Fair Busines

Davis, of the Columbian Exposition, is here

to transact various business with the Government. He has arranged with the Secre

tary of State to have sent to foreign Govern-

ments, with the President's proclamation,

the regulations of the Treasury Department

in respect to the importation of exhibits;

those parts of the act of Congress concern-

WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITS.

ecretary Windom Issues a Circular

Reference to Foreign Goods.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Secretary Wip-

dom to-day issued a circular to customs of-

ficers in regard to the free entry of articles

for exhibition at the World's Columbian

Exposition, which states that articles im-

ported from foreign countries for the sole

purpose of exhibition at the Exposition,

port duties as the Secretary of the Treasury

MONETARY CONFERENCE MEETS.

The Mexican Minister Is Chosen the Tem

porary Chairman.

but as all had not arrived an adjournment

was taken, subject to the call of the Tem-

SMOOTH SAILING IN COLORADO.

One State in Which the Republicans Have

Their Own Way.

DENVER, Jan. 7.-The eighth General As-sembly for the State of Colorado convened at

noon to-day, and after the completion of the

organization of its two branches adjourned till

The New Gulf Navy Yard.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7 .- The Naval Com-

ussion appointed to select sites for a navy

shall prescribe.

Chairman.

porary Chairman.

INGALLS'SUCCESSOR

Representative Turner Would Not Be Averse to Filling His Shoes.

HE IS FISHING FOR VOTES

A Letter From Him Is Received by the Alliance President.

INGALLS WILL TRY TO PREVENT

The Election of Any Other Republican to the Senatorship.

SUSPICION RIFE AGAINST M'GRATH

TOPERA, Jan. 7 .- The Alliance Advocate, the organ of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance, publishes the following letter from Representative E. J. Turner, of Kansas, to Frank McGrath, President of the Kansas Alliance: House of Representatives,)

UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3L DEAR MCGRATH.—I wrote you yesterday in regard to some railroad legislation. Ingalls will try to force his election or drive the Alliance men into caucus to agree upon their man in order to force the election of an Alliance man, so that he can carry the party down with him. He carried it down at the election and caurary it down with less affliction to his pride in the legislature if the election of a Republican the Legislatore, if the election of a Republican is discleated. I have just received a letter from Farwell, at Osborne, and he says their Representative does not like the Alliance candidate, and that he is an old Republican and would yet for some good Republican, but would not yote for Ingalls.

Mr. Turner is Evasive.

Farwell wants to know if 1 want his vote; thinks it could be had. I wrote him an evasive letter; asked him what he thought of it, etc.,

letter asked him what he thought of it, etc., that I had not written anyone upon the subject; would not be in lingalls' way.

I saw Senator Berry, of Marshall county, here yesterday, and he is positively opposed to lingalls, but says he will vote for him if there is no other Republican to vote for. Judge Perkins introduced him to me, and asked me to talk with him in his (Ferkins') interest, and I did so. He would not support Oshorne or Peck, but said he could support Perkins. I told him not to fear; there would come a time when he would get an opportunity to vote for when he would get an opportunity to vote for some other Republican than Ingalis, and he was anxious to get into the deal. I told him to talk to Senator Wilson, as I thought he felt just as he (Berry) did.
I shall write Senator Wilson, of Hays City, to-night, and ask him what he thinks about a

ossibility of my election, and he never talks, told him you were my friend, and he could alk with you confidentially. He Can Take Care of His Friends.

I have not money to spend in a fight. If I succeeded, I could and would put up \$5,000; but it is difficult to use it that way-that is. promise in case of success. Yet you may have some friends who would be willing to take such

chance.

We will pass that bill to establish that United States judicial district, and I can have a United States judicial district, and I can have a United States Marshal and clerk. The first changes with administrations and the clerk is for life, but I guess you know I take care of my friends. We have agreed not to agitate this bill until the election there is over, for Ingalis would be jumped upon for all the places, and some of the Eastern fellows might try to commit him particle. against it.
Now I will leave the whole matter with you

and Hill P. Wilson and abide the results with content. If there is anything new in the printer matter that I can adjust let me know. I have just finished drawing a bill I shall introduce to loan money on farms security. A Bill for Farmers' Loans.

I like it and I think you will. Will send you a copy as soon as it is printed. It is on the general plan of issuing money on farm security in the interest of farmers, instead of issuing it on bonds in the interest of bankers. Yours truly, E. J. TURNER.

Yours truly, E. J. TURNER, P. S.—Unless Ingals gets some Alliance votes be will go in with 62, who will vote for him a reasonable number of times, but as soon as their instructions are completed they will leave nim. Some of the Adhance candidates may ex-sect to get'some of the Republicans when they save Ingalis. That would keep all of them in he field. Codding thought he could get the lepublican vote when Ingalis was out of the vay. Of course, an Alliance, caucus for that would name the man, and that ends i

Why the Letter is Made Public. This letter came to Mr. McGrath's office with other correspondence, and was opened by his confidential clerk, who turned it over to Chairman Chase, of the Alliance Legislative Committee. Copies were made of the letter, and the original was turned over to Mr. McGrath. The Alliance lead-ers then asked Mr. McGrath to give the letter to the public and clear himself of any suspicion which might attach to the propositions containe. He refused to give the letter to Chairman Chase for publicity. knowing of no copies having been made of it. Mr. Chase then turned over his copy of the letter to the editor of the Adequate. Accompanying the publication of the letter is llowing comment by the editor, Dr. McLallin:

The following letter, which has fallen into our hands, will explain itself. In giving it to the public we believe we are performing a sacred duty. The interests at stake are too sacred duty. The interests at stake are too great to be sacrificed to any personal consideration. We regret the position in which the publication of the letter places the President of our State Aliance and a member of the Executive Board (Codding). We leave them to make such personal explanation as they may have to make. The schemes that are unfolded in this interesting document are worthy of some consideration at this time. We expect this publication to lead to other developments, which we shall give to our readers as the plot annotate.

Mr. McGrath Has Little to Say.

Mr. McGrath was seen by a reporter this afternoon. He said the Alliance officers were at liberty to inspect all his letters, both those received and dispatched by him He had nothing to conceal from them. The letter printed by the Advocate was an exact the one received by him. He had no further statement to make to the public beyond this: He could not prevent people from writing to him. Other officers of the Alliance declined to be interviewed concerning the letter.

SETTLING RAILROAD WAGES.

Engineers and Firemen Having an Amicable

Meeting With Their Company. CHICAGO, Jan. 7-A conference has been going on for three days between General Manager Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, and a committee of the engineers and firemen of that company, with reference to a new schedule of wages demanded by the men. Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Loro motive Engineers, and Master Workman F. P. Sargent, of the Firemen's Association, are in the city attending the conference.

The engineers of the St. Paul Railroad have been receiving \$3 70 per 100 miles on eight-wheel engines, and \$3 85 on ten-wheelers, while the firemen have been getting \$2 20 on eight-wheelers and \$2 40 on tenwheelers. On an average the men work 12 hours a day, but are not allowed extra pay unless they work 13 hours and 35 minute as a minimum. The men's demand is for \$3 70 and \$2 20, respectively, for engineers and firemen for ten hours' work, with a corresponding increase for all work over time. The St. Paul officials say there is no danger of a strike, and they expect an amicable se

SHE DIED FOR HIM.

A Disconsolate Lover Murders His Sweet

heart and Himself. METROPOLIS, ILL., Jan. 7 .- News of a tragedy that occurred near Bay City, Pope county, has just reached here. Charles Rose, a young farmer aged 27 years, has been paying attention to the daughter of a neighboring farmer Miss Mollie Welsh, aged 18. Rose was forbidden to visit Miss a compromise,

Welsh by her parents, but while the parents of Miss Welsh were absent at church, Rose visited the house and induced the young

wisited the house and induced the young woman to take a walk with him.

They had proceeded but a short distance when he asked her if she was willing to die for him. She replied, "Yes," and thereupon he drew a pistol and fired, the belt taking effect in the girl's tace, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Young Rose then returned, locked himself in a room and blew out his brains.

A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

CONFERENCES BETWEEN PARNELL AND C'BRIEN AT AN END.

Parnell Will Retire From the Leadership in Favor of Dillon-McCarthy to Step Down Also-Both Sides Are Entirely Satisfied With the Result.

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- Mr. Parnell, accompanied by several friends, arrived to-day at Charing Cross by the tidal train from Folkestone. No demonstration whatever was made. A conference of the anti-Parnellite leaders was held at the National Liberal Club. The news received from Boulogne in regard to the conference between Parnell and O'Brien was satisfactory both to the McCarthyites and the members of the club. A majority of the National Liberals express themselves as having no fear of the McCarthyites agreeing to any line of action tending to weaken the alliance between the Irish party and the Glad-

stonians. Advices received from Boulogne state that upon Mr. O'Brien's personal cutrenty he was empowered to ask Justin McCarthy to retire from the Chairmanship of the anti-Parnell section of the Irish party in favor of John Dillon, or, it is understood, the conference agreed that if O'Brien preferred to do so, he could serve as Chairman. According to the same advices O'Brien and McCarthy are to have an interview at Boulogne to-morrow, when the final settlement of the subject will be made. Gladstone is

understood to have secretly approved the plan decided upon, and the Parnellites are said to be pledged to abandon Parnell if he proves insincere in the pledges given.

John Dillon has cabled from New York his approval of Parnell's temporary retirement from the Chairmanship in fever of ment from the Chairmanship in favor of O'Brien. The negotiations with McCarthy will follow. During the course of interviews in Boulogne to-day Mr. O'Brien is reported to have said: "My conferences with Mr. Parnell have been finished." Mr. Gill is announced to have said that he was not at liberty to speak on the subject of the conferences, except so far as to say that a exceful settlement of the matters in dispute

may be expected. Later, Mr. O'Brien said: "I have nothing to add to the communications that have aleady been made to the newspapers, except that, in view of all there is at stake for unsappy Ireland, and in the interests of friendship and good will between the two peoples. respectfully entreat our friends in a portion of the English press to exercise patience while we are discussing most difficult and delicate matters with our brother representatives of Ireland."

AFTER GENERAL BOOTH.

London Journals Looking Up His Disposal of Certain Funds. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- A determined effort is being made to obtain some light on General Booth's financial administration of the funds at his disposal. The newspapers are on his track to discover that and to prove the sincerity of the pledge he made, that every shilling of the money the public subscribed would be kept sacredly and separately and devoted to the social purpose for which it was given.

The General went through the formality of enrolling a deed in chancery. It is now pointed out that the deed gives the subscribers no security whatever or the £1,000,-000 he requires. Another deed was registered, which simply and purely revoked the sole trustee.

SICK AND STARVING Terrible Suffering Among the Idle Weavers

of Silesia. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1 BERLIN, Jan. 7 .- The extreme cold

weather, the McKinley bill and small wages combined, have created a new famine in the Englengebirge district of Silesia. Hunger vphus is reported from several villages in he Duke of Ratisbon's territory and the domains of other nobles.

The Government is doing nothing to bring

aid to the suffering people, as the official investigation into the resources of the weavers is not finished. The starving people assert have been intercepted. A lady of high rank started to-day from Schweidnitz for to place another petition personally in the Emperor's own hands. The pastors are publishing heartrending appeals for aid.

Died Dancing an Irish Jig.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. 1 BERLIN, Jan. 7 .- The Burgomaster of the village of Engers, in Rhenish Prussin, telegraphs that Henry W. Schneider, of New York, who had just married a farmer's daughter of Engers, died suddenly dancing an Irish jig there, while on a visit to his wife's parents.

Many Casualties to Shipping. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] BELFAST, Jan. 7 .- There is an unprec

dented state of affairs in Belfast, Lough,

Antrim and Down. The coasts are envel oped in dense log and there are many shipping casualties.

TWO PRESIDING OFFICERS. Two Rival Claimants to the Chair Sit Side

by Side at Lincoln. LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 7 .- The proceed ings in the Nebraska Legislature this afternoon have been of an extraordinary character. At 7 o'clock the Senate and House assembled in joint session for the purpose of canvassing the vote of State officers. Lieutenant Governor Mick-lejohn advanced to the chair to preside, claiming his right under the Constitution, the Statutes and the unisorm practice of the State. Speaker Elder, of the House, refused to vacate, and the two officers occupied chairs side by side, each claiming the gavel. The Speaker attempted to call the

body to order, but was himself called to order by the Lieutenaut Governor. The Speaker was directed by the Lieutenant Governor to open the package and read the returns. He began the work, but was advised by the attorney for the Independent party not to do so. He then rejused to go on with the work. The Lieutenant Gov-ernor ruled that no business could be transnoted until the returns were canvassed, and this brought on a deadlock. The joint convention sat for nearly four hours, the time being taken up by oratorical fencing. The Independent or Alliance party is contesting the election of the Democratic Governor and the remaining State officers, all Republicans. They wish to prevent the announce ment of the election of these officers, evi dently preferring to seat the contestants di-

A DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

Minnesota Republicans, 40; Democrats, 41;

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 7 .- At the after noon session of the House another ballo for Speaker was cast, resulting in Searles, Republican, 40; Stivers, Democrat, 41; Champlin, Alliance, 33-a vote identical to

the last previous ballot.

The House then adjourned till morning, and the Conference Committee from the cancus resumed their efforts to bring about

There Are Entirely Too Many Half-Dollars in Current Use.

DEMAND FOR PAPER CURRENCY. The Government Would be a Winner on This Kind of Money.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 WASHINGTON, Jan. 7-The bill introduced in the House by Mr. Kelly, of Kansas, providing for an issue of \$50,000,000 of paper fractional currency, in denominations of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, has excited some discussion, but it does not seem to meet with much favor. Mr. Huston, United States Treasurer, said in regard to the matter to-day: "It is not to be denied that fractional paper currency has some advantages over coins of like denomination. For transportation by mail it is ever so much more convenient, and it does not suffer loss of value ordinarily by wear.

"The loss by abrasion of the subsidiary coins is enormous. You will hardly find one that does not exhibit signs of wear which signify an appreciable diminishment in its worth, There are at present 28,000,-000 half dollar pieces in the sub-Treasuries at San Francisco and New York, and I will venture to assert that something like 75 per cent of these coins are in a condition to be considered as uncurrent, on account of the abrasion they have suffered. Not only do such coins undergo destroying wear in the hands of the public, but in the process of being shifted about the vaults in bags they lose individual weight.

Demand for Small Currency.

"But the demand for fractional currency is made almost purely on sentimental grounds. People feel as if they had more money when they have a lot of little bills in their pockets, and the readiness with which such small notes can be mailed in any sums seems an advantage. However, there is not much strength in this latter reason, inasmuch as postal notes are purchasable for

"Undoubtedly, we have too many silver balf-dollars, and it is most desirable that the surplus of them now lying in the vaults should be recoined as soon as possible into dimes and quarters. The demand for dimes in particular is much greater than the supply, and the same may be said of nickels. You see, two dimes and a nickel will always make a quarter. On the other hand the people seem to have more than enough half-dollars in current use. It is impossible to tell just how many they have. We know tell just how many they have. We know how many silver dollars are in circulation, because we have not been coining them for very long, but the smaller pieces have been minted since the beginning of things. Of the fact that there are not en ugh quarters, dimes and nickels we have positive knowledge.

Treasurer Hustoon's Recoinage Scheme. "My project, now before Congress, is to charge up to the bullion fund the amount in the possession of the Treesury of tractional silver coins and likewise the \$6,000,000 of trade dollar builion, the aggregate being something like \$25,000,000. Supposing this done, I propose that the Secretary be allowed to issue the entire amount in Treasury notes, under the act of July 14, 1890, equal to the par value of the fractional silver charged to the bullion account and the trade dollar bullion at its present estimated value.

"The Secretary would be authorized by Congress to have the fractional silver and the trade dollar bullion coined into standard silver dollars, thus anticipating the ultimate redemption of the Treasury notes. The loss incidental to recoinage should be charged to the silver profit fund. The Government ought hardly to interpose any objection to printing tractional currency if the people want it, masmuch as so much of it is destroyed, or for other reasons never comes in for redemption, that the profit on its issue is very large indeed.

"Uncle Sam is many millions of dollar ahead so far in clear gain on the small bills he has given circulation to in the pas LIGHTNER.

EDMUNDS GROWS SARCASTIC.

He Pours Out a Little Bitterness on the Financial Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The financial bill was taken up in the Senate to-day and Mr. Daniel spoke in favor of the absolute, free and unlimited coinage of silver. Mr. Plumb followed Mr. Daniel. He credited the silver act of last session with having had the effect of preventing a universal financial panic, but he could not give his support to the present bill.

Mr. Sawyer moved to go into executive "Oh," said Mr. Edmunds, "let us take a vote on this bill now."

Mr. Stewart expressed the desire that an

early day should be fixed for taking the Mr. Edmunds-What is your idea of an

early day?
Mr. Stewart-Let us say Saturday next. Mr. Edmunds, (in a tone of bitter sar-casm)—The session is drawing to an end and this most important and immaculate bill ought to be got into the form of law at the earliest possible moment. The country, of course, is suffering for it. Disaster and bankruptcy are said to be impending, and therefore we ought not to leave a stone un-turned to get an immediate vote upon it. After a brief executive session, the Senate

adjourned. THE SHIPPING BILL.

Speeches For and Against the Measure in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The House to day went into committee of the whole, Mr Burrows, of Michigan, in the chair, for the further consideration of the shipping bill. Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, opposed the measure because it proposed to grant an indiscriminate subsidy to vessels of every character engaged in the foreign trade. The pending measure was a natural result of the McKinley bill, and was driving an ad-ditional nail into the Republican coffin. Mr. Dingley, of Maine, reviewed the de-cadence of the American shipping interests, and said that in such a condition as the country now sound itself, with Great Britain

some direction, to dislodge the shipping of Great Britain. Mr. Dockery went into a discussion of the relation between the tariff and the carrying trade, declaring that the Republican policy of exclusion of imports was at war with the interest of the American carrying trade.

of private individuals, without assistance in

PUSHING ACHESON'S CLAIMS.

Attorneys Urge His Appoints on President Harrison.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The representatives of the Allegheny County Bar, Messrs, Shiras, Robb, Negley, Christy, Watson, Schoyer and Scott, accompanied by Representative Dalzell, called upon the President this morning for the purpose of urging the appointment of Judge Acheson to succeed Judge McKennan on the bench of the United States Circuit Court.

The distinguished gentlemen were intro-duced to the President by Mr. Daissii, and were received with the greatest cordiality.

After hearing the encomiums of Judge Acheson, the President expressed himself as well satisfied of the Judge's fine abilities, but, of course, gave no indication of what

western part of the State, and, from what he had heard, that Mr. Hollingsworth would have a strong indorsement from the eastern part of the State. There were other candidates as well, and he would do the best he could to decide without prejudice for the best interest of the district and the courts. Leaving the President's house, the delegation called at the Department of Justice and had a brief conversation with Attorney Gen-eral Miller. The Pittsburgers departed for home this evening.

REITER IS CENSURED.

TREASURER HUSTON HAS A SCHEME THE NAVAL COMMANDER CONDEMNED FOR HIS RECENT CONDUCT.

> Secretary Tracy Reads Him a Severe Lecture-He Should Have Protected General Barrundia at All Hazards - The Duties of Naval Officers Laid Down.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Secretary Tracy has written a letter of unqualified censure to Commander Reiter, who was relieved of his command for his action at San Jose at the time of the killing of General Barrundia on board the steamer Acapulco. The following extracts will serve to show the severity

of the censure.

In your situation, in command of a force of public vessels of the United States, in a territory which, if not at that moment at war, had recently been the scene of hostilities, as well as of civil disturbances, it was your duty to watch with the most active solicitude over the interests of your country in that quarter and especially its interests affoat.

From the moment that the approach of the Acapulco, a steamer bearing the American flag, was known to you, you should have taken every step legally in your power to give countenance and support to her captain, and protection to all persons or board, especially when you knew that their safety was likely to be menaced. Instead of this, in your apparent endeavor to escape responsibility, you remained so completely passive, that as far as events on board the Acapulco were concerned, you and your vessels might as well have been on the other side of the ocean.

Whenever any passenger, whether American

sels might as well have been on the other side of the ocean.

Whenever any passenger, whether American or foreign, is received on board an American vessel, he comes noder the American flag and is entitled to the protection and security of which that flag is the guarantee.

It is believed that few cases have ever occurred in the history of the United States where a commanding officer so completely abandoned the responsibilities of his position, as according to your own showing, you did on this critical occasion. A United States officer does not ask of a foreign Government permission to offer asylum to any person on board an American vessel at sea, who stands in need of a refure. An officer who abdicates his authority and that of the nation he represents, and surrenders it to others, has a lesson to learn before he can safely be entrusted with the command of a ship of war.

MEMORIAL OF SPINNER.

Female Treasury Clerks Urged to Erect a Statue of Him. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- "The proposition that the women clerks in Washington owe it to their own sense of propriety to build here a monument to the late General F. E. Spinner is creditable to the author of it, and it ought to grow from an oral hint into an actual fact," said W. A. Croffut, the well-known newspaper writer, to-day. "I was a clerk in the Treasury Department when the quiet revolution took place, and I know that the Treasurer was entirely responsible for it. I met him here on his visit a year ago and he expressed the pride

he felt in that action.
"The best thing I ever did here," he said, with great earnestness, "was the appointment of the first woman clerk; in fact I often think it was the only deed of my life that is worth remembering. I am glad I did it; the resuit shows that it was worth doing. It has improved the service and helped a thousand women to win their bread." But in his prime General Spinner was such a roughly and rudely pictureque person that a statue would be the fittest memoriai. The women of all the departments owe it to themselves to make up a generous purse for such a statue, and it seems to me that it should be placed on the front of the east flight of steps, near the room he occupied when the first woman was called to earn her living by elipping greenbacks."

MORTON EXPLAINS HIS ABSENCE. Why He Was Not in the Chair at Monday's Critical Period.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, I WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Vice President Morton feels called upon to explain why he was absent from the chair at the critical moment on Monday when the Stewart financial motion was sprung. He feels unnecessarily hurt by the criticisms that have been heaped upon him by a portion of the Republican press. Before he left the chair as usual for his lunch, after the morning business had been concluded, Senator George had been recognized to continue an unfinished speech on the elections bill, and had commenced his speech on that bill. The Vice President had not the most remote idea that any other business would be con-

sidered during the day.

It is considered a matter of courtesy to ask Senators on both sides of the Chamber to take the chair when the presiding officer has occasion to vacate it temporarily, and on this occasion Mr. Harris was called to the chair. No other ruling could have been Senator than that made by Senator Harris. Upon receiving from Senator Harris.

Upon receiving from Senator Hoar the first
intimation that Mr. George was not continuing his speech, and that a vote was
being taken, the Vice President immediately

BLAINE SHOULD ACT PROMPTLY.

Congressman McCreary Advocates a Vigo ous Policy Toward Salisbury.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, ? WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Representative McCreary, who was formerly Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and is now head of the minority of that committee, thinks it is pretty near the time the seal fishery dispute is approaching a settlement. "I think," he said to-day, "that the time has arrived for Mr. Blaine to apply his vigorous policy. The matter must be settled between now and spring.

"The preservation of the seal depends upon prompt action now. Mr. Blaine should take a firm stand and let this dallying go no further. He must adopt a vigor-ous policy, or else back down altogether. If he is going to maintain our right to protect the seal, a right which was never disputed entremed on every ocean route, it was obvious that it was utterly out of the power when Russia exercised it, he must announce to Great Britain, in terms not to be misun od, that she must urbitrate upon the questions which he presents, not that proposed by Lord Salisbury, or that the United States will quit negotiations and enforce

A CHICAGO VIEW OF IT.

It Costs More to Kill a Horse in Mississipp Than a Man.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1 WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- "It costs more to kill a horse than it does to kill a man in the State of Mississippi," remarked a Chicago Republican this atternoon. "One of our newspaper men-Mr. Glenn-a representative of the Tribune, went down to Carrollton to investigate the killing of Post-master Matthews by Druggist McBride,

The exigencies of the correspondent's situation, and a desire to get his news off in a hurry, resulted in the decease of a horse. The correspondent had achieved sudden unpopularity by the matter which had been printed, so he was immediately arrested. was an easy possibility that he would be seriously injured, if not lynched, because he had availed himself of the treedom given him by his paper. A good deal of influence was brought to bear on the Carrollton course he would take in the matter. He suggested smilingly that he supposed Mr. Acheson would have the support of the matter of \$40 or \$50—and was fined \$1. It

Director General Davis Busy With World's

A Home Baseball Magnate Explains the Intentions of President Prince.

THE SCORER FOR THE NEW BALL CLUB

ing exhibitors, and much other information regarding the lair and the best routes for reaching Chicago from all parts of the world. An extended statement of the time and distance by the several routes from the senboards to Chicago is to be translated into all languages and sent abroad as an official communication by the State Department. The Director General will some day this week go before the House Committee on Appropriations and make a statement con-cerning the second instalment of the general appropriation of \$1,500,000. He-will probably ask for \$500,000. "We think our prospects extremely good. While we have not held a meeting of the

satisfied that we will open the grand circul

toms duty, shall be admitted free of the payment of duty under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall pre-It shall be lawful, however, at any time during the exhibition to sell for delivery at the close of the Exposition any goods im-ported for and actually on exhibition in the Exposition buildings or on its grounds, sub-ject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of the im-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The Inter-The Association Football Players Meet and national Monetary Conference met at the Change Their Schedule. State Department this afternoon. It was

called to order by Secretary Blaine, who made a brief address of welcome. Senor Romero, of Mexico, was made Temporary ast night. There was a large attendance of delegates,

opinions of the different claus in the League in regard to postponing the schedule of games. Five games had been scheduled for Christmas Day and a like number for New Year's Day of which only one, that between the McDonald Rovers and Allegheny Thistles, had been de-cided.

organization of its two branches adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The vote in the organization of both Houses was upon strictly party lines, the Senate standing 16 Republicans to 9 Democrats, and the House 32 Republicans to 16 Democrats. The programme as decided upon at the Republican caucus last night was carried out to the letter, and the organization this morning was merely a matter of form and unattended by any friction. The Governor's message will be the first matter for consideration at to-morrow's session. The Association team of the three A's expect to have a strong team of the three A's expect to have a strong team when the league competition opens. They have secured the services of George Wood, of New Castle, Pa., and W. Bores, who lately played for that club. Two better players are not to be found around Pittsburg.

HERL'S A POINTER.

A Local Magnate Tells What Mr. Prince,

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO. -Congressman Isaac S. Stouble, of Iowa, —Congressman issue S. Stouble, of lows, passed through the city yesterday bound for Washington. He says bribery is the greatest menace to the social and political institutions of this country. He thinks Harrison and Cleveland will be pitted against each other.

-M. L. Fontz, General Agent of the Erie at Cleveland, and W. G. Mason, Division Passenger Agent at Youngstown, were in the city yesterday. They called on General Passenger Agent A. E. Clark, of the Lake Erie -Judge William A. Hudson, of Plor-

ence, Ala., who is in the city, is a Democrat, but he is a strong protectionist. In national poli-tics he says he votes the Republican ticket. He is now connected with the Florence Cotton and Iron Company. -H. G. McCune, of Kansas City, one of

Heinz' agents in the West, registered at the Seventh Avenue yesterday. He says business is very dull in Western cities, but trade is boom--Manager David Henderson, of the Dumesne Theater, and Colonel Glenn, of the dams Express Company, went to New York

-F. W. Roebling, the cable manufacturer of Trenton, and W. J. Ranney, of Cleve-land, were at the Anderson yesterday. -James M. Lambing, of Corry, general agent of the celebrated Ajax engine, is in the city on business.

-Miss Nellie Hogg, of Connellsville, started for Florida last evening to spend the -Mrs. W. L. Robinson, of Uniontown, is topping at the Schlosser.

SMALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

An alarm from box 882 about 3:40 yesterday afternoon, was caused by a lot of clothes taking fire in the house of James Gamon, at No. 480 FELIX GALLUSER, of Berwick, Germany,

wants to hear from his brother Jacob, who came to this neighborhood several years ago. THE Randall Club will celebrate Jackson Day by a reception and entertainment at the club Two stock cars were thrown from the track at East Liberty yesterday, delaying the road about a half hour,

THE alarm from box 145 yesterday afternoon was caused by a slight blaze at 172 South Nine-teenth street. RESIDENTS of the hill district are going each to coal, owing to the scant supply of natural gas. ALLEGHENIANS want an ordinance com

pelling the use of smoke consumers. THE Grocers' Protective Association will

To the Genial Climate of California.

The passenger department of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg is prepared to rent private cars-including neces-sary attendants and supplies for "living" in the car-and furnish transportation to families or parties of from five to fifteen persons, for special tours of from 30 to 90 days' duration to California, over any route which may be selected. You may go or return via Denver, Salt Lake, Santa Fe, St. Paul, Angeles, San Diego, El Paso, New Orleans, St. Louis, Chi-A most delightful health and

pleasure trip can be accom-plished in 60 days or less, and at a moderate cost-considering commodations afforded. respondence on the subject is

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PROSPECTS.

Good Race Meeting Here. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Director General

OPINIONS ABOUT THE POOL BILL.

Any views, conjectures or opinions regarding local horse races are always interesting to a very large proportion of the citizens of Allegheny county. At present there are many patrons of the good old sport of trotting-racing wondering what will be accom plished in Pittsburg this year. Opinions are yarred on the question, and the write spent some time yesterday among local authorities learning what each one thought of the prospects. An official of the Homewood Driving Park said:

and discussed matters quite fully. We are campaign. We will be a week ahead of Cleve campaign. We will be a week ahead of Cleve-land, and we are considering what special in-ducements we will hold out to 'green' horses and young, both local and national. Our stake races will be a go as far as I know."

"What about the 'pool bill?"

"Well, now, we don't really want to talk any-thing about that bill. I know that I am not

"Well, now, we don't really want to talk anything about that bill. I know that I am not prepared to say anything more than this: I wish a bill legalizing pool selling on tracks would become a law. There is no sound argument against it. I am not going to argue the question at all, but we are looking after our own interests, and our interests are the interests of the entire community. We are not idle."

Subsequently it was learned that very strong and what is expected to be successful efforts are to be made toward having a bill passed in Harrisburg legalizing bool selling on race tracks. That is all the bill aims at, and it is to be supported by some very influential business men in this city and Philadelphia. There is another feature. The local official above referred to said that if the pool reform bill passed there would be a running meeting here next May or June. At any rate, local patrons of the sport can rest assured that no stone will be left unturned to have some good horse races here.

POSTPONED THEIR DATES.

A meeting of the Western Association Foot-ball League was held at the Hotel Schlosser

Secretary Macpherson stated the meeting had been called for the purpose of getting the opinions of the different clubs in the League

cided.

It was the general opinion that games should be postponed and the schedule was changed to open on February 14, and to close on Saturday May 2, the game between McDonald and Thistle to hold good. The second game in the competition will be played February 28, while three Saturdays will be taken up in March, postponed games—should there be any—to be played on vacant dates. Every Saturday in April will be taken up.

Homestead visited McKeesport last Saturday on the understanding that the ground was in playing condition, but found it a sheet of ice. The game was played under protest and the meeting decided that the game be declared void.

yard and dry dock on the Gulf coast, is still at work inspecting localities. It is now examining the banks of the river below this city. Boston, Means. While everything is quiet among the local baseball magnates, there is still considerable guessing going on. A very well informed man said yesterday:
"Now let me tell you that President Prince,
"Now let me tell you that I may of the Players' League, or anything that it may

be called, is a shrewd man, and, in all his efforts in making deals, he is not trying to obtain an Association franchise. He is trying to convince the directors of the Boston National League club that the stock of the Boston Players League club is worth a good price. Mr. Prin knows that every time he mentions Associati of blood. Mr. Prince is trying for a price, no for a franchise.

STILL ON THE TURF. Captain Brown Said to Have, Entered Sen ita for the Suburban,

A gentleman who claims to be on "the in side" stated vesterday that Cantain S. S. Brown's colors will still be flying on this year, notwithstanding Mr. Brown's sale reently. The informant said:
"The Captain has Senorita entered in the city and suburban and Defaulter is entered in several races. The Captain also has several

good youngsters that he wants to see on the turf, and he is making arrangements to get them there. Oh, no! Captain Brown has not retired from the turf, and believe what I say."

The Local Scorer. There is always an interest in knowing who is to be the official scorer of the local ball club. So far there is only one applicant, viz., John Kennedy, It was expected that others might apply for the office. Mr. Kennedy, as stated in this paper more than 12 months ago, is a qualified young gentleman; well informed in baseball law and without doubt he can hold his

Saturday's Foot Race. The 150-yard foot race between Nikirk and Abe Smith takes place on Saturday at Exposition Park. Smith has recovered from the effects of the cold be had last week and is running well. Nikirk is in excillent condition and the race is likely to be productive of

own, at least, with any scorer in the country.

A Local Horse Sale. An interesting horse sale took place in the city yesterday. Mr. W. W. Kerr sold to Mr. J. Jones, of Allegheny, the voune tretter. J. Jones, of Allegheny, the young trotter, Fred Waverly, for \$800. Mr. Kerr just recently bought the horse and he is of a very promising

spirited betting.

bought the horse and he is of a very promising SENATOR TELLER INDORSED

He Is Given a Most Gratifying Assuran of Re-Election. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Teller re-ceived a dispatch from Denver to-day, signed y every Republican in the Legislature of Colo-

rado, which met to-day, and of which the fol-

lowing is a copy:
"We, whose names are herete appended, are nembers-elect of the Eighth General Assembly who are charged with the duty of voting for a United States Senator to be elected by that body. Whotever differences may exist other subjects in the minds of members of the Republican party in Golorado, there is but one sentiment throughout the State respecting the Senatorship. Your splendid services to the country and to Colorado are recognized and appreciated by every good citizen within the limits of this Commonwealth, and we voice the voice of every loyal Republican in Colorado when we cast our votes for you to succeed yourself in the Senate of the United States. You have public duties to perform and it is our earnest desire to relieve you of any possible uncertainty as to our position.

"We, therefore, take pleasure in assuring you that we shall each of us consider it our privilege as well as our duty to cast our ballot for you for the Senate when the Legislature shall meet, and to ask you to accept the expression of our cordini and hearty friendship and of our personal regard and esteem." other subjects in the minds of members of the

A MODEST REQUEST.

Colored People Want a Fifty Million Loan From the Government. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A rather unique measure was introduced to-day in the Senate,

in the shape of a bill by Senator Teller, at the in the shape of a bill by Senator Teller, at the request of the Colored People's Association of this city.

It directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to certain agents, to be named hereafter, \$50,000,000, to secure land in Lower California for the permanent settlement of colored persons of the United States who wish to establish a colony there, the money to be returned to the Government, with interest, in 40 years,

Local Horsemen Figuring on a THE -- PEOPLE'S -- STORE,

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omers daily, who go away well pleased with their purchases. BARGAINS ON PAPER are one thing and BARGAINS IN FACT quite another. Here you get the latter kind. All Surplus Stock and Winter Goods are to be sold.

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TO BUILD THE CANAL.

ittsburgers Can Have It in Operation in Four Years if They Form a Company-Uncle Sam Would Not Be So Rapid. The Ship Canal Commission held another neeting yesterday. Consideration was given

well pleased by Governor Beaver's reference

to the project in his message.

Mr. Eben Brewer, speaking last night of the construction of the canal, said it could not be built because of the revised Constitution of 1873, which prohibited the State sanctioning or supporting any project which was not of an essentially public nature and for the good of the whole State. He thought the Legislature would ask the Federal Government to do the work should be done was by 50 of Pittsburg's solid citizens coming together and forming a company for the purpose.

A private contractor would build the canal in four years; if the Government undertook it, it would not be completed in 20 years, and would be of no use to the present generation of business men. The canal was estimated to cost 235,000,000. Based on a traffic of 10,000,000 tons of freight annually, a conservative estimate

250,000,000. Based on a trame of 10,000,000 fons of freight anoually, a conservative estimate of the saving to citizens would be 50 cents per ton, or about \$5,000,000 each year. So, the canal would pay for itself in five years, when the Federal Government might buy it and make it a free waterway.

TO HELP THE MONUMENT. Arrangements for a Fair in the Central

Rink Next Month. The Past Officers' Association of the Daugh-ters of Liberty held a meeting last night and arranged for a fair on a large scale to be held in the Grand Central Rink for three weeks, beginning Saturday evening, February 7. The fair will be under the aus-pices of the association, but both Senior and Junior orders of American Mechanics, as well as the Daughters of Liberty, will be interested by a sear of the propergiagns to be devoted

as the Daughters of Liberty, will be interested in it, as part of the proceeds are to be devoted to the fund for the erection of the Washington monument in the Allegheny Parks.

Details have not yet been completed, but it is intended to conduct the concern on a higher and better plane than the ordinary fair. There will be several handsome displays of goods arranged tastefully and attractively, besides excellent music which will be engaged for the occasion. A New Railroad Association. NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- The big meeting of rep

resentatives of western railroads at which a new association is to be formed will take place o-morrow in this city.

RIVER RIPLETS. lotes of Interest to Owners and Operato on the Watery Highway.

THE Iron Duke is due at New Orleans this THE Ironsides arrived at Louisville yester-

day morning.

THE Risher left Bellaire yesterday for this

THE Joe Walton passed Parkersburg yesterday afternoon. THE Smoky City passed Bellaire at 2:30 yeserday afternoon THERE was 9.1 feet of water last night, with the river falling.

THE Coal City has arrived at Louisville on

the way for New Orleans. THE Dick Fulton passed Belmont, with oad, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. THE W. W. O'Neill passed Middleport yesterday afternoon on the downward trip. THE Enterprise, with four barges and a fuelpoat in tow, is due to arrive in harbor to-night.

ACCORDING to Captain W. W. O'Neill, Indiana block coal is beating the Pittsburg article clear out of the Cincinnati market. It is all a THE river front did not display much life yes erday. Coal men are resting on their oars and discussing where the profit of coal at current rates is to come from.

THE Hudson arrived yesterday afternoon at 30 o'clock, 24 hours late. She was detained at Mount Pleasant for water, and at Portsmouth through a loose wrist on the crank. COAL men are emphatic in declaring their nability to pay another half cent for mining. Competition from Indiana and Illinois is too keen and prices even now too much shaded to permit of any concessions.

River Telegrams. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MORGANTOWN-River 5 feet 10 inches and fail-ing. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 28° at 4 p. M. BROWNSVILLE - River 7 feet and failing.

ALLEGHENY JUNGTION-Biver 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. NEW ORLEANS-Weather partly cloudy and LOUISVILLE - River failing: 22 feet 1 inch in anal; 19.5 on fails; 40.8 at foot of locks. Business good. Weather moderating, threatening rain or

CAIRO - River 27.4 feet and rising. Weather tear and cool. MEMPHIS-River rose 6 inches, Weather damp WHEELING-River 13 feet and falling. Weather

AN INCORRIGIBLE WAIF. He Confesses That the Story He Told Before

Is a Fairy Tale.

CINCINNATI-River 46 feet ! inches and failing.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- It turns out that George F. Maler, the little waif who floated into the Central station last week with a story that he was abducted and sent away from Canada, has confessed that his entire story as told to the reporters was a "fairy tale."

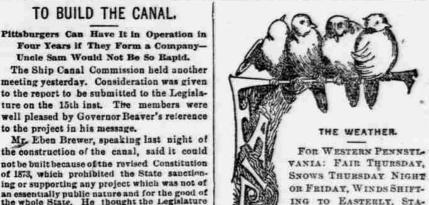
Instead of coming from St. Thomas, Can-

ada, and being an orphan, he came from Perrysburg, O., where his father is engaged

as a farm tile maker. The father telegraph

that he did not want his son, as he could do nothing with him. The little fellow has been sent to the industrial school at Glen-Kean Held to the Grand Jury. CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- The preliminary trial of Banker Kean, for defrauding creditors by receiving deposits after the insolvency of his bank was apparent, was concluded to-day. Mr. Kean was held to the grand jury

in bonds of \$3,000.



BY SNOW OR RAIN DURING THURSDAY EVENING, EASTERLY WINDS, STATION-ARY TEMPERATURE. PITTSBURG, Jan. 7, 1891. The United States Signal Services officer in this city furnishes the following: Ther. 8:00 P. M.,

TIONARY TEMPERATURE.

FOR WEST VIRGINIA

AND OHIO: INCREASING

CLOUDINESS, FOLLOWED

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN

A Decided Fall in Temperature Is Booked for To-Day. PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH. An area of high barometric pressure, which extended west to the Pacific and east to the Atlantic, had its center in Southern Wisconsin yesterday. This large area was formed by the uniting of several small areas, which have prevailed in the West. Fair weather, with a temperature ranging from zero in some places to 260 above in others, attends the high area on its journey eastward and will cause a decided fall in the eastern lake region and New England to-day. A storm was developing in the extreme Southwest and rain was falling

in Arkansas and Mississippi; elsewhere the

weather was fair. The wind blow from the

northwest on the North Atlantic coast with in-

creasing force and caused the fog on the coast of Maine to disappear. Ocean Steamship Movements. Arrived at-New York ...

London .. Glasgow. -At least one ruler of the minor States of Sermany has the courage to show his continued regard and love for Prince Bismarck. The and Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin sent a life-sized portrait of himself to the ex-Chancellor as a Christmas gift. This display of good will is significant in the face of the fact that the Emperor did not send his usual congratula-tions and good wishes to the Prince on New Year's Day. The neglect of friends in Ger-many to congratulate one another on the first day of the year is tautamount almost to a com-

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