# CZAR MAKES THREAT

Sapanete Interference in Manchuria Will Compel Russia to Take Astion.

CHINA IS TOLD NOT TO HELP JAPAN

Threatened with Severe Punishment if it Sides with Island Kingdom.

HITCH IN THE PENDING NEGOTIATIONS

Said that Japan Asks Equal Railroad Rights in Manchuria.

THERE IS NO TALK AT ST, PETERSBURG

Asked for Statement as to Russian Position, Attache of Foreign Office Reads Dispatch Showing Feeling at Tokio.

JONDON, Oct. 22-It is reported from ster, has addressed a long note to Prince Ching, head of the Chinese Foreign office, with Japan. This action, while the ne-

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram com pany from Tokio says it is believed that another conference of the elder statesmen will be convened, probably tomorrow, when Secisions having important bearings on the future course of events are expected, al- the woman and children while in this city. though there is no fear of an immediate rupture. In the meanwhile precautionary preparations are progressing.

Hitch in Negotiations.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 22.-It is currently reported that the hitch in the negotiations due to the Japanese demand for equal railway rights in Manchuria, but it is believed that a more serious difficulty exists. Disputches are expected here from Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy. The Arney Baker, an aged and wealthy farmer, feeling of popular unrest is growing. The who was recently found dead in bed at his Asahi of Tokio announced today that a home on a Turner county farm, an old preliminary mobilization order had been kettle nearly full of gold coin and a glass sued to the Thirteenth army division. jar full of paper money were found. Though this was officially denied, the report ectneides with much open preparaare engaged in gun practice.

Russians Do Not Talk.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21 .- A request of the Associated Press today for a statement from the foreign office, ind.cating Russia's position in connection with the far eastern question, elicited only the significant reading of a less reassuring dispatch from

Pacific squadron consists of forty-four war ships, including six battleships, e.ght first class and five second class cruisers, seng-ing gunboats, two torpedo cruisers, two torpeds transports and twenty-four torpedo boat destroyers, having an aggregate of 730 officers and 11,300 men.

two battleships, three first class cruisers and eleven torpedo boats of various classes with 164 officers and 2,384 men. The Novoe Vremya declares that many of

the most influential Japanese newspapers money to their own use. are subsidized by Americans and English-

PEHING, Oct. M .- It has been announ that the Russian vicercy of the far east, Admiral Alexieff, is opposed to the opening of Manchurian towns to foreign trade. This excited no surprise here.

and the United States recently signed at Shanghai provides that suitable concessions be given at Mukden and An Tung for the residence of foreigners and for their commerce. Russia's latest proposais to China. which embody Vicercy Alexieff's policy, stipulate that such concessions be given only to Bussians.

say that the negotiations at Tokio between Russia and Japan are proceeding satisfac-

### BUSINESS MAN IS FAVORED People of Manila Express Preference for Member of Philippine

Commission.

MANILA, Oct. 22.-A committee appointed by the American chamber of commerce in this city appeared before the Philippins commission and submitted a cablegram to President Roosevelt recommending the appointment of a business man of the United States as a member of the commission upon the retirement of

The commissioners present, while they raised no objection to the cablegram being forwarded to the president, declined to express any opinion upon its merits.

There is a pronounced objection here to the proposal that the president appoint Beskman Winthrop, ex-assistant executive, to the vacancy and several heads of the departments say they will resign if Winthrop gets the position. It is said that the commission favors General George W.

band of ladrones surprised the town of Iriga in the province of Ambos Camarinez. uson, and killed the wife and uncle of the presidente and three volunteers.

Before retiring they captured nine guns Ouofre, the leader of the ladrones was The presidente says that he was betrayed by the municipal secretary.

Secretary Root in Puris. PARIS, Oct. 21.-Secretary of War Root

has arrived here and is the guest of Ambassador Porter. The secretary is receiving nany congratulations on the result of the Alnekan arbitration. He does not wish to publicly discuss the findings, but to friends he indicates that the decision arrived at was inevitable on the presentation made. Mr. Stoot today was presented to President Loubet by Ambassador Porter.

# Many Insurgents Surrender.

who surrendered were beaten and im- loaf prisoned, but under stringent orders from the Y idis palace, all the men who are now

Russia and Austria Present Demanda. CONSTANTINOPLE Oct. II.-The Rusian and Austrian ambasmdors today presented to the ports notes embodying the dering Thomas Fersuson, a railroad con-demands agreed on at the recent conference tractor, at West Middletown, Pa., September between the case and Emperor Francis M. The man had E. 30 in their pos spin held at Murseteg, Styrie,

Woman Must Answer Charge of Forgery Preferred by Her Husband.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 21 - (Special.) - Sheriff aughlin yesterday brought in from Ames, Mrs. Kate Peterson, who is charged

is a story which will have the courts. Several days ago sheep rancher from western came into the Pierre Nation to the threw out two he threw out two checks for \$135 each, Thich he declared to be forgeries. They had been cashed by the First National bank of Rapid City, and bore the endorsement of Kate Peterson. The signature looked all right, but Peteron declared that they were forgeries. He further stated that Kate Peterson had been

his housekeeper for several years, but was not related to him. Without much difficulty Kate Peterson was located in Nebraska and expressed her willingness to come to South Dakota without a requisition. When Sheriff Laughita went after her he found that she had two small children with her, one a few years and the other

but seven weeks old. On reaching this city Peking that M. Lessar, the Russian min- she was given her liberty on her own recognisunce.

saying that Japan's interference in the saying that they were married in Rapid Manchurian question will compel Russis City four years ago, and that the children adopt final measures and threatening with her are the issue of that murriage. China with severe punishment if it sides That some time ago she was suffering from rheumatism and that Peterson took her to gotiations are pending, has caused deep the hospital at Rapid City and after paying current expenses left her three checks signed in blank, to be filled out by her for necessary expenses while in Rapid City, and that the checks in question are two of them in which she filled the figures. The Pierre National bank is paying the expenses of

### KETTLE FILLED WITH GOLD Rich Discovery Made on Premises of Man Recently Found Dead in Bed.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 22 - (Special.)-While searching the premises of the late

The gold coin had been unused so long that it was quite rusty. In the kettle and tions against contingencies. Thirteen ves- jar were nearly \$1,400. On the very day the sels of the Japanese standing squadron old man was found dead he had an appointment with an attorney, his intention being to turn his wealth over to a bank and have a will executed bequeathing his cash and property to Ollie Roberts, a neighboring

farmer, who had agreed to care for him. The old man was supposed to have had about \$10,000 in cash hidden on his premises and it is suspected that each night searching parties are at work endeavoring to locate the wealth which is believed to be buried in the ground or concealed somewhere about the old buildings on the place. So far as known Baker had no relatives and such of his money as is found by the officers of the county will, unless relatives appear, be turned over to the state of South

under cover of darkness in hopes of finding some hidden treasure, and if successful they

Sheep Inspectors Given More Power. WASHINGTON. Oct 12-To facilitate in view of the imposition of restrictions to eradicate sheep scab, Acting Secretary Moore of the department of Agriculture today wrote to Governor Chatterion that the department inspectors will be instructed to use discretion in cases where sheep owners dipped their sheep and eradicated the scab from their flocks.

Will Ship Jet to England.

owners of the jet mines near here are in cabinet in succession to the Blehr miniscorrespondence with English manufacture try which resigned yesterday in conse ers and it is expected that large quantities quence of a Parliamentary committee's deexcitement Prospectors and miners are tion gained four seats. now searching for other deposits of the valuable fossil mineral.

Wyoming Couple Elopes night by the announcement that Miss Floy Ward had escaped the vigilance of

GIRL MISTAKEN IN THE LAW the Late Abraham H.

Kohn. CHICAGO, Oct. 22-The Tribune today

Dorothy Thurman has decided she is not the widow of the late Abraham H. Kohn, who died recently at San Francisco in a Consequently she will not carry out her threat of seeking to establish her legal rights. The decision is said to have followed a conference with her attorney, in which she outlined the basis of

"Miss Thurman believed she was entitled to recognition in the courts, and based that claim upon what she supposed was the law," said a man speaking for her-"She has been advised she was mistaken. There was no ceremony and Miss Thurman's assertion that she was Kohn's widow grew out of a wrong understanding of the conditions of the common law marriage in

### FIND RAILROAD MAN INJURED Agent of Grand Island Road is covered in Ravine at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH. Me., Oct. 21 -Patrick O'Shay, agent of the St. Joseph & Grand island railway at Morey. Kan., was found nconscious today at the bottom of a fifty foot ravine near the Rock Island round SALONICA Oct. 22-Recent advices from house. South St. Joseph, where he had Monastir say that a considerable number of fatlen from a passenger train fifteen hours maurgents have surrendered in response to before. The mystery is that he was not the sultan's last call. The first of these instantly killed. His condition is crit-

Crotians to Be Extradited.

SOUTHAMPTON. Eng., Oct. IL-The two yesterday from New York today were re manded to Bow street police court. Lon ion, for extradition on the charge of murwhen taken into custody,

Many Prefer to Become Part of United States at Once.

WILL THEN HAVE SOME INFLUENCE

Others Advocate the Policy of Throw ing Off the Yoke of England and Becoming an Independent Nation.

VANCOUVER, R. C. Oct. 21-Local feeling is very bitter over the award of the Alaskan Boundary commission. There is much talk of annexation and of Canada becoming independent. Business men are generally much dissatisfied at what they pronounce British disregard of Canadian interests to please the United States. It is a matter of comment that the loudest amongst the discontented are Englishmen residing here. Many of these say that Canada will never achieve its greatest possibilities until it becomes a part of the United States.

Rev. Elliot S. Rowe, the leading Methodist minister of British Columbia and who, with Chief Justice Hunter, constituted the Labor commission which sat this summer in an interview here said:

In an interview here said:

I am a Britisher and I have always been a Britisher, but if Great Britan is to hand Canada over piecemeal to the United States. I say let us join the American republic also. By doing so naw we are large enough, pepulous enough rad important enough to have something to say regarding the terms of such annexation, and also would be potent enough to have something to say in the affairs of the republic of which we would form a part. But if we wait until our best and richest territory is given away we shall simply be absorbed. It looks to me as if Canada had won the case and lost the territory.

Mayor Needlands of Vancouver thinks that the Alaskan award may lead to the establishment of Canada as an independent

Congratulates American Members. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21-On receipt of official advices concerning the award of the Alaskan boundary commission President Roosevelt sent the following cablegram to Messrs Lodge, Turner and Root, the American members of the commis Congratulate you hearthy in the name of the people of the United States.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Compares Canada and Ireland. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 22,-In the senate oday Str McKenzie Bowell, leader of the opposition, asked for information concerning the Alaska boundary award.

Mr. Scott, for the government, replied Brigndier General John C that the most important reason why the of the National guar' Canadian commissioners did not approve on trial before a or of the award was that it was a judicial ing the court intr decision. Lord Alverstone had in the first nicalities. On the instance agreed that the center of the Port- are but two land canal should form the boundary lines. decided the The four islands should have gone to either oath in channel, consequently Lord Alverstone de- terday that he did not formally swear.

parties are secretly carrying on the search the United States where Canada was con- of the perjury charge cerned, the United States Imd invariably

create as much dissatisfaction in Canada the shipment of the sheep from Wyoming. as there was in the Transvaal and in Ire-

> NEW CABINET. FOR NORWAY Son of Dramatist Ibeen Will Repre sent Country in Stockholm

Council of State. CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Oct. 21-Prof. DILLON, Wyo., Oct. 25-(Special)-The Hagerup has succeeded in forming a new

of the jet will be shipped to England. The cision in favor of the opposition in a disdiscovery of the jet caused considerable puted election case, whereby the opposi-The new cabinet is constituted as follows: Prof. Hagerup, premier and minister of Justice; Siguard Ibsen, (a son of

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and BAGGS, Wyo., Oct. 22.-(Special.)-The dramatist) Norwegian minister of state at quiet of the town was disturbed Tuesday Stockholm; Pastor H. N. Bauge, minister of instruction; M. Schoeninge, minister of her parents and eloped with Charles M. Hansen, minister of public works; M Turner. The couple were married at Dixon. Mathlesen, minister of agriculture; Lieutenant Colonel Strugstadt, minister of war: M. Michelsen, a shipbuilder and M. Vogt, a lawyer, are appointed ministers of state Decides that She is Not Widow of for Norway in the council of state, sitting at Stockholm.

## MAY CHALLENGE FOR CUP Against American Tacht Builder.

LONDON, Oct. 22 - Despite the denial of T. W. Lever of Birkenbead having any intention for the America's cup, the fact that he has asked George L. Watson if he would undertake the work of designing and superintending a cup challenger, is now admitted to be indisputable.

Mr. Watson, thus far, has neither definitely declined or accepted and this, possibly explains Mr. Lever's denial as he is not likely to act without Mr. Watson. The latter's answer may be affected by the fact that a well known Clyde yachtsman, a lifelong friend of Mr. Watson, contemplates challenging, and broached the subject to the yacht designer before

Wright Case is Postponed.

LONDON, Oct. 22.-The case of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, against found a true bill October 28, on the charge of attempting to defraud the stockholders of the London and Globe Pinance corporation, was adjourned today until the November sessions on the application of Wright, whose defense is not ready.

Miners to Oppose Chamberiain LONDON, Oct. 21 .- Representatives of the Miners' federation of Great Britain held a conference in London today to consider Joseph Chumbertain's fiscal proposals, and passed a resolution to the effect that in their opinion any change in the fiscal policy of the country would be detrimental to its

Cruise Along Coast of Mexico. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The cruiser farbiehend and the training ship Michigan ave salled for a cruise along the coast of ferico. The monitor Wyoming, the gun-out Concord and the cruiser Roston will officer. The Pacific annaires will mobilitie.

# DISHONORS CHECK OF WIFE ANNEXATION TALK IN CANADA DOANE IS COMING TO OMAHA PACING RECORD IS LOWERED CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Assigned to Department of the Mis souri as Judge Advocate of the Department.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 21-(Special Telegram.)-First Lieutenant W. G. Donne. seistant to the judge advocate of the Department of the Elast, who has been stationed at Governors island for some time will shortly be ordered to the Department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha, as judge advocate of that department. General Corbin, who assumes command of the Department of the East, would have been glad to retain Lieutenant Donne at Governors faland, but as the transfer which has been agreed upon will give an Omaha boy advancement the former adjutant general of the army reluctantly consented to Lieutenant Doane's transfer, His assignment to Omaka will last for four years. Recently Lieutenant Donne tried a case in the Department of the East which Judge Advocate General Davis said was one of the best tried cases that has come to his observation and he was giad that Lieutenant Doane should be thus honored.

The secretary of the interior today approved the transfer of the following inerited Indian lands in the Yankton, S. D. agency: From Samuel Gray Hawk and wife to A. H. Pease the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22 and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section II, in township 96. range 6L

The secretary of the interior today is sued an order regarding grazing cattle, horses and sheep within the Medicine Bow forest reserve. Wyo. The secretary's order permits the grazing of 9,000 head of cattle and horses in the reserve between May and October and 40,000 sheep during practically the same period. The sheep herders must confine their flocks within the following described areas: Township 17, range El west; townships 15, 16 and 17, range 19 west; east haif of townships 14, 15 and 16, range 80 west; sections E and M. inclusive; township 17, range 80 west. The remainde of the reserve is to be set aside for cattle and horses. The stock of actual reserve residents is not to be affected in any manner by this order during the ensuing year.

### CHASE MADE LEGAL OATH Court-Martial in Colorado Holds Against Contention of Accused Brigade Commander.

DENVER, Oct. 22.-The at .cal, are leador of legal techof the court there Today the court al Chase made a legal curn in the habeas corpus one country or the other, depending on the case on which the perjury charge is position of the line through the Portland founded, although the notary testified yes-

flected the line so as to throw two of the General Sherman Bell was called to the islands to the United States and two to stand and asked as to the source of his au-Canada, that is, Wales and Pearse islands thority in the field. Attorney Willis V. went to Canada and the two smaller to Eldot, for the defense, raised the point the United States.

Sir McKenzie Bowell said that it has been unfortunate that when negotiations had taken place between Great Britain and fense proposed new to attack the validity

that the testimony of Governor Peabody

Trotting to wagon, amateur drivers:

Dollio Dilan, b. m. (Mr. Devernaus)... 1

Queen Wilkes, br. m. (Mr. Smathers)... 2

Franker, b. g. (Mr. Jones)...... 3 as he alleged, that it does not contain the "Now," said Sir McKenzie, "the allegation of an eath, which he declared will keep the matter quiet and convert the United States will command Fort Simpson. was necessary before perjury could be In any case Canadian interests were sacri- proven. He immediately launched into argument, but was stopped by the court and told to file his brief on the point. Bell Monte Carlo, b. g. (B. Walker). Wentworth, bl. g. (Spear). Wentworth, bl. g. (Spear) pus proceedings, being repeatedly interpreted by the court and Hawthorne, rn. m. (Hudson)... Wonte Carlo, b. g. (Bpear). Wentworth, bl. g. (Spear). Time: 2:364, 2:364. Senator McMullen said the decision would told to file his brief on the point. Bell rupted by Mr. Edlott. Angered by this, he arose and, pointing his finger at Elliott, declared he would answer questions in his own way. Elliott replied botly and for a time it looked as if they would come to The court ordered the room cleared, however, and the hearing pro-

### ceeded behind closed deors. WANT TO GO BACK TO ZION Two Hundred of the Followers of Dowie Recome Tired of

New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 22-Two hundred of the followers of John Alexander Dowie indicated that they were tired of the work of reforming New York City and wanted to return to Zion City when the "general" invited all who wanted to give up the work step forward at the early meeting in Madison Square Garden today.

Dowie at that meeting said he should endeavor to convert the pope. He added that he had received many bogus checks since coming to New York, but that others had

"There is no need for followers to rush back to Zion," said he, "because of those sults by merchants of Chicago. They are against me personally and not against Zion." Turning his attention to kissing. Dowie said people should be careful of Watson Asked to Again Pit His Skill the kisses, and use them carefully even in the family. "Why, my son Gladstone never kissed a woman outside the family," he

William A. Brady, the theatrical manager, who, with Lorenzo Winter, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct in the Men from Whom Prisoner Escaped crewd about Dowie's meeting in Madison Square Garden last night, was discharged

police court today. Mr. Winter was paroled to give him an opportunity to bring witnesses to testify to the brutality and bad judgment of the

## WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL Postmasters and Rural Carriers Are

Named for Nebruska, Iowa and | South Dakots. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-(Special Tele gram.)-Postmasters appointed: Nebraska Rest, Custer county, Lucinda J. Neve,

vice J. Wardrobe, resigned. Iowa-Prob Warren county, John E. Merriman, vice W. E. Bramhall, resigned. South Dakota-Roanoke, Faulk county, Thaddeus C. Schoonover, vice H. P. Bechtel, resigned. A rural free delivery route will be es tablished November 16 at Cambridge, Furnas county, Neb.; route covers an area of fifty-two square miles; population, 535. Rural carriers appointed today: Nebraska-Elkhorn, regular, Max H. Peters: substitute, G. W. Corry. Fairbury, regular, Orio Adkins, vice Ed Adkins. mage, regular, William B. Edmondson substitute, Eligabeth M. Edmondson. Iowa -Beacon, regular, Maud L. Lewis; substitute, William Winey. McCausiand, regular, William P. Ploog; substitute, Ploog. Norwich, regular, M. C. Maxwell: substitute, W. P. regular, Mrs. Alice W. Wonner; substitt Fred A. Wonner. South Dakota-Vankton regulars, Simon D. Lindberg, Andrew B.

Dan Patch Becovers Championship Which He Lost to Prince Alert.

CLIPS TIME THREE-FOURTHS OF SECOND

Great Demonstration Greets Return of King to His Own When He Makes the Pacing Record 1:56 1-4.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 22-A mile in 1:56% was made by Dan Patch today at Submits Letters Showing that Vanits the Memphis Trotting association's track in a trial against time. The pacer elipped three-fourths of a second from the world's record of 1:57, held by Prince Alert, and lowered his own record by two and threefourths seconds. The mile was paced without a wind shield and at the finish Dan Patch seemed fresh and vigorous. The demonstration that greeted the new world's pacing champion as he flashed

under the wire was a memorable one. Horse owners who stood about the track before the starter's stand had caught the time with their own watches and before the official time was flashed out across the track they set up a shout and threw bats and caps high into the air. The shout was caught up by the people in the grandstand, the space before it and on the club house grounds and the victory of the pacing idol was proclaimed in shouts of applause that eached their climax as Driver McHenry pulled up before the judge's stand and doffed his cap in acknowledgment of the evation. The trial was made with two unners to set the pace, the sulky preceding the pacer carrying a canvas strip beween the wheels.

The quarter was reached in 0:29, the half in 0:58 and the three-quarters in 1:27% As the horses swung into the stretch Dan Patch was pushing the forward runner so closely that scarcely a hand's breadth intervened between his nose and the back of the driver in the forward sulky.

The performance of Dan Patch today in setting a new world's record was a surprise to even his most ardent admirers. The betting on the trial was 2 to 5 that he would not beat his own record of 1:50. He went the mile with so little apparent exertion that tonight his admirers are predicting that he will still further lower the world's record should be start against it. with weather and track conditions as favorable as they were today. With the exception of the 2:08 class tro-

the events of the card went to favorites. In the 2:8 trot Monte Carlo, the favorite, had the second heat at his mercy, only to break and lose it within 100 yards of the wire. Summary:

Half-mile dash, pacing, purse \$400; Nervola, b. h. (Hudson) Fanny Dillard, b. m. (Snow)...... Shestnut, ch. g. (J. Bell).....

### your favorable consideration and early in-Once Rich Man Sent to Prison by a Packed Jury Dies in Poverty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22-Suffering most of President Slabaugh of Central Imhis life as a result of a victory over Wil-Ham H. Tweed, in the days when that "boss" was at the height of his power, Vincent Cody is dead.

Cody was once a wealthy man. He died a watchman on the Rapid Transit subway, and, since the civil war, through which he and give others a chance to take it up to fought, had served thirty-three years in the Board of Education in the city hall states prison, all of which was due to the tonight in the interest of an "Omaha fact that he succeeded in defeating Tweed's candidate for the assembly in the "boss's" own district, shortly after the war, because he had not succeeded in getting his old political job when he returned from the

He declared Tweed followed him up and that, later, when he was arrested because of an accidental shooting in which he was involved he was convicted by a packed ing the last summer. jury and sent to prison for life. Cody's sentence was commuted by Governor Rooseveit, but he left the prison much against

# DEPUTY MARSHALS ARE HELD May Themselves Get Into

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22 - Deputy inited States Marshals E. H. Davis and Alvah Paker of Denver, from whom Albert E. Bell, the mail pouch thief and check forger escuped, today asked permission of United States District Attorney Holland to return to their homes. Their request was

until we have concluded our investigation," said Mr. Holland Government officials say they see no reason, under ordinary dreumstances, for the deputy marshals remaining in this city more than twenty-four hours unless their presence was necessary at a commission

deliver their prisoner, they will not be es-

sential as witnesses if the fugitive is re

taken, and their continued stay in the city

'The men must remain in Philadelphia

is regarded as significant JOCKEY TAKES HIS OWN LIFE Illness Causes Memphis Rider to Put Bullet Through His Head.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.-Avery Kelly Ferguson of Memphis, a jockey, shot himself through the head in the presence of his the latter. brother and a little girl Monday night. dying later in the day. For some reason the police did not discover the fact of the sulcide until today after the body had been buried.

it is believed that he shot himself because of despondency resulting from his illness.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Friday and Baturday, Warmer Friday. Temperature at Omaha Vesterday:

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# O'KEEFFE CITES NEW PROOF

Could Have Been Bought for Less.

As tending to prove his assertion that SAYS GREENBACKS SHOULD BE RETIRED the vaults placed in the county court house were too costly and that some one must have pocketed a nice sum of money unjustly, County Commissioner O'Keeffe has submitted for publication the following letters from the Berger Manufacturing company, wherein it is explicitly stated that the work could have been done in a

first-class manner for \$2.250: CANTON, O., Oct. 7 .- Mr. J. E. Dietrick, ment for the Douglas county court house. we have gone over the matter very carefully and are pleased to hand you herewith our proposition addressed to the commissioners, that we trust will merit their favorable consideration and result in having this work placed under our care, as we feel confident that we can furnish something handsome, up-to-date and to their entire expectations.

You will observe that we have based our estimate for the installing of this work. However, as the equipment will go forward in sections, it may be possible that you could look after the installing and if so will Allow \$300 if this can be done.

bronze, plated in oxidized brass or plain nickel or black, as may be selected. It is hereby understood that vault is to be clear of all other fixtures, fittings, etc., for the erection of the above work. Hoping that the above proposition will influence your acceptance, and awaiting f

## structions, believe us, yours truly, THE BERGER MFG. CO. LOOKS FOR GOOD MEETING

provement League Predicts

Success of Rally. President Slabaugh of the Central Improvement league of Omaha looks for a crowded meeting in the assembly room of

will have to take up the work.

The league has prepared an ordinance which will make biliboards less obnexious to the public eye without interfering with their utility. Through the league's efforts waste paper boxes will be placed about the city, as the comptroller has just announced an allowance of \$5,000. The Omaha federation has similar work

in view, and while the open nature of the city does not make playgrounds, for instance, necessary, yet there is a great field for improvement in Omaha, the members

# DENNISON FILES AFFIDAVIT Swears McDonald Tried to Exteri

Protection Money from Chucovich

and Then Turned. A copy of the affidavit of Thomas Dennison in the case of Vaso L. Chucovich against James H. McDonald was filed with the district court yesterday. He alleges

# TALKS OF CURRENCY

Address by William B. Ridgley Made Before the American Bankers' Association.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS

Comptroller Says that the Farmers and Producers Have Accumulated Cash.

PROSPERITY ON THE BEST FOUNDATION

Eighty Per Cent of Increase in Circulation Has Been Gold.

Speaker Would Like to See Sothing in Circulation but Gold and Bank Notes Based on Gold Reserves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.-The second day's session of the American Bankers' Omaha: Dear Sir-Referring further to association was made interesting by the ours of 15th, relative to the metallic equip- address of William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, and by the flattering testimentals of the country's prosperity received from the delegates of numerous states. The attendance today was large, equaling that of the opening day, and the interest of the financial men of the nation continues unabated in the proceedings. Tomorrow will witness the closing of the session when Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, will make an address and the officers for the ensuing year will

be elected. After a discussion on some minor matters came the paper by Hon. William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, his subject being "The Currency."

We realize of course, that railway fare and board would be quite an item, and for this reason believe that you could handle the work to better advantage and cheaper than by having our workmen cover the distance for the installation of this work.

In all events, we are extremely anxious of supplying this equipment and shall, therefore, await your instructions as to the outcome in the matter, and again thanking you for any courtesies that may be extended in our behalf, which we shall fally appreciate believe us, very truly.

CANTON, O, Oct 7.—The Honorable Board of Commissioners, Douglas County, Omaha: Gentiemen—We propose to furnish, deliver and install the metallic equipment in the vault of the Douglas county court house, Omaha, in accordance with specification and blue print submitted by J. E. Dietrick, architect, and embodying such improvements and changes as may be agreed upon compilete and in first-class. Dietrick, architect, and embodying such improvements and changes as may be agreed upon, complete and in first-class workmanlike manner, for the sum of \$1.25, terms net cash upon completion of work.

All material used in the construction of the equipment covered by this proposal will be of the best grade of open hearth, cold rolled, full pickled and double annealed steel, entirely free from all scale, rust and other imperfections.

The steal sheets used in the construction of expanded finished ends and panels shall be patent leveled to insure a surface free legislation, or governmental aid in meet-legislation, or governmental aid in meet-legislation, or governmental aid in meetbe patent leveled to insure a surface free from buckle or wave.

All work shall be thoroughly cleaned before being finished, thus leaving the surface free from dirt, oil or rust, after which are all more or less concerted and interface from coats of best baking and rubbing enamel shall be applied to all parts and baked at a temperature of 200 degrees.

Color of enamel to be either maroon, oilve or green, as selected, and all handles label holders and trimmings to be either brass or bronze, plated in oxidized brass or plain of a tight money market. But, on the for securities in the past two years would probably have spread very much farther, and doubless ended in a serious crisis with severe industrial and commercial de-

# Would Retire Greenhacks.

I am a thorough believer in currency reform and agree with those who wish to see the greenbacks retired, the silver withdrawn down to the point which it is practically subsidiary coinage or currency, leaving nothing in circulation but gold, as coin or certificates, and a real bank note circulation by gold reserves with such regulations for issue and redemption that it would be a matter of indifference to the banks whether their credits remained with them as deposits or were circulating as notes. whether their credits remained with them as deposits or were circulating as notes. This is the only frue solution of our currency matters, and I hope to see it some day accomplished. This, however, is a thing which can only be gradually done, and has little or no practical bearing on the present business situation. We have another very different system in force and it is with it we nave to meet and cope with our present problems. It has two very great advantages. Our people are used to tonight in the interest of an "Omaha beautiful."

The address of the evening is to be made by Earle Layman, secretary of the St. Louis Civic league, who, by the aid of stereopticon views, will show what has been accomplished by a live and strong organization in his city. Because of the exposition the improvement league has been one of the most active in the country during the last summer.

The league has, since March, opened and operated six free open-air playgrounds, each having free baths, library and shelter houses. Three of these were built outright this year. Over 20,506 children have been given. The league seen a great field in saving children from the streets and hopes to so impress the public that the municipality will have to take up the work. as we have needed it for years, but it is not to meet this situation, and there is no use to delude ours lives with the hope that legislation will help us out of trouble due to over-expansion and speculation. We need all the reserve money we can get, but legislation will not produce it. We must wait for the accumulation of gold, the only real reserve money. It will be no in hank note circulation and no one would think of adding to the volume of the green-backs. No legislation can change fixed capital to productive capital. That is merely a question of time, and there is nothing to do but to wait for it.

Money Market Affects All.

There is also a tendency toward recrimi-ation and placing the blame for presen-usiness conditions on some one size: five There is also a tendency toward recrimination and placing the blame for present business conditions on some one else; for one section of the country to blame another; for the west to say it is all the fault of the cast and Wall street. Some very foolish people say they are glad to see the speculators lose because they alone are to blame and the rest of the people will not be hurt. There can hardly be any more mistaken view than this. There is no man, woman or child in the civilized world so poor, so remote or obscure as not to be more or less affected by the large movements in the financial centers. Very recently I have known personally of enterprises in the mountains of North Carolina, in California, in riawall, in Ahaska and in the Philippines whose proposed operations that district court yesterday. He alleges that McDonaid sought to extert "protection" money from Chucovich, who was charged with operating gambling devices. It is also alleged that McDonaid relying on his influence with a former county attorney for protection, acquired a one-fifth interest in Chucovich's establishment and that later he turned about and belabored the latter.

Pittplue Exhibit Arrives.

BAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The bulk of the products which are to compose the Filtplue exhibit at the St. Louds exposition reached here on the sleamer Coptic. The shipment includes manaive logs and nailye farming implements. The remainder of the stimulian and equally interests, it is no time for passion or excitement, panic or the situation and equally interests, it is no time for passion or excitement, panic or fear, but for quiet, calm consideration, courage and firm action based on avoid judgment and conservation. Considering all the circumstances and pace it which