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Talk at Washington of Combination of South America Against This Country.

MUCH EXCITEMENT EXISTS IN COLOMBIA

Minister Beaupre Makes Report to State Department on the Situation.

REYES COMING TO FOMENT DISCORD

Rumor at Washington that He Will Approach Democratic Senators

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS WILL BE FIRM

Intimated that to ombia Representative Will be Requested to Confine His Showing to Lawful Channels for Allen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- The State department has advices by cable from Miniater Besupre at Bogota, dated November 1a, in which he states that considerable excitement still prevails at the Colombian cupitol; that there is much talk of raising an army, but no troops have yet been enitsted. There are sumors in the city of a revolution in the state of Cauca directed against the Marroquin government.

Rumors have reached the State department from another source that General Reyes' mission to Washington is primarily to try to array opposition senators against the ratification of the Bunau-Varilia-Hay canal treaty.

There is also talk of the formation of a contination of Scut! American countries directed against the United States. Respecting the coming of General Reyes to Washington, it is said at the department, that much depends upon the nature of his credentials as to the reception he will have. It seems probable that if he is brought to the department by the Colombian charge d'affairs, Dr. Herran, he will be accorded a respectful hearing. But it also is pointed out that his activities must be confined to lawful channels as an allen and any attempt on his part to influence by aircet representations any other than the executive branch of the United States government would scarcely be viewed with equanimity

Bars All Hostile Troops.

Respecting the statements attributed to the general in a New Orleans interview that Colombia would send 100,000 men into Panama overland, the fact is recalled that the instructions to the United States naval officers on the isthmus were such that they would not admit to the neighborhood of the isthmus any hostile forces. This was understood by the officers in question to mean cries of the demonstrators. that hostile Colombian troops would not be allowed to enter Panama at any point either by water or by land, and so far there has been no change in the instructions given to the naval officers on this point.

State department officials are awaiting a report from the United States consul at Cartagena, respecting the tefusal of the port authorities to allow him to communicate with the British merchant steamer Trent, It is the conviction at the department that the officials at Cartagena, which is in the province of Bolivar, are acting entirely without authority from the Colombian government at Bogota and, in fact, It is suspected that a state approaching anarchy exists throughout Colombia While the State department cannot act in the case of its consul until the matter is made the subject of a formal report, it is believed that the British government will not tolerate such unauthorized interference with its merchant shipping in time of

No Troops for Panama.

M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Pauama, called at the State department today and officially notified Acting Secretary Loomis of the action taken yesterday by the Panama junta in deciding to rattry the canal treaty as soon as it reaches them. He expressed himself as having no fears of an invasion of Panama by ar army from Colombia, and explained the utter impossibility of an expedition overland When asked if he would receive General Reyes and those accompanying him to Washington, the minister said that he would do so if a request for a conference is submitted, but he was unable to see wherein it would be fruitful of results because, as he put it, "Panama has served the meal and it has been eaten.

Lieutenant General Young, chief of staff, was again today asked, in view of the repeated statement of General Reyes and others that, if the mission of the general to Washington was a failure, Colombia would march on Panama with 160,000 men, whether the United States was contemplattog the sending of troops to the lathmus, He emphatically declared that no problem for the defense of Panama against an at tacking army had been considered by the general staff and that the subject had been given no consideration whatsoever.

House Gets Correspondence.

President Roosevelt transmitted additional correspondence relating to the new Republic of Panama to the house of representatives today. The correspondence consists of letters from Consul General Ehr man to Assistant Secretary Loomis of the State department relating to the period immediately following the setting up of the new government.

In a letter to Secretary Loomis on No vember 9 Mr. Elirman rays regarding the revolutionary conviction it seemed that everything had been preparanged with the officials of the army and navy, as there was practically accord among the officers.

Insults American Official. NEW YORK, Nov. 27 .- The captain of arrived at Colon from Cartagena, reports, according to a Colon dispatch to the Amer ican, that while he was lying in the harbor of Cartagena the United States consul at that place, Luther E. Elisworth, was invited to come aboard as his (the captain a) guest Mr. Elsworth responded to the invitation,

The Colombian authorities would not permit the Trent to take any passengers, mail or cargo, from Colembian ports for Colon Consul Eleworth told the people on the Trent that he had been repeatedly insulted by the Colombian officials since the recognition of the independence of Panama by the United States.

but when half way up the gangpinnk was

stopped by Colembian seldlers and turned

Other Provisions Disaffected. PANAMA, Nov. C.-An American traveling man, who has just arrived here from Buena Ventura on the steamer Manani after a stay of twenty days in the Dapartment of Cauca, reports that the fe:1ing of unrest in Cauca and Antioquia continues and that the accession movement there has the support of many prominent

(Continued on Steam Page.)

Refuses to Acknowledge Government in San Domingo and Lays Down Law.

SAN DOMINGO, Nov. 27 .- United States Minister Powell today refused to acknowledge the provisional government and also lenied its demand for the withdrawal of Former Finance Minister Galvin, who with Judge George Gray of Delaware, had been appointed to arbitrate the San Domingo improvement (company matter.

Minister Powell told the provisional government that the question of arbitrating the claims of the improvement company was now closed and could not be reopened. that the board of arbitration was now fully constituted, according to the conditions of the protocol, that the board will convene and its members proceed to the consideration of the issues presented by both parties and that its decision will be

It is added that the United States government cannot and will not interfere in any manner with the composition of the arbitration named by the government of President Gil.

The German government placed the Wos y Gil, who left this afternoon on the Falke for Porto Rico, The French and tested against the decree of the provional government recognizing only the floating debt and leaving other foreign claims pending. The troops are gradually leaving and quiet prevails.

ITALIANS GREATLY EXCITED

Continue Demonstrations Against Austria and Conflict with Police in Several Towns.

ROME, Nov. 27.-Students of the university endeavored to organize a demonstration today at the Quirinal in favor of the king, but of an anti-Austrian character. The police broke up the gathering, and then the students rushed towards the Austrian embassy and the Austrian consulate, where they were received by troops, who charged upon them with drawn bayonets. Struggles between the students and the troops ensued, and several arrests were made, while the crowd continued to cry. Down with Francis Joseph! Let us break be taken by the people of the United States have been different. up the triple alkance!" and to sing the Garibaldian hymn.

There was great enthusiasm in the law be almost universally the most acceptable be thrown direct from the cart. With these courts today when a student, who was bonds ever issued by our government. I arrested yesterday for having struck a have thought about this matter a great oliceman and smashed his helmet, was acquitted

There were similar demonstrations today in the principal towns of Italy, especially in Fiorence and in Turin, where the university has been cl. ed. During the demonstration in Florence two Austrian flags were burned in the public square, amid a scene of great enthusiasm and the frantic

CZARINA MAY NEED SURGEON Inflammation of Her Ear Does Not Abate and Operation is

Probable.

ST, PETERSBURG, Nov. 27 .- The czarthe inflammation of her ear does not yield dropped out of the running a week ago, to treatment, and it is feared that an op- while ex-Attorney General Milton Remiey eration may be necessary. The caar has of Iowa City has not received a vote. For fearing she may take cold on the journey, For Mr. Wright, Mr. Thomas; for Mr. and she will remain at Skierniewice until Reed, Senator Allison and Mr. Haugen; all danger has passed. The papers here for Mr. Healy, Senator Dolliver and Mr give no details of the czarina's iliness beyoud the official bulletins.

NEW CURE FOR CROWDINITIS Amputation of Coineranium from Extremity of Women Passengers' Pronntor Radii Longus.

LONDON, Nov. 27 .- The North London uthorities have adopted a novel method for suppressing the over-crowding on street cars. Finding that the arresting and fin ng of conductors was insufficient, they are now resorting to the arrest of passengers, including women, whom the magistrates fine for "alding and abetting" conductors in contravening the anti-crowding law.

BISHOP MESSMER APPOINTED Pope Approves Nomination and Prelate is Now Archbishop of

Milwaukee. ROME, Nov. 27 .- The prefect of the opaganda fides, Cardinal Gotti, today ubmitted to the pope the name of Bishop Messmer of Green Bay, Wis., as the choice of the propaganda for archbishop of Milwaukee in succession to the late Archbishop Katzer and the pontiff ratified the head of cattle in the Black Hills forest renomination.

Socialists Object to Lynching.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 27 .- The International Socialistic bureau has issued a manifesto protesting against the lynching of a negro n the United States and urging the American working people "not to permit the governing classes to divert their attention from the social question by encouraging radial war." The manifesto is signed by delegates from all countries.

Regulates Protestant Marriages.

LIMA, Peru., Nov. 27 -- The Congress of Peru has promulgated an additional law earing on non-Catholic marriages. Henceforth it will be sufficient for a mayor to authorize a civil marriage on the declaration of either of the contracting parties that they do not belong to or have separated from Roman Catholicism.

BLAIR TO HAVE THE DU BARRY the Royal Mail steamer Trent, which has Actress Notified that Her Manager Has Secured the Great Carter

Play.

Eugenie Blair, who is now playing in this city, received a telegram from Henri Gres- tional bank of Rock Rapids, In., with \$75.000 sitt, her manager, yesterday, informing her that he had secured the rights for the fatest Carter success, "DuBarry," for next meason. Although Miss Blair, through her manager, has been negotiating for "Du Barry" for some time, the news of its acquirement comes as a surprise to her at time, when Mr. Gressitt and Mr. Belasco are engaged in a bitter legal contest in New York over the rights to "Zaza." | a cruise from Hampton Roads to Charles Mr. Belasco and Charles Frohman are the ton, S. C. The Board of Inspection and Surjoint owners of both "Zuza" and "Du Barry" and the latter insists that he has will accompany the flotilla, that they may the authority to dispose of the plays to make a report to the secretary based on Miss Blair absolutely, while Belasco in their personal observation of the conduct sists that in disposing of the properties of the bonts. If the test cruise is satis-Frohman is bound to reserve to Mrs. Car- factory, the board will leave the fictilla ter the right to present the pieces wherever at Charleston and return to Washington and whenever she pleases. The falling out the flotilla proceeding to Key West, and between there two theatrical magnates over thence to Havana, whence they will sail the Carter plays is the talk of the New to the Asiatic station. The flotilla is com-York Riulto today, but Mr. Gressitt is con- manded by Lieutenant Lloyd H. Chandler,

Mr. Frohman.

Senator Millard and Congressman McCarthy Urge Matter Upon President.

BUILDINGS FOR ALL IMPORTANT PLACES

Iowa Delegation Not Yet Agreed Present Indicatic Favor Healy

(From a Staff SHINGTON, pecial Tele-WASHINGTON, gram.)-An effort w. ade next week by Mr. McCarthy and _nator Millard to secure free delivery for Columbus, Neb. The showing made by the postmaster at Columbus is of such a character as to warrant free delivery establishment. It is understood the streets of the town have been named and the houses numbered, and the receipts of the office are up to the standard fixed by the Postoffice department to se cure free delivery. In this connection Senator Millard, speaking generally of free delivery and the building of postoffices by cruiser Falke at the disposal of General the government, said he believed that every town of 5,000 inhabitants in the United States should have a postoffice erected by Belgian ministers have energetically pro- the government. He believed it would be money saved to the government, and from a patriotic standpoint its effect would be immeasurable.

Favors Federal Buildings. Some of these days we will issue \$200,-000,000 of Panama bonds," said Senator Milwho have money to invest almost at a moment's notice, and I believe they would deal and I sincerely hope that some such proposition will be enacted into law. There are between fifteen and twenty towns in Nebraska that have between 3,500 and 5,000 inhabitants. There are probably forty towns in Iowa leaving a like number of inhabitants, and postoffices in these towns to cost anywhere from \$10,000 to \$20,000 would be the highest example of patriotism."

Looks Like Healy.

The Iowa delegation, after eight fruitless ballots today to name a successor to Judge Shiras, adjourned to meet Wednesday, December 9. For the last week but four candidates for the place have been voted on. Messrs. Healy of Fort Dodge, Reed of Live it a trial. ecided not to bring her to St. Petersburg, the last week the vote has stood as follows: Coanor; for Mr. Dawley, Mr. Cousins and Mr. Dirdsall. It is expected, however, that by the time the legislators resume their caucusing an agreement will be reached. and tonight it is freely predicted here that Mr. Healy, who has given up everything in anticipation of this position, will be named as Judge Shiras' successor.

Wilson Tours Michigan. Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural department leaves Washington Sunday night for Detroit, where he is to attend a banquet given by the Society of the Sons of the Roy olution. On Tuesday next, with Senator Burrows, Secretay Wilson will leave Detroit on a speechmaking tour of the state It appears that a quite strong anti-Roose velt feeling exists in certain portions of Michigan and it will be the purpose of Secretary Wilson and Senator Burrows to sound the depth of this feeling and counteract it insofar as may be possible. The secretary will address audiences at the following towns in Michigan during the coming week: Rochester, Cairo, Saginaw, Hay City, Alma, Owasso and Lansing, At Lansing Mr. Wilson's remarks will be particularly addressed to the beet sugar growers

The secretary of the interior today signed an order permitting the grazing of 50,000

serve during the season of 1904. Eill to Increase Pensions.

Judge Kinkaid today introduced a bill providing for an increase in the pensions of those who have been disabled in line of duty as sailors or soldiers so as to render them incapable of performing manual labor and giving them the same rate as is given to those who suffered a loss of hand or foot.

Representative Thomas of the Sioux City

These rural routes will be established January 7: Nebraska-Boelus, Howard county, one route; area covered, thirtyven square miles; population, 463. Iowa-Baldwin, Jackson county, one route; area covered, twenty-two square miles; population, 510.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraskallysses, regular, E. Wolfe; substitute, Willam F. Rick. Iowa-Pulaski, regular, O. W. Haney; substitute, I. Haney. South Dakota -Irene, regular, Charles H. Kellar; substitute, James Merry.

The application of O. P. Miller, M. A. Cox, F. B. Parker, C. A. Thompson and C. J. Miller to organize the Lyon County Nacapital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

Will Try Torpedo Boats, Unwilling that the torpedo boat flotilia shall attempt the trip to the Asiatic sta tion until each boat has been given a thorough trial in a seaway, Secretary Moody has decided to order the torpedo flotilla on vey, of which Captain Train is president, fident that he is on the right side with and consists of the destroyers Decatur, part in the future he found it advisable to Bainbridge, Barry, Chauncey and Dule.

MINISTER POWELL DECISIVE COLUMBUS WANTS DELIVERY COUNCIL MEETS IN SECRET FATHER MURDERS HIS SON

Holds Session of an Hour Behind Closed Doors Without Action.

The city council, with all members present save Councilman Hoye, who was not in the city, met yesterday afternoon in spe dal session called by the mayor, spent an ur in executive session and took a recess 3 o'clock Monday afternoon without taking action on the purchase of a fire engine and other apparatus. It was given out that no decision was reached behind closed doors and that the fire engine question is

still undecided. It was 3:35 when the council got together with Vice President Nicholson in the chair, as President Zimman was late. The mayor's call specified that the meeting was for the purpose of arranging to buy fire apparatus and to take suitable action with regard to the death of the four firemen in the fire Thursday morning. Councilman Back called upon him for a statement and the mayor said:

"A calamity has overtaken the fire department, and I think the council should pass appropriate resolutions of respect in honor of the dead firemen. I have ordered the front of the city hall and all engine houses in the city draped in mourning. We should all attend the funerals and the resolutions should be drafted so they may be passed at a subsequent meeting.

Need of More Apparatus.

"We are confronted with the proposition regarding fire apparatus. We have only two first-class engines. Yesterday both were out of commission for a time and one lard, "for that is provided for by congress, of them is in the shop today for a new done than to issue bonds for the building from eight to fifteen years. With the exof postoffices in towns the size I named ception of one they are third-class in size throughout the United States. There are and inadequate. I believe the city should those who may possibly contend we should have four new engines, but I am well however, it seems to me, is a question that this is practically an impossibility at this hould be settled by our successors. A time. We might have one under contract, rovernment bond stands for something, the We need another eighty-five-foot hook and integrity and honor of the government is ladded truck and possibly another water at its back, and the people of the United tower. I have had my attention called to States who are vitally interested in good the latter feature by prominent jobbers money know that money must be good who pay heavy taxes. They are looking to which has a government bond at its back. us to provide the department with the Bonds issued for the building of postoffices proper tools to work with. If we had had in towns of from 4,000 to 5,000 inhabitants another tower to place in the alley behind and above that by the government would the fire Thursday morning the result might

"We should have more modern hose carts with hydrants attached so that water can yesterday conditions might have shaped themselves so that these boys would be living today.

Not a Time for Experiment.

which has never been built. In another other engine, and I will request a second purchase. If the Nott people have the kind of a machine then we should by all means

advised me to buy a standard engine that had been tried and tested.

so long as I know we will get the one that will give us the service we want. The endorsement of our fire chief, and there is no better fire fighter in the country today than Salter, should count for something. It goes a long ways with me. I deplore the friction that seems to continually exist between different branches of the city government We are all elected by the taxpayers to serve them, and we should consider their interests all the time. I am willing to meet the council and to do all I can to bring about harmonious and concerted action, not only in this, but other important matters as

Go Into Secret Session.

When Mayor Moores had finished Coun ilman Dyball immediately called for an executive session, which was not opposed. Before the meeting several councilmen declared that the statements of the mayor had placed them in a false position before the public and they desired it understood that the present body had nothing to do with the purchase of the lot at Eleventh and Jackson streets and the construction of the engine house there. Even though they had ordered the fire engine a few weeks ago when the matter was up, they pointed out, the action could not possibly have affected the recent fire.

President Zimman announced to a reporter that he would reply to the charges of Mayor Moores at the council meeting Tuesday night.

DIETRICH PREPARES FOR TRIAL Secures General Cowin of Omaha and Hon. R. A. Batty of Hastings

as Attorneys.

United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich is in the city attending to some matters preliminary to the coming trial. His attorneys have ben announced, being Gendistrict left for his home in Lemars today, eral John C. Cowin and Hon. R. A. Batty of Hastings. Senator Dietrich arrived at midday and was closeted with General Cowin most of the afternoon. He goes to his home in Hastings early this afternoon

and will return to Omaha some time next week. "There isn't a thing to my visit here." said the senator during the evening in his room at the Paxton, "except that I have been in consultation with my attorney, General Cowin. I got in about noon and have spent the greater part of the day in talking over the case with him. I am going to Hastings tomorrow, but will be back next week. I think that there is not a thing beyond this that I can say just now, except that we are going to have a trial as quickly as possible."

FLATO QUITS THE COMPANY Sells Out His Interest in Commission Business to Stick to Packing

Enterprise.

The announcement is made that F. W. Flato, jr., has sold out his interest in the Flato Commission company of South Omaha and in the future will devote his entire attention to the Independent Packing company, of which he is treasurer. The Independent Packing company is the organization being formed by the National Live Stock Growers' association, and is being backed by many of the leading live stock growers throughout the country. Mr. Flato has been one of the chief promoters of the packing company since it was first talked of and as he is to take a still more active go out of the commission business.

Terrible Tragedy Enacted at Farm House in Burt Ocunty.

BROKEN WHISKY JUG CAUSES THE CRIME

Solomon Paddock, Crazed from Drink, Shoots His Son William Because the Latter Destroyed the Liquor.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-While cruzed from the effects of drink this afternoon Solomon Paddock, a plonger resident of Burt county, shot and killed his son, William L. Paddock, a young man about 30 years old.

The wife and mother has been absent for about a week and the elder Paddock has been indulging in a spree ever since she left. He has remained at the family home in Silver Creek township most of the time, only leaving when his supply of liquor ran out. About 1 o'clock today the son found the jug containing his father's supply of whisky and broke it. This so angered the father that he selzed a shot 13 Many Inventions by Negroes. gun and discharged its contents fairly into the breast of als son, killing him instantly. The murder was witnessed by a hired man, who was unable to interfere. Solomon Paddock is now under arrest and is confined in the jail at this blace.

Will Paddock was one of the most popular young men in Burt county. He was born here and has always lived in this county, except for the time he was away 11 m. m and what more patriotic thing could be pump. All our engines have been in service at school. In the Odd Fellows he had risen 12 m 36 to the rank of noble grand of his lodge and he was also an officer of the Modern Woodmen of America. He was a graduate of Northwestern university and this fall OMAHA VIEW IMPROVERS MEET pay off our national debt. That matter, aware of the financial conditions and know was a candidate for county treasurer on the democratic ticket.

Solomon Paddock has lived in Silver Creek township for more than thirty years and has always been considered among the solid and responsible men of the county. His one bad habit has been drinking, he being inclined to go on sprees from time to

NEBRASKA FAIR COMMISSION

Members Push Forward Plans for the Exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on the architect and offering liberal induce-Friday afternoon was of more than passing ments in the way of steel cellings, deafeninterest, and considerable business was ing materials for floors and walls, electric "The citizens of Omaha are demanding a transacted, aside from the regular routine and steam heating apparatus, etc. The better class of tools for the department, work. James Walsh, superintendent of communications were referred to the buildand I am here to ask you if the previous agricultural exhibits, submitted an elab- ing committee. action on the fire engine matter cannot be orate and comprehensive report relative to reconsidered and a contract let at once for the materials thus far collected for exhibithe Metropolitan engine. The Nott people tion at the exposition for Nebraska, and valled that the secretary address a comhave never made an extra first class engine | the manner of their preparation and presersuch as we want and need. I don't think vation. A splendid collection has thus far the brick kilns near Lake and Thirtieth we can afford to experiment with an engine been accumulated, and is being added to streets, requiring him to fulfill his promconstantly, which surpasses anything of the year we shall be in a position to buy an- kind ever undertaken in the state hereto- street adjacent to his property. A protest fore, either in quantity, excellence or variety.

Plans were also submitted by Thomas Kimball, architect, for the preparation of a Cresco, Dawley of Cedar Rapids and Wright "Tode, I have received telephone calls reception room, lavatory and other conven-of Sloux City. Mr. Longueville of Dubuque from business men and they have met me lences for Nebraska headquarters at the on the street and said. 'Mayor, by all means exposition, in connection with the Nebraska close the contract for the fire engine, and exhibits and adjacent to them, in the space allotted for Nebraska in the Agricultural building. Plans were also submitted and "I do not care where we get the machine approved for the proper placing of the various exhibits, including the moving pictures' exhibit of the various Nebraska resources.

> The proper placing of the hortleultural exhibits, school exhibits and live stock exhibits of the state were also discussed, and arrangements completed therefor. The work of the commission is progressing most encouragingly, and there is every prospect for the Nebraska display being

NEGRO TROOPS AFTER INDIANS Ponching Cattleman Has Employed

Band of Nez Perces to

Heln Him.

one of the most attractive at the exposition

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 27 .- A special to the Missoulan from Plains, Mont., says that there is every indication of trouble between the colored troops sent up to the reservation to eject Joe Morrigeau and the band of outlaw Nez Perces Indians which are said to be supporting Morrigeau. The soldiers arrived at 3:30 this morning and an hour later were loaded into wagons and started on the forty-mile drive to the Little Bitter Root, Government officials came in by another train and reported that Morrigeau was still on the reservation and defiant. They state that the Indian police absolutely refuse to eject the cattleman owing to their fear of the Nez Perces.

The Nez Perces are a band of about 100 under Chief Carry Water and have been located in isolated sections of the Plathead reservation for the last year. They refuse to recognize the officers or the police and have staved off the Fiatheads for months. Morrigeau has engaged the band to assist him and unless Major Terrey and his soldiers get hold of the cattle be fore the Nez Perces are brought up trouble is bound to occur. The troops sent out from Fort Missoula are picked fighters and are expected to outclass twice their number of Nez Perces. A courier arrived at Plains at 5 p. m. this evening to report that the troops were within two hours' march of the Morrigeau camp and had halted for the night.

MITCHELL WILL GO TO MINES Conference of Organizers of Colorado District Called for Wednes-

day at Trinidad.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 27 .- John F. eam, member of the national board of the United Mine Workers' of America, today received the following telegram from John Mitchell, dated Indianapolis:

Unless prevented by illhealth will leave Chicago Sunday night or Monday morning, arriving in Trinidad Wednesday, December 2. Should I be prevented by sickness will send either Vice President Lewis or Secre-Immediately on receipt of this telegram

Mr. Ream commenced making arrangements for a gathering of all national organizers and President Howells of district No. 11 was instructed to have all district organizers present for a conference with John Mitchell Wednesday. He refused to discuss the probable outcome of Mr. Mitchell's visit

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter Peck and daughter spent Thanksgiving at Mscon, Mo., with their son, Mr. Lyman Peck. Miss Claudia Hopkins of Cleveland, O., is spending the week with relatives in the

Miss Constance Hardy is in Davenport, ia., spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her grandparents.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Saturday and Warmer in Eastern Portion; Sunday Fair and Colder.

1 South America Fears United States Columbus is After Free Delivery. Burt County Man Kills His Son. Bandits Put Up Desperate Fight.

Crank Pursues the President. Balfour Talks on British Army. 3 News from Nebraska Towns. York County Girl May Be Dead. Men Suspected of Robbery Caught

4 Women Are Open to Conviction. Radium as a Medical Agent. 5 Insists Wood Planned the Story. Wants All Officers to Study. Czarina's Iliness Causes Delay. Council Bluffs and Iowa News,

Drake University One Day Late. 7 Searching for Fire Victims, Affairs at South Omaha, Financial Review of the Week. Army and Navy Ready for Game. Fourteen Miners Are Arrested.

9 Why Kansas City is Worrying. Bartley Bondsmen Are Released Charges of Tampering with Jury 10 Mayor Appeals for Firemen's Aid. Objects to Tax Compromise.

12 Editorial.

11 Commercial and Financial.

15 Box of Caudy and a Wedding. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Hour. Deg. Hour. 5 a. m..... 25 1 p. 1 6 a. m..... 25 2 p. 1 1 p. m 39 2 p. m..... 41 3 p. m..... 44 8 a. m..... 24 9 a. m.... 25 4 p. m..... 44 5 p. m..... 43 10 a. m..... 29 6 p. m..... 42 7 p. m..... 40 8 p. m 38

Much Business Occupies the Atten-

tion of the Club as a Whole.

The meetings of the Omaha View Improvement club are constantly increasing in attendance and the club has its fighting slothes on for the improvement of conditions up in that locality.

The proposition of the club to erect a new club house has interested the attention of contractors and builders from Chicag: Milwaukee and elsewhere. Communications were read from manufacturers and architects in those cities before the club The meeting of the Nebraska commission last night asking for plans, the name of

Sidewalks and street crossings came in for the usual round-up, and a motion premunication to Fred Smith, proprietor of ise to build the sidewalk at Thirtieth was also ordered filed with the proper authorities asking the suppression of the smoke unisance from the brick kilns in

The building committee submitted its report as follows:

To the members of the Omaha View Improvement club: Your committee begs leave to submit the following report: First, that the Omaha View Improvement club of ganize itself into an incorporation with a capital of \$1,000 representing 1,000 shares of stock of \$1 each. That each member shall subscribe for ten shares, paying therefore \$2 down and \$1 per month thereafter until the whole is paid. No stockholder shall shall not dispose of any of his shares except to a member of the corporation. The purpose of the corporation shall be to buy a lot and erect thereon a building and hall for the meeting place of the club. Second, all labor for the erection of the building to be performed by members of the club and to be paid therefore in shares of stock. Third, the Omaha View Improvement club shall pay a reasonable rental for the use of such building when completed.

The report of the committee was re selved and ordered placed on file and its consideration deferred to the next meeting of the club, when such consideration shall

be made a special order of business for 9 o'clock on that evening. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Omaha View Improve ment club is unalterably opposed to the al-lowance of the \$7,000 plumbing bill recom-mended by the Board of County Commismended by the Board of County Commissioners for plumbing done at the county poor farm and that the club also protests against the allowance of the \$900 for payment of the investigating committee recently appointed by the board of commissioners for its alleged investigation of said plumbing, as the same looks rank and rotten and smells to heaven. And, be further Resolved, That this club asks that Henry McDonald the member of the Board of McDonald the member of the Board of Commissioners from the Omaha View dis-trict oppose the payment of these bills.

The resolutions were introduced by E F. Morearity and were vigorously discussed. meeting the heartiest approval.

BENNETT WILL CASE DECREE Formal Order Prepared by Judge Cleaveland Announced at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 27 .- The formal decree of the probate court in relation | they came to the tracks of the Pennsylvato the Philo S. Bennett will, of which William J. Bryan is an executor, was announced today by Probate Judge Cleaveland. After the decision of Judge Cleavefand regarding the will, made some weeks ago, after a hearing of the parties interested, the judge left to the attorneys to agree on the form of the formal decree based on that decision. Opposing counsel however, found themselves unable to reach

an agreement. After reciting the known facts in the case Judge Cleaveland decrees that neither the sealed letter, by which it appeared that Mr. Bennett expressed a desire to give \$50,000 to Mr. Bryan and family, and the typewritten document in the possession of letter should be admitted to probate as part of the will. Otherwise the allowed and ordered to be recorded.

READY TO FIGHT COWBOYS Major Torrey and Party in Heart of Flathead Indian Reser-

vation.

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 27 .- Major Tor-

rey, with a battalion from Fort Missoula, including Captain Maxey and Assistant Burgeon Herrick of the Twenty-fourth infantry, U. S. A., are now in the heart of the Flathead Indian reservation and a brush with Morrigeau's cowboys is expected before night. The troops rode at the reservation is believed to be critical. Morrigeau's men number nearly fifty. They are all Indian cowboys, crack shots, well mounted and well armed. A second battalion of the Missoula troops is holding itself in readiness.

HUNT DOWN BANDITS

Chicago Police and Indiana Farmers Com ture Three Young Desperadoes.

BLOODY FIGHTING MARKS THE AFFAIR

One Man Killed, One Fatally Wounded and Others Dangerously Hurt.

RUNNING FIGHT IN THE SAND DUNES

Bandits Heavily Armed and Unwilling to Surrender Until Overcome.

HAVE TERRIBLE RECORD OF CRIME

Calmly Confess to Eight Murdered, Many Attempts at Murder and Innumerable Robberies During the Year in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27 .- Chained wrist to wrist, two beardless boys, Peter Niedermeier and Harvey Van Dine, sat tonight in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neil calmly confessing their parts in a career of crime which has included nine murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies.

The two young bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years old, with their companion, Emil Rocald, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., today after a fight in which they battled with policemen railway detectives and farmers. One was killed and another fatally wounded.

The dead: T. J. SOVEA, brakeman on the Pennsylvania railway. Wounded:

Joseph Driscoli, detective on Chicago police force; shot through abdomen and can live but a short time. --- Zimmer, detective on Chicago police

force; shot in head and arm. Niedermeier was wounded in the hand by birdshot Van Dine was similarly injured and sus-

tained, in addition, a flesh wound in the left thigh. Roeski was shot in the right side. Fils wound is the most serious of any inflicted pon the three men, but was not sufficient to prevent him from traveling a long dis-

tance after receiving it. Wanted for Car Barn Murder. The three men were wanted by the police for complicity in the murders at the car barns of the Chicago City Railway company August 30, when three men were killed and \$3,250 stolen from the company. Gustave Marx, who last Sunday night murdered John Quinn, when the policemen endeavored to place him under arrest, con-

fessed that he with the three men had committed the crimes at the car barns. The hunt for Van Dine, Niedermeier and Roeski has been hot ever since. They knew the entire police force was looking for them,

but remained in the city until Wednesday morning "We were kying for a fellow that was a witness agains. Marx," said Van Dine. On Wednesday they left Chicago, going to a dugout made by railroad laborers near the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad near Millers, Ind. Last night they spent in another dugout near Millers, and there they were surprised by the police this morning. Word was brought to the police last night by T. S. Reichers that three men answering the description of those wanted for the car barn murders were living in the dugout. Other stories last night placed the men near Waukegan, Ill., and the police, placing no great reliance in any of the rumors, sent only eight men, Detectives Zim-

mer DeBross, Bailey, Bleason, Sheehan, Driscoll, Baumer and Hughes, to Indiana. Detective Warmly Received. The officers advanced in a circle upon the dugout, where the three robbers were said to be hidden. Driscoll, who was closer

than the others, called out: "It doesn't look as if there is anyone in there." "Don't anyone fire." ordered Sheehan, "until we know if they are the right people." As Sheehan spoke, Driscoli picked up a chunk of wood and hurled it at the disgout. Instantly there was a flash, a report, and Driscoll fell, shot through the abdomen. One of his fellow officers stooped to raise him, and the other six opened fire on the dugout, from which the shots were n ow coming thick and fast. While the fire was at its hottest Van Dine rushed out,

followed a few minutes later by the other two. Roeski ran for the brush, but Van Dine retired alowly, although the air around him was filled with bullets and the snow was kicked up by them. Zimmer went down with a bullet in the head. As he fell, Van Dine fired again. The second bullet went through Zimmer's arm.

After his arrest Van Dine said: "His head and his arm were all I could see. I hit all there was of him." Rocski had by this time disappeared, their revolvers in their pockets, made a

and Van Dine and Niedermeier, placing run for freedom. The detectives fired constantly, but the bandits escaped. After running about a mile across the country nia railway. A switch engine was close at hand, and hurrying up to it the men ordered Brakeman Soves to uncouple the train from the engine

Coolly Kill a Brakeman.

He refused, and attempted to take Niedermeier's revolver from him. The latter instantly sent a bullet through the brakeman's brain, laying him dead in the snow, Springing over the body, the bandits mounted the locomotive with revolvers in hand and ordered the engineer to move out in a hurry, which he did, going in the direction of Liverpool, Ind. After two miles had been covered the men ordered the engineer to slow up, and leaping to the Mr. Bryan, nor the envelope containing the ground they disappeared in the woods. After the train had carried Van Dine and will was Niedermeier away the detectives wired Chief O'Nell, asking that men be sent out with rifles. The message was responded to, and in a short time fifty officers armed with rifles were on the way to Millers.

The officials of the Pennsylvania road also rose to the emergency. Captain Briggs of the detective service of that road was given a special train as soon as the news of the murder of Brakeman Sovea was known, and was given orders to spare no expense, but to get the men dead or

Farmers Join the Hunt The news of the fight at the dugout had

spread with great rapidity throughout the country and by the time the bandits rushed up to the locomotive 100 farmers and raildouble-quick all night, as the situation on road laborers were after the men. These were left behind with the Chicago detectives, although one farmer, armed with a shotgun, got in his work as the train started away. Catching sight of Van Dine as he poked his face through the rab window he turned loose with both barrels,