Cubans of Rank Privileged to Send Mail Without Postage.

IMMENSE ABUSE OF FRANKS UNEARTHED

Revenues Are Drained by Exemptions of Petty Island Officials.

POSTMASTERS TO COMPUTE LOSS INVOLVED

Practice Also General to Use Canceled Stamps Second Time.

ONLY SMALL FINE ATTACHED TO OFFENSE

American Director of Posts Will Draft a Penal Code for Cuba, Putting Postal System on Business Basis.

HAVANA, June 7 .- Major Rathbone, the director of posts, has discovered an immense abuse of the franking privilege. Every official in the Island owns one. There are about 300 persons in all who are using the frank for personal communications and those of friends. The letters of alcaldes and police captains in the various villages are sent under franks in envelopes enclosing franked envelopes for replies. The postmasters have been ordered to keep a strike record of the franked mails handled for a week and to estimate the loss to the revenue in this way.

Many parties have been arrested in Matanzas' for re-using stamps and among them are several prominent merchants. The Spanish law provides for only a small fine in such cases, unless the offense is frequently committed, and, consequently, there has been no let-up in the practice under the new Major Rathbone, however, has in hand

draft of a postal penal code for Cuba similar to that in force in the United States and as soon as General Brooke has given his approval this will go into effect.

Appointment for Quesnda.

Governor General Brooke issued orders today appointing Senor Gonzales de Quesada special commissioner for Cuba at Washington, with a salary of \$5,000.

Those who believe that the policy followed by General Gomez is a wise one, and they include a majority of the most prominent Cubans in Havana, are much pleased with this appointment, considering it a just reward of years of faithful service. On the other hand the former members of the military assembly and those who always oppose everything the government does, complain bitterly, saying the appointment was an intended insult, on the ground they say that Quesada is a traitor to the real interests of the island, which will not be safe in his hands. They assert also that he is an American in his ideas, holding views

which are not suited to Cuba. General Comez and his advisers held a conference today. The proceedings were brief and of no special importance. He is still weak and suffering the effects of long strain and worry. Senor Nolasco, his COURT QUIET FOR TWO DAYS secretary, says that General Gomez, though he desires to visit San Domingo, is even more anxious to see the Cubans and the Spaniards recenciled and united with a view to promotion of the political and commercial

prosperity of the island. Gomez Condemns Lynching.

General Gemez refers to the lynching of by the Cubans as an outrage and declares soldiers had been implicated in such an act, they would have been promptly hanged. El Reconcentrado of Matanzas, in an editorial today on the lynching of Labregat, refers to it as an "act of civic valor and

justice." According to a dispatch from Camejuani, the prolonged dry spell there, quite extraordinary in the history of the district. is causing great damage, and a large part of the province of Santa Clara is suffering. A good deal of ground was prepared during the spring for sugar cane cultivation, but the cane could not be planted in many instances, and in others large fields were It was impossible to bank the earth around the sprouts, and consequently the delayed tobacco still remains insufficiently cured. Nevertheless, the farmers now feel safer, owing to the excellent rural guard in the province, and the increasing activity in one or two branches of agriculture is giving employment to a certain number of laborers.

At a meeting of Havana merchants today the project of Collector Bliss to im- not far away and to be well armed. prove the Havana warehouses according to plans designed by Sylvester Scovel was unanimously approved. Collector Bliss had expected some opposition. He had thought the merchants might side with the lightermen, fearing the subsequent building of docks. On the contrary, the merchants announced their intentions of fighting the lighters and asked the collector to include docks in the total estimate, which will be more than \$2,000,000.

TROOPS LINE UP AT PAY CAR

Soldiers of Santiago Are Not Burdened with Any Strained Consideration of Honor.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA. June 7.-Major General Leonard Wood, military governor of the province of Santiago, has returned from Havana, whither he went for a conference with Governor General Brooke and the other provincial governors regarding the disbursement of the \$3,000,000.

Owing to the representations of the press there was a large gathering of Cuban estdiers this morning in expectation of receiving a share of the American gratuity. One hundred and eighty presented a signed statement expressing their willingness to surrender their arms. It is evident there will be no trouble in this province, with the the Americans and Chief Clarence after repossible exception of the northern districts.

AMERICANIZING PURTO RICO

Educational Commissioner Gives a Good Report of the Prospects.

NEW YORK, June 7 .- Hon. John W Eaten, who in company with Dr. Victor S. Clarke was sent to Porto Rico last January as inspector of public instruction, returned on the transport McPherson and will proceed to Washington today to make his re-General Eaton seemed satisfied that American methods of education had taken well in Porto Rico when seen by a reporter

at the Park Avenue hotel last night. "We have tried in our work," he said, 'not to throw the American system just as it is at the Porto Ricans, but to adapt and mold it to their needs, retaining the funda-

letails to suit the best interest of the people. The Porto Ricans have taken naturally to our system and the improvement in the educational facilities of the island is already

marked. "General Henry authorizes the appropriation by the general insular government of \$325,000 for the good of education during the coming year, and the society of education which has been formed for the benefit of the children is doing a great work for good n that direction. We have divided the island into sixteen parts and a teacher who speaks English is assigned to each of these districts. This teacher visits the different schools in the district and corrects the pronunciation of the English taught there."

General Eaton said that General Davis, the new governor of Porto Rico, was well liked and was engaged at present in study-

SELLING BOGUS DISCHARGES

Cuban Soldiers Exasperated and Beat the Men Engaged in the Enterprise.

HAVANA, June 7 .- Colonel George M. HAVANA, June 7.—Colonel George M. to his bed and never left it. He would see Randall paid 193 Cuban soldiers yesterday nobody except an old friend, Eugene Grivaz, at Jaruco and rejected forty-four others. This makes 1,437 Cubans paid by Colonel Randall so far. It was discovered that four in charge of the women. Mr. Daly was Cubans were selling fraudulent certificates treated for a slight attack of meumonia of service in the Cuban army, charging \$4 each for them. This so enraged several soldiers who had legitimate discharges that they badly beat the sellers of the bogus certificates. Three of the four men escaped on a train bound for Havana, but the fourth was arrested.

Nothing New is Known of the Pursuit of the Union Pacific Train Dynamiters.

CHEYENNE, June 7 .- (Special Telegram.) throughout Wyoming today and there is a general feeling of suspense and excitement over the outcome of the chase. Up to a late hour tenight no courier or messengers had returned from the pursuit and nothing is known of its progress after the posse of terday morning. An additional posse of six happen now to be in the French capital. having said: men from Douglas left Casper at midnight

last night to join in the chase. the course of the robbers will, it is believed, be westwardly to the Hole-im-the- was trying to recover possession of his Eng- stated yet. Wall and from there across the Big Horn lish theater, which now is in the hands of mountains. The country is a good one to hide in and it may require some time to run them down, as they will receive aid and reinforcements from some of the residents of

The killing of Sheriff Hazen has created intense excitement in central Wyoming. A telegram received here tonight from Douglas, the home of the deceased officer, says that business has been suspended in the town, flags are at half mast and ranchmen and stockmen from all parts of central Wyoming are gathering there to attend the funeral, which will take place under Mascuic charge. Governor Richards and other state officers left here today to attend the funeral.

New Record for the Mountain District of Kentucky-Soldiers on Guard.

MANCHESTER, Ky., June 7 .- Judge Eversole has now held court in Clay county two days without disturbance. During the Jose Labregat at San Antonio de Los Banos past two days he has attended to other cases before bringing in Thomas Baker, that if, in the days of his command, Cuban charged with murder, but who has been out on bail. The feud between the Whites and the Howards on one hand, and the Bakers and others on the other hand, the families all having large followings, has existed for years. According to common report the first bloodshed was when the Bakers bushwhacked old man "Bal" Howard. Wilson Howard and Burch Starr. Then James Howard shot old man Baker and finally Thomas Baker killed William White, a brother of B. P. White, jr., the sheriff of the county. Of course, Tom Baker would not take kindly to being brought into court by Sheriff White and Judge Eversole assigned that duty to Colonel Williams, who is in command of the state troops that Sheriff White insists that Baker will be literature of many nations. protected and peace preserved and he thinks he can get along without the troops that are encamped here for the trial. Colonel Williams' troops early today began

preparations for bringing in the Bakers, who are to be defendants in the trial. They are reported to be camped in two localities

INDIANS CALL FOR CLARENCE

Natives on Mosquito Coast Invite Luxurious Young Chief to Head Their Revolt.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 7 .- Mail advices from the Mosquito coast say the Indians there have rebelled against the gov ernment of Nicaragua. They are taking the warpath and are sending a delegation to invite Prince Clarence to head the rising, which, it is added, will probably receive financial support from the foreign residents

of the Mosquito coast. Prince Clarence is not at Kingston, but recently declared he would never break faith with the British government, preferring his easy retirement here to active life as king of the Mosquito coast.

Prince Clarence, otherwise Chief Clarence the former ruler of the Mosquito coast, is now about 25 years of age. Some five years ago as hereditary chief of the Mosquito coast territory he came into power over about 15,000 subjects. Nicaragua at that official circles and there is much time had begun to encroach on the Mosquito territory and Chief Clarence resisted successfully. But the state of affairs which followed compelled the United States consul at Bluefields to demand protection for peated threats was compelled to seek refuge on board the United States cruiser Marblehead. In August, 1894, he landed at Kingston, Jamaica, and has since been a dent Kruger and the British high commisensioner of the British government, which

Mosquito coast.

Whipple's Long Service Celebrated. ST. PAUL, June 7 .- At Faribault, Minn. oday the Episcopalian clergy and the laity of the northewest united in celebrating, in an impressive manner the fortieth anni-versary of the consecration of Bishop Henry the venerable missionary Whipple, of that church, who recently turned from a trip to England, where the dignitaries of the English church.

Harbor for Ohio Centennial. TOLEDO, O., June 7 .- With but little ceremony the work of building a harbor in the Ohlo Centennial grounds was begun today. The local commission expects to have the

AUGUSTIN DALY PASSES AWAY

Sudden Death in Paris of the Well Known Playwright and Manager.

END IS PAINLESS AND VERY UNEXPECTED

Mrs. Daly and Miss Reban, Who Were with Him, Are Distracted with Grief-Remains Will Be Brought to America.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, June 7 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Augustin Daly ing the different questions as to the future of the island before taking any active nental hotel of heart failure. Mrs. Daiy and Ada Rehan were with him.

Mr. Daly had been ill in London two weeks with a severe attack of the grip, and complete rest had been ordered, but he wanted to come to Parls on urgent business. His physicians strongly advised against the trip; nevertheless Mr. and Mrs. Daly and Miss Rehan crossed over last Saturday. On arrival here Mr. Daly immediately took

a celebrated water color artist, well-known in New York. Mr. Daly jestingly put him treated for a slight attack of pneumonia and as his condition caused no fear of a fatal issue, Mr. Grivaz accompanied the women through their shopping. Yesterday morning Mr. Daly was worse

and a trained nurse was called in, but last night the patient was better and talked cheerfully until late. He talked again this morning, but was silent from noon until 2 NO WORD FROM THE BANDITS o'clock when he had a slight spasm and died. Death was painless, sudden and very unexpected. Nobody had been notified that there was any fear.

Both Mrs. Daly and Miss Rehan are disthe room. Miss Rehan went out this after--News from the pursuit of the Hole-in-the- noon for a short walk with Mr. Grivaz. She betrayed any sign of either joy or anxiety. Wall bandits has been looked for anxiously kept repeating, as if stunned, "What are we going to do?"

Mrs. Daly and Miss Rehan refused to be interviewed, but I learn that the body will be sent to America as soon as possible. Mr. Daly's mother is there. The women will go in the same ship. They feel completely lost, officers and cowboys took up the trail yes- not knowing that any American friends may Tonight they declined all company or assistance. They will watch throughout the miles north of Casper and from this place. Daly had been seriously affected by worry over a London lawsuit through which he

Sketch of Augustin Daly.

tions on that paper, on the New York Times, before another jury. the Sun, the Mail and Express and the Cititheater, formerly the Globe, on Broadway, her self-respect."

under the former name. Early in Aubust, 1879, he established CRUISER GUARDS THE BANKS Daly's theater in Broadway near Tnirtieth street, and several years ago he opened in London, Eng., a thoroughly equipped house under the same name. For several sea sons he managed the Grand opera house in

His career as a dramatic authority began in 1862 with an adaptation from the German of Mosenthal's "Deborah" and since then he has produced many original plays, among them "Divorce," "Pique," "Horizon," 'Under the Gas Light" and numerous adaptations from French and German dramatists He also presented Shakespearcan drama, although his productions in this field were the ension of much conflicting criticism. In recent years the combination of players with which his name has been connectedan international reputation under the lead-

the success of his undertakings. Mr. Daly devoted all his time to his the elevation of his dramatic purposes and the speedy adjustment of the difficulties. completeness of his scenic presentations. He have been sent here to preserve peace. was a vell-informed student of the dramatic here.

ENGLAND REJECTS THE TERMS

Negotiations with the Transvaal Come to Naught-Result Causes Auxiety.

LONDON, June 7.-The Exchange Telegraph company today publishes an interview with the parlimentary secretary of the colonial office, the earl of Selberne, in which he is quoted as declaring that the conference at Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, be tween President Krueger of the Transvaal republic and the British high commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, proved imminently unsatisfactory and that there is no probability of its resumption.

According to the dispatch received by Dr. Leyds, President Krueger proposed that a sojourn of two years be necessary for naturalization, and that the full franchise be acquirable five years later, coupled with property and other qualifications. The British high commissioner regarded the proposal as insufficient and made a counter proposal. President Krueger, it is further asserted, intends to submit both proposals to the Volksraad subject to the favorable decision of Great

Britain relative to arbitration. considerable anxiety in political and speculation as to the next move of the Britably does not mean war, it is generally thought that, at any rate, there will be military preparations.

BRUSSELS, June 7 .- Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, has received an official dispatch from Pretoria, confirming the report of the failure of Presisioner, Sir Alfred Milner, to reach an agreeformally exercises a protectorate over the ment at the conference just held at Bloemfontein. It is added that, although President Kruger offered important concessions, he made them contingent upon the British acceptance of the principle of arbitration on the differences existing between Great Britain and the Transvaal

countries.

Definite Term for Arbitrators. THE HAGUE, June 7.-Russia's scheme for a permanent arbitration tribunal contemplates the institution of a tribunal for a certain number of years to which will be Bank of England for refusing to cash a submitted the obligatory arbitration cases £100 note which formed part of the money mental principles which have long ago work completed by the middle of June, 1900. enumerated in article x of the Russian stolen in January last from Parr's bank.

project, already published, unless the powers in conflict agree on a special tribunal to settle their differences. All cases o optional arbitration may also be submitted and all the powers, whether eignatories or otherwise, may submit their differences to this tribunal by applying to the permanent

Appendices to this agreement provide basis for the organization of the tribunal. rules of procedure and the creation of a ermanent bureau to sit at The Hague.

CLOSE WATCH ON DREYFUS Guard Will Not Be Removed or Uniform Restored Until Arrival

in France.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique. June 7 .- Dispatches from Cayenne say all efforts to interview Dreyfus have been futile. He is now under the guard of Captain Cachaux of the gendarmerie and four gendarmes. The prisoner in apparently in good health, but seems to be fatigued. The verdlet of the court of cassation has caused

French Guiana. Captain Dreyfus will only resume his uniform of artillery captain on debarking from the French cruiser Sfax at Brest, Since the gendarmes under Captain

a very favorable impression here and in

Cachaux in the name of the military authorities have accepted the custody of the prisoner, the Isle Du Diable has been withdrawn from the control of the prison administration and by a decree of M. Moutette, governor of Cayenne, has been declared military territory.

Captain Dreyfus has responded to the telegram of congratulations from his wife, expressing his great joy at the thought that he will soon embrace her, their child and members of the Dreyfus family again. This prospect alone seems to concern him. At all events there was not a word in the dispatch on the subject of the trial.

His face after the first manifestations of joy at the moment when he received the notification of the judgment of the court tracted with grief. Mrs. Daly will not leave of cassation resumed an aspect of tranquillity and impassivity, nor has he since

DREYFUS AS A HERO OF FICTION. Zola Promises to Write a Novel on

Prisoner of Devil's Isle. LONDON, June 7.—The St. James Gazette publishes an interview between its Paris correspondent and M. Emile Zola, in the course of which M. Zola is represented as

"I cannot write anything until the case as an interlude in the long hot spell apparis over; but then I intend to write a novel ently was no nearer tonight than it was The scene of the last fight was about forty night absolutely alone with the body. Mr. on the Dreyfus affair, summing it all up and twenty-four hours ago. The city suffered drawing from it additional conclusions intensely with the heat, but the absence of which cannot be clearly and convincingly

"This is my duty. I do not intend to air, but that hope is beginning to grow seek any financial advantage in performing more slender. The general situation has it. I am perfectly safe here in Paris; for, improved on the North Atlantic coast. There The late Augustin Daly was born in Ply- despite the nonsensical statements of some mouth, N. C., June 20, 1838. His education of the anti-Dreyfusard newspapers it is was received partly in Norfolk, Va., and in the public schools in New York City. He whether a French jury will again condemn maximum temperatures had risen at points began his literary career as dramatic editor me for speaking the truth. I intend to ap-of the Sunday Courier in New York in 1859 peal against the verdict of the Versailles and he continued to discharge similar func- court, and then the whole matter will go

"I do not think there will be a complete zen until 1869, when he opened the Fifth solution before the end of the summer. The Avenue theater on Twenty-fourth street, innocence of Dreyfus has been recognized, This building was destroyed by fire in 1873 but there are partain grilly persons who and three weeks later he opened another must be punished if France is to recover

British Flagship Takes Its Station in Newfoundland Waters-New Policy Adopted.

cruiser Comus, Commodore Giffard, flagship It follows: of the fisheries protection squadron in Newfoundland waters, arrived here yesterday from its first visit to the French treaty Duke of Sutherland has just finished its de-

Commodore Giffard is pursuing a policy altogether different from that of his prede- of Captain Colter september 16, 1898. Its adjudicate upon local civil along the coast and turns them over for consideration to the colonial magistrates. Commodore Giffard also declines to recog-Daly's company of comedians-has achieved nize the status of petits pecheurs or boat fishermen from St. Pierre who squat along ership of Miss Ada Rehan, whose remarkable the coast and he will only recognize such in cold storage such a length of time in talents have constituted a leading factor in deep sea fishing vessels as prosecute their industry in the manner prescribed by ancient treaties. His attitude is regarded as eviatrical enterprises. He was an enthusiastic dencing a change of policy on the part of and a hard worker, always noted for the the British ministry and foreshadowing a yesterday, which was as fresh and whole-It is received with general satisfaction Australia.

Remarkable Scene at a Funeral. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 7 .- The burial Columbia, was the occasion of a remarkable scene. Surrounding the bier were 5,000 In- of the most fastidious clubs." dians, chanting a death song in the native guttural tongue, swaying their bodies in unison to measured strains of music, while on an elevation, in the rear of the catafalque, the crucifixion of Christ was being enacted, a lay figure representing the Savior being lowered from the cross by Indians dressed in vestments of biblical character.

Unprecedented Heat in London. LONDON, June 7 .- A heat wave, similar to the one which is now affecting New York, prevails over Europe. Here the continuance of hot weather so early in June almost breaks all records. The thermometers in this city have been registering 88 sonal experience in the application of five days past and there have been several deaths from heat. A commercial traveler committed suicide yesterday, saying: "I must get out of the world, I will suffocate."

Publishers Want Uniformity. LONDON, June 7.-The third International Congress of Publishers opened today at Stationers' hall, this city. The United The report of the breakdown of the States and Canada were represented. Presi-Bloemfontein negotiations has created dent Murray, in his address, said if the congress only succeeded in "inducing our friends and cousins in the United States to join the Barne convention, the congresss ish government. While Great Britain prob- will earn a high place in the success of history."

Centenary of Russian Poet. ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.-There is great national celebration here today honor of the centenary of the birth Alexander Pushkin, the most renowned of Russian poets. The government institutions, schools and various associations subscribed large sums to found commemorative scholarships, libraries and schools and all the newspapers published appropriate articles.

Court-Martial for Lasces. PARIS, June 7 .- The minister of war, M Frantz, has requested the military governor of Paris, General Zurlinden, to summon a Great Britain heretofore has invariably court-martial with the view of cashiering refused on the ground that it would be an the nationalist deputy, M. Lasces, who is acknowledgement of the equality of the two also a lieutenant of reserve cavairy, for an article published by him in the Libre Parole denouncing the minister of war,

Sue for Value of Stolen Notes. LONDON, June 7 .- An interesting action has been begun by a tradesman against the

Twenty-Five Deaths and Many Prostration Occur During Day.

TEN OF THE UNFORTUNATES ARE WOME

Temperature Starts the Day at Recor Pace, but is Gradually Curbed by Stiff, Cool Breeze

Later in the Day.

NEW YORK, June 7 .- Although the temperature was several degrees lower during the latter part of the day and a stiff, cool breeze started up tonight the record of fatalities exceeded by far those of yesterday in this vicinity. Altogether there were twenty-five deaths from heat in this vicinity and ten of these were women. Aside from these there were thirty-three prostrations, the victims of which are still in the city hospitals in a more or less serious condition. In New York City alone nineteen deaths were recorded up to 10 o'clock tonight and Hackensack, Newark, Plainfield, Passaic and Morristown each reported one death. One of the victims today killed himself because of his sufferings from the heat. At the beginning of the day the thermometer registered 2 or 3 degrees above that of yesterday. But as the day passed the mercury slowly contracted and the afternoon was slightly cooler than yesterday. The wind which had been shifting during the day from the south to the northwest suddenly took a change and came from the northeast. The temperature rapidly fell. Between 8 o'clock and 8:30 p. m. a drop of 13 degrees was recorded. At 8:30 p. m. the thermometer registered 73 degrees at the office of the

Three additional deaths and several prosrations were reported after midnight. A man believed to be J. Meyer, a citizen of Cleveland, O., was found at Laight street near St. John's Lane unconscious and suffering from the heat today. He is about 40 years old, well dressed and had \$200 in cash in his pockets. The man was still unconscious at a late hour and in a very critical condition.

weather bureau.

No Relief from Hent.

WASHINGTON, June 7 .- The maximum temperature today was 97, a degree hotter than yesterday. The thunder storm which had been promised by the weather bureau casualties is considered remarkable. There is still hope for a storm that will clear the was a drop of 32 degrees in twenty-four hours at Boston and New York was reported south, Norfolk and Charlotte each being 98, Lynchburg 96 and Nashville and Chattanooga each 94. Little relief is promised the country at large except from local storms, all the indications being that the hot wave is as long lived as it is widespread.

TENDER BEEF SERVED IN CAMP Steak on End of Bayonet Often Equals that Offered on Silver Platters.

WASHINGTON, June 7 .- The War department has received through the courtesy of the New York Central cable office an article published in the Manila Freedom of ST. JOHN. N. F., June 7.- The British April 22 regarding the preservation of beef.

> "Major William H. Anderson, chief commissary, states that the army storage ship livery of fresh beef to the commissaries. This vessel reached Manila under command that the beef issued to the soldiers yester- ington, it was unanimously agreed to give day merning had been in cold storage for you our vote for speaker over eight months. The United States army has certainly created a record in the transportation of frozen meat, for handling beef such quantities has never before been suc-

cessfully carried out. "Soldiers were never furnished a finer quality of beef than that which was issued some as it was the day it was prepared in

"Freedom representatives have often shared the soldiers' dinner in the trenches or in camp and the beef issued was always excellent in quality and flavor. On some of Bishop Durien, who for twenty-five years occasions the steaks eaten from the end of worked among the natives of British a bayonet were equal to anything that money could buy in the luxurious grill rooms

PRAYER A CURATIVE AGENT

Large Andience of Christian Scientists Testifies that Faith Has Made Them Whole.

BOSTON, June 7 .- The Christian Science gatherings in this city, beginning with the the usual weekly testimonial meeting tonight, which was held in Tremont temple. bers, but the numerous testimonials of perin the shade at the hottest of the day for principle of Christian Science made it an interesting occasion

In concluding, Judge Hanna, who presided, asked those in the audience who knew of a certainty that they had been healed through Christian Science to rise. Practically everyone rose, and a similar response was made each time when he asked an expression of their belief in "Almighty God as the only power in their lives," "belief in Jesus Christ absolutely and unqualifiedly, and "in the power and efficacy of prayer to heal the sick as well as to destroy sin."

BREWERS OBJECT TO BEER TAX

Dollar-a-Barrel Rate Said to Demor alize Trade-Harsh Words for Prohibition.

DETROIT, Mich., June 7 .- The doffar-asion of the thirty-ninth annual convention graduated. of the United States Brewers' association It appeared from the report of the Board of Trustees that the trade has been somewhat demoralized by the fact that some browers add the entire tax to the price of their beer, while others add only a fraction of the tax. The report of the publication committee asserted that the army canteen had accomplished more for the morals and discipline of the army than all other agencies combined and it was added that Bishop Potter expressed an almost universal conviction when he characterized prohibitionists as a band of ignorant, hypocritical, irresponsible and mendacious men. The annual report of the

vigilance committee said: "Prohibition continues to decline very rapidly; the number of its advocates grows smaller every year; the arguments in its illegal.

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favor have assumed a degree of puerility which almost precludes their serious discussion by men of average intelligence: the CORNERSTONE LAYING AT IOWA CITY open contempt for and flagrant violations of prohibitory laws, unsupported by a healthy public sentiment, have made so profound an impression upon the minds of the intelligent citizens that rational propositions calculated to remedy the evils of the absurd system are eagerly taken up, and from year to year receive stronger and more outspoken sup-

The convention will continue through Friday.

WRECK ON MISSOURI PACIFIC

Between Twenty and Thirty People Injured, but No One Killed-Three Cars Turn Over.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 7.-An eastbound mixed train on the Central branch of the Missouri Pacific was wrecked a mile east of Goff's at 12:10 o'clock last night and between twenty and thirty passengers

injured.
From some unknown cause the mail car, smoker and chair car became derailed while the train was going at full speed, and the three cars, well loaded with passengers, toppled over into a slight embankment. The accident came without the slightest warning and a number of passengers were lying doubled up asleep on the cushions. The passengers were hurled in every direction by the sudden overturning of the coaches, which fortunately tore themselves loose from the balance of the train.

List of most seriously injured: C. C. Wadleigh, Centralia, bad cut by

James Bodkin, Osborne, back badly injured. Ben McCrary, mail agent, Concordia, pelvis bone injured.

injured. John W. Newburn, postal clerk, Atchison, leg and shoulder injured. C. D. Bidwell, baggageman, Atchison, back burt.

S. A. Welstead, Jewell City, knee badly

S. J. Fiske, Greenleaf, internal injuries and bruised between shoulders. F. T. Stackpole, Washington, Kan., hand and hip injured.

F. E. Burke, Burr Oak, feet cut and hip bruised. J. P. Breman, Omaha, hip and knee sprained. Mrs. Roy Bigelow, arm cut, injured in-

ternally. B. S. Burkhead, Iowa, side and back injured. W. H. Haskell, Gaylord; D. T. Savage and wife, Washington, Kan.; W. W. Beatty, Vleits; J. W. Wilson, Frankfort; Weston Massey, Atchison, and C. H. Ellis of James-

town were bruised and cut with glass. Physicians from Goff's were on the spot, giving the wounded medical attention. The injured were returned to Goff's and cared

KANSAS WILL AID HENDERSON Republican Delegates Assure Iowan

of Its Unnnimous Support of His Candidacy. TOPEKA, Kan., June 7.-The Kansas re-

the following telegram to Colonel Hendercessor, Commodore Bourke. He refuses to cargo of frozen beef had been taken on adjudicate upon local civil cases arising board in Australia a month previous, so of Mr. Curtis, who is necessarily in Wash-At a conference of the republican members

W. J. BAILEY. J. D. BOWERSOCK, J. M. MILLER. W. A. CALDERHEAD, W. A. REEDER.

CHESTER L LONG.

NO INSURANCE FOR SUICIDE

Northwestern Life is Not Compelled to Pay Policy Held by Widow of Cashier Hopkins.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7 .- Judge Mc-Pherson today filed an opinion in the United States circuit court adverse to Mrs. Emily V. Hopkins in her suit against the North western Life Insurance company of Chicago to secure \$10,000 on account of the death of her husband, John S. Hopkins, former cashier of the People's bank of this city, who committed suicide over a year ago. The matter came before the court on a

motion made by the defendant for judgment notwithstanding the verdict which had been rendered by a jury in favor of Mrs. Hopkins for the amount of the policy and interest. The judge cited various authorities and held that the insurance could not communion services last Sunday, ended with be recovered by reason of Mr. Hopkins having committed suicide. There was no suicide clause in the contract, but under the Not only was the audience of great num- decision it was held that under the contract testimony, clearing himself and fastening there was no insurance against suicide.

DEGREE FOR NEBRASKA MAN

President of Wesleyan University Made a Doctor of Laws by Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 7,-At the wenty-eighth annual commencement of Syracuse university today the following honorary degrees were bestowed: Doctor of Laws, President De Witt Clinton Huntington of Nebraska Wesleyan university and Rev. William L. Whitlock, professor of Latin in Ohio Wesleyan university; Doctor of Letters, Prof. John Scott Clark, Northwestern iniversity; Doctor of Divinity, President Elmer E. Smiley of the State college of Wyoming and President John H. Race of Grant university, Tennessee. Dr. Henry King Carroll, recently President McKinley's special comissioner to Porto Rico, gave the barrel war rate on heer was the subject of annual address, making a strong argument an adverse decision in the first day's ses- for expansion. A class of 101 students were

Zeltner Case on Trial.

TOLEDO, O., June 7.-The state today urnished its evidence in the murder case f Fred Zeltner, now on trial at Bowling must be between 15 and 17 years of age The defense made a stubborn resistence, yet not denying the killing. his afternoon the state called its first witness and sought to disprove the good char-It was shown that he frequently carried a revolver.

TOLEDO, O., June 7 .- The Ohio Centen nial bonds, amounting to \$150,600 igain without purchasers, oday withdrew their bid. Spitzer & Co. The city will be compelled to look for other purchasers. The bonds were refused by the Northern

National bank on the ground that they were

Exposition Peddles Its Bonds.

STIFLING HEAT IN NEW YORK CONDITION OF THE WEATHER MACLEAN IS CALLED

Presidency of Iowa State University Tendered the Nebraska Educator.

OFFER COMES FROM BOARD OF REGENTS

No Answer Yet Received from Chancellor of

University at Lincoln.

Start is Made on the New Collegiate

Building for the University.

CONGRESSMAN DOLLIVER CHIEF SPEAKER

Commends President McKinley's Polley in the Philippines and Denounces in Scathing Terms Those Who Oppose It.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Board of Regents this evening tendered the presidency of the State university to Chancellor George E. MacLean of the University of Nebraska, but up to midnight they have not received his acceptance or at least they have not made it public.

The cornerstone of the new \$175,000 collegiate building of the State university of Iowa was laid this afternoon. The building stands close to the old capitol of lows and is on the very spot where the Indians of the territory held their last war dance in 1843. The presiding officer today was Governor Leslie M. Shaw. Addresses were made by him, Dr. G. T. W. Patrick of the university and Congressman J. P. Dolliver. In the course of his address Congressman Dolliver severely criticised Prof. George D. Herron and other teachers of applied Christianity, whose influence upon American collegians, he claimed, is distinctly bad.

Touching on the Philippine question, he commended President McKinley's administration and denounced those whom he described as hypocritical college presidents and broken down politicians whose morbid patriotism, he said, leads them to think so much of liberty and justice that they prefer to commit the interests of civilization to swift-footed savages and half-naked barbarians rather than to the flag of the American republic.

FLOOD ON THE COLORADO

Twenty-Five-Foot Rise Follows Waterspout and Farm Houses Float Down Stream.

ST. LOUIS, June 7 .- A special to the Republic from Austin, Tex., says: As a result of the terrible waterspout and exceedingly heavy rains last night on the upper watersheds, the Colorado river is tonight raging out of its banks. Reports from

show a twenty-five-foot rise there, doing great damage to property all along the river. The cotton mill at Marble Falls suffered considerable damage, the high water destroying the mill race and tearing out all the southern portion of the mill. The water works, the river bridge and other property to the amount of \$25,000 was damaged. All day long the torrent rose and tonight

Marble Falls and Llane, thirty miles above,

debris is pouring down the river by the carload. Small houses which have been wept from their insecure moorings along the river front are seen floating far out in publican congressional delegation, after a the stream, though the inmates have eviconference held in this city tonight, sent dently escaped, as there is no sign of life about the cottages. There is great damage reported to crops and farms along the river front.

> The water began to rise about 1 o'clook this afternoon. The great dam and power house at this place are in immediate danger of being washed away. The water is nouring over the great 1,200-foot dam spanning the river in a solld sheet of mud and debris twelve feet deep and roaring so as to be heard for several miles. All below the city, which is located at the foot of the range of mountains, the big flood is rapidly forcing its way into the lowlands, submerging them and causing much anxiety as to the safety of the people living in close proximity to the river. Word has been sent on down the river to the people to take to the higher lands and so far there have been no lives reported lost, although there have been considerable stock and property.

POLICE ACCUSED OF ROBBERY

Defendant Promises to Prove that Miser's Hoard Was Secured by Officials of the Law.

CHICAGO, June 7.-The old charges implicating high police officials in the Schrage bond robbery were revived today in the criminal court when "Red Chris" Strook was called for trial before Judge Gary. In an affidavit presented to the court, the prisoner swore that if the case were postponed until the next term he would produce a witness who would give sensational the guilt upon Muldoon, Goslon, "Sleepy" Burke, Baker, Hunt and the police. The witness is John A. Riley of Philadelphia, formerly a bond broker in Chicago. As Judge Gary refused to continue the

torneys say they have assurances that the Philadelphian will, when he goes on the stand, divulge the name of a police official and give incontrovertible evidence of his guilt. The robbery of Christopher Schrage, an aged miser, March 24, 1896, created a sensation which was intensified later by charges of police complicity in the affair. An investigation followed and resulted in clearing the police department. Schrage

trial, representatives of the defense started

for the east today and will endeavor to

bring Riley back with them. Strook's at-

was robbed of city, county and government bonds of a total value of \$44,500 and \$1,000 in cash. Christopher Schrage died two years ago. Worry over his loss is said to have killed

More Apprentices for Navy. CHICAGO, June 7.—Lieutenant Wells of the Chicago naval recruiting station has received orders to enlist forty more ap-prentices for the navy. The candidates and will be required to serve in the navy until they are 21 years old. The boys will be sent to the training station at Coasters Harbor, Mars., for a course of preliminary Instruction before being assigned

him.

Northern

ular duty on board one of Uncle Sam's New Wheat on the Market. ST. LOUIS, June 7.-A carload of new wheat, the first of the crop of 1899, was received from Waco, Tex. It graded No. 2 red winter and tested sixty-one pounds to the bushel. On being auctioned off on 'change it brought 90 cents a bushel, 15 cents more than cash wheat is quoted.