WINTERSTEEN ON THE STAND

His Testimony Consumes the Time of the Entire Session.

DENIAL OF ALL CHARGES

He Relates the Sad Story of His Life.

A History of the Career of the Accused from the Time He Drove the Mules on the Townath -- He Worked in a Blacksmith Shop, Kept Books and Read Law .- A Few Points Concerning His Business with Cliff Knorr -- His Trip with H. S. Barring -- Explains Letters Written to

Bloomsburg, Pa., June 4 .- L. S. Wintersteen took the stand in his own behalf in the celebrated dynamite trial today. His testimony practically occupied the entire session and will be continued when the court reassembles on Tuesday. It consisted in an emphatic denial of all the charges against him. He declared his complete innocence



Of Counsel for the Commonwealth

and asserted that those persons who had sworn against him were actuated by personal malice. He spoke clearly and calmly in a pleasant manner and with no indication of subterfuge. He gave a brief history of himself from the time he drove mules o the tow-path. He said he had worked in a blacksmith shop, kept books, read law and was admitted to the bar, had formed partnership with Colonel Knorr. the father of Clifton, and engaged in several business enterprises. He said he bought the Irondale plant, and told about the equity suit in which James Scarlet was the leading attorney and not Waller. He also told of his connection with the Knorr estate, and with the business transactions with Clifton Knorr, from whom he bought his stock in various concerns. He said he went to Reading, New York and other places to meet Knorr, at the latter's request He said Knorr did not want to be seen in Bloomsburg. He denied dating a deed back and also denied having slept at disreputable houses on the nights asserted by Knorr in July and Novem-

At the afternoon session, which be gan about half-past two o'clock, J. D. Branning, of Wilkes-Barre, testified as to Wintersteen being in his company the entire evening of September 10 Knorr was there at the time.

SCARLET AGAINST HIM.

Wintersteen was then re-called and resumed his testimony. He said he was a partner of Colonel Knorr and owned a part of the Irondale plant. Continuing he said:

James Scarlet was the active attorney against me in the equity suit and not Waller. The first business I had with Cliff Knorr was the purchase of his bank stock, then his Irondale stock. He sent me several letters from Reading to meet him at different places, as he did not want to be seen in Bloomsburg. I wanted to buy Mrs. Knorr's and Cliff's stock to stop litigation. 1 never suggested to Knorr to start parproceedings, which occurred July, 1894. Met Knorr by accident once in Philadelphia and in New York in January, 1895, at his request, he saving he had got his sister's stock, upon which I made the assignment of transfer. I met him several times in 1895 and 1896 and received a letter from him saying he had a hell of a time at Reading, and was anxious to get away from that woman Sallie Gast. I had advised him to leave her house, wrote me she would meet me convenient time and gave me directions to find the house, 716 Cherry street, Reading, and set the day of meeting July 18, 1895. He wrote me he was in trouble and wanted me to come see him. I met him on Market street in Bloomsburg in September, He asked about Waller and cursed him and said if he got hold of him he would make short work of him.

"He was only at my house four or five times, not eighty, as he said. He called at my office June 29, 1896. Then I saw him in Reading July 27, and the next day took a trip over the Neversink road. Knorr wanted me to secure property sold from him by Sheriff Edward Swingert, of Reading. He would receive the property from me afterward, allowing me a consideration. I met him next at Wilkes-Barre, September 9, 1896. He wrote asking to and I told him I would be in. Wilkes-Barre on business for my firm September 9. I registered at the Exchange hotel. Knorr came later under sumed name. I did not know it at the time. I remained over night and occupied the room with Knorr. The at day I attended to business with W. & N. R. R. Co. The conversation had with Knorr was general. We

about Bloomsburg people or affairs. gave him \$10 to help him out."

HIS TRIP WITH BARRING

The witness then described his trip during the morning with H. S. Barring, a liveryman, to Nanticoke and back, He came home that night and did not know of the explosion until the next morning when Mr. Jury met him and told him of it. The next day he received a letter from Knorr. On Monday he attended the funeral of Peter W. Evans, who had died on the night of the explosion and then found he could get to Reading by way of West Milton that night. The witness told a straight forward story of his visit to Reading and declared that the reason he slept on the couch both times at Hayman's was because he went there with the understanding he would not disturb the family. Knorr said he was going to look for a job, so the witness gave him \$30 and told him he would keep him posted in regard to his whereabouts, and would help him all he could to get a job.

Wintersteen denied he ever made threats either before P. G. Miller or Mr. Wetwine and said that they had personal feelings against him. over one hour every point of Knorr's and Sally Gast's testimony criminating the witness was gone over and he de nied each and every charge and allegation. He denied having ever made threats before Knorr, of having slept at disorderly houses as testified to by Knorr, and Sallie Gast. He explain-ed the letters which were found in Knorr's possession addressed to Miss Mame Wilson as having been thus addressed at the request of Knorr. Wintersteen was still on the stand when court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. It will then again adjourn without doing business until Tuesday morning next.

INDIAN SCARE NOT OVER.

Settlers Building a Stone Fort Near the Tongue River --- Badger Says He Killed Hoover for Fun.

Denver, Col., June 5 .- A special to the News from Miles City, Mon., says: "Captain Reed, commanding the Fort Custer soldiers at the reservation, has sent a lengthy document for publication, telling the families to return, that they are sure to protect both the Indians and white people. This state-ment is claimed by the whites to be absurd, for it is a fact that two hundred Indians are off the reservation and not under submission. The settlers on Otter creek, east of Tongue river, are gathering at the Circle Barr ranch and are building a stone fort in which to protect their wives and children from

"It was learned today that the Sloux declined to come and aid the Cheyennes. It is claimed that the Indians are supplied with government arms and ammunition, and that the Indian agent and his subordinates are endeavoring to keep the sheriff and his deputies from going upon the reservation; which is necessary in order to secure evidence to convict the murderers when brought to trial. This is chusing a strong demand for the remova of Indian Agent Stouch by the authorities at Washington.

"The Indians implicated in the murder of young Hoover are Philip Badger, now under arrast; Sam Crow, Standing Elk and a half-brother of Chief Red Bird. The latter three are still at large. Standing Elk, like Badger, is a graduate of Carlisle university. Badger, since his arrest, has confessed to the interpreter at the reservation that he

committed the crime for fun." Washington, June 4.-The only report that came to the war department today concerning the Tongue River Indian troubles was from Colonel Sheridan, at St. Paul. He said that an investigation had been ordered, and that complaint had come to the department headquarters that Indians were threatening the Miles City post route.

TWO MISSING AMERICANS.

P. R. Boles and H. Remer Disappear Among Mexican Mountains.

Durango, Mexico, June 4.-P. R. Boles and Henry Remer, two young American mining engineers who recently came to Mexico from Michigan, left here two weeks ago for a mining camp eighty miles west of here.

They did not reach their destination and they are believed to have been lost n the mountains or killed by bandits. They took no guide with them.

BESIEGED BY OFFICE SEEKERS.

Over 1,000 of Them Are Worrying Oklahoma's New Governor.

Perry, Oklahoma, June 4.-Oklaby office seekers. The number of applicants for territorial offices, and those seeking the governor's indorsement for | imated more nearly the normal. offices outside the territory, have grown to over 1,000.

There are 75 applicants for oil in \$2,000 a year.

EMILY BANCKER DEAD.

The Actress Expires of Peritonitis in Albany.

Albany, June 4.-Emily Bancker, the actress, died at the Albany hospital this morning of peritonitis, having been ill since Monday Her husband, Manager Thomas W. Ryley, was with her and they were visiting Mrs. Ryley's aunt in this city

when she was taken ill.

Pennsylvania Girl's Prize. Syracuse, N. Y., June 4.—The Hiram Gee fellowship in painting at the Syracuse university was awarded yesterday to Miss Flora M. Williams, of Sayre, Pa. The fellowship, established by the late Hiram Gee, of New York, provides for a year's study in art in Europe.

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Wheat Prospects in Ohio. Columbus, O., June 4.—The June crop report, issued today by the state board of agriculture, shows that wheat pro-pects have increased four points since the last report, the present per cent, be-

Tried to Smuggle Beer to Cadets. Annapolis, Md., June 4.-The Naval Academy authorities are investigating A N. R. R. Co. The conversation the delivery of a keg of beer in the academy grounds last night. It was discovked about money he wanted and not cred in a back driven by a colored man.

JAPANESE STILL TALKING OF WAR

They Are Angry Over Hawaii's Disbarment of Emigrants.

A FLING AT THE UNITED STATES

The Saucy Little Fellows of the East Seem Anxious for Another Brush. More Gunboats for Honolulu.

San Francisco, Cal., June 4.- Japan has threatened Hawaii for refusing to admit the Japanese emigrants, and over Hawaii's shoulder has taken a shot at the United States that may mean trouble. The Mariposa arrived oday from Honolulu and says that Shimamura, the Japanese minister, is angry at the reply of the Hawaiian

The Hawaiian government politely informed Japan that she would prevent by force the landing of any Japnese on the Islands.

The minister said to a reporter: "Japan asks nothing unreasonable. She wants justice and fairness, nothing else. If she cannot get it I do not know what will follow. The action of the Hawalian government in refusing landing to people who Japan believed, after investigation made before the departure, were eligible, was a gross violation of the treaty.

"Now, I have asked for an explanation of reasons for this government's action, and I am told that the position taken by the Hawalian government is that immigration laws are reasonable, and that the administration had impartially enforced them. My government tells me to take a reasonable excuse for the action taken. I

cannot find it in this. "Japan understands that there is a tacit understanding that the United States has an interest here; that while not assuming the proportions of a protectorate she stands in the nature of a godmother to the island republic, but officials of the United States government are too well versed in the custom of dealing with questions of international law to say that Japan is wrong if she is right or that Hawa!i right if she is wrong.

"My instructions in the matter are plain. If I cannot get a reasonable answer to my request, I may go home and perhaps some one else will have better success. If I withdraw you know what will follow. I hope that it will not reach that point."

The grave view taken of the situation by the Japanese government is shown by the fact that the cruiser Hillel, which is now in Puget Sound, has been ordered to Honolulu with all possible speed. This will give Japan two war ships there, as one was sent from Toklo a month ago.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Result of Careful Investigation Made by Bradstreet's Commercial Agency. Record of Failures.

New York, June 4.-Bradstreet's publishes this week the results of what it is claimed is the most important statistical investigation ever made concerning business failures in various lines of trade. It covers the past three years, and the summary of its results presents the total number of failures in lines of business in which there were ten or more annually during the three years named. Rarely commercial en-terprises, wholesale and retail, are seen to furnish 70 per cent. of the business failures each year and manufacturing embarrassments about 20 per cent. Out of the increase of nearly 2,100 failures in 1896, compared with 1895, 1,135, or more than one-half were of retail commercial concerns. The counting of the total number of individuals, firms and corporations in business in thirty-seven groups of the more important lines of trade is an unprecedented work. These totals constitute what may be termed the business population of the country in these lines and permit with the totals of failures in these lines, the calculation of the commercial death rate in the departments or lines of business specified.

This record shows that in 1896, 77 out of every 1,000 clothing concerns and 51 out of every 1,000 blcycle houses failed in business, the two lines having relatively the greatest commercial mortality last year. The rate throughout the country in all lines in the year was 14 commercial deaths out of every 1,000 business. Commercial failures were relatively most numerous after the two lines specified among manufac turers or of dealers in hats, furniture, homa's new governor is sorely besieged glassware, dry goods, notions, woolens, jewelry, lumber and hardware. After rate of embarrassment approx-

REBELS LED BY A WOMAN.

spector, a territorial office which pays Mrs. Rizal in Command of Insurgent

in the Philippine Islands. Tacoma, June 4.-News has been re ceived here via Hong Kong that the widow of Dr. Rizal is commanding a company of Philippine Island rebels armed with rifles, and that her head-quarters is at Naic, Cavite Province. ex-President Cleveland has declined quarters is at Naic, Cavite Province, Last month definite information was received that she and her company were in Cavite, awaiting the Spanish troops in that section. The Spanish minister at Tokio received telegrams on May 10, stating that the Spanish | President made it unwise for him to had just won three victories in Cavite accept, Province, inflicting heavy losses on th

Mrs. Rizal was a stepdaughter of a retired Hong Kong gentleman, who went to Manila for his health. There she met Dr. Rizal and married against her parents' wishes. When her husband was captured and shot, Mrs. Rizal determined to devote her life to the cause he had espoused, and as soon as her preparations could be made she took the field.

HAD \$1,400 FOR LUETGERT.

Servant Brings It to Jail and Is Hus-

tled Before the Grand Jury. Chicago, June 4 .- The grand jury be gan consideration of the Luetgert wife murder case today, but did not finish the hearing of witnesses. There was a sensation, partaking of the nature of | forty-five years in julk

a mystery in connection with the case this afternoon. Mary Siemering, a domestic in Luetgert's family, called at the jail to see Luctgert, but was told it was after visiting hours. She insisted, but the keeper was inexorable. She then asked and received permission to leave a note and a package for him. The package was examined in spite of her protests, and found to contain \$1,400

in large bills. Questioned about the matter she said she had collected the money from Luetgert's customers. The grand jury was still in session and she was hurried be fore that body where she confessed that she had received the money from Mrs. Feldt, the widow whose name has been suspiciously connected with Luetgert's Mrs. Feldt, she said, had mortgaged some of her property to raise the mone for Luetgert. The purpose for which the money was to be used has not been learned. Mrs. Feldt has lived at Luctgert's house since his arrest,

MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT.

Statement of Failures for May Shows Improvement in Lines Where Depression Has Been Felt.

New York, June 4.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The statement of failures in May by branches of business gives much encouragement. In amount of defaulted liabilities the month was the smallest since September, 1895, in manufacturing liabilities the smallest since November, 1895, and in trading liabilities, the smallest except the last month since September, 1894. Failures of general stores have not been as small in any month as in May, 1897, in only two months out of thirty-six have there been smaller failures in books and hats, only five in groceries and no trading class in that month has re-ported failures larger than in half of the preceding month, though in furniture failures are rather numerous. In clothing manufacture the month was the smallest except four out of thirty-six, except five in chemicals, six in woolen goods, seven in machinery, lumber and miscellaneous manufacturies, and exceeded the average only in iron and cotton goods and earthenware, owing to a few failures of exceptional size. Nobody can mistake the meaning of such returns.

The statement that, except for the temporary depression in prices, the volume of business transacted is now larger than it was in 1892-the year of greatest prosperity-has been questioned by some. But a comparison of prices this week in the leading branches of manufacture not only confirms that view, but shows a remarkable similarity to the course of prices in the earlier months of 1879, when the most wonderful advance in production and prices ever known in this or any other country was close at hand. There is improvement in the market

for farm products. The iron industry is apparently expanding production, and is certainly getting larger contracts, in part because of very low prices, one cent being made for beams. Bessemer pig is stronger and grey forge a shade weaker under pressure of southern anxiety to sell. The rail mills are all full, the Illinois company having orders for a railway and bridges in Corea and there is better demand for plates and sheets, and from makers of agricultural implements at Chicago for bars. Shipments of iron ore from Duluth far exceed those of any previous year, both the Minnesota Iron company and the Carnegie mines shipping over 100,000 tons each per week. While the rod combination has not yet been formed, expectation of it with a large demand has advanced prices of nails five cents per keg. Tin is very firm in spite of a visible supply of 34,436 tons at \$13.50 and there are large dealings in copper not above 11 cents for Lake. Lead is in fair demand at \$3.25 and tin plates are still selling at \$3.30 for full weight

American. Crop prospects are so good that the customary at his season have no attention.

Failures for the week, 241 in the United States against 234 last year, and 32 in Canada against 29 last year.

THE KING OF SIAM IN ROME.

King Humbert Meets Him and He Is Received with State Honors.

Rome, June 4.-The king and the princes of Siam arrived here this nonors. The visitors were received at the railroad station by King Humbert and the Prince of Naples, the Crown Prince and escorted to the Quirinal, where their arrival was awaited by Queen Margherita, Crown Princess Helene, and the members of the ministry.

The entire route from the station to the palace was lined with troops. The Siamese monarch and the orinces will visit the pope before leaving Rome,

MR. CLEVELAND DECLINES.

Thinks It Unwise That He Should Be Arbitrator in Venezuela Dispute. Washington, June 4 .- William L. Scruggs, counsel of the Venezuelan le gation, notwithstanding the denial at

boundary dispute. Mr. Cleveland wrote an autograph letter to President Crespo declining on the ground that his position as ex-

to be arbitrator of the Venezuelan

No Libel to Call a Man an A. P. A. Omaha, Neb., June 4.-After an animated trial, consuming ten days, the police judge of Omaha decided that it was not criminal libel to accuse a man falseof being an A. P. A. man. Theodore Howell as a member of that order, to which charge Howell attributes his defeat for election as mayor of Omaha,

Increased Circulation.

Washington, June 4.—The treasury, statement of the amount of money in circulation on June 1 shows an increase of \$138,149,612 over the same date a year ago. The total now is \$1,669,733,895. Nearly a Half Century in Jail.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 4.—Jesse Way was sentenced to seven years in the In-liana State Prison today for counterfeiting He is 80 years old and has served

LAST SESSION OF G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

The Resolution Referring to Governor Hastings Goes Through.

COMMENDING COL. DARTE'S ACTION

No Direct Reference to the Governor in the Resolution -- Veterans Decide That They Have No Jurisdiction in the Matter of Recognizing the Claim of the Ladies of the G. A. R. for Recognition.

Johnstown, Pa., June 4.-The encampment meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic was brought to a close at noon today, after one of the most to the action of Governor Hastings in turning down two old soldiers went through, after a warm discussion as to its propriety, and the matter of the recognition of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was left to the rational convention.

Shortly after the installation of officers, that part of the address of Com-mander Darte referring to his appointnent of two veterans on the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' Orphans' schools was brought up for action, and the resolution that had been tabled the afternoon before was called up for ection. Discussion as to its propriety was a lengthy one, but the majority prevailed and the feeling of the convention was expressed with a will by the passage of the resolution. It runs as follows:

"Resolved, That we commend the action of our state commander in the apcontinents of Comrades Sample and Morrison as members of the commission of the Soldiers' Orphans' schools, and that it is our belief and sincere wish that such appointments may tand as final and as coming from the department of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania.

NO REFERENCE TO HASTINGS. There was no direct reference to the name of the governor in the resolution, according to the statement of Adjutant General Leiper, of Philadelphia, who forwarded the original papers to Philadelphia yesterday afternoon before members of the press could secure an bstract of them.

The claim of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic for recognition by the National Grand Army of the Republic, was one of the main issues of the day and the veterans finally decided that they had no jurisdiction in the matter and that action on it could be taken only by the national convention. The thirty-six delegates or their alternates, who will represent Pennsylvania in the next encampment and ho were elected at today's meeting were instructed to vote in favor of the recognition of the ladies, as many regarded them as being closer to the veterans than any similar organization, owing to their near relationship.

LYNCHERS KILLED.

Militia Fires Upon a Crowd at Urbana, but They Secure and Hang Their Man.

Urbana, O., June 4 .- Four men were killed and ten wounded at 2.30 this morning by shots fired by a company of the Ohio National guard in defense of Charles Mitchell, a negro rapist, in pail at this place. In spite of the militia the mob finally entered the jail and lynched the prisoner. All of the victims were innocent citizens who were spectators of the scene of excitement. In addition to the list, it is feared that Mrs. Eliza Gaumer, who was assaulted by the negro will not recover, and several of the injured are in a serious condition. There is intense feeling against some of the officials and further complications are apprehended. While the past two nights and days witnessed scenes of lawlessness and bloodshed, yet the feeling at no time has been as intense as it is here tonight. The body of Mitchell was exposed all day in a rough coffin and it intensified the feeling among the crowds who viewed it The bodies of the citizens who were killed were tenderly cared for, and their funerals on Sunday will tend to keep morning., and were received with state alive the bitter feeling. Several of the wounded will be crippled for life. The

dead are: HARVEY BELL, Urbana, shot in the instantly killed. UPTON BAKER, farmer, North of Ur

Fatally wounded: WESLEY BOWEN, of Cable, shot in the ZACH WANK, Urbana, shot in the

groin and leg. Less seriously wounded: DENNIS GRANEY, Urbana, right foot,

slightly.
DR. CHARLES THOMPSON, North Lewisburg, head, slight. S. S. DEATON, Urbana, prosecuting attorney, leg, slight, GUS WEISER, Urbana, in the face, painful. RAY DICKSON, Urbana, shoulders, se-

JOHN M'KEEVER, Urbana, right arm, painful.
RAY M'CLURE, Urbana, right arm, painful.

One week ago today, Mrs. Eliza Gaumer was assaulted by Mitchell at her home in this city, near the court house. The brute accomplished his purpose. Keenly realizing her position, she quested her son to announce that she was assaulted for robbery. It was given out that Mitchell attempted to force her to sign a check for \$500. But, as Mrs. Gaumer's condition became more serious, the facts became known and it was also stated that the negro was afflicted with a loathsome diseas?. The negro was first held for robbery but on last Wednesday was arraigned for criminal assault. Mrs. Gaumer was unable to appear in court, and the hearing was held at her home Mitchell entered her room she exclaim-

"The brute, hang him, how dare you face me again, you brute." Soon after the identification on Wed nesday, at Mrs. Gaumer's home there was talk of lynching. Crowds surrounded the jail that night and the sheriff and the local militia had trouble in protecting the prisoner. Yesterday

a grand jury was impanelled and it returned a verdict for criminal as-sault. Mitchell, disguised in a soldier's uniform, was brought last night from jail into court, pleaded guilty and was promptly sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, the maximum punishment for his crime. An attempt was made to take Mitchell to Colum a rush for the jail when the wagor drew up. The military drove them back, but the mob increased in numbers and grew more threatening. It was just 1.30 when the first attack wa made on the jail and the military began firing. Over twenty volleys were poured into the crowd, and the mob was repulsed, leavening two killed and ten wounded. The range was close, but the soldiers fired wildly. The volley drove the crowd back and it was found that two men had been killed When their bodies were picked in the court house square it made the crowd furious. The lynchinteresting sessions ever held by the organization. The resolution referring and no masks were worn. Mayor Ganing occurred in the bright daylight,

son met the Springfield company of militia en route from the depot and sent the troops back, saying they were not wanted. The mob seeing the way open broke for the jail. No force was needed, as Sheriff McLean delivered the keys and the crowd soon found Mitch ell's cell. Throwing a rope over the trembling wretch's head, he dragged out, receiving some kicks and blows. The rope was thrown over one of the limbs of a tree in the court house vard. Mitchell was jerked up until his head struck the limb and his neck was broken and then his body dropped to the ground. Women and children as well as a multitude of men witnessed the lynching. There was no attempt at disguise or secrecy.

An hour or more after the lynching, Mitchell's body was picked up and placed in a rough coffin, but left under the tree where hundreds of people confinued to view it. Later in the day the body was removed by the coroner,

ROBERTS FOR TREASURER

President Nominates the Former Assist ant United States Treasurer at New York for a Post.

Washington, June 4.-The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Treasurer.-Ellis H. Hoberts, of New York, to be treasurer of the United States. Conrad N. Jordan, of New York, to

be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York city.
William E. Andrews, of Nebraska, to e auditor for the treasury department. William B. Brown, of Pennsylvania,

to be auditor for the war department

Ellis H. Roberts was born in Utica, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1827. He graduated from Yale college, and became in 1851 editor and

proprietor of the Utica Herald. In poli-

tics he has been a Republican since the foundation of that party, and has always taken an active interest in political affairs. Among the older politicians Mr. Roberts is remembered as the implacable foe of Roscoe Conkling. Senator Platt was arrayed against Mr. Roberts on the side of Senator Conkling then. Today, such are the changes in politics, they are campaigners together, closely associated in business and on the most friendly terms socially, and Mr. Platt is the fore-most champion of Mr. Robert's cause. The new treasurer sat in the Republica National conventions of 1864 and 1868. He was a member of the state legislature in 867. From 1871 to 1875 he was a member of congress, being defeated for re-election the second time by Scott Lord, Democrat, after one of the most memorable campaigns in the state. He then resumed control of the Utica Herald, and continued in charge of that paper until ap-pointed sub-treasurer at New York by President Harrison in 1888. He was succeed as sub-treasurere by Conrad N. Jordan, whom, in turn, he wanted to succeed. Secretary Gage, acting on the rec ommendation of New York bankers, fa-vored the retention of Mr. Jordan in his present position, and a compromise was effected whereby Mr. Roberts was to be made treasurer of the United States, Mr. Jordan to remain sub-treasurer at New York. The salary of treasurer is less than that of sub-teasurer at New York, but the bond the treasurer has to fur-

respective amounts in which they have to qualify are \$400,000 and \$100,000, After his retirement from the sub-treas-ury Mr. Roberts became the president of the Franklin National bank. It is understood that VicePresident James will become president of the bank.

nish is smaller and the responsibilities are

not so great. The salary of sub-treasurer

is \$8,000 and of the treasurer \$6,000.

Railroad Earnings Increasing. Chicago, June 4.- The general passe ger agents of the larger western roads are feeling more hopeful than at time during the past year. For the time in many months the earnings of their

crease over the same period of last year.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Showers: Cooler,

1 (General)-Wintersteen Testifies His Own Behalf. Close of the G. A. R. Encampment, Japan Angry With Hawaii. The Crisis in Spain,

2 (Sports)-News and Gossip of the National Game.

3 (State)-Governor Hastings Signs the Bill Protecting Employes in Their Right to Belong to Labor Organi-

Amateur Base Ball. Editorial.

Washington Gossip. 5 Religious News of the Week. 6 (Local)-Medal of Honor Legion Will

Banquet at the Jermyn. Serious Assault With a Brick. (Local)—Charges Against Out-Door Physician M. J. Williams.

Banquet in Honor of Gilbert H. Cobb. (Local)-West Side and City Suburban. 9 Lackswanns County News, 10 (Story)-"The Coward of Salem," Woman and Her Interests.

Victory for Spain in a War With Uncle Sam. Description of Chicago's Great Drain age Canal.

Capital Stories of Famous Men. America's First Multi-Millionaire. Plans for the Christian Endeavor Con-

Personal Traits of President McKinley. 15 Notes from Gwalia Neighboring County News. Financial and Commercial

OUEEN REGENT VERY ACTIVE

bus at 10 p. m., but the crowd which had gathered about the court had made Her Advisors Urge the Continuance of Canovas in Office.

CAMPOS GOING TO MADRID

He Is Not Identified with Any Party.

Is Not Concerned in the Result of the Crisis from a Political Standpoint. Will Give His Attention to the Cuban Question -- Senor Silvela Among the Politicians Who Have Been Summoned to the Palace.

Madrid, June 4.-The Queen Regent conferred yesterday evening with the president of the senate the Marquis Pazo de la Merrzed, and the latter afterward said he had pointed out to her



GENERAL MARTINEZ DE CAMPOS. Now Called Upon by the Queen Regent of Spain to Assist in Carrying out "Re forms" in Cuba.

majesty that the continuance in office of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the retiring premier, would constitute the best solution of the crisis. This opinion is shared by the president of the chamber of deputies, Senor A. Pidal, who is to have a conference with the Queen Regent today.

Marshal Martinez de Campos is on his way to Madrid, but as he is not identified with any party he is not concerned in the crisis from a political standpoint, and will give his attention to other questions, especially to the

Cuban question. Senor Francisco Silvela, the leader of the dissident conservatives in the chamber, is among the politicians who have been summoned to the palace.

The "Heraldo" understands that the proposed Paris branch of the bank of Spain will not be established, the negotiations on the subject having fallen

through. INHERITS \$4,000,000 AND WEDS.

Pauper Made Doubly Happy by

Fortune and Bride. Great Falls, Mont., June 4.-John Vance, 71 years old, living as a pauper thirty-two miles from here, has been informed that under the decision of the supreme court of North Carolina he is heir to an estate worth \$4,000,000. During a recent illness he was cared for by Miss Alice Crossman, the 16year-old daughter of a Montana sec-

Upon receipt of the news he proposed marriage to the girl, who accepted, and tomorrow they will be married. Crossman has resigned his position, and, with his wife, will go to Vance's

OKLAHOMA'S WHEAT CROP.

Southern home.

The Territory Is Expected to Turn

Out 30,000,000 Bushels. Perry, Oklahoma, June 4.-The wheat crop of Oklahoma will be much larger than was at first expected. Frank G. Goodnaugh, wheat expert of the Burlington Commission company, of St. Louis, has just ended a week's inspection in the territory and he puts the yield at 30,000,000 bushels.

At 75 cents per bushel, this will put the population of the territory in a very prosperous condition. One hundred cars of hogs are shipped from the territory every week.

Swept by Wind and Rain.

Dails Tex., June 4.-Northern Texas rain storm today, doing great damage to the wheat and oats crops. At Fort Worth 20 residences were blown from their foundations and a church was struck by lightning. At Arlington S. G. Laseter and L. J. Prose were caught in a house that was destroyed and both were

seriously hurt.

Steamship Arrivals. Genoa, June 4.—Arrived: Werra, New York, via Gibraltar and Naples. Naples. Sailed: Ems (from Genos), New York, via Gibraltar. Southampton-Sailed; Augusta Victoria (From Hamburg), New York. New York-Cleared: Lucania, Liverpool: La Touraine, Havre; Obdam, Rotterdam, via Boulogne,

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, June 5.-In the Middla states and New England today, partly cloudy, slightly cooler and less sultry weather will prevail, with local rain and thunder shower on and near the coasts and fresh southerly to westerly winds New York's Big State Capitol Swindle followed by clearing in the afternoon or evening. On Sunday, in both of these sections, fair and much cooler weather will prevail, with frosts in the northern and western districts and frosh westerly and orthwesterly winds