(ram.)-The Missouri River commission, in

its report to the chief of engineers, which

latter was made public today, has this to

say: "It is believed that much progress has

R. C. Jordan has sent in his resignation

s inspector general of the supreme coun-

l of Scottish Rite Musons, Southern juris-

T. T. Varney has been appointed post-

master at Ausley, Custer county, Neb., vice A. H. Turpin, removed. South Dakota post-office appointments: Athol, Spink county, W.

SAVED FROM THE SEAS PERILS.

Annual Report of the Life Saving

Department.

intendent Kimball, of the Life Saving de-

asters within the scope of the department

of seventy-four men and thirteen vessels 1896. The value of the vessels lost was

ACTION OF THE CREEK NATION.

Rejection of Dawes Commission

Agreement Viewed with Concern. WASHINGTON, Oct 21.—The rejection by

he Creek legislature yesterday of the Dawes

ommission agreement for the rehabilitation

of the tribe is viewed with much concern

by the tribal authorities. They regard it of great importance as affecting other tribes with which the commission has to deal, and

concede that it is not unlikely to result in a failure to reach an understanding with

any of them. So far none of the agreements made by the commission with representa-tives of the tribes have been ratified and the

negotiations now on with the Cherokees are not progressing satisfactorily. Advices reached here some days ago that emissaries

of the full-blood element of the Cherokee nation had gone to the Creek tribe. Now it

is stated that there is a probability that whatever action is taken for the purpose of making the members of the tribes citi-

zens and the incident preliminaries will have to be taken by congress, and an interesting debate on this question, involving the power

of congress to enact legislation on this line, is expected early in the coming session.

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant Adam Slaker, First ar-

tillery, has been detailed for duty as pro-

fessor of military science and tactics, St Francis Xavier college, New York City, re-

lieving Captain John Drum, Tenth infantry, who is ordered to join his company.

Captain Norten Strong surgeon, has been ordered to this city to await the convenience of the government.

oin his proper station. Captain Peter R. Egan, assistant surgeon.

has been granted six months leave of ab-

Weyler Denies a Rumor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-General Super-

partment reports that the number of dis- ing up.

ome time to come.

dement F. Peterson.

ED GEERS HAS A GOOD DAY

Tilota Two Village Farm Entries to Victory at Louisville.

AMERICAN BELLE TAKES \$1,000 PURSE

Wins Three Straight Heats in the Three Minute Class for Three-Year-Olds_Results of Other Races.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 21.—This was Ed Geors' day of the Driving and Fair associa-Farm stables and both scored easy victories over good fields. A period of brucing weather had followed the tainy spell, and the grospects for the remaining days of the meet are excellent. The fourth heat of the 2:40 page was first given, and Joe Balley verified predictions by taking it and the race. Four trotters were given the word in the Indiana stake, the three-minute class for 3-year-olds. American fields in the betting took three heats in excellent time, the fastest being made in 2:17. Emily ruled a favorite in the 2:14 class, as much by virtue of Geers being made in 2:17. Emily ruled a favorite in the 2:14 class, as much by virtue of Geers being the driver as by her own merit. In the first heat she left her feet and Philonides, a Louisville colt, scored a pepular victory, but in the next three heats tion. He handled two entries of the Village papular victory, but in the next three heats Emily trotted through and won an easy victory. Philonides and Caid see-sawed victory. Philonides on account of his winning the first. Cadet was tipped for the 2:15 pace. The first heat was won by Myrtle G, and Cadet, who refused to respond until they came into the stretch, finished last in a field of five. In the second heat he atoned by making the first run of the day; getting off lest he seemed to be distanced at the half, but carefully handled by McCarrby, began to make up lost ground. In the stretch he had caught the field and, pacing like a machine, forged steadily ahead and passed under the wire a length to the good. The other two heats were easy. Tomorrow Robert J and John R. Gentry will meet. Sumers J and John R. Gentry will meet and J and John R. Gentry wi

purse \$1,000; American Belle, by Americus, b. m.

Aima Wilkes, Labler, Oscar, Red Frank, Hazel, Black Henry and Jim Mansfield also started.

Class 2:20, pacing, purse \$:00: Blue Wilkex Won the first, second and fourth. Best time: 2:17½ Maud Z won the third and fourth heats. Best time: 2:18½, Abram 8, Russell S, Farmerton, Smilax, Dan K, Kenneth, Holy Gee, Franklin Belle, Harry L and The Duke also started.

Class 2:12, pacing, purse \$400: Winfield won the 95coud, third and fourth heats. Rest time: 2:13½. Tony Wilcox won the first heat. Time: 2:15. Sam Hill, B B, Highland Lassie, O M C, Dennie B, Joe Nelson, Valleau, Genevieve, Mythra and Harry 8 also started.

Class 2:30, trotting, purse \$300, (unfint hed): Allie Tare won second. Time: 2:21. Legrands won first. Time: 2:22. Harry P, Lucy M, Lonely Girl, Hattle D, Highland Girl, Hazel and Formesa also started.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Malvolio Dispualified at Latonia for His Jockey's Tricks. CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—After winning the Kentucky Central stakes at Latonia today Malvo to was disqualified and the race given to Dr. Black, who was only beaten a roce in a most exciting finish. The judger took the race away from Malvolio on account of the race away from Malyolio on account of a foul committed by Scherrer, Malyolio's jockey, in the stretch. The race was practically a two-horse affair, as Malyolio and Dr. Black were five lengths in front of the held from the haif mile. When the pair turned into the stretch both jockeys made for the dry patch near the outer rail, and then came the exciting part of the contest. Both boys drew their whips and it was a battle royal until within a few yards of the wire. Here Scherrer let go of Malyolio's head, causing the horse to swerve and carry Dr. Black with him. The judges presumed that this was intentional on the part of Scherrer and gave their decision in favor of Dr. Black. Weather cool; track heavy, Results:

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First race, seven furlongs, selling: Con Reagan, 100 (T. Powers), 8 to 5, won; Bill Dawdy, 9; (Hathersail), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Lady Britannic, 97 (C. Combso, 6 to 1, third. Time: 1,23%, Miss Bramble. Masterpiece, Gladys H. Bonnie Bell, Holy Number, Rasendylle, Black Heart, Lady Keith and Tago also ran.

Second race, 8ix furlongs, selling: Isabey, 110 (Scherrer), 9 to 29, won; Tempo, 108 (4). Matthews, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, second. Marito, 99 (Dupce), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1,13%, Myriam G, Mystery, Farondole, Frosty and Elidad also ran.

Third race, one mile: J. H.C., 102 (Conley), 9 to 19, won; Whaterlon, 107 (Scherrer), even, third. Time: 1,35%, Three starters. Fourth race, the Kentucky Central stakes, one mile: Dr. Black, 110 (Conley), 5 to 1, won; Don Quikote, 113 (C. Reliff), 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Our Chance, 110 (Hall), 3 to 1, third. Maivolle won, but was disqualified for fouling Dr. Black; Nuto and Pontus also ran.

Fifth race, handleap, six furlongs: The

1. thirsl. Mailvolio won, but was disqualified for fouling Dr. Black; Nuto and Pontus also ran.

Fifth race, handleap, six furlongs: The Elector, 163 (Conley), 3 to 1, won; Imp. Skate, 110 (H. Williams), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Nick Carter, 194 (Hall), 15 to 1, tolid. Time: 1:174, Balk Line, O'Connell, Iteli Bramble and Takanassee also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling: Oral, 194 (J. Matthews), 8 to 1, won; Farsythe, 196 (Conley), 3 to 1 and even, second; What Next, 194 (Scherrer), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:12, El Toro, Brighton, Rockwall, Three Hars, Midight. Dominica, Henrica and Ploridias also ran.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The moderately good card and fair weather brought a good attendance to Morris park today, and those who went to the big Westchester track saw good sport. Results:

First race, one mile: Good Times, 118 (H. Williams), 4 to 1 and even, won; Ben Ronall, 115 (Simms), 12 to 10 and 2 to 5 second; Nana H. 108 (Bergen), 13 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time: 1-12. Domitor and Governor Sheehan also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs: Sallor King, 116 (H. Lewis), even, won; Homeike, 108 (Simms), 5 to 5 and 5 to 5, second; Chalmers, 112 (Dogwett), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time: 1,234, High Priest, Forta, Charagrace, Merlin, Lougacre, Byron Cross, Amoy, Hearse and Taunton also ran.

Third race, Hunter, mile and one-eighth: Cleophus (Simms), 15 to 10 and 20 to 5 won; Poottees: 121 (Chay), 12 to 19 and 2 to 5, second; Chalmers, 112 (Chay), 13 to 19 and 2 to 5, second; Miss Prim, 105 (Herr), 15 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time: 1:550.

Fourth race, Castleton, five furlongs, selling: Miss Tenny, 26 (Carrigan), 8 to 5 and 2 to 6, won; Kenmore Queen, 107 (Irving), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Saratoga, 194 (Thorpe), 29 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time:



0:58th. La Geleta, Kilt and Miss Mirlam

obselve La Geleta, Kilt and Miss Miriam also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Rhodesia, 116 (H Martin), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Cavilero, 115 (R Williams), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Tremargo, 116 (Bergen), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time: 1100. Trolley, J. A. Grey, Lambent, Bromo, Sensational, Salaber, Typhon H and Rossifer also ran.

Sixth race, mile and one-eighth, selling: Bernseillo, 105 (Thorpe), 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Estaca, 163 (H. Martin), even and 2 to 5, second; Hugh Penny, 113 (Heiff), 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time: 1:57. Trayant and W H also ran.

CHICAGO, Oct, 21.—At Harlem today the Cicero selling stakes for all ages at one mile, 500 added, fell to Sen Robber after a good finish. The mile was in 1:40% on a good finish. The mile was in 1:40% on a good finish. The mile was in 1:40% on a rother joil in the fifth race by beating May W and Abuse in 1:32%. Enchanter and Facemaker were the winning favorites, Results:

First race, five-eighths of a mile: Enchanter, 10% (Morgan), 3 to 1, won; Mamie Callan, 162 (Narvas 2), 6 to 1, #cond; Majesta, 112 (Jackson), 15 to 1, third, Time:

WESTERN LEAGUE IN SESSION.

has annually before it—that of selecting the eighth club of the circuit.

Grand Rapids is still in the field for a place in the league. Mr. Leadley, the owner of the 18% club, insists on having the league approve his sale of the franchise or a part interest in it at least to Mr. Harriman of Des Moines, while Messrs, Fetick and Eliott of Des Moines are at the meeting in the interest of Des Moines itself as a member of the league circuit. The matter was not settled tonight.

The board of directors met in the forence and the regular session got under way about 3 p. m. The following board of directors for 1898 was chosen: Columbus, Detroit, Kansas City and Milmeapolis. The schedule committee was made up of Indianapolis Columbus and Milwaukee and the league voted to hold the spring schedule meeting of the league in Kansas City. The meeting of the league in Kansas City. The recturry.

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SAY POOL ROOM WIRE IS TAPPED. Money is Paid Out on Horses that Do

Not Win.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 21.—The pool rooms here paid out a good deal of money on the fifth race at Latonia today, the report to them being that Takanassee had won. The money was paid before noticing that Takanassee "also ran" was given in that Takahassee "130 ran" was given in the results. Some of the money was also paid on Malvio as winner of the Kentucky Central stakes before information was re-ceived that a foul in the race had been de-clared.

The pool room men claim the wires were certainly tapped and the results in the fifth race changed.

Bultimore Wins.
CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Oct. 21.—Baltimore lefeated the All-Americans, 7 to 4, before a arge crowd here today. Hoffer pitched his team to victory. Light stick work charac-terized the contest. Score:

Haltimore 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 2 *_ All-Americans 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0_

HYMENEAL.

Johnston-Vreeland.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 21 .- (Special.)-Miss Bessie Vreeland, daughter of Alderman J. V. R. Vreeland, and Clarence Johnston assistant state engineer of Wyoming, were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. E. Smalley of the First SCongregational church and was witnessed by the relatives and immediate friends of the young people. Miss Vreeland and Mr. Johnston have been residents of Cheyenne since their early childhood. Miss Vreeland has been a teacher in the public schools for teacher in the public schools for several years and is a leading spirit in musical circles Mr. Johnston is a graduate of the engineering department of Ann Arber and has been assistant state engineer for several years. Mr. and Mrs Johnston will reside in this city. in this city.

Gordon-Dudley.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 21.-(Special.)-Miss Winnifred Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dudley of this city, and Thomas Gordon were married at the residence of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. E. Smiley of the First Congregational church. A number of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom were pres-ent at the ceremony. Mr. Gordon is a fire-man on the Union Pacific railway. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will make their future home in

Dunning Woman Hangs Herself. DUNNING, Neb. Oct. 21.—(Special Tele-gram.)—At 11 o'clock this morning Mrs. S. N. Dunning of this place hung herself with harness strap in a corn crib on the Fields Borthers' ranch. Her brother Floyd found her about thirty minutes later, but not in time to save her life. Her mind has been affected for some time. She attempted to commit suicide by poisoning once before.

Copsey-Wangerein. YORK, Neb., Oct. 21 .- (Special.)-Robert t. Copsey and Miss Bertha Wangerein were married yesterday morning at Vining, Kan., the home of the bride. Mr. Copsey formerly occupied the position of assistant cashier of the City National bank of York. He and his bride will reside here.

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 21.—Dr. Newton Bateman, for seventeen years president of

MONEY SPENT AND NEEDED

Report of Chief of the Engineers of the United States.

RECOMMENDS LARGE APPROPRIATIONS

Detailed Account of What Has Been Appropriated and Estimates for Work on River and Harbors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-General Wilson chief of the engineers of the army, has made his annual report to the secretary of war. It is devoted to the fortifications and river and harbor improvements of the country. The appropriations for coast defenses for the year are as follows: Gun and mortar batteres, \$5,000,000; purchase of land for fortifications, \$500,000; protection, preservation and repair of fortifications, \$100,000; preparation of plans for fortifications, \$5,000; sea walls and embankments, \$55,000; torpedoes for harbor defense, for the purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them, for closing the channels leading to our principal scaports, for needful casemates, cable galleries, etc., to render it possible to operate submarine mines, \$150,000; total,

General Wilson says that during the fiscal ear ending June 30, 1897, there was ex-pended on river and harbor improvements \$13,461,659. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899 his estimates are: To continue work authorized by congress, \$18,876,007; for other work not provided for by continuing con-iracts, \$29,452,153. The principal estimates

in detail follow: Upper Mississippi River-Removing snags \$100,000; improvement between Ohio and Missouri rivers, \$300,000; between Missouri river and Minneapolis, \$826,666; lock and dam between St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$397.357; reservoir at the headwaters, \$90,000. For improving the Mississippi river from head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohlo river, including salaries and clerical, office, traveling and miscellaneous expenses of the Mis-sissippi River commission, \$1,893,333; for improving harbor at New Madrid, Md., \$50,000; Memphis, Tenn., \$36,000; Helena, Ark., \$30,-000; Greenville, Miss., \$100,000; Delta Point, La., \$150,000; Natchez, Miss., and Vidalia, La., \$317,000; New Orleans, La., \$390,000; for improvement at head of Atchafalaya and nouth of Red river, Louisiana, \$30,000; total,

Missouri River-Above Sloux City, Ia. 706,675; Missouri river under the commis sinn, \$300,000; Osage river, under Missouri commission, \$150,000, Mitnesota-Duluth harbor, \$1,102,776; Red

River of the North, \$37,320; Agate bay, \$71, Tennessee-Cumberland river below Nashville, \$500,000; Cumberland river above Nash-ville, \$1,000,000; Tennessee river above Chat-tanooga, \$65,000; Tennessee river, below Chattanooga, \$2,000,000; Little Pigeon river,

Ohlo-Ohlo river and Muskingum river \$1,000,000; movable dams, Ohio river, \$595, 000; Indians chute, Ohio river, \$241,947; To ledo harbor \$300,000; Sandusky harbor, \$185. 00; Huron harbor, \$75,000; Cleveland har por, \$450,000; Fairport harbor, \$250,000; Ashtabula harbor, \$480,000; Conneaut harbor

New York-Buffalo harbor, \$618,750. Pennsylvania and West Virginia-Locks and dams. Monongahela river, \$387,500; Alletheny river, \$25,000; locks and dams. Here sland, Allegheny river, \$350,000. Kentucky—Green river, \$85,673; Kentucky iver, \$391,000.

Illinois—Chicago river, \$400,000; Calumet harbor, \$300,000; Calumet river, \$250,000; Il-inois river, \$375,000; Illinois and Mississippi AS TO FORTIFICATIONS.

On the subject of fortifications the report The great range of modern high-powe The great range of modern high-power guns compels the establishment of defensive lines at distances from the elties and harbers considerably greater than heretofore deemed necessary. At many harbors the sites of many old works are at distances from the objects to be protected insufficient to admit of a proper defense under modern conditions. A' other harbors the areas of the older sites, when otherwise suitable, are too small to accommodate the modern deconditions. A' other harbors the areas of the older sites, when otherwise suitable, are too small to accommodate the modern defenses. The acquisition of suitable sites has therefore been a necessary feature of the construction of a modern system of seacoast defenses. The operations attending the acquisition of sites are often attended by odious and unavoidable delays. At several points where defenses are urgently required it has been impossible to proceed with their construction for want of the necessary land. A number of important sites still remain to be acquired to carry out the approved projects and should be secured as promptly as possible, so that no delays may be experienced in construction when funds become available. Another appropriation of \$500,000 is earnestly requested to continue the purchase of necessary sites.

Congress has authorized the contract sys-

Congress has authorized the contract sys Congress has authorized the contract system in work on fortifications, but it is not approved by General Wilson, who says:

The contract system in its application to fortifications is open to grave objections, which is the publicity necessarily given to the plans to enable the intending bidders to submit proposals intelligently. The character of the work is such that the contract of the work is such that the contract of the work is such that the character of the character of the work is such that the character of the work is such that the character of the c tending bidders to submit proposals intelli-gently. The character of the work is such that perfect freedom to introduce changes during construction is desirable, a freedom that is seriously hampered by the existence of a contract. Comparison of results during the last fiscal year between the contract and hired labor systems shows the latter to be superior, being more rapid, satisfac-tory and equally economical. A continuance of the contract system, in connection with the construction of fortifications, cannot be recommended. commended.

NEW MARKET FOR AMERICAN GRAIN Shortage of Hungarian Crop Forces

Austria to Buy Abroad.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Consul General Hurst at Vienna has made a special report to the State department concerning the outook for American grain in Austria-Hungary. He eays the abnormal weather in June and July affected the crops and caused idespread loss, especially in Alfreld, the widespread loss, especially in Alfreid, the richest grain-producing region. In good years Hungary derives the principal part of its income from the exportation of grain. Austria being a large purchaser of Hungarian grain. The shortage in Hungary is estimated as follows. Wheat, 27,787,500 bushels; rye, 9,262,500 bushels; barley, 8,233,-333 bushels; oats, 5,914,683 bushels. The Vience exchange has purchased grain from Vienna exchange has purchased grain from abroad to meet the fall demand. In Septem-ber 1.334,905 bushels had been imported. chiefly from America, and American rye has already been purchased for delivery in Austria. These supplies come from Rotterdam and Antwerp, where are situated the great granaries controlled by international grain merchante who buy from transoceanic sources and sell to confinental customers.

Varying reports have been had from Russia, but the best authorities say there will e little export from Russia after the home demand is supplied. There has been much speculation on the bourses of Vienna and Buda-Posth, and in order to avoid this millers have decided to buy abroad at prices which are kept secret at present. Milers are not very well acquainted with foreign wheat, but good results have been arrived at already with Kansas wheat. Australian millers have always found a ready market for their flour, but it now appears that American flour can compete with Austrian

"It is believed," says the consul general "that the abolition of the tariff on wheat in France will have a good affect on the prices of American wheat and the agita-tion is watched with interest in Austria."

Van Reypen to Succeed Bates. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-The president has appointed Medical Director W. K. Van Reypen to be surgeon general of the navy to succeed Surgeon General Bates, deceased. Dr. Van Reypen is at present a member of the board of inspection and survey, which office he has held since 1894.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Get. 21.—Today's state-ment of the condition of the treasury shown: Available cosh balance, \$210,449,589; gold reserve, \$151,411,148.

Kunsas City Postoffice Row. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-The Postoffice de-Knox college and an educator of national re-pute, died of heart disease tonight. partment officials have not yet received a re-pute, died of heart disease tonight.

Mo., postoffice, and will not for some days. Fourth Assistant Postfinaster General Erlatow stated today that so far as he knew there was nothing secsational in the charges FEVER CONDITIONS IMPROVE

against Postmaster Reed and Assistant Post-master Seidlitz, but if the examination showed any one was guilty of violation of the rules and regulations summary action would of course follow. Fewer New Cases and Less Number of Deaths Reported.

MISSOURI RIVER MPROVEMENTS. LIGHT FROST OCCURS AT NEW ORLEANS Report of the Commission to the Chief of Engineers.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(Special Tele-

Supposed to Be One of the Causes Which Produces a Betterment in the Situation in that Locality.

been made toward a very great decrease in the cost of the work that will not only be efficient in accomplishing purposes of im-provement but in making it permanent. The principal work on the river consists of NEW ORLEANS: Oct. 21,-The fever situ ation improved to some extent here today. Where yesterday there had been some thirty The principal work on the river consists of dikes for regulating the width and directing the channels, and work for the protection of the banks. Medifications of the dikes under construction and new methods of bank protection have been tried with most promising results." The report further urges that appropriations for improvements at special localities should be only indulged in when actual necessity requires that the lands be protected from encroachments of the river. Three hundred thousand dollars is was given her, but she seems to have conriver. Three hundred thousand dollars is asked for on behalf of the commission, which tracted a very bud case of yellow fever, comlater will be apportioned to the several lo-calities in the river and harbor bill as in little chance of saving her life after her Comptroller of the Currency Eckels today case had been brought to the attention of the board.

gave cut abstracts of the reports of the condition on October 5 of the eight national banks in Omaha and three in Lincoln. The principal items of the Omaha abstract are The weather this morning was cool and reports from below New Orleans are that there was a light frost last night. Colonel I. D. Ellis of Governor Foster's staff said is follows: Loans and discounts, \$9,147,514; ralue of stocks, securities, banking houses, value of stocks, securities, banking houses, furniture and other real estate, \$1,954.412; due from banks, national and state, \$1,588.75; reserve in banks and deposited with reserve agents, \$5,526,449, of which \$886,587 was gold; total resources, \$20,450,565. Liabilities: Capital stock, \$3,750,000; surplus fund and undivided profits, \$446,267; due to banks, national and state, \$7,335,965; deposits, \$8,296,353. Average reserve held was 41.95 per cent. At date of last statement, July 23, the reserve was 40.69 per cent.

The Lincoln abstract shows the following. Loins and discounts, \$1,790,169; value of stocks, securities, etc., \$158,851; due from banks, \$122,270; reserve, \$503,498, of which \$159,270 was gold; total resources, \$2,789,175. Liabilities: Capital stock, \$800,000; surplus Board of Health in its official statement to this evening that he had received advices that there had been frest in St. Bernard

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 21.—The State Board of Health in its official statement to-night reports four new cases of yellow fever at Clinton, two at Nitta Yuma, five at Ed-Liabilities: Capital stock, \$800,000; surplus fund and profits, \$52,013; due to banks, \$441,-349; deposits, \$1,360,852. Average reserve held was 31.04 per cent, an increase from 27.41 per cent at the date of the last rewards, seven at Bay St. Louis, which place up to date has had 150 cases of yellow fever. The situation at Edwards is much improved. no one being reported as seriously ill within the past twenty-four hours. MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 21 - Four new cases,

cettish Rite Musons, Southern Juris-The vecancy will not be filled for me to come.

Varney has been appointed post-at Ansley, Custer county, Neb., vice Furpin, removed. South Dakota post-rupin, removed. South Dakota post-rupin removed. South Post-rupin rem Two cases of fever are officially reported t Wheelerville, eight miles west of the city D. Blackman and wife.

Office appointments: Athor, Spink county, M. Morris; Butler, Day county, S. Lawrence Potter; Castalla, Charles Mix county, S. F. Lucas; Faulkton, Faulk county, Fremont Young, Iowa—Carlisle, Warren county, George A. Wright; Murvay, Clarke county, John F. Lyons; Chafford, Hamilton county, Charles E. Betregge Two cases are reported today at Floms-MONTGOMERY, Ala. Oct. 21.—The Board of Health bulletin at 10 o'clock reports four cases, making fourteen in all, and one death Since the report of the board there has been one death, that of P. M. McAdam, making two in all. Of the new cases two are whit and two colored. The temperature here this morning was very low. A special to the Advertiser from Selma says: "Light frost this morning with wind from the north and cool-

STATISTICS OF BRITISH TRADE.

during the year was 699, being considerably greater than for any preceding year. The Americans Cut on Bicycle Industry total number of vessels lost was only fifty-three, against sixty-seven in 1896. and Monopolize Typewriter Trade. Of the total number of disasters, 394 oc-curred to documented vessels and 305 to small and undocumented craft. On board the WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-Consul Parker at Birmingham, England, in his annual report to the State department, says that the documented vessels were 3,739 persons, of whom 3,697 were sayed and forty-two lost. one marked development in that district during the year has been the cycle trade On board the undocumented vessels there were 706 persons, of whom 695 were saved. It has been so great that there has been a great overproduction. The trade with the The estimated value of the documented vessels involved was \$5,132,485 and that of their cargoes, \$1,975,340, of which \$5,108,895 was United States has not been greatly affected, because no complete bicycles hive saved and \$1,998,930 lost. In addition to the number of persons been sent to the United States since 1894. The British foreign trade in bicycles smounted in 1895 to \$6,747,012, in 1896 to saved from vessels, seventy-four others were rescued from the peril of drowning under various circumstances. The life saving 39,156,420, and in 1897 (estimated), \$7,877, 275. So many men have been drawn int crews saved and assisted to save during the bicycle making that othe year 471 vessels, valued with cargoes at ness have been injured. sicycle making that other branches of busi per cent in the wages of skilled labor has GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 21.-The snresulted, but a decline is expected for various reasons, including the introduction and use of the best American machinery. nual roll giving the names of the fishermen who have low their lives during the year ending September 30 has been made up and shows a loss of fifty-nine men and eleven In the past two fiscal years the exports of the United States to the United Kingdom vessels during the last year, against the less of cycles and parts of cycles were as follows: For 1896, \$613,392; for 1897, \$2,375,

Speaking of the general trade, the consulsays that the exports of other manufactures, which show an increase, but which are not classified by countries of destination, are brass goods, clocks and watches, glass and glassware, lead and its manufactures, steel rails, iron and steel plates and sheets, wire, printing presses, typewriters, tin and zine An analysis of the experts from the United States shows an increase in the articles men tioned in British colonies, especially in Can-ada and Austrilasia. In addition United States manufacturers are extending their trade in cotton gools, leather, boots and shoes and furniture in these markets which the British manufacturers hitherto held. He says in the matter of typewriters the people of the United (Kngdom are dependent upor the United States, us there are no acceptable machines of British make.

EXPENSES IN NAVY DEPARTMENT. Secretary Long Issues a Circular of

Instructions. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Secretary Long has become deeply concerned at what he regards as the very large expenditure made by the Navy department on account of repairs to ships. In special cases these allo: ments of funds are particularly heavy and out of all proportion, in the opinion of the secretary, to what they should be. It is felt to be singular that within a few weeks after the commissioning of a brand new ship it should be tied up to a wharf in a navy yard for extensive alterations under the guise of repairs. These changes, for they are not repairs in the true sense, are made on the suggestion of various officers and the sum total of the expenditures on that ount has grown so large that the scere-

Additional Second Lieutenant Bertram G. Gilbert, First artillery, has been relieved from duty at Fort Sheridan and ordered to tary has been impelled to issue a circular for the guidance of all officers concerned.

It says: "The department, finding the exenditures for repairs to vessels in commis-ion, especially those on the home stations, is excessive, enjoing upon all persons having duties to perform in connection therewith the exercise of strict economy and careful compliance with the navy regulations relat-WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Senor de Lome tonight received the following cablegram ing to preservation and repairs of ships. To from General Weyler, "Please deny the re-port that is being published that I have re-fused to surrender my command and that the end that each vessel may perform the greatest possible amount of actual effective earvice, it will be the policy of the depart-General Castellance refuses to consider as pacified the four western provinces. In acment to utilize ships in commission to their fullest extent as they are built and to limit cordance with her majesty's command I will alterations on them while in comm sail on the last day of this month.

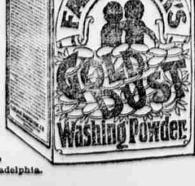
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