NEWS FROM THE WESTERN STATES

MURDERED BY ROBBERS.

Kother and Daughter Killed and the Paltry Sum of \$50 Taken.

Mrs. Foley, a widow, aged 65 years, and her unmarried daughter, Fannte, aged 40, were found murdered in their home near Liberty, Mo., carly Wednesday morning The murder appears to have been committed for the sole purpose of robbery. The robber or robbers ransacked the house. Fifty doi-lars, all that was secured, was taken from the foot of the bed on which the women had

the foot of the bed on which the women had slept. William Foley, aged 25, a son and brother of the murilered women, had visited a neigh-bor Tuesday and returning home after mid-night was first to discover the dead bodies in the bedroom dressed in their night gowns and beapattered with blood. They had both been shot, the mother through the head and the daughter in the back. The assessin or assassifts had fired at Mrs. Foley through one of the front windows. The built iodged in the head of the bed-stead. Both women evidently became fright-ened and ran into the bed room in the rear. The door was then forced and the bloody work completed.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS JUDGE.

Parker, Who Sentenced 200 Men to Hang Died at Ft. Smith.

Isaac C. Parker, the famous "Hanging Judge" of Arkansas, died at his home at Ft. Smith, Ark., Nov. 17, after five months of

smith, Ark., Nov. 17, after five months of keen suffering, caused by Bricht's disease. Not perhaps since the time of Jeffreys, the historical "Hanging Judge" of the reign of James II., and his somewhat less noted suc-cessor, Judge Page, has there been so re-morseless a trial Judge on the bench. When President Grant appointed him to the position which he filled until his death, Judge Parker became known as a jurist who never let a criminal escape, case a trial was begun, until he had been properly sen-tenced for his sin, and the community or the nan tried never complained about the letter of the law being fulfilled to the fullest meas-ure.

of the law being fulfilled to the fullest mons-ture. During his 22 years on the bench Judge Parker sentenced over 200 criminals to death. Judge Parker has his defenders, and, to pive him a share of the stern justice he was aimself so fond of, it must be said that his apparent rigor was justified by the infamy of his surrounding. Most of his judgements were final. There was no court of appeals, except the Presi-dent of the United States, and that function-ary seidom changed the decision of the Ar kansas court. During Judge Parker's long term on the bench, the records show that from 80 to 90 per cent of the trials brought before him resulted in conviction.

WHOLE VALLEY FLOODED.

Washington and Oregon Rivers Higher Than Ever Before.

A dispatch from Mt. Vornon, Wash., says; The present flood in the Skagit valley is the The present flood in the Skagit valley is the worst in its history. The whole valley is under water, and great damage will ensue to the farmers through loss of hay, stock and fences. The country between Mt. Vernon and Laconhor is submerged, while to the south there is one vast lake. At Mt. Vernon the water is 15 inches higher than ever known, and the town has been saved only by great exertions of the eitizens. The dyk's were manned all of Sunday night, and it was not until Monday morning the flood began to recede. The Cowlitz river is higher than ever be-fore and still rising. All log booms have

fore and still rising. All log booms have broken loose and millions of feet of logs and thousands of cords of shingle bolts have gone. The valleys of the White and Elack rivers are covered with water, and the loss to farmers will be large.

Blizzards in Oregon.

Great damage has been done at Portland, Ore., by floods and blizzards. Railroads are blocked and bridges have been carried away. Near North Yakami, W. W. Belvin-son and John Larron were drowned in the Yakami river while trying to rescue a drown-ing companion, who also perished.

Northern Pacific Sold.

All the franchises and real and personal property of the Chicago & Northern Pacific railroad was sold at auction at Chicago for \$5,000,000. The sale was made to William Alien Butler, on behalf of the bondholders'

WILL CONTEST KENTICKY'S VOTE

The Democrats Allege Irregularity and

A WARDEN KILLED. He Jumped From a Train After an Escaping

Prisoner

An exciting scene occurred at Emsworth on the Ft. Wayne railroad, Thursday, which resulted in the death of Thomas McCrea warden of the Erie jail.

warden of the Erie jail. McCrea and Deputy J. F. Liebel, of Erie, were on their way to the Western Peniten-itary with 23 prisoners. The trip from Erie to Pittsburg was passed without incident until Emsworth was reached. Here the train-boy opened the door in which the prisoners and officers were, and instantly one of the prisoners. Patrick Cronin, pushed the boy aside and made a break for liberty. Tronin was chained to six other prisoners and in some manner he succeeded in picking the jock on the handcuffs. He reached the plat form of the train and jumped. The train was going at high speed and when Cronin struck the ground he turned a som-ersault and struck on his head. He was rendered unconscious. McCrea followed the escaped prisoner and was more unfortunate. He landed squarely on his head. As soon as possible the train was stopped

As soon as possible the train was stopped and Deputy Liebee went back to the scene of the attempted flight of Cronia. Both men mere brought to Allegheny. Cronin had regained consciousness, and was taken to the Central station. Director Murphy ordered the man taken to the peni-tentiary, where his injuries were attended to. McCrea was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where he died just before reaching the institution.

EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

Revolting Tale of the Fate of Gold Hunters on the Solomon Islands.

Following close upon the details of the

massacre of Baron Von Norbeck and the party of scientists from the Austrian guardparty of scientists from the Austrian guard-ship Albatross by natives of the famous Colony group of islands, comes the history of treachery and death at the hands of these violent cannibals. News received by the steamer Alameda from Sydney, that the steamship Titus that was recently dispatched from Australia to visit the coast of New Guiana and the Solomons is in at Port Jack-son, on her return voyage from Marau sound, Solomon group. The vessel is hy news Bours son, on her return voyage from Marau sound, Solomon group. The vessels hay near Bour-gainville for some days and instituted a search for a party of gold hunters, six whites and five natives, who started in a whaleboat for the new gold fields at Maubara from Sam-ouria. The officers of the Titus, who were at Port Jackan on the 15th of October, re-port that it is their belief that the first party of whites were massacred at Bour-gainville by the head hunters, or on the coast directly across the strafts, The Titus fell in with the revenue cutter Lilly Roek, while was also cruising on a search for the party, and learned from Cap-tain Oates of that craft that the investigation instituted by the government offleers proved tain Oates of that craft that the investigation instituted by the government officers proved beyond a shadow of doubt that the gold hunters had put ashore to pitch camp on the beach, had been betrayed by their native guides, killed and probably eater. A Win-cheater rifle and a revolver were found in a native village, and the weapons were identi-fied as the property of the gold hunters. Later it was learned that the gold seekers' whaleboat was in the possession of a chief on one of the Solomos, and that various other property of the prospectors was scattered among the coast villages of the islands. The while me were undoubtedly butchered, and

white men were undoubtedly butchered, and it is surmised that the natives' attack on them was a surprise cleverly planned.

FIVE MILLIONS

To Be Expended in Forts Below New Orleans.

Several weeks ago Major J. B. Quinn, United States Engineer, recognizing the comparatively defenseless position of New Orleans against a foreign foe, evolved an elaborate

against a foreign foc, evolved an elaborate plan for the building of forts 12 miles below the city, at what is called the English Turn. The plans of Major Quinn take into consider-ation the expenditure of neurly \$5,000,000, and the extabilishment of the forts would re-quire fully three years. The importance of the suggestions was recognized by the United States authorities having in charge the work of creeting the fortifications along the guif coast, and the Board of Fortifications, consisting of Colonel H. M. Robert, the chairman of the board; Colonel W. J. Barlow, attached for the special duty, and Colonel George L. Gilles-ple, proceeded down the river to make neces-sary examinations in connection with the project put forward by Major Quinn. T. F. St. Philip and Ft. Jackson are at pres-ent the only protection to the eity. The Gov-provements at these forts, and equipped them with two large guas each.

INTERESTING CENSUS FIGURES. **GOMMERCIAL GONDITIONS IMPROVED**

BUSINESS GAINING.

Industries Reviving in an Unprecedented Way.

R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of rade say: The gain in volume of business continues entirely without precedent. More than 300 establishments have started work since the election which were idle, and at least 300 have increased working force, making 650 concerns which are known to have added largely to the number of hands have added largely to the number of hands at work, and these are only part of the whole number. Every day thus adds thousands to the number of those who are able to buy a week's supplies, and to make up gradually for months of enforced economy. Already this brings great increase in the volume of business and the clearing-house exchanges for the first time in several years, not only exceed those of last year by 10 per cent, but also exceed those of the same week in 1899 by 9 per cent. Bushess men are all anxious to prevent anything like the fieldious excite-ment of last summer, and in nearly all

by 9 per cent. Business men are all anxious to prevent anything like the flatiflous exotic-ment of last summer, and in nearly all branches an excessive rise in prices is pre-vented. But with more hands at work there is inevitably a greater demand for supplies, materials and products. The speculative markets have been react-ing, which is also natural. Wheat had risen with wonderful rapidity, so that exports had been checked by the higher prices and real-ining started a break, which made the close 315 c lower for the week. It appears Pacific exports of wheat, flour included, were nearly 3,000,000 bushels larger July 1 to November 15,800,000 bushels larger, or more than 50 per cent, and in November Atlantic exports have been 4,493,105 bushels, flour included, against 4,763,745 bushels inst year. The de-mand for freight room, both here and on the Pacific coust, is still so large as to disclose an extraordinary foreign demand. Western receipts for the month thus far have been only 14,796,888 bushels, against 23,898,311 bushels last year, but the visible stocks con-tinue to increase, although the milling re-turns slightly exceed those of last or any three to increase, although the milling re-turns slightly exceed those of last or any previous year. Cotton has declined from 8 c to 7.62 c in

cotton has declined from s.e. to 7.62 e in spite of the starting of many cotton mills, and the controlling fact for the moment is that reports of a yield smaller than 8,000,000 bales are now entirely discredited. Bradstreet's review of the New York stock

arket says: Prices have been irregularly depress Prices have been and the profession

Priots have been irregulariy depressed during the past week and the professional element in the stock market have generally assumed a bearish attitude. The firm condi-tion of the London money market checks any exhibition of foreign speculative interest in our stocks, while our own outside public's purchasing has apparently been replaced by a disposition to realize profits or to liquidate holdings of long stock. There has conse-quently been cansiderable pressure of actual holdings on the market, but it must never-theless be admitted that the upsetting influ-onces have in the main originated with the class of operators, large and small, who are permanently active in the market.

STARTED BY SPECULATORS.

The Spanish War Scare Had Its Origin in Fraudulent Messages.

An explanation of the Spanish war sea was made by the correspondent of a Chicago paper. He is well acquainted with a firm of New York and Washington brokers who received one day last week a telephone mes-sage purporting to come from the corre-respondent, saying that he had just come from the state department, where he had learned from a private source that the Presi-dent had ordered the North Atlantie squad-ron to Cuba and had directed the secretary of war to send at once all available troops to the Gulf states. The Washington brokerage office sent the information to New York, and soon after several New York firms received telegrams signed with the initials only of a United States sendor, who is known to be an active speculator. The Washington broker immediately hunted up the Chicago corre-spondent in the hope of gotting more definite information, and was surprised to learn that the correspondent knew nothing whatever of the matter. It was also discovered that the senator whose initials were signed had sent no message to New York, and it then devel-oped that the scare was hatched up through a conspiracy of Washington speculators, who are not named, who were short on certafus sensitive atoeks, and had thus attempted to bear the market in order to be enabled to cover without loss. received one day last week a telephone mes-At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning eight or ten immediately hunded up the Chicago corre-spondent in the hope of getting more definite information, and was surprised to learn that the correspondent knew nothing whatever of the matter. It was also discovered that the senator whose initials were signed had sent no message to New York, and it then devel-oped that the seare was hatched up through a conspiracy of Washington speculators, who are not named, who were short on certain sensitive stocks, and had thus attempted to bear the market in order to be enabled to cover without loss. **SWINDLING SYNDICATE. Philadelphis Man Arrested for Thefts** Amouning to \$30,000. John S, Patterson was arrested at Phila-adelphia by detectives on a warrant from

Less Than Six Males to One Female Er ployed in the United States.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of inbor, in charge of the eleventh census, has

transmitted to the secretary of the interior a special report on the statistics of occupa tions. The census bulletin on occupations issued more than a year and a half ago, gave only the bare numbers of persons engoged

Issued more than a year and a half ago, gave only the bare numbers of persons engaged in remunerative work at the census of 1890, but this special report presents detailed h-formation. It shows for the first time in census work the number of colored persons engaged in each occupation separate and dis-tinct from the number of a foreign white ele-ments of the population and other hitherto uncompiled figures. The most interesting feature of the report relates to the question of the unemployed.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL WEYLER

Train He Was Supposed to Be On Blown Up With Bombs.

A railroad train was blown up between Punta Brava and Candelaria, Pinar del Rio Captain General Weyler was at Candelaria

Captain General Weyler was at Candelaria for a short time, and it is believed the authors of the explosion supposed the cap-tain-general to be on the train which was blown up, but he had left Candelaria several hours before the explosion. The damage to the train was ordersloned by the simultaneous explosion of three dyna-mite bombs, accompanied by a terrifle de-tonation. The engine and several cars were derailed and a tremendous column of smoke and dust was raised. Immediately upon the explosion of the bombs there were several discharges of rifle shots. The engineer, fireman and conductor of the train, six sol-diers and several passengers were placed on a relief train and taken back to Candelania, The train for San Cristobal stopped over

relief train and taken back to Crandetain, The train for San Cristobal stopped over night at Mangua, and the lines being inter-rupted returned to Candelaria. The news of the explosion caused consid-erable excitement in Havana, as it was known that Captain-General Weyler was in that neighborhood and the railroad line was being used for the transportation of troops.

POURED SHOT INTO HIS CELL.

Virginia Lynchers Try to Kill a Negro. but Fail.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning eight or ten

ATEST INTELLIGENCE FROM CUBA

WEYLER'S WAITING WAR.

His Mortal Blow To Be Struck After Christmas.

Gen. Weyler has been interviewed in the laca camp, near the town of San Cristobal. province of Pinar del Bio. He expressed imself as confident of soon putting an end to the insurrection. He said, after declaring hat he was satisfied with the operations that

that he was satisfied with the operations that have been carried on up to the present time, that he believed that the insurgents did not have in the hills supplies sufficient to last them for more than three engagements. After these engagements had occurred it would be easier to estimate the resources of the rebels, but he believed that it would then be found that their ammunition was exhaust-ed. He added that he still had 15 or 20 days'

ed. He added that he shill had 16 or 20 days work to perform at the camp to complete his preparations for an advance on the rebels, but that he would wait until after Christmas before he moved his troops forward. Then he would strike a mortal blow at the insur-reation.

A Fromise of Fence. Mgr. Maghaki Ormanian's election as the new Armenian patriarch is an excellent sign for pence in the future. An imperial irade will probably be issued approving the elec-tion, and the next day the new patriarch will enter upon his functions. When questioned concerning the position of Macco, the robel leader, Gan, Weyler anwered : The last news I received about him locat

A fire-damp explosion has occurred in a colliery at Recklinghausen, Westphalia, I'wenty-five dead bodies have been recover-ed, and 40 or 50 were rescued alive. The total number killed is about 30.

"The last news I received about him locat-sd him south of the Western railway, on which San Cristobal is located. He is unwilling to meet our columns even when his forces are in good positions. We will acc." This indicates that the results of Weyler's campaign are still in the future. Macco is apparently following his old tactics of draw-ing the Spaniards as far as possible into the hills from the base of supples, when by di-viding his forces into small commands, he will be able to continually barsas them with guerilla tactics for which they have no liking." summine tactics for which they have no liking. Some distance to the west of San Cristobal are mountain passes where a comparative few rebels would be able to hold their own signing any force that Spain could send against them, and it is thought that Weyler will not meet the elusive Masso until he some upon him unexpectedly in some of the mountain fastnesses,

Spain Fortifying Havana.

Spain Fortifying Havana. Several new guns have bee mounted on the sea front near Moro Castle, passengers from Havana report, and other fortifications on the Cuban coast are being strengthened. Two more Spanish sples arrived at Jackson-ellie. Their mission is said to be not only watch the Cuban leaders, but learn about government fortifications. Another large government fortifications. Another large expedition is being quietly planned by the Florida Junta. Great quantities of supples bave been hidden at a point ensy of access on the guit.

lous to his being discovered lying in the weeds. The ambulance surgeon who was called upon the finding of the dying man gave it as his opinion that he was suffering from heart disease. The police, however, are of the opinion that the man came by his death at the hands of thugs. Ten minutes before Arbuckle was found a policeman passed the place on his beat, and he asserts positively that there was no one there then. The police think it possible that knockout drops may have calered in the game, and this an autopsy is to decide. While they believe that Arbuckle was robbed, they do not think he was slugged. The only bruise upon his body is an abrasion on the back of the head, which was evidently caused by hiss fail K. OF L. DECLARES FOR SILVER.

Denounces the Attempt to Legislate the

Issue of Money to National Banks. The general assembly of Enights of Labor a session at Rochester declared for free silver. The action was taken in the adoption of

an additional clause to the seventeenth plank of the declaration, submitted by the commit-tee on law. As originally framed this plank held that interest-bearing bonds, bills of redit or notes should never be issued by the stread or notes should never be issued by the government, but that when need arises the emergency should be met by the issue of leg-al tender non-interest bearing money. To this was added the following: "And that gold and silver when so issued, shall be free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 regardless of the action of any other nation."

Loyal Temperance Legion as a branch. A resolution was adopted requesting that the W. C. T. U. and kindred societies remember during Christmas time the needs of the Ar-menians and assist them so far as possible. Another resolution disclaimed any connec-tion of the W. C. T. U. with the "Woman's Bible," and regretted that the name had been affixed to any version of Sacred Writ. It was resolved to petition Congress to pre-vent the use of the house in which Presi-dent Lincoin died as a saloon. The old board of offleers was re-elected as follows: President, Frances E. Willard; vice president-at-large, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Malne; corresponding searctary. ratio of 16 to 1 regardless of the action of any other nation." The proposition to redues the ratio of representation of district, state and national assemblies was voted down. A new propo-sition, granting representation to isolated local assemplies attached directly to the gen-eral assembly on a basis of a delegate for the first thousand members, and one for such additional thousand or majority frac-tion thereof, was adopted, which gives repre-sentation to between 50,000 and 60,000 mem-bers who are not now entitled to representa-tion. Vice president-at-inrge. Mrs. Lillian M. M. Stevens, Maine: corresponding severtary, Mrs. Catherine Lent Stevens, Massachmetts; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Missouri; assisting recording secretary, Mrs. Mrs. Francis E. Beauchamp, Kentucky; treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, Illinois.

A resolution was adopted that the general A resolution was adopted that the general assimbly denounce the attempt soon to be made to take from the government of the people the sovareign right to issue money and leaving it entirely under the control of the national banks, and calls upon the peo-ple everywhere to watch their representa-tives in congress and demand from them such legislation as will continue the issuance of government means in preference to

government money in preference to ney of national banks or corporations. of government

SIGHT FOR THE BLIND.

Experiment By Edison With the X Rays Result Favorably.

Thomas A. Edison has verified the

experi-

FOREIGN NEWS.

Boat Sunk and the Oraw of Sixteen French men Missing. The torpedo boats known by the Nos. 83

and 61, of the French navy, came into colli

sion during the maneuvers off Cape de Lachevre. The former boat sank and its

Lachevre. The former boat sank and its crew is missing. No. 61 was also badly dam-aged and was towed to Brest. No. 80 was one of a series of 35 boats whose complement of men was 16. Her length was 114 7-10 feet and she had a speed of 20 knots. No. 61 is slightly smaller, but also has a complement of 16 men.

India Plague-Stricken

India Plague-Stricken. The Olympia, from Hongkong, brought news that the plague in India is becoming serious. At Calcutta vigorous precautionary measures are being taken. The hospitals are to be constructed at an isolated spot and plans have been formed for an ambulance corps. It is estimated that 69,000 people have left Bombay and Ahmedabad since the outbrack.

A Promise of Peace

Colliery Explosion.

MURDERED IN NEW YORK.

Found Dying on the Sidewalk and Never

Regained Consciousness.

Frank P. Arbuckle, of Denver, Col., was

ound in an unconscious condition lying in an obscure place near a vacant lot, just off the sidewalk, in a lot of weeds, on the west

the side walk, in a lot of weeds, on the west side of Eighth avenue between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, New York, at 2:45 o'clock Friday morning. He died in the patrol wagon on the way to a station house, with-out regaining consciousness. That the man was robbed and murdered is believed from incidents which occurred a short time prev-ious to his being discovered lying in the weeds.

NO USE FOR THE WOMAN'S BIBLE.

Miss Willard Re-elected President of the W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance union.

in session at St. Louis, agreed to accept the

Loyal Temperance Legion as a branch

outbreak.

Fraud.

The State Democratic Committee has deflnitely decided to contest the election of 11 McKinley electors in Kentucky. The Demo-McKinley electors in Kentucky. The Demo-erats concede the election of the foremost McKinley elector, S. H. Kash, who ran 244 votes ahead of W. H. Smith, the leading Bryan elector, who in turn ran ahead of his associates by over 2,000 votes, the other 11 McKinley electors receiving a greater num-ber of votes than the other Bryan electors. The grounds of a context are given as ir-regularity and fraud in a large number of connities. The Republicans make as many charges of irregularity and fraud as the Democrats. The state context board is com-posed entirely of Republicans.

DELAWARE SHAKEN UP.

An Earthquaks Jarred Buildings in Wilmington. An earthquake shock lasting a few seconds

was distinctly felt at Wilmlugton, Del., about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. It was thought at first one of the Duponts mills had blown at first one of the Duponts mills had blown up, The trembling of the earth was so vio-ient that several rocks ware jacred out of the imasive walls of Grace church. The shock made a big crack in the walls near the chim-ney of Dr. A. E. Frantz's house and several other buildings about town are reported to have been damaged. The shock was also tot in this entire neighborhood. A rumbling noise, accompanied by vibra-tions which shock buildings and continued for several seconds, startled the people in various parts of Gloucester county, New Jorsey.

CHANG GETTING CIVILIZED.

He Appoints Two Christian Chinese Women

Delegates to Convention. Mrs. B. B. Cowen, corresponding secretary Mrs. R. B. Cowen, corresponding socretary st the Methodist Foreign Missionary society, has just received word through missionary channels that Li Hung Chang has appointed two Christian Chinese women delegates for China to the woman's congress to meet in London, 1808. This is an innovation on the part of the Chinese government, which, from time immemorial, has kept women in mediume.

colusion. The appointees are Margarite Whang and r. Huking Eng. Both were educated in the nited States by the Mothodist Episcopal burch. Dr. Eng graduated from an Ameri-an medical college and Miss Whang was ducated at Delaware, O.

NEWSY NOTES.

the supreme court of Missouri has ap-ind Mrs. Jenuie Edwards to the office of librarian for a term of six years. sople still compel ex-candidate Bryan to a speeches from train platforms. Bryan are that the sliver fight must go on.

PLAGUE RAVAGES IN CUBA. October's Mortality From Yellow Fever

Was Unusually Great.

Dr. Burgess, sanitary inspector of the narine hospital service at Havana, reports to Surgeon General Wyman that here was greater mortality from yellow fever at Havana during October than any month of this year, and that smallpox has in a sense diminished. During October there were 1,182 deaths in this city. Two hundred and sevenity-two of those deaths were caused by yellow fever and 140 by smallpox. During the week ending November 5 there were 305 deaths, 70 of which were caused by yellow fever, with 200 new cases approxi-mately, 38 were caused by smallpox with approximately 260 new cases. Sixty-three of the deaths from yellow fever during the week were among Spanish soldlers in the military hospitals. Other reports from Cuba are as follows: Gardenas, 34 cases and 5 deaths from yellow fever; Standiago, 9 deaths from yellow fever; Clentugos, 22 deaths from yellow fever and 4 from smallpox. to Surgeon General Wyman that there wa

THE BLIND CAN SEE

By the Aid of the Cathode Rays and the Fluoroscope.

Lucien Babilgalupi, a totally blind boy,

Lucien Bafiligalupi, a totally bilnd boy, says he can see objects by the use of the onthode ray. Such is the statement made by by the Waverly Clark, a physician. Young Badigalupi's father conducts a phonograph and kinetoscope establishment in San Fran-cisco, and among the attractions of the place is an X-ray apparatus. The boy, in company with Dr. Clark, visited his father's place and in fun was asked to go into the X-ray room and ascertain if he could see anything. The boy has been totally blind for fourteen years, but as soon as he put the fluoroscope to his could use of the X-ray was as blind as ever, Dr. Clark, in speaking of the matter, said that there was impenetrable by ordinary lights but which was plerced by the power-ful ray.

SOVEREIGN RE-ELECTED.

Knights of Labor Select Officers-The Execu

tive Board.

The General assembly of the Knights Labor at Rochester, N. Y., expelled C. G. Conn, editor of the Washington "Times," for cont, enter or the wannington "Times," for malicious statements concerning the general officers. H. B. Martin, Minneota: Andrew B. Hest, Brooklyn, and Daniel Brown, Montana, ware elected as the executive board. J. R. Bovereign was re-elected gener-al master workman, and General Scorstary-Treasurer Hayes was re-elected, both with-ent concelling.

adelphia by detectives on a warrant from New York charging him with grand larceny New York charging him with grand larceny in the first degree. He is charged with thefts amounting to \$30,00. Patterson is a member of a gang of swindlers. New York police officials say his home is in Philadei-phia and that he has made flying trips to New York, where with his confederates he obtained goods from business firms to the amount of \$30,000. The tietims were prin-cipally dealers in produce who consigned goods to the awindlers.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

An Armenian Bishop Found Guilty by the

Turks.

The Turkish special tribunal has sentenced the Armenian bishop at Hossekein to death. He was condemned because during the riots in Constantinople, a loaded revolver was

in constantinopie, a fonded revolver was found in his house. There is no other charge whatsoever against him. Moreover the bishor was absent from home at the time, and upon this ground an appeal was taken against the judgment of the special tribunal, but the court of appeals has confirmed the sentence of the tribunal,

Farmers Prosperous.

Farmers Prosperous. The prospects of the crops for next year are as favorable in Nebraska as can be hoped. Most of the corn is yielding from 60 to 70 bushels per acre and immense quantities of grain are being shipped castward from stations along the Burlington and Missouri Railrond. There will be a large increase in the acreage of winter wheat over last year. All the soil conditions point to another bumper crop for '97. The era of cheap farms is rapidly on the wane.

South Dakota Vote Close.

South Dakets Vots Closs. Official returns are now in from all the counties in this state. They show the elec-tion by the fusionists of congressmen, gov-ernor, attorney general, auditor and railway commissioners by pluralities running from 107 to 800. The plurality of electors is 191. The republicans get the state treasurer by by the small margin of two votes and state superintendent and secretary of state, each by less than 100.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

There are disastrous floods in Oregon.

The United States army cost \$16,074,488 at year.

Postmaster Hessing is a candidate for mayor of Chicago. The K, of L, general assembly will meet next year in Louisville.

The Pan-American Medical congr welcomed to the City of Merico by Pr

GEORGIA'S NEW SENATOR.

Alexander Stephens Clay Wins the Honor

on the Thirty-First Ballot.

Alexander Stephens Clay of Cobb county, chairman of the Democratic state executive

chairman of the Democratic state executive committee and ex-president of the state sen-ate, was nominated for United States sena-tor to succeed John B. Gordon, by the Dem-ocratic legislature caucus Monday afternoon. The nomination was made on the thirty-first ballot at 3:55 p. m. The vote was: Clay, 95; Howell, 40; Lewis, 18; Norwood, 5; Waish, 3; Girard, 2. As soon as the vote was announced pandemonium reigned. Mr. Clay was waiting in the senate chamber and the ekcering reached his ears. He knew he Cuty was while in the sense of all of all of the cheering reacted his cars. He knew he was elected. His friends immediately ran over to where he was and escorted him to the house, where his presence created a scene of wild enthusiasm.

Three Young People Killed.

When Misses Lulu and Lizzie Lind and A. L. Pollick, a young attorney, were return-L. Pollick, a young attorney, were return-ing home in a buggy some miles west of Concord, Ky, "Fiyer No. 4," on the Ches-peake & Ohio railroad, struck the buggy, at the First street crossing, hurling the occu-pants some 50 fect into the air, and killing them almost instantly. The train was going about 50 miles an hour, and, as the depot was between thom and the train, it is sup-posed that they did not hear it coming.

A Baptist University

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Captain in the Cuban Army. Frank Funston, son of ex-Congressman E, F. Funston, who departed for Cuba sever-al months since, writes that he is now an ar-tillery captain in the insurgent army and tells of soveral hot engagements with the Spaniards in Puerto Principe previous to October 16, the date of the letter. There are a number of Americans, he says, in his com-pany.

To Prohibit Foot Ball.

Citizens of Lawrence, Kansas, who are op-posed to foot ball held a meeting to discuss the killing of Bert Serf, the quarter back of the Doans College eleven. It was decided to ask the legislature to pass a bill making the playing of foot ball a misdemeanor.

ments reported to have been made in San ments reported to have been made in San Francisco, in which, by means of the cathodo X ray, a blind boy had been able to distin-guish light. Edison experimented on two subjects, both blind, from Newark, N. J. Many tubes were tried, each with increased strength, and finally the subjects were en-abled to distinguish flashes. One of the men was able, after a time, to say when the light was turned on an off.

was turned on an off. The most successful results were attained with the aid of a red globe, and it is Edison's intention to continue experimenting in this line until much more satiafactory results are arrived at, which he confidently predicts will

ALABAMA'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

Bryan and Bewall Led McKinley By Over 50,000.

The official vote of Alabama was ascertain ed by the state canvassing board to be a follows: Bryan and Sewall, 107,137; Bryan (ollows: Bryan and Sewall, 107, 137; Bryan and Watson, 24,089, McKinlev, 54,737; Pal-mer, 6,466; Levering 2,147. Plurality for congressmen, First district, Taylor, 7,619; Second, Stalling, 6,342; Third, Clayton, 9,882; Fourth, Bankhead, 5,163; Seventh, Howard, 540; Eighth, Wheeler, 4,610; Ninth, Under-wood, 7,851. All Democrats, except How-ard, Populist, in the Seventh district,

Killed by His Victim's Brother.

A. E. Avey, who was recently reappointed secretary of the school board at Muskogee, I. T. shot and killed the city marshal, Bu Wiley, and Wiley's brother, a deputy United States marshal, shot and killed Avey at Tab-

States marshal, shot and killed Avey at Tab-lequa Tuesday. Considerable hard feeling was caused by the appointment of the new board of educa-tion. Avey had been a prominent man in Cherokes polities for the last 10 years, while the Wileys are sons of the attorney general of the Cherokee nation.

Raw Sugar Supply.

Haw Sugar Supply. This year's raw sugar supply of the world surpasses that of 1895, notwithstanding the enormous Cuban deflet, according to official statistics received at the department of state from Consul-General Karel, of St. Peters-burg. Mr. Karel reports that the Rus-sian wheat and rye shortage will be more than made up by the increased beat sugar production, and adds that this in-crease is common to other European coun-tries.

Three Plants Burned.

Three Plants Burned. Early Thursday morning fire destroyed the Standard Harness Hardware company, the Canton Pattern works, and the Canton Specialty company's plants at Canton, O. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with insur-ance covering less than haif that amount. The fire is supposed to have started in the ispanning and dying room of the Harness Hardware company, where a gasoline stove yas used.

Conanty Chosen. The Pope has chosen Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conanty, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Worcester, Mass., as rector of the Catholic university at Washington, in suc-cession to Bishop Keane. Dr. Conanty, who is about 49 years of age, was born in Ireland, but was educated in America and is a citizen of the United States. For five years he has been the head of the Catholic summer school at Plattsburg, N. Y. where he, two years ago, entertained Cardinal Satolli, who then said that he was the man for the rectorship. Dr. Connaty belongs to the conservative Dr. Connuty belongs to the conservative school of churchmen, but has not made him-self otnoxious to the Gibbons and Ireland party by his opposition.

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Ivory Committed for Trial.

At Bow street police court, London, Ed-ward J. Ivory ains Edward Bell, the alloged Irish-American dynamiter, of New York city, charged with conspiring to cause ex-plosions, was formally committed for trial at the next session of the central criminal court. Edwar I H. Carson, Q. C., member of parlia-ment for Dublin university, and formerly solicitor-general for Ireland, Conservative, has been engaged to defend Ivory.

Bryan's Majority in Florida.

The vote of Florida for President is offi-cially announced as follows: Bryan and Saw-ell, 30,100; McKinley and Hobart, 11,389; Paimer and Buckner, 1.778; Bryan and Wat-son, 2,053; Levering and Johnson, 868.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Executions for \$79,000 were issued against Mrs. Rosa Gerson, a Philadelphia milliner.

The brick plant of Gunn & Co., in Phila delphia, was damaged \$20,000 by fire; insur-ance, \$15,000.

The miners of Colorado will all walk out in sympathy with the Leadville union, who ar striking for higher wages.

The bondsmen of R. B. Armour, postmaster of Memphis, Tenn., have been called upon to make good a shortsge amounting to \$12,300.

The Baltimore & Okio has surrendered the Straeburg & Hat "scaburg leased branch to the Southern railway. It is of no use to the former.

The body of Edward del Vecchio y found near Sait Lake City with two bu holes in his side. He has been missing two weeks.

so weeks. In a collision of trains on the Western Round Knob, North Carolina railroad, near Round Kne Fireman Howard was killed and Engine William Jr nes fatally injured.

Within Jr nes taking injured. W. E. Esterin, electrician of the Charles-ton, S. C., police force, was acquitted of the murder of his illigitimate child, the mother of which was Rose Steiniger. Chairman Cannon, of the congressional committee on appropriations, has called a meeting of the sub-committees to mast one week before the opening of congress.

week before the opening of congress. Ex-Gov. Hoard, of Wisconsin, has been in-dorsed for the position of secretary of agri-culture by the Kansas State Dairy associa-tion. A petition will be sent to Maj. Mo-Kinley. The case of W. J. Richter, on trial at Pitts-burg for the killing of little Jimmy McCon-nell, ended on the 20th in a verdict of mur-der in the second degrees. A plea of insanity was made by the defense. The Manitoba school question, which has more than once during the past three years threatened a disruption of Canadian confed-eration.

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