

New Fancy Silks Obj ots Vigorously to Order of Otis Excind-

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THINKS SIX WEEKS WILL DO

Next Real Fighting Will Last

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18 .- Major S. R.

weeks when that number of Americans have

Lioutenant J. Donaldson of the Thirteenth

Minnesota and Corporal R. Woodworth of

Major Jones is well known in Omaha and

time previous to being ordered to Manila he

was chief quartermaster of the Department

of the Platte, as it was called at that time.

He was one of the most popular men in the

service and comes home for a much needed

rest. At army headquarters it is not known

of Fort in Subig Bay is Begin-

ning of New Campaign.

movement and it is thought at the Navy de-

partment that in execution of this promise

Admiral Watson is initiating the new cam-

before the war and it was one of the plans

of Admiral Montejo, the Spanish naval com-

mander, to make his stand against Dewey

OTIS DOES NOT TRUST SPAIN

London Advices Say He Will Not Per-

mit Spanish Vessels to Visit

Filipino Ports.

to proceed to Filipino ports to receive them.

CABLE SHIP HOOKER TO BE SAVED.

its Value and the Value of the Cargo

Too Great to Lose.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.-The War de-

partment has decided to have the cableship

Hooker, which is on a reef at Corregidor

island, saved. The cost of repairing the

cargo, \$24,000, Mexican. It is estimated that

The value of the cargo to be saved is

Philippines, together with other telegraphic

Deaths at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.-In a cablegram

today General Otis announces the following

deaths since last report: Nephritis, acute,

September 9, James A. Leach, A. Seven-

teenth infantry; September 13, James J.

Higgins, C. Twenty-first infantry; pneumo-

nia, September 3, William B. Goldthwaite,

recruit, Twenty-third infantry; September

8, Henry Beck, A. Nineteenth infantry;

homicide, shot by comrade at Pasay, Sep-

cable for use of the signal corps in

It is worth over \$200,000.

and signal corps supplies.

Morris, L. Fourth infantry.

Americans returning home.

Soldiers Return from Cuba

Cienfueges and Havana with 605 soldiers or

The troops are one battalion of 262 mer

of the Eighth infantry, who are going to

teen furloughed men and ten indigent

Charge Soldiers with Sacrilege.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 18.—The annual

onvention of the German Catholic Central

Sacred Heart, Vicar General John N. Stariha

officiating. A resolution was introduced

vigorously protesting against the alleged

To Dedicate Indiana Monuments.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Sept. 18.—Governor James A. Mount and the Indiana Chickamauga commission left today for Chickamauga park, where they will participate in the program arranged for the dedication of the Wilder's brigade monument. The markers for the graves of Indiana goldiers are to be selected there,

Philippines by American soldiers

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- The United States

at Subig instead of at Cavite.

station

and his children have gone east.

the same regiment, also arrived on the Cop-

tic, having been granted leaves of absence.

been landed at Manlla.

No Longer.

At 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 a yard. Styllah silks for waists-they come in waist patterns only-no two alike-the very choicest of this season's novelties-\$4.00 to \$8.00 a pattern.

Colored Peau de Sole at \$.135 a Yard—Are you thinking of buying a new colored silk dress? If so, please allow us to call your attention to our new fall silks. We are proud of our silk stock. More especially of this new department an emphatic protest against the vas decided, will have charge of the work, in the of colored dress silks—finished alike on both sides—no mussing—no cutting military order of General Otis excluding line of colored dress sliks-finished alike on both sides-no mussing-no cutting -no cracking-every yard shown under a good strong daylight. You will find every yard just as represented.

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THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA. Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

Colvin, single carriage of white and pink chrysanthemums.

Mrs. William Branch and Miss Belle Cooke, in trap of white and blue, tandem. Little boy and girl horseback in colonial

Miss Reed, in barouche trimmed with white and red roses. Miss Duer, double carriage of daises on

costumes.

green. Four children in double carriage decorated with red roses.

Mrs. John Pickens and Mrs. William Dutton, in single carriage of white and vellow white horses tandem.

Mrs. Hal Main and Mrs. H. W. B. Norris in phaeton of four-o'clocks on black. Mrs. Charles Klpp, Mrs. R. B. Walquist, Mrs. George Pratt, Mrs. F. B. Dauchey, in tallyho of white and pink drawn by four

white horses. Following close behind the line of carrlages was the unique bicycle parade, in which nearly 100 young folks participated. One of the unique features in this part of the parade was a cupid with ribboned lines driven by two maidens. The parade was interspersed with many brass bands and mounted police.

Then the Fireworks.

At 7 o'clock tonight there was a superb display of aerial fireworks, floral bombshells, streams, rockets and in fact the heavens were aglow with queer objects and whether he will stop in this city or not, as beautiful pyrotechnical devices of all

The grand carnival ball and reception by the patronesses of the carnival were held in the royal palace, which was most beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated The Fourth Regiment band of Missouri played the overtures and Rees' orchestra dance music. The prime minister and his royal party and the queen and her maids were present. It was the swellest social function ever witnessed in Hastings and many of the society people from surround- partment upon the reported bombardment ing cities were in attendance. Tuesday's program follows:

9 a. m.—Concerts and free entertainments on elevated stages in streets. 9:30 a. m.—Base ball contests at Recreation park.

9 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Shooting contest—nine events.

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2 p. m.—Grand allegorical and civic parade of civic, fraternal and trades societies. The grandest procession of the fair.

2:30 p. m.—Base ball contests.

4:15 p. m.—Foot ball contest in Recrea-

Prizes Awarded The prizes were awarded as follows for the best turnouts in the flower parade: Double turnouts: Mrs. Biles and Stewart first, Miss McCreary second, Miss Dillon

third, Miss Duer fourth, Mrs. Norris sixth, Mrs. Penfield seventh. Single turnouts: Mrs. Fred Renner and Laura Buchanan first, Misses Pickens second, C. K. Lawson & Co. third, Mrs. Lembach fourth. Miss Chapman and Buchanan fifth, Mrs. Loeb sixth, Mirs Blenkiron

The prizes for the best decorated wheels were as follows:

Misses St. John and Alexander first, Rebekah Bally second, Gertrude Crowley third, Misses Lehr and Day fourth. For the most unique: Misses Langevin

and Brach first, Misses Fisher and Mines second, Misses Conoughy and Higinbotham third, Misses Trimble and Reed fourth

SEVERE BEAR RAID ON STOCKS

Nearly Three-Fourths of a Million Shares Change Hands by Noon-Many Margins Go.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.-There was a large attendance in the galleries at the opening of the Stock exchange today, attracted by the reports of the excitement on Saturday and the prospect of its continuance today. They were gratified by a lively scramble at several posts when the gong sounded. Brokers were loaded up with orders to sell and many stocks showed a "wide" opening.

Quotations were difficult to follow and simultaneous sales of large amounts were made at widely different prices. Individual blocks of 1,000 shares and upward were the rule in the first few minutes. Liquidation was very heavy, but the bear traders also operated with great confidence and made short sales in the onro face of liquidation offerings. In many cases they were able to cover at substantial profit in the course of tember 10, Charles F. Wilson, C, Fourth a very few minutes, as prices were dropping cavalry; typhoid fever, September 4, Mat-

Opening losses ranged from 2 to 51/2 W. Hays, B, Ninth infantry; dysentery, points in a long list, which embraced almost chronic, Quartermaster Sergeant James Har all the leading industrials in the market and rington, A. Fourteenth infantry; September a smaller number of railroads. Rumors and 13, Sergeant Martin Miller, E. First artilcanards were flying thick by messenger boye and telephone and telegraph wires and the try; September 14, William T. Henry, D. professional operators were busy with all Fourth infantry; the usual devices to induce holders of stock George Sleier, G. Twenty-second infantry. to sell. Many were eager to do so and many fever, remittent malarial; September 12, more were compelled to do so as the fall in Otto Johnson, F. Fourteenth infantry; Sepprices wiped out their margins.

Nearly three-fourths of a million shares changed hands up to noon, but the industrious traders were, of course, "in and out" many times in the course of the decline. The hasty covering by shorts after the first decline gave but a brief breathing spell, when the selling commenced more eagerly

The New York stocks and the Flower stocks were the most burt by the second raid, but board. everything went lower than on the opening drop. Brooklyn Transit lost 9 points, Consolidated Gas 7, Metropolitan 5%, Manhattan Fort Snelling, and one battalion of 200 men 5. Then came another breathing spell, when of the First infantry, who are going to the mercurial specialties rallied from 1 to 3 Fort Leavenworth. The other passengers points and a few railroads as much as a point. The other passengers are fifty-one discharged soldiers, forty-two discharged quartermaster's employes, twenty-three convaluations soldiers, seven-

"Little Strokes Fell Great Oaks."

The giants of the forest must yield at last to the continual blows of the woodsman. When the human blood has become clogged and impure the little drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla, properly taken, will fell the oak of bad blood.



CHINA REGISTERS PROTEST

ing Chinese from Philippines,

tional Law and in Violation of Existing Trenties-Submitted by Minister Wu Ting Fang.

Chinese from the Philippines.

Neither the State department nor the that General Otis' action is contrary to in- of Minnesota. ternational law, in violation of existing maintained between the two countries,

Minister Wu Ting Fang called at the State submitted the protest in person at that time, The matter was promptly brought to the of such a character as to give the subject plans." Manila's Quartermaster Predicts the an international aspect considerably beyond

the purely military questions involved. It is said that China points out that it welcomed the recent advent of the United States into the affairs of the far east and Jones, U. S. A., who has been quartermaster has hoped that this step would prove a furat Manila ever since that city was captured ther bond and would extend the relations by the Americans, was a passenger on the between the two countries, particularly in Coptic, which arrived from Hong Kong and their neighboring possessions, Furthermore, Yokohama via Honolulu today. He will reit is understood that among the specific port to Washington. When Major Jones left points of protest submitted by the Chinese Manila a forward movement in the rain and government, is one to the effect that such mud was being made against the insurgents. an order is a departure from the announced He is of the opinion that 50,000 troops will purpose of the president of the United have to be kept on the Island of Luzon for States to maintain the present status of ten years in order to keep the peace, but that the actual fighting will not last eix affairs in the Philippines until congress has letermined a permanent condition.

The military phases of the question have been referred to Secretary Root, Owing to his familiarity with international law he will probably consider the subject broadly, both in its international as well as its military aspects.

General Otis' order was issued some time ago, without direction from Washington the Department of the Missouri. For some and apparently as a military necessity, although the Chinese protest urges that there is no such military necessity, but on the contrary that the Chinese have rendered verbal military assistance.

General Otls' order is signed by himself as military governor of the Philippines and by Brigadier General Charles A. Whitaker his family is not now here, his wife having as collector of customs, having supervision died since his departure for Manila last year of Chinese affairs. It says: "The laws of the United States, which

rohibit the Chinese, will be enforced here." NO REPORT FROM WATSON The decree then excepts such Chinese as have previously lived in the Philippines Opinion Prevails that Bombardment and who have certificates showing this fact. It also excepts Chinese officials, travelers, etc., excepted under the treaty between the United States and China. Provision is made WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 .- Admiral Watfor registering the Chinese in the Philipson has not yet reported to the Navy depines and their deportation to China in case of failure to register. As very few Chiof the fort in Subig bay by the Charleston nese other than those now in the Philipyesterday. General Otis recently was inpines come within the exceptions the effect formed by cable that he could have the of the decree is to make the exclusion pracfullest to-operation of the navy in any tically absolute.

General Otis made a report to the War department on April 1 last on the execution of the decree. He said that only Chinese in good health, who had previously Subig bay is the site of a projected naval resided in the Philippines, were permitted The Spaniards discovered that it to land at Manila, Cebu or Ilollo, the only afforded advantages for such a purpose over three open ports in the archipelago. He especially over Cavite, also explained the methods

They spent nearly \$1,000,000 upon the place It is understood that the Chinese regard the outcome of the protest with much apprehension. It is pointed out that the Chinese have been long established in the Philippines and that a considerable branch of the industry of the islands is conducted by them and that this complete termination of China and the Philippines Injures the people

materially. The Chinese protest is said to be couched LONDON, Sept. 18.-A dispatch to Reuter's in the most dignified and courteous terms. Telegram company from Hong Kong says but to be so pointed that no doubt is left advices from Manila announce that Aguias to the deep umbrage the Chinese govnaldo is willing to release all sick and civilernment feels over this order of General ian Spanish prisoners, but, it is added, Major Otis. General Otis refuses to allow Spanish vessels

Internal Revenue Decision. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 .- Commissioner Wilson of the internal revenue bureau has rendered a decision to the effect that the exemption, made under authority of law and promulgated on August 10, 1875, of distillers of brandy from grapes from so much of the provisions of section 3,244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as ship so that it can be taken to Cavite will flers in consequence of the addition by them be \$57,000, Mexican, and to remove its of a small quantity of burnt sugar to their product, while on the distillery premises and in the original packages, is so far modbove \$100,000, and consists principally of ified and amended as to permit such addition of burnt sugar to be made to the brandy in bulk before the same is drawn off into merchantable packages. This privilege, however, is made subject to a number of conditions, which are set forth at

length in the decision. New Battleships to Be Swift. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 -- The naval ensineers have perfected plans for the new pattleships to combine the good qualities of battleships and armored cruisers. The aim will be to have the highest possible speed for such ships, in this case 20 knots per hour. This will be attained by the use of triple screws, two small side screws for use in ordinary crutsing and a big central thew Kelleher, Seventeenth infantry; John screw to add to the propulsive force in case high speed is needed.

Foreign Telephone Message Tax. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 .- The commis icner of internal revenue has decided that telephone messages between points in this country and any foreign country are suisject to the same tax as domestic telephone messages, that is 1 cent for each message for woich a charge of 15 cents or over is tember 13, Henry L. McMallon, K, Tweifth

infantry; medingitis cerebral, September 14, Frank Seil, B, Fourteenth infantry; Heath Returns to Duties. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18,-First Assistant diarrhoea, sub-acute, September 15, Phillip Postmaster General Heath returned to his duties today after a vacation of four weeks in Nova Scotia.

Enlistments to Date. transport Buford arrived here today from WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 .- The number of enlistments to date is 6,685.

FIRE ON BRITISH STEAMERS American Gunboats Mistake Two for

Filibusters that Disregard Signals.

HONG KONG, Sept. 18.—The American gunbeat Pampango has chased the British steamer Yuen-Sang from Manila to Hong Kong. The gunboat sighted the steamer during the night of September 13 about thirty miles off the north coast of the Island ociety met today in the Church of the of Luzbn and suspected that it was a fillbusterer. The Pampango fired three shots, which the

Yuen-Sang disregarded until the third shell desecration of Catholic sanctuaries in the exploded near it. The Yuen-Sang then stopped, and, the commander of the gunboat boarding it, found he had made a mistake and apologized. An American gunboat, name unknown, fol-

garded, and the gunboat ran alongside the Diamte, getting so close that its guns tore away the Diamte's outrigging. The Diamte's passengers were thrown into a panic. The gunboat, on learning of the identity of the steamer, shored off.

DEMOCRATS IN CONFERENCE

Committee Hendquarters Remain at Chicago, with Johnson Charge-No Plans Yet

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Chicago will be the working center of the democratic national ommittee during the campaign in preparation for the next presidential election. This was decided today at a meeting of the ex-WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.-The imperial ecutive committee held here, thus definitely Chinese government, through its minister, settling rumors that the headquarters would Wu Ting Fang, has lodged with the State be changed. J. G. Johnson of Kansas, it

office. Those present at the conference were ex-Chinese legation will give any information concerning the protest, but from entirely reliable quarters, it is learned that it insists chusette, Guffy of Pennsylvania and O'brien public reception exercises were held by the

'We discussed some plane for the organ- the city. treaties, and in complete disregard of the ization of our forces for effective work," said Arriving in front of the theater, the Pafriendly relations which have been so long ex-Governor Stone in speaking of the meet- triarchs Militant stood in line with swords ing, "but as yet they are so chaotic that an at present while 300 umbrella-bearing sovaccount of them would not enlighten the ereigns and state officers, delegates to the department last Friday and it is believed he public. It was decided that the members of sovereign grand lodge and to the Michigan the executive committee meet in Chicago grand lodge, filed past in pairs and entered. every sixty days to confer with Mr. Johnson | The proceedings opened with orchestral having murdered Gilbert Gates in 1871, will attention of the president as the protest was and to aid him in the carrying out of our music. On the stage were the sovereign

> called together during the afternoon by extended by Colonel O. A. Janes, chairman that when the case is called they will quash Chairman John R. McLean and the important matter of financing the campaign disvened by Mr. Johnson and plans looking to Michigan grand lodge; were the only members present, but ex- ment commander of the Michigan Patriarchs Governor Stone held the proxies of Messrs. Militant, and by Mrs. Emma Haskin, presi-Troup of Connecticut and Howell of dent of the Rebekah assembly. Georgia, thus making a quorum.

not disposed to discuss probabilities, though comed the visitors on behalf of the city and the majority of inquirers were interested in state. Of Oddfellowship the mayor said: the question of the disposition to be made of Press Agent P. J. Devlin. It is thought probable that the press arrangements for my neighbor the man who needs me and Chicago will be changed to a degree, using is deserving of my help." the attitude of the local papers during the

ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY

(Continued from First Page.)

frontier, October 25 being the date of the anti-semitic and royalist disturbance in Place de la Concord. On October 12 there was further disorder, a mob marching on the Cherche Midi Prison, crying "Vive le Duc d'Orleans,"

The police stopped the mob, but M. Chevilly wired to the duke of Orleans: "Succes d'estime. Two thousand demonstrators, police stopped them, but will recommence." This royalist outing, it appears, aroused the jealousy of the other parties, and M. Buffet wired the duke of Orleans that he feared the Bonapartists were also contemplating ac-

The indictment proceeded, declaring that the royalists led and paid a mob to insult President Loubet on the day of his elec-

Letters seized at the residence bausted by February, 1899, and promises of enues, and a continuance of such a condition money, mostly from women, were found in

The culminating point of the royalist conspiracy was reached February 23 when M. Deroulede made his notorious attempt on the Place De la Nation, to induce a brigade of infantry to march on the Elysee the order and its growth, referring to the palace. Everything, it seems, was prepared o carry out the royalist plan that day, but M. Deroulede's failure spoiled all and the reported that the affairs of the diversely duke of Orleans, who was waiting in Brussels the signal to come to Paris, received instead a telegram from M. Buffet saying: Appended to the report were reports on the Useless to come. Send you further news omorrow.'

The duke of Orleans then wanted to go farther away and the fact that the roya long established communication between alists wished to carry out their conspiracy, if possible, was shown in a telegram which M. Buffet sent him, begging him to remain "the government did not know what to do with M. Deroulede."

Conspiracy Not Abandoned.

Continuing, the indictment then explained that the conspiracy was not abandoned with the failure of November 23, but that the Encampment branch, much smaller, howmachinations continued in secret and public meetings were continually held. MM. Deroulede and Marcel Habert in July at Cloud and in the theater Do in Republique, Paris, outlined the plan still existing for the overthrow of the parliamentary regime by a mob uprising, aided by several chiefs of the army and troops upon whom they could count. The indictment evoked frequent outbursts of derisive laughter and ironical comment at the expense of the royalists, especially on the reading of the various telegrams exchanged and the failure of the plots.

At the conclusion of the reading of the indictment M. Bernard and his colleagues Germany, Sweden and Switzerland; suborleft the senate, and M. Falleries ordered the dinate grand lodges, 65; subordinate grand senators to sit behind closed doors. The senate, at 7 p. m., was still deliberat-

had agreed to grant the application that the Rebekah lodges, 5,071; members of Reprisoners be represented before the parlia- bekah lodges, 313,163. mentary inquiry by counsel. This was a point the senators considered most important to them.

The senators then discussed whether they were competent to sit as a high court and \$249,786, and by Rebekah lodges, \$47,149, try the case.

Several papers today revived the rumor that the duke of Orleans is shut up with M. Guerin on Fort Chabrol, the headquarters of the anti-Semite league, which has been besieged since August 12. No definite statement was made to this effect, and the paper merely hinted that it might be true, basing the statement that the Duc d'Orleans has not been heard of for more than a month.

The same rumor previously was utterly discredited. Since then several persons have entered Fort Chabrol and have not seen the duke. As a matter of fact the Duc d'Orleans has been heard of several times.

tender at this stage is not surprising and the Rocky Mountains and 12 cents west. to be with Guerin. The most rigid pre- respectively. cautions were taken for the safety of the Senate building this afternoon by police, who were stationed every few yards, while cents. Both these were, after an hour's disevery gate leading to the Luxembourg palace cussion, referred to a special committee o was guarded by a detachment of municipal five with a request to report as soon as Nobody was allowed to enter the possible. courtyard or even remain in the precincts of the palace, without a card of entry.

Consequently only a small crowd witnessed the arrival of the senators, who alighted from their carriages and entered the palace without demonstration of any sort except the raising of hats by a few of the spectators. The ticket holders, after closing the main courtyard, had to traverse the dark entrance hall, passing between a double row of stacked behind which, barely distinguishable in the gloom, were silent figures, a strong detachment of the municipal guards in their olue uniforms decorated with red cord, The ushers on the staircases repeatedly examined the tickets. The public and press galleries were crowded. The former were

Free Masons Denounce Anti- Semites. PARIS, Sept. 18 .- The French Free Maons, composing the assembly of 1899. adopted a resolution today in the name of lowed the British steamer Diamte, bound the Order of the Grand Oriente, declaring from Manila to Hong Kong. The warship the anti-semitic movement criminal and sighted the steamer near Subig bay during odious and pleading with the Prench govthe night of September 16 and whistled ernment against "clerical, militarism, imsignals to stop. The signals were disre- perial and monarchist conspiracies."

numerously occupied by women.

ODD FELLOWS MARCH IN RAIN CHICAGO DECORATING STOPS Heels

Seventy-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Order Opens at Detroit.

MAYOR MAYBURY WELCOMES THE VISITORS

overeign Officers and Grand Lodge Encampment Officials Present with Other Functionaries -Reports of Officers.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 18 .- Sovereign grand officers, grand ledge and grand encampment officials and various other functionaries of the Independent Order of Oddfellows walked to the opening session of the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the order tday through a drenching rain. They were military cantonments of the order present in

grand sire and grand officers, and those who noon, with Judge Hughes on the bench. The ways and means committee was were to voice the welcomes. Greetings were cussed. The press committee was also con- Seliers, grand master, representing the the effectiveness of that committee dis- grand patriarch of the Michigan grand encussed. Mr. Johnson and C. A. Walsh campment; Brigadier C. S. Martin, depart-

Governor Pingree was unable to appear Members of the press committee were owing to illness, and Mayor Maybury wel-"It was one of the first, if not the first, society to make men brothers and to make

Alfred S. Pinkerton, grand sire, responded last campaign as a basis for reorganization. to the welcomes, after which the sovereign morning Shaeffer was in the Club saloon grand lodge representatives proceeded to Harmonie hall, where the first business session was held. Grand Sire Pinkerton made his annual re

port to the sovereign grand lodge. Report of Grand Sire.

Mr. Pinkerton said: "The evidence of the work of the aggressive, progressive force of Odd Fellowship is a refutation of the false assertion that the present citizens of the world are not as good as were their fathers. Welcome every agency that lends a help ing hand to those who need it. December last, our subordinate lodge membership was 830,961 and the number of sisters en rolled in the Rebekah lodges numbered 190. 007. This figure enables us for the first time to honestly claim fraternal affiliations with

over 1,000,000 persons.'

Referring to the finances of the order Mr Pinkerton said: "The great source of our financial life is the income derived from the sale of supplies. It has never been our policy to accumulate money, neither has intentional extravagance been indulged. Still. Michely showed that the funds were ex- as a rule, our expenditures exceed our revcan have but one result. I do not believe that biennial sessions of the sovereign grand lodge or a fixed place of meeting will solve the problem. The seeming remedy is a reduction in the sum paid for mileage."

The grand sire gave an epitome history of relation existing between the American situated and widely separated brotherhood were generally in a prosperous condition. condition of the order in Europe, Japan, Hawaii, South America, Alacka and North

Grand Secretary Grant's was a very voluminous report.

Secretary's Report.

The secretary reported an encouraging increase for the year in both the subordinate and Rebekah branches, that of the former having been greater than in any year since 1892. A small decrease was reported in the

ever, than in any other of several years past "Another evidence of progress during the year," said the secretary, "is found in the unusually long list of warrants issued. Hawaii, Newfoundland, the Netherlands and Alaska new charters have been asked for. Favorable reports are coming in from Cuba and a new lodge is to be instituted at Buenos Ayres.

"The number of foreign grand lodge representatives is increased to 189." The secretary gave the following summary of the condition of the order December 31 1898: Sovereign grand lodges, 1; independent grand lodges, Australasia, Denmark, encampments, 55; subordinate lodges, 11,796; subordinate encampments, 2,641; lodge mem-It was then understood the senators bers, 859,929; encampment members, 128,267;

> The whole increase in all branches of the order for the year was 30,225. The report showed the relief expenditures by lodges to be \$3,126,050; relief by encampments, making a total of \$3,422,986. The total expenses of subordinate lodges figure \$4,159,726. The revenue of subordinate lodges amounted to \$7,752,282; subordinate encampments, \$570,762; Rebekah lodges, \$443,348; total, \$8,766,393. The total invested funds aggre-

gate \$27,185,241. Treasurer M. Richards Muckle of Philalelphia submitted his report and the reading of it and the other officers' reports was

dispensed with. After committees had been appointed many resolutions were offered. The most im portant one was introduced by Representa-tive Young of Maryland, and is simed at The duke of Lyons, one of his intimate the mileage paid representatives to the sov friends, said the duke of Orleans was in ereign grand lodge. At present 10 cents per Austria. The silence of the royalist pre- mile is allowed for delegates living east of is not taken to be ground for supposing him orders the figures reduced to 8 and 10 cents

> A resolution is pending from last year's meeting reducing the mileage to 7 and That the mileage allowance will be re

duced is believed certain, as a cut must be made in the expense and the delegates are almost a unit in favoring this as the proper place. A resolution ordering the abolishing o

visiting cards" was referred to the resolutions committee. The visiting card is now necessary to enable a member of one lodge to visit another. It is proposed instead to make the receipt for dues sufficient. There will be no election of officers b this conference as the terms of the present

incumbents of the sovereign grand chairs do not expire for another year. The matter of admitting pegroes to the ndependent Order of Odd Fellows is expected to come up at this session, as it has done or a number of years. Resolutions providing for admission of negroes have always

heretofore been voted down, and the senti-

ment among the present delegates causes

prediction of a similar fate for any intro

duced at this session. The Rebekah branch is working to obtain representation on the floor of the sovereign grand lodge, but there is a good deal of opposition to such an innovation.

Difficulties with the Labor Unions Bring a Crisis to Fall Festival Plans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18 .- The difficulties be tween the labor unions and the committee on arrangements of the Chicago fall festival reached a climax today, when instructions were issued from festival headquarters suspending all appropriations for the celebration until the difficulties with organized labor

are definitely settled. A letter was sent by Chalrman Truax to the various committee chairmen, advising them to stop the further payment of funds until it is definitely known whether the labor unions will carry out their announced intention of declaring a strike on the federal building and on the festival arches and other preparatory work unless the cornerstone to be used in the federal building is discarded and one cut by union labor is sub-

REARREST IN JESTER CASE

Indictment Against the Prisoner to Be Quashed Preceding a Change of Venue.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18 .- A special telegram

to the Post-Dispatch from Mexico, Mo., says the case of Alexander Jester, charged with come up in the circuit court there this after-The prosecuting attorneys have decided that when the case is called they will quash oner on a new warrant and take him to Paris, Monroe county, for trial. Jester is recovering from his late illness, but is still quite feeble.

STABBING AFFRAY AT RAWLINS.

Jack Harris, a Herder, Cuts Louis Shaeffer with a Pocket Knife. RAWLINS, Wyo., Sept. 18 .- (Special.) --Lou Shaeffer, a Union Pacific brakeman, was stabbed yesterday morning by Jack Harris. a sheep herder in the employ of the Geddes Sheep company.

The men had been drinking the earlier part of the night and about 3 o'clock in the when Harris came in and, without warning plunged the blade of a pocket knife into his neck. A wound four inches long was made, but not deep enough to be dangerous Harris was arrested and is awaiting a preliminary hearing. He claims he had been robbed and was trying to get his money

James Shannon a Suicide. ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Sept. 18 .- (Special.)-Word has been received here of the death by suicide at Butte, Mont., of James A. Shannon, for many years a resident of this place. While here Shannon was engaged in the drug business and had a large circle of friends.

Accidental Shooting at Carbon. ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Sept. 18 .- (Special. John Lindela of Carbon was admitted to the hospital here today suffering from a pisto wound in the abdomen. Lindela was accidentally shot by a friend who was examining a revolver which he supposed was not loaded.

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