

owls. from the Land Office, mortgaged them to A Good Place for Mortgage Statistics. loan companies for all the agents would advance and abandoned them. Now the loan

MRS. SALTUS DIVORCED. A Good Place for Mortgage Statistics. The entire country gives evidence that the men who settled in it originally did so for the purpose of fattening upon its credit and no with the intention of developing it into a properous agricultural region. They have succeeded in mortgaging every acress land, studiling the county, municipal, town-ship and school district organizations with debts which they can never pay and deserted the country. Only a few remain to live off of the taxes naid by the money lenders. She Gets an Absolute Decree of Sep companies are in undisputed possession of From Edgar Saltus. 90 per cent of the claims, and about the (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) only remaining evidence that the country NEW YORK, July 10.-It appears that Mrs. Helen R. Saltus had already obtained was ever populated are the ruins of sod houses and dugouts that dot the broad plain an absolute divorce from Edgar E. Saltus, at regular intervals. Occasionally a windthe writer, at the time when it was anmill is seen, which is a certain indication off of the taxes paid by the money lenders. The Farmers' Alliance there finds the bulk of its statistics to show that the farm-ers are being turned out of their homes daily by the hundreds to satisfy the greed of relentless shylocks, but the facts are that few people ever settled there with the in-tention of remaining a minute after they got possession of the loan companies' money, and those who did soon had their dreams of productive farms shattered and moved away.

Place and Pingue Governor Campbell. World's Fair. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CINCINNATI, July 10 .- Governor Camp

But Virgil Kline Looms Up to Take His

ell has knocked ont Neal, that is quite certain, as he already has 304 delegates, only 47 short of a majority, and there are just 47 counties to hold conventions to-morrow, and his friends were jubilant until

ROBBING THE GOVERNMENT. Two Norfolk Navy Yard Clerks Steal \$10,000

Worth of Naval Stores. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NORFOLK, July 10.-Paymaster's Clerk

Mr. McKean was not sworn. He said that as editor of the *Ledger* he had charge of the interview which Mr. McWade had obtained. Hel said that because the state-ment implicated a number of reputable citi-zens upon the testimony of a witness not credible, it was decided it was not proper

fined myself principally to the proof vault and had, so far as he knew, never been out of the Ledger office until brought to the committee room to day. No mem-ber of the committee had ever seen it. In fact, no one except the three editors of the Ledger had ever seen it. Both inter-views were submitted to the committee. It was decided by a vote of five to two to at once listen to the public reading of the statement. Mr. McWade, being familiar with the manuscript, was asked to read the the firm in my deals with Lucas in Readtime in his name he did not state, as he had not used them in any operation. In regard to the stock which had been found in his name, 625 shares of it, Mr. Wanamaker said, was held by Irvin & Toland, his bankers, as collateral. This reduced it to 2,000 shares of stock. Of these five blocks 2,000 shares of stock. Of these five blocks of 200 shares each were dated March 3, 1886, and, while issued in his name, the power of attorney had never been indorsed by him, and they could never have been used. Of these shares he had absolutely no brownload knowledge.

While parleying with the turbulent fac-"When I appeared before this committee efore," said Mr. Wanamaker, "I con-

Some Little Private Transactions.

in Reading stock.

tion he had also to restrain the old Moqui themselves with the troopers and were anxions for a fight. Matters, however, were coming to a crisis and there would unquescoming to a crisis and there would unques-tionably have been a conflict had not Lieu-tenant Brett, through Collins, made a firm speech to the Indians, telling them, among other things, that if a shot was fired "soldiers would spring up like blades of grass and would exterminate their tribe." The statement apparently had an effect, as the men were allowed to depart, although the recently made primerer remained in the recently made prisoners remained in the village. Brett's Coolness Saved Them. Troopers are not inclined to give officers unmerited praise; and old campaigners who were with Lieutenant Prett in this affair say he and they were never so near death before in all their Indian warfare as they were in in all their indual warare as they were in that courtyard, and that it was only the Lieutenant's admirable conduct that saved them. Had the word been given they would never have had the opportunity to

that the little hut nearby is occ that water is being pumped for the family's use from a depth ranging from 100 to 180

Towns which were abiding places formerly of from 500 to 3,000 people are now either entirely deserted or nearly so. County seats which contain fully 100 business houses seldom have to exceed three in use and there are enough buildings to furnish two for each man, woman and child resident. City lots, which were once in demand at \$1,500 each, and many of them have brought \$3,000, now have no value and their owners do not pretend to pay taxes upon them.

#### The Eastern Capitalists Victimized.

These counties were organized in prosperous times, when Eastern loan companies, through their agents, were dealing out money by thousands of dollars to bogus settlers. The population was then large enough to entitle them to county organization under the State law, while now there is not one that has half enough. Abortive attempts at farming have almost invariably proved complete tailures and the only crop that has been raised has been one of bonds and mortgages.

In Seward county, which is traversed by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, a county debt has been contracted for nearly \$150,000 and there is not a single public improvement to show for it. Bonds were issued for \$35,000 to purchase right of way for roads.

The Legislature in 1889 declared every section line in the State a public highway and Sevard county issued bonds to pay settions \$10 per acre for a strip of land 30 feet wide on either side of the section line. Non-resident property holders did not share in this distribution of the public money and the loan companies are now paying the interest on the bonds.

## Bonds Voted to the Limit.

Every county, municipal township and school district organization has voted all the bonds that the market would stand and in many cases more than it would stand. Magnificent schoolhouses which cost from \$5,000 to \$10,000 stand out prominently in the midst of vacant houses in every settlement and in some cases they loom up on the prairie miles away from every other buildng, a teacher or pupil never entering their CODTS.

Sugar bonds have been one of the favorits commodities in which these financial Napoleons have trafficked. Four fine looking mills have been erected on the branch of the Rock Island road which penetrates the remaining two were only operated for about a week, or long enough to get possession of the bonds. One of these mills, located at Minneola, could not make sugar even when supplied with sorghum, and its manager hunled a quantity there in barrels from Dodge City, run it through the kettles and showing the product claimed and received the bonds. The township of Voorhees, in Stevens

county, last year voted sugar bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to subscribe to the stock of the Voorhees Syrup and Sugar Company, the vote standing 11 for to 5 against. The bonds were issued and turned over to a director of the company, but Yoorhees

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## AN ERIE COUNTY VENDETTA

CULMINATES IN A BLOODY FIGHT AMONG FOUR FAMILIES.

One Man Killed Outright, Two Badly Wounded and All Other Combatants More or Less Hurt-An Appeal to the Courts-More Bloodshed Expected.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] derson was arrested at the instance of F.

Sweet and tried for larceny, but the prosecution failed to make out a case. Since then an open warfare has prevailed between the Sweets and Andersons, and Sweet's sheep and cattle have been mysteriously shot and maimed. Warrants were swor out, and officers started from here to arrest the Andersons

fire was returned by Sweet and Cobb, and the battle was carried on for some time at long range. The Andersons then charged

this region, each at a cost ot \$75,000 and the other in this sensational vendetta, and two of them have never turned a wheel and it is feared that blood will again result from feud of long standing.

-morrow.

name, Helen Read, and to marry again. Saltus is not permited to marry again in the State of New York during the life of his former wife. He is charged with the costs

in the action, some \$425.

antiago.

REBELLION-Fannie B. Ward will de

tions of the war received by her while at

THE CONDITION OF BLAINE.

His Son, Emmons, Says the Secretary Ha

FRISKY MINNESOTA WINDS.

Almost Everything Goes in the Two Tow

That Were Heard From.

NORTHFIELD, MINN., July 10 .- A ter

rific wind storm about noon to-day played

havoc with bill boards, signs, fences and

CADETS FOR WEST POINT.

Secured Places on the List.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

een appointed to the Military Academy for

admission in June, 1892. Among the lucky

ERIE, July 10 .- Edinboro, the seat of the Edinboro State Normal School, is the scene of great excitement to-night. News has just been received here of a bloody battle scribe the execution of some Chilean rebels in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. Impresbetween the Sweet and Cobb families on one side and the Andersons and McGahans on the other. A few months ago Frank An-

Meanwhile Frank Sweet and Charles W. Cobb kept a close eye on the Andersons, and at nightfall they moved across into the Anderson domain and waited expectantly for the arrival of the Eric officers. A sentinel posted by the Andersons gave the alarm, and Frank Delos and Bosel, with Ransom McGahan and their neighbor, opened fire on the advancing party. The

the enemy, and Frank Anderson fell at the first close fire. Then when all ammunition had been expended, fists, clubs and knives were brought into play with terrible re-

When the Eric officers reached the bloody field they found Cobb with his throat cut horribly, though not deep enough to reach the jugular vein. Frank Anderson was shot and otherwise hurt, and his recovery is doubtful, while all the others were in-jured one way or the other. All of the

parties, with the exception of the two hadly injured, are under arrest, and will be ar-raigned in the Edinboro courts to-morrow on the charge of shooting with intent to kill, etc. The most prominent counsel in Erie have been engaged either on one side or to-morrow's meeting of the different factions in Edinboro, as friends are ranging them-selves on either side. All parties engaged are from good families, and the battle of last night is the culmination of a family foud of long standing.

JUVENILE-A youth's experience in walking across the continent, Paysie's fairy story and the puzzle department will interest all young readers of THE DISPATCH

A DESPERATE MAN CAUGHT. He Effected the Escape of a Pal by Assaul

ing Altoona's Chief of Police. [SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.]

HARRISBURG, July 10 .- James Foulk, who recently assaulted the Chief of Police of Altoona and thereby enabled Samuel Houk, a fugitive from justice, to escape, was arrested in this city to-day, and to-morrow will be taken to the Blair county

the news from Cuyshogs county came in suit had been withdrawn. The date of the There was considerable amazement when it decree is June 18. The proceedings were was learned that Virgil Kline has the deleall secret. The only public step in the gation solid. This will give him more votes than Neal, whose forces will undoubtedly go to him, giving Kline 125 votes on the first ballot, and this is regarded as ominous. affair was the serving of the notice by pub-lication when the suit was begun in Decem-ber, 1889. Mr. Saltus was at that time in Europe. His wife made affidavit that she did not know his address, and also sub-mitted an affidavit by the hack driver, who Campbell's best and most influential friends say to-night that Campbell has no cinch on the nomination, but that if he is mitted an alidavit by the hack driver, who took Saltus from his home to the French liner La Bretagne. Judge Lawrence there-upon granted the order for a notice by pub-lication. This was on December 10, 1889. Since November 2, 1889, husband and wife have lived apart. Two co-respondents not renominated it will put Democracy back 20 years. It is also conceded that as

back 20 years. It is also conceded that as things stand to-night it is Campbell versus the *Enquirer* and no compromise. The result will be either Campbell or an out and out McLean man, though not Neal, who, it is boldly said, has ruined his political future. The anti-Campbell crowd here is chartering while trained and out here is chartering were mentioned in the suit. One was Elsie W. Smith; the other was Fanny Girvan. W. Smith; the other was Fanny Girvan. Saltus protested that the women were innocent. The case was given to a referee. The decree dissolves the marriage, giving Mrs. Saltus the right to resume her maiden whole trains to carry a clique opposed to the Governor to Cleveland to shout for any body and everybody except Campbell.

## WORKING FOR MORRISON.

**Committee of War Veterans From Thi** Section Hustling in Philadelphia, ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1

PHILADELPHIA, July 10 .- The boom for the nomination of Captain Morrison, of Allegheny county, for State Treasurer, which has been made by the veterans of

Western Pennsylvania, is meeting with much encouragement, and his supporters west of the mountains are confident of his omination. A delegation of a committee

Not Been So Well in Many Months. of old war veterans of Western Pennsyl vania, who are canvassing the State in Captain Morrison's interest, arrived in town to-day and established their head-quarters during their stay at the Girard [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.] BAR HARBOR, ME., July 10 .- Secretary Blaine still continues steadily to improv in health and said this morning that he felt House

himself on the road to complete recovery The delegation, of which R. D. Layton is Secretary, brought with them letters of in-troduction from prominent soldiers west of the mountains. Joseph D. Eaton, who is A hopeful saying, for like all persons suffer ing from nervous prostration, he has been extremely depressed at times. Mr. Emspokesman of the party, had a personal letter from Postmaster McKean, of Pittsmons Blaine said this forenoon that his tather is better than he has been for seven burg, to Mayor Stuart. The committee to day visited His Honor and also called on or eight months. There is absolutely no truth in the sensational and alarming state Captain Taylor, Receiver of Taxes, with both of whom they held long interviews in behalf of Captain Morrison. While at the City Hall they also met a number of old ments of his ill heatth. He has no organic He has not been placed on a milk diet at war veterans of the Veteran's Association any time, but, on the contrary, he eats

of this city.

# FIGHTING THE THIRD PARTY.

Meeting of Dissatisfied Texas Allian Men Now in Progress.

any time, but, on the contrary, he eats freely and heartily of meats, vegetables and fruits. He has not been treated by a "nat-ural doctor" named Brown. His physician is John Madison Taylor, of Philadelphia, who succeeded Dr. Frank Fremont Smith at the request of Mrs. Emmons Blaine, who had known Dr. Taylor for a long time. Mr. Blaine drives daily-usually twice a day. He enjoys the exercise of walking also. Unless all signs fail, he will resume his usual activity in the fall. FT. WORTH, TEX., July 10 .- The State Convention of Alliance representatives opposed to the sub-treasury move and the attempt to bag the Alliance for the third party, met this morning, about 300 being present.

Complete organization will not be fected till late this afternoon. Plans are being arranged for an active, organized movement to oppose the propaganda of the third party, which has made dangerous inroads upon the Texas Alliance.

## THOMPSON FOR STATE TREASURES.

active with some the second se stor Bates, of Union County, Looking Up the Chances in Johnstown [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

JOHNSTOWN, July 10.-Senator S. D. Bates, of Union county, was in this city to-day. The purpose of his business is sup-posed to be to look up the chances of Speaker Thompson for the Republican nom-ination for State Treasurer. A number of the party leaders were seen, and it is pre-sumed the matter was fixed. Western Pennsylvania Youths Who Ha WASHINGTON, July 10 .- Cadets have

PATTISON FOR PRESIDENT.

admission in Gater, 1652 Among the fucky youths in Western Pennsylvania are: F. G. Smith, Tyrone; alternate, C. W. Carter, Johnstown; C. T. McQuiston, But-ler; alternate, H. L. Cole, Butler; Ellery Hartshorn, Clearfield, alternate, Roland Curtin, Bellefonta A Quiet Movement in His Favor Among th Democratic Farmers.

ERIE, July 10 .- There is a quiet Pattison Presidental movement on foot in this section of the State. The movement was or-

Van Vranken, of the eneral storehouse of the Navy Yard, and H. W. Coston, a clerical employe, were arrested to-day on the charge of stealing composition metal and other goods from the Government to the amount of \$10,000. The arrests were caused by the discovery in the store of a box of goods marked "Commandant of the Naval Store," at Port Boyal, S. C., for which there was no order. Captain Norton had the box opened. It contained composi-tion metal, and he ordered Mr. Coston's ar-Clerk Van Vranken was taken aboard the United States receiving ship Franklin to await court martial for implication in the affair.

A negro truckman named Americas Smith, of Portsmouth, was also arrested. He said that for about two months he had been earrying boxes out of the yard and delivering them at a junk store in Portsmouth that he couldn't read and didn't know how they were marked. Van Vranken and Cos-ton had both gone to Portsmouth with him and showed him where to deliver the boxes. Van Vranken has been one of the social leaders in this section for a long time and Mr. Coston is a resident of Portsmouth and the son of Coston of the U.S. the son of Captain Coston, of the U.S.

Marine Corps. DIAZ INTERVIEWED-Frank G. penter has secured for THE DISPATCH an nportant interview with President Diaz, Mexico. See to-morrow's big issue of THE DISPATCH.

# ELLIOTT IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

The Tedious Murder Trial Will Last at Leas a Week Longer.

COLUMBUS, July 10 .- After being on the stand in the murder case a day and a half, W. J. Elliott's examination was finished this afternoon, and the defense practically rested its case. It is believed that the case will get to the jury by Saturday, the 18th. The defendant to day admitted the authorship of all the articles which had appeared in his paper attacking Osborn previous to the tragedy, and they were given to the jury. He claimed the trip he made to the *World* office on the Sunday preceding the tragedy wasn't in search of Osborn. The revolvers were in his pocket by chance. Osborn fired the first shot as the region of his waist before the witness pulled the trigger of his revolver. The witness referred to the "beautiful

The witness referred to the "beautiful liars" in his statement of Thursday, which he corrected to-day by saying he did not mean the witnesses, but the newspaper re-porters. The defendant denied he was a member of the Clan-na-Gael society. He denied cursing a witness who testified against him while the witness was on the stand.

SOCIETY - Shirley Dare says society women are not as good as they used to be. See TO-MORBOW'S DISPATCH. Twenty

## FEATHERED HIS OWN NEST.

The President of a Man Monopolizes All the Profits.

Circuit Court to-day to dissolve the Marden Frog and Crossing Works, alleges that William J. Marden, its president, has fraudulently appropriated to his own use over \$50,000, ostensibly as salary, royalties,

commissions, etc. The complainants own 2,414 shares of the company's \$600,000 capital stock, while Marden owns 2,582 shares. The Court is asked to wind up the business and dissolve the corporation.

#### A Wealthy Suicide.

a wealthy railroad contractor, has committed suicide by shooting himself in the mount He leaves an estate valued at \$500,000.

to publish it. It was locked up in the fireproof vault and had, so far as he knew, never been out of the *Ledger* office until brought to the committee room to-day. No memwith the manuscript, was asked to read the papers, which he willingly consented to do. Much that Bardsley told to Mr. McWade was afterward incorporated in the statement he read in court when called up for sentence June 23, and which has already been pub-

because strong reference, unsupported by facts, was made to certain people.

Not a Sworn Witness.

June 23, and which has already been pub-lished. In this Bardsley again went over the story of the Keystone Bank and stoutly maintained that he put the \$930,000 in the bank, but did not know what become of it, any more than he believed that President Marsh got it. Bardsley said that Bank Ex-aminer Drew had been a heavy borrower from the Keystone Bank and was com-pletely under Lucard Marsh<sup>2</sup> thomph

pletely under Lucas' and Marsh's thumb. The Charge Against Wanamaker.

In regard to John Wanamaker, Bardsley said that Marsh told him that he knowingly held overissued shares of bank stock and

demanded \$100,000 for them, and upset the plans for reorganizing the bank. Bardsley then said that he advised Marsh to engage then said that he advised Marsh to engage counsel and make a demand on Wanamaker for the overissued shares, as he was guilty of a crime in holding them. Marsh retained Mayer Sulzberger and John O. Johnson as his counsel, and they made a demand on Wanamaker, which he refused. Wana-

Wanamaker, which he refused. Wana-maker's proposition was that the Lucas estate should pay him \$50,000, Marsh \$25,000 and the bank \$25,000. The lawyers then notified Mr. Wana-maker that if the fraudulent shares were not delivered to them by a specified date, they would resort to legal measures to get them. The shares were then turned over without deley

Wanamaker had made a threat that he Wanamaker in Washington would see Comptroller Lacey in Washington and have the bank closed before they ex-

pected it. "In March, 1890," said Bardsley, "Marsh came to me and said Wanamaker wanted \$200,000 at once. Marsh told him that he did not have the amount on hand and Wana-maker told him where he could get it. Two days later Marsh came to me, saying that Wanamaker was persistent and must have the money. I loaned him the money and Wanamaker got it."

Attacks on Other Philadelphians.

Bardsley also talked a great deal about his connection in the part with several prominent Philadelphians, and blamed them for the stand they had taken against him. He is accredited by Mr. McWade with hav-ing spoken of Colonel McClure, of the Times, and William Singerly, of the Record, in the following terms: "When I was a can-didate for City Treasurer, I called on Colonel McClure and told him everything in my past life, and said that, if he would say so, I would withdraw. He said: 'Go ahead. The Times will be for you.' But he weakened afterward. You remember the scheme to get the gas works from the city. Well, McClure was in that. McClure was to get a big block of the stock for his ad-vocacy in his paper and was not to pay a cent for it. McClure was also in a number of other schemes.'' Bardsley also talked a great deal about

CHICAGO, July 10 .- A bill filed in the

Regarding the payment of \$500 to Hugh Mullen, Bardsley said: "The Mayor wanted Richard J. Lennon appointed to the same place. Afterward I learned that Matt of other schemes." Quay was pushing Albert H. Craw-ford for the place and Crawford was the

was that overtures were made to Singerly to draw Lennon out of the fight. He was promised that if Lennon was taken out \$100,000 of State money would be placed on deposit in the Chestnut Street Bank. This was dona. Lennon was taken out of the fight and the \$100,000 is in the bank now. FT. WORTH, TEX., July 10.-Tom Roche

#### Foolish in His Genero

The next lot, five blocks of 200 shares

The next lot, hve blocks of 200 shares each, was dated four weeks earlier, Febru-ary 3, 1886. He was a director of the Girard Trust Company, and Lucas came to him and asked to obtain him a loan of \$40,000 on the stock. "I have been just foolish enough," said Mr Wanamaker, "all my life to do those things, and I got the money on the stock and gave it to him. A considerable time afterward it was paid off by the Lucas satisfies and they got the stock Canyon to call up the remainder of the de-tachment and send for reinforcements. Two tachment and send for reinforcements. Two troops of the Second and two of the Tenth were on the ground in three days with a bat-tery of Hotchkiss guns, the command in charge of Major McClellan, of the Tenth, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Corbin, Assistant Adjutant General of the depart-ment. The entire force proceeded' against the village, and the Indians, considering discretion the better part of valor, surren-dered the men who were called for. by the Lucas estate and they got the stock

word been given, on the first shot fired neither the officer nor his men would have

lived to tell their experiences. They would have been slaughtered by the first volley.

Lieutenant Brett's coolness is all that saved

fire a shot. Couriers were immediately sent to Kearn's

The Indians Prepared for War.

THE STOCK YARDS TROUBLE.

Three Is Compromised.

Yards Company and the dressed beef pack-

ers, Armour, Morris and Swift, involving the abandonment by the latter of the project

to establish near Chicago new stock yards

to establish near Chicago new stock yards of their own, gossip continued to day that a compromise had really been effected. The basis was said to be the granting of special rates to the "Big Three" for the yardage of cattle. It is reported that the negotiations were carried on in Europe, and it was pointed out that Armour and Swift are both across the water, as are alko John P. Sharar and Chauser M. Dener.

3. Sherman and Chauncey M. Depew:

New Orleans Crawling to the Fron

NEW ORLEANS, July 10 .- The City Coun-

BUSINESS Men will find THE DISPATCH

back." Mr. Wanamaker also presented the com-mittee a letter from John C. Lucas, dated May 23, 1886, inclosing a check to pay the interest on this loan. Of the other unused five blocks of stock, said Mr. Wanamaker, "my impression is that Mr. Lucas at first intended to ask for a larger loan and so is-end them. It was never used however it Among the prisoners were the new chief, the medical man and several others who have been active in making trouble. A cache was found back of the village, stored with food, guns and ammunition, showing that the Indians had anticipated trouble sued them. It was never used, however, it could not have been without my indorsement. that the Indians had anticipated trouble and prepared for it. The guns were either carried away or destroyed. Ten men were arrested altogether, and a dramatic incident was furnished by the bold escape of one of them. He broke away, ran before the line of soldiers and sprang over a cliff at least 30 feet high. The men could have killed him, but the command was given not to fire, it being feared a shot would precipitate a fight. The other prisoners were brought in safely. No I know of no other stock, but I remember that ten years ago, when Lucas was securing control of the bank, he came to me and said he did not want people to know to whom cer-tain stock belonged before a certain time, and he placed some in my name. In regard to certificate number 50, which was transferred by H. H. Yard to Scudder & Durham, of Trenton, that is part of the stock on which the Girard Trust Company loan was secured and after the Lucas estate got it back it was would precipitate a light line safely. No further trouble is anticipated, but one troop of cavalry will be kept on the reservation for the remainder of the summer.

and after the Lucas estate got it back it was very likely passed over to Yard again to raise money on." Wanamaker then again went over at some length the transaction in Reading in which John C. Lucas was a pariner, and said that when the settlement was made President Marsh admitted on the presence of three witnesses that the Lucas estate owed him \$15,000. The fact that some of the certificates held as collateral by Irvin & EUROPE-Well written cable letters covering all the Capitals will appear in to-m row's DISPATCH. the certificates held as collateral by Irvin & Toland were dated after Lucas' death, he Ramor That the Difficulty With the Big said, was due to the brokers' refusal to handle them while in a dead man's name. CHICAGO, July 10.-Despite the denials of a settlement between the Union Stock

In closing his testimony Mr. Wanamaker read letters from Controller Lacey and As-sistant Secretary Nettleton to show he had never influenced or delayed the appointment for an instant of a receiver for the Keyston Bank.

Bank. After the hearing of the Council com-mittee, Mr. Robert Alexander, counsel for John Bardsley, was asked if he had any in-formation or intimation from Mr. Bardsley concerning the statement made by Mr. Mc Wade, Mr. Alexander said: "I think, in justice to him, I will submit for pution a letter which I received from him publica days ago. The letter was not intended, I should say, for publication.

### A Letter From Bardsley

DEAR MR. ALEXANDER-I inclose an editorial and news item. I see McKean is will-ing to go before the committee. You re-member I told you McWade came here as a eil, at a special meeting to-night, by a vote of 19 to 7, resolved to establish a paid fire department in place of the present volun-teer system Auditor General's man for the place. Mar-tin and Porter and all of Quay's people were working for Crawford and the result was that overtures were made to Singerly to draw the content of the first state. member I told you Me wade came dere as a friend and an old friend, and saud he came not from the papers. I told him some of the things that I had heard, but told him very plainly that I did not know of the truth of any of the things we spoke of. It now appears that he left me and wrote out a lot of stuff. What it is I do not know. He may have put words in my mouth that I eer system.

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