Omaha People Incline to See the Fair Often Before it Closes.

**GUNDAY GETS A MIGHTY CONCOURSE** 

First Day of Week.

GERMAN PARADE ADDS MUCH INTEREST

Demonstration of the Teutonic Societies is

Quite a Success.

GLORIOUS WEATHER FOR THE OCCASION

Warm Air and Bright Sky Combine to Make Conditions Perfect and the Crowd Enjoys the Fair as Never Before.

Total Admissions Yesterday 23,621 Total to Date ...... 2,354,251

The last week of the exposition began most auspiciously. The crowd far exceeded the ordinary Sunday proportions, the day was delightfully attractive after the prize

day had predicated favorable conditions for not so clear yesterday. The day was no less enjoyable on that account, but the cloud tered at intervals across the stretch of blue were just a little suggestive of less amiable moods. It looked as though the elements thought they had given up too easily and were disposed to make another demonstration just to show that they were not entirely vanquished. So the crowd turned out fust as though there was never going to be another pleasant day and long before the gates were officially opened, there were several thousand people on the grounds. As everyone who gets in before 1 o'clock has to put up the full rate, such enthusiasm was commenceable and a material benefit to the exposition treasury.

into play and then the visitors multiplied. continual procession through the main en- four have been lost. trances and it was altogether one of the liveliest Sundays of the season. The Elkhorn brought in a big excursion from a number of towns along its route and this was a notable accession to the regular crowd. The attendance seemed to be equal to that of the ordinary weekday and the scene was pretty nearly as animated.

When the German parade arrived at 3 o'clock it added another pretty feature and the progress of the pageant through the grounds was watched by thousands of admirers. The elaborate furnishings of the floats elicited enthusiastic approbation and the general appearance of the cavalcade was exceptionally pleasing. The parade entered the north tract and passed down the Midway and along the boulevard to the Administration arch, where the people broke up to spend the remainder of the day in sightseeing and the vehicles were passed out at the Sherman avenue gate. While the attendance of Germans was not as large as on German day there were enough of them to give a distinctively Teutonic flavor to the occasion. Their representation was largely local and most of them brought their entire families to participate in the enjoyments of the day.

The outlook for the remainder of the week 4s most encouraging. The railroads have made unprecedented concessions and there is every indication that the people will show their appreciation by coming in enormous numbers. No one scarcely dares to suggest that the attendance will exceed that of Jubilee week, but if the skies continue to smile such a climax is not improbable. Reports from Iowa and Nebraska, as well as from the immediately adjoining states, indicate that everyone who has not been to the exposition is coming this week and that thousands of people who have made one trip are coming back to enjoy the spectacle that will probably never come to them again Every town and city has its excursion party organized and there is no longer any doubt that the big show will culminate in a week of unprecedented prosperity.

Stock Exhibitors Getting Away. Yesterday was another busy day with the exhibitors who had animals in the live stock show that closed last week. They were hustling to get their animals out and onto the cars. Before night the barns were pretty well cleaned out, only a few horses remaining.

Warrants for the payment of premium won at the live stock show will be signed today and will be ready for distribution tonight to the prize winners. The amount of warrants aggregates \$22,000 in round numbers. The sum of \$35,000 was appropriated by the exposition for the payment of premiums, but owing to the fact that a number of classes were not filled, all of the money will not be paid out. Secretary Williams, who had charge of the books, hustled through with his work and had his figures in the hands of the exposition management within twenty-four hours after the close of the show.

Druggists at the Fair.

Part of the delegates to the national convention of wholesale druggists and manufacturers of proprietary medicines, which was held at St. Louis last week, came to Omaha yesterday morning to see the exposition and after a couple of days spent here will depart on their several ways, seeking recreation from business cares. In the purty which eached Omaha yesterday morning were James F. Bullard of St. Louis, DeWitt C. Flannagan, S. D. Blanchet, Irving Me-Kesson, Joseph K. Leeming, W. A. Hamann and wife and Howard M. Kirkland of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Newman of Louisville, E. D. Taylor and wife of Richmond, Va. Also in the party was W. G. Brooke of New York, representing the St. Louis Republic for the trip. Other delegates arrived on different trains during the day.

The immense crowds that are packing the Auditorium at the Innes hand concerts indicate that the building will be several sizes too small if the weather prohibits giving the evening concerts on the Plaza this week. Saturday night it was decidedly frosty on the Plaza and Mr. Innes projected vigorously against playing there, has there were twice as many people to hear the concert as could be crowded in the Auditorium and the protest was overruled. The succeeding con-

(Continued on Fifth Page,)

# TAKING ALL CHANCES VIENNA PLAGUE STRICKEN ONE MORE PEACE JUBILEE VISITORS from this and other states are here and the inward rush will centinue through. MELCHERT COMMITS MURDER

Great Fear Lest the Scourge Work Great Rayages in the City.

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VIENNA, Oct. 23 .- (New York World Ca-

blegram-Special Telegram.)-The death of Dr. Mueller has greatly intensified popular alarm here and the fear is now widely expressed that the city cannot be saved from the plague. Most extraordinary precautions

Attendance Yesterday Unusually Large for are taken to prevent the infection from the dead and the sick. Mueller, when dying, was attended by Dr. Poech and sisters of charity. After death, the body was swathed in a saturated sheet, the coffin pushed through the door, the body laid in, the lid fear all will succumb.

Lifeboats at Devil's Island Station Prevented by Stormy Seas from Rescuing the Crew.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 23.-Tugs, which

ful of the intentions of the weather distrib- and unusually heavy seas. Only the stumps was due from Turk's Island with salt, to of honor and the city hall. venture the opinion that the vessel was

ing and was allowed to float down to one to pass a heavy line, but the small hauling line broke and, darkness coming on, another At 1 o'clock the 25-cent admission came attempt could not be made. As only five men were seen on the vessel and the crew During most of the afternoon there was a of the Irma numbered nine, it is feared that

## UNITED STATES COMMERCE

Statistics Which Show Quite a Satisfactory Condition in Amerrien's Trade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.-The second volume of the "Commercial Relations of the United States," about to be issued by the Buteau of Foreign Commerce, State department, begins with the annual report of onsular officers from the United Kingdom. The volume is filled with information of the greatest value to commercial and manufacturing interests, containing as it does suggestions from some of the ablest consular officers as to the best means of extending American trade, based on close observations of British methods and needs. There are also many statistics of interest. For instance, in the first report, that of the consul general at London, William Osborne, it is shown that the total imports into the United Kingdom for 1896 (the last obtainable figures) exceeded in value the imports of any one of the last fifteen years, the inrease over 1895 being no less than \$125,526,-730. Of this large increase the exports from aspect today. Its stately residences are hidthe United States alone showed an excess of

nearly \$100,000,000. The heaviest item of increase in the United States list was in oats, which showed | cade. Scarcely a single sidewalk in the the marvelous rate of increase of 1,470 per cent, the increase being \$5,000,000.

The increase of slate from the United States increased 800 per cent; tires and axles, 200 per cent; copper, 185 per cent; butter, 125 per cent, and apples, 100 per cent. The cotton imports increased \$25,000,-600; those of oxen and bulls, \$10,000,000. corn, \$10,000,000; flour, \$7,000,000, and maize, \$7,500,000. The decreases were trifling as compared with these large figures, one of the largest being hay, which fell off 90 per cent, though that 90 per cent represented only \$500,000.

# HOT TIME IN JERSEY CITY

Two Jealous Husbands Kill Their Respective Wives and Then Shoot Themselves.

bands killed their wives and themselves in of victory mounted on chargers. On the Jersey City today. Henry Jones, colored, south front appears the quotation, "The Star shot his wife to death and then sent a Spangled Banner, then conquer we must bullet into his brain, at their home on Van Horne street, early this morning.

The police had barely completed their in- truth shall make you free." vestigation and sent the bodies to the morgue wounded his wife and wounded himself so hadly that he died in a few minutes. Jones was a Pullman car porter, 48 years of age. He returned from a two weeks' trip south yesterday. Not finding his wife at home, ie was much enraged and when she reurned home at midnight the couple quarreled throughout the night. The man shot her twice in the breast. His son, Clarence, tried to prevent him shooting her the third ime and was shot at and missed. Jones railed through the blood to another room and sent a bullet through his right tem-

# COLORED IMMUNE STARTS RIOT

Uses His Revolver Freely on Policemen Who Were in the Act of Arresting a Drunk.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 23.-Sergeant Clarence Allen, Company I, Eighth United States volunteer infantry (colored), mmunes, fired on three policemen who were attempting to arrest a colored soldier who was drunk and threatingly displaying his evolver in a crowd. One of the bullets rom Allen's pistol took effect in the head of Charles Reagles, a white man standing n the saloon, killing him instantly. A general fusilade from policemen and soldiers followed. One of the policemen, Moseley, was slightly wounded in the arm. Allen was finally arrested and lodged in jail. The

the city at once.

City of Brotherly Love to Have a Celebration This Week.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY WILL BE PRESENT

Grand Navai Review of Ships that Took Part in the War-Quaker City is Beautifully Decorated.

tending from a distance, will not be allowed spent in housing the city's guests and perdescribes Nurse Pecha's condition as worse. local tribute to the might of our arms on There are other suspicious patients. The sea and land and the valor of the men who tion, said: condition is most slarming. The doctors bore them, the celebration has been turned into a national fete. The president and the vice president of the United States, with the Commodore Philips, Hobson and other heroes of the Merrimac and scores of naval warmany states, with their staffs, will parti-

have been endeavoring for hours to reach a the actual opening as on Tuesday. In scope United States senator. large, square-rigged vessel ashore on Thum- it will embrace an imposing greeting to ap shoals, about a mile and a half from the nation's navy as represented by the ronage would influence my republicanism Rinehart and his assistant, John J. Benehere, have abandoned the effort to save the ships which fought and won; a dignified is absurd. The federal patronage of my

Naval day-Tuesday-Morning, decoration utor, for they seemed anxious to crowd as of masts are visible from the signal station of the flest of war vessels in the harbor. 12 much enjoyment into the day as possible. and five men have been counted on the deck o'clock noon, steam yachts, steamboats and While the brilliant sunshine of the preceding of the stranded vessel. During the morning other craft participate in the naval procesthe crew could be seen making signals, but slon go down the river to form in line. the wind up of the show, the skies were the blinding spray of the sea breaking over 12:40 p. m., Secretary Long and Navy dethe hull prevented them being understood. partment officials arrive from Washington. Lifeboats from the Devil's Island station | 1 p. m., yacht May leaves Pine street pier strata that crept along the horizon and scat- were early on the scene, but could not get with Secretary Long on board to meet and within a half mile of the shoals, the sea lead the procession. 1:30 p. m., naval probreaking a long distance outside. The noise cession begins passing the fleet of war vesof the surf was terrific. This afternoon the sels, the secretary of the navy being saluted tugs got near enough for Mr. Crosby, the by each as the yacht May passes. Evening, Halifax agent of the barkentine Irma, which | illumination of the naval vessels, the court

> Civic Day-Wednesday-10 a. m., rededithe Irma. He could not see the name, but cation of Independence hall; 11 a. m., civic believed he recognized the familiar outlines. parade starts from Broad and Cumberland A life buoy attached to a small line, was streets. Afternoon, arrival of the president, sent off from the stranded vessel this even- vice president and members of the cabinet. Evening, reception to the president of the life boats. At attempt was then made | and his party at the Union League; illumination of the Court of Honor and city hall.

Military Day-Thursday-11 a. m., military and naval parade starts from Broad street and Snyder avenue and will be reviewed by President McKinley at the Court of Honor. Evening, reception to the president and distinguished guests at the Academy of Music; illumination of the Court of

### Honor and city hall. Ships in the Review.

The principal ships that will take part in the review are the Texas, New Orleans, Topeka, Dolphin, Gloucester, Marblehead, Columbia, Minneapolis, Vixen, Winslow,

anchor off Cramps' shipyard, where it was were part in the jubilee it will be dressed for the others slightly. the occasion with the stars and stripes, as of the Orient.

mitted.

The decorations throughout the city are den behind huge stacks of lumber, a path- fled. way left open behind the lines of stands seeming to the pedestrians like a long arwhole distance is left uncovered. By tomorrow these great woodpiles, many of which reach almost to the housetops, will be swaddled in bunting and the avenue will present a vista of kaleidoscopic color.

The peace de resistance of decoration is the court of honor, from a stand in the center of which President McKinley will look at the parades. It consists of a succession of white pillars, twelve on each side of Broad street extending from Chestnut to Walnut streets. Each of the columns is surmounted by a great eagle and globe of shimmering gold, while the four at the ends bear the legends, "San Juan," "El Caney," "Manila" and "Santingo." In the center of this court the street is spanned by the magnificent triumphal arch. This is simple but impressive, the prevailing tone being white and gold. It is elaborately festooned with flags by day and illuminated by a beautiful scheme of incandescent lights at night. The NEW YORK, Oct. 23 .- Two jealous hus- arch is surmounted by an enormous figure while our cause is just." On the north front

Interlaced between the columns will be a flagstaff raised by Shafter at Santiago.

# Scene of Splendor.

The auxiliary displays in front of the which flank the Court of Honor on either brilliance. The trees in the immediate vicinity of would identify the craft.

the Court of Honor will blossom with the national colors in light. The city hallthe largest muncipal building in Americawill wear bunting on all its columns and over its archways, but there, too, the chief effect will be one of illumination. From the top of the William Penn statue, which surmounts the tower, will stream lines of incandescent lights in colors, while row after row of others will completely encircle statue, while the ships themselves will be elaborately illuminated. The Chambers Street Presbyterian church, the oldest in the city, which also faces the Court of Honor, will have on its gable roof front, in lights, the legend "Praise the Power that Has Made and Preserved Us as a Na-

There will be other electrical displays of

jammed. It is estimated that fully 50,000 Esquimalt of the fleet here is expected.

out tomorrow.

A thorough system of emergency relief has been established along the route of the Insane Jealousy of His Affianced Wife Ends parades and ambulances with corps of doctors and nurses will be placed at intervals with telephone connections.

### THURSTON MAKES A REPLY Denies the Charge that He is Working for Senator Allen's

Re-Election. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Thurston, enroute to Cheyenne, where he is billed for a speech PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.-The Peace Monday night and the only speech he will screwed down by Poech, and pushed out. jubilee began today. It fittingly opened with make outside of Nebraska in this campaign, again to be placed in a metal coffin. It special services of prayer and thanksgiving when shown the interview of Hon. St. Clair Times-Herald of last Tuesday, wherein Mcsecretly working for Senator Allen's re-elec-

"This is simply a repetition of a democratic slander designed to injure the republican party in Nebraska, especially in room and war found in the hallway lead-UNKNOWN CRAFT IN DISTRESS officers of their cabinet, General Miles, General Miles, General Wheeler and other military notables, I favor the re-election of Senator Allen or ment in the woman's brain entering back of any other than a straight republican is a the right ear. The third shot, fired with malicious falsehood and any person repeatriors of lesser fame, and the governors of ing it lies. I told the republican state convention, over which I presided this year, that I was heart and soul for the election of front of the right ear and he fell to the floor, In time it will occupy three days, counting a republican legislature and a republican expiring almost instantly.

"The suggestion that the question of patpackage the weather man handed us last week, and the belated demonstration of the Germans lent the show the most attractive feature that has yet been pulled off on the first day of the week.

Evidently the people had become distrust
we abandoned the effort to save the only a burdened and the office of the unknown craft.

comprehensive display of civic virtues as exemplified by a procession showing the country's progress in commerce and art, and a great military parade of the men whose confirst day of the week.

Evidently the people had become distrust
Evidently the people had become distrust
we abandoned the effort to save the only the salt and won; a dignified is absurd. The federal patronage of my state has been to me only a burdened and to comprehensive display of civic virtues as exemplified by a procession showing the country's progress in commerce and art, and a great military parade of the men whose confirst shot was fired the little group in the durance and prowess made possible this festival. The formal program follows:

"The vessel was discovered on the rocks at the show the most attractive display of civic virtues as exemplified by a procession showing the country's progress in commerce and art, and a great military parade of the men whose confirst shot was fired the little group in the comprehensive display of civic virtues as exemplified by a procession showing the country's progress in commerce and art, and a great military parade of the men whose confirst shot was fired in rapid succession. After the great has been to me only a burdened and it. Not only this, but all the federal patronage of my state has been to me only a burdened and it. Not only this, but all the federal patronage of my state has been to me only a burdened and it. Not only this, but all the federal patronage of my state has been to me only a burdened and it. Not only this, but all the federal patronage of my state has been to me only a burdened and it. Not only this, but all the federal patronage of my state has been to m making strong efforts to elect republican The words were hardly uttered before a secthe embarrassment of filling the remaining falling body was heard. Two more shots and places. The absurdity of Mr. McKelway's a crashing against the slight partition of charge, as to the question of federal patronage, is emphasized by the fact that I an- another life had been snuffed out. nounced to the republican state convention called for the first time today need no refutation with republicans of my state.

"Every indication points to the election of the republican ticket in Nebraska. I find the republicans of my state united and enthusiastic and the fact that in my public addresses I decline to induige in personallties and endeavor to carry on a camwhose wish is father to the thought."

# WAR WITH CAROLINA NEGROES

Ashpole Whites Up in Arms Over the Attempted Assassination of Three Men.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 23 .- A special to the Star from Lumberton says: At 3 o'clock this morning a squad from Hudsqn, Olivette, Morrill and Algonquin.

The turning point of the line will be Robeson county, came into the town and where the Japanese cruiser Kasagi lies at shot three men stationed as guards. They lately built. While it will have no active liam Bullard. Bullard is seriously wounded,

A hundred whites with bloodhounds went well as with the more ornate decorations in pursuit and caught the negroes near Ashpole. They were run down and brought to Many of the ships are already moored at bay by bloodhounds. The negroes are now their respective positions, but will not be confined in box cars at Ashpole and heavily dressed until Tuesday morning. During all guarded. It is uncertain yet what the fate of today a great crowd filled the wharves of the negroes may be, but it is feared their on both sides of the Delaware river and cowardly attempt to assassinate the guards on some of the vessels visitors were ad- will so exasperate the whites as to cause further and more serious trouble. The guard was composed of eight or ten men, who lavish and beautiful. Broad street from end | were standing around the fire in the open to end of the five-mile route wears a wooden air, thus being easy targets for the negroes, who fired under cover of darkness and then

A few nights ago Stubbs' store, in Ashpole, eleven miles from Lumberton, was robbed and burned. Circumstances pointed to certain negroes. The matter has been under investigation for several days. Yesterday it was expected that several negroes would be arrested. The negroes heard of it and determined to resist arrest and threatened to burn the town. Friday night about 100 assembled in the village after dark and the whites kept watch. Late in the aight the negroes commenced shooting. The fire was returned by the few white men assembled. About fifty shots were fired, but no one was injured. This afternoon the negroes commenced assembling heavily armed and expressed their determination to burn the

# WENT DOWN IN HEAVY GALE

Four Barges and a Schooner Wrecked Off Connectioni Const-Herole Rescues.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 23 .- During a heavy gale this morning the tug Thomas J. Scully lost the barges Admiral, Camarie, Wyandotte and Atlantic four miles west of Cornfield by the tug's hauser parting. appears, "Ye shall know the truth and the Soon afterward the Admiral sprang a leak and collided with the second barge, which ultimately resulted in the sinking of the when five shots were heard in a flat on glass flags by day and red, white and blue four barges. The men on the Admiral were Montgomery street, opposite St. Bridget's electric lights by night arranged at lost, but the crew of the Scully, by means church, as the people were assembling for picturesque intervals to symbolize the tars of a line, rescued seven men, two women worship. Garrett French, a Pennsylvania and stripes. From the top of the arch will and a baby from the other barges. The resrailroad locomotive engineer, had mortally fly the flag which flutthered from the top- cued were taken on board the tug one by mast of Dewey's fleet, but here it will be on one and the woman with the baby was dragged through the heavy sea, apparently little worse for her experience.

About 9 o'clock this morning an unknown schooner off about a mile and a half east Union League and the Lippincott mansion, of Bartlett's Reef light was wrecked in the southwest gale and those aboard drowned. side, will make the whole scheme of deco- The accident was witnessed by several perration one of unparalleled splendor and sons at Goschen, but up to tonight there had been no wreckage washed ashore that

### HOBSON AFTER THE VIZCAYA Naval Constructor Thinks He Can Resuscitate Another Spanish

War Ship.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 23.-It is reported from Guantanamo that Naval Constructor Hobson, who left here early last the building, which covers four acres of week for Jamaica, with the intention of ground. At night the searchlights of the taking the Atlas line steamer for New York. war ships in the river will rest on the is going to Washington to obtain an appropriation if possible of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of raising the sunken Spanish cruiser Vizcaya. The plans for raising the Cristobal Colon have been perfected and the work is progressing in accordance with the instructions left by Mr. Hobson, who expects to return within a month.

Watching Esquimalt Fleet. VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 23 .- The Lonsmaller character on other public build- don Daily Mail correspondent has been cabled by that paper as follows: "The rela-The visitors have taxed the railroads and tions between France and England over riot produced great excidement and General hotels to the limit of their best efforts Fashoda are very critical." Watch. It is Boynton ordered a strong provost guard to and the downtown streets are literally inferred from this that a movement from

# Forecast for Nebraska-Rain, Followed by Snow; Colder.

in a Double Tragedy.

TURNS THE WEAPON AGAINST HIMSELF

9 a. m..... 53

10 a. m..... 54

11 a. m..... 57

12 m..... 64

At the Grounds:

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Down Town:

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TODAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

2 p. m., Innes Band at Auditorium.

Reviewing the Hussars" (Military

3 p. m., United States Life Saving Exhibition on the Lagoon.

4:30 p. m., Omnha Concert Band at

7 p. m., Innes Band at Auditorium.

9 п. m., National Council of Women, First Congregational Church (Bus-

a. m., National Council of Jew-

ish Women, First Congregational

First Congregational Church (Pub-

8 to 10 p. m., Woman's Club Recep-tion, First Congregational Church.

FRANCE WILL ASK TERMS

England Will Concede Cer-

tain Territory.

ment to utilize the Marchand affair as

means of raising the whole Egyptian ques-

The Times in its editorial says Lord Salis-

Baron de Courcel, after a long conference

with M. Delcasse, left Paris for London yes-

bury before he left London and will have

A dispatch from Paris says it is rumored

Most of the special dispatches to the

(Sunday) the feeling in Paris was deci-

dedly more hopeful, owing to the widespread

idea, which the yellow book confirms, that

NO CAUSE FOR ALARMIST RUMORS.

France Issues a Semi-Official Note on

Fashoda Matter.

was against the Khalifa and barbarism.

Kalser on His Travels.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.-The de-

parture of their German majesties last even-

sultan took a most cordial leave of his

imperial guests on the steps of the palace.

All the Turkish vessels were dressed and

manned and the Germans exchanged salutes

HAVANA, Oct. 22 .- (Via Key West, Oct.

23.)-Paz y Libertad, one of the daily papers

of Clenfuegos, published with the sanction

over 300 signatures, a great many of which

are those of Spaniards, openly proclaiming

MADRID, Oct. 23 .- The Bank of Spain's

report for the week ended vesterday shows

the following changes: Gold in hand, in-

crease, 546,000 pesetas; silver in hand, in-

crease, 1,839,600 pesetas; notes in circula-

France Gives Hurry Orders.

CHERBOURG, France, Oct. 23 .- Orders

tion, increase, 2,886,000 pesetas.

with the shore forts.

Cuban independence.

for their reception

PARIS, Oct. 23 .- A semi-official note is-

the evacuation of Fashoda.

sued this evening says:

another on returning.

bury has not replied to Baron Courcel.

Possibly Evacuate Fashoda if

3 p. m., National Council of Women

Part I.

Visit to a Photograph Studio Results in Death to a Young Man and the Girl He Professed to Love.

John Melchert, an exposition employe, shot and fatally wounded his affianced wife, Lillian Morris, and then turned his weapon will be buried at 6 tomorrow morning. The in all the churches of the city, irrespective McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, a on himself and blew his brains out at 11:30 father, mother and a brother priest at- of creed and doctrine. Tomorrow will be democratic paper, published in the Chicago yesterday morning. The tragedy was enon himself and blew his brains out at 11:30 acted in the dressing room at the phototo approach the grave. Tonight's bulletin feeting the details. Conceived purely as a Kelway is made to say that Thurston is graph studio of F. A. Rinehart, 1520 Douglas street. Jealousy prompted the deed.

Four shots were fired by the frenzied man. The first shot missed his victim and went through the wooden partition of the dressing uncertain aim at his own head, went wild fourth penetrated Melchert's brain just in

At the time of the shooting, there were in the reception room of the studio, besides Mr. hoff, stranger, and Edward S. Hege of the

The woman was lying with her head in last year my unalterable determination not one corner of the room gasping and Melto be a candidate for re-election to the sen- chert with a revolver in his hand was found ate. I confidently believe that my next col- lying in the corner back of the door. He league will be a republican. I have always was dead. A call for the police brought loyally supported the republican party and Sergeant Whalen and Officer Sullivan to the any instituations of the kind alluded to in scene. The woman was hurried to the the article to which my attention has been Presbyterian hospital, where, after an examination, the physicians declared her wound

### Had No Audible Quarrel.

According to all those who were present when the shots were fired no unusual noises or loud talking were heard in the room before the first shot was fired. If a quarrel paign on party and patriotic lines will not had been indulged in by the couple those contribute to the success of the fusionists. outside would have heard it, as the partition If any republican inspired Mr. McKelway's of the dressing room extends only midway to view it was one who does not desire and the ceiling of the main room. The woman's is not working for republican success and neck is black and blue in places as though she had been choked. It is thought that when Melchert displayed his revolver the woman grappled with him and he choked her. It was probably this struggle that caused him to miss his first shot.

Melchert and Miss Morris called at the studio a half hour before the tragedy to sit for their photographs. Mr. Rinehart, who was in the reception room when they called, saw that both appeared to be in the best of spirits and were laughing and talking. To prepare for their appearance before the camera they were ushered into the

Melchert was known to have been in- tion. This impression is confirmed by the sanely jealous of Miss Morris and had no comments of the most of the Paris papers later than Friday night told her that he this morning. would kill her if she persisted in keeping The London press admits the gravity of company with anybody but him. Saturday the situation revealed by the yellow book, night she was escorted to her home by but the papers are unanimous in declaring William Clark, a stage employe at Boyd's that it is impossible for Lord Salisbury to theater, and Melchert's most active rival. consent to any negotiation until Fashoda is This fact became known to Melchert yes- evacuated. terday morning and also the fact that Clark | As, however, the French foreigh minister, had been invited by Miss Morris to eat his M. Delcasse, with equal fairness declines Sunday dinner at her home. It is believed to withdraw Marchand without previous neby the police that Melchert upbraided her gotiations, the situation has an ominous for this while they were in the dressing look. coom and that she drove him into a frenzy by taunts.

# Met by Appointment.

Melchert met Miss Morris yesterday at a place appointed by him Saturday. The visit to the photograph studio was planned for Sunday a week ago, but It was postponed because of a storm. Miss Morris, who lived with her widowed mother at 1715 Lake street, left her home at 10 o'clock in the morning. She told her mother that she was going to Rinehart's photograph gallery to sit for her photograph. She made no mention that she intended meeting Melchert. Her mother is prostrated by the affair.

Neighbors of the Morris family said yesterday afternoon that the tragedy was just what they have been expecting for some time. Mrs. Glimer, who with her family eccupy rooms adjoining the Morris rooms, sald that Friday night Melchert threatened Miss Morris' life, after a violent quarrel over the attentions she had courted from his rival. Mrs. Glimer said that after Melchert left Miss Morris came into her room and said to her: "Did you hear me and my sweetheart fighting? My! but he's a jealous fellow. He said he would kill me, but I don't think he means it."

Melchert had been keeping company with Miss Morris for two months and it is said that they were engaged to be married, al- rumors regarding the relations between settlement of pending issues. though this is denied by the mother and France and Great Britain. It is very infriends. They met on the exposition correct to say that extraordinary measures grounds, where both were employed, Mel- have been taken at any of our naval ports. chert as a canvasser of views taken by The Fashoda yellow book is voluminous, Rinehart and she as a saleswoman at a but it does not include Major Marchand's perfumery exhibit at the Liberal Arts build- report, which will be published later. The ing. From the first Melchert became pas- dispatches were largely anticipated by the sionately jealous of her. At the time Miss English Fashoda blue book. The diplomatic Morris met him she was keeping company correspondence shows a curious endeavor on with William Clark, employed at Boyd's the French side to represent that Marchand's theater. Melchert, on several occasions, told mission was quite as important as General her that he would kill Clark if he did not Kitchener's on the ground that the struggle cease his attentions to her.

What Clark Tells of the Affair. Clark was seen after the shooting. He said he had not been keeping company with Miss Morris steadily. She has been in the ing was marked with great ceremony. The habit of working at the Boston store Saturday nights and he has been escorting her home after her work on those nights. Saturday night he met her as usual and took her home. He said he had no desire to pose as Melchert's rival at any time and had of late simply looked on Miss Morris as a

Melchert came to Omaha from Chicago, where he has relations residing at 1330 West Madison street, June 10. He roomed with his friend, Harry Sullivan, at 1545 North Sixteenth street. He was originally from Lincoln, but left there four years ago. His stepfather, J. Waldenberg, who conducts a cigar store, and a brother still reside there Melchert was held up on Sixteenth street by John Delbridge and John Sutton and robbed of \$12 on October 2. Since the holdup Melchert has carried a revolver, as he feared the members of the Delbridge gang, who had threatened his life for testifying against the highwaymen.

Melchert was 25 years old and his victim was 23. An inquest will be held by Coroner Swanson this afternoon. Relatives of the dead of a large body of troops tomorrow. The man in Chicago and Lincoln have been barracks are being hurriedly put in order

notified.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER SPAIN IS SATISFIED

Yesterday's Temperature at Omaha: Des. Has Had Enough of Fighting the United 1 caterday's temperature at omana; 1 deg. Hour, Deg. 5 a. m. . . . 41 1 p. m. . . 65 6 a. m. . . . 41 2 p. m. . . . 66 7 a. m. . . . 41 8 p. m . . . 67 States.

Dockyards.

10 a. m., Omaha Concert Band, Horti- ALL WORK ON FORTIFICATIONS SUSPENDED

cultural Building.

11:30 a. m., Battleship Illinois
Docked at Government Building.
12 m., Fire Horses Hitched by Elec-Dispersed.

Part I.

Overture, "The Barber of Seville"... Rossini
(a) Arabian Serenade ... Langey
(b) Swellah Wedding March... Soedermann
Saxaphone Solo, "Carnevale de Venise
(Air Varie) ... Bout
"Dance of the Hours" (From "La
Glaconda") ... Ponchielle
"The Awakening of the Lion"
(Caprice) ... DeKontski "The Awakening of the Lien"
(Caprice) DeKontski

Overture, "Zampa" Heroid
Concert Mazurka Musin
Scenes from "The Grand Duchess"

Trombone Solo, "Sea Shells" (Concert
Waltz) Innes

and Suicidat.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) MADRID, Oct. 23 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) - Telegraphic inquiries have elicited irrefutable reports 2 p. m., Day Signaling by United that the Spanish dockyards show absolutely no signal Corps. est symptoms implying the remotest idea. 4 p. m., Indian War Dance on Indian of renewing the struggle with the United States. The vessels composing Admiral Camara's squadron are now dispersed to vari-Transportation Building. mara's squadron are now dispersed to vari-5 p. m., Santiago War Balloon As- ous ports, chiefly Cadiz, Cartagena and Ferrol, with their crews reduced to a peace footing, the majority of the officers are on

leave and the marines ashore. "Firty Years Ago" (Old Time fications for defense, the arsenals and the Dance) Marie Fan-Gillet (b) "In the Mill" (Descriptive Fantasia)

Duet for Flute and Clarinet, "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark". Bishop
Falvella and Levi.

Scenes from "Tannhauser". Wagner
Part II.

Second Hungarian Rhapsody. Listz
Funeral March Chopin
Piccolo Solo, "Heidelbergiana". Falvella
Heidelberg. "The Forge in the Forest". Michaelis
The Dawn; "Winged Minstrels" announce the new day; By the Brook; A Summer Shower; The Cathedral Chimes sound the hour of Morning Prayer; At the Forge (Introducing the Costumed Corps of Musical Blacksmiths, Flaming Anvils, Double Male Quartet, etc.)

Down Town:

dockyards was stopped at the suspension of hostilities. The officers and men of Admiral Cervera's fleet obtained unlimited leave on arriving. At Ferrol and Cadiz, especially, things are as puter as before the war. Besides, gunnery and machinery trials on several of the war vessels, including the Carlos V and the Pelayo, revealed lamentable deficiencies.

From conversations with ministers and leading politicians the World correspondent can state that the notion of breaking off negotiations over the Cuban debt is regarded as absolutely preposterous and suicidal. Even as to the Philippines, by which vastly deckyards was stopped at the suspension of

Even as to the Philippines, by which vastly the greater store is set, it is taken for granted here that Spain must in the long run yield, whatever the United States insists upon.

Correo Threatens to Resign. MADRID, Oct. 23 .- Lieutenant General

Correo, minister of war, threatens to resign unless the government upholds the action of General Chinchilla, captain general of Madrid, who last week imprisoned Senor Figuera, editor of El Nacional, for publishing an article not previously submitted to the censor-the imprisonment being resented in certain quarters as an infringement of Figuera's alleged immunity from arrest as a member of the Chamber of Dep-

LONDON, Oct. 23.-The French yellow Senor Gamazo on Friday last tendered his book on Fashoda seems to indicate the indressing room. They had not been in the tention on the part of the French governation as minister of public instructhe arrest of Senor Figuera. His resignation, taken with the threat of General Correo, indicates a radical division of sentiment in the Sagasta ministry on the sub-

ject. The Madrid newspapers, according to a dispatch Friday, have addressed a complaint to the supreme court of Madrid against General Chinchilla's action. The captain general, on the appearance of the uncensored article, ordered the suppression of El Nacional, but the suspension ordered was eventually annuiled.

BAD CONDITIONS AT MANILA.

Insurgents Assume Threatening Attitude, but Americans Are Alert MANILA, Oct. 23 .- The commission of Spaniards sent here recently by General terday. After arriving in London he had Rlos, Spain's chief representative in the an important conversation with Lord Salis-Philippines and governor general of the southern portions of the archipelago, arranged a temporary commercial convention. Accordingly, interisland traffic was resumed. there that he is bringing to London definite proposals for the evacuation of Fashoda by orders from General Rios. but it is now again interrupted, this time

The steamer San Nicholas, which left Nile outlet on the Rever Bahr-el-Gazal, one Manila yesterday, flying the American flag, of the tributaries of the Nile entering it was compelled to return by a Spanish gunabout fifty miles southwest of Fashoda at boat whose commander offered as a plea for his action that the crew consisted of Filipinos who might smuggle contraband ar-London morning papers say that yesterday ticles. The San Nicholas, after reporting its experience, sailed again, followed by the United States gunboat McCulloch. The insurgent schooner Mariela entered

Lord Salisbury had not flatly refused to Manila harbor, flying the American flag, entertain Baron de Courcel's suggestions for which was promptly hauled down by the Americans.

Yesterday the British consul at Manila convened a meeting of merchants to discuss the commercial deadlock. British capital to the amount of \$200,000,000 has been lying idle here for six months. The meeting resolved to make an earnest appeal to the There is no foundation for the alarmist British government to endeavor to hasten a

The attitude of the insurgent troops has become very menacing. Their supplies are growing scarce and they are becoming desperate. Their leaders assure the troops. who have had no pay for months, that they will soon capture Manila.

The Filipino newspapers insist upon absolute independence and denounce annexation to the United States or any American protectorate with equal energy. The American ican authorities, naval and military, are taking precautionary measures, although no immediate trouble is expected.

# TWO BATTLES IN FORMOSA

Native Savages and Japanese Troops Come Together and There is Much Bloodshed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23 .- A special to the Record from Tacoma, Wash., says:

The steamship Victoria brings the news that two more battles have been fought in Formosa between Japanese troops and the native savages, who seem bent on exterof the government, prints a manifesto with minating all the Japanese on the island. So serious are the disturbances that Europeans and numbers of Chinese merchants are flee-

ing to Amoy by every steamer. A month ago 1,000 aborigines attacked and set fire to one of the principal Japanese military stations. After eight hours' desperate fighting the natives retreated. In this battle more than 200 were killed. On the following day a large band of natives advanced to Hankyo, burning the station at Tajo. Japanese troops reached Hankyo at the same time and surprised the aborigines in their headquarters at Anko, which was burned. In another battle scores of natives

have been received at the military and naval arsenals here to prepare for the arrival were shot down. The Formesa rebels have been supplied with arms and equipments by the Chinese, hundreds of whom have landed from Amoy.