of Ex-Fresident Balmaceda.

As the United States Is an Asylum for All

Political Refugees.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The reporter

escape of Balmaceda from Valparaise to the the United States flagship San Francisco through the connivance of Admiral Brown,

is viewed by the State and Navy Depart-

ments with an indifference bordering on

satisfaction. It is believed that even the

Congressional Government is pleased with the escape and considers itself well rid of

the ex-President. Should it not be, Bal-

LANGEVIN TO BE WHITEWASHED.

Report for His Acquittal.

Parliament, it may be assumed, will be ex-

Conservative Members of the Commi

A lady friend of mine owns a skye terrier, now 8 years old, of which she is very fond. When the little fellow was about a year old, a very savage cat jumped at him

operation painlessly on two different occasions on the same eye, with no better success than the first time; but he was willing hree operations had failed to do. Teddihad evidently struck himself against some-thing which had loosened one of the corners of the cataract, which now swings to and from like a curtain, and enables him to see enough to get around without hurting him-self. So the fourth operation was not found

SAN FORD DOESN'T WORRY.

ation."

At the Chilean Congressional legation the news of Balmaceda's escape was received with gratification. Mr. Foster, who is in charge of the legation, said: "It is fortunate for all concerned, especially for Balmaceda. Had he been caught he would have been undoubtedly condemned by the law, if he were not torn to pieces by an enraged people. I am glad he escaped. There will be no bitter feeling towards the United States in consequence of Admiral Brown's act. We are glad to get rid of the cowardly tyrant. He will doubtless come to San The Senator Lets His Letters Accumulat if He Doesn't Like to Read Them.

Philadelphia Press.] Senator Stanford receives an enormo mail. It is too bulky for him to give it all his personal attention. It is opened by his private secretary, John McCarthy, and only the letters which concern him intimately are referred to him. Last summer, when Mr. Stanford was going abroad, he left word that only his important mail was to be for-warded to him, and he made arrangements with his clerk to forward his important let-

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ONLY A BRIEF SESSION.

Taken Up Mostly by a Long Speech of the Temporary Chairman.

AGAINST TAMMANY DELEGATES

The New York and County Democracy

Present Vigorous Protests.

SARATOGA, Sept. 15 .- The Democratic State Convention assembled to-day, but its session was very brief and only preliminary. The convention hall was filled to its utmost, and by 11:50 nearly all the delegates were

A COMPLIMENT FOR SENATOR GORMAN

in their seats and an immense crowd was still rouring in. When at noon the convention was called to order, George Raines, of Rochester, was chosen Temporary Chairman. After thanking the committee for his nomination, he said that rivalries for representation in local or State organizations are expressions of opinion of value in guiding party sentiment to the masterful issues in the thoughts of the people; but the embittered words of faction are hateful to the

"It is the glory of our organization," he continued. "that its contentions destroy name of the elements of its powerful support in the affections and convictions of its artisans." He said the reaction of party lovalty follows swiftly the sharpest controversy. He instanced the case of 1885, when some Democrats were incensed at the offensive activity of Republican officials holding places by the sufferance of a Democratic Federal administration; but in that moment of unsteadiness a true Democratic spirit spoke to his clansmen

I AM A DEMOCRAT.

and summoned the life blood to its courses of loyalty and pride from the clogged centers

"The campaign which draws upon us is to he fought upon the records of parties in State administration. It will assure the confidence of the people in their actual lendership. We are no longer left to conjecture as to the Republican leadership. Plattism stalks in mid-day for popular view

"The most conspicuous plank in the Rescorde 'aandvantageous to all our industries. The Temporary Chairman pointed with pride to the growing commerce of the untry under reciprocity with our Ameri-

can neighbors induced by the matchless foresight of Secretary Blaine, "The foresight so commended dates from February, 1890, and was very hateful to the Republican Congress. It came too late to stop the movement of the people in every State to retire that Republican Congress. The foresight of the people had been exercised at a much earlier period, and been kept active by the wilful refusal of Congress to give such reduction of the teriff to ess to give such reduction of the tariff to make it competitive, not prohibitory. It is along the lines of State affairs that this con-

HIS EULOGY OF BILL

The speaker dwelt at length on State mat-s. Speaking of the last census, the speaker said the State is by it robbed of its the Republican Legislature for its failures to do various things for the good of the State and the people. He then eulogized the administration of the executive office,

osing as follows:
"In congratulating him (Hill) upon the nonorable fame he has achieved, I am well sware I speak the sentiment of every memper of this convention. May the mantle of nuccession in the high office of Governor fall upon as brave and skillful a leader and as me a Democrat as the Governor-Senator of

When Mr. Raines referred to Governor Hill and the Governor's utterance, "I am a semocrat," the convention emitted the first neer, and it was a cheer of vigor and duration. The speaker, during the course of his remarks, paid a graceful and hearly tribute to Mr. Fassett's private life and domestic relations, and he was heartily applauded by the entire body of the conventional of the convention of the convention

A BLAST AT PLATTISM.

The speaker then referred to a period of 1864, when the question arose whether the terest on the bonded debt created before the war should continue to be paid in gold or "thrice debased currency," and continued: "The people are weary of a dictator of legislation not charged by the people with the office. They realize that Mr. 'latt's whim has been the breath in the ostrils of Senator Fassett during his whole ireer. Fassett's lendership has been enupon his associates by every apliance of machine politics. He has held with throat the largest interests of the State, until they gave up a bribe of place or subservience to the ambition of Platt. The delays imposed upon the World's

Fair legislation by the Fassett cabal in a struggle to secure a partisan advantage in catronage, resulted in the assembly in New York of the most magnificent array of worth and talent in its citizenship to utter the indignation of New York. The hour of that assembly was the signal for the surrender by Mr. Platt of his Senatorial block-

A BRIEF ROUTINE SESSION.

The roll of the convention was then called to allow the contesting delegations to pre-sent their papers. The roll call was finished at 1 r. M., and a recess of five minutes was taken to allow delegates in Congressional districts the opportunity to confer and select their representatives on committees.
After recess Mr. Voorhees protested, in behalf of the New York Democracy, against the Tammany delegations in every Assembly district in New York, Mr. Jacka also presented the protest of the County Among the many resolutions introduced

and referred was one congratulating Arthur P. Gorman, of Baltimore, for his leadership the opposition to the "force bill." The usual committees were appointed and the convention took a recess until 10 A. M.

M'KINLEY AT CARROLLTON.

ome 5,000 People Gather to Listen to the Major's Arguments.

CARRIOLATION, O., Sept. 15.-[Special.]-About 5,000 people heard Major McKinley and General Hanback at the fair grounds day Large delegations were f om Can-n, Malvern, Sherrodsville, Leesville and her surrounding towns. Major McKinley liscussed the tariff and silver questions.

FARMERS MEET AT GREENSBURG.

A Probability That the Alliance Will In dorse Candidates Already Named,

GENESSHURG, Sept. 15 .- [Special.]-The arrival of delegates to the State Convention of the Farmers' Alliance, which convenes here to-morrow in McCausland Hall, has already begun. Among the more prominent arrivals are Henry M. Butler, State Lec-turer of the Knights of Labor, of Phila-delphia, and Editor Tucker, of the Farmers' sornal, of Erie. These are enthusiastic the cause and predict the nomination of a

They say, however, it is likely that the candidates for Treasurer and Auditor General will be selected from either the Re-publican or Democratic tickets, and that they will receive the indorsement of the convention. State Secretary Armbrust said to-night that T. V. Powderly would arrive Thursday morning and address the convention on that day.

GAUGING THE BATTLE.

QUAY ON A LITTLE POLITICAL ER-

BAND IN THE QUAKER CITY. Chief Brown and Senator Flinn Pay Their Respects to Him - The Senator Says Gregg and Morrison Will Certainly Be Elected This Pall.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15 .- [Special.]-Senator Quay was an unexpected city visitor to-day, coming up from his Brigantine Beach retreat on the noon train, and afterward keeping close to his room in the Continental. He is here to meet a few of the city leaders and gauge the course of events. Mercantile Appraisers Hunter and Houseman, along with Al Crawford, comprised an interesting trinity of visitors. They stand under \$10,000 bail to answer at court to a series of serious charges preferred by Dis-trict Attorney Graham, at the direct in-stance of City Treasurer Wright, but they do not appear at all slarmed over the matter.

They so told Senator Quay.

'There is no doubt about the election in Pennsylvania this year.' said the Senator.

'The Republican ticket is attractive and the candidates are both popular. They will be elected." This was the way Mr. Quay dismissed any and all reference to Gregg and Morrison. The Republican State League contest gives no concern to the Senstor. It was said this evening that Congressmen Robinson had had every as-surance from Mr. Quay that he had his support for President. During the afternoon Mr. Quay had a short talk with Chairman Watres whose conduct of the campaign was

highly commended. Senator William Flinn and Joseph O. Brown, of Pittsburg, called on Mr. Quay toward the sunset hour, but the object of their visit is unknown. Mr. Brown said that he would be a delegate sure to the Republican National Convention next year, and that C. L. Magee would go alone in the same capacity. "Of course we are Blaine advo-cates," said Mr. Brown. Senator Flinn ex-pects to be a delegate-at-large. Both gentlemen were in a big hurry to catch the Columbia express west, and cut matters

A SHERMAN VICTORY.

Another Legislative Nominee Captured by

the Senator. WASHINGTON C. H., O., Sept. 15. [Special.] - F. G. Carpenter was nominated to-day by the Republicans of the joint Fifth and Sixth Senatorial Districts. The lines were closely drawn between the Sherman and Foraker factions, but the vote to nomipublican platform is the precise acknowl- nate Carpenter by acclamation stood 30 years gement of reciprocity in trade with foreign | to 28 hays. This is a great victory for John Sherman, as Carpenter is an uncompromis

ing Sherman man. Colonel W. A. Taylor, the veteran newspaper man, who is keeping a close watch on the Sherman-Foraker fight, said that up to date the Republican legislative nominations are about equally divided between Foraker and Sherman, although Foraker's friends claim he is leading. There are 32 Republican representatives and eight Senators yet

John Seitz, Peoples' party candidate for Governor, and Mrs. Diggs, of Kansas, ad-dressed 2,000 people here to-day. They claimed the Peoples' party will poll 100,000 votes in Ohio this fall. Republicans place the Peoples' reas at 30,000 to 32,000

the Peoples' vote at 30,000 to 35,000. KILLED BY HIS SON-IN-LAW.

A Strange Mystery Surrounding the Murder of a Louisiana Man. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15 .- [Special.]-J. W. Hanley, of this city, was killed at Clio, La., Friday in a somewhat sensational manner. Hanley was an engineer on the Corsair and married. He told his wife Thursday evening that he had been suddenly called away and had to go in a great hurry to Biloxi, Miss., on important business. She has not heard from him since, until to-day, when Mr. Saddler, of Clio, arrived here with her husband's watch and other property and announced that Hanley had been killed by his son-in-law, Sim Kemp, on Friday even-ing. The men met by appointment, he said, six miles from Clio, where a fight had taken

place, and Kemp, who was armed with a rifie, killed Hanley. Kemp buried the body of the man he killed at his own ex-pense, acting as chief mourner, and sent Hanley's property to his wife. Saddler refused to say anything more as to what the trouble between the men was about, but Mrs. Haniey, who is from Cincinnati, insists that jealousy is at the bottom of it. Hanley was engineer of the steamer Corona when she blew up and of the John H. Hanna when she burned up and 40 lines. lives were lost. The Knights of Pythins, of which he was a member, have undertaken

A DEBATE ON PREDESTINATION.

the investigation of the mystery.

Points in the Confession of Faith Disc by the Pittsburg Presbytery.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Sept. 15. - [Special.] -The second day's proceedings of the Pittsburg Presbytery were very interesting, involving, as they did, a protracted and warm discussion regarding the revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith. The first meeting of the Presbytery last night was merely pretiminary to the real work of the sessions. Rev. R. S. Holmes, of the Shady-side Church, preached the opening sermon, after which Rev. J. M. Mercer, of Sharon Church, Allegheny county, was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. P. Thomas Tem-

porary Clerk.

The debate to-day was devoted almost entirely to the report of the General Assem-bly on the revision of the Confession of Faith. The most spirited portion of the debate was on Section 5, Chapter 3, of the proposed revision, which dealt with predes-tination. After some talk on this question, Rev. Mr. Donehoo, of Pittsburg, moved that the section be omitted entirely, as its wording was weak and unsatisfactory, but the preponderance of argument and opinion seemed to be against Rev. Mr. Donehoo's motion, and it was defeated by an overwhelming vote. As a compromise the whole matter was finally referred to a committee of five, with instructions to report as

The Dalton Will Probated.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 15.-Proceed ing in the May I. Dayton will case were concluded before Judge Adams this aftersoon, who, upon motion of General Huhn, of Minneapolis, attorney for James C. Reed, of New York, the proponent, dismissed the objections of contestant on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence in support of the same. The will of Mrs. Dayton was admitted to probate. Lyman C. Dayton, the contestant, immediately gave notice of appeal to the Circuit Court.

Hains Acquitted of Murder.

HAMPTON, Va., Sept. 15.-There has never been such interest manifested in a case before this court as in the Hains case. Judge Goode to-day resumed his argument for the defense. After a recess Senator Voorhees addressed the jury, which closed the arguments in the case. After 12 hours' deliberation the jury returned a verdiet of "Not guilty." Half an hour later Mr. Hains joined his family at the Hygeia Hotel, where he is receiving the congratulations of his triends.

HOT AFTER MACUNE

His Name Made a Football by Anti-Third Party Alliance Men.

WILD RESOLUTION OF CENSURE Staved Off Until To-Day by an Adjourn-

ment of the Convention.

St. Louis, Sept. 15 .- The anti-Third party and anti-sub-Treasury wing of the National Farmers' Alliance met at 10:30 this morning. No more than one-half of the number of delegates expected made their appearance. The convention was called to order by U. S: Hall, ex-President of the Missouri Alliance, and a temporary organization was affected by the election of Mr. Hall as Temporary Chairman and William H. Murray, of Cor-

sicana, Texas, Temporary Secretary. While the Committee on Credentials were consulting, Dick Dalton, the Democratic aspirant to the Governorship of Missouri, addressed the convention on the aims and objects of the Alliance. He was opposed, he said, to the Government land loan scheme. The Farmers' Alliance should return to its first principle—that of protection for farming interests, but not in a political

The temporary organization was made ermanent, and a motion was made to appoint a Committee on Resolutions and Permanent Organization, with instructions to report a plan of organization and policy to

pursued in the future.

THE FIRST INTERESTING POINT. This motion brought about a long, and at times animated, discussion. Some of the delegates contended that a plan of permanent organization was out of the question altogether. They were not here for the purposes of forming a new Alliance, as the delegates present were already members of the
National organization. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to outline a
plan of procedure.

The afternoon session was about as lively

as any convention could be. During the absence of the Committee on Platform, Dr. W. Polk Yeamans, of Boone county, Mo., was called on for an address. The doctor took up the subject of the Government loan and sub-Treasury schemes, and dissected them to the evident satisfaction of the delegates, who applauded the good points with-out stint. Dr. Yeamans was followed by several other farmer orators, who were received with cheers.

About 3:30 the Committee on Resolutions

stalked into the hall with a "partial" report. It is the same platform adopted by the Fort Worth Convention, with a modification of the last resolution as follows: A ROAST FOR MACUNE. Resolved, That we denounce C. W. Macune and his corrupt methods, together with the acts of his tools and henchmen, as being a disgrace to the order and a stench in the nostrils of all honest men who know of their corruption and villany.

This led to a heated debate. Delegate Wade, of Tennessee, immediately sprang to his feet and moved that this clause be stricken out, and he went on to give his reasons for his motion. He said the convention had not been called to make personal attacks upon any person or persons, While he personally was confident, in fact, knew, that Macune was one of the most corrupt men in the country, he was not prepared to go on record in a convention which was called in the interests of harmony to attack one of the leaders of the Alliance. "Therefore, Mr. Chairman," said he, "I move that the section be stricken off it." Immediately there were a dozen delegates on their feet yelling for recognition.

Dr. Yeaman, of Missouri, was finally recognized, and he made a very conservative

speech, appealing to the better judgment of the delegates, asking that they think twice before accepting the resolution. THE CHAIRMAN TAKES A HAND. Chairman Hall then called McClintock Chairman* Hall then called McClintock, of Missouri, to the chair, and taking the floor spoke against the motion to strike out. There was, he said, nothing personal in his desire to have Macune arraigned for his misdeeds. Every Alliance man knew that he had opposed Macune from the first, and he would fight him to the bitter end. He was a tool of politicians and monopolies. He had accepted bribes from them, and why should the Alliance, which is trying to reform the Government, have a corruptionist

form the Government, have a corruptionist at his head?
W. S. McAllister, of Mississippi, Chairman of the committee, said that he had no malice against Macune. Notwithstanding the fact that he had knocked him off his feet and had booted him, he bore him no ill will. But corruption must be routed. Macune had done or was doing for the Alliance what Warren Hattings had done for India. what Warren Hastings had done for India.
"Macunism," he said, "is the fatal octopus encircling with its slimy coils the escutcheon of the order, stifling its purity and destroy

THE MATTER STAVED OFF.

Wade, of Tennessee, got another whack at the resolution, and then Murray, of Texas, jumped upon a chair and into Macune in the most vigorous style. He gave him the worst drubbing imaginable, with the possible exception of Goodman of the same State, who sailed into and scored him unconsiderable. mercifully. Murray got to discussing State affairs, however, and calls for order took him off his feet, but he defiantly arose and moved to table the motion to strike out the consuring clause. Then Wade, of Tennessee, moved to amend his motion by stating that "We denounce the Chairman of the Ocala Convention and the editor of the National

A motion was made to adopt the report of the committee as presented, but this was declared out of order, the motion before the declared out of order, the motion perore the House being to amend the original resolu-tion. Several orators, in the meantime, were trying to get the floor and confusion reigned supreme. Finally order was restored, and Murray, of Texas, moved the previous question and the motion was de-

previous question and the motion was defeated.—Yeas, 26; nays, 42.

A motion to adjourn here failed, and after further considerable debate Wade's motion to amend was defeated by a large majority. The question then recurred on the adoption of the committee's report, but a Missourian arose and made such an earnest plea for postponement, and finally wound up by moving to adjourn, that a dozen seconds came from as many quarters of the hall, and with the platform still before the convention, adjournment until 9 o'clock to-morrow was had.

The opinion prevails among the leaders of the present movement that the platform as presented, including the Macune resolution, will be adopted to-morrow. HE STOLE STATE SCRIP.

The Stuff Was Worthless and Intended to Cover Up Other Stealings.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 15.—The pre-liminary examination of J. L. Bay, the expert accountant of ex-State Treasurer Woodruff, who was arrested about a month Woodruff, who was arrested about a month ago on a warrant sworn out by State Treasurer Morrow, charging him with stealing \$100,000 in State scrip, was commenced today. Three witnesses were examined, the most important being Governor Eagle and State Treasurer Morrow. The latter testified that the scrip was worthless and that Bay took it from one of the boxes in the treasury vault and placed it in another to be counted as valuable assets, with the view of offsetting to that extent Woodruff's indebtedness to the State. The scrip alleged to have been taken by Bay were so mutilated as to make it impossible to tell whether it had been ever issued by a treasurer and afterward cancelled or not.

Lavake, charged with giving Louis Bulling, the wife murderer, who was hanged at Savannah a week ago, the revolver with which he attempted to commit suicide just before the hour set for the execution, was acquitted at his preliminary trial to-day. THE TASTE OF BLOOD. HE WILL NOT BE SURRENDERED.

An Incident Showing How Tigers Becom

On May 13, in the village of Hebool, in Ankola subdivision of the District of Kanara, a large tiger was killed under the fol-ONE OF THE STORMIEST OF MEETINGS Shortly after sunset a woman of the cultivating class was gathering fallen fruit under a small clump of mango trees on the edge of a rice field not more than 100 paces from her dwelling. Suddenly from a shallow dry ditch which ran close by the spot a tiger which had apparently stalked the woma under its cover, sprang on her, seized her by the back of the neck and bore her to the ground, says the Times of India. Her shrieks of agony brought out a neighbor, whose house was not more than 50 paces away, and who then saw the tiger standing on the high ground above the ditch at some little distance from the body of his victim. There the animal seems to have remained until the arrival of the patel and a Mohammedar with a loaded gun. They had heard the

outery of the first eye witness from where they were sitting in the patel's house, not less than a quarter of a mile distant.

The Mohammedan, with commendable promptitude, coolness and pluck, succeeded in stealing near enough to the tiger to kill him with one shelf. corpse showed no other marks of injury save those caused by the teeth of the tiger. He had lingered neither to drink the blood nor to taste the flesh. For some time past he had been freely slaughtering cattle in the neighborhood, but had never attacked a neighborhood, but had never attacked a human being, and was apparently un-wounded and in good health. May it not, then, be fairly surmised, asks

a correspondent, that in the uncertain light, owing to the dark dress and stooping posture of the unfortunate woman, the tiger mistook her for a quadruped and was him-self for the moment taken aback and alarmed at his own act? That he would soon have recovered himself and returned to his meal had he been undisturbed there

WONDERS WROUGHT BY PRESSURE.

Timbers a Foot Square Reduced to Walk ing Sticks in the Comstock Mines.

The enormous depth of the great Comstock mines in Nevada and the gigantic and incomprehensible weight of the mass of stones and earth resting upon the timbers (which actually hold up the mountains that have literally been honeycombed by the miners), have wrought wonders which puzzle the deepest thinkers, says the St. Louis Republican. For instance, queer polished sticks, as smooth as dressed mahogany and not thicker than your wrist, are often taken out of deserted portions of the mines. They are as hard and as heavy as iron, and a knife of the best material will not make a scratch

Do you have any idea what they are? Drill cores, you think, but they are not. Originally they were solid oak timbers 12x 12 inches square. But why are they no thicker than a walking stick upon removal after having seen years of service? The weight of the mountain bearing upon them from all directions, perpendicularly as well as laterally (for it is only in this way that the property of th mines of enormous depth can be safely tim-bered) has wrought the wonders seen in the polished stick. Sometimes these trans-formed timbers are found in small sections, sometimes in long pieces, and are taken out where cave-ins have occurred and displaced the workings. It is a well-known fact that paper can be compressed until it will be so hard that a diamond will hardly touch it, but no known mechanism of the present or the past has such power to compress and work marvels with wood.

BURNED UP THE CORPSE

Laid Out in the Coffin. RUSH CITY, MINN., Sept. 15 .- A peculiarly sad and strange accident occurred at

the farmhouse of John Baumchen, two miles from this town, this morning. Mrs. Baumchen died yesterday and was laid out for burial in her coffin in the house. Mrs. Potter, sister of the dead woman, put a boiler on the stove partly filled with what

boiler on the stove partly filled with what she supposed was water, but which proved to be kerosene. The oil soon exploded, setting fire to the house.

The body was badly burned before it could be rescued and the three sons were seriously scorched in rescuing it. Baumchen was asleep and had to jump from an upstairs window, while Miss Lizzie Stenger, the nurse, was badly, injured by jumping from the second story. The house was consumed with all its contents.

RESTING ON THEIR ARMS. Strikers and West Virginia Officers May

Come in Conflict To-Day. CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 15.—[Special.]—The miners' strike at the Marmet coal works, Raymond City, which began last January, will probably reach its climax tonorrow, when 30 negroes will go to work in place of that many strikers. The latter declare that the negroes shall not go to work, and trouble is expected. The company has a guard of 60 special officers at the works, who are to defend the negroes in case of an outbreak. Strikers are gathering and being reinforced by many friends, and a serious trouble is expected there within 24 hours.

Everything is quiet to-day. The striking miners say they will appeal to Governor Campbell, of Ohio, to withdraw the armed men, who are members of the Ohio Ne.

men, who are members of the Ohio Na-tional Guard. The strikers held a meeting to-day, and invited the colored miners to meet with them, but the latter refused. They did not go to work to-day, but will

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND. Distinguished Military Men in Columbu for the Reunion There To-Day. COLUMBUS, Sept. 15.—The reunion of the Army of the Cumberland will take place to-morrow and Thursday. General W. S. Rosecrans and party, consisting of General Fullerton, of St. Louis; Colonel A. G. Halney, of Pittsburg, and Major Walter Hudnell, of Washingion, arrived this afternoon. A large number of the distinguished men who make up the society are expected, including Generals Alger, Kimball, Wood and Conger.

General Rosecrans received the Catholics of Columbus at his hotel this evening. His brother was the first Bishop of the Columbus diocese. The business meeting and welcome exercises will be held to-morrow, to be tollowed by a symposium in the evening, and the sessions will be concluded on Thursday. General Fullerton, of St. Louis; Colonel A.

Catholic Knights' Absconding Treasurer, NASHVILLE, Sept. 15 .- The examination of the books of Major J. S. O'Brien, of Chattanooga, the embezzling Treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, develops the fact that he is short \$64,000, and possibly \$75,000. It is thought O'Brien is still in hiding in the vicinity of Chattanooga.

Vera Ava in Charitable Hands. CINCINNATI, Sept. 15 .- Miss Ava is under the care of the Associated Charities The Probate Court refused to examine her for larceny because she is a non-resident.

WACO, TEX., Sept. 15.—The first case in the State under the alien land law was filed The Bulling Mystery Intensified.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 15.—Rev. Mr.

here to-day. It is a suit to escheat to the State a valuable tract of land bought by Theodore Mallinson, a foreigner. A test case will be made of this.

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the summer. "There it is," said the Sen

Surgeons Had Failed.

without the slightest provocation and scratched his left eye, from the effects of THE PART PLAYED BY ADMIRAL BROWN which a cataract formed, and after two years caused blindness in that eye. From sympathy caused blindness in that eye. From sympathy a cataract formed gradually over the other eye, and last summer he became totally blind. Some years before the second eye became affected, the owner took Teddie (such is his name) to an eye and ear hospital of this city and had an operation performed on the eye which the cat had scratched. One of the physicisus attached to the hospital was the operator, and he was surrounded by other physicians, by as-sistants and nurses, all of whom were deeply interested. The owner held the dog in her lap, cocaine was administered, and Teddie did not move until a deep cut caused him to

naceda will still be permitted to remain give a little cry. The operation was a failure; the cataract was so hard that the instrument slipped. It was like working on a piece of marble.

Later on, the same doctor performed the operation wanted by under the protection of the American flag as he sees fit. He certainly will not be "Should he be surrendered," said Assistant Secretary Wharton this evening, "the people of this country would rise en masse cess than the first time; but he was willing to try it again and out off the cataract entirely, but it would be necessary to chloroform the boy, as the pain would otherwise be too great. Teddie's mistress was at the same time informed that he might die from the effects of the anesthetic, and she would to protest against it. It is our policy, and has always been, to grant an asylum to po-litical refugees. Were the situation in Chile reversed, and the Congressionalists sought our protection, we should give it to them just the same. It is what should have not take the risk of losing her pet. A few months ago, however, she changed her mind and determined to allow it to be chloroformed, preparatory to the fourth operation. The doctor, upon examining the eye, told her that nature had done what three operations had failed to allow. been done in the Barrundia affair, and Minister Mizner's failure to protect him was the reason for Mizner's recall." Secretary Tracey declined to express an opinion on Admiral Brown's act until the opinion on Admiral Brown's act until the receipt of official information.

"I never criticise my officers," he said, and hastily added, "nor praise them, upon newspaper reports. Not that the latter are not trustworthy, but because it would be improper upon anything but official information."

tyrant. He will doubtless come to San Francisco. The failure of Peru to help him during the war makes his landing at Callao with his clerk to forward his important letters under a peculiar cover, so that he might be able to distinguish them from the other mail which might be sent to him.

To everyone who inquired the Senator's address it was given freely, but the bankers in London, who attended to forwarding his letters, quietly disposed of all which did not bear the private mark of his private secretary. When the Senator returned from his trip abroad Mr. McCarthy asked him what he had done with his mail during the summer. "There it is," said the Sena-OTTAWA, Sept. 15 .- At to-day's meeting of the Privileges and Elections Committee the manager of the Dominion Type Company gave evidence as to how Senecal fleeced the company. The majority and minority reports of the sub-committee of the Privileges and Elections Committee were presented to the pre-committee to-day. The former rethe summer. There it is, said the Scha-tor pointing to six large mail bags. Mr. McCarthy opened one of them. The letters lay there intact. Mr. Sanford had not touched one of them during his absence. port, which was prepared by the conservative members of the Sub-Committee, practically acquits Sir Hector Langevin, late Minister of Public Works, of the charges of maladministration, but the officials of his department are censured and the whole system is condemned. McGreevy, the "Boodling" contractor, and a member of

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 15 .- The Constitutional Convention to-day changed the section regarding railroad commissioners so that they will be elected by popular vote instead of appointed by the Governer. The report prepared by the Liberal mem-bers of the sub-committees goes further and

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