TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA.

Only one-hundredth of an inch of rainfall was recorded at Omaha during the day.

BANDITS IN NEW MEXICO.

Raid a Santa Fe Passenger Train and

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 7.—A special to the

"The No. 2 passenger train of the Santa

the air and as far as he could see several

of a cocked revolver to pull the train up to the stock yards about two miles distant.

thing was wrong, left the train at the stock yards, where the robbers had ordered it

stopped, and ran back to the station, tele-graphing the news to Division Superintendent

"In the meantime, however, the robbers, who were false beards and were unmasked, cut

the third explosion blew out one end of the car, Abel being forced to assist the robbers.

their horses were picketed,
"The express car was on fire and Abel,
thoroughly frightened, and after seeing the

robbers at a safe distance, backed the en-gine and express cor into the other portion

of the train left standing at the stockyards and in consequence the express car, day ceach and chair car were telescoped and all

three destroyed by fire.
"Express route agents, who went out to

the scene last night, returned this morning.

amount will not be known for some time.

desperate cowboys who are familiar

that section of the road. A posse of offi-cers is in pursuit of the bandits."

Robbers.

information that they had returned from

Mexico and were in Arizona.

For some time Marshal Foraker has been

standing the numerous notices of contest. Be-

fore his departure Mr. McLean held a con-

ference with Chairman McConville and other democratic leaders. There is nothing known

as to the probable policy of the democrats as

a minority in the legislature, but it is be lieved they will join the anti-Hanna repub-

licans, bringing out a new man for senator The question has been raised as to whether

seventy-three votes are necessary to elect

servitor, that number being a majority of all. If a majority of a quorum only is necessary

some might be sick or absent, as that might be less embarrassing than to be present and

by Five Majority. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.-There have been

no developments in the legis'ative situation today, the democrats having apparently

abandoned all further efforts to contest the election of republican representatives in close

counties. The republican majority of five

members in Cincinnati vote with the re-

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Advices re-ceived from Japan by the steamship Coptis

ceived from Japan by the steamship Coptic tell of an encounter between the crew of the American sealing schooner St. Lawrence and Captain Gunji of the island of Skimushiri, in the Kuelles. Part of the schooner's crew went ashore presumably to get a supply of water, but instead of doing so went on a hunting expedition and tried to run things generally. They were ordered to return to their vessel. They refused and finally Captain Gunji fired a shot from an artillery piece over the vessel. This had the desired effect upon the men, who secured a supply of water and returned to the schooner.

Treasurer of Broken Bank Arrested

vote against the caucus nominee.

would become the chief executive.

Ohio Legislature Safely

were not molested.

Hubbard at Gallup and Sheriff Hubbell.

"The conductor, fully realizing that some

Republican from Albuquerque says:

2 p. m..... 44

3 p. m..... 46

9 p. m..... 43

6 p. m. . . . 40 7 a. m. . . . 40 8 a. m. . . . 43 9 a. m. . . 43 10 a. m. . . 43

11 n. m..... 43 12 m . . . . . . . . 44

Spanish Jurists Recognize the Absurdity of Proposed Measure.

TENABLE WHEN WAR ACTUALLY EXISTS

Present Insurrection Foes Not Warrant the

PEOPLE OF MADRID LAUGH AT RUMORS

Extreme Application.

Capital.

DECREES OF RIFORM TO BE PUBLISHED

Abolition of Special Colonial Legislation. Extension of Suffrage and Guarantee of Sincerity of Elec-

tions Lend the Way.

ists naturally consider the rules of international ORAKZAIS TREATING FOR PEACE. tional law only permit the right of search when belligerency actually exists, and other powers have been duly notified, as all Eurepean governments that adhere to the not likely that most governments, especially was badly wounded.

great maritime powers, would assent to rearra outside the case of duly recognized control of the case of duly the case of duly recognized belligerency. Nothing is known in diplo-matic circles, nor is it believed probable that the Madrid government harbors for the time being any idea of a memorandum on this

abolishing all exceptional legislation in Cuba and Porto Rico and assimilating colonial legis'ation with Spanish on all points; also establishing universal suffrage with numerous guarantees to ensure the sincerity

on the part of the United States toward Spain, most people in this country cannot bring themselves to believe that America would take this difference of opinion as o tions on the eve of the commencement of a new policy in Cuba.

I have ascertained from a high source and am authorized to state that neither Sagas'a nor any other Spanish minister has thought of searching American vessels, and, equally there is no foundation for reports attributing to them any intention to attempt to obtain support of other powers in the matter. ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON.

THE APPOINTMENTS

Marshal Blanco's Nominees for Prov incial Governors Decide to Serve.

MADRID, Nov. 7.—The government has received a cable message from the autonomist leaders in Cuba accepting on behalf of the party the appointments tendered representative autonomists on the nomination of Marshal Blanco, among them the provincial governorships, which have been assigned as follows: Provinge of Havana, Senor Jone Bruzon: Pinar I., Rio, Senor Marcos Garcia; Puerto Principe, Senor Rafael Vasallo; San-puerto Principe, Senor Rafael Vasallo; San-

tiago de Cuba, Senor Enrique Capriles, Senor Francisco de Arma, a reformist, has been appointed governor of Mantazas province. The cabinet council has approved the pro-posal of political amnesty for Cuba and the

Philippine islands. The government denies the report that the failure to take action with regard to the remarks made by General Weyler to the deputations that waited on him shortly before he left Havana, is the result of any sugges tion on the subject received from Washington. No communications have been received from the American government or

that matter. El Liberal, referring to "mysterious threats made in New York by people interested in separatist affairs," and "to the revelation of gigantic immoral speculation,

'No doubt anxiety has greatly increased during the last twenty-four hours. It is known that the Cuban revolutionary commit

tee is trying to place war bonds among fill-busters, offering ridiculous and imaginary guarantees.

The committee proposed also to stam dollar pieces, 'Redeemable when the Spanish troops have evacuated Cuba 'We have done everything to assure peace

in Cuba and have thereby acquired the good will of Europe and international right. "Therefore we should not tolerate offensive interference, and we can meet tranquilly any complications arising out of such interference. We do not believe the United States govern-ment will associate itself with those adventurers, but should this ever happen we must

not deviate from the line of conduct that honor and duty dictates." The senators and deputies of the Spanish a wise and useful purpose. It reminds Cuban party met yesterday and renewed their them that they are not the masters but the protest against any scheme of home rule for servants of their constituents."

According to a cable message from Havena the court-martial tomorrow will try only such members of the Competitor crew as are

WAIT FOR M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE

English Speculators Anxious to Learn

the President's Position. LONDON, Nov. 7.—The money market is easier, but not to any extent. It is expected that only a portion of the loans due at the Bank of England will be paid and the outside supplies are unusually small. Discount rates cannot fall while money continues searce. The gold demand for the continent is strong and there are reports that gold will seen be sent to India. For this reason rates are likely to remain at their present level.

their present level.

In stocks business is only moderate, movements are irregular and there is nothing at all doing in home rallways.

The urcertainty as to Cuba, the victory of Tammany hall in the municipal election. in New York and professional selling have all tended to depress American securities.

NO RIGHT OF SEARCH weak and when realizations commenced prices fell. There is a disposition to await President McKinley's message to congress before buying. Prices yesterday, however, did not reflect the falling off in New York, did not reflect the falling off in New York, though New York Central shares and Erie preferred fell 1½ points each. Southern Railway preferred shares rose 1½ points; Wabash debentures, 1; Reading second preferred, ½; Reading first preferred, ½; Southern ordinary, ½; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, ½; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, ½; Northern Pacific ordinary, ½; Northern Pacific preferred, ½, Grand Trunk railway shares kept hard through the week, because of the good or species of the road. because of the good pr specia of the road. The mining market was extremely quiet.

MORAES LAMENTING THE CRIME

Insists that He Will Adhere Strictly to Duty.

LONDON, Nov. 7 .- The correspondent of War Scare Not Yet Serious in the Spanish ther particulars as to the developments in the strack on President Moraes and the killing of General Bittencourt last Friday, says: John C. Bullitt, which, coming highly en-"The city is quiet and orderly today (Sinday). The streets are strongly pitrolled and the garrison is held in constant readiness. President Moraes has issued a proclamation lamenting the crime, but declaring that it problem before the commission and its prowill not cause him to swerve a bair's visions in outline are as follows:

That all of the outstanding currency oblitional mirsion. Colonel Moraes who was with the president at the time of the outstanding currency obligations, amounting to about \$500,000,000, with the president at the time of the outstanding currency obligations, amounting to about \$500,000,000, which is the president at the contraction of the president and the contraction of the president and the contraction of the problem before the commission and its provisions in outline are as follows: official organ declares the crime was the result of a political conspiracy. The name of the assossin is Marcellino de Mello. He

repean governments that adhere to the distance of the distance admit that a state of war had not been Braish column under Sir William Lockhart treasury, by 15 per cent of gold in the bank notified by Spain in Cuba, but they are of the opinion that the insurrection existing there entitles Spain to a stricter observance of neutrality on the part of friendly governments than the United States have shown.

Spanish lawyers and diplomatic circles in Madrid take no cognizance yet of Spain have and attack every folusing parts. Does not the string give no bottom banks when needed to make good ut the telegraph wires nightly, persistently harrass the expedition, fire at long range on every baggage convoy crossing Arhanga pass.

Madrid take no cognizance yet of Spain have and attack every folusing parts. ing sounded the disposition of European gov-latter narrowly escaped massicre. Several baye been killed or wounded in these desornments concerning the right of search within or outside the rules of international law, the general impression being that it is

Its Offices Are Thereupon Looted by an Infurinted Mob. RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 7 .- Last night a rency board, to increase the note issue when feature, or the general aspect of the Cuban question, and the relations of Spain with the United States, as the Madrid foreign office United States, as the Madrid foreign office is perfectly aware of the very friendly, but is perfectly aware of the very friendly, but is perfectly aware of the very friendly, but to prevent the attack. The Republican had purely platonic, attitude of the great powers, made itself particularly obnoxious by its purely platonic, attitude of the great powers.

Exaggerated rumors, floated in financial circles yesterday and reproduced today in the Madrid press, found little credence, as no-Madrid press, found little credence, as no-body believes the relations between Soain the fanatics and by its recent attacks on and the United States have come to anything approaching a critical point, especially in view of the fact that the government will publish in the Gazette shortly a royal decree

Work for the Reichstag. BERLIN, Nov. 8 .- The Reichstag will meet on November 10. It is understood that of elections. Political ammesty and political in addition to the budget a naval bill and a home rule will be established by other royal measure for the reform of military procedure,

home rule will be established by other royal decrees in a fortnight and Spaniards think these concessions, with Marshal Blanco's consideration for some time past, will be introduced as soon as the session opens.

The military bill, as drafted, proposes to establish public and oral procedure within the controversy with the health officers. The logal tender quality of gold and silver should remain as now provided by 1:w, and they should be the only legal tender except to the extent of two-thirds of customs duties and taxes due the government, which should should required by it to pay interest upon its bonds, redeem silver and for other purposes.

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The logal can diverted by it t ance of the usages of comity between nations The minister of commerce intends to reduce be payable in banknotes as above stated. all freights on sugar designed for exporta-

Scratch Satisfies Honor.

between Albert Carre, manager of the Theater du Vaudeville, and M. Servanines, editor of the Paris. The former received a scratch on the arm. The encounter grew out of an article published in the Paris containing allu-sions to the private affairs of M. Carre, which he resented as insulting.

Stenmers Have Trouble. LONDON, Nov. 7.—The British steamer Harewood has arrived at Gibraltar with machinery out of order, She was last reported at Savona, October 23, from Tyne. A dispatch from Tyne says the British steamer Southbert, Captain Fitzgerald, from New York to Antwerp, is ashore at Paarde-

NAPANEE, Ont., Nov. 7 .- A freight train on a Grand Trunk siding near Brookville was run into by a mixed train today. Dr. H. B. Wray, a dentist of the town, was instantly killed, and R. J. Bicknell of East Camden, received lajuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal.

Two Are Burned to Death HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 7 .- The residence of George Tullock, about three miles from Halifax, was burned to the ground last night, Miss Mary Walker, sister of Mrs. Tullock, and a 4-year-old child of the Tullocks were burned to death.

Dry Docks for Ironclads. HAVANA, Nov. 7 .- The long expected floating dry dock, built in England and spacious enough to accommodate large ironclads,

RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO CRITICISE.

arrived here today. It crossed the Atlantic without damage.

Cardinal Gibbons Preaches a

on Public Affairs. BALTIMORE, Nov. 7 .- At the cathedral today Curdinal Gibbons preached a sermon there is no difficulty in securing its redemp-in which he dwelt upon the responsibilities tion in gold when wanted, through deposits of those elected to public office and the dutles of the citizens to those elected. The cardinal took for his text: "Render Unto Caesar the Things That Are Caesar's and Unto God the Things That Are God's." He

The state is what we ourselves make it It is our creation for the state is made up of units of citizens. The destiny of the state under God is in our hands. The citizen has a perfect right to criticise the official conduct of the public functionaries. A dispas-sionate judgment passed upon the public and official acts of those in authority serves

said in part:

Convict Commits Suicide.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 7.—A special to the Free Press from LaPorte, Ind., says 'Charles Pinkerton, under sentence of life "Charles Pinkerton, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his nephew and son-in-law, Charles Pinkerton, jr., of Fulton, Mich., cut his throat in the county fall this afternoon. Death was almost instantaneous. Mrs. Pinkerton was an inmate of the same cell with her busband, this precaution being taken to prevent the prisoner from carrying out his threats to commit suicide, but there is evidence that she furnished the knife with which her husband killed himself."

Little Hope for Butterworth PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.-The physician n attendance on General Butterworth, who is ill with pneumonia at the Hollenden ho tel, give but little encouragement for his recovery. It was stated at 16 o'clock this evening that he would not die during the night, but the physicians could not tell whether he would get well. Mr. Butterworth's wife and daughter, who were summoned from Cincinnati, are at his bedside.

Monetary Commission Receives Many Suggestions from Students of Finance.

BULLITT'S IDEAS ARE FREELY ENDORSED

National Bank Notes to Be the Only Kind of Currency, and These to Be Redcemuble in Gold.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- The monetary commission is receiving, in answer to its in-Bullitt's plan touches every branch of the

rage, says many letters have been received shall be taken up and canceled, being relately threatening the president's life. The placed according to business exigencies The placed according to business exigencles (under the direction of a currency board composed of the president, secretary of the MADRID, Nov. 7.—(New York World has been associated with the Jacobins, sev-treasury, and comptroller of the currency), Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Spanish ju-eral of whom have been arrested." by 3 per cent bonds. There is to be but one by 3 per cent bonds. There is to be but one kind of currency, namely, national banknotes, redeemable in gold with the bank of Meanwhile the Tribesmen Kill an issue and a selected bank of reserve, and these notes are to be issued gradually to re-English Officer. these notes are to be issued gradually to re-SIMLA, Nov. 8.—Official dispatches from place United States obligations as the latter

A tax is to be laid upon the banks to cent, or 1 per cent per annum, as the com-mission sha'l elect. Power should be given to banks, under permission from the cur-

No national banks should be constrained to exchange notes now out for a new lesue by surrendering notes as they receive them.

PAYING CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Confer upon the currency board the power to regulate the issue of banknotes from time to time in lieu of the government cur-rency retired, and to authorize new banks PARIS, Nov. 7.-A duel was fought today and branch banks to be established when and where and with such amounts of capital as the board may deem it proper and expedient, with power also to increase the amount of note issue by the banks required for the normal conditions of business as the country shall grow in population and in business expansion. As banking capital may be inreased by creation of new banks, the cur rency board should have power to adjust the note issue, whether normal or extraordinary, between the new and old banks, no distinction being drawn between them.

COUNTED IN THE RESERVE. The 15 per cent of gold upon the note issue deposited in the government treasury, and the 15 per cent kept in the bank vaults should be counted as part of the 25 per cent eserve on deposit in national banks The system of clearing house certificates adopted by the banks in the large cities in times of panic should be legalized. They have proved to be most salutary and there can be no better evidence of the need of such a system than the fact that it has been established by voluntary consent in times established by voluntary consent in times

Vice President E. O. Leech of the Na-tional Union bank of New York, formerly director of the United States mint, has also presented a paper to the committee anddressed so particularly to the merits of any particular form of banking system as to needed reforms of the present mining and currency laws. He favors banks, but doubts the present advisability of making the bank's assets the sole basis. of issue, although that would be the true legical method. Nor does he believe it neccasary to redeem all of the silver coin and paper in gold, as the wants of the people are fully adequate to keeping in active cir-culation the \$480,000,000 of this money now affoat, as evidenced by the successful prac-

tice of France. GOLD EASY TO SECURE. In the west, south and middle sections of the country, where gold is not called for on export account, this form of money suffices for all business needs, and pract in banks. Moreover, the redemption by the government of silver would require the locking up of a large gold reserve in the treasury and constrict the circulation.

Mr. Leech favors the repeal of the act of

May 31, 1878, requiring the reissue of United States notes coming into the treasury, and would leave it optional with the treasury to need there has been a general revival in business. reissue these notes only in case of need. This alone would insure the stability of the gold standard. He regards as prospective and as imminent danger in the maintenance and as imminent danger in the maintenance of the legal paper money circulation, and believes that it can be gradually retired by the colning of silver bullion, both into dollars and subsidiary coins. Money panies, he thinks, are aggravated by the accumulation of country bank dejosits in New York, from the country bank dejosits in New York, from death. The Board of Health views the situation of the country bank dejosits in New York, from the country bank dejosits in the country bank dejosi whence it is withdrawn rapidly just when needed there. Therefore he would abolish reserve cities and require national banks throughout the country to keep about 15 per cent cash in reserve in their own vaults, insuring a uniform distribution of money.

German Subsidies for Steamers WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- Consul Mona ghan at Chemnitz, Germany, has made a report to the State department upon subsidies granted by the German government. The government pays 27,000,000 marks annually for sending a steamer to India and Australia and bas increased the subsidy by 1. 500,000 marks, to run fifteen years, but the company must put on four more steamers. The consul says that Russia, with its Transsiberian railroad, will be a great com-petitor for transportation to the Orient. To meet this competitor more and faster ships are to be put in by Europe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- Consul Bartle New York and professional selling have I tended to depress American securities. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 7.—Senator the went down from two to four points at week.

Welcott Returns to Washington.

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ment estimates of the amount of sugar points duced in Europe from beets for the year 1897-8 at 4,560,000 tons, against 4,975,454 tons for the previous year. man at Melaga reports to the State depart

Cannot Understand the Sentiment in This Country,

NEW YORK, Nev. 7.- Captain W. P. Windham, who has been transferred as Brit- Nineteen Men Go Down with a Vestel in the ish consul at Chicago after three years in a similar capacity at Barcelona, Spain, was a passenger on the La Bretagne, which arrived from Havre today. Spending a week with relatives in Philadelphia he will leave for his new post at Chicago. He said:
"The feeling in Spain against the United They Citing to Marthaud and Suffer.

States is one of great bitterness. There have been no demonstrations in Barcelona or thereabouts within the last year against the United States, and the Spanish government is taking car that there shall be none. The ditterness, however, is very marked, partic-

ularly in Barcelona. "Before the Cuban war Barcelona, one of the great manufacturing cities in Spain, the Times at Rio de Janeiro, cabling furvita:lon, many interesting propositions for propered chiefly from its trade with Cuba men who lost their lives on the steamer and Manilla. Most of its trade in Cuba and Idaho, which sank during the gale on Satthe Philippines has been cut off by this war. of the country, and among these is one from John C. Bullitt, which, coming highly endorsed, as it does, by financial authorities, has the men hitherto employed in her factories commanded great attention and study. Mr. are now working, and they are on reduced All over the manufacturing sections

tration. visions in outline are as follows: "The Spanish cannot understand why the That all of the outstanding currency obli- United States, a friendly nation, should allow so many filtbustering expeditions to get away to Cuba. That fact makes them additionally bitter. When I left Spain there were no symptoms of anger against the late minister of the United States to that country, Hannis Taylor. The Spanish were too much absorbed in what General Woodford, your new minister, might say, and I heard no talk of war with the United States. The Spanish have no money to wage war with

'As to the reported uprising of the Carlists I do not think there is much danger of that now. The Carlists would not stand much of a chance of gain as things are now gov-

Fire Creates a Heavy Loss at

Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—A fire of conskierable proportions broke out at midnight tonight on Main street, between Sixth and The flames originated on the top floor of the two men: four-story stone front building occupied by Bareford & Lawson, wholesale millinery dealers, and quickly spread to the four-story building on the west, occupied by Benjamin S. Aller, wholesale dealer in boots and shoes.

for an hour. linery company, P. G. Cooper, milling dealer, mate, Myron Chamberlain, came to me and cold Louisville Tin and Stove building adtold me that he had sighted a spar off to the joining were considerably damaged by smoke north and that he thought there was a and water.

A conservative estimate places the total out to me and when I got the glasses on it loss at \$159,000, fully covered by insurance. I could distinguish the men plainly. We I could distinguish the men plainty. We were running under a good head of steam

ARREST A CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST, at the time and I put on more and headed She Failed to Report a Case of Diphtherin.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 7 .- Nothing ever stirred the Christian scientists of Kansas City as has the arrest of Mrs. A. J. Custome duties and taxes of all kinds due the government should be payable one-third to notify the health authorities of a case of arms had been there so long that their to notify the health authorities of a case of arms had become numb and were twisted in gold and two-thirds in banknotes. This diphtheria which she had been treating, ubout the mast and almost frozen fast to it. diphtheria which she had been treating.

> offense as serious. protect the public health will be quite use-less if people are to be allowed to conceal contagious diseases, as Mrs. Baird did in this case, and they are determined on a test

DIXON'S CHOIR GOES ON A STRIKE.

Mayaralty Contest. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.-The chorus choir of the People's church, of which Rev. Thomas Dixon, jr., is paster, consisting of about forty singers, refused to sing today The boat was already laboring and the two out of sympathy with Prof. Agramonte, its men at the wheel could do nothing with it. leader, because the pastor last Sunday ad- Two more men went to work with them and vocated the election of Seth Low for mayor. Prof. Agramonte is a Cubin and a member of the junta here. His son has been in a Spanish prison for two years. The choir says Seth Low was opposed to any intervention by this country-in Cuban affairs and has stood against the cause of Cuban liberty since the outbreak of the last war. Mr. Dixon, in his sermon today, said he sympathized with Prof. Agramonte and had advocated voting for Low last Sunday only because he thought Low stood the best chance for election against Tummany. He was opposed to Low personally.

MARSHAL BITTENCOURT'S FUNERAL.

Twenty Thousand People Congregate in the Streets. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- The Brazilian legation today received a cablegram from the minister of foreign relations at Rio de Jan-

eiro which announced the funeral of Marshal Bittencourt, who was fatally wounded or Friday while protecting President Morae from assassination. The disputch reads: "The funeral of Marshal Bittencourt, minister of war, took place yesterday. The president of the republic followed the remains and was loudly acclaimed by people of all classes on the passage of the funeral, which congregated more than 20,000 people."

DECREASE IN NUMBER OF CASES.

Yellow Fever Sconrge at New Orleans is Waning.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.—There has been a big decrease in the number of yellow fever He said that in the rush of men from the cases since yesterday, and the situation is hold one of them, a watchman, was trampled still further improved. Very few claces are to death. The crew was frantic to get out

Cases of yellow fever today, 13; deaths today, 8; total cases to date, 1.743; total deaths, 236; total cases absolutely recovered, 940; total cases under treatment, 566. rush to get on deck. The hatchway was too small to let them through together and the

ation here with great satisfaction and be lieves that the worst is over so far as the spreading of yellow fever is concerned, but it does not think it advisable for citizens who have gone from the city to return. It is too soon yet to definitely determine what result the recent cold spell will have on the fever here. As soon as the board deems it prudent for citizens to return it will so advise them.

About Free from Infection. MEMPHIS, Teng., Nov. 7 .- No new case and one death was the fever record here for today. The president of the Board of Health tonight expressed the opinion that further open air development of the disease was practically at an end and that Memphis would soon be declared wholly free from any infection any infection.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 7 .- The number of new cases of yellow fever continues to fall off from last week's big average. The report today is the most favorable made since the first week of the appearance of the fever. Four new cases; no deaths, and eighteen re-

REFORMING THE MUNEY LAWS SPANISH PEOPLE PER BITTER. FEARFUL GALE ON LAKES

Storm.

They Cling to Masthead and Suffer from the Cold and Sleet for Hours Before Being Rescued.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 7 .- The following are the names of sixteen of the nineteen urday morning above Long Point on Lake

Alexander Gilles, captain, Buffalo; George Gibson, first mate, Buffalo; William Clancy, chief engineer, Buffalo; John D. Taylor, of Spain there is a similar commercial pros- steward, Buffalo; Nelson Skinner, first assistant engineer; Louis Gilmore, watchman; Richard McLean, wheelman; Robert Williams, wheelman; A. J. Richard, lookout; Henry Thompson, lookout; Conrad Blanker, fireman; William Gregory, fireman; John Healy, assistant steward: Frederick Miffort, offer; Edward Smith, deck hand, Rochester, N. Y.; M. Bell, deck hand. The names of three of the men drowned are unknown to the steamship company. One was a fireman, another a deck hand and the third a porter. The names of the two men saved are Louis Laforce, jr., second mate, and William

Gill, a deck hand, living at 137 Kent street, Rochester, N. Y.
The captain of the ill-fated steamer, Alex Gillis, was one of the most widely known of lake seamen. He was 41 years old and knew WHOLESALE STORES ARE RURNED, the lake waters like a book. His brother, Donald Gillis, is captain of the steamer Har-

"When the steamer Marinesa arrived in port about midnight last night with the news of the disaster to the Idaho, and having on board the two surviving members of the crew, Captain Root had this to say regarding Seventh, in the wholesale business district. the storm on the lake and the rescue of the

FEARFUL STORM ON THE LAKE. "It was one of the worst gales I ever experlenced in all my years on the lakes. started from Chicago with a load of oats. All the way down the lakes we had a fight The fire was an extremely tenacious one. With the storm and I thought once or twice The flames were fed by a large quantity of of putting in somewhere until it blew over, wax used in making wax flowers, and despite I am giad I did not for I fear if I had the fact that tons of water were thrown into both buildings, continued to biaze furiously would have joined their mates by this time. "It was about 12.30 o'clock in the after-At 1 o'clock the fire was brought under noon when I first learned of the wreck of control. The stocks of the McIntosh Mil- the Idaho. I was on deck when my first couple of men clinging to it. He pointed

> for the spar. "When nearing it I was puzzled how to help the men off, for I could not lower a boat in such a storm. Finally I circled about the spar until I ran alongside and my mer picked the poor fellows off. They had to drag them away from the spar by force, for "When we got the men on board we put them in bunks and gave them some warm food and soup and had them feeling pretty good physically when we reached harbor."

EXPERIENCE OF THE CREW. William Gill, the rescued deck hand, a swarthy, well built man 23 years old, has sailed the lakes since he was a youth. He is more intelligent than the average seafaring more intelligent than the average seafaring the sailed the lakes increased by the sailed that the original Black Jack going of desperadoes is re-They say the laws to man and his story of the disaster as told early this morning is a thrilling one.
"We left here Friday night bound for Chi-

cago with a cargo of general merchandise," sold he. "Everything seemed all right until we got outside the breakwater and then we were struck by the worst storm that I ever saw. When the first big breaker struck us we were tossed up in the air like a top, and a second later a big roller came over the port bow and rolled down amidahips a foot deep, "We were near Long Point at this time and the captain started to put in there, with the intention of beaching the ship. But the water gained so rapidly that it was too late. finally they brought it around and headed it toward land.

"Captain Gillis started the pumps, ordered the men to the fire buckets and we formed a line and began to bail but it was no use. The water gained on the pumps and the buckets and soon the water put the fires out "The anchor was dropped from the bow and the chain began to pay out, but the sec was too heavy, and instead of the anchor catching with a firm grip and bringing the ship's head up to the storm with a jerk, it went too slowly and simply tumbled into the trough of the sea. In an instant it was helpless as a log and it was tossed here and there and taking every wave aboard.
"I was near the spar and when the stern began to go under I went for the rigging and went up as fast as I could. Another man went with me—the second mate—and I thank the Lord that he was with me, or would have gone mad during all the long hours that I was up there hanging on and trying to keep off the frightful cold that was slowly killing us both.

SEEMED LIKE AN AGE "I knew it was about 3 o'clock when went down and it seemed to me that daylight would never come. When it come could not see a sall anywhere near us and the sea was as bad as ever. Hour after hour we waited there and when we saw the Mariposa coming for a long time we did not know whether she would sight us. "When she finally sighted us and we saw

her head for us, I tried to tell my mate, but I could not and he looked at me with a happy look on his face."
The second mate, Louis La Force, told harrowing story to the crew of the Mariposa

of the place.

Six or eight, he said, must have been drowned like rats in the hold. They were not warned of the sinking of the boat. The first long dip of the stern was the first in-timation they had that the final danger was at hand and then they made a frantic

result was that one of them was trampled

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 7 .- The unknown fireman who went down with the on joint ballot in the general assembly will idaho was named Richards. He lived at probably not be changed, unless the fusionist Ogdensburg and was a son of Captain Richards of the tug Thomas Wilson, which piles publicans on Lake Ontario. Nelson Skinner, first assistant engineer, lived at Auburn. He had been an engineer on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg road and the Lehigh Vailey to ceived from the control of the control of

road, but left the service last August, Croker Writes Letters. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Richard Croker writing letters in his room in the Murray Hill hotel today, preparatory to taking his departure for Asheville, N. C., with Han-dolph Guggenheimer, Colonel Asa Bird Gar-diner and William Astor Chandler. Mayor-elect Van Wyck is not to accompany them. Mr. Croker has not entirely recovered from indisposition from which he had been

Nordica Goes with Damrosch. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.- Messrs. Damrosch and Ellis have reached an understanding with Mms. Lillian Nordica and on Monday a contract will be signed which will insure the prima donna's appearance with the Damrosch Opera company this season. Mme Nordica will appear in both German and French operas. SALE IS CONFIRMED

5 p. m ..... 46 Judge Sanborn Completes the Final Act in 6 p. m..... 45 7 p. m..... 44 8 p. m..... 44 Union Pacific Foreclosure.

GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM IS ADJUDICATED

Main Line Passes Into Hands of the Reorganization Com nittee

NO OPPOSITION MADE TO CONFIRMATION

Fe Pacific, which was held up at Grant's Second Sale Under the First Mortgage Will Station last night, reached the city at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Conductor Aldrich Be Considered Today. states that just as the train came to a balt

FINALE TO LONG AND VARIED HISTORY men boarded the train, one getting on the engine. He and Engineer H. D. McCarty

were on the pletform, but ran and caught the train as it was moving out. The fire-man, Henry Abel, was compelled at the point Seal of the Court Closes an Act in Which President Grant , Figured at the Opening.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 7 .- Judge W. H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court has confirmed the government foreclosure gale of the main line of the Union Pacific the mail ceach, day and chair coaches and the Puliman sleeper from the engine and exratiroad. Most of the distinguished counsel press car and the fireman was again ordered who were in the city representing various to pull the latter further up the road. They commenced dynamiting the express car and formal order was made.

The sale that was confirmed was that Once inside they picked out a safe, which they surmised contained considerable money part of the government, when the reorganizaand valuables, and placed on it a stick of tion committee bid upwards of \$58,000,000 dynamite, a few lumps of coal on the dynamite and then attached a fuse, which they lit, and blew a hole in the safe. They helped themselves to a number of packages confor the government's claim on this rold. On Tuesday there was a second sale under foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds containing gold and silver coln, which they trolled by the reorganizati n committee. It placed in a sick and then left the car, going is probable that Judgo Sanborn will be in the direction of the Malpoi rocks, where asked to confirm that sale on Monday, as Winslow S. Pierce, Lawrence Greer and Charles B. Smith, representing the reorganization committee and the Sage and Gould trusts, will remain in the city until that

ISSUES EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Financial Condition of the Great Northern Railway Company. ST. PAUL, Minn., N.v. 7.—The Great They state that the robbers did not get into the most valuable safe, while two others were badly warped and damaged by fire. They think, however, that the robbers se-cured several hundred dollars, but the exact Northern Railway company has issued Its eighth annual report. President Hill's report is as follows:

"During the business year covered by this as all the papers and records of the car and safe were burned in the fire. The bag-gage was all removed before the fire got under headway and saved. The passengers report there was no change in the funded debt or share capital of the Great Northern Railway company, or in the share capital of either of its proprietary railway companies. Expenditures were made during the year on The robbers are thought to be several the capital accounts of proprietary companies as follows:

"Eastern Railway company of Minnesota pany, \$75,564.58; Willmar & Sioux Falls Rallway company, \$6,345.67; Duluth, Water-town & Pacific Railway company, \$14.42; Duluth Terminal Railway company, \$72,-MARSHAL ASKS FOR AUTHORITY. Needs Five Picked Men to Trail Train 309.95; Minneapolis Union Railway company,

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 7 .- United States \$94.63. Marshal Foraker today telegraphed to Wash-"No stock or bonds have been issued to ington for authority to employ five picked represent this increase of invested capital, men to take the trail of the gang who last During the year this company purchased a night held up the Atlantic & Pacific train large interest in the preferred shares of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company in part payment for which hills company, in part payment for which bills pay-

eight men in the band and last week he had Put Off Until the Kunsas Branches

Are Sold. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 7.—Master-in-Chancery W. D. Cornish arrived in this city today trying to get authority from the Mexican gov-ernment to arrest this gang. He has known the location of its stronghold in the moun-tains, and had hoped to be able to bring from Omaha for the purpose of postponing the sale of the Denver Pacific branch of the Union Pacific vailway, which was to occur tomorrow. The sale will be postponed until the members into the United States to stand trial for the many crimes supposed to have been committed by them in New Mexico and Arizona; but the government of Mexico refused to give any authority in this mat-December 20, the intention being to delay the disposition of the Denver branch until after the four Kansas branches of the syster, insisting that before any step was taken

all the evidence against Black Jack and his gang should be laid before and be reviewed To Adjust Central Pacific Finances. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7 .- The Examiner by Minister Romero at Woshington. It is feared before the arrest can be efsays: News has been received at Southern fected the Black Jack gang will have reached | Pacific headquarters that F. G. Banbury and its mountain hiding place and be free from J. B. Akroyd, prominent leiders among the arrest until Mexico can be prevailed upon to London stockholders of the Central Pacific, consent to extradition.

M'LEAN LEAVES THE FIELD.

Abandons His Senatorial Ambitions

Abandons His Senatorial Ambitions by the railroad people as of great signifi-cance. Banbury and Akroyd are said to be and Returns to Washington. CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.-John R. McLean and party left tonight for Washington. Mr. in accord with the present railroad manage-McLean has been considered the democratic ment. The object of their trip is said to be to help adjust Central Pacific finances candidate for senator and his departure is and they are understood to favor a plun for regarded as an indication that he conceeds paying their securities. the legislature to the republicans, notwith-

Rio Grande Receipts.
DENVER, Colo., Nov. 7.—For the month of October the receipts of the Denver & Rio Grande were \$763,900, an increase of \$54,700 over the same month last year, or

ATTEMPT TO BURN THEIR VESSEL

Crime of Sailors Eager to Go to Klondike. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.-The whaling bark John N. Winthrop, Captain Macombe, arrived today from Bering sea. It reports a catch of seven wholes, which yielded 10,-

The point has also been raised as to the 300 pounds of bone and 500 barrels of oil. successor to the governor. If Governor Bushnell should be elected senator by a fu-sion the lieutenant governor, A. W. Jones, Early in July the Winthrop spoke the whaler Caybead and for the first time heard of the Klondike gold discoveries. The crew became greatly excited and three of the sallstate senate is democratic by 19 to 17 it is held that a democratic senator would succeed ors, J. A. Krueger, O. W. Digmen and H. J. Jones, formed a plan to destroy the vessel and make their way to the Alaskan coast. Jones and be in the line for governorship.
In the nineteen conceded to the democrate with a view of ultimately reaching the gold fields. The men atole for and turpentine from the ship's stores and with other in-flammable materials started a fire in the in the senate is Senator Voight of Cincinnati, a fusion republican, who holds the balance of power in that body, and he is nonforehold. Fortunately the flames were ex-DEMOCRATS ABANDON CONTESTS.

tinguished before much damage was done.
The three conspirators were at once placed. The three conspirators were at once placed in irons. Digman made a written confession, stating that Krueger was the originator of the plot, and that he desired to blow up the bark with powder taken from the whaling bombs. During the rest of the voyage Krueger was kept in close confinement, but Digman and Jones were allowed partial freedom. The Winthrop brought no news of the icebound whaling fleet.

Church Extension.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—The annual session of the general committee of caurea extension of the Method at Episcopal church closed with yesterday's session. It was decided to ask \$100,000 from the conferences this year for church extension and also that 20 per cent of the amount received from the conferences should be held in the treasury as an emergency fund and for office expense.

ury as an emergency fund and for office expense.

Histop Cranston of Portland, Ore., declared that many churches which have been aided by the society flave been wholly indifferent in respect to beiping the work of church extension. Bishop McCabe of Fort Worth, Tex., deplored the assistance given by the society to churches which could not raise more than \$10,000. No action was reached on this and after a somewhat lively debate on ways and means of securing funds, the whole matter, on the suggestion of Bishop Newman, was referred to a committee composed of Bishop Fowler of Buffalo, Rev. Dr. Kynett of Philadelphia and Rev. Mr. Hodgetts of Nebraska.

LUBECK, Me., Nov. 7.—As a result of an investigation of the closing of the Lubeck Movements of Ocean Vessels, Nov. 7.
At Liverpool-Arrived-Georgic, from New
York.
At New York-Arrived-La Bretagne. Savings bank a few days ago W. M. Foster, treasurer of the institution, was placed under arrest today. The amount of ball was placed at \$50,000, but up to 2 o'clock this afternoon bonds had not been furnished.