Department of Agriculture Gets Official Reports from Europe.

RUSSIA ENJOYS RECORD YIELD OF WHEAT

Finland Falls Behind, but Does Not Harm Total.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY ALSO DO WELL

Germany and England Fairly Satisfactory, but Nothing Extraordinary.

ITALY AND FRANCE BEHIND LAST YEAR

Enfavorable Weather Has, However, Delayed Seeding Everywhere and in Some Cases Has Impaired Qualtay of Cut Grains.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 - The Agricultural department has received the following from its statistical agent in London, under date of November 4:

Owing to the unusual lateness of the harvest throughout a large part of Europe and to unfavorable weather for field work the autumn sowings have been much delayed in a number of countries. While it is possible that sowings yet to be made may be effected under favorable conditions it must be recognized that the chances of good weather for sowing and to give the young crop a fair start before winter sets in diminish with the advance of the season.

Russia Breaks Record. That Russia has a record cereal crop this year is indicated by both the semi-official estimate published a month ago and the more recent estimate of the Russian ministry of agriculture, which shows a total wheat crop of \$01.53.89 bushels of sixty pounds in European Russia.

In Finland the yield has been deficient, but this counts for nothing in view of the general abundance in the empire.

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Official estimates give the total area under wheat in Germany at 4.725,429 acres and under rye at 15.296.501. While the condition of the grain is above the average, that of winter rye is but just above it, while all show conditions inferior to those of three preceding years. Fall sowing is much delayed by the lateness of the harvest. The cereal harvest in Austria is satisfactory, despite unfavorable results in many instances. In elevated places oats are mostly still uncut and their ripening is doubtful. Wet weather has largely affected the cut grain still lying in the fields. Maise is far below the average.

The total production in Hungary, including Croatia, Slavonia, as officially reported is: Wheat, 181,289,749 bushels; rye, 59,983,369 hunbels; barley, 63,833,104 bushels; oats, 88,888,880,980 bushels. All these figures are largely in excess of last year's production.

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In France rye is the only grain that falls below the crop of 1901. There is general complaint regarding the yield of wine and cider.

Cider.

The official estimate of the Italian wheat crop is 131,161,740 bushels, a reduction of 16 per cent from 1901.

Unofficial figures for Great Britain indicate on the whole fairly satisfactory crops, though the quality has undoubtedly suffered considerably from wet weather.

TWO VOLCANOES ARE ACTIVE

Hawaii and Italy Are Both Threatened by Burning Moun. tains.

HONOLULU, Nov. 11 .- (Via San Franceived here this morning from the island of Hawali states that the volcano Kilauca has broken out in the most violent eruption for the last twenty years. Kilauca has shown intermittent activity since the outbreak of Mount Pelce.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- A fresh eruption of the volcano Stromboli occurred yesterday evening, accompanied by a great explosion and flow of lava.

It was a magnificent spectacle, visible from all the northern part of Sicily, the flames illuminating the surrounding sea, but the situation of the few inhabitants of the island of Stromboli is precarious. They are frightened, especially at the sight of large numbers of dead fish, which have been killed apparently by a submarine disturbance, and washed ashore.

A number of yachts from Naples and other places have visited the waters surrounding the island, to allow those on board to view the eruption.

PANAMA, Colombia, Nov. 17 .- Passen- ent year. gers from Central America who arrived here yesterday report the complete destruction of the territory surrounding Santa Maria. Refugees were arriving at Champerico, where over 300 sailed for San Jose de Guatemala on the Pacific mail steamer.

The strict consorship established in Guatemala makes it impossible to get exact news regarding the situation there. The port of Huevero Barris is, however, reported closed and no mail has arrived here from Guatemala.

CUBAN REPUBLICANS OUSTED Nationalists and Radicals Control House and May Vote Down

HAVANA, Nov. 17 .- As a result of a combination with the radical element, the Irish Revolting from O'Brien Will nationalist party new control the house of representatives and is proceeding to elect antional officers, the speaker and his assoclate republicans has resigned in view of their being now in a minority.

Platt Amendment.

The controlling element is not considered antagonistic to President Palma, but there is reason to believe that a strong campaign against the Platt amendment will be begun, and that an attempt will be made to rescind all the military orders.

UTAH MORMONS ARE SHOCKED

Earthquakes Visit Salt Lake and Sur rounding Country, but No Damage is Done.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 17 .- Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in this city shortly before 1. Clocks were stopped, but no serious damage is re-

ported. The shocks were felt at a number of points in southern Utah. Pine Valley, in Washington county, reports two sharp reports heavy enough to damage chimneys and throw crockery from the shelves. The vibration was from north to south.

BEET SUGAR ARRIVES EAST

American Company Receives Large Consignment in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- The first consignment of Pacific coast beet sugar, granulated, arrived in this city today on the steamer El Sud of the Southern Pacific line. It consisted of 7,500 bags and was con- chesi of Montreal, is to be created a cardi- ment in favor of the rapier. signed to the American Beet Sugar comof Cardinal Taschereau.

ALL CROPS ARE GOOD GOES TO UNITE SOUTH AFRICA PAPERS SHOULD PAY MORE WORK hamberlain Explains Object of Ris Trip to Scene of Late

War. LONDON, Nov. 17 .- Mr. Chamberlain received an ovation tonight at Birmingham. where a farewell banquet was given him

Response 1 1 -- tionate tribute to his American clared, had sustained him by new jurage and cheered him by her sympathy.

Referring to his approaching trip, he said die out, but all suffering would be relieved. rates: He was bound on a new venture and there was a possibility of failure, but the government desired to make South Africa one united nation, and as greater differences had been healed before, for instance, in Canada, he hoped for success.

He hoped to see representatives of every political section in South Africa and believed he would be met half way and would gain the friendship of the king's new Boer

INDIGNATION IS EXPRESSED Much Feeling Manifested in All European Capitals at Attempt to Kill King Leopold.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- Telegrams are published from nearly all the capitals of Europe today expressing indignation at the law would permit. The practice is to mainclass revives the question of joint international action to deal with the danger.

by Rubino on the life of King Leopold. The man Hardle, who was arrested on suspicion of having participated in anarchist intrigues, turns out to be James Keir Hardie, M. P., the former chairman of the independent labor party and a well known labor leader. He was subsequently released and lodged a complaint at the British le-

AMERICAN CREW IS WORSTED

Bogota Disabled and Twenty of Its Men Are Killed in Battle.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Nov. 17 .- According to news reaching here through Colombian revolutionary sources, a battle has taken place between the Colombian government and the insurgent forces at Agua Dulce. Bogota is said to be on its way back to Panama in a disabled condition as a result of the engagement, five officers and fifteen of its crew having been killed. The whereabouts of the revolutionary gunboat Padilla is unknown.

passed on the general Uribe-Uribe, who re- than at the place of mailing. cently capitulated to the government Uribe on them.

ISSUES SPECIAL WAR MONEY OSCAR GIVES HIS REASONS that the admitted facts show no violation son of Nebraska, who will not leave the Bolivia Allows Banks to Vastly In- Full Text of the Samoan Award order given by the postmaster general to confirmed by the senste. crease Their Notes in

LAPAZ, Bolivia, Nov. 17.—Congress has order to assist in the work of national de- Washington, London and Berlin today.

Circulation.

be commanded by President Pando, which is of the chief justice, declaring Malieton to operate against the Brazilian revolu- king, the arbitrator says: tionists in the Acre territory. Auxiliary

DOUKHOBORS ARE HOME AGAIN representatives of the three powers, had Women Welcome Men and Neither on principles of international good faith Will Start Another Crasy

Pilgrimage.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 17 .- An immigration officer who assisted in driving the statement that "there is nothing in the Doukhobors back to the villages says there evidence to show the condition of affairs was great rejoicing on the return of the such as to render military action neces-Doukhobor men. The women, since being sary" and then says Matanfa never inseparated from them, appear to have cooled in their fanatic ardor and are quite con- state of the tide, could not possibly have tented to remain at home. The leaders done so. were still possessed of their crazy notions, but have lost their hold on their followers

TIM HEALY FOUNDS NEW PARTY Stand for Common

Senze. LONDON, Nov. 17 .- The revolt of the Iriah member, Jasper Tully from the parliamentary leadership of William O'Brien has led to the formation of a new Irish party under the leadership of Tim Healy.

whose policy is announced as that of common sense and moderation. Only nine members have so far joined the new section but eighteen others are re-

ported to be ready to do so. RUSSIA EMPLOYS AMERICANS Wants Good 'Phones and Comes Across

Atlantic in Order to Get Them.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17 .- An Ameri-

The contract calls for twenty miles of underground tubes to be laid by 1903. A Chicago firm has secured the contract for the switchboard

TANGIER, Morocco, Nov. 17 .- J. W. Langerman, United States vice consul general here, and a commissioner of the St.

standing the disturbed condition of the tribes. Will Be Created Cardinal. ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 17 .- It is semiofficially announced that Archbishop Brunal to fill the place vacated by the death

a mission to the sultan's court, notwith-

Congress is Recommended to Restrict Second Class Rights.

PUBLISHERS ABUSE PRIVILEGES GIVEN

Africa. Intibihiri IV 12 destic reception. Myth, Money Thus Derived Going Back in Form of Premiums to Readers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- Edwin C. Madwas to be a matter of business and not den, third assistant postmaster general, in a mere parade. He could not expect that his annual report recommends the estaball the bitterness in South Africa would lishment of the following new postage

1. A new rate at 4 cents a pound for all publications now admitted to the second-ciass mail except daily, tri-weekly, semi-weekly and weekly newspapers. This rate is to be paid on the bulk weight without regard to the number of pieces.

2. The consolidation of the third and fourth-classes and the postage thereon be found at the rate of 1 cent for each two cances or fraction thereof, to be prepaid by stamps affixed.

Congress also is asked to authorize the

Congress also is asked to authorize the postmaster general to accept large quantities of identical pieces of printed matter and small articles of merchandise without stamps being previously affixed to the individual pieces. Publishers Abuse Privilege.

The recommendation for the 4 cents a pound rate is the result of alleged abuses of the second-class mail privileges. Mr. Madden says many of the cheaper periodicals would be given away if the

attempt on the life of King Leopold. The tain the fiction of a subscription price and Standard says each fresh crime of this to give back its equivalent in a premium. No one would question the public benefit of genuine newspapers and for these an BRUSSELS, Nov. 17.-The police have absolutely free rate might be granted if arrested an Englishman named James the privilege could be properly confined. Hardie on suspicion of his having been But it would be unjustifiable to continue connected with the attempt made Saturday to tax the people for any part of the cost of the distribution of any other class of

periodical publications. Concerning the public impression that 1 cent postage is probable in the near future, Mr. Madden says it is altogether too soon to consider a reduction of the letter rate on the mere basis that the reforms in | the Philippine islands. second-class mail matter would save enough to compensate for the loss of rev-

He adds: Had the proposed 4 cents per pound rate and this anticipated rate of 1 cent for letters existed during the last year, the result would have been an aggregate estimated deficiency of \$19,000,000. Thus, even under an increase in the rate of postage on periodicals it will not be practicable to establish a 1 cent letter rate before the postablish a 1 cent letter rate before the postal service is thoroughly adjusted not only to the reforms in second-class mail matter, but also to the enormous expenditures necessary to complete and satisfactorily establish the rural free delivery system. The postal system is largely monopolized by publishers who send more than two-thirds of the total weight of all mail matter, but for which they pay but about one-twenty-fourth of the total of the total weight of all mail matter, for which they pay but about one-twenty-fourth of the total postage revenue.

service under a plan for the collection of postmaster from obeying this order. It appears that the sentence of death postage at the place of delivery rather

\$1,000,000 to its credit.

Shows Why Germany Was Right.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- The full text In answer to the British and American Preparations are being made for the ad- claims that any one of the signatory powvance of the army of about 2,000 men, to ers was authorized to enforce the decision

"We have found nothing which authorforces will be gathered in the Beni and izes one of the signatory powers, or a Madre de Dios districts along the route. majority, to take action to enforce the It is now expected that the expedition will conditions of the act or to make the debe able to start before the end of the pres- cisions of the chief justice binding on the powers.

The arbitrator Insists that as the consular recognized Mataafa the powers were bound to maintain the situation until by common accord they decided to change it. He meets the contention that military action was warranted because necessary for the protection of lives and property by the flat tended to cross the bay on account of the

Continuing the decision recites that Mataafa had been completely defeated bethat the United States admiral and the and killed two of them. British authorities brought back his warriors and armed and provisioned them, which, under the treaty, should have been the three consuls.

The decision concludes: "Therefore, his Britannic Majesty's gov. the accused. ernment and the United States government are responsible under the convention of November 7, 1899, for losses caused by said

military action. While reserving for a future decision the two governments or each of them may be considered responsible for such losses. "OSCAR."

BUDDHISTS ASK CONCESSIONS Oriental Priests Think the Railroads Should Give Them Half

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.-The Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and their concan firm was today awarded a \$1,000,000 nections are in receipt of a petition from contract to construct telephone conduits a number of Buddhist and Mohammedan priests asking that they be given the courtesy of half rates for overland trips. Christian ministers and Jewish rabbia

Rate Permits.

get that courtesy, also Christian missionaries and sisters of charity. The petition urges that no discrimination should be NO NEED FOR THE MARINES made against these Oriental priests. WISH TO DUEL WITH SWORDS Louis expesition, left here on Sunday on Boan University Students Do Not

Like Prevalent Use of

Pistola. BERLIN, Nov. 17 .- The increase in the the students to attempt to create a senti-

recently took similar action,

Many Persons in All Sections Pass Examinations Required by the Commission

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- The annual report of A. R. Serven, chief examiner of the Civil Service commission, shows that during the last fiscal year there were 60,558 people examined in and for the classified service, of whom 40,509 passed and 13,298 were appointed, promoted or transferred. In addition 1,174 persons were examined for the Philippine service, of whom 480 passed and 694 falled. The local boards of examiners, especially designated for the ustodian service, were discontinued. On June 30 last the total number of ocal boards of examiners was 1,128, with

a total membership of 3,723; Final steps are now being taken to consummate the complete organization of a civil service district similar to the Boston district, with headquarters at San Francisco, in immediate charge of a consolidated board of commissioners. The written examinations required the preparation of 438 sets of examination questions on different subjects, which

rate sheets of tests. Over 250,000 sheets of examination questions were handled. The great complexity of the work done under the direction of Chief Examiner Serven is shown by a large number of examinations, which include subjects of special professional, scientifical or technical character

necessitated the preparation of 1,851 sepa-

Of these there were 208 examinations, in which 8,257 persons took part. Well night every field of professional or selentific inquiry and research is represented in the variety of the examinations. A committee has held competitive ex-aminations in every state and territory

except Alaska. Several attempts at examination work in Alaska have been abandoned. Another effort, however, may be made soon. Facilities have been furnished to residents of Hawaii to compete in the general and local civil service examinations in

local examinations at Ponce and San Juan. Much attention has been given during the in Nebraska. In a brief letter to Colonel \$500; English work, New Mexico, \$5,227; year to the upbuilding of the service in HEALERS WIN A VICTORY

Supreme Court Decides that Postoffice Department Errs in Issuing Fraud Order.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- Justice Peckham of the United States supreme court today delivered the opinion of that court Nevada, Mo., where the school is located. Mr. Madden recommends a law allowing mail addressed to the school. The original vote of all large cities in the recent eleca reply envelope and reply postal card bill asked for an injunction to prohibit the

On trial in the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri Nearly \$4,000,000 were expended during the department's order was sustained on a that the admitted facts show no violation son of Nebrasks, who will not leave the day of E. O. W. Voicett for the United States until after his nomination is and will be packed so as to appear an ovation to him personally. the defendant which the courts have the

power to grant relief against." with instructions to the lower court to linquish the treasury portfolio, a local pa-"overrule the defendant's demurrer to the per this morning having printed a disauthorized the banks to issue notes representing 150 per cent of their capital in ficulty was published simultaneously in grant a temporary injunction as applied for W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts was to by complainants.

defendant from showing on the trial. If be can, that the business of complainants | Dalton, Mass., manufactured all the disas in fact conducted amounts to a violation | tinctive paper which the government uses of the statutes." Justices White and McKenna did not reason still exists.

concur in the opinion. ALASKA MAN MUST HANG riers at Dysart, Ia., with Clara E. Jack Sequel to a Quarrel that Occurred

During the Klondike Excite-

ment in 1898. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.-The United been appointed assistant teacher at the Sac States supreme court today, in an opinion and Fox Indian school at Toledo, Ia,

by Justice McKenna, affirmed the decision Bird against the United States, coming to the court on a writ of error from the district court of Alaska, by which court Bird was convicted of murder. The case has attracted considerable at-

tention, the murder having occurred during the Klondike excitement in 1898. Bird, a contractor of New Orleans, was on his way to that section with a party, when he fore the arrival of Philadelphia, but quarreled with some members of his party New York state saying he is not a candi-The case had had two hearings in the su-

preme court. The first hearing resulted in SEEK MISSOURI STONE SITES BEAUTY DOCTOR KILLS WOMAN the ordering of a new trial. That trial issued only at the unanimous requests of resulted in a conviction and the case was again brought to this court, with the result that the decision was this time against

The case involved the question as to whether the trial of the case under the act of 1884 was regular, and the court held that it was so.

the question as to the extent to which TO GIVE HIS EYES A REST No Anxiety is Felt at the White House Concerning Son of the

President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- No anxiety is felt at the White House concerning Theo- assist the Missourians. dore Roosevelt, jr., who returned on Satday from the school at Groton, Mass., by

advice of his physicians. Hard study had partially impaired his eyes, which naturally are not strong, and it was deemed advisable for him to give them a rest. Otherwise he is in excellent condition

It is expected that he will be able in a couple of weeks to return to his studies at Groton.

Colombian Government Now Able to Maintain Free Transit of Road Across Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- The Navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Casey, dated Panama, November 16:

number of pistol duels at Bonn has caused the students to attempt to create a sentiment in favor of the rapier.

The students of the University of Kiel Tree-nity took similar action.

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At Plymouth—Salled: Pennsylvania, from the practice of law.

Mr. Mitchell responded that it was the

Hepburn Expresses that Opinion After Conference with Dalsell.

KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR THE WIDOWS

Land Department Issues Warning to 10 a. m..... 28 Local Officials in Wroming to Look Out for the Came Played in Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Indications continue to multiply to show that "Uncle Joe" Cannon will certainly wield the gavel in the next house of representatives. Representative Hepburn of lows, who has been opposed to Mr. Cansure. He made this statement after a long spirited debate took place on the question conference with Representative Dalzell of of increasing the amount to be devoted to Pennsylvania, who is an aspirant for the honor.

The Iowa congressional delegation holds a meeting tomorrow to take action on the Methodist Episcopal Church South was not speakership question. Colonel Hepburn has engaged. wired his colleagues that if they indorse Cannon he wishes his vote to go to him also, to make it unanimous. The story that while Providence in its own good time may Representative Babcock is to be made bring us together with our southern brethchairman of the ways and means committee ren. I do not see that it is necessary to In consideration of his withdrawal from anticipate Providence." the speakership race is generally discredited. It is thought that after looking over the field he saw he could not win and decided not to enter the fight.

The commissioner of the general land tucky, \$4,000; Missouri, \$3,000; St. Louis, office has issued instructions to officers of \$4,200. his department in Wyoming to suspend all recent entries of soldiers' widows who are believed to have been in collusion with Tennessee, \$2,300; Texas, \$3,700; Upper Miscattlemen. It is intended also at the department to issue a general circular letter to all offices throughout the country to be watchful and suspend all doubtful entries raised for missionary work. pending investigation. There appears to have been a great number of these alleged Honolulu and Hilo, and residents of Porto widows sent into Wyoming during the past \$8,600; Oregon, \$4,500; Puget Sound, \$6,340; fortnight and the game being played there Arizona, \$8,960; Idaho, \$4,740; Pacific Japa-Rico hereafter may take the general and is similar in all respects to that unearthed Mosby, received this morning from F. M. New Mexico, \$13,470; southern California, Dorrington, register of the land office at \$4.885; southern California (Spanish). Alliance, Neb., written from that office No- \$1,000; California (German), \$3,790; Calivember 13, he says:

"Thirty-four widows landed at Gordon, nish), \$500; Puget Sound (Chinese), \$1,850; Neb., last week. Nothing came to this Oregon (Chinese), \$750; Kansas, \$1.050; office. Hundreds of widows passing up into northwest Kansas, \$7,000; southwest Kan-Wyoming."

Mercer is Undecided,

Representative Mercer returned from Nebraska today. Asked if he intended being a candidate for clerk of the house of in the case of the American School of Mag- representatives, he said that he had not netic Healing against J. S. McNulty, the made up his mind; that he would look latter being postmaster at the town of over the situation, and if he saw any chance Says Celebration He Forbade is Only of winning he might probably enter the The proceeding grew out of a fraud order fight. Mr. Mercer ascribes his defeat to issued by the Postoffice department pro- the slump to democracy in Omaha, which,

tion. T. C. Dawson, secretary of legation at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is in Washington, to the republican jollification arranged for to- quent reference was made to the workings remain a month or more, having just returned from his home in Council Bluffs, forces, was not carried out, because Genthe year on account of experimental rural demurrer, Today's opinion and that is. Mr. Dawson is anxious for promotion or all Herrers of the revolutionary army has free delivery and had it not been for this judgment, but in delivering it Justice in the diplomatic service, having been secfourteen government generals prisoners the postal service would have been selfand he might avenge the death of Uribe- sustaining and would have had more than of passing upon the various constitutional cording to a recent bulletin of the United objections set out in the bill, the inten- States diplomatic and consular service, tion of the court being to "simply hold just issued, his relief is David E. Thomp-

Secretary Shaw stated today that his vocal cords were almost worn out making WATCH TELLS TALE OF DEATH The action of the court was accompanied denials to stories that he was about to resucceed the Iowan. Governor Crane was The court added: "In overruling the mentioned for this portfolio some time demurrer we do not mean to preclude the ago. It was ascertained, however, that he could not hold the position, as his firm at for bonds, etc. So far as known the same lines entering the city.

William F. Jack and Charles H. Campbell have been appointed rural letter carand Mrs. Charles H. Campbell as sub-

stitutes Hobart G. Sherman has been appointed a substitute clerk in the postoffice at Lincoln, Neb.

of the lower court in the case of Homer SHERMAN NOT AFTER CHAIR New York Man Says He is Not Candi-

Congress. UTICA. N. Y., Nov. 17 .- Congressman James Sherman today sent a letter to all the republican members of congress from

date for Speakership of

Vicksburg to Civil War Heroes.

date for the speakership.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Nov. 17 .- The Missouri Vicksburg military park commisarrived today to select sites for monuments to the soldiers from Missouri, federal and confederate, that participated in the siege of Vicksburg.

Besides Senator Cockrell the party included General D. C. Coleman, Colonel David Murphy and Captain William Bull, poison. secretary. General Steven D. Lee, presi

CELEBRATE DENVER'S BIRTH Big Banquet Held in Honor of Colorado City's Forty-Fourth Birthday.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17 .- The fortyfourth anniversary of the foundation of Denver was celebrated by a banquet tonight at the Adams hotel under the auspices of the Denver Real Estate exchange, About 400 of the leading business and title of the Wabash to the property. professional men of the city attended.

YATES OFFERS RESIGNATION Gives Up Post of Missourt Insurance

Superintendent to Resume Law.

OF CIVIL SERVICE CANNON APPEARS A WINNER CONDITION OF THE WEATHER MITCHELL HOLDS OWN

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Temperature at Omnha Yesterday:

Decide in Convention that South is

Open Field for Methodist

Episcopalians.

of the general missionary conference of the

missionary work in the south. It was sug-

spend the money in quarters where the

Bishop Hartzell resented this, saying:

'It is proposed to force us out of the south

work in the south included the following:

Ridge, \$2,600; Gulf Mission, \$3,500; Ken-

Work among the colored people; Cen-

As a result of special meetings held in

Albany and vicinity Sunday \$13,405 was

Mission work allowances were made as

follows: Alaska, \$9,300; Columbia river,

nese, \$10,697; English work in Honolulu,

fornia (Chinese), \$10,584; California (Fin-

Held to Further Senatorial

Claims.

DENVER, Nov. 17 .- D. B. Fairley, chair-

nan of the republican state central com-

mittee, today issued an address regarding

The evidence is conclusive that, while said meeting is upon its face to be a cele-

sas, \$1,700; Utah, \$11,500.

\$6,800.

tral Missouri, \$3,900; Little Rock, \$2,700;

aissippi, \$2,200; West Texas, \$3,900.

gested that it would be admissable to

3 p. m.

5 p. m

6 p. m..... 7 p. m.....

5 a. m 28

7 a. m 28

8 s. m..... 28 9 s. m..... 27

12 m..... 30

Counsel Forced to Express Admiration of Deg. Hour. Deg. . . 28 1 p. m 36

Miners' Leader.

Told God is Above Majorities Offers to Leave

BISHOPS VOTE MISSIONS CASH CLAIMS PEOPLE WILL AID RIGHT SIDE

If Men Violate Agreement Country Will

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 17 .- At the session RESENTS ANY IMPUTATION OF ANARCHY

non, said today that his election seemed Methodist Episcopal church here today a Compels Lawyer to Admit Trades Unionism to Be Good Even White Accusing Strikers of Giving

> Mitchell for the miners, continued their brilliant battle of words before the Anthracite coal commission. The two men, the one in his thirties, and the other in The sums apportioned for missionary his seventles were followed with intense interest by both the commissioners and the Among the whites, Austin, \$4,000; Blue

> > will be resumed in the morning. The fourth demand of the union, which calls for a yearly trade agreement, and means a recognition of the baion was the bone of contention. Mr. heeveagh, attempted to show the union units to make contracte as it could not live up to them. His principal argument was the slieged

Lawyer Admires Mitchell.

Counsel freely expressed his admiration of Mr. Mitchell's ability and on one occasion, when he parried a question regarding the boycott of a coal and iron policeman by a hotel keeper, the attorney threw up his bands, laughed and said: "Mr. Mitchell, you are the best witness for yourself I ever confronted."

Mr. MacVeagh pushed continually on what

he called a reign of terror during the

strike. He gave a list of fourteen men Conferences were allowed the following and intimidation, and maintained it would donations: North Dakota, \$7,928; Arizona, FAIRLEY OPPOSES WOLCOTT lated the law, but made the excuse that in times of great excitement there was

testify.

result of your demands?" Shows St. Joseph Man Was Killed by

Train on Burlington Road.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 17 .- William Cooper, a business man residing at 418 the strike?" Mr. MacVeagh asked. Water street, was killed tonight by a Burlington train, parts of his body being answer. found scattered along a track used by all

really ran the man down, and was set- of living to hundreds of thousands of tled by finding his watch, which had been poor?" broken and stopped, the hands designating the exact time at which a Burlington train | cit fields who are starving and it is their was passing over the track.

OWA MAN IS SHOT OVER BILL with some asperity. Miss Jennie Hood of Winfield, Kan., has Boarding House Keeper Shoots Tenant and Afterwards Commits

Suicide. port, proprietor of a student's boarding house known as the Davenport club, shot afternoon and then committed suicide. Olmquest was taken to the hospital and

His home is in Charles City, Ia. Davenport started the trouble over Olmwife and Olmquest of withholding.

Commission Will Raise Monuments at Selis Her Arsenical Medicine and Must Stand Trial for

will probably live.

Murder. ler, "beauty specialist," was arrested to- all the men above ground as well. Garfield

Hart at Pekin. arsenic, and taken in excess is a virulent serious curse afflicting it."

dent of the Park commission is here to RAILROAD IS UP FOR SALE Judge Orders that the Champaign & Southwestern Be Sold.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Nov. 17 .- In the case of the Central Trust Company of New York Railroad Company, Judge Humphrey today tract the people of this country will take ordered the sale of the road.

The road is a stub of the Wabash, running from Sidney to Champaign, and the operators violate it the people of the United present suit was brought to perfect the States will see that they regret it. This Movements of Ocean Vessels Nov. 17.

At New York-Arrived: Hekla, from

enhagen; Vaaderland, from Antwerp; tita, from Genoa and Naples. Hiogo-Arrived; Tartar, from Van-er via Yokohama, for Shanghai and ong Kong.
At Browhead—Passed: Georgic, from New

WITNESS TURNS TABLES ON OUESTIONER

Settlement to Him.

Force Acquiescence.

Foretaste of Hell. SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 17 .- In the presonce of as many as could be jammed into the superior court room today Wayne Mac-Veagh for the Eric company and John

crowd throughout the day and the contest

killed and seventy-five printed pages describing acts of alleged violence, boycott be utterly impracticable for the companies to enter into agreements with an organigation that could not control its own men Mr. Mitchell stoutly maintained that the discipline in the organization was as good as it possibly could be where 147,000 men were involved. He regretted that members of the union had in some instances vio-

always more or less disorder. While the discussion of the proposed yearly agreement was in progress, fremorrow night and which he declared off of similar contracts in soft coal regions. This jed to the announcement by the chair-He now says Governor-elect Peabody and man that the commission had decided other speakers announced have withdrawn to invite Herman Justi, commissioner of the Illinois Coal Operators association to

> Mr. MacVeagh inquired: "De you still feel at liberty to say that it is none of your business what additional cost the people will have to pay for their coal, if that additional cost is the immediate

Beyond Miners Contro

none of our business," replied Mr. Mitchell. "I have stated it was beyond our control. That we have absolutely nothing to do with the selling price of coal." 'Won't your men have to work five years to make up the loss they sustained during

"I have not said at any time that it was

"Not by any means," was the positive "Mr. Mitchell, do you think you have the right to ask for an increase in wages The question arose as to what train which, if granted, would increase the cost

"There are 500,000 persons in the anthra-

fundamental right to ask for living wages in return for their labor," replied witness Replying to questions as to the right of private parties to protect their property, Mr. Mitchell said the provision in the miners' constitution against pickets grew out of the Homestead strike, when a number of private detectives were employed as MADISON, Wis., Nov. 17 .- John Daven- guards, most of whom had been recruited from the slums of Philadelphia and other

large cities. He insisted that the city, Charles Olmquest, a student boarder this county and state authorities were competent to handle the matter, "Don't you know as well as you know your name is John Mitchell," thundered counsel at this, "that in spite of the authorities of this city, of this county and of quest's board money, which he accused his this state, this whole region has been treated for five months to a veritable foretaste of hell?"

Question of Shorter Hours. Then Mr. MacVeagh took up the question of hours. "Abraham Lincoln was splitting rails," he said, "and he didn't limit himself to eight hours, and you demand it PEORIA, III., Nov. 17 .- Mrs. Rosetta Ets- not only for the men in the mines, but for stoners, headed by Senator F. M. Cockrell, day, charged with the death of Mrs. Hattie when he was as a boy trudging along the path of the canal, and Mr. McKinley in Witnesses testified that "Dr." Etsler had his early life did far harder work. I only called on Mrs. Hart and induced her to mention these because they were the vicpurchase a bottle of "beauty medicine." tims of the spirit of anarchy, which is the This, it is alleged, is composed largely of curse of the country today and the only

Mr. Mitchell calmly replied: "I don't

know anything of the kind."

Mr. Mitchell stiffened at the word "anarchy," and with considerable spirit promptly inquired: "Trade unions are not held responsible for it, are they?" "No, certainly not," said Mr. MacVeagh. "Trade unions are most admirable."

Mr. MacVengh next took up the suggestion for a yearly agreement and attempted to show that the union could not control its "I dare say," Mr. Mitchell reagainst the Champaign & Southwestern marked. "If our union violates the con-

> good care we have no union left. There will be no question about that, and if the is a country of majoritles." "Yes," responded counsel, interrupting. "Yes, but God with one is a majority. If a man is doing right He is on his side." Mr. Mitchell smiled slightly and the

am quite willing to leave the dispute to God. Mr. MacVeagh seeking a direct answer to Moville-Arrived: Corinthian, from his queries regarding boycotts, asked why

crowd roared as he answered quietly: