Bee, October 25, 1899,

that he was doing well.

the armored train wrecked at Kraaipan.

town to the proclamation issued at Pretoria

by the Transvaal government with the view

Advices from Philipstown yesterday say

that the searchlights of the Kimberley de-

Defense of Kimberley.

The latest dispatch from Kimberley gave

British commander, Colonel Kekewiche, for

land, that on Sunday a large Boer force was

entered Fort Maxwell, anticipating an at-

According to a Brussels dispatch, Dr.

field, made up as follows: Boer regulars,

Free State troops, 35,000; Natal Boers, 3,000;

Bechuanaland and Rhodesian Boers, 8,000;

foreign legion, 600; Americans, 4,000; Ger-

mans, 6,000; Dutch Belglans, 2,000; Irish,

1,000; Scandinavians, 600; French, Swiss and

Italians, 200. The Jews, it appears, are do-

A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated

with one of the highest Transvanl ex-

Rumor of Foreign Aggression.

The extent of the British preparations re-

vealed by today's information causes a

strong reiteration of the rumors of serious

foreign complications. It is now said that

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford will

command the Mediterranean squadron and

details of the activity at the dockyards and

naval stations are coming in hot and fast.

The Associated Press learns, however, that

whether or not Great Britain soriously fears

Russian or French aggression, the naval

preparations have been under consideration

out of commission and are always suppose

tons, are now only waiting the word to

In addition to these preparations work

on the uncompleted vessels is being hurried

day and night. The special atention being

paid to the cruisers is taken by naval au-

thorities to indicate that Great Britain in-

the troops and is capable of preventing any

Attack on Armored Train.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kim-

berley, dated October 21, via Orange river,

An armored train was engaged this even-

The Boer artillery moved around, trying

Our troops found the enemy cutting the

did good work and cleared away the wreck-

and Patient is Doing Well. CAPETOWN, Oct. 25.-Intelligence re-

ceived here yesterday from Natal says the

of General Symons, who was struck down

Germany Not a Party.

The Tageblatt declares: "We believe we

are well informed when we state that the

German government did not participate in

Eighteenth Bussers Are Safe.

LONDON, Oct. 25 .- A special from Lady-

smith, dated October 23, rays the troop of

he Eighteenth Hussars, which got astray

in pursuing the Boers after the battle of

Glencoe, has arrived at Ladysmith, the troop-

ers having fought their way through with

Canadian Contingent Assembles,

Transvaal company left for Quebec today.

There were about 500 people at the station to see them off and about fifty militiamen

of other corps in uniform. They will camp

in Quebec and leave with the regiment for

Pando Elected President.

has been elected president of Brazil in suc-

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 25 .- The Montreal

any combination for intervention.

the loss of three horses.

Durban on Thursday.

cession of Senor Alonzo.

to draw the force covering the town. There

consequence happened.

approaching.

doing well.

withdraw it.

were, as the determination and gallantry of bullet has been extracted from the wound

interference in South African waters.

against every possible contingency.

tack at dawn on Monday,

ing police work.

that therefore, Kimberley is still intact.

Some significance is attached at

Deimel Linen Mesh Underwear



DEIMEL—The name of a physician who for years has been sent out by Colonel Baden-Powell to draw the Boer fire. which we can now pronounce the mander in the vicinity of Mafeking, to most sanitary and comfortable of any Colonel Baden-Powell to exchange prisoners garment made to be worn next to the referred to Captain Nesbitt and others of

LINEN—For the same reason that a linen towel is used to to safeguard British property. The situquickly dry one's face after washing, atlon in the west is becoming complicated. others for the absorption of perspira-

MESH-This word describes the weave of the fabric, which is necessary to secure the rapid dissipation of the moisture, which the linen for the Transvaal. quickly absorbs. We invite patrons to call and make a full investigation of the claims

We have a little booklet that tells the whole story. Get a copy at our Underwear Department.

AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCALL'S PATTERNA.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

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

They looted all unoccupied places and commandered right and left. "The enemy moved back from Statman and the rights of British subjects in South on Friday night, as they feared an attack. Africa. She wishes the troops Godspeed and General Kock was in chief command. They a safe return. had 1,000 men, but hourly expected another

commando. "Commandant Spinner had charge of nine prisoners. The Boers drank much and Spin- nard of the Forty-third Rifles. Ten thouner was always tipsy. The good natured Boers recklessly destroyed the forage and them farewell and escort them to the stafoodstuffs. Among the other Boer leaders | tion. there was Colonel Schiel.

The prisoners were court-martialed on Friday and sworn to strictest neutrality. General Kock presided, but ate mutton crops during the proceedings and employed an interpreter, pretending he could not speak English Last night, however, lying wounded in the rain and darkness he was glad to speak that tongue when he found himself stretched upon the rocks among unknown people. Later still he was glad of a mattrees and blankets from the Boers' hated

"Colonel Frank Rhodes, who drove with teers with seven-pounder muzzleloaders, a among the Gloucester regiment. wretched type of weapon which should have! long since been discarded for Howitzers verge of a crisis, or even a conflict far shells dropped among our troops, but happily supporters, though the lack of all official few casualties occurred, although there were confirmation favors the conservative views numerous marvelous escapes. The enemy fired shrapnel and percussion shell, but our little seven-pounders could not reach or damage the enemy's guns, while we had our limber smashed and lost some of the mules belonging to the teams.

"At 8 o'clock it was found necessary to retire. The movement was executed finely | and slowly and the trains steamed back toward Medderspruit, our troopers and gunners falling back by successive steps. The enemy never pressed us, though their sharp- has resolved "not to depart from her attishooters tried to reach our right from the

east side. The permission to take the Boer position fifteen-pound field batteries were sent for-Fifth Dragoon Guards and the Fifth Lancers. "The Royal Irish and strong bodies of the ment came by train and guns and troopers by the road. A few prisoners were taken and liberated, being sent into the town.

"The day was fine until the afternoon when it became cloudy and cold, with tor-

rents of rain. 'News reached us about 3 p. m. that the into the hills on west of Modderspruit at :30 France would take the lead. and the Boers rapidly skipped off, scattering and riding furiously out of range.

"Our infantry having detrained on the east side of the line the whole force went official reports from the front and there is forward. The Dragoon Guards and Natal strenuous demand on all sides for a reversion naval force at sea now is ample to convoy to the merks of electric versus steam ma-Carabineers were on our left, the Lancers to the earlier practice, when the reports of and Imperial Light Horse artillery on the General Sir George Stewart White, the Britextreme right, with the seven-pounder guns ish commander in Natal, were given out in the center, but to the cast of the railway textually as soon as received. The comand then in order from left to right the mander-in-chief's summary read in Devoushires, Manchesters and Gordons."

Victoria Appreciates Evidence of

Loyalty in the Dominion. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 25 .- The governor general has received the following telegram: "Her majesty, the queen, desires to thank the people of her dominion of Canada for

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond. No thorn in this point.

Scrofula - "I was almost bedfast with scrofula and catarrh. Had no appetite. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon made me stronger, and later all the sores disappeared and catarrh stopped." Nellie Osman, Des Moines, Iowa.

Can Eat - " Was tired out, had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It built me right up and I can eat heart-Etta &M. Hager, Athol, Mass.



Hood's Pills cure liver his; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Bood's Sarsaparilla.

eral hundredweights of gunpowder, but their stirring manifestation of lovalty and the Boers got 300 pounds of his dynamite, patriotism in their voluntary offer to send troops to co-operate with her majesty's imperial forces in maintaining her position

> CHAMBERLAIN." This city's contingent for the Transvaal left last evening for Quebec, enroute to the sent of war, under command of Major Maysand people assembled at the armory to bid

BULLETS FLY AT LADYSMITH

Hostilities of Tuesday Are Renewed with Boers Placed at a Disndvantage.

LONDON, Oct. 25 .- A special dispatch from Capetown, dated 9:10 this morning, gays there has been another battle at Ladysmith and that the Boers were repulsed. The British casualties were placed at four killed and seven wounded, all rank and file. General White has telegraphed to the war me into the action, is still suffering from the office from Rietfontein, under date of Oceffects of his railway accident. Boer marks- tober 24, saying that in the fighting near men advanced eleverly and rapidly under Ladysmith twelve of the British force were cover of rocks and the enemy's guns were killed and eighty-nine wounded and that well served and were replied to by volun- five are missing, the casualties being most

The belief that Great Britain is on the where lightness is an object. The Boers' greater than that in the Transyaal, has many that the remarkable military and naval activity is due to a desire to take thorough precautions which, though ominous, have at present no special bearing upon Great Britain's European relations. Advices from the continent strengthen this view. For instance, the Fremdenblatt of Vienna today says: "Nothing points to the eventuality of the

intervention of Europe in favor of the

The paper adds that Germany especially tude of neutrality."

On the other hand, the Neue Weiner ures into preparations for a naval demon-Tageblatt publishes a telegram from the stration necessitated by European hostility the perintegral White, two British Transvaal legation at Brussels, announcing is the question of the hour and it is as much that Dr. Leyds has received formal assur- a mystery to many high naval officers as to ward, together with several squadrons of the ances that France and Russia will not per- the public. The exact condition of affairs mit Great Britain to annex the Transvaal consists of ordering the naval resrves to be or the Orange Free State. This is dis- in readiness to rejoin their ships at twenty-Gordon Highlanders and Devonshire regi- eredited, however, as it is pointed out that four hours' notice, while all the cruisers of even if this were the intention of the the reserve class have been notified to be powers mentioned they would not allow ready to sail in the same time limit. These their hands to be shown prematurely through vessels, though at the dockyards, are never the medium of Dr. Leyds.

The Insian newspapers may be somewhat to be ready for immediate manning. esponsible for the general impression in dozen cruisers, ranging from 6,000 to 11,000 ADMIRAL MELVILLE'S REPORT regard to European intervention, the St. enemy's reinforcements were close at hand Petersburg Russkija advocating that Great embark the crews. and our fresh advance began firing. The bat- Britain be brought to its senses by a naval tery of fifteen-pounders opened a heavy fire demonstration in South Africa, in which

LONDON, Oct. 25 .- The commander-inchief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, has apparently now been convicted of "doctoring" House of Commons yesterday spoke of Gen- October 24, says: eral White having fought a successful action, QUEEN THANKS CANADIAN TROOPS. whereas General White's own account puts ing; one of our men was killed and two an entirely different complexion on the situ- trucks of dynamite were removed from the ation and reduces the movement to its town for safety and were blown up by the proper proportions and shows that further Boers. The Boer loss is uncertain.

exciting intelligence may be expected from the same quarter at any moment. It is quite evident that the war in Natal was a small engagement, but nothing of has only commenced and that the Boers are by no means discouraged at losing the first two battles and many experts are satisfied a bank. Not one man has left. Rain is General Joubert is even now close to the neels of the British and that a decisive action may be fought today or tomorrow. The main fact that the British were forced evacuate the Natal triangle, which the Boers, naturally, rightly claim as a conspicuous success, and which they may even STRICKEN GENERAL IS BETTER. emphasize by a proclamation annexing Northern Natal, is proving an unpalatable Bullet Extracted from Symons' Wound pill to the public, whose appetite has been whetted by the previous successes, which had

ize and achieve desired objects by other while leading his troops at the battle of

been assumed to be greater than they really

the Boers enabled them to quickly reorgan-

Boers Good Marksmen. Later estimates of the Boer losses at Elandslaagte give 300 killed. Their coolness, bravery and good aim can be judged eighteen officers with the half battalion of thirteen were wounded, while the casualties | Boer are advancing on Douglas, farther west, among the rank and file were 27 per cent the inhabitants of which place are asking during less than three hours' fighting. Lieu- | for protection.

tenant Campbell of the Gordon Highlanders has since died from his wounds. A dispatch from Capetown today says that leneral White has engaged the Orange Free State Boers who were advancing on Ladysmith, about seven miles northward, and that it was believed the advance had been repelled. This is probably another version f yesterday's fighting, as already known. General White this morning officially noti-

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We shall accept orders on Rubber Boots and Shoes at September prices until Nov-

Our new illustrated catalognes of CHIEP BRAND MACKINTOSHES, Canvas

Omaha, Neb.

fied the war office that the bullet had been GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCED

Other dispatches from Capetown say that advices from Mafeking confirm the state-Director of Mint Makes an Interesting Rement that fifty Boers were killed by the export on Precious Metals. plosion of two trucks of dynamite purposely

With the South African Republic and Australia Their Output of Gold Aggregates Three-Fourths of the World's Output.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- Mr. Roberts, the a linen fabric is preferable to all The Boer proclamation of annexation and director of the mint, has made the following the claims of a victory at Glencoe are report upon the production of gold and sillikely to induce the Dutch to side with their ver during the calendar year, 1898. He countrymen already in the field. It is also says;

believed that the Dutch beyond Griquatown "The production of gold in the United are only awaiting encouragement to declare States in the calendar year 1898 was 3,118,298 ounces fine, of the value of \$64,463,000. The amount of gold produced from quartz mines in 1898 was in round numbers 2,800,fenses were visible the previous night and 000 ounces fine, and from placer mines 318,000 ounces fine.

"The South African republic produced 3,831,975 ounces fine, of the value of \$79,details of the arrangements made by the 214,953; Australia produced 3,137,644 ounces fine, of the value of \$64,860,866.

the defense of the town. The meat con-"These three countries are the great gold sumption is limited to one pound daily. a producers of the world, their output aggrefire brigade has been formed and its memgating 10,088,017 ounces fine, of the value fense of the place, as their services are likely to be otherwise required.

of \$208,537,763, or 73 per cent of the product of the world. "Next comes Russia with \$25,463,400; Can-

A dispatch from Maseru dated October 24 ada \$13.775.400; India, \$7.781.500; Mexico, says Commissioner lagden was then start-\$8,500,000, and China, \$6,078,700. These five ing to meet Lerothodi and other Basuto aggregate 92,686 kilograms, valued at \$61,chiefs at Putiatsuz river, where the chiefs 509,000, or over 21 per cent of the whole, have assembled at the request of Lerothodi leaving 6 per cent to the remainder of the to pledge loyalty to the queen. A dispatch world. from Durban dated October 22 says informa-"The United States still occupies the setion has reached there from Melmoth, Zulu-

ond place as a silver producer, to which it was relegated by Mexico in 1897. In 1898 it approaching. The inhabitants forthwith a commercial value of \$32,118,400, against the Mexican production of \$6,738,000 ounces fine, with a commercial value of \$33,475,400. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal Together, they produce 67 per cent of the in Europe, has issued a statement that the world's product. No other country ap-proaches them, the nearest being Austral-Boers have now nearly 100,000 men in the asia, Bolivia and Peru; the product of the 35,000; artillery, 1,250; police, 1,750; Orange last two is somewhat uncertain, but none of the three exceeds 12,000,000 ounces fine.

"The amount of silver produced in the mines was in round numbers 13,500,000 sales fellow: ounces fine and from lead dres 31,000,000 ounces fine and from copper ores 10,000,000 ounces fine.

"The world's gold production in 1898 was October 24, purports to give an interview 13,904,363 ounces fine, of the value of \$287,-428,600, an increase over the product of 1897 ecutives, who is quoted as having urged that of 2,351,831 ounces, valued at \$48,616,600. while the British successes were as yet un-Since 1887, when about \$106,000,000 was proimportant, there was still time for an duced, each year has shown an increase amicable settlement, as he believed the over the preceding one. Boers had been misled as to the real issue.

"There is no reason," says the report, "to expect any cessation of this steady annual increase for some years to come. The Transvaal has not nearly reached its limit. Australia, particularly West Australia, is not yet half developed; Alaska and the Yukon have only fairly begun to produce, while the recent steady increases in Colorado and other western states show no signs of abating. "The world's production of silver in 1898

was 165,295,572 ounces fine, showing an increase over 1897 of 1,222,400 ounces fine. "The world's consumption of the precious metals in the arts and manufactures during F. B. Sotham, \$500. for several months and it was thendmiralty's of a value of \$65,000,000, and in new silver the year was in new gold 97,804 kilograms. intention to put them in force as soon as 1,065,289 kilograms, of a coining value of war was declared, deeming it necessary to \$44,273,000 and a commercial value of \$20,-

increase the active strength of the navy in 200.000. order to insure the large fleet of transports The following table shows the production of gold and silver in the principal producing Whether later developments have trans- countries of the world during the year formed the admiralty's precautionary meas-

| countries of the world during the y | ear 1898 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| | Silver |
| Countries. Gold. | fine oz |
| United States\$64.653,000 | 54,428,0 |
| Africa 80,428,000 | DHEWAY |
| Australia | 12,021.6 |
| Canada-Newfoundland 13,838,700 | 4,452.3 |
| Mexico 8,500,000 | 59,738,0 |
| 1 Russia 25 403 400 | 278.4 |
| British India 7.781.500 | |
| China 6.078,700 | ***** |
| Carmany 70 aca | |
| Germany 73.600 | 5.571.5 |
| Bolivia 343,500 | 8,204.50 |
| Chill 340,700 | 24,591,99 |
| Spain 37,900 | 5.957.9 |
| British Guiana 2.048,700 | |
| Colombia 2.263,200 | 5.483.7 |

Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy Says

Lessons of War Show Our Ships to Be .. bont Right.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- The three lead-Ing features of the annual report of Adtends to form a menacing flying squadron, miral Melville, engineer-in-chief of the using the term "menacing" because the navy, are the chapters devoted to personnel, chinery and to the proposition to consolidate the naval construction bureau.

The general lessons of the war, it is said, vere in no way indicative of any desirable change in the machinery of our ships with the exception of increasing the evaporating plants and the adoption, with all practicable and economic promptness, of the water tube type of boilers.

An important chapter in the report deals with the scope of the work now executed by the bureau of steam engineering, which is set out in order to combat the proposiof the Navy department. He says that not making a hole two feet square in the We are completely isolated, but as safe as only is the trend of modern mechanical steamer. The two vessels remained locked work in all branches toward increased specialization, but the wisdom of such a trend line today, and a Maxim gun on the train is not questioned by the leading talent in Germanic was seriously damaged. Its capthe outside world of constructive work. The steam engineering bureau has finally arrived at the conclusion that it is a mistaken policy to carry so far along the prac-

tice of driving the auxiliary machinery of ships by electricity and the present report presents a strong line of reasoning to support it.

RECOMMENDS CHANGES.

Assistant Postmaster General Will Offer Suggestions to Congress. Glencoe, and that the patient is cheerful and WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.-First Assistant Advices from Orange river, Cape Colony, Postmaster General Perry S. Heath in his near the Orange Free State border, announce forthcoming annual report will recommend that the Boers have taken Kripdam, near that congress shall fix the salaries of asfrom the fact that out of seventeen or Barkly West, north of Kimberley, and that sistant postmasters at 50 per cent of that of Assistant Magistrate Harmsworth and his postmusters; that postoffice cierks shall be Gordon Highlanders four were killed and clerk are prisoners. It is supposed that the classified on the same basis as letter carriers and railway postal clerks; that the postoffice appropriation shall be made interchangeable the unexpended balance of one appropriation may be transferred to other appropriations and that where consolidation of postoffices BERLIN, Oct. 25.-The Tageblatt denies is deemed advisable and same may be efthe statement of the Eclaire of Paris that feeted under existing law the money saved Germany, after promising assistance to thereby be made available for clerk hire and France and Russia for the purpose of inter- other expenses at the newly established vention in the Transvaal, seems now to offices.

The department has again urged the spe cial attention of congress to the necessity for a re-classification of clerks in first and second-class postoffices. The department will also ask for a substantial increase for additional clerks; also for the payment of substitutes for clerks on vacation in the smalle offices, and a material increase in the ap propriation for temporary clerks at summer resorts, election and holiday service.

POSTAL SERVICE IS INCREASING

Annual Report of Auditor Castle Makes a Splenaid Showing. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The annual report of Auditor Henry A. Cardle of the Postoffice department for the fiscal year the firm foundation, which the business ended June 36, 1899, has been transmitted world has a right to demand, under our proso the treasurer and postmaster general. The bureau has the largest accounting office n the government and perhaps in the world, since it is the clearing house of the entire postal service. The report shows a volume BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 25 .- Colonel Pando of transactions aggregating about \$640,000. 600 for the fiscal year.

The revenues of the postal service were province."

\$95,021,384; expenditures of the postal service, \$101,632,161; volume of money order RAILROADS IN GREAT WEST transactions, \$142,483,354. There has been an increase in each of these items and in

each of the various subdivisions thereof. Traffic in Mississippi Basin Made Clear by showing the postal service is increasing in all its parts, even keeping in advance of the development of the country in other respects.

The deficit in postal revenue is \$6,610,776 -the smallest since 1892, and only one-half hat of 1897. The number of postoffices in the United States on June 30 was 74,384 and 27,627 of these were doing a money order business. The money order service the government conducted last year at a loss of ver \$100,000.

COWBOYS AND MEXICANS AT WAR. Troops May He Needed to Quelt Dis-

order on Arizonn Border. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- The secretary of war this afternoon received a telegram from Governor Murphy of Arizona saying that considerable trouble has occurred at Naco. on the border between Arizona and Mexico. between American cowboys and Mexican officers. He recommends that a company of troops be ordered there from Fort Huachuca to remain until the trouble has subsided. He says that the civil officers will do everything possible to maintain order, but may not be able to do so.

HIGH PRICE FOR A HEREFORD

Armour Rose Brings Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars, Making New Value for the Breed.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25-At the National Hereford Association show at the stockyards here today, John Sparks of Reno, Nev., pald \$2,500 for Armour Rose, a blooded Hereford cow, Sir Beau Brummel, jr., dam Armour Nalad, bred and owned by K. B. Armour of this city. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a Hereford helfer. produced 54.438,900 ounces of fine silver, with | The bidding was spirited and was started at \$500 by George Lee of Aurora, Ill., who stopped at \$2,125. Marshall Field of Chicago, who was an active bidder, dropped out when he had bid \$2,300, Sparks raising him \$200

The show is proving one of the most important exhibitions of Herefords ever held anywhere. Many additional stockmen of note came in today. Forty odd head of stock were sold at fancy prices. Outside of the United States during the year from quartz Sparks purchase of Armour Rose the best

Wilton Alamo VI, sold by John Sparks of Reno, Nev., to T. F. B. Sotham, Chillicothe,

Mo., for \$975. Beau Donald III, W. H. Curtice to J. C. Adams, Moweagua, Ill., \$950. Matchless Theodore, A. Stannard to Stanton Breeding farm, Madison, Neb., \$775.

Beau Donald IV, W. H. Curtice to L. H. Sullivan, Cedar Vale, Kan., \$730. Flagstaff, K. B. Armour to Stanton Breeding farm. Madison, Neb., \$525; also Beau Donald VII. W. H. Curtice to Stanton Breeding farm, \$440; also General Lee, William Tibbles to Stanton Breeding farm, \$300.

miskey, Tex., \$355. Beau Donald, H. D. Martin to J. B. Gray, Paducah, Ky., \$310. Beau Donald XIII, H. D. Martin to J. F. Lewis, Geneseo, Ill., \$300. Anita, cow, Thomas Clark to T. F. B.

Daisy, J. M. Curtice to Jones Bros., Co-

Sotham, \$700. Lucile Earl II, cow, N. W. Leonard to T. Madame Sans Gene, cow, C. A. Stannard to Jones Bros., Comiskey, Kan., \$430.

son to W. S. Van Natta & Son, Fowler, Ind.,

Pretty Lady XX, cow, Gudgell and Simp-

to Siberia. "Vice Admiral Tyrtoff, the Russian naval commander in the Black sea, is responsible for the arrests. He alleges that the officials of the various government departments from Sebastopol to Nikolaiey have for a long time been engaged in a huge conspiracy to misappropriate funds and sell government supplies, covering their defalcations by forgery and suppressing information by widely distributed bribes. The affair has

created the greatest consternation. Steamer Germanic Damaged. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25 .- The liner Germanic left its pier this afternoon to take up anchorage and get its passengers on board preparatory for sailing for New York. It had just cleared the entrance to the dock and was lying across the river, when, owing to the fog which prevailed, a steam hopper tion to amalgamate the constructive bureaus | barge ran at full speed into its port quarter, together for some time and when they cleared each other it was seen that the tain returned the damaged steamer to its dock immediately. It will not sail for New York this trip. The barge was able to con-tinue toward its destination.

Emperor Summons Ministers. BERLIN, Oct. 25 -The secretary of the admiralty, Admiral Tirpitz, and the minister of foreign affairs, Count von Buelow, were summoned last evening to a joint conference with the emperor at Potsdam. The admiral today has gone to Baden-Baden for the purpose of reporting to the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe.

Ktetifn Abandons His Position. CAIRO, Oct. 25 .- The khalifa having fled from his position at Jeb-El-Bir. Major General Lord Kitchener has ordered the Angio-Egyptian expedition to return to Om durman. A reconnoissance to Jeb-El-Bir will be made by the cavalry and camel corps before the return of the expeditionary troops.

Bond Thieves Sentenced. LONDON, Oct. 25 .- H. B. Christie and W O. Criek, brokers' clerks charged with eteal ing \$10,000 in Buenos Ayres bonds and flee ing to Canada, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to three and four years respectively.

BANKER'S DUTY AS EDUCATOR Title of an Address Delivered by W C. Cornwall of Buffalo to Indiana Bankers' Association.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 25 .- At a meeting of the Indiana State Bankers' association W C. Cornwall of Buffalo, N. Y., deliveréd an address entitled, "The Bankers' Duty as He said, among other things Educator." As an educator, it is to educate his representatives in Washington, as to action in congress, action which will be final as to the gold standard and the greenback, placing perous commercial structure; action which has been already too long delayed, perhaps for more than any other reason, because the banks have not done their duty in informing themselves, educating others and insisting on the righteous settlement of a question which is so thoroughly within their

Stayvesant Fish.

TREASURIES ONCE MORE SHOW A SURPLUS

Accumulations of Previous Years Barely Suffices to Bridge Over Evil Days that Are Now Happily Past.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 .- (Special.)-The following is the statement, in part, addressed o the United States Industrial commission by Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central and of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad company:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Com-Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Commission: Railroads are "of the people and for the people." They are permanently attached to the soil. Capital invested in them is irrevocably dedicated to a public service. It is presumably for these reasons that the commission, in investigating "questions pertaining to immigration, to labor, to agriculture, to manufacturing and to business" has called so many railroad presidents.

However this may be, I take pleasure in answering your summons, well knowing that nothing can affect, for good or evil, any important interest in the United States without in like manner affecting the railroads.

You have heard, and will hear, from other railroad men representing different parts of the country. What I have to say will relate to the great central basin drained by the Mississippi river—the heart of the country, its granary and its workshop—and New Orleans, the seaport of that basin.
The Mississippi river drains the whole of

The Mississippi river drains the whole of nine states and territories and parts of twenty-three other states, not to speak of a considerable silce of the Dominion of Canada. Rejecting eight states, of which but a small portion lies within the valley, twenty-four states and territories may be fairly considered as tributary to that river. Its valley contains 1,240,039 square miles, or 41 per cent of the area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska and other outliving possexiusive of Alaska and other outliving pos-Its valley contains 1,240,039 square miles, or 41 per cent of the area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska and other outlying possessions. There dwell 35,000,000 of our people, or nearly one-half of our citizenship. Its soil, besides feeding all of our own people, except those on the Pacific coast, yields the whole of our exportable surplus of live stock of every kind and most of the breadstuffs. Its mines yield our petroleum oil and most of our coal, its forests supply our lumber and its workshops turn out annually an increasing share of our manufactures. In these days of large and increasing tonnage and of the wand constantly falling rates for transportation by rail, the question of grades is becoming more and more controlling. It is, therefore, in the level prairies of the great valley that we must look for the solution of the problem of how to conduct transportation ever at or near, and often below, cost, without so absolutely bankrupting the carriers as to close the highways of traffic. The accumulated surplus earned in previous good years and the borrowing power based thereon, coupled with a rigid and distressing economy, barely kept the western and southern railroads from universal bankruptey during the bad times from 1893 to 1897. On June 30, 1894, there were in the hands of receivers 49,818 miles of railroad, or nearly one-quarter of all in the United States (176,602). These bankrupts represented an investment of over \$2,500,000,000.

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The enforced economies of that year reduced the number of railroad employes by \$3,991. The effect on those employed by manufacturers of railroad supplies in particular, and on immigration, labor, manufacturing and business in general, while not specifically reported, is too well remembered to need repetition. While we all hope that those evil days have passed, never to return, may we not gather wisdom never to return, may we not gather wisdom from that sad experience? Employes as Stockholders.

Conformably to a suggestion by one of your officers, that the commission would be interested in the plan adopted by the Illinois Central Railroad company for aiding its employes to buy stock of the corporation, permit me to say that, in brief, it amounts to this: On the first of, each mouth the price of shares at the New York Stock exchange is telegraphed to Chicago.

sen to W. S. Van Natta & Son, Fowler, Ind., \$425.

RUSSIAN NAVY IS CORRUPT

Gigantle System of Corruption is Brought to Light at Sebastopol.

ODESSA, Oct. 25.—A gigantic system of Signature and Corruption has been unearthed at Sebastopol.

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"Vice Admiral Tyrtoff, the Russian naval"

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Is amounts to this: On the first of each month the price of shares at the New York Stock exchange is telegraphed to Chicago and the paymanter is authorized to sell one share to each employe at that price. Playment is accepted in sums of \$5 or any multiple thereof. Interest at 4 per cent per namum is allowed on the partial payments, and when, an employe leaves the service he must either pay in full for his share and receive a certificate therefor or take his money, with the interest added. The number of officers and employes, other than directors of the company as stockholders is 763, and their holdings of the company is operating officer, Commander Relitsky, several well known constructors, nearly every chief engineer of the ships in Russia's Black seafleet, the commissary officers and others. It is reported that several of the accused have committed suicide rather than stand trial, for, if found guilty, they would be banished to Siberia.

"Vice Admiral Tyrtoff, the Russian naval" and 5.194 of less than 100 shares each and 5.194 of less than 100 shares. The number of stockholders registered on the books is 6.526. Barely one-seventh of them own over 100 shares apiece.

> SUPPORTS ADMINISTRATION

Bishop Donne Sees but One Honorable Course in the Philippines.

ST, LOUIS, Oct. 25.-Bishop Doane of Albany, N. Y., in his address before the Protestant Episcopal Missionary council, now in session here, came out squarely in support of the policy of the administration in taking the Philippines under national protection. He said:

"To my mind there were but four unalterable alternatives. We were obliged either to leave the islands under Spanish control for a renewal of hostilities, we were obliged to leave them to destroy themselves in internecine strife, we could have left them to be fought over by European nations or we could have assumed the position of protectors of the islands. I see no other

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sonstanion and the fourth alternative was the only one which ought to have been taken. We did take it, and this great trust nuct be administered."

Missionaries from Cuba and Porto Rico presented the needs of the people of those islands and after some discussion it was decided to send a bishop to the latter island.

RUMOR OF MURDER AT BENSON

Reported that a Man Had Been Killed in a Fight at Post's Ranch.

Last night about 11 o'clock a telephone message was received at the police station from Benson that a fight had occurred at Post's ranch, a dairy, two miles west of Benson, between two men and that one of them had been killed.

Sometime afterward a greeeryman at Benson telephoned that there had been some trouble, but no one killed.

Sheriff McDonald and Police Officer Cook started for the scene of the trouble, but at a late hour no word had been received from them.

It was rumored about 2:30 a. m. that the man who did the killing had been caught, but the rumor could not be verified.

Cubans Favor Cock Fighting.

HAVANA, Oct. 25.-Cuban opinion is against the proclamation of the civil governor of Hayana, General Rivera, prohibit-

ing cock fights. The proclamation is also considered as in the nature of a protest against the failure of Governor General Brooke to prohibit cock fighting at the time when he prohibited bull fighting. Big Four and Firemen Agree. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25 .- After a conference between General Manager Schaff,

General Superintendent Van Winkle of the Big Four and the firemen, an agreement on wages was reached today though the scale is kept secret. Enrollment of Chicknenws.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 25.—The Dawes the Chickasaw Indians, which shows 17,000 Indians and 4,000 freedmen, the latter being slaves and descendants of slaves brought to the territory from the south by the in-

Celtie Wisdom.

Chicago News: Pat-Faith, an' it's lolk old tolms it do be to see yez again. Why didn't yez niver wroit me a loin since Ol last met yez? Mike-Sure, an' Of would, but Ol wasn't afther knowin' yez addriss at all.
Pat-Thin why in th' name o' sinse didn't
yez tillyphon me an' Ol'd hev sint it to yez?



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