ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2, 1904-TEN PAGES.

SINGLE COPY THREE CENTS.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Closes in a Blaze of Glory.

HOLIDAY IN ST. LOUIS AND MISSOURI

Final Day Designated as Francis Day in Ropor of the " seident. MAYOR WELLS PRES EXERCISES

Governor Dockery Makes ." and Introduces Mr. Pra EXPOSITION PROVES A GREAT SL

Most Representative Display of Resources and People of the World Ever Gathered in One Place.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.-A brief but impres sive ceremony held at the base of the Louisiana Purchase monument concluded the World's fair at midnight. President D. Francis, accompanied by a number of

in the impromptu rostrum. With the words, "Farewell, a long farewell to all your greatness," Presiden. Francis touched a small lever and instantly the Illumination throughout the grounds ceased. The exposition was at an and

The stupendous and magnificent exposition whose tendrils of interest have extended into every portion of the civilized world and a meeting of ifberal electors at Gyoer, Huneven into aboriginal recesses, bringing gary, today. The sympathizers with the within the gates of St. Louis millions of visitors from throughout the entire world, carriage, jeered, hooted and threw some has run its course and now passes in o history as probably having comprised the persed by the police and several persons for which elaborate preparations had been most representative collection of resources, industries, art, peoples and customs of the then railied around him and the premier reworld ever assembled.

From the inception of a project to hold an exposition to fittingly commemorate the Louisiana territory, until the portals were that time nothing has occurred to throw a dampening effect on the interest or to detract from the exposition in any way, LIKE THE IDEA OF ARBITRATION The best order has been maintained throughout; there have been a few fires, but all were of small moment with the exception of the destruction of the house of Hoo Hoo and the partial destruction of the Missouri building recently. The former was immediately rebuilt. No loss arbitration treaty proposal, but beyond exof life has occurred during the exposition pressions of satisfaction at the fact that it from accident. St. Louis has proffered its | will bind the two countries closer together it has been accepted. Throngs of visitors only exception is the Bourse Gazette at all times, on all sides, and without re- necessary for the United States as for tory messages were received in large num- United States and Russia, argues the

the success of the exposition. known in connection with the World's fair of the world. is the president, David R. Francis, and designated as "Francis day," in his honor.

Closing Exercises. The closing exercises were held at the base of the Louisiana Purchase monument in the Plaza of St. Louis, where were held seven months ago the exercises that formally opened the gates to the world. On the opening day the vast assemblage was buoyant in spirit and filled with a unanimous desire to give expression to good feeling; today depression prevailed generally because the conclusion was at hand and it was rather a mournful as- liability is approximately \$1,125,000. ered were by Governor Dockery of Missouri and President Francis.

Governor Dockery's Speech Mayor Wells spoke briefly and intro duced Governor Dockery, who said in part:

In bidding farewell to the World's fair, I want to pay a tribute to the kindly feeling expressed toward this exposition by the president of the United States. In the execution of this exposition we have been Americans and not partisans. We have united in doing everything possible to contribute toward its success and the president has showed unqualified interest throughout. I want to pay a tribute to grand old Missouri. She has thrown open her arms in hospitality and extended a welcome to the world. I am proud of the fact that the brightest and most resplandent state given to the union by Thomas Jefferson in the Louisians purchase was the state of Missouri. duced Governor Dockery, who said in part;

And I could not proceed without paying tribute also to old St. Louis, a city fifth in manufacturing importance in the country and unrivaled by any in hospitality and enterprise, a city whose people contributed \$16,00,000 toward the establishment of this

sistement of this exposition.

What lesson do we learn from this World's fair? I learned the lesson long ago, that the United States is the mightlest power known to the world today. These exhibit palaces are the incarnation of the mighty forces of this great republic. It is no longer a question—the United States is a world power, and I want it to continue an enlarging world power. The St. Louis exposition takes a long stride toward that conquest of the seas of which I now warn the nations. We don't intend to send out warships, but we do intend to send out warships, but we do intend to send out merchant ships, and we will contest on the seas for the trade of the world. We are going to whip in commerce, if in no other way. After this exposition will come a better understanding among the nations, and I trust will result in peace that is universal. I trust will result in peace that is universal

Speech of President Francis. introduction of President Francis was greeted with an ovation of cheering. With bowed head President Francis received the plaudits of the multitude and when quiet had been restored he said in part:

had been restored he said in part:

I am dazed if not dumb from the manifestation and expression of this day. The manner in which the people of St. Louis have united with practical unanimity to honor me is the more surprising because of the sense of unworthiness with which I am imbued. With what I trust is not unbecoming medeaty I acknowledge my unspeakable obligation, and am sure you will not consider me wanting in appreciation peakable obligation, and am sure you will not consider me wanting in appreciation when I say that the designation of this as "Francis day" is intended more as ar indication of your estimate of the exposition and as a tribute to the men whose unselfish labors for the success of this work has inspired you with respect and gratitude. The results of this work cannot be adequately measured by the beauty of its landscapes, the grace and symmetry of its landscapes, the grace and symmetry of its buildings, the comprehensiveness of its congresses, the elegance — its social features, nor by the ineffable pleasures conferred on its patrons, but time will be required to demonstrate that the thought and the labor and the sacrifices that have entered into it were not illadvisedly bestowed. The compensation will continue to flow for at least a generation to come. Its influence will be felt and appreciated in widening circles as the years go by. It marks a new epoch in

PROGRAM OF REVOLUTIONISTS MEXICO French Socialist Gives Out Alleged

Desire Change. PARIS, Dec. 1.-The socialist leader, M. tures, today made public the text of a manifesto of the revolutionary socialist and other opposition parties in Russia which,

Manifesto of Russians Who

he says, was issued simultaneously through. out Europe. The manifesto is signed by epresentatives of the various revolutionary and socialist parties of the empire, particularly in European Russia, Poland and Finland, who recently have been holding ecret meetings. The manifesto leaves the individual par-

ties free to pursue their own methods of opposition to the government, but pledges the union of all the elements of the opposition to secure "the abolition of autoc by and the substitution of a democratic ystem based upon universal suffrage, the revocation of the measures destructive of the constitution of Finland and the suppression of the violence of the central gov-

ernment against various sections of the milire." The manifesto closes as follows: The parties represented herewith units helf efforts for the purpose of hastening he Inevitable fall of absolutism.

M. Jaures says that the uniting of the pposition parties is part of the movement for the adoption of a democratic institution in Russia, which he declares will be the the officials of the exposition, congregated important historical achievement since the French revolution.

> HOSTILE GREETING FOR PREMIER Tises Says Nation Must Decide Be-

tween the Parties of Hungary. BUDA PEST, Dec. 1 .- Premier Tissa met with a hostile reception on the part of the supporters of the opposition while attending minister's opponents thronged about his stones at him. They were eventually diswere arrested. Count Tisza's supporters made. development,"

Russian Press Comments Favorably Cpon Treaty with United States. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1,-There is universal commendation of the promptness with which Russla accepted the American most gracious hospitality to the world and the papers indulged in little comment. Th have poured in to attend the exposi ion which declares the understanding will diswith the expectation of being pleased and pel the falsehoods regarding Americansatisfied. They have departed amazed and Russian relations. Russia's victory in the gratified. The opinion has been expressed far east, the paper contends, is just as serve, that the Louisiana Purchase ex- Russia's ally, France, and its friend, Ger- sary to efficiently perform the administraposition has been a success. Congratula- many. Mutual ties between France, the tive duties. This board will consider plans bers from all parts of the country and Bourse Gazette, will tend to isolate Great from abroad, conveying felicitations upon Britain, the real breeder of international strife, whose jingo ambitions, the paper The man probably most prominently declares, are the real menace to the peace

it was fitting that the final day should be FAILURE PINCHES ECONOMICAL London Institution Drew Cash from Government Savings Bank.

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- A further meeting of & Paris exchange, which closed its offices here yesterday, was held today. Subsequently the manager of the concern said: Only \$500,000 is necessary to enable us to resume business December 5. I have already secured \$400,000 of this amount, and I have very little doubt that I shall obtain the balance. The immediate liabilities are only about \$425,000, while the whole

semblage that formed a solid phalanx. The suspension had no effect whatever around the tall monument and listened to on the market, but caused considerable inthe farewell addresses. There was cheer- terest because of the wide ramifications of ing, but the cheering of final leave-taking the business, involving thousands, who, and not the spontaneous outburst of en- attracted by the bold advertising of the thusiasm. The principal speeches deliv- exchange, invested their whole savings,

were of a simple character, the main fer ture being the entertainment of the school children of the estate, at which the queen and her guests personally attended to the wants of the little folks.

The queen was the recipient of an im mense variety of presents, mostly curios and artistic knicknacks. Telegrams of congratulation from friends and public bodies, to which the queen always responds personally, reached Sandringham in very large numbers during the morning.

MORE CONFERENCES AT PANÁMA Agreement Relative to Points at Issue

in in Sight. PANAMA, Dec. L-Negotiations are still in progress between Secretary of War Taft, representing the United States, and the to his father and sister, expressing regret ment of points in dispute regarding the and wishing them long and happy lives. government of the canal zone and an agree-

ment may be said to be in sight. In order that possible complications may be avoided the conferences are being conducted in secret and nothing will be given out until both sides are agreed.

President Amador gave a banquet tonight in honor of Secretary Taft. Speeches were embark on the Allan line steamer Parisian War Guardia, Minister Arosemana, Secretary Taft and William Nelson Cromwell. counsel of the Panama Canal company.

EMPEROR KILLS MANY BIRDS German Ruler and Party Shoots Over

Ten Thousand in Two Days. RERLIN, Dec. 1 .- Emperor William did some remarkable shooting at Alawenitz. Silesia, yesterday. From daylight to 4 o'clock in the afternoon he brought down 210 pheasants, fifteen other birds and two hares. The guns of the party bagged 8,215

heads of game. The emperor and his party shot 10,042 birds in two days last week on the estate of Count von Tiele-Winckler, which were sent to market in Berlin, which city receives almost every day several thousand of the imperial party's forage,

INSTALLS

President of Southern Republic Enters Upon Seventh Term of Office.

PLANS FOR TWO WEEKS OF FESTIVITIES

For First Time in Its History Mexico Has a Vice President, in Person of Don Ramon

Corral.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 1 .- The inaugation of General Porfiro Diaz as president of the Republic of Mexico for the as first vice president took place today in the hall of the Chamber of Deputies under most auspicious circumstances.

en going on ever since the election, June \$190,800." 7 last, but have actively extended over a period of about a fortnight beginning with the grand ball given in bonor of President was attended by the Mexican and Spanish aristocracy of the capital.

At sunrise today all the artillery staoned in the federal district, and also the

the republic, fired a presidential salute and flags were hoisted over all public buildings.

The principal streets and edifices and residences were decorated profusely with arches and national flags, freely interspersed with flags of foreign nations. One of the features of the street decorations was two allegorical arches over the Paso de la Reforma, the principal street of the capital, representing "Peace" and "Glory."

These arches were greatly admired on account of their artistic construction.

Oath is Administered.

A heavy rain which had fallen the previous day necessitated the postponement of

lous day necessitated the postponement of the grand civic and military procession,

The exercises were held in the hall of ceived an ovation. In the course of a congress, where, amid great enthusiasm, speech he declared he was unable to longer the president and vice presedent were notitolerate the technical instruction which for fied of their election and took the oath of 100th anniversary of the purchase of the years had clogged the wheels of Parlia- allegiance. After an exchange of felicitament. Conciliation had failed and it was tions between the president and the govthrown open and the world was invited to necessary therefore to adopt other meas- ernors the foreign diplomatic representaenter and enjoy the completed exhibition ures. "The nation," concluded the pre-of the world's life, occupied a period of mier, "will decide between us and will received invitations went to a reviewing seven years. The duration of the exposi- crush anyone attempting to deprive it of stand where they witnessed the passing tion has been seven months and during conditions indespensable to its progress and of the procession en route to the Castle of Chapultepec, where it was disbanded. The 000 some time ago, but had enough to meet afternoon was devoted to field sports and merrymaking.

Tonight there was music on the various plazas by military bands and an inaugural ball, to which over 1,000 persons had received invitations.

CORBIN PLANS SOME REFORMS Military Commander of Philippines

Appoints Conference Board. MANILA, Dec. 1 .- Major General H. C. Corbin, military commander of the Philippines, has appointed a board of three officers to take into consideration details for the administration of the staff departments and their several divisions, and also to recommend the number of officers necesfor the betterment of the service, seeking a means whereby increased efficiency may be attained with a possible reduction of expenses.

The board will give special consideration to the reduction of the number of depots and garrisons as well as to the amount of water and land transportation required. Major General Corbin is in favor of giving the transportation business only to steamship and railroad companies capable of handling a large volume. It is the stock exchange creditors of the London his purpose to confer with steamship companies in the United States with a view to inducing them to establish a line of upto-date interisland steamers to which the army business would be given.

SOCIALIST DESIRES TO

M. Jaures Issues Challenge by Telegraph to Paul Deroulede. PARIS, Dec. 1.-Deputy Jaures, the so The Suspended and the Caused considerable interest because of the wide ramifications of the business, involving thousands, who, attracted by the bold advertising of the exchange, invested their whole savings, hereiofore entrusted to the postoffice savings bank. Some 300 clerks were employed by the exchange, and its customers are estimated to number 50,000 persons.

CELEBRATES QUEEN ANNIVERSARY

Pirst Lady of England Observes Hersiteth Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra is celebrating her sixtleth Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra is celebrating her sixtleth birthday today rate and adding she was the most sublime flug or where, the church bells are pealing and the usual salutes were fired at the naval and military stations at home and in the colonies. The feativities at Sandringham.

WAS SHAPMAN WAS INSANE

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Deputy Jaures, the so-tone body of the business, involving thousands, who, attracted by the bed advertising of the business, involving thousands, who, attracted by the bold advertising of the exchange, invested their whole savings, hereiofore entrusied to the postoffice savings have been in political exile since his participation of the students, resulting from an intention of the students, resulting from an estimated to number 50,000 persons.

CELEBRATES QUEEN ANNIVERSARY

Pirst Lady of England Observes Hersital thirthday today rate celebrating her sixtleth Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra is celebrating her sixtleth birthday today rate of the care of experts its still at work on the lived and wronght sow well. It clearly to the celebrating her body and received the com

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Case of Young American. LONDON, Dec. 1 .- "Suicide during

porary insanity" was the verdict of the coroner's inquest on Elverton R. Chapman of New York City, who committed suicide on the evening of November 3 at the Carlton hotel by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the vestibule. The evidence of friends showed that Chapman while in Paris exhibited signs of derangement. He therefore was closely watched at the Carlton, but eluded the vigliance of his attendant and succeeded in throwing himself into the vestibule.

Chapman never recovered consciousness. Prior to committing suicide his last act was to hand his banker letters addressed Panama government looking to the settle- if they had any disagreements in the past

Earl Gray Starts West. LONDON, Dec. 1.-Earl Grey, who succeeds Earl Minto as governor general of Canada, started today for his post, accom-

panied by the countess, their two daughters

and two aides-de-camp. The travelers will

made by President Amador, Minister of after an official reception by the lord mayor Portuguese Transport Wrecked. ISLAND OF PERIM. Dec. L-The Portu guese transport Sao Thome, which sailed from Lisbon November 10 with troops and passengers bound for East Africa, has been wrecked in the Red sea and abandoned.

The British steamer Clan Mackay rescued all on board the transport. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1.-Contrary to the

improve and his condition is now regarded as satisfactory. Cubau Vice President Resigns. HAVANA, Dec. 1-Vice President Louis pheasants, besides larger game, as a result | Esteves has resigned on account of ill

MRS. CHADWICK MAKES TERMS

Definite Understanding Said to Have Been Reached, Between Woman and Her Creditors.

NEW YORK, Decl 1.-George Ryall, local ounsel for Herbert D. Newton, tonight OUTLINES POLICY OF THE ADMINISTRATION made a statement that the settlemen sgreed upon with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland to for the payment in cash of Mr. Newton's entire claim. The payment, he said, is to be made either this week or early next week. "No securities have been given for this

payment," he added, "but we are sure it will be made. In reference to the statement this afteroon by Edmund W. Powers, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, that of the amount claimed

seventh time and of Don Ramon Corral by Mr. Newton \$85,000 represented notes given for bonuses, Mr. Ryall said: "Mr. Powers is mistaken in his figures. The notes he refers to do not represent bonuses. Preparations for the inauguration have The settlement is upon our full claim of Mr. Ryall further said that Mr. Newton

was in conference with his own attorneys today, but that no one representing him and Mademe Diaz November 20, which held any conference with Mrs. Chadwick or her attorneys. Mr. Newton and Mr. Car-ver returned to Boston this afternoon. Percy Carver of counsel for Herbert B. Newton said today:

any other suits which against Mrs. Chadwick Edmund I. Powers, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, made a statement regarding the case this afternoon. He said that the total indebtedness to Mr. Newton was approximately \$190,800. Of this he said \$78,000 was money actually owed and due, \$65,000 was

money actually owed and due, \$5,000 was due on bonuses to be paid for the accommodation and \$50,000 was owed on two notes of \$25,000 each, which would not mature for a year.

"Mrs. Chadwick has ample money to meet her debts," said Mr. Powers. "She has over \$1,000,000 in her own right. It is true that she made over to her husband \$25,000,000."

Regarding the fallure of the Citizens' National bank Lawyer Powers said that Mrs. Chadwick was in nowise to blame. He attributed the insolvency to the methods pursued by the officials of the bank.

sued by the officials of the bank. "Mrs. Chadwick's personal statement will not be ready until Saturday," he said. "She is now working on it and will have it ready then."

Mrs. Chadwick returned to the Holland house this afternoon and notified the management that she probably would leave the city Saturday.

senting the plaintiff, requested the court to again postpone the hearing. Judge Babcock granted the request, with the consen-

Relative of Late Pittsburg Mayor Looks for Property in

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1 .- A special to the Dispatch from Sloux City, Ia., says that J. B. Brown, brother of the late Mayor Brown of Pittsburg, left here today for Pierre, S. D., where he believes his brother owned a ranch and cattle company embracing 20,000 acres of grazing land under fence and 225 acres of leased Indian lands.

Since Mayor Brown's death in March. 1903, which was attended by sensational circumstances, it is said here that a fortune estimated anywhere from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 has disappeared. Since that time his brother, who lives in Portland, Ore., has been searching for the property and has recovered about \$2,000,000. He says to States. He said: will bring sult to recover all the properly he has unearthed, which is now in other hands, and will have it turned over to

YOUNG LAWYER FOUND DEAD New York Police Officers Think that Franklin Paddock Committed Suicide.

the widow, who was left almost destitute.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-Franklin Paddock, lawyer, was found dead in bed at his home today, having been asphyxiated by escaping illuminating gns, and it is believed that he committed suicide.

The circumstances leading up to the act home last night and found that his wife was not there, she having gone out several tion at the conclusion of his speech hours earlier. He waited for a time, but as she did not return he went to his room, speaker. ensational report published in the London leaving his dinner untouched on the table. Daily Telegraph this morning in a dis- That was the last seen of him until his patch from here, Henrik Ibsen continues body was found today. A servant in the

HOME MARKET CLUB FEASTS

Vice President-Elect Fairbanks is the Guest of Honor.

Republican Party Will Revise the Tariff as Required by the Interests of American Capital and American Labor.

BOSTON, Dec. 1 .- Before an audience of more than 3,000 people, Vice President-elect Fairbanks of Indianapolis defined the attitude of the republican administration on the tariff question at the annual banque of the Home Market club in Mechanics hall tonight. Among the other guests were Governor John L. Bates of Massachusetts, former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, Dr. W. H. Montague of Toronto, a privy councillor of the Dominion of Canada; Governor-elect McLane of New Hampshire and Governor-elect Henry Roberts of Connecticut. The speakers were Governor Bates, Secretary Long and Dr. Montague.

Former Congressman Robert T. Davis of Fall River, president of the club, as toastmaster made the opening address, and in referring to the principle of protective tariff which is fostered by the Home Market club, said that the leading members of the national house of representatives and the senate would soon confer with the administration on the subject of tariff revision. "And," he added, "we are willing to stand by their judgment as to the time and nature of such revision."

Telegrams of regret at not being able to present were received from President svelt and th Massachusetts senators, Henry Cabot Lodge and W. Murray Crane. President Roosevelt's message follows: I regret extremely that I cannot be with you. I congratulate you upon having the vice president-elect for your guest. I wish you a most enjoyable evening.

Senator Fairbanks' Speech. Vice President-elect Fairbanks, in

speech, said in part: The Home Market club has been an ef-

increase under the stimulating effect of the protective policy enunciated in the platform adopted at Chicago forty-four years ago. We have seen the value of all manufactures in the United States increase from less than \$2,000,000,000 to more than \$13,000,000,000 in the period of thirty years preceding the last national census.

While the tariff question is an old one, it is of continual and vital interest. It must not be overthrown or surrendered either by ignorance or prejudice; it must be maintained by education, by intelligent a scussion.

A story was current late today that Mrs. Chadwick drove from the Holland house to the Central Trust company building in Wall street this afternoon, where she remained several hours the law offices of Butler, Notmann, Joline & Myndersee, Mr. Joline of this firm is attorney for Andrew Carnegie.

d. scussion.

The republican party has revised tariff the respective in the past when revised tariff the respective in the respective system may be just in its operation. Whenever, hange of schedules is essential in the public interest the alteration will be made; it will be made advisedly; it will be made with full knowledge, not in response to timore & Ohio, occurred a fatal wreck

Carnegie.

Mr. Joline disclaimed any knowledge of Mrs. Chadwick's presence and declined to make any statement regarding her. Other members of the firm also declined to make any comment.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—When the receivership case, brought by Herbert D. Newton of Brookline. Mass. against Mrs. Cassle L. Chadwick, was called in common pleas court today. Attorney Carr, represented in the literature of the firm also declined to make any comment.

It will be made advisedly; it will be made with full be made advisedly; it will be made with full be made advisedly; it will be made with full be made advisedly; it will be made with full be made advisedly; it will be made with full be made advisedly; it will be made with full be made advisedly; it will be made with full be made advisedly; it will be made avisedly. tile to the protective system

Quotes from McKinley. President HcKinley has been quoted he enemies of protection as favoring lemocratic system of reciprocity. In of counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, and the hearing was fixed to take place next Saturday.

The action was taken, it is understood, as a result of the conference in New York.

Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company, who is reported to have securities in his possession belonging to Mrs. Chadwick to the value of from \$750.00 to \$1.000.000 to \$1.0000.000

Protection in Canada. Dr. W. H. Montague of Toronto said that the Dominion had tried all forms of trade relations from reciprocity to free trade. All these had been dropped in favor of protection. iSnce the time when protection was firmly established the country has seen more prosperity than ever before. The speaked pointed out that today the policy of Canada is to allow to come in free all the necessities of life, but to maintain and protect its own industries against the world. Mr. Montague said:

I come here to tell you that no govern-ment could exist in Canada today that does not maintain the system of protection of Canada's industries. Dr. Montague then took up the subject of reciprocity between Canada and the United

We have tried at various times to secure a reciprocity treaty and these attempts falled. Now the conditions have changed. The United States is developing the great fields of the west and you have large shipments to the agricultural world. Canada is manufacturing products for its own people and is trying also for a great market. In Canada today there is no party or no politician who is agitating for reciprocity and there is no great desire for it.

In closing Mr. Montague paid a tribute to

the United States and especially to its policy of expansion and in accomplishing what he termed "cleaning the unclean of were painted on the face of the lofty cliff. the world." He hoped for the future, he said, that the two great branches of the dalism have not been discovered, Angie-Saxon race, Great Britain and Amerwill go forth together "policing the world," a great movement which, he said, would guarantee for all time all political were unusual. The dead man went to his and religious liberty throughout the world. Mr. Montague received a remarkable ova-Former Secretary Long was the last

Lion Tamer Killed by Enraged Beast. body was found today. A servant in the house said that Paddock had had some serious business trouble and that perhaps was the cause of his self-destruction. Mr. Paddock was the son of a well known lawyer of this city. He graduated from Princeton in the class of 1890.

Lion Tamer Killed by Enraged Beast. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Charles Hendricks a lion tamer, badly lacerated by a high lacerated by a high lacerated by a high lacerated by a high lion during an exhibition here, died at the Waldorf Astoria last response to the work of the waldorf Astoria last response to the waldorf Astoria last respon

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Experts Say Signatures of Claimants

Were Horace G. McKinley, Mary

Ware, Gay Huff, D. W. Tarpey.

fraud trials today expert penmen pointed

culiarities in the handwriting contained

in various papers connected with the al-

leged fraudulent land deals which the

prosecutors of McKinley, Ware, Puter and

others declare go to show that they had

conspired together to defraud the govern

Having to their satisfaction established

the fact of association and business inter-

course between the alleged conspirators,

the prosecutors for the government today

continued their efforts to show that those

who were so associated wrote the names of

States to those who are pretended to have

been the applicants for a portion of the

John P. Marshall and J. F. Sherman were

the handwriting experts who testified. The

purport of their testimony was to this ef-

fect: The signatures of Thomas Wilkins

and Joseph Wilson were written by Horace

G. McKinley. The body of the relinquish-

ment of the George A. Howe lands was

written by McKinley, Miss Mary Ware

and H. G. McKinley between them forged

the signatures of John A. Foster, George

A. Graham and George L. Pettis. Guy Huff

wrote the signature purporting to be that

of James Wakefield. That, if the signa-

ture of D. W. Tarpey on his bond is a

genuine one, he wrote the second series of

eignatures purporting to be those of Maude

Witt. For Maude Witt there appears to

have been two different persons acting as

specimens were written by a different man.

that it is very improbable that the same

Accidents in Kansas and the Vir-

gining Cause Death of Seven Men

and Injury of Several Others.

PEABODY, Kan., Dec. 1.-Three men

ENGINEER WALTER GRIFFITH, Her-

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 1.-This even

ng in the tunnel near Fairport, seventeen

ornine and Wheeling division of the Bal

by the collision of two sections of a west-

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 1 .- A head-on col-

PURE SEED SPECIAL TRAIN

and increase its efficiency 20 per cent.

FRESHMEN MUST PAY

to City Park Inflicted During

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1 .- Dean

Wright of the academic department of Yale

has ordered the members of the freshmen

class to pay an assessment of 20 cents each

to meet the expense incurred by the city

park commissioners in cleaning East Rock

Signs and fences in the neighborhood were

The actual perpetrators of the acts of van-

NEBRASKANS AT BIG JUBILEE

D. E. Thompson, E. Rosewater and

John M. Thurston Attend Ban-

quet at Waldorf Astoria.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- (Special Telegram)

At the big republican jubilee banquet,

persons of Hon. David E. Thompson,

Class Celebration.

ington, Kan. H. A. WARREN, Blue Mound, Kan. CHARLES KINCAID, Dreaden, O.

The last two were stealing a ride.

W. WHITE, engineer.
 J. S. BEVINGTON, brakeman.

person wrote both sets.

dead.

bound freight.

standing of orders.

The dead:

3 p. m

4 p. m.....

5 p. m

LAND CASES

5 s. m.... 28 1 n

m..... 31

7 a. m 30

8 a. m..... 28 9 a. m..... 28

10 s. m..... 31

11 n. m..... 39

12 m...... 37

FORGERY IN

public domain.

Pale Friday: Colder, with Cold Wave in South Portion; High Winds. Saturday Fair. Hope of Early Fall of Port Arthur Revived

> 1 p. m..... 2 p. m..... YOUNG MEN FLOCK TO THE ARMY Thousands of Recruits Escorted to the Bar-6 p. m..... 7 p. m..... racks by Enthusiastic Relatives. 8 p. m..... 28 9 p. m..... 25

by Late Reports.

MORE SKIRMISHING IN MANCHURIA

Mikado's Officials Give Out Reports of Number of Minor Fights.

RUSSIANS DO NOT ACCEPT STATEMENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.-In the land ut to the judge and jury details and Admit Loss of Hill Would Be Serious Blow, but Doubt Its Capture by the Enemy.

TOKIO, Dec. 1 .- (Noon.) -- General Nogi's elegram announcing the storming and capure of 203-Meter hill was received with heers by the Japanese people. It revives the hope of an early capture of Port Arthur proper The people have never despaired of the success om the besiegers, the various entrymen to the papers by but the fortitude of the defenders and the which title finally passed from the United prolongation of the siege, which exceeds by months the most liberal pre'im'nary estimate of the time required to accomplish the reduction of this stronghold, has been a source of deep regret, combined with the loss of life and disappointments over the fact that the slege has occupied ich a large force of men, decreasing Field Marshal Oyama's strength at a time when

be needed every available man. Today was the date set under the conscription act when recruits could join the army. Cheered by the news from General Nogi, thousands of recruits throughout the empire marched to barracks and donned uniforms for the first time. Following n honored custom, the relatives of the recruits, carrying flags and banners, scorted the new soldiers to their barracks. In Tokio today there have been scores of little processions escorting detachments of popular conscripts. The number of men who have joined the colors today under signers, for as shown by the enlarged the conscription act has not been made photographs of this signature three of six public

Manchurian headquarters reports as fol-The testimony of the expert Sherman was lows:

At midnight yesterday a body of the enemy's infantry attacked Manchuantzu mountain. Our noncommissioned officers' picket there repulsed them.

Japanese scouts dispatched to Liuchangtun encountered and repulsed a body of the enemy and succeeded in discharging the duties required of them.

A Japanese force in the neighborhood of Haienchuang reports that about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of November 28 a body of the enemy consisting of infantry and cavalry advanced on Siantziatzu heights. We repulsed them at about 7 in the evening. The same day at 4 in the afternoon the enemy's cavalry and artillery attacked Suchlaloutzu. Our fire drove them back.

The same day our forces caused some losses to the enemy's infantry and cavalry appearing north of Chentzulin.

Reports from the Japanese army bestegging Port Arthur say that Lieutenant THREE RAILROAD COLLISIONS

were killed by a head-on collision of Rock Island freight trains near here today. The sleging Port Arthur say that Lieutenant General Thuckiya is among the wounded and that General Nakamura, the leader

of the specially trained body of swordsmen

miles west of Wheeling, on the Cleveland, which charged the Russian forts November Japs Lose Fifteen Thousand Men. LONDON, Dec. 2.-The correspondent at Che Foo of the Daily Telegraph says the attack on 203-Meter hill resulted in heavy osses to the first division of the Japanese stormers. Simultaneous with the assault lision between two trains on the Danville the correspondent says, men of the Ninth & Western division of the Southern rail- and Eleventh divisions advanced and menway at Stokesland, five miles above this aced the Rihlung and Kekwan forts. It city, today resulted in the death of Fire- As stated, the correspondent adds, that man O. G. Minter of Stockton and Sam within the last twenty-four hours the Staples, colored, brakeman. Richard Hair- Japanese casualties have totalled 15,000 and ston a colored fireman, was seriously in- it is asserted that the attacks have been Jured and probably will die. Charles Hund- planned to continue until December 10,

ley of this city, brakeman, J. L. Boyd of when it is hoped the capture of Port Ar-Stuart, engineer and Conductor George thur will be completed. T. Ware received painful injuries. The The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at collision was the result of a misunder- St. Petersburg claims to have unimpeachable evidence that Russia is reckoning the necessity of making a lasting peace with Japan by means of an offensive and defensive alliance, which is recognized as an indispensable condition for the success of Rusisa's eastern policy.

> No News at Che Foo. CHE FOO, Dec. 1 .- No further news regarding the progress of the si ge of Port Arthur was received here today.

Russia Does Not Accept Report. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.-The War office here is not yet prepared to accept the report that the Japanese before Port Arthur have taken 203-Meter hill, but if it is officially confirmed the War office admits that it will be a desperate blow for the gallant defenders of the fortress. The posiwill conduct brief lectures and will dis- tion commands the harbor and if the Japaseminate information to farmers who call nese can mount slege guns on its summit at the train, with reference to the care and they can force out the Russian squadron use of the seed grain, with a view to teach- or destroy it at lis anchorage. Those ing agriculturalists of the states how to familiar with the supporting plans of the grow large crops and how best to utilize forts think it is by no means certain that the best productive value of the seed. The even though the Russians are forced to experts state that much seed wheat is retire from 203-Metre hill, the Japanese can planted which at the time of planting is place in position heavy guns against the either wholly dend or so weak that it dies fire which the other forts can bring to bear with the first adverse condition. This seri- on it. Still the War office officials relucously limits the productiveness of given tantly agree that such a breach in the amounts of seed grain. Profs. Wilson and chain will render the position very critical, Wheeler will tell farmers how dead seed and though the garrison might be able to may be avoided and how seed may be cared hold out in the Golden hill. Tigers Taff and for in such manner as to preserve its value | Liaotie forts for some time, it may mark the beginning of the end. The War office The instruction will be without cost to the is convinced that with the approach of the Russian second Pacific squadron the Japanese considered that the elimination of the Port Arthur squadron as a fighting factor was absolutely vital, thus accounting for Yale Men Assessed to Meet Damages the reckless sacrifice of life in order to secure a position directly commanding the harbor.

General Kouropatkin reports under yesterday's date the continued pursuit of the Japanese, who retreated from Tsinkhetchen. The Russians November 29 forced the Japanese rear guard to evacute a pass ten miles southward of Tsinkhetchen. The

Russian losses were insignificant. In closing Mr. Montague paid a tribute to park after a freshman celebration there. MINISTERS ENTER A PROTEST

> disfigured, and the numerals of the class Object to Levy of Additional Fees Upon Goods in Transit. TOKIO, Dec. 1 .- (Evening.)-The foreign ministers have lodged with the Chinese government a joint protest against the levying of additional transit fees as being

contrary to treaty understanding. Heretofore the Chinese authorities levied 246 per cent on goods sent to and from ports, but latterly additional amounts have been levied under the pien of working expenses. The joint document of the ministers is most emphatic in tone and unusual in form. The diplemats considered held at the Waldorf Astoria last night, the occasion an urgent one and their deci-Nebraska had three representatives, in the sion to enter a protest was unan mously

United States minister to Brazil, Hon. E. Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, and Preferred Stock All Sold. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 -The final 30 per cent installment on the \$40,000,000 of new preferred atock of the Southern Pacific company was paid in today. of the distinguished Nebraskans was scated