### SPAIN'S NEW POLICY

Proposal to Employ Native Cuban Volunteers in the Army.

USE THEM INSTEAD OF SPANISH TROOPS

By This Means, it is Thought, Expenses Will Be Increased.

OPERATIONS CONDUCTED MORE RAP.DLY

Sagasta's Program Believed to Have Caused a Change at Washington.

CUBAN QUESTION MORE EASILY SOLVED

Minister of the Colonies Takes Measures to Prove Government's Sincerity in Granting Autonomy to Cuba.

MADRID, Oct. 12 .- A semi-official statement, issued after the cabinet meeting of yesterday, says that by employing native volunteers in Cuba instead of European troops the expenses of the campaign would be decreased and the operations against the insurgents would be conducted more rapidly. Senor Gullon, the minister for foreign affairs, has communicated to his colleagues the views of the European and American ing out that the foreign newspapers are almost unanimously of the opinion that the program of Senor Sagasta, the new premier, has caused an important change in the attitude of the Washington cabinet, leading to the belief that the action on the Cuban question will now enter on a more favorable phase and demonstrate that the steps taken by the ministry have had an excellent effect in showing the government is choosing prac-

tical means to solve the existing difficulties. The minister of the colonies, Sepor Moret, announced at the cabinet meeting, with a view to proving the sincerity of the government's promise to grant autonomy to Cuba. leader of the autonomist party, asking him to nominate candidates for appointment for administration

REPLY TO UNITED STATES.

It is temi-officially announced the reply of Spain to the note presented by the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, has been drafted by the minister for foreign affairs. Senor Gullon, and will be submitted to the cabinet at its meeting tomorrow. The reply, it is stated, will say that Spain is unable to fix is to carry off Dreyfus by force. exactly the date when the war will be over: but the ministers are persuaded it will not be long, because "The situation of the rebels is critical and the efforts of the Spanish troops are sure of success. Owing to the rebel situation and the concession of autonomy, administrative and economic, which ating with the international forces, all to be will be effective before January, the gov- commanded by a European general in the British officials. Lord Salisbury's note of ernment hopes actual hostilities will finish Turkish service; the appointment of a govshortly."

and the activity of the Spanish troops are sufficient elements to secure the immediate mediate action. pacification of the island, which, it is asserted, "Would have been more capid if the rebels had not had the succor of flibusters who, under the shelter of the American flag, have contributed to maintain this state of

The government has decided that General Prima de Riviera is to retain command in the Philippine islands in order that he may initiate the proposed reforms and reorganize that colony.

United States Minister Woodford was re ceived in audience by the queen regent this afternoon and the reception was of the most cordial character. A private cable message from Washington declares that "President McKinley will endeavor to induce the insurgents to accept autonomy and if they believes now that Captain General Weyler is recalled congress will support this pol-

SPAIN WILL REFUSE TO MEDIATE.

Emphatic on This Point. (Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company.) MADRID, Oct. 12 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Spanish government is so favorably impressed by the welcome public opinion and the press has given its new policy that it has been de clided to reply to the note of General Woodford in a polite but firm tone, absolutely ig noring the possibility of mediation, declining to fix a date for the close of the war, expressing the belief that the precarious condition of the insu rect onists and the activity and of. forts made by the Spanish forces, coupled with the contemplated reforms, will be quite sufficient to justify the hope of an early pacification, which would have been more rapid if the rebels had not found support un-

der the color of the American flag. Blanco cannot reach Cuba before the 1st implant reforms, both economic and administrative, before January, simultaneously with vigorous operations and active negotiations behind the scenes through the assistance of leading autonomists.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON.

LONDON, Oct. 12 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna says: The trial of 200 brigands and receivers of stolen property is proceeding at Tschaischak, in Servia. They are accused of systematic plundering and murdering, at the instigation of radicals. Deputy Tajistch, a well known radical member of the assembly, was arraigned as an accomplice of the brigands, but the radical minister of justice procured his release and it is expected that the same influence will secure the acquittal of the others. The torturing of victims with red-hot from be-

EASTROURNE, Eng., Oct. 12 .- Charles

Pollock, a nephew of Baron Pollock, started in a balloon from here this morning in an attempt to cross the English channel. The balloon descended safely at 4:30 this afternoon near Domart, in Somme, fourteen miles northwest of Amiens, Mr. Pollock telegraphs that the trip was a great suc-

LONDON, Oct. 12 .- The Times today pub lishes a number of letters from prominent gwine merchants, showing that the French Nintage for the year is very bad, the pro-

quirements of France; the Spanish outlook is also bad. The Italian vintage, on the contrary, is exceptionally good in all parts of the country.

LIEBKNECHT MUST SERVE TIME. Lese Majeste Results in His Going to

Prison. LEIPSIC, Oct. 12.-The supreme court has Mamissed the appeal of Heir William Liebknecht, the socialist leader and editor, against the sentence of four months' imprisonment, passed against him, November 4, 1896, for lese majeste, committed in his speech at the opening of the socialist convention in Breslau in August of that year. Herr Lieb-

sentence. The expressions used by Herr Liebknecht were the following: down the gauntlet and insults us. Let us ment of the facts in the case of Private Hamtake up the challenge, no matter who it may mond, who is said to have been illtreated at be who casts this mud at us. He is incapable Fort Sheridan. So far no snewer has been mayor, comed his campaign at Cooper Union road, consisting of mail, baggage and express of touching us, for we are above his insults." received from General Brooke, and it is pre- today. In the large crop of mayoralty candi- cars and three coaches loaded with passenbeen made to Emperor William, Herr Lieb- gation into the affair. Army officers here of, yet he attracted a larger clowd than Genknecht continued: "The German empire say that the regulations prescribe with the eral Tracy, as big as that addressed by Seth was shot by the robbers while resisting them 11. Commercial and Financial News. would first collapse, but socialism would greatest exactness the punishment that may Low and almost as large as the one which triumph. A violation of universal suffrage be meted out for each and every offense, and nominated Henry George. Mr. Saniel is a would be equivalent to the death warrant of that no officer would be sustained who ex- Frenchman who writes some cutting things the emperor, the party can now de'y de'eat, no ceeded the rule laid down, as is charged was in English, but his oratory is not effective, be-

# Tim Healy Says Some of the Farmers

f those who wish for a trial of strength."

Saved Their Crops. Louth, who has just returned from a tour of Ireland, says in the course of an Interall the crops have been saved where the he has received thus far is a telegram from the outside, which were addressed by a numpress in regard to the new ministry, point- farmers had the sense or the money to spray General Brooke acknowledging receipt of the ber of socialist craters. them. No doubt there will be keen distress president's request that an investigation be Colonel George E. Waring, street cleaning suit. He had not gone half the length of the in the coming winter and spring. In some places it may approach starvation.

Mr. Healy admits that there has been some exaggeration of the difficulty, as he says: more insistent."

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Plan to Resene Drevfus.

LONDON, Oct. 12 .- A special dispatch from Parts says an association has been formed with considerable capital, in the United department inquiry was in process of orhe had telegraphed to Senor Montero, the States, with the object of securing the escape from his prison on the Isle du Salut; off the coast of French Guiana, of Captain Alsome of the important posts under the Cuban | bert | Dreyfus. | Captain | Dreyfus | was drummed out of the French army January 5, 1895, on the parade grounds of the millitary school at Paris after having been convicted by court martial of having sold War department plans to the representatives of Private Charles Hammond. a foreign government. The dispatch adds that the members of this association are being carefully watched by detectives, who claim to believe that the plan of the plotters

Turkish Proposals Concerning Crete. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.-The circular of the Turkish government, sent to the powers on the subject of the island of Crete, proposes the disarmament of both Christians and Mussulmans by Ottoman troops co-operernor of Crete by the sultan and the formation of a gendarmerie corps. In conclusion the circular points out the necessity of im-

MANDALAY, Burmah, Oct. 12 .- A gang of twenty-five Burmese, armed with knives, rushed through the south gate of Mandalay last night and made for the residence of Major Dobbie, but they were driven off by the British officers and Sepoys on duty. Four of the Burmese were killed and four were wounded. Lieutenant Harrington of the British forces and three Sepoys were

Arrest a German Spy

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The Gil Bias says a German was arrested vesterday at the camp of Chalons and that on being searched the authorities found upon him notes regarding the organization and mobilization of the refuse he will endeavor to put an end to French troops at the camp. The prisoner agitation and prevent filibustering, as he was also said to have endeavored to obtain specimens of the cartridges and shells of

Tribesmen Surrender Their Rifles. SIMLA, Oct. 12 .- A dispatch from Mahmund announces that the Jirga tribesmen have surrendered their Martini breech-loading rifles and have solemnly sworn to maintain peace and drive out Umra Khan's followers. The troops forming the Mahmund punitive expedition have destroyed twentysix fortified villages and have killed many of the insurgent natives.

Consul Dent Recovers.

JAMAICA, Oct. 12 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Consul Louis A. Dent has recovered from the attack of yellow fever and will sail for New York tomorrow. The fever continues its ravages, especially among the troops and the navy.

LONDON, Oct. 12 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says it is asserted there that Russia, Japan and the United States have already assented to the assumpof November. Still the government will tion to the title of emperor by the king of Russian delegates, Mr. Botkine and Mr.

Corea but China intends to protest.

Rains in Buenes Ayres. LONDON, Oct. 12 .- A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres says there have been good rains in the south and a slight rainfall in the north, so that the harvest is now secure. It is estimated that 1,000,000 tons of wheat will be exported.

BERLIN, Oct. 12 .- According to the American consul reports, the total of German exports to the United States from July 1 to September 30, last, was \$7.189,112, as against \$16,481,414 for the corresponding quarter of

Ship Partly Dismasted. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 12.-The British ship Kate Thomas, Captain Thomas, from trial has developed horrifying evidence of the Newcastle, N. S. W., for San Francisco, has arrived here partly dismasted, the result of a gale which she encountered. Canadian Pacific's Earnings.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.-The Canadian Pa-

cific earnings for the week ended October 7, amounted to \$668,000; for the same period last year the earnings amounted to \$377,000, an increase of \$291,000. Make Insurance Computsory. BERNE, Oct. 12.—The National Council, by

a vote of 101 to 9, has adopted a bill making insurance against sickness compulsory in the case of all persons not having independent

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies has voted to induction being only half the nominal re- crease the standing army by 12,000 men.

#### ALGER WILL INVESTIGATE of the criminal laws of the state of California.

Secretary of War Looks into Case of Private Hammond.

ASKS GINERAL BROOKE FOR PARTICULARS

Alleged III Trentment of the Soldier is to He Thoroughly Inquired Into by War Department.

knecht, will, therefore, shortly undergo the WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.-Secretary Alger has telegraphed General Brooke, commanding "The highest authority in the land throws the Department of the Missouri, for a state-After referring to remarks that have recently sumed that he is making a personal investi- dates Mr. Santel has been almost lost sight gers, was held up by four men and robbed matter how many bayonets are at the disposal the case with Private Hammond. They add, cause he has not mastered the pronunciation IRISH FAMINE IS EXAGGERATED. he is subject to compulsion according to the was a band, and about as much enthusiasm LONDON, Oct. 11.-Timothy Healy, anti- and Secretary Alger's interest in it was prob- ure by hissing the names of capitalists. Saniel Pernellite member of Parliament for North ably aroused by the newspaper publications, bitterly assailed the other candidates for view: "The potatoes are generally bad, but Hammond case. The only communication meeting. There were overflow meetings on Sheridan for that purpose.

Richards to proceed to Fort Sheridan at have been carried out." nce, and within ten minutes after the receipt of the telegram from Washington the ganization. The charges of brutality were the subject matter of investigation. The witnesses, six in number, were told first that their testimony was to be in secret to all other than military authorities taking brutality perpetrated by Captain Levering on

SHERMAN REPLIES TO SALISBURY.

Expresses Astonishment at Declination of Great Britain. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.-Secretary Sherman has written a reply to the note of Lord Salisbury expressing Great Britain's declination to take part in a Bering sea conference in which Russia and Japan are to participate. The essential features of Mr. Sherman's reply have been sent by cable and the reply in full is now on its way to the declination, it can now be stated, bore date of October 6-last Wednesday-so that the esponse is made with promptness

The answer states that the United States government views with astonishment the de ermination of Great Britain not to particl pate in a conference including Russia and Japan, and the statement is made that up o September 23 the United States authorities had fully expected the conference would procoed with Russia and Japan and Great Brit ain. It is pointed out that aside from the written correspondence to which Lord Salisbury had called attention, there were verbal Japan. At one of these verbal exchanges, it with the officials of the foreign office concerning the subjects discussed, which included the participation of Russia and Japan. wrote to Lord Salisbury saying the president hoped to have Russia and Japan participate in the conference. In view of these circumstances the United States had expected that Great Britain would take part in the conference, and that Russia and Japan would be represented, with the approval of Great

Besides the foregoing reply and in view of the differences which have arisen the State department suggests a conference in accordance with the terms of Lord Salisbury's agreement, as he construes it, namely, between experts of Great Britain, the United States and Canada. This last feature is now under consideration by the British government, its substance having been transmitted by cable, but it is not expected that an an swer will be made until Mr. Sherman's answer in detail reaches London.

In the meantime, preparations for the conference between the United States, Russia here today. His topic were the money quesand Japan are proceeding. The Japanese delegates, who are now en route from San speak at Henderson and Paducah tomorrow. Francisco, have decided to stop over two days at Chicago and will not reach Washington until next Sunday night. Two of the Routkowsky, are here and the remaining delegate, Mr. Grebnitsky, is expected soon. While no exact date has been fixed for the conference, the expectation is that all the delegates will be here in time to bring them together on Wednesday, October 20.

a Speedy Hearing. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.-Attorney General Fitzgerald of California today in the United States supreme court moved to advance the hearing of the case of W. H. T. Durrant, under sentence of death in California. The case is before the supreme court in the shape of an appeal from the decision of the United States circuit court refusing to grant Dur-rant's motion for a writ of habeas corpus. After stating the facts of Durant's crime, of his sentence and confinement in prison and his appeal to the federal courts, the motion presents the following reasons for a

speedy hearing of the case: That this is a case involving the and orderly administration of the criminal laws of the state of California.

That the appellant has been convicted of murder in the first degree in one of the superior courts of the state of California the judgment of conviction has been passed upon and affirmed by the highest judicial tribunal of the state and this proceeding delays and thwarts the punishment of ap pellant in accordance with the judgment pronounced against him by the courts of said state.

That, by virtue of the provisions of sec tion 766 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the appeal in this case prevents the prompt and orderly adminis ration | countries of the Orient.

That by reason of this proceeding and others of a like character pow pending in this court the enforcement of the criminal for the administration of justice and the punishment of crime are rendered largely nugatory and are brought into derision and contempt.

That, therefore, a speedy determination of this case by this court is in the interests of justice, law and order, and is a matter of the utmost importance to the people of California.

The court took the motion under advise-

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

Lucien Santel, Socialist Labor, Appears in the Field. NEW YORK, Oct. 12 .- Lucien Saniel, the socialist labor candifacts for the office of on the International & Great Northern railhowever, that if the soldier resists arrest of the language he writes so well. The plator refuses to perform the tasks set for him form was deco ated with red flags. There regulations. The matter has not been as marks the average political gathering, station fourteen miles above this city, two brought before the War department officially. The people gave expression to their displeas-Secretary Alger said tonight he had not yet mayor. Henry George faring no better than received a report covering the facts in the the rest. Daniel De Leon also addressed the pistol at either side of his head. The men

of the Henry George democracy for comp- him, bringing him to the floor with a pistol CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The finding of an in- troller. In his letter he says: "I thank the wound in his right arm. At this juncture quiry ordered by the Department of War into party for the honor done me, but I cannot the other robbets pulled the bell cord and The fact that the landlords belittle the the case of Captain Levering of Fort Sheri- accept the nomination for the office of comp- the train was brought to a standardill. It was stories of the drouth, makes the other side dan has been telegraphed to Washington, troller. I am very sorry I was not consulted evidently at the appointed place, for the train For dispatch it is said military annals fur- about it before your action was taken. I had hardly stopped before two other men, He expressed the hope that the recently hish few parallels to the Leveling inquiry, should have told you that I would not give whose faces were covered with masks. mproved weather had partly saved the sit- It was begun late yesterday by order of vo. for the sake of being comptroller of stepped cut from the trees and began shoot-Secretary Alger in a telegram to Major Gen. Greater New York, the department of streets ing into the cars. eral Brooke. The latter directed Captain until the plans now formed for its benefit

> FUSION GOES IN CINCINNATI. on the woods, and began their work. As the General Society of the Sons of the Revo-Democrats and Independent Repub- the train porter sprang from the rear coach lution. Both societies met in separate sen-

licans Get Tegether. tions is:

Senators-C. D. Robertson, democrat: Alsentatives-Ernest H. Rothe, democrat; and Charles F. Droste, republican.

plexion of the legislature and the election of a United States senator.

INDIANAPOLIS GOES DEMOCRATIC.

Five Thousand Plurality. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12.-Thomas Taggart (dem.) defeated W. N. Harding (rep.) for mayor by a plurality that will reach 5.000. The republicans gave up the fight early in the evening, conceding a democratic victory of from 3,000 to 5,000. At 1 o'clock negotiations between Ambassador Hay and 120 precincts out of a total of 195 gave Taggart a plurality of 3,100. If this ratio keeps made to the participation of Russia and up the official count will show a clear plurallty for Mayor Taggart of 5,000. The rest is said. Lord Salisbury said he would advise of the ticket, including six councilmen-atlarge, is elected by from 3,500 to 4,000. Of the ward councilmen the republicans will range of mountains that generally afford a tions with his servant girl, Mary Slemmerelect probably not more than four out of fif-Subsequently, on July 29, Ambassador Hay teen. Mayor Taggart was deluged with telegrams tonight from all over the country. He is freely spoken of as the next democratic candidate for governor. He was elected on a

Democrats Win at Chattanooga. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 12 .- The mu sicipal election today resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the republican ticket. Colonel Ed Watkins, democrat, was elected by 995 majority. The democrats elected six out of the eight aldermen. This city is normally republican by from four to five hundred and the overwhelming reversal of the conditions is due to the apathy of the repub-Hean voters and the disaffection of the negroes. There was a very light vote, only 3,590

Bryan in Kentucky.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Oct. 12.-W. Bryan addressed a crowd estimated at 10,000 tion and the Chicago platform. He is to

CONFESSES AFTER THIRTY DAYS.

Killed His Victim. ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 12 .- A special from Owatonna, Minn., says:

Leigh Hough, brought here last Saturday from Guthrie, Ky., charged with murdering Joe M. Clark here thirty days ago today made a confession to Sheriff Barney in the presence of several witnesses. He admitted DURRANT CASE IS CALLED UP. he killed Clark, striking him on the back f the skull with a heavy hammer. His confession clears three companions, who have been supposed to be implicated in the murder. Hough's crime was one of the most dastardly and cold-blooded in criminal history. He says he stole into Clark's wagon him. After striking him with a hammer Hough stole his watch and money and fled. Clark was not found until the next noon, dy-

> EXHIBITION OF MANUFACTURES. Philadelphians Propose to Have a

so favorably received that it was decided to troit. lose no time in pushing the project to a Within ten minutes after the discovery of successful conclusion. The time proposed is the fire all the guests and servants had been October, 1898, when the next meeting of the taken from the building. The damage to the advisory board of commercial museums is expected to bring to this city hundreds of merchants from Central and South America, Australia, Africa, Japan, India and other

### BANDITS HOLD UP A TRAIN

laws of the state of California is hampered and thwarted; and the laws of that state Work in Texas.

GO THROUGH THE CANNONBALL EXPRESS

Relieve Passengers of Their Money Securing \$200, But Fail to Open Express Company's Safe\_ Conductor is Wounded.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 12 .- This afternoon a :30 o'clock in broad open daylight and within twelve miles of the corporate limits of the city the southbound cannonball train The conductor of the train, Tom Healey, 10. Nebraska Supreme Court Syllabl. passengers had his shirt collar carried away by a pistol ball that was aimed at his neck hand. The passengers were robbed of some \$200 in money. The bandits attempted to rifle the safe in the express car, but were unsuccessful.

When the train reached McNeill, a small men heavily armed boarded the train and took up their stand on the rear platform. After the conductor had checked up the train he reached the platform only to find a demanded that he stop the train. He dethe train with the two robbers in close purmade, and he had mailed orders to Fort commissioner, has declined the nomination first car when the foremost robber shot at only seven degrees. Fair and warmer weath-

PORTER RUNS AWAY.

county convention was late in concluding its turn without effect. The express messenger work, owing to much time being taken up in looked out of his car, and taking in the situaupon to give all the facts of the alleged a fusion ticket. The latter convention was the meantime, leaving two men to guard the allowed nine candidates-five in the legisla- three couches, which were packed with pastive ticket and four in the county ticket. The | sengers, proceeded to the express car and delegislative ticket endorsed by both conven- manded that the baggageman open the exdemocrat; George H. Spelimire, democrat; W. After securing about \$200 in this manner, J. O'Neill, democrat; Charles Monter, dem-they uncoupled the engine from the train ticket because the result in Hamilton county to the flag station at Duval, four miles below. ful banquet at the Grand hotel last night. will affect very strongly the political com- and was there captured and the station agent returned to the scene of the robbery with SUMMING UP THE LUETGERT CASE. the engine, secured the train and came on to this city, arriving here shortly after dusk. The officers have been notified and have gone to the scene of action with bloodhounds to locate the robbers. The two men who bearded torney McEwen finished his argument in the the train at McNeill were not masked, but Lutgert trial today and will be followed tothe other two bandits' features were con- morrow by Attorney Phalen, who will make

SHERIFF ON THE TRAIL. The sheriff and a posse have gone to the scene of the action and a message at mid-

the trail of two of the robbers. for train robberies, three having occurred in his opinion, a full and complete circumthere within a few years. It is a very wild stantial chain, proving that Luetgert had and mountainous place just at the foot of a murdered his wife in order that his rela-

It is learned that today's train was supexpress car, and, while it did not come through on time, it was very evident that He never took his eyes of Mr. McEwen for the robbers were familiar with the delayed

The negro porter who emptied his revolver at the robbers while running away has just cumstances that weighed against his inno been located some twenty miles above the where he arrived about 10 o'clock, completely exhausted and badly frightened. The night express, bound for St. Louis

which left here at midnight, was accompanied by an armed guard. Train Robber Confesses.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 12 .- Deputy United States Marshal Eugene Hall and his band of Cheyenne Indian scouts came in today with and Indiana, Captain Colley, salled out of the territory, who was taken near Arapaho. Harwell has confessed that he was a member of the band that held up a Rock Island passenger train in broad daylight near Chickasaw about two weeks ago. The prisoner has band, which, he says, was under the leadership of Jennings.

ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOTEL. Fire in Sherman House, Chicago,

Causes Panic Among Guests. CHICAGO, Oct. 13 .- At 1:20 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the Sherman house, one of the largest hotels in the city. and, although the guests and servants escaped without loss of life, there was for a time the liveliest kind of a panic among them. The fire originated in the kitchen from a gas stove, and the fire spread with great rapidity. The hotel is being remodeled, the entire first floor being supported by jackabout midnight for the ourpose of robbing chance, and the breeze blowing from the west fanned the fire fiercely. Many of the guests were in the halls half dressed and more than ready to make their escape to the open as soon as they saw a chance to do so. There was a wild rush for the street and in a few minutes all of them, in all conditions of universa. Show Next Fall.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—Plans for a it. Among those who were first in reaching firemen to take the residents from their secnational exhibition of American manufactihe street were J. R. French of Pittsburg. tures, to be held under the joint auspices of Dr. William Wolcott and William E. Pring. the Philadelphia Commercial museum and Waussu, Wis.; Rev. E. T. Gill, Milwaukee; T. T. Emerson, Omaha; L. J. Staugh, San cursed list evening at a meeting of repre- Deigo, Cal.; James L. Word, stage manager the houses, and the greatest excitement presentative citizens at the Art club and were for Modjeska; George and N. McMullen, De- vailed all along Nicholas street.

building will not be over \$5,000. After the fire was practically out a hose burst in the basement, inundating the hotel kitchen and Antwerp. storeroom, causing fully as much damage as At Baltimore-Arrived-Muchen, from Brewas done by the flames,

#### THE BEE BULLETIN

Weather Forecast for Nebraska-Unsettled: Warmer; Variable Winds

1. Spain Runnds Out a New Policy. Alger to Investigate Captain's Cruelty. Texas Bandits Hold Up a Train.

Dion Geraldine is Whitewashed. 2. Proceedings of the City Council. 3. Gene Moore's Case Delayed Again, Gillespie's Demand on Otto Mutz, Armour Commences Driving Piles.

5. Car Coupler Case Set for December 1, Meeting of the American Board, Meeting of the Philanthropists. 6. Council Bluff: Local Matters.

4. Editorial and Comment.

Boles Writes of the Chicago Platform.

7. Sporting Roundap of the Day. Movement for Good Roads,

8. Defense of Bartley's Boadsmen

Strike at the Exposition Grounds. 9. New Diggings in the Klondike. Burglars Kill Defenseless Women Union Pacific and Short Line Making Up Cold Weather at the City Jail.

12. Laval's System of Raising Ships.

KILLING FROSTS VISIT NEBRASKA

Fair and Warmer Weather Promised for Today. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 46 Hour. Hour. 1 p. m .... 54 6 n. m..... 45 2 p. m..... 56 8 p. m ..... 7 n. m..... 45 8 n. m..... 45 4 p. m ..... 55 6 p. m..... 53 10 a. m . . . . . 47 12 m...... 52

nany points in the state. Yesterday was ness, clear and cool. The maximum temperature er is predicted for today.

9 p. m..... 49

TWO ORGANIZATIONS TO BE ONE.

Will Be the New Name.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12,-A plan of permaent union of two patriotic socieltes nearly similar in name and purpose has been agreed | ing which was going on all the time and not Instantly all was confusion. The two men upon today. They are the National Society be able to put a stop to it. on the train were immediately joined by those of the Sors of the American Revolution and and ran for shelter, a robber began shooting sion today and adopted the plan of union CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.-The democratic at him, and the neg o emptied a revolver in adopted by a conference committee with some amendments. The Sons of the Revolution came to a decision after a long deconference with the independent republican tion, left his car and ran through the woods bate, in which considerable opposition depart in the hearing, then they were called convention for the purpose of agreeing upon and was soon lost to sight. The robbers, in veloped. The name agreed upon is the Sobership is to be limited strictly to lineal descendants of soldiers of the American revolution. The constitution adopted and the press safe, but upon being assured that he several state societies of both organizations could not do so, turned their attention to the by a committee of five from each national fred M. Cohen, democrat; John W. Harper, passengers. They took only money from organization for approval. When approved democrat: Liwis Voigt, republican. Repre- them, not overlooking a single cent, and walk- by a majority of the state societies these coming two by two through the cars, so as to al-Charles L. Swayne, democrat; Henry Haters, ways keep their eyes on all the passengers. bers of both organizations to launch the new one into existence. Dr. Gallaudet of Washington, D. C., is chairman of the comocrat; W. R. Lane, republican; John C. Otis, and started off down the track. After going mittee of five of the Sons of the American republican; Frank H. Kemper, republican, several miles they set the lever at a moderate Revolution and A. H. Pugh of Cincinnati galt and left the engine, scampering into the serves as chairman of the Sons of the Revo- tators. Unusual interest attaches to the legislative surrounding country. The engine came on lution. Both organizations met in a delight

Assistant State's Attorney McEwen

Finishes His Address. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.-Assistant State's Atthe opening address for the defense. Mr. McEwen took up the entire day with his argument and went over the case carefully, connecting the details of the evidence for night is to the effect that they have struck the jury and showing how one circumstance fitted into another and how the whole mass The scene of the hold-up is a famous one of evidence submitted by the state furnished. ing, might remain undisturbed. Throughout the entire argument Luetgert listened more than an instant, and the heavy scowl that is habitual with him deepened as the cence. It is now practically certain that all case will be given to the jury by Saturday night at the latest.

Two American Clipper Ships Start on a Long Speed Trial. PHILADELIUHA, Oct. 12.-The two American clipper ships, Tacoma, Captain Gaffrey,

Ed Harwell, a notorious character of the Delaware breakwater this afternoon on a 10,000 mile race. Bo h are f om Philadelphia. the Tacoma bound for Tacoma and Scattle and the Indiana for San Francisco. Arthur Sewall, late candidate for vice

> should reach San Francisco in 120 days. Between the masters of these ships there has been much discussion as to their respective sailing qualities and each agreed to de-

more northern port. The Tacoma was built in Bath in 1881, is 1,672 tons register and owned by Charles Davenport of Bath, while the Indiana is 1.488 tons register and was built in 1876. for the water pipes by the chief engineer Mr. Sewall looks up... craft despite its age.

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY IS DELUGED. Heavy Downpour of Rain Does

READING, Pa., Oct. 12.-The Schuylkill valley was today deluged by one of the heaviest downpour in years. Great damstreet the water rose to a height of from six

ond stories. This was accomplished with dif-

ficulty and with the aid of boats and hook

and ladder trucks. The water rose so rap-

idly it was feared the flood would sweep away

At Bremen-Arrived-Bremen, from New

At New York-Sailed-Cevic for Liverpool; Trave, for Bremen. At Philadelphia-Sailed-Pennsylvania, for

## RETAINS GERALDINE

Committee Makes Report Exouerating Superintendent of Construction.

DIRECTORS SUPPORT THE COMMITTEE

Twenty-Two Vote Affirmatively and Twelve Vote in the Negative.

MANAGER ROSEWATER THEREUPON RESIGNS

Will Sever All Connection with the Exposition on Fr day.

INSISTS THAT CHARGES WERE CORRECT

Will Not Consent to Remain Where He is Powerless to Check the Pilfering and Wrongdoing Practiced.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Transmississippi Exposition yesterday afternoon it was decided that Dion Geraldine should be retained as superintendent 7 p. m..... 52 of construction in the Department of Builds ings and Grounds in the face of open charges of corruption, collusion with contractors, jug-Severe frosts have been reported from gling with contracts and general crooked-

Following this decision on the part of the board, Manager Resewater of the Department of Publicity and Promotion, who had made the charges, tendered his resignation and gave notice that he would sever all connection with the exposition after Friday of this Society of the American Revolution | week, because he did not propose to continue as a member of the executive committee and be compelled to see the plifering and steal-

This action was taken after a session lasting nearly two hours, the greater part of which was taken up by Mr. R sewater in reviewing the evidence which had been given before the investigating committee and inmaking on argument based on what was shown by this evidence. Renarks were made on this subject by but one other member of the directory, and when the vote was taken on a resolution providing for Geraldine's immediate dismissal the secret ballot showed twenty-two votes in favor of Geraldine's retention and twelve votes in favor of his discharge.

As shown by this vote, there were thirtyfour of the fifty directors present. In the lobby was the object of all the trouble, Dion Geraldine, while Architect Kimball, John Templeton, Geraldine's cleck, and several citizens and public officials were interested spec-

GET DOWN TO THE ISSUE. When the roll was called there were thirty-

President Wattles said there was a report of a special committee before the board and

he would ask the secretary to read it. Mr. Rosewater raised the point that this mittee and was not properly before the board. He said he had a resolution which he desired to introduce and he would then ask for the reading of the report. The reso-

Resolved, That the services of Dion Geraldine as superintendent of buildings and grounds be dispensed with from and after

Mr. Rosewater said he had introduced alecutive committee but with a different ending, providing that the discharge should posed to have had considerable money in the to the speech of the attorney who was ask- be for cause. He said he had preferred tharges ing for his life with the greatest attention. against Geraldine and these had been investigated by a special committee. The report made by this committee, he said, omitted several of the most important points brought out in the investigation and if these points were not to be considered the conclusions scene of the hold-up at a small station, of the arguments will be finished so that the of the committee were correct; but if these points were to be considered the conclusions were not correct, and these points would WILL RACE AROUND CAPE HORN. compel the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Resewater asked that the report be read and said he would then ask the privilege of reading some of the evidence and would

> comment on the salient points. The secretary then read the report of the

special committee. At the conclusion of the reading of the report Mr. Rosewater said it might be presumptuous for him to present different conpresident, is sole owner of the Indiana, which clusions from those arrived at by the emigiven the names of other members of the has traded around Cape Horn for more than nent gentlemen composing the committee. twenty-one years. It is calculated that it He said the committee had proceeded on the theory that Geraldine was indispensable to the exposition and he demanded in what particular thing Geraldine was particularly qualposit a sum of money, to go to the winning lifled. He asked what Geraldine had done ship after the time and distance allowance that could not have been done by any one shall have been made to the going to the of twenty or thirty men in Omaha.

WHO IS DOING THE WORK, The plans for the sewers, he said, had been made by the city engineer; the plans one of his best of the water company; the plans for piling the lagoon by a former assistant to the city engineer; the plans for the electric work would be made by a man recently employed by the executive committee for that purpose; the plans for the landscape work had been made by a landscape man of experience brought here from the east; and the plans for the buildings by the architects employed for the purpose.

Mr. Rosewater declared that the only thing that Geraldine had done was to botch around and change some of the plans made by other men. He asserted that Geraldine had no special ability in any direction which would warrant his employment as an expert and he said he should be discharged as a measure of economy, as he was being paid \$500 per month, while the management was paying another man \$104 per month for doing

the work Geraldine was employed to do. Mr. Rosewater then proceeded to read copious extracts from the testimony given before the investigating committee, keeping up a running fire of comment on the points