate the police are now working they should be able to thin down the Armenian population of Constantinople very considerably before the new year. It is estimated that over 1,000 Armenians have within a comparatively short time been expelled un-der one excuse or another from this neighbornood. But in spite of this official activity the Armenians seem to be able to get their revolutionary placards printed, or else the charge of the Turkish officials that printers charge of the Turkish officials that printers circulate them is well established, for hardly a day passes without some discovery of this description and it is upon that the police as a rule base their action in arresting and description description in arresting and

deporting Armenians by wholesale. A futile effort was lately made by the officials of Constantinople to induce the Armenians to demand the dismissal of the Armenian patriarch here, who has made such a determined stand on behalf of his compatriots and who is understood to have seconded to the utmost of his ability, at the earnest re-quest of the representatives of the powers, the genuine efforts of the Porte to restore order

cions, since no disturbances have occurred for eight weeks. Even the arrests of Armenians, though represented as acts of barbarity are in principle highly judicious, because they rid the city of a somewhat dangerous element. In some cases, the choice of sub-jects is felicitous, but on the whole the meas-

ure is distinctly beneficial. The city is re-suming its tranquil aspect. Thus the sultan has a strong argument for opposing the entrance of the guardahips and, certainly the moral influence of the combined European fleets waiting at the gates of the empire is

immeasurably greater than the mere doubl-ing of the guardships." WORK OF KURDS AND TURKS. The Daily News this morning prints : ong account of the Kharput episodes, which

: There was a slight attack on Sun-November 10. On Monday the Kurds and Turke attacked Husenik and slaughtered many Christians. Soldiers from Kharput went out to meet them and parleyed with the Turks before the attack began. It was plain that everything was planned, for the soldiers, in pretended defense of the Ar-menians, only fired over the heads of the Kurda. The Christians were shot down everywhere. The American missionaries have written to their friends in Constanti-

nople that Dr. Barnum applied to the mili-tary commander for protection. Some soldiers were sent, but they left directly, except two, who demanded backsheesh for remaining.

"We all entered the school building." says the message, "and the Turkish officers ordered us out. We declined to come out and told them we had no more confidence in them; that they could protect us there in them; that they could protect us there if their professions were sincere, otherwise we would die. At last a Circassian named Mehemet Bey came and recalled the soldiers and helped us to quench the fire. We were stripped of everything except the clothes we wore. On Tuesday Mehemet told us that he could no longer protect us in the college building, but Dr. Barnum still de-clined to leave. The attack was renewed, but in a milder form and an order came from

the government to stop the attack. All the Christian villages in the Kharput district have been burned except Garmuni and 400 persons are still in refuge with the American missionaries.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CABINET MEETS. Preparing for the Methodist General

Conference Next Year. NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- The semi-annual meeting of the cabinet of the Epworth league of the Methodist church was held here today. The president of the cabinet, Bishop J. S. Fitzgerald of New Orleans, presided. The other officers present were Second Vice President Rev. W. J. Havens of Boston, Third

Vice President Robert R. Doherty of New York and Rev. E. A. Schell, general secre-Among those who attended the cabinet neeting were H. J. Jennings of Minnesota, . E. Piper of Chicago and Rev. D. Joseph Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald. The principal object of the meeting was for making preparations and completing the

work which will be laid before the general conference of Methodist churches, which will be held in Cleveland in May next. The question of disagreement on religious matters between the Methodist church and

Christian Endeavorers was discussed. The cabinet decided to appoint a committee to meet a like committee of Christian Endeavorers whose aim it is to bring about a unity of work. The conference will meet in Detroit at an early date. The cabinet declined to take any action in relation to the anti-saloon convention which

is arranged to be held shortly in Washington. Insolvent Banker at Liberty. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4 .-- A special to the Star from St. Francis, Kan., says: The case

of the state against ex-Cashier R. H. Kendig for receiving money when his bank was insolvent has been dismissed. Kendig was cashier of the State Bank of Oberlin, Kan., which failed in July, 1893. He was arrested, took a change of venue to this county, then to Thomas county, was there tried, convicted and sentenced to three years in the peniten-tiary. An appeal to the supreme court reversed the case. Citizens of Decatur county where the alleged crime was committed, then

presented a petition to have it dismissed. which was done. Sam'l o' Posen Loses His Furniture.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- Deputy Sheriff Gerty, went to the residence of Maurice B. Strelinger, or Curtis, the actor, better known

Turkish Official Account of the Recent Disturbances at Trebizonde.

EARNEST EFFORTS TO PRESERVE PEACE

Receipt of News of the Constantinople Riots Started It Up Afresh After the Difficulty Had Apparently Quieted Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The Turkleh legation has received from the sublime portethe following report of the Armenian trou-

bles at Trebizonde, signed by the civil and military officials, the ulemas and notables of the villaget, Mussulman, Greek orthodox and Catholic: "General Bahri Pasha, ex-vali of Van, who spent several days at Trebizonde In returning from Van, and Hamdi Pasha, commander of

the Redifs at Trebizonde, in company with Raziham, the Persian consul at Trebizonde, has joined Omar Effendi, the director of the posts and telegraphs, and Suleiman Bey, the commander of the mounted police of the villayet, were crossing on Wednesday, the 2d of October, 1895, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, the Ouzoun Sokak street, which opens into the Charki square, in the city itself of Trebizonde, when a certain Armenak, a servant in the employ of the Armenian bishop of Trebizonde, and who was suspected of being affiliated with the revolutionary committees, and another individual, also an Armenian, fired on them several times with revolvers, wounding Bahri Pasha in the calf of the leg and Hamdi Pasha in the foot. Armenak and his accomplice were immediately arrested. "This incident, being the first to occur in Trebizonde since the Armenian subjects of the Ottoman empire had commenced to com-mit crimes and to enter into rebellion in different parts of the empire, caused naturally a certain commotion among the population. Two days later, on the following Friday, at about 9 o'clock at night, several Mussulmans belonging to the trades union, having met with a certain Hatchik, a son of a barber named Slepane, who was being sought by the

named Slepane, who was being sought by the police, as being incriminated in the attack upon the two pashas; they addressed him in these terms: 'Stop. Where are you escaping to? You are sought by the authorities.' "Hatchik, instantly drawing out his re-volver, fired upon them a number of times. "Rhami Effendi, who happened to be pase-ing in a neighboring street, heard the shots, and wishing to know their cause, turned into the street from which came the noise, hut the street from which came the noise, but being seen by Hatchik, he was instantly shot and killed.

"This second incident, following so closely upon the first, caused a great excitement, and at the sound of the shots the population in the neighboring quarters precipitated itself into the streets, some carrying arms and some unarmed. A rumor having been cir-culated to the effect that the Armenians had

gone to the government houses and assaesi-nated the vali, the populace immediately marched in that direction, from which arose a great confusion and blocking of the ad-joining streets. However, the civil and military authorities, and also the Zapties and agents of the police, assisted by the prom-inent citizens of the city, having stationed themselves at the entrance of the streets, did finally succeed, after great difficulties, in caiming the mob and dispersing the crowd. They explained that the Armenians had done

nothing. KEPT UP THE AGITATION.

"The repetition of the shots by the Ar menian conspirators and the non-arrest of one of their number and his accomplice had the effect of keeping up public agitation. On the other hand, the lack of confidence in the authorities and in the Mussulman population, which was exhibited by the Armenians, who

no longer opened their shops, necessarily greatly accentuated the existing feeling. "In view of this critical situation, a certain

Father Mesrob, at the time acting repre-sentative of the Armenian bishop of Trebi-zonde, and also the most prominent citizens of the city were summoned to the govern-ment house to a meeting, but only the bishon's representative and one merchant, a cer tain Mahouhan, answered the summons and presented themselves. They were implored to exert all their influence to prevent the

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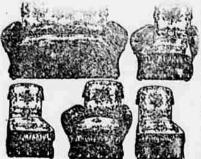


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FIRED FROM THE WINDOWS.

"It was from their shops and bazaars, from the windows of the upper stories and indeed from anywhere and everywhere that they fired at random on soldiers, police, cetded at once to the scene. Notwithstanding his presence, the shooting continued, di-rected against the officers of the regular army and the zapties, who were stationed repetition of such scenes, and were also re-

veyed to their homes or to the hospitals.

merians, who had remained shut up in the

houses and stores, were deprived of their

gers. Until the calm should be restored

hey were lodged in the edifices of the civil

ouse and received bread and whatever was

TROOPS GUARDED CONSULATES.

"The Ottoman subjects and the strangers

of the foreign consuls at the moment of the

iot, were conveyed to their homes, and for

these, provide the two walks of those in the tress, care for the wounded, cause goods to be returned which had been stolen during the riots, prevent all attacks on the Armenian

illages in the neighborhood of the town finding objects which might have been los

and should it learn of any proposed attack

had sought protection at the residence

purpose of protection from all attack

egained their own firearms.

GLADSTONE SENDS HIS REGRETS. places had been closed; that the Armenlans the more the imperial troops, the agents of the police and the Zapties endeavored to suppress the riot the greater became the audacity of the Armenians. ELDED FROM THE WINDOWS. Age and Infirmities Prevent His Comwere greeted by shots, and also all that has been stated here above proves conclusively that the rioters had decided to cause a great

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 .- The Press club of Chicago has had an address from some speaker of distinction in the Auditorium every year worthy of remark, however, that the men-tioned Chvarch of Erzindjan, from whose supplemented the request with a cordial letter for several years. They invited Mr. Gladroom the first shot was fired, notwithstanding that he proved to be affiliated with the revoinviting Mr. Gladstone and his family. These letters were sent to Mr. Depew to be forletters were sent to Mr. Depew to be forwarded with a personal letter from him. The following is Mr. Gladstone's answer:
Hawarden Castle, Chester, Nov. 5, 1895.– Dear Mr. Depew: I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 20th ultimo, which forwarded to me the invitation of the Press club, accompanied and countenanced by the gracious address of the mayor of the great city of Chicago.
I cannot too strongly express my sense of the honor thus done and I wish to add that in my opinion no cause more sacred and none more urgent than that of the Armenians has ever been brought before the citizens of humane and enlightened England. It is for the moment enveloped, so far as the public is concerned, in uncertainty, but yet there are indications that the handwriting on the wall, which warned one anclent despot of his coming doom, has again been traced visibly enough to betoken some approaching crash of a system of government far more implous and iniquitous. With these feelings, I still must not blind myself to the facts of my situation. After my long public life I can attempt no public action without considering much besides the truth and even the importance of what I have to say, and I am far from convinced that my undertaking a public progress (for such it would be beneficial to the Armenian cause. But all reasoning in such a question is cut short by an undestrable physical unfitness. The blessing of good health is still vouchasted to me, but diminishing strength, imperfect vision and growing deafness incapacitate me from public efforts, which more weighty considerations might lead me to undertake, and confine my intercourse with others to what is purceip private and of a very restricted character. I send this reply with much regret, with too full an assurance of the right. I remain, with much respect, dear Mr. Depew, very faithfully, yours.
W. E. GLADSTONE.
HE IS OUT FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

ing to Chicago.

The following is Mr. Gladstone's answer:

the Mussulmans throughout the empire if he were subjected to such a slight, holding that mere fact of sending the additional war to the Bosphorus would be an Intimation that he was not considered by the powers to be capable of maintaining order in his own dominions. In no case did the sultan meet with suc-

cess. Prince Lobanoff-Rotovsky, the Rus-sian minister for foreign affairs, replied at first that he would sound the cabinets of France, Germany and Austria on the sub-ject, it being apparently concluded that it was useless to again question Great Britain or Italy. The Russian foreign minister did or Italy. so, but receiving nothing but unfavorable best be, later informed the Turkish am-bassador at St. Petersburg that he could see no reason to separate himself from the followed by the other powers in regard to the eastern question.

AUSTRIA IS FIRM.

The Austrian minister for foreign affairs, Count Golochuski, was even more explicit than Prince Lobanoff-Rotovsky, for he gave the Turkish ambassador at Vienna to understand clearly that a complete understanding existed among the powers, and that Tur-key must not persist in her present dilatory happy policy regarding the demands of the powers for extra guardiships or in pushing the work of restoring order in Asiatic Turkey and preventing further outbreaks. The reply of M. Berthelot, the French

minister for foreign affairs, was almost identical with that of Prince Lobanoff-Rominister tovsky.

Finally, through Prince Hohenlohe and Marschall von Biberstein, Emperor Freiherr Freiherr Marschall von Biberstein, Emperor William gave the Turkish ambassador at Berlin no consoliation at all. He was firmly told that the powers were undoubtedly acting in their best interests and in the best inare intended. terests of the Turkish empire in any demands made upon the Porte, and the ambassador was plainly warned that the sultan could not expect the support or symathy of Germany in any continued opposition to the will of the

Thus apparently the sultan was shown that no longer has a backer in Europe, but the question of admitting the extra guard ships is still unsettled, and this would still leave open the question whether Great Britain has or has not given the sultan until Saturday in which to issue the firmans.

NEWS FROM ZEITOUN.

To the relief of the diplomatic corps at least news has at last been received from

in Armenia and prevent further bloodshed. as "Sam'l o' Posen." in St. Nicholas avenue. In armed with a writ of replevin against Mr. Curtis and his wife for \$2,000 in favor of fact, it is believed that the patriarch went so far as to make an effort to induce the Ar-Mrs. Nina Daker to recover all the furniture menians of Zeltoun to surrender to the Turkbric-a-bac, carpets, pictures, etc., and seized ish authorities after he had been solemnly the articles. The case is the sequel to a real estate transaction in which Mrs. Daker claims that she got the worst of the barassured that the Porte would guarantee the nsurgents should not be punished if they gave up their arms within a stated time.

gain. AN APPEAL TO THE WORLD. The Armenian patriarch has now sent an appeal to the Armenians throughout the world Next Encampment of the G. A. R. ST. PAUL, Dec. 4 .- The administrative

and to tell all Christian nations asking them council of the Grand Army of the Republic to send help to relieve the misery resulting today fixed the dates for the next encampfrom the recent massacres and pillaging in ment as September 1 to 4, 1896. On Tuesday,

In this connection there is no doubt that great distress already exists, but, as previ-ously intimated in these dispatches, the mizery existing is as nothing to the terrible suffer ings which will fall to the lot of the homeless thousands when the bitter blasts of winter sweep over the mountains and plains

which the devastated villages stood. Famine and death from exposure must necessarily be chronicled from many districts before long, General Antonio Ezeta's right hand man, unless prompt relief is furnished to the un-Christians bowed down beneath so much harsh treatment. These facts have, it is understood, been communicated to the powers by their representatives here and steps have already been taken to raise relief funds. But, in the opinion of those who are well posted on the situation, there is no time norrow. lost in pushing the work of rellef, or the contributions of the charitable will arrive

at their destination too late to be of any as-sistance to the unfortunates for whom they

Mechanical Engineers Elect Officers. LONDON, Dec. 4 .- The Daily Tele graph has a dispatch from Con-stantinople, which will be published to-morrow and which reports the powers have presented an ultimatum to the porte threat-ening to force the pageage of the Darda-Pa.: vice nelles unless firmans are issued within seventy-two hours permitting the passage of the A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Telegraph concerning the ultimatum says on this subject that unless a firman is soon issued, the powers will send an ultimatum.

This correspondent also says that the Siyas massacre lasted six days, and that thousands of Armenians were killed. Panic reigns among the Christians of Jerusalem and

PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY PUT

Beyrout. The Times tomorrow will publish a dispatch jured. The engine and fifte from Constantinople which says: "The mili- a total wreck. Loss heavy.

September 1, will come the naval parade and opening day; September 2 the grand parade, which may be the last ever held, and on Thursday and Friday, the 3d and 4th, the encampment proper will be in session. The The officials are making the rounds of the hotels General Ezeta Charters a Tug. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 .- Manuel Casin,

has chartered the small tug Barclay Golden. and vague stories of an expedition against Salvador are floating about. The supposition is that Ezeta will be taken on board at The supposition Acajula and that some plan to get himself and friends into Salvador has been determined upon. The tug will sail today or to-

Piles of prople have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- At today's meeting of the Society of Mechanical Engineers the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, John Fritz, Bethlehem, presidents, A. H. Ball, New York Jesse M. Smith, Detroit; M. L. Holman, St. Louis; George W. Melville, Washington; Charles H. Manning, Manchester, N. H.; Francis W. Dean, Boston.

Freight Train Badly Mussed Up. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 4 .- Freight train No. 58, southbound on the Norfolk & Western, was wrecked at Patrick creek at 2 o'clock this morning. Fireman Ganze was hurt and others were seriously in-The engine and fifteen box cars are fatally

d to state wh hiding, the arrest of whom would aid in before the shops, exhorted the rioters to drop their arms and place themselves under restoring tranquillity. In reply to these exhortations, however, the merchant declared that he had never interfered, and never the protection of the authorities, who would know how to defend them. Indeed, they did not even respect the person of the governor, would interfere, in the affairs of the com munity, and the priest replied on his side that he did not know the accused, and that, at whom they fired. At the sight of one soldier and one or two Mussulmans wounded judging from what he had heard, it would and two others who were already dead, the

appear that the two pashas had been wounded by a soldier, and that Rhami Effendi had agitation of the Mussulmans and of the Greeks, who had joined the brawl, reached been killed by a Mussulman, and he added that it would be well to arrest the real crimits climax. "It was 3 o'clock before, with great trouble, they could re-establish order. The inals and allow the arrested Armenians their liberty.

EFFORTS TO QUIET THE EXCITEMENT "It was observed to them that both of the cases were of public notoriety and, in-deed, the accused had been seen in the act. The first incident had occurred in day light and had been witnessed by a number of persons, and that as for Hatchik, he had

of personal, and that is for fightenik, he had not yet been arrested and yet inhabited the city itself. It was, therefore, most improper and military authorities. These individuals that they should simulate ignorance and families who were deprived of means of support were cared for in the Mussulman's the part of the criminals, and Father take Mesrob and the merchant were therefore again exhorted to head the counsels of the necessary to them. When order was finally restored the old offenders and the others authorities and to summon the more prominent citizens to meet at their house liscus the situation and also to reveal the hiding place of the fugitives, and thereby aid the authorities in calming the existing excitement. "These two incidents having been fol-

lowed by the news of the riots in Con-

stantinople, brought about by some Ar-menian vagabonds, the public excitement behe foreign consulates and the school and other religious establishments, as well as the residences of foreigners, while the trouble ame greater than ever; every one became larmed and the Armenians began to walk lasted, were guarded by the regular troops and the zapties. Certain particular families around armed to the teeth and not to open their stores. As, since the day on which the first incident occurred, the Armenians of first incident occurred, the Armenians o the neighboring villages had commenced to were lodged for protection in the houses of prominent Mussulman citizens and wherever the zapties and the troops failed. swarm in the city, the governor general, wishing to prevent if possible bloody riots, was the Mussulman and Christian leading standing to preven it possible though rots, proceeded on the morning of Tuesday, the 8th of October, accompanied by the presi-dent of the municipality, to the market square and there in one of the principal "In order to aid the authorities in their work of restoring order a committee was formed under the presidency of the receiver general of the villayet, composed of promi-tent citizens, both Mussulman, Orthodox and

stores assembled a large number of prom-inent citizens, both Mussulmans and Chris- They were asked not to cause troubl to help quiet the people. tians. and

Catholic. Its mission was to reassure the timid, provide for the wants of those in dis-"It was precisely at this moment, however, that shots were heard in the direction of the Chariks' quarters; it was then about 10:30 o'clock. Owing to the existing con-fusion it was impossible to tell on which side the brawl began. In truth, it seemed that

lutionary committee, and was also proved guilty of several crimes, profited by the am-nesty graciously accorded by his imperial majesty, the sultan, as did also the Diradourians, who were among the most suspected.

Veterans of the Late War Remem bered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-(Special.)-Pen-sions granted, issue of November 16, were: Nebraska: Reissue-William J. Eatinger, Seward, Seward. Original widows, etc.-Sarah H. Thompson, Pickrell, Gage.

Iowa: Original-James W. Enyart, Otcorpses lying in the street and in the shops were taken that same night to the untenanted stores and the wounded were con "After the riot was put down the Ar

River, La Plata; Bernard Osborne, Den-ver, Arapahoe; Charles Deus, Malachite, Huerfano, Montana: Original-Jesse U. G. Ward, Deer Lodge, Desr Lodge. North Dakota: Original widows, etc.-Elizabeth Shinn (mother), Casselton, Cass. Issue of November 18 were: Nebraskn: Increase-Robert S. Bales, Omaha, Douglas, Original widow-Eliza-beth Griffing, Cliff, Custer. Iowa: Original-William M. Robinson, Rock Rapids, Lyon; Joseph Bulecheck, Ce-dar Rapids, Lyon; Joseph Bulecheck, Ce dar Rapids, Joseph Bulecheck, Ce dar Rapids, Joseph Bulecheck, Ce dar Rapids, Lyon; Joseph Bulecheck, Ce dar Rapids, Joseph Bulecheck, Ce dar Rapids, Joseph Bulecheck, Ce dar

Creass-Horace Carpenter, Osage, Mitchell, Orisital widow-Mary H. Michael, Otiumwa, Wapello.
South Dakota: Original-Lafayette Ken-yon, Elrod, Clark.
Colorado: Original-James L. Welch, Del-lia, Dellia; Carlton B. Cozens, Colorado
Springs, El Paso. Increase-Brasier Hunt, Denver, Arapahoe.
Issue of November 19 were: Nebraska: Original-David Marquart, Ne-ligh, Antelope. Increase-William H. Sum-mers, Arapahoe, Furnas; Charles Kirk, Syracuse, Otoe; Charles Knobbs, Culbertson, Hitcheock. Original widows, etc.-Anna A. Pearson. Ponca, Dixon, Iowa: Original-Samuel V. Carr, Ida Grove, Ida; Platt F. Vincent, Corley, Shelby, Original widows, etc.-Elizabeth A. Marling, Dayton, Webster; Martha A. Haynes, Mar-cus, Cherokee; Susan Beason, Montezuma, Poweshlek.

HE IS OUT FOR SAN FRANCISCO. M. H. De Young Goes After the Re-

the California member of the republican

Dayton, webster, Marina A. Haynes, Mar-cus, Cherokee; Susan Btasson, Moniezuma, Poweshiek. South Dakota: Original-George A. Rob-inson, Sloux Falls, Minnehaha; Chester P. Hankins, Hurley, Turner. North Dakota: Original-Robert A. Tyson, Harkinson, Richland. Montaa: Original-George Davis, Laurel, Yellowstone. Colorado: Original-William S. Moore, Denver, Arapahoe. Issue of August 26 were: Nebraska: Original-Charles W. Deputee. Culbertson, Hitchcock; Thomas D. Lane, Bellevue, Sarpy, Original Wildow-Lovina Harkins, Plattsmouth, Cess. Iowa: Original-James Sharp, Fairmount, Jasper. Restoration and reissue-John A. Furse (deceased), Chariton, Lucas. Increase John Crawford, Marshalltow, Marshall Reissue-William Scholes, Swan, Marion. Original widow-Sarah J. Cockerham. Spring Valley, Decatur. Moniana: Original-Thomas Coatsworth, Fort Benton, Choteau. Colorado: Original widow-Mary F. Cor-coran, Pueblo, Pueblo. opulation of neighboring Armenian villages o inform the authorities thereof and in con-

One Minute Cough Cure is harmless, pro-

have demonstrated our ability to properly tional convention adjourned sine die to-night. On the final adoption of the conaccommodate a large gathering. We are willing to stand on our record in that respect, We also have ample telegraphic facilities. stitution the vote stood 118 to 7,, all stitution the vote stood its to 6, all the negro delegates voting against it on ac-count of the suffrage article, and two white delegates, for the indefinite reasons that some parts of the constitution they consid-ered to be unwise. The Western Union has twelve wires and the Postal Telegraph and Cable company has Fostil Telegraph and Cable company has eight or ten-lis own overland lines, and those of the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific. The larger newspapers would be able to get all the special dis-patches they desired and I am sure the As-sociated press, which has its leased wires, would bring as good a report as from any

Got Out Without Habeas Corpus. LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 4 .- The case

Against Fred Chisnoim, who ran away from Missouri with a white girl, was dismissed at Ottawa today, and Chisholm, who was confined in the Douglass county jail, was released this afternoon. His application for release on a writ of habins corpus was de-nied, as the legal papers were all straight.

several months ago.

Alleged Ticket Swindler Arrested. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 4 .- Walter M. Bar-

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts.bruises, nett, charged with sending counterfeit railsores, ulcers, salt theum, fever sores, tetter, road tickets through the mails, was ac chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin quitted in the federal court today. The prosecution grew out of the alleged exposure of a giganfic ticket swindle against the Southern Pacific railroad in New Orleans several months are eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give per-fect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

would bring as good a report as from any other city. The convention has been held in every other part of the country and is

there a pleasanter place than San Francisco

in which to hold the convention in summer

company has

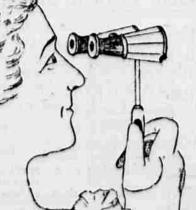
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circumstatices. Immediately afterward four or five shots were fired from the stores of Diradourian, opposite the han and under the town hall. These shots were followed by others fired by the Armenians assembled at the landing. It was thus that the crowd which found itself in the square and the ad-idning streats was obligad to rescand

Armenia houses were inhabitants of neigh-boring villages, who had only come to town that morning, and that the first shots were; indeed, fired by them, that simultaneously with the commencement of the riot these

cert with the troops and the corps of zap-ties to take the necessary precautions. The resources of this latter body not being sufemblage lear

addressed to a certain Chvsrch of Erzindjan, who lived at the han, immediately opposite the town hall, which is situated on Charki's square. This letter contained details of the troubles at Constantinople and announced the death of the brother of the person it was addressed to. This person, the moment he had read the letter, placed himself at the window of his room and commenced to fire wildly on all the passersby, contending that it was thus that one should act under such circumstances. Immediately afterward four

joining streets was obliged to respond. "The facts were that some of those who fired during the riots from the windows of

1513 Douglas St.

ficient, 200 more zapties were enrolled pro-visionally. In a word, all that forethought dictated was done, with a view of meeting every possible emergency. "After the complete suppression of the troubles an elaborate inquest was held to dis-cover the authors of the first shots. It was discovered that on the morning of Tuesday, the 5th of October, the day of the riot, sev-eral Armenians were expected from Constanti-nople by the Austrian Star. An unusual as-

age of Armenians having taken place the wharf, popular curiosity was excited. Among the letters distributed was one

against Fred Chisholm, who ran away from

WESTERN PENSIONS.

tumwa, Wapello, Increase-Noah Deets, Des Moines, Polk; William N. Brown, Rock-well City, Calhoun, Rissue-Francis M. Addison, Des Moines, Polk. Colorado: Original-Jacob Conrad, Pine River, La Piata; Bernard Osborne, Den-ver, Arapahoe; Charles Deus, Malachite, Huerfano.

publican National Convention. CHICAGO, Dec. 4 .- Hon. M. H. De Young,

national committee, passed through Chicago this morning on his way to New York to

attend a conference of those who favor San Francisco as the place for holding the na-

tional convention. "The railroads," said he, "have officially

agreed on a \$25 rate from Chicago, New Orleans and kindred points, which is just of Mussulman or Christian villages by the what it will cost any one to get to this city from New York or New Orleans. Aside from that the delegates and visitors will have a pleasant journey, unequalied climate, and see a beautiful country. The Union Pacific and Santa Fe railroads are running fast trains, the trip being made in three or four days from New York. We have been coming east to conventions for forty-seven years and part of the time had to pass through

and part of the time had to pass through a foreign country, across the isthmus, re-quiring thirty days, and we think it about time the eastern delegates made the coast a visit. We have had about everything else out there—the Grand Army of the Republic, the Knights Templar, the Sunday School Union, Teachers' Union, and the National Hotel Keepers' association is now on its way. We have the finest hotels in the world and have demonstrated our ability to properly

duces immediate results.

Constitution Finally Adopted. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 4.-The constitu-