time went by, and the turkey came not. Finally it was the last day before Thanksgiving, and the old negro began to weaken. This was a set-back to his belief in faith without works, and he decided to try a new tack. So that night he made one of his strongest prayers. It began thus:

"'Lord, I'se done axin' yo' fo' yo' to sen' me a turkey. I ain' gwine to bother yo' wiv it. I'm goin' to ax yo' to make me de humble instrument fo' to git myself de bigges' an' de fattes' turkey in de county.'

"And he got the turkey," concluded the general, "and it was bigger and fatter than that which graced the table of any white family in the neighborhood, and one white family went hungry so that the 'humble agent' might feast. Oh, there's a good deal in pure faith, but faith and works added make a strong combination."

He Has Returned.

Mr. Wardle, chief clerk of the census bureau, has returned from New York. He told a reporter for The Star that he had voted the straight democratic ticket, but the returns seem to discredit his statement.

Not Responsible.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell has returned to the city from New York. He spoke very feelingly to a Star man about the result, but declared that he was not responsible for it.

At the Treasury.

Secretary Carlisle and Assistant Secretary Hamlin were at their desks in the Treasury Department today. They were overrun with visitors, but had no explanations to offer for the political landslide. One of Secretary Carlisle's visitors said that one reason why the secretary did not attempt to explain the republican victory was simply because he did not understand it himself. Mr. Hamlin said he didn't care to discuss politics, except to say that if 40,000 more votes had been cast the way he had cast his, the result in Massachusetts would have been different.

Silver and the Tariff.

Senator Faulkner said that the divisions of the party in both branches of Congress on the silver question had been detrimental to the democrats, a similar division existing in the party outside. The uncertainty as to the tariff had a bad effect to some extent, and in addition to this the misrepresentations on the pension question had hurt the democrats, and disappointments over the distribution of patronage had probably caused the loss of a great number of votes to the democratic party.

Hard Times and Democratic Quarrels.

Representative Oates said that the republican victory was due to two things. Hard times and quarrels among the democrats.

Mr. Stevens Not Surprised.

Representative Stevens of Massachusetts, who has just returned from his home, says that there is nothing surprising in the republican victory in Massachusetts. The state may be expected to go republican, excepting on rare occasions, or when the democratic candidate is a man like Gov. Russell, of great popularity and strong personal magnetism. The reason he gives for the size of the majority is the general dissatisfaction on account of the general financial depression and hard times. He does not think that the tariff entered into the question or that the result of the election will affect tariff legislation by Congress.

FLEAS IN CONTROL.

They Run the Basement of the Interior Department.

Several of the rooms in the basement of the Department of the Interior continue to suffer from fleas. Since the mercury went down they have not been so obtrusive, but they are still there. They seem to be resting on their oars and getting ready for the next season, when they promise an active and sanguinary campaign. These fleas are decidedly partisan, and show but little consideration for people who differ with them. They are in the office for what there is in the office, and although Superintendent of Documents Ames has tried to burn them out with sulphur candles, he has not been able to fire them.

Dr. Ames has surrendered. He told a reporter for The Star that he had to put up with the fleas because they were indissolubly associated with the cats, and that office cats were indispensable. If the cats should be asked to resign rats would hold carnival. Even the ladies in his department preferred fleas to rats. He had tried several of the gratuitous prescriptions which itching scribblers had sent to the press, but they (the prescriptions) were no good.

Reappointments by the President.

The President has made appointments in the following cases where nomiations failed of confirmation by Congress:

Guy Bryan, assayer in charge of the U. S. assay office at St. Louis, Mo.

Chas. E. Davis of Mount Auburn, Ill., Indian agent at the Colorado River agency, Ariz.

Isaac J. Wooten of Laurel, Del., Indian agent at the Nevada agency, Nev.

Geo. Harper of Carrollton, Ga., Indian agent at the Umatilla agency, Oreg.

Better Terms to Workmen Offered.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 9.—President Clark of the Mobile and Ohio yesterday delivered his ultimatum to Grand Master Sargent and other representatives of the employes. He offers to change the reduction from 10 per cent to 8 per cent until March 1, when, if the condition of the country warrants it, wages will be restored. Another conference will be held at noon today, when the employes' representatives will give their answer.

Vendetta in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—A case of revenge in the true Italian style was revealed last night by the arrest of Barba Fernandino for shooting Leonardo Gustina. Some time ago Fernandino was stabbed by Gustina in a quarrel. Fernandino refused to prosecute or even reveal the name of his assailant, saying he would settle with him when he recovered from his wound. Last night, in a driving rain storm, Fernandino crept up behind Gustina as the latter was passing a dark and deserted spot and fired a bullet into his back. The hospital physicians cannot locate the bullet and they fear the injured man will die.

Immigrants to Land at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—The Pennsylvania railroad has entered into an agreement with the Hamburg American Packet Company for the delivery in this city of all immigrants. The Hamburg company has heretofore delivered all its immigrant passengers at Baltimore.

Indians Not on the Warpath.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 9.—There is no truth in the stories sent out from here Sunday and Monday to the effect that the Indians on the Coeur d' Alene reservation were on the war path, and had ordered white settlers to leave St. Joe Valley. Settlers in the neighborhood of Harrison are not arming themselves, and there is no fear of trouble with the Indians.

Thrown Thirty Feet by the Cars.

PASSAIC, N. J., Nov. 9.—While Mrs. Mary Meade of 38 Garden street was crossing the railroad tracks at the Erie depot at 8 o'clock this morning she fell and before she could get up an express train bound east hit her and threw her 30 feet. Her left arm and left leg were broken. She is not expected to live.

Caught by a Prairie Fire.

CAMBRIDGE, Minn., Nov. 9.—The house of J. Long of Stanchfield, this county, caught fire yesterday from a prairie fire and was consumed. One child, about three weeks old, was burned to death. The mother was burned so badly that she is not expected to live. Another child was burned quite badly. Mr. Long was away from home at the time.

Seized by British Orders.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 9.—Under instructions of Capt. Hughes Hallett of the British navy the schooner Minnie was yesterday seized by a marshal of the admiralty. The Minnie was some time ago seized by the Russians for being too near the Copper Islands and instead of going to Yokohama, as ordered by the Russians, she came to this port.

Guilt of a Clergyman.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 9.—The Abington Baptist Association Council yesterday heard charges preferred against Rev. Walter M. S. Lowell, late pastor of the North Main Avenue Church here, and found him guilty of falsehood and dishonesty.

Died From Seven Stabs.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Nov. 9.—Christian Zeiss, the baker who was stabbed seven times by a fleeing burglar in Vineland last Friday morning, died this morning from his wounds.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

Experience of Those on Board the Wrecked Fraser.

STORY TOLD BY ADAMS, THE FIREMAN.

Sailors, Benumbed With Cold, Dropped Off Into the Water.

OVER A SCORE LOST.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Nov. 9.—John Adams, one of the survivors and firemen of the ill-fated steamer Fraser, which was burned on Lake Nipissing on Tuesday, has arrived here and given an account of his experiences. It is now believed there were not more than twenty-four men, all told, on board the steamer, but the names of twenty of them only can be discovered. Of these, several are known to be saved and their names were correctly reported in yesterday's dispatches. The names of the thirteen lost already reported it is believed represent all that perished.

The principal reason for believing that there are four yet unaccounted for is that the cook says he set dinner for twenty-four after counting the number of persons on board.

Adams, the saved fireman, says: "We left Collendar early in the morning and with prospects of good weather, not only for the trip, but for the work in the camp. All went well until the dinner bell rang and almost at the same moment the engineer noticed smoke coming from above the boiler, between the smokestack and steam dome. He called to me to know how to get into where the trouble seemed to be, and I got up to take the door off the manhole over the boiler. As soon as I raised it the flames belched out and drove me back. The engineer started to the captain and rushed for a pail to get water, while I started the pony engine and tried to couple the hose. We could not stay long enough to do this, however, for the flames were all around us.

"Capt. Carr rang the bell for the engines to stop and then two bells to back up, but these signals were never responded to, and I do not believe the engineer had a chance to get near the lever, the fire was so hot. I never saw him again, and I don't think he ever came up from the awful furnace. When I reached the deck the captain was directing the men to lower the boats. They were hurrying about in a frightened manner, but he was cool and quiet, and I heard him say: 'Be steady there, boys, and take your time.'

"They were working on the port side yawl and I went around to the starboard, but I could not handle her alone and the flames were already breaking through and drove me back. I then ran around to the other boat, which by this time was in the water and a lot of fellows were in her. I jumped for the stern, but at that moment the boat drifted under the still rapidly revolving paddle wheel and dipped down under the blow, throwing the whole of us into the water.

"When I came up I saw the fellows struggling about in all directions. The engines on board had never stopped, and the boat had gone ahead. She was turning, however, and began coming back in a wide sweep. I struck out and just as I was about exhausted I managed to catch the towline and hauled myself to the scow. There were four of the boys already on her. As soon as I could pull myself together I got out my knife and cut two ropes, and she then lay to, while we got on a couple more men, all that were in reach.

"We had no oars or any way of getting around, but even if we had we could have done nothing, for by this time the poor fellows had gone under. About the last to sink was Barbeau, the mate. The last I saw of the captain he and two others were hanging on to the anchor at the bow and the water was icy cold, and they dropped off one by one. A number of the men in the water were struck by the revolving paddle wheel.

"There was no liquor on board. The accident took place a mile from Goose Island and six miles from the main land. Had the water not been so cold many more would have been saved."

Yesterday Coroner Doran and others went out to the scene of the disaster. They found the steamer had sunk, a portion of the bow only being above water.

They buoyed the wreck so that they may find her again in case shemight be shifted by the currents or wind, and then went in search of the scow, which it was found had sunk near Beaucage bay, eight or ten miles from the scene of the wreck. A thorough search was made for any bodies that might be afloat, but no signs of them could be discovered, and there is little hope of recovering them till spring, as the water is very cold, and they will not rise in such a low temperature for several weeks.

LIVELY SCENE IN COURT.

A Lawyer Seizes a Memorandum Book Used by a Witness.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 9.—There was a lively scene in the Iron Hall litigation today. Ex-Supreme Accountant Walker was put on the stand and questioned as to the order's finances, the purpose being to show that all claims were promptly paid, and that assessments were always made on the basis of anticipated claims. These, he said, were always sufficient, and the order was at no time prior to the appointment of the receiver insolvent.

He drew from his pocket a book containing a private memorandum of the order's financial condition, which he used to refresh his memory. He read some figures from it and laid it on a table before him.

Attorney Harris, for the plaintiffs, picked it up and Walker grabbed it from him.

Again the attorney took the book, declaring that he did not propose to be insulted by the witness.

Judge Howe, for the defendants, demanded the return of the book, and after some warm words the court gave the book to the witness, but said that it must not again be used during the trial of the case.

Attorney Harris accused Judge Howe of unprofessional conduct, and when the latter offered to apologize, Attorney Harris refused to accept any explanation.

The bitter feeling between the attorneys that was developed in the original suit is again cropping out, and the court is obliged to mediate from time to time. All the testimony taken today touched upon the condition of the order at the time the receivership suit was instituted.

IMITATED HIS LEADER.

Suicide of a Former Journalistic Supporter of Boulanger.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Henry Vincent, a Frenchman, committed suicide this morning at 81 Varick street, where he rented a furnished room. He shot himself through the heart and died almost instantly.

Vincent came to this country five months ago, and his wife and four children are said to be in Paris. He spoke of his brother being a Catholic priest in Brooklyn. Papers found upon the person of the suicide show that he had been the editor of the now defunct imperialist journal, La Patrie, in Paris.

Vincent was a friend of the late Gen. Boulanger, and La Patrie was Boulanger's organ. After Boulanger committed suicide, La Patrie fell off in circulation and soon ceased to exist.

Vincent's widow is said to be a Miss Crimmins, a sister to the Rev. Father E. J. Crimmins of Brooklyn.

RIFFS SUE FOR PEACE.

Hunger Has Done What the Spaniards Failed to Do.

MADRID, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Melilla states that on Tuesday the Riffs besieging that place sent a delegation to the governor to ask for peace. The delegation declared that the Riffs were famished and that their munitions were nearly exhausted. The dispatch adds that convoys have since conveyed to the outposts a two weeks' supply of ammunition and rations and returned without any attack being made upon them.

It is believed that the Sultan of Morocco is at Uxda, near Melilla, and that, perhaps, accounts for the submission of the Riffs.

Naval Officers Return to Brazil.

TOULON, Nov. 9.—Twelve Brazilian naval officers who have been stationed at the Spanish ship building works will embark today for Brazil on the steamer Espagne and the new Brazilian cruiser Benjamin Constant.

FAITHLESS SERVANTS.

Persons Who Are Charged With Betraying Trusts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Grenville W. Nichols, a bookkeeper employed by John H. Jacquelin & Company, brokers, at 44 Broadway, this city, is under arrest, charged with embezzling $11,000 from his employers. Nichols was taken into custody at his home at New Brighton, S. I.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 9.—Moses P. Smith, late collector of the township of East Orange, today pleaded not guilty in the court of quarter sessions in Newark to the charge of the embezzlement of $9,000. He furnished bail in the sum of $2,500 for his appearance for trial on November 24.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The accounts of J. J. Arnold, late county treasurer of Niagara county, now being investigated by Expert Frank Wood and a committee of the board of supervisors, show a deficit of $60,000, and it is still growing. He is also short about $39,000 as cashier of the Merchants' Bank. Arnold is in jail, with little possibility of being bailed.

HE ROBBED THE BODIES.

A Young Chicagoan Who Profited by the Rock Island Wreck.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Wm. Gelskin, a well-dressed young man, was arrested this morning charged with robbing those killed in last night's wreck on the Rock Island road. Two citizens declare they saw him in the ruins removing a watch and a purse from one of the bodies. Gelskin emphatically denied his guilt, and said he had hurried to the scene of the accident to render all the aid in his power.

No valuables were found on him, but the identification was so positive that he was held for examination.

Edwin S. Grady of Tracey, Ill., died at the Mercy Hospital this morning of his injuries received in the Rock Island collision at Eggleston station. He was scalded by escaping steam from the express engine. This makes the fifth death and Miss Kate Snow of Chicago is not expected to survive.

COLLISION AT CHICAGO.

The Thick Fog Was the Cause of Another Wreck.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A north-bound train on the Alley "L" road, consisting of engine No. 40 and four coaches, crashed into the rear of a similar train that was standing at the station at 22d street this morning at 7:40 o'clock.

The car struck was partly telescoped and the engine of the second train was badly smashed, but, by good fortune, nobody was seriously injured.

The fact that the second train was slowing up as it approached the station, alone prevented a wholesale slaughter of passengers.

Engineer Perkins, in charge of engine No. 40, said the fog was so thick he could not see more than a few feet in front of him, and did not discover his proximity to the other train until it was too late to prevent the collision.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS ASSEMBLE.

International Convention Begun at Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 9.—The International Christian Workers' convention assembled here this morning. There are about 800 delegates present from the United States, Canada, England, Scotland and France. The convention met in Degive's Opera House and after welcome addresses by Gov. Northen and others, proceeded to business. It will be in session eight days, and much interest is being manifested in the great gathering of practical Christian workers.

REVOLT IN CUBA.

Reports That Cuban and Spanish Forces Have Fought.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 9.—Rumor was started here this afternoon to the effect that the long-expected revolution in Cuba had begun and that fighting between Cuban and Spanish forces had taken place today at Cienenfugus. It created no little excitement among Cubans here. Nothing definite has been learned yet, but the steamer Mascotte from Cuba will bring news whether it is fact or canard.

LONDON'S ANNUAL SHOW.

Crowds Witness the Procession of the Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—This is Lord Mayor's day, when a great portion of the population of London gathers to witness the procession attendant upon the taking over of office by the newly elected lord mayor. The new lord mayor is G. R. Tyler, who succeeds Sir Stuart Knill.

The chief features of the procession were emblematic cars, upon one of which was a group of men with a Caxton press. The weather was fine, but cold. Large crowds gathered along the line of march, and the show was greeted with much cheering.

Unstamped Butterine Seized.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 9.—A big bogus butter fraud has been unearthed in the northwest. The seizure was made Tuesday night by Deputy Internal Revenue Collector John Todd. It was found that several days ago a shipment of 2,000 pounds of unstamped butterine was made by Victor Adler & Co. of Chicago to C. M. Herrin & Co. of this city, and all but six hundred pounds had been sold to retail dealers before the government officials made the seizure. Telegrams were sent to Victor Adler & Co. at Chicago and word was received back that such a firm could not be found.

Oldest of the Ward Captains Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Capt. Thomas S. Curtis of the Ward line steamship Yucatan, and commodore of the line, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday and died later in the day. Capt. Curtis was the oldest captain in the Ward service.

A Patient That Was a Gold Mine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Dr. B. Willman was arraigned at the Tombs police court today on a charge of practicing medicine without authority. He has been treating the son of a Mrs. Fisher for about sixteen months, charging $10,000 for his services. Regular practitioners have pronounced young Fisher's ailment one that can be easily cured.

Bold Criticism of King Oscar.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Nov. 9.—The Dagblatter, a radical organ, denounces as intimidatory the speech made by King Oscar at the banquet at the royal castle here on the 5th instant to celebrate the anniversary of Norway's union with Sweden. It adds that Norwegians have never yet cringed before royal threats.

Republican Gains in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Practically complete returns for the legislature show gains for the republicans in both branches, the increase in the senate being four members and in the house, with five districts missing, thirteen.

Caught in Raids on Moonshiners.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Today United States Marshal Manson and his corps of deputies started for Charleston, having in charge between sixty and seventy prisoners, the result of recent raids on moonshiners and blind pig operators in Mercer, Logan, Wayne, McDowell and adjoining counties.

Trying to Reach Agreement.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 9.—President Garland of the Amalgamated Association has been telegraphed to at Pittsburg, at the request of the manufacturers, to come to this city and try to bring about a settlement between the Amalgamated Association and the manufacturers. Word has been received from Garland that he will be here Saturday.

Minister Thomas Complimented.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Emperor William of Germany has sent to Mr. W. W. Thomas, jr., American minister to Sweden and Norway, his portrait. Emperor William took a great fancy to Mr. Thomas, with whom his majesty went elk hunting at Hunneberg in September.

A W. C. T. U. President Badly Hurt.

BENTON, Ill., Nov. 9.—Miss Board of Harrisburg, Ill., president of the W.C.T.U. of Illinois, was thrown from a buggy here yesterday by a runaway horse and seriously injured. Her injuries are considered fatal.

IT IS PROBABLY TRUE

That the New York Cannot Enter American Dry Docks.

Stories of Serious Defects in Her Construction Again Revived—Her Sea Trial Will Tell.

The report that the big armored cruiser New York has been so badly constructed as to prevent her entering a single dry dock in the United States has been revived. The New York has been regarded as the finest warship in commission which the United States possesses. It is now declared that she is unstable, and what is worse, it is impossible to learn, in this country, the vessel's exact condition. The defects in the vessel make it mandatory that the New York, to be placed in dry dock, must be sent to some foreign country. When it is remembered that the recommendations of the Navy Department call for the frequent docking of the new warships, it is seen at what a tremendous disadvantage this fine ship will be placed.

It is probably true that the New York is too large to enter the dry docks now in existence. The government, however, occasionally, constructs new dry docks and there is no doubt that one can be made which will easily accommodate vessels of the size of the New York and even larger. The faults or defects in the matter of weight, it is said, can be easily remedied. The stability or unstability of the New York cannot be known or determined positively until the vessel's bunkers are all coaled at the same time and her weights accurately adjusted and the vessel put to actual use at sea. The vessel has never received her full complement of coal and other weights and until this has been done and the vessel given a full and fair sea trial with the conditions above named, it will be impossible to tell positively how she will act at sea.

THE OLD MEN OF WAR.

Disposition to Be Made of Them by the Department.

The Navy Department is gradually doing away with the old men-of-war of historical and romantic memory, and a number of changes affecting them are to be made in the near future. The training ship Richmond at Newport is to be sent to Philadelphia to take the place of the St. Louis, which is in so decrepit a condition that she will probably be broken up and sold for the material in her.

The Lancaster, now in China as the flagship of the Asiatic station, is under orders to sail for the United States when the cruiser Baltimore relieves her, and her active service as a war vessel will end on her arrival at Newport to take the place of the Richmond. The Lancaster will return from China via the Cape of Good Hope, and she is not expected home until March next. In the interim the old Constellation, now on special service, will remain at Newport in place of the Richmond.

The Lancaster will be fitted out as a gunnery instruction ship. New gun carriages and guns will be mounted on her and tested at sea in order to allow officers and men to become familiar with their workings. The Essex, the successor to the ship which made so gallant resistance to two British vessels, the Phoebe and the Cherub, in Valparaiso harbor in 1814, while commanded by Capt. David Porter, has been thoroughly repaired at the Norfolk navy yard and is now attached to the naval academy as part of the instruction fleet, and she is also used for seamanship and gunnery practice by the cadets.

The Swatara and Pensacola are now laid up in ordinary at the Mare Island navy yard, and it has been practically decided that they shall not be refitted, and sale and destruction will follow ultimately.

SUICIDE AT FREDERICK.

George W. Cramer, Charged With Heavy Defalcations, Shoots Himself.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

FREDERICK, Md., Nov. 9.—George Wm. Cramer, father of Harry B. Cramer of Washington, committed suicide here this morning, shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He was secretary of the Frederick County Agricultural Society and for thirty-one years secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Frederick county.

A committee of the company was appointed to investigate his books last May and it is reported that it found him a defaulter for the past year to the amount of $1,000, which, with defalcations of other years, makes and aggregate of $11,000 that he took. He was highly respected and leaves a wife and four children.

DR. LOVATT'S DEATH.

Circumstances Now Indicate That He Was Murdered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The inquest into the cause of the death of Dr. Gales Lovatt, who died on October 21 from a bullet wound in the head, began today before Coroner McKenna and a jury.

At the time of his death it was thought that the wound was self-inflicted, but as he was shot in the left temple and as he was not left-handed, the theory is now that he was murdered and that the crime was committed in a house on West 21st street.

All the testimony in case taken this morning tended to corroborate the theory of murder and the circumstances point to Jack Connolly, a frequenter of the house, as the man who fired the shot.

Dr. Lovatt was one of the most widely known specialists in the city.

Apprehension at Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 9.—It is reported here today that readjustment of the wage scale at the Carnegie works will mean a reduction. An official who is close to the company said today that there might be a reduction of 25 per cent on the wages governed by scale and 10 per cent on the laborers. As yet there has been nothing definite learned and the company has not made any propositions to the men.

The Bardstown, Ky., Mob.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—The mob at Bardstown, where the rape fiend Evans is to be tried for his crime, has concluded to await the developments of the legal proceedings now in progress. If convicted and sentenced to hang the mob will do nothing. Otherwise a clash with the militia is threatened. The prisoner is under heavy guard and marches through a line of bayonets while going to and from the court house and jail.

Effect on the Iron and Steel Market.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 9.—The Iron Trade Review today says: There is an improved condition in the iron and steel market in consequence of Tuesday's election results—a sentimental improvement, at least. It may not show itself in any advance in prices, but in a greater willingness to trade. Iron and steel manufacturers are protectionists, and their business practice conforms to their belief.

In the Hungarian Diet.

BUDA PESTH, Nov. 9.—The debate on the budget was opened in the lower house of the Hungarian diet today by Dr. Wekerle, minister of finance and president of the ministerial council. Dr. Wekerle announced to the house that the civil marriage bill prepared by the government having received the king's approval would be presentd to the house for its consideration within two weeks.

No Through Boston Trains.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 9.—Vice President Lord of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company practically confirms the report that the Reading Railroad Company has decided to abandon the Poughkeepsie Bridge route between Boston and Washington. No through trains are expected to go over that route after November 18.

A Big Social Affair at Belfast.

BELFAST, Nov. 9.—Mr. Dunville, who is the host of the Duke of Devonshire during his grace's stay in this city, gave a reception today at the Ulster Reform Club in honor of the duke. Fifteen hundred invitations were issued.

Robbery of a Duchess' Home.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—While the dowager duchess of Sutherland was giving an entertainment last night at Brownsover Hall, her residence at Rugby, burglars entered the house and stole a quantity of the visitor's jewelry. The thieves escaped.

BRICKLAYERS AROUSED.

A Labor Trouble Over the Construction of the New Art Gallery.

There is trouble between the bricklayers and the stonemasons who are engaged on the construction of the new Corcoran Art Gallery, at the corner of 17th street and New York avenue, growing out of the employment of non-union alongside of union men. The contract for the construction of the first story of the new building was given to Joseph Fanning. The contract for the brick work was sub let to Martin Hendricks and Richard Callaghan, who are members of the Bricklayers' Union.

These two men began work on the 6th instant, although no report had yet been made by the joint committee of the Bricklayers' Union and the stonemasons' organization on the question whether the job should be union or non-union. Mr. Hendricks asserts that he had received assurances from the members of the committee privately that their report would be satisfactory to him before they commenced the work.

The decision of the conference committee is final on the laying of the brick work. Unless Messrs. Hendricks and Callaghan are willing to be subject to the fine which the laws of the union prescribes they will, it is said, be obliged to throw up their contract.

A special meeting of the Bricklayers' Union was held last evening to take action on the matter and some vigorous speeches were made asserting that energetic action was necessary, not only to punish the offenders, but to fight Fanning, who was represented as opposed to the interests of the union. It was moved to expel the two men, but this was not carried. Hendricks was present and asserted that he was not a "scab" and demanded a fair trial. The matter finally was left in the hands of the standing committee of the union and will come up for consideration again at the regular meeting, which will be held on the 24th instant.

Mr. Fanning's Statement.

Mr. Fanning was hard at work at the gallery when he was seen by a Star reporter this afternoon with reference to his difference with the labor union. He said that the story that he was fighting the union was a mistake.

"No man is a better friend of organized labor than Jo Fanning," he said. "But they should remember that here in Washington a contractor must compete with men who do not follow union methods or pay union wages, as is evidenced in the case of the new city post office. I bid for that job, but was not in it, for the reason that I made my estimates on the basis of union wages.

"I am willing to stick by the union when it does the right thing, but when I found that union men are working for other men or for themselves for less than they demand of me, why then the only thing that is left for me to do is to adopt their methods. The result is that I have masons here who are working for $3 a day. The union price is $4, but the union is not consistent and I had to do the best I could.

"Mr. Hendricks, the bricklayer, is still at work, though the union has decided that the work is not to be done by union men. He has refused to quit work because he believes he is in the right and prefers to run the risk of being fined.

"There is plenty of work here for bricklayers at $4 a day, union prices. But they refuse to work while non-union masons are at work here. If I could wait until the mason work was all done they would come all right. The trouble is they are not consistent."

CONFERRING WITH CARLISLE.

Members of the Ways and Means Committee Call on Him.

The democratic members of the ways and means committee of the House had a conference with Secretary Carlisle this morning on the construction of the new tariff bill. Messrs. McMillan, Turner, Breckinridge of Arkansas, Bynum and Montgomery were present. The conference lasted some time.

It is generally understood at the Treasury Department that no material changes will be made in the internal revenue schedule, except to increas th duty on whisky, put a duty on crude and refined sugars, do away entirely with the bounty on sugar, which this year foots up nearly $10,000,000.

In fact this last item will be omitted, it is said, from the estimates sent to Congress by Secretary Carlisle.

National Democratic Committeeman Wall of Wisconsin subsequently saw Secretary Carlisle today, during which he took occasion to protest against the new tariff bill increasing the internal revenue tax on beer. He was also opposed to reducing the custom duty on imported Canadian lumber.

Real Estate Matters.

W. H. Sims has purchased of S. F. Phillips for $7,000 and the assumption of $16,000 trusts sub 8, square 316—20 by 100 feet corner of 12th and K streets northwest.

Louis Dorr has purchased of D. F. Murphy and sold to the Washington Saengerbund for $13,500 the west half of lot 33, reservation 10—27 by 180 feet on C between 3d and 4 1-2 streets northwest.

R. Leibig has purchased for $12,500 of Lucy W. Guild sub 12, square 115—23 3-4 feet front on N between 19th and 20th streets northwest.

L. Fischer has bought for $5,000 of G. J. Bessler the south half of sub 136, square 779—20.71 by 45 feet at the corner of 4th and E streets northeast.

O. M. Watt has purchased for $5,000 of C. S. Garrett sub 65, block 20, S. and E.'s sub of Mt. Pleasant.

J. B. Wimer, real estate broker, has sold for Maria H. Stuart to Lucy W. Guild the three-story brick house 1023 N street northwest for $12,500. Also for John H. Lane to George E. Lewis the house 108 Quincy street, Eckington, for $4,100. Also to George F. Hendricks for John H. Lane lot 17, in Truesdell's subdivision of Washington Heights—50 by 140 feet—for $4,800.

Organizing Juries.

The jury was completed in Circuit Court, Division 2, Justice Cox, today by the acceptance of the following: Gilbert A. Clark, Ferd Frank, S. N. Culley, R. H. Gunnell, S. E. Redfern, M. A. Cherry, E. M. Grinder, F. N. Carver, David J. Stern, R. H. Gray, A. F. Fox, J. F. Young and O. Sonneman, jr.

In Criminal Court, No. 2, the following were accepted: Robert L. Pendleton, Wm. A. Fenwick, Walter H. Stevens, Geo. H. Atwater, Alonzo D. Shaw, Thos. M. Blakemore, Charles Smith and Random Pollard.

Restive Under British Rule.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.—It is the opinion of certain of the foreign residents of India that the native population is growing more than ordinarily restive under British rule. It can be said that close students of the Indian character profess to believe that it would take only a small spark to kindle a fire of revolution that would be far-reaching in its consequences.

A Duchess Thrown From Her Carriage

VIENNA, Nov. 9.—While the Duchess Stephanie, widow of the Crown Prince Rudolph, and Countess Palffy were driving today from Vienna to Laxenburg, where is situated one of the imperial chateaus, their carriage struck a barrier on the outskirts of the city and was overturned. The occupants were thrown out and sustained a severe shaking up, but beyond this they were not injured.

Coal Too Expensive for the Poor.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—In some districts coal, in consequence of the strike of the miners, is retailing at sixty shillings and prospects of an increase. This price is out of reach of the poor.

Cholera Suspected.

LISBON, Nov. 9.—A suspicious disease, supposed to be the cholera, has broken out at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

A Pilot's Bravery Recognized.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 9.—A valuable marine glass was presented to Capt. John Hayes yesterday.

It came from the President of the United States, and was in recognition of the saving of the captain and crew of the American schooner Knight Templar. The thanks of the President were also sent to the crew of the pilot boat.

Reading Bondholders' Meeting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Reading bondholders have called a meeting for next Monday to hear the final report by expert Little on Reading accounts. The report is supplemental to the order made to the committee some time ago, which brought the examination down to February 28. The report to be made on Monday will bring the examination of the railroad company down to August 31, and the coal and iron company down to September 30.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Advance of Yesterday in Stocks Not Sustained.

LISTLESS TRADING IN NARROW LIMITS.

Advices From the Interior Will Control Speculations.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Prices this morning reflected a fractional depression from last night's closing, and were but little affected by the narrow and listless trading throughout the session. London was lower and had no orders of any consequence on this side.

The borrowing demand for active stocks shows no signs of abatement, and proves that yesterday's covering of shorts did not materially reduce the interest on that side of the account.

Tuesday's elections were used to advantage in marking up prices in yesterday's market, but traders are inclined to think the advance too rapid to be sustained without corroborative testimony from the interests supposed to have been benefited.

Advices from the interior will be relied upon to furnish the necessary proof of commercial prosperity and will, for the present, govern the course of speculation.

The sentiment of the room is somewhat mixed, but probably the weight of argument is with the bulk who seem to have every advantage so far as statistics go, but lack the enterprise and boldness of their pessimistic neighbors.

Railroad earnings in the west are improving rapidly, and wages that were reduced a few months ago in order to keep down operating expenses will soon be restored. This is improvement of the right sort, and adds intrinsically to the value of the property benefited.

Under prevailing conditions, there can scarcely be any important recession in prices, but a narrow and professional market will probably continue while the short interest remains as large as it now is, and the country is at work on a practical demonstration of the reality of improvement.

Sugar was the strongest feature of today's market and monopolized the business of the first half of the day. Around delivery hour traders raided the industrials, and were successful in marking down prices and stampeding the bulls. This was the first period of activity during the day, and some long stock was shaken out.

Atchison was brought into prominence by liberal selling, which resulted in a loss of 1 1-4 per cent. The earnings of this road for the fourth week last month show a decrease of $14,200.

Western Union declined 1 1-4 per cent to 87 3-4 and Rock Island declined 1 1-8 per cent to 66 7-8. Distillers lost 1 per cent to 30 1-4. Chicago Gas lost a similar amount to 60 3-8 and sugar declined 3 3-8 per cent from the highest to 98 7-8.

The decline had no substantial foundation, and was the result of bear manipulation, made successful by lack of resistance.

The closing was dull, with prices generally below early figures.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway:

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	100¼	102¼	98⅞	99⅝
American Sugar pfd	92	92⅞	91	91¼
American Tobacco	88	88	88	88
American Cotton Oil	33¾	33¾	32	32¾
Atchison	19⅞	20⅛	18⅝	18⅞
Canada Southern	51¾	51¾	51¼	51¼
Canada Pacific	.....	72	72	72
Ches. & Ohio	19⅝	20	19⅝	19⅞
C. C. C. & I.	.....	36	36	36
Chicago, B. & Q.	82¾	82¾	81⅝	81⅞
Chic. & Northwestern	104⅝	104⅝	104⅛	104⅛
Chicago Gas	61	61⅝	59⅝	59⅞
C., M. & St. Paul	65⅝	65⅝	64⅝	64⅞
C., M. & St. Paul pfd	120	120	120	120
Chic., R. I. & Pacific	97⅞	98	96⅝	97⅛
Del., Lack. & W.	172⅝	172⅝	172⅝	172⅝
Delaware & Hudson	132	133⅛	132	133⅛
Den. & Rio Grande	31	31⅛	31	30¾
Dis. & Cattle Feed'g	21⅛	21	20⅝	20⅞
General Electric	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Illinois Central	.....	93	93	93
Lake Shore	128¾	128¾	128	128¼
Erie	.....	14	13⅝	13⅝
Louis. & Nashville	48⅝	48⅝	47⅞	47⅞
Long Island	.....	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
L., N. A. & Chicago	.....	10⅝	10	10⅛
Manhattan Elevated	133	133	132⅝	133⅛
Michigan Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri Pacific	24⅝	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
National Lead Co.	.....	27⅛	26⅛	27
Nat. Cordage Co.	25⅛	25⅛	25	25
Nat. Cordage pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Central	103	103	103	103
N. Y. & New England	32⅝	32¾	31⅝	31⅝
N. Y., C. & St. Louis	.....	.....