

BULLETIN OF THE ST. PAUL GLOBE

City's Disgrace

Work of the Confidence Men in St. Paul.

Retaliation

Negotiations Entered Into With France, Belgium and Other Countries to Demand Submission to Arbitration.

VIOLATION OF TREATIES ALLEGED

Kaiser's Visit to Russia Criticized in Germany, Though It Is Believed That His Object, an Alliance Against England, Was Attained.

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Police Know All About the Operations of the Gang, but Are Afraid to Arrest Any of Them.

Sibley Street the Base of Operations

Mysterious Visits to Police Headquarters of a Man Seen in the Company of Those Who Victim-ize the Stranger.

"The Wiles of a Great City," is the title of a new drama presented under the management of the police department. Continuous performances daily. Time, every day in the last month. Place, a building on Sibley street. Several pairs of old shoes, three handkerchiefs, and several pairs of cheap suspenders in the window, to present the appearance of a legitimate place of business.

value is dwelt upon by the clerk and proprietor, the latter of whom goes out with expressions of regret that he must pass such a bargain because his license will not permit him to transact the loan. Finally, the "stall" concludes to sell his watch outright. He must have money and will take \$50 for it. The clerk, however, the counter man aside and urges him to purchase the watch. It is a great bargain, while the "steerer" also boasts the game about the value of the watch. If the victim refuses, he is induced to make the purchase with his own money as the agent of the "store," under promise that he will be given back his money and \$10 or \$15 additional. The trouble is that the proprietor comes back. If the victim has a watch of his own, he is induced to make a trade with money that is known better than to take chances on coming into possession of a watch which might have been stolen. It would certainly cause him to lose the money he has just parted with, as a description of it must be made to the authorities, and the "proprietor" absolutely refuses to return the stranger's money. He tells the victim he is about to leave the city and that in another place there is no danger in his having the watch, so, after all, the "sucker" is led to believe he has secured a bargain. This is the real intent of the game, and in the usual course of events, the victim leaves the city with a watch worth \$3, for which he has paid anywhere from \$10 to \$100, if he had this much money about him.

Germany Moving for an Anti-Dingley Tariff Combine.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Acting upon the advice of Baron von Thielman, the former German ambassador at Washington, who has just been appointed privy councillor and the representative of the imperial chancellor in all the financial affairs of the empire, the German government is entering into negotiations with the governments of the other countries injured by the new United States tariff, especially France and Belgium, for the purpose of effecting an agreement to demand the submission of all disputed points to a court of arbitration. In Germany's case the disputed points are mainly the al-



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Directly under the observation of the police department the above events have been of daily occurrence. A new "fake" auction store has been opened at the place mentioned and unsophisticated strangers in the city are systematically robbed by a gang of local confidence men who operate the joint who are presumably well known to the police. Each of the swindlers plays his particular part and no unsuspecting victim who has been inveigled into the place is allowed to escape until he has parted with his money, however much or little he may have possessed. The game has been carried on under the very noses of the police who pass the resort at all hours of the day. But the place has not been disturbed and the pitfall on one of the busiest and most frequented streets of the city continues to entrap the unwary. The popular belief is that the place has been under police protection. One of the gang conducting the place was a prisoner in the police court but a few weeks ago, on a charge of swindling by means of "fake" watches, while another is known in police circles as a professional confidence man and gambler. Several other members of the outfit are known to every member of the detective force and police department as "graters," whose only occupation is the swindling of the unsuspecting.

HAND OF THE CZAR SEEN.

Amer Inciting the Revolts in India—British Troops Sent to the Frontier.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The officials of the India office admit that Afghan officials have been concerned in the recent risings in India and the strong reinforcements of British troops which are now being pushed to the front show that the authorities are fully alive to the dangers existing. It is strongly hinted that the long threatened Russian intrigue has materialized, but circumstances hardly warrant this assumption. The Turkish newspapers evidently inspired from the palace are printing lurid pictures of the disaffection in India, said to be caused by British outrages, and, in short, there is a regular propaganda upon the part of Turkey to create troubles for Great Britain in Mohammedan circles, as an offset to London's abetting the Armenian agitation. Gunboats are now building in England for transportation in sections to Abu Hamid, whence they are open to Khartoum. These boats are powerful, armed with only two feet of water, steam fourteen knots an hour and are armed with fifteen-pounders and Maxim rapid-fire guns. It is announced that the whole flotilla will be ready to move south from Abu Hamid early in 1898. It is positive, however, that Berber, the

TWO STATESMEN DEAD.

Senator George, of Mississippi, and Congressman Wright, of Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The sergeant-at-arms of the senate this evening received a telegram from Mississippi City, Miss., stating that Senator George died today. The sergeant-at-arms telegraphed Mr. Hobart, at Plattsburg, and the vice president will determine whether a committee of senators will be appointed to go to Mississippi City, a duty somewhat difficult for this season, when senators are widely scattered and the place of funeral remote. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The appointment of J. H. Hitchcock to the Russian embassy created no surprise here, for among Missourians the selection had been for some time regarded as a foregone conclusion. He succeeds Clifton R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, who had been a representative in congress when he was sent to the St. Petersburg post. Mr. Hitchcock is a warm, personal friend of President McKinley, and is said to have been a candidate. As a manufacturer, he is well known in business circles throughout the country. He has had occasion to come to Washington frequently in connection with tariff matters. One of the earlier of these visits he is said to have first met President McKinley, then a member of congress, and the acquaintance then formed has since developed into the closest friendship.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS. SOUTHAMPTON—Sailed: St. Paul, New York. PHILADELPHIA—Sailed: Steamer Beigneland, for Liverpool. NEW YORK—Arrived: Veendam, from Rotterdam. Europe, have another American doughnut. The record-breaking jumper of the season is spring wheat. The situation in Havana gets more and more serious—for Weyer. This is the season at which you find out too late that it was a toadstool. Town lots and whisky are going about equally freely at Dawson City, Alaska. The rise in the price of the potato may be considered an endorsement of Pingree. We start off another week with Mayor Doran as Mayor Doran's candidate for mayor. Had yesterday's contest been only one inning in duration the St. Paul team would have won. If a contest is ever held in this town to determine the most concealed man, Charles N. Bell and Joseph J. McCurdy will start off with a bound far in the lead.

HIGH RECORD FOR BANKS...

Large Aggregation of Loans a Sure Indication of the Revival of Business. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The New York Financier says: The bank statement for the week ending Aug 14 reflects more accurately than usual the revival in business. The item of loans shows a continued expansion, the total now being \$55,170,000, or \$33,000,000 higher than any record made previous to this year. In the past month loans have increased no less than \$21,000,000 and in sixty days the expansion has been approximately \$42,000,000. For the past week no less than thirty-nine out of the sixty-five clearing house banks swelled their loan totals, the National City and Hancock National leading with a combined increase of \$3,358,000. As there are no special causes to account for the fluctuations in loans other than reviving stock exchange business, mercantile demands and inquiry for rediscounts, the healthy nature of the business which the New York banks are doing becomes apparent. The interior movement is almost at a standstill, and a great deal of money is flowing out of New York in response to legitimate needs in the South and West. Some of this money is going direct, but banks in interior reserve cities are supplying smaller

The Mission Is His.

Hitchcock, of St. Louis, Accepts the Post of Minister to Russia.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, a prominent citizen of St. Louis, whom President McKinley recently appointed ambassador to Russia, has accepted the position. Ethan Allen Hitchcock is a great grandson of Col. Ethan Allen, who captured Fort Ticonderoga "in the name of the great Jehovah" of the Continental Congress. His grandfather married the second daughter of Ethan Allen and took prominent part in the early history of Vermont, and was made United States circuit judge for the Second circuit by President John Adams. Mr. Hitchcock's father, Henry Hitchcock, was born in Burlington, Vt., from which place he went to Alabama to practice law, in which he was eminently successful, being at the time of his death in 1839, the chief justice of the supreme court of that state. Mr. Ethan Allen Hitchcock was born in Mobile, Sept. 1838, where he remained until 1840, when he removed with his family to Tennessee. After taking an academic course in New Haven, Conn. he came to St. Louis in 1851, and engaged in business up to 1860, when at the urgent request of relatives in China, he left for that country to accept employment in an old established firm of Elephant & Co. Mr. Hitchcock has since been actively engaged in business as president of several manufacturing and railroad corporations, which positions he

Noted Showman Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Albert Bial, of Kew-Forest, died at his home in New York City, at the age of 74, after a long illness. He was a noted showman and had been a member of the United States army during the war of 1861-62.

Silver Dollar Is Valuable.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—At today's New York price the silver in a standard dollar is worth 42.62 cents.