# SALISBURY **ON AMERICAN ELECTIONS**

Remarkable Utterances Made at the Banquet of the Lord Mayor of London.

### CAUSE OF CIVILIZATION

The Cause Won at the Recent Elections in the United States-Lord Rejoice Over the Triumph of Principles Believed to Be at the Root of All Prosperity and Progress in the World-Mr. Choate's Response.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Nov. 9 .- What is probably the most brilliant of all public functions in England, the lord mayor's banquet, took place this evening. It will be memorable even to Americans by reason of the following remarkable utterance of Lord Sallsbury, who in the presence of 900 guests, including United States Ambassador Choate. the members of the British cabinet and many of the leading men of England, spoke as follows of the American elections:

"We believe that the cause which has won is the cause of civilization and commercial honor. We believe those principles to be at the root of all prosperity and all progress in the world. Therefore we claim that we have as much right to rejoice in what has taken place as the distinguished gentleman (referring to Mr. Choate) who sits at my side.'

This was followed by loud and pro longed cheering which made the gold plate on the oaken shelves shiver and the great rafters of the guild hall ring and ring again.

Lord Sallsbury's incursion into the international politics of the United States was preceded by an apology, in an hour. It made a sluiceway of lower the course of which he said:

One of the circumstances which has gratified me most during the last year is the very hearly friendly feeling displayed between this country and the United States. I hope Mr. Choate will lorgico me, it there is may stregularity in one expression. It is quite wrong for a secretary of state to make any observations with respect to the international politics of another country; but I am soon to give up my office and, in view of this abandonment which is close at hand, I hope Mr. Choate will forgive me for expressing the

# Ambassador Choate's Reply.

later to the toast of the diplomatic corps, declared that Lord Salisbury had stated with such truth, simplicity and earnestness the result of the election that he (Mr. Choate) would not attempt to add to it, although he would venture to congratulate the noble lord upon the fact that his remarks had been made after instead of before the election. (Laughter.) Except in its reference to the United States 'the speech of the premier, cast an extraordinary gloom over the gorgeous banquet. Following directly after the Colonel commanding the city imperior volunteers, Lord Salisbury startled his hearers who caught the drift of his remarks by satirizing the war fever. although praising the courage of the soldiers and declaring that the passionate admiration of military valor evinced by the populace must produce a change of attitude on the part of outside world when viewing English character. Then with lowered voice and almost trembling accent, he went on to speak of the price of vic tory and the ravages of death, especially the queen's bereavement in the loss of Prince Christian Victor Pinally, with bent head and hands WILL CONTEST clasped, he uttered a hope, almost prayer, that Lord Roberts might be spared the sorrow now hanging over by reason of the critical condition of his daughter. Tears sprang to the eyes of women and men moved uncomfortably in their sents. The silence and solemnity grew oppressive Awakening from self abstraction, the premier reviewed the events of the last twelve months. Mr. Kruger and the empress of China he went on to say, had forced war upon Great Britain. He maintained that the British war office deserved great credit for the way in which it had handled these

emergencies. Despite nebulous and fictitious attacks, we should be glad to improve all the defects of the war office." he continued, "and our utmost efforts will be devoted to that task; but I should rather deprecate any unnecessary examination into what has occurred. You will not add to the enthusiasm of your troops by so doing."

dilated upon the strengthened ties between the mother country and the colonies during the year and poked tanism and disregard of appearances while fun at the delay consequent upon the trolled their action in 1899. The them European concert when dealing with China. It was not appropriate for him, he declared, to comment upon negotiations while in progress, but he sald he would make an exception in the case of the Anglo-German com-"This," he remarked, "repre sents the feelings of most if not all the powers allied. It is impossible to lay too much emphasis upon the in legrity of China and the 'open and I think it a matter of great advantage that the powers should have expressed themselves in favor of these fundamental principles, for, if they are achieved issue of the China problem need not concern us very anxiously." maintained earnestly that the idea of invading China with "our scanty or of "approaching the stupendous task of governing China instead of leaving it to be governed by the Chinese," was most dangerous.

# FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Five Others Are Burned Severely.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Mahanoy City, Nov. 9 .- A terrific gas xplosion occurred at Buck Mountain colliery, about two miles east of here, at 8 o'clock this morning, the result of which is appalling. One man was killed instantly and five others were perhaps fatally burned, and at least twenty more sustained serious injuries. Edward Gallagher, who was employed as a repair man, went into an aban-doned working with a naked lamp on his head to procure a plank and ignited a body of gas which had accumulated there. The fireboss, William L. Moses, says he had admonished Gallagher not to enter that working, but Gallagher says he received no warning whatever. James Griffith, an ex-school director of Mahanoy City, was killed outright, and Joseph Stoerkonas, Edward Gallagher and Charles Jones, of Buck Mountain, and Henry O. Bright and John Mc-Salisbury Claims the Right to Glynn, of Mahanoy City, will probably

# WON A WIFE ON ELECTION.

Republican Success Brings Much Joy to a North Dakota Man.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Milwaukee, Nov. 9.-Emmet R. Windle, of North Forks, N. D., won a wife by McKinley's election. His bride was Miss Dora E. Phillips, of Oakfield, who promised to marry Mr. Windle at once if McKinley was elected.

Both parties were at Neenah yesterday. Windle haunted the local Republican headquarters until he learned McKinley was surely elected. Then, he gave a shout and bolted out the

A little later he appeared with Miss Phillips before a justice of the peace, by whom they were married.

### THE FIRST TOUCH OF WINTRY WEATHER

High Winds at New York City. Snow and Hail in Pennsylvania and New York states.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 9.-The first touch of wintry weather came to town today in the trail of a west wind which at 11 o'clock this morning was blowing at the rate of seventy-two miles Broadway and the narrow down-town streets, lifting off hats and playing a thousand and one pranks with the unwary pedestrians who rounded corners incautiously. At the top of the say scrapers, windows rattled and pa-

pers blew around at a lively rate. The wind became and continued stronger throughout the afternoon and night. Up to late tonight no loss of life had been reported in New York supreme satisfaction with which all of us have City or Brooklyn, but stories of dam-heard of what has recently taken place in the age to buildings in the cities and su-City or Brooklyn, but stories of damburbs were numerous.

Sing Sing reports a severe gale, accompanied by rain, all over West Mr. Choate replying a few minutes Chester county. Many rowboats and small yachts anchored in the Hudson were swamped or drifted away. The river ran very high and the waves. breaking against the stone wall along the tracks of the Hudson river railroad drenched the cars and dashed the spray in heavy showers against the ar windows, making the timid women folks jump back in their seats. Telegraph and telephone wires were

broken down all over the county. Huntingdon, Pa., Nov. 9 .- A storm of unprecedented severity, accompanied snow and hail, prevailed in this section today. Telegraphic and telephonic communication was seriously interrupted by fallen poles and broken wires. The storm, which apparently was of wide extent, was most disastrous in the rural districts, where the farming community suffered severe damage to property.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 9 .- The rain of last night changed to snow shortly after daybreak this morning. Much of the snow melted as it fell, but enough remained to cover the sidewalks with about an inche of slush.

# **VOTE IN KENTUCKY**

Republican Chairman Combs Announces That an Effort Will Be Made to Secure Justice.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Louisville, Nov. 9 .- Republican Chairman Leslie Combs announced his purpose today to contest the electoral vote of the state and to see that congressional contests are instituted by the defeated Republican candidates in the Third, Ninth and Tenth districts. Mr. Combs said:

There is no question that Yerkes carried the state by a plurality of votes east. It will take the official count to show how many ballots were not counted by the prearranged plans of Democrats to reduce the Yerkes vote. When it is realized that ten votes to the precinct gains over 18,000 votes in the state it can readily be seen that this number of votes could have been seized by the Democratic party in each precinct with out affecting public opinion by the open rut year are, in my opinion, greater than they were last year. I desire to make no factitious con-tests, but if the facts are as we now believe, we will contest the electoral vote of the state of Kentucky.

# STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 9.-Arrived: Pennsylvania, from Hamburg. Cleared: Etruria, Liverpool: Ethiopia, Glasgow; Rotterdam, Rotterdom via Boulogne; Kaiser Wilhelm II, Genoa and Naples Havre—Arrived: L'Aquiatane, from New York Browhead—Passed: Campania, New York for Liverpool. Hamburg—Arrived: Patricia, New York via Plymouth. Movill (from Glasgow), New York. Moville Sailed: Anchoria

# GEORGIA'S VOTE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns from the count of Georgia show that Bryan's majority will be approximately 46,000. Nine countie

# **EXECUTION OF CHINESE**

Four of the Murderous Officials of Pao-Ting Are Put to Death by the Allies.

### THE DAY OF PUNISHMENT

Sentence Imposed by the Tribunal Was Carried Out on Nov. 5-Renewed Reports in Pekin of the Death of the Empress Dowager. Italians Capture Imperial Troops. Meeting of the Cabinet.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pekin, Nov. 6.-Four of the leading officials of Pao-Ting-Fu, including Ting Yang, the acting viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li, and General Kusi Hing were put to death on November 5 under the sentence imposed by the tribunal of the

Renewed reports of the death of the empress dowager are in circulation, but they lack verification and are discred-

Rome, Nov. 9 .- The Tribuna's Pekin correspondent cables under date of November 4:

"The French commanders have pro tested against the Italians and Germans attacking the Chinese near Pao-Ting-Fu, claiming the Chinese there are under French protection. "A French zouave having killed an

Italian sailor by mistake, the Italian troops were greatly excited, but the officers succeeded in calming them." London, Nov. 9 .- In a special dispatch from Tien-Tsin, dated November 7. It is said that a detachment of Italian troops returning to Pekin intercepted three battalions of Chinese near Kun-An-Hsien. The latter surrendered without firing a shot.

### TIFFANY WILL FIGHT.

It Is Announced That He Will Investigate Election Figures. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Tunkhannock, Pa., Nov. 9.-In the disputed election case of H. D. Tiffany and A. H. Squier, candidates for the legislature the returning board corrected the apparent error in the returns from Monroe township and gives Squier, Democrat, a certificate of elec-

Tiffany who lives at Nicholson, could not be reached to-day as he was out of town, but his close friends stated the case would be contested thoroughly. The allegation is made that the judge of election in Monroe township left his seat to his son on election day and went out electioneering.

# DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Iron Markets in an Encouraging Condition-Late Winter Caused Havoc to Textile Industry.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pre-New York, Nov. 9 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will

Iron markets are in an encouraging condition, No violent speculation is threatened, but in numerous instances better demand has caused pig iron, which is eagerly sought at all markets, large contracts being placed at 25 to 50 cents a on above the bottom point recently quoted. In partially manufactured forms such as bars, plates and beams, improvement is definite, while large building operations will keep structural material moving freely. More ships are planned and bridges require quantities of material. Railroads are buying most products freely. Orders for export are numerous and foreign makers have been compelled to reduce prices for steel

Spot cotton has not advanced as expected on the approach of frost. Actual damage has not come and belief in a current yield of 10,500,000 bales is stronger.

Speculation in hides appears out of proportion to the business in boots and shoes. Prices at Chicago have advanced for some months with scarcely any reaction, and leather has only partially responded, while boots and shoes average the same price as two months ago, when the bot-tom was reached after a long season of declining values. Tardy winter weather is making haved with the textile industries and almost counteracts the election. Wool is more active at Boston han any previous time this year, but specula tion is reappearing, Failures for the week were 201 in the United States against 157 hast year and 18 in Canada

#### ngainst 28 last year. BRYAN'S MESSAGE ANSWERED.

By Evelusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, Nov. 9 .- President McKinley to day answered Mr. Bryan's message of congratulation in the following dispatch Executive Mansion,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1980. Ion. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: "I acknowledge with cordial thanks your me save of congratulation and extend you my good (Signed) William McKinley. Mr. Bryan's message to the president reached Canton after Mr. McKinley had started for Washington and was forwarded to him here.

# CORPORATIONS CHARTERED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Nov. 9 .- Charters were issued at the state department today as follows: Kit-tanning Plate Glass commany, Armstrong county, capital \$200,000: Summerhill Borough Water co. Cambria county, capital \$1,000; West Branch Water company, Summerbill, capital 83 600: Allegheny Township Water company, capital \$5,000; Croyle Township Water company capital \$1,000; Minehard Run Water company Lewistown, capital \$1,000

# DIED ON A TRAIN.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lebanon, Nov. 9.—As a passenger train was about to leave the local station for Lancaster to-day the dead body of William Lineaweaver was discovered siting erect in a seat. He had just taken the train for his home in Lancaster, where he leaves a wife and seven children. Death resulted from heart disease. Lineaweaver was a traveling salesman for a Lancaster firm of whole Lineaweaver

# THE ALVORD HEARING.

Note Teller's Clerk Furnishes the Only Sensational Testimony. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest,

New York, Nov. 9 .- The further examination in the case of Cornelius L. Alvord, jr., the former note teller of the First National bank, who is accused of embezzling \$690,000 of the bank's funds, was continued today before United States Commissioner Shields, Assistant United States District Attorney Baldwin appearing for the prosecution, and Jacob F. Miller for Alvord, Several witnesses were examined, but John J. Garrison, a clerk in the note teller's department, furnished the only sensational testimony of the day. He directly accused Alvord of changing he clearing house sheets, and swore that he saw him do so. He said that he worked in the same cage with Alvord and was about twenty-five to thirty feet away from him. Describing the examination of the clearing house sheets by Bank Examiner Hann for October 15, he said:

"I was about twenty-five feet away and when the sheet was given to Alvord I saw him turn his back to the man next to him and make some marks on the sheet. He then went into his cage and made some more marks, and then handed the sheets to Mr. Hanna.' The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next.

## **MORE ESTIMATES** ON KENTUCKY

Courier-Journal Places Bryan's Majority at 7,635 and Beckham's at 4,110.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9 .- With unofficial returns from every precinct in Kentucky the Courier Journal puts Bryan's majority at 7,635 and Beck-ham's at 4,110. 'The county boards canvassed the returns in every county in the state today and fifty counties out of the 119 from which official returns have been received tonight did not materially change the majorities stated. There is no doubt that the full official returns will vary somewhat from the unofficial figures. It is hardly possible that majorities of 7,635 and 4,110 shall be wiped out, however, unless the unexpected shall happen in the counties where the official returns are not in.

Chairman Leslie Combs, of the Republican campaign committee, said tonight, he wished to state his position as to contests and correct some erroneous impressions. He did not want to be understood as saying authoritatively that the Newbooky election will be contested. He says he will advise with national and state leaders as to whether contests should be made. He does not say that contests will be le over th congressional districts, but if his information about the election in these districts is correct contests should be He is in favor of contesting the electoral vote of the state, not because Kentucky's vote is needed by the McKinley electors, but for a pre-

"If we allow this election to pass unnoticed," said he, "we only foster nore frauds for the future." Mr. Combs says there will be no

contest for governor, and he has never advised that the governorship should be contested.

# MR. BRYAN'S PLANS.

The Public Will Be Enlightened Upon the Subject Soon

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9 .- Mr. Bryan is n receipt of many requests for a statement concerning his future plans and his attitude on public questions in view of Tuesday's result. He intimated tolay that he would before long enlighten the public fully, but for the and commended the purity of thought, present he had private matters which aspirations, etc., which he found among demanded his attention.

Mr. Bryan said today he might not accompany Colonel Wetmore on his hunting trip in the Ozark mountains. His health is good and he does not feel the need of such a trip. He said he had been away from Lincoln so much recently he found his own home afforded him the best opportunity for rest.

# CABINET MEETING.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 9.-Two of the three hours hat the cabinet meeting lasted were occupied in discussion of foreign affairs, necessitated in the fact that the president intends to exconstively treat on this subject on his forthcomg message to congress. Reference was made the expressions in portions of the European press that the United States policy regarding China would undergo a nurked change bame-diately after the election and it is authoritatively ancounced that after a most exhaustive review of every step of the Chinese difficulty, from its ception unto the present moment, delivered Secretary Hay, the cabinet ratified every detail and moreover unanimously expressed its judgment that the policy so far pursued should be continued without change to its logical concident ion. Accordingly the present legation guard at Pekin will be maintained and such troops as yet remain to be withdrawn, according to the original programme, will be shipped to Manila. With this addition to his force, General MacAr-thur is expected to renew the campaign against he rebellious Filipinos with the greatest energy. Administration officials here think that as soon the result of the election becomes known throughout the Philippines the resistance to the authority of the United States will be over-

# WASHINGTON VOTE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Scattle, Wash., Nov. 9.- The majorities re arted from the counties up to tonight show the ollowing majorities for the state: McKinley, 9,788; Rogers, Democrat, for governor, 3,220. These figures will be changed but little in final reports. In the legislature the Republicans will have 75 members out of a total number of 112.

# STRIKE SETTLED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Pittsburg, Nov. 9. Officials of the Amalga-nated Association of Iron and Steel Workers an nounce the centiment today of the strikes at the Riverside Iron works of the National Tube company, and the Bessemer Alabama piant of the Tennessee fron, Steel and Bailroad company. The resumption of the two plants will give employ-

# **BISHOP POTTER** ON STRIKES

Important Testimony Given at a Meeting of the Industrial Commission.

#### MINING DISPUTES

He Is Disinclined to Favor Compulsory Arbitration-A Strike, He Contends, Is a Step Towards Barbarism-Compulsory Arbitration No Less an Evil-Keynote of the Labor Question-Labor Not Well Rewarded.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 9 .-- Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, testified today before the industrial commission. The commission held its first session of the month and Pishop Potter was the first of a large number of important witnesses who will appear during the November meeting. He spoke on sweatshops, arbitration and other questions. He said he had more confidence in voluntary organizations to meet evils that grow out of the sweatshop system than in legislation. He advocated a permanent commission to mediate between capitalists and labor organizations. He was disinclined to favor compulsory arbitration. With reference to the recent anthracity coal strike he was asked for his remedy for differences where the employed is a large aggregation of capital that absolutely reject every attempt at mediation with emplayes and especially where the public at large would suffer from the cessation of operations incident to the dispute, "I know no coercive measure that I could recommend to meet such a condition," the bishop replied. He placed more value in sound public opinion solving the trouble than any coercive measures and thought the remedy really lay in the intelligent organization of labor. A strike, he contended, is nothing else than a reversion to primitive times, a going backward to barbarism. Compulsory arbitration, he conceded, was no less an evil than a long strike or a lockout. He commended the disposition of workingmen to accept any suggestion looking to settlements with dovers. There was a general feeling among employers, he said, in favor of organization among employes | follows: attributable both to a spirit of fairness and a preference to deal with a responsible union than with individuals. He commended the organization of chambermaids in the west to ascer-

#### tain the solvency and character of employers. Labor Not Well Rewarded.

Labor, he said, is not well rewarded voluntarily by any one. That was the keynote of the labor question. Bishop Potter said the keynote of the labor question was the fact that generally people do not pay those who serve them my more than their neighbors are willing to pay. Improved tenement conditions depend on the poorest classes obtalning some financial interest in their tenements. As a rule the poorest tenements in New York city are owned by Hebrews or people not having great wealth. He predicted that eventually laboring men will become sharehold-

ers in capitalistic enterprises. Moral sentiment, he suggested. better than law in correcting social evils. He described his experience with college settlements to improve the home conditions of the workingmen. many of the poor people of New York Though known to be backed by the episcopal wealth of New York, he never had been asked for money by the peaple he met in this work.

President H. W. Steinbiss, of the Na tional Building Trades council of St. Louis, is expected to testify tomorrow regarding arbitration, the Chicago strike and kindred matters.

# STRIKE AT PLYMOUTH.

D. and H. Drivers Object to a New Rule Made by the Company.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Witkes-Barre, Nov. 9.—The drivers employed at No. a mine of the Delaware and Hudson company, at Plymouth, went on strike today because of a new rule promulgated by the company, which the boys considered obnoxious. The strike of the drivers caused a suspension of work at the colliery for the day. All the miners of the Delaware and

Hudson company are about to send a petition to General Superintendent Rose, at Scranton, asking him to pay the employes every two weeks.

#### RAILWAY FRANCHISE SALE. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. V., Nov. 9.—The first sale of a street railway franchise in this city under the White charter occurred this morning. The fran-chise was bought by the Syracuse and Oneida Lake Railread company and brought one doilar, A rival company made no bid. It cost \$50t to advertise the sale.

# KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chester, Nov. 2.—Mercer Palmer, aged four cars, son of J. Henry Palmer, of 602 East Thirteenth street, this city, picked up a telephone wire which the wind had blown down this aftermoon and instantly tell dead. The wire crossed one of the main cables of the electric light sys-

# BOARD OF PARDONS.

heard in a large number of cases. An executive ter, Eighth district; Green, Ninth district; Polk, session will be held tomorrow to consider these cases and several others which have been under district. The three last named are present memadvisement since the June meeting.

### PRESS COMMENT.

The London Spectator's View of th Recent Election.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Nov. 9 .- The Spectator will

"The whole world has been inter-

American president and justly, for it concerns the whole world. We do not, it is true, believe that Mr. Bryan, it elected, could have put back the clock and compelled the Americans to attend exclusively to their domestic affairs. Circumstances are stronger than the teachings of the founders of the republic, and a rich people of 76,000,000 scated on the Atlantic and Pacific with the growing necessity for com-merce, with the far east must interfere with the politics of Asia and therefore, in the politics of the nations who are trying to eat up Asia. The American people have been consulted and accept their new position as a world-wide power, ready for the conse quent sacrifices and will in the future share in the general movement of nations. Instead of standing cynically and selfishly aloof they will govern Hawaii and Porto Rico, they will keep the Philippines and they will acquire so much of the world as is essential to the development of their power and trade. We heartily wel-come the decision."

## TERRIFIC FIRE **SWEEPS BILOXI**

A Mississippi Town Wiped Out by the Flames-Hundreds Are Homeless.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Orleans, Nov. 9 .- Biloxi, Miss., situated on the Mississippi sound, 89 miles from New Orleans, was swept by a terrific fire this morning which destroyed upwards of 100 bulldings and rendered hundreds of people homeless. Biloxi is a town of 7,000 people and is a well known summer resort for Mississippians and Louisianians and a winter resort for northern people. It has a small fire department and contains many frame buildings and the fire simply burned until it had nothing further to feed on. It broke out shorty after midnight in a saloon and after destroying the depot swept through he beach, a distance of several souares. No lives were lost but many of the people of the poorer classes lost all their possessions. The Catholic church, school and convent, two newspaper offices and several fine brick stores were among the buildings destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000 with \$125,000 of insurance. The more important losers were as

D. T. Dullins, dry goods, 340,000; Orleans Hotel, \$4,000; Catholic convent. church and school, \$15,000; Lopez & Co., grocers, \$30,000; Wm. Kennedy, drug store, owned by L. Lopez, \$20. 999; twelve pieces of property owned C. Theabald & Son, \$28,000; V Schwan & Co., \$95,000; Waverly cottages, \$8,000.

# THE PRICE OF MEAT IS ADVANCED

A Flat Advance of One Cent a Pound Is Placed Upon Beef. Pork and Mutton.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Chicago, Nov. 9 -- A flat increase of one cent a pound was put upon beef. pork and mutton today by Chicago packers. In one year the additional cent will yield to the Chicago packers, pasing the estimates upon last year's business, the following summaries: Dressed beef, \$15,000,000; dressed pork and pork products, \$20,000,000; mutton, Total addition to income \$4,000,000. \$39,000,000.

Retailers of meats were thrown into panie by the unexpected rise in price. Many who had careasses in their coolers declined to sell it until they could figure out what they would need at the new rate. In the adjustment of prices to the consumers choice cuts of beet have gone up as much as five cents. pork tenderloin jumped to the same extent and mutton chops went up three cents. The advance by the packers is nore than ten per cent, on the price of meat the day before election. The advance by the retailer to the consumer will average twenty-five per cent., for the waste in a carcass doubles the in-

crease cost of the saleable portion. The packers claim they have been selling dressed meats at a loss for several years. In six months the price of meatstuffs has gone up \$2.5 per one hundred pounds. There has been no corresponding advance in the price of cattle, hogs and sheep.

Representatives of the packers in charge of the dressed meat department say the advance was justified by the condition of the trade, and its imposition on the heels of the election is but a coincidence.

#### DEMOCRAT IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Nov. b.—The official vote of the several counties comprising the Twenty-eight engressional district was completed today, and ahows the election of Hall, Democrat, by 621 plurality over Clearwater, Republican. The vote was so close that both Republicans and Democratical Computations and Computational Computational Computations and Computational Computational Computations and Computational Computation crats have claimed the district since election day The vote of the district is as follows: Clearwater.

Clarion ..... 2,338 Centre ..... 4.424 ...... 18,411 Totals ....

19,002 Hall's plurality, 621. The new delegation to congress from Pennsyl-BOARD OF PARDONS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Nov. 9.—A meeting of the beard of pardons was held today at which argument was The four Democrats elected Tuesday are Mutch-

# MR. HANNA NOT A CANDIDATE

ested this time in the election of an He Will Not Discuss the Presidential Possibilities of 1904 with Interviewers.

# PLEASED WITH VICTORY

Mr. Hanna States That the Republicans Have Carried Kentucky, and That a Fight Will Be Made to Secure Justice for the Voter-He Expresses an Opinion That the Philippines Trouble Will Soon Evaporate.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 9.-Senator Hanna. chairman of the national Republican committee, arrived here today from

Cleveland. He said to a reporter: "The people of this country were overwhelmingly in favor of sound money, law and order and a continua-tion of that policy which stands for prosperity. Patriotism and loyalty to the flag were strong factors in this compaign and that together with the aid of those who are generally termed sound money Democrats or gold Democrats, but whom I call American citizens, all combined to bring about

this result. "Nebraska was the greatest victory of all. We made a hard fight in that state; we went for it for all we were worth, and while we did our utmost and hoped for the best we did not ex-

pect to carry it. "We have carried Kentucky and we have not yet given up hope of receiving her electoral vote, and we do not propose to give up. We have carried the state and we propose to fight for it.

"How about changes in the cabinet, senator?" Mr. Hanna was asked. "You won't get a word out of me about cabinet positions. I have nothing to say about that. It is none of

#### my affair. Philippines Trouble.

Mr. Hanna's attention was called to the fact that Senator Depew had said the insurrection should be put down in the Philippines at once no matter how much money and how many men it would require to accomplish this end. and was asked for his epinion on the subject. He replied:

"I think the insurrection will evap-

orace almost at once, but if it should not, I think we can safely leave the matter in the hands of the president." "It has been announced that you are a candidate for the presidency in "If I find the man who started that

report I will kill him. I won't talk about that or allow any one else to do it. It is too absurd." "Do you mean to say you would de-

cline the nomination if it was ten-"Weil, something very like it. But I don't wish to discuss that at all. It

THREE FIGHTS STOPPED.

# Gang of Sports Invading Elizabeth,

N. J., Are Disappointed. By Exclusive Wire from The Associat of Press, New York, Nov. 9,-'Three lights which were to have been pulled off ar an Elizabeth, N. J., theater tonight, under the guise of boxing matches were stopped by the mayor and chief of police. The fighters and their outfits reached Elizabeth today and they sought in every way to have the show go on, but Chief Tenny took possession of the theater and positively announced there would be but one blow struck and then there would be ar-

The fighters and their party then left the city. There were two carloads of sporting men from other places with them.

#### FIVE SLIGHTLY INJURED. Tender of Pittsburg Limited Jumps the Track.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Harrisburg, Nov. 9 .- Five persons were slightly injured early this morning at Paileys Station on the Pennsylvania railroad in an accident to the Pittsburg limited. The injured are: Mark Jacobs, 1827 Seventh avenue, New York: Benjamin Mogie, 31 Nassau street. New York: Mrs. William McCreary, 1162 Murray Hill avenue, Pittsburg: Richard Furceli and E. J. Shelton, of Jersey City, Pullman car norters. The 'accident was caused by the

tender of the limited jumping the track. None of the cars was wrecked and all the injured were able to resume their journey.

# VERDICT IN GOULD CASE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 9.- The jury in the case of Frank D. Mowbray against Howard Gould, in which the former valer seeks \$25,000 damages from Mr. Gould for injuries received on the latter's yacht, tonight reached a verdict. Under instructions from the court the verdict was caled and will be opened in court temorrow

### BURIED ALIVE IN A SEWER. By Erchaite Weet from The Associated Press,

Cumberland, Nov. 9. \*Harrison Foreman and Nathaniel Rice were buried alive in the new South Cumberland sower, thirteen feet deep on Arch street today. The bodies were recovered, frightfully mangled. The men were working in the ditch shen it caved in. .................

# WEATHER FORECAST.

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Washington, Nov. 9 .- Forecast for Fastern Pennsylvania: Saturday fair; Sun-day warmer and cloudy, probably rain; diminishing westerly winds, becoming va-