COMING EASY FOR ROBERTS

England's Champion Billiardist Finds Little Trouble Beating a Pool Player.

D'ORO HARDLY A GOOD FOIL FOR IVES

Peculiar Match Commenced at Madison Square Yesterday—The Three-Cornered Tournament May Not Come Off—Have the Big Fight on Wheels.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—In the international billiard match at Madison Square this afternoon the first game was English billiards with the spot stroke. It was expected that Roberts would make a phenomenal coup in the break, but his best effort was in his third shot, when he made 264, chiefly by spot strokes.

The first game ended with Roberts' score 501 and still playing, while de Oro had made but 193, which, with the 300 points conceded by Roberts, makes the final totals: Roberts, 501; de Oro, 493.

The second game was English billiards, "spot" barred, in which Roberts conceded 300 points to de Oro. This game was also won by the Englishman, the score being: Roberts, 502; de Oro, 127, which, with the 300 conceded, made him 427.

This evening de Oro opened the game of 500 points with the "spot" stroke in, receiving 300 points from Roberts. Score: Roberts, 500; de Oro, 368. The next game was 500 up with the "spot" stroke barred. Roberts again conceded the local champion pool player 300 in 500 up. Score:

First game—Roberts, 500; average, 41⅔; de Oro (300 conceded), 368; average, 5⅔.

Second game—Roberts, 500; average, 41⅔; De Oro (300 conceded), 495; average, 16½.

Lovers of the American game were then treated to a game of 200 points in American fourteen-inch balk line billiards, the players being George F. Slosson and Maurice Daly. Score: Daly, 200; Slosson, 176.

It's a Matter of Money.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The proposed double tournament for New York and Chicago between Ives, Schaffer and Slosson is still hanging fire. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, in response to Ives' declaration that the billiard company should offer some added money, announced that it would give $3,000 provided it got the receipts, and the billiardists would hardly consent to this. Ives says that he will probably add $6,000 for the two tournaments if he is given the receipts. The Brunswick company has long controlled the leading billiard players, making it a rule to pay them an annual salary of good dimensions, but Ives, although drawing $3,500 a year, refuses to let the company dictate to him longer. The sympathy of most of the billiard players is with Ives in the contest of words. The three-cornered contest would undoubtedly draw largely if arranged.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE.

Mitchell and Corbett Considering Where They Will Meet, if Ever.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—Charles Mitchell has arrived in this city. He says if the Coney Island match is off, he is willing to go to New Orleans to meet Corbett, but he has advices that no boxing can be indulged in at the Crescent City. He will go to London and meet Corbett before the National Sporting club, but he thinks they would have to come down in the size of the purse. However, he is willing to meet Corbett for any purse the latter will accept.

W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, says he still has hopes the match can come off at Coney Island.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 23.—An effort is being made by well known and prominent sporting men to secure the Corbett-Mitchell fight for Hot Springs. It is a fact that the fight could be brought off here without official interference. At the last session of the legislature of this state the law was amended regulating prize fighting so as to make it a misdemeanor punishable by fine only. It is believed the purse can be raised and all necessary accommodations given. If the two want to fight and are willing to come together here arrangements for the battle are likely to be made and a guaranty given against official interference.

Running at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23.—The races were well attended here today, the track was fast and the sport good. Four favorites, one second choice and one outsider landed the money. Results:

First race, selling, purse $250, seven furlongs: Miss Mayma (5 to 1) won, Interior (10 to 1) second, Hispania (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:29.

Second race, free handicap, purse $300, one mile and fifty yards: Faraday (9 to 5) won, Miss Dixie (6 to 1) second, Irish Chief (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:44.

Third race, five furlongs: Samantha (2 to 1) won, Queenlike (even) second, Tarreck (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:02½.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards: Anna (4 to 2) won, Ocean II (8 to 1) second, Pearl N (11 to 5) third. Time: 1:49¾.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs: Ottiana, (8 to 5) won, Sister Anita (10 to 1) second, Mote (8 to 1) third. Time: 56.

Sixth race, four and a half furlongs: Audrey (2 to 1) won, C P R (10 to 1) second, Julius (4 to 1) third. Time: 58.

Layton-Lablanche.

DES MOINES, Oct. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Quite a trainload of sporting men pulled out of this city tonight at 8 o'clock with their ostensible destination Madrid, just over the line in Boone county, to witness a glove fight to a finish between George Lablanche, the Marine, and Billy Layton for $500 a side and $1,000 added by the club here.

So far as known here not much money was up on the fight, though Layton seemed to be the favorite. It is possible that the fight will be stopped, as the sheriff of Boone county was notified of the intention of the parties to violate the law in his jurisdiction. There is a sentiment worked up against allowing the contest to take place, if possible to prevent it. It will be late before the result of the battle is known here.

Barquoted the Valkyrie's Crew.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Victorious and vanquished, represented by the officers and crew of the English cutter Valkyrie and their boats, the Yacht Masters and engineers association, in all 200, attended a banquet tendered by the latter to the former in Prospect hotel tonight. The table was in the form of a "V," at which was seated all the members of the association, while the Valkyrie men occupied a table in the center. The handsome uniforms of the men and the floral decorations formed a pleasant spectacle. Captain Bettes presided.

After the dinner, the toast "Our Guests" was drunk and responded to by Captain Cranfield of the Valkyrie. Other toasts followed.

Alix Only Exercising.

RACINE, Oct. 23.—At Hickor Grove track this afternoon Alix trotted three heats to a pneumatic sulky, but the best she could do was 2:12½. Mac Case, who drove the mare, said no attempt was made to beat her record of 2:07¾; that the heats were simply trotted for exercise.

Tackled the Wrong Man.

Paddy O'Neil was arrested as a suspicious character yesterday. Paddy is said to be a well known criminal from Troy, N. Y. He came to Omaha from Denver a few days ago and, it is said, at once began laying his plans for robbery. A couple of days ago he approached Detectives Savage and Dempsey and proposed that they go in with him and rob a safe. He said he had located a good place and could easily blow open the safe with the aid of a couple of assistants.

He said that as the grain buyers out in the country had plenty of cash in their safes to buy grain with, some rich hauls could be made in country towns. The officers arrested him.

Found After Three Months.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 23.—After an absence of nearly three months, Mr. George M. Brinkerhoff of this city, who disappeared while returning from the World's fair July 29, was found in Toledo and brought home today. The unfortunate man is almost a total mental and physical wreck, and is not expected to recover. There is no doubt that his head was unbalanced by business troubles and that he has wandered aimlessly from place to place. Mr. Brinkerhoff was engaged in real estate transactions in Springfield, Chicago and Kansas City.

TWO POLITICAL ORPHANS.

Florence Republicans Refused to Cheer for Bennett and Eller.

The republican rally at Florence last night was largely attended.

Phil Winters made the opening address and occupied most of the time allotted to him to abusing people who are not his political friends.

A. S. Churchill then talked upon the subject of national politics and grappled with the silver question.

Fred Sackett, candidate for county clerk, spoke for a few minutes and he was followed in his remarks by Mike Maul. Mr. Maul drew a comparison of the expense account of his predecessor and the present management.

At the close of the meeting those present gave three cheers for all the candidates present except Bennett and Eller.

Republican Rallies.

Republican rallies will be held at the following places during the present week, for which good speakers will be provided. All meetings will be opened promptly at 8 p. m:

Second ward, Kessler's hall, South Thirteenth street, Wednesday, October 25.

Pivonka hall, South Omaha, Wednesday, October 25.

Eighth Ward club, Goodrich hall, Twenty-fourth and Paul streets, Thursday, October 26.

Seventh Ward club, 1212 Park avenue, Thursday, October 26.

Grand rally at Exposition hall North Fourteenth street, Friday, October 27, at which it is expected that the state central committee and the chairman of each county central committee in the state will be present. Good speakers and music will be provided. Ladies invited.

Grand rally at Quadeli's hall, Irvington, October 28.

Speakers for the meeting at Exposition hall will be announced later.

C. UNITT,
Chairman County Central Committee.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

Democrats held a mass meeting last night at Metz hall. George Kleffner, presided, Ed Smith was the principal speaker of the evening. He discussed general political issues and maintained that the tariff question was not an issue between parties.

Jeff W. Bedford, John Drexel, John T. Evans, E. E. Howell and Charles Tracey all talked for votes.

Thomas Flynn and W. S. Shoemaker also addressed the assemblage.

Mr. Flynn said that if John F. Drexel, democratic nominee for sheriff, was elected that he would not allow jail birds an opportunity to spend their time in dives. This assertion was greeted with hearty cheers.

W. S. Shoemaker exhorted the democrats of that portion of the city not to thrown their votes away on Hascall for the mayoralty, as that was the wrong place for him.

Colored Voters' Rally.

A mass meeting of colored voters of the Third ward will be held at the Odd Fellows' hall, corner Tenth and Farnam streets, Wednesday evening, October 25, under the auspices of the Washers' alliance. Matters of importance will be discussed. Come out.

P. E. CLINCH, President.
JESSE NEWMAN, Vice President.
C. H. SPRIGGS,
Chairman of Executive Committee.
ABRAM B. BURRIS, Secretary.

Will Form a Union League.

The meeting of presidents of the republican clubs last evening was adjourned until this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was the intention to take the necessary steps to organize a Union league, to be composed of the different ward clubs.

Judge T. O. C. Harrison, the republican nominee for supreme judge, was present and approved of the scheme for a central organization.

New Headquarters.

The Second ward republican headquarters have been changed. For the balance of the campaign they will be at Kessler's hall, on South Thirteenth street. H. J. BANKER,
President, Second Ward Republican Club.

Will Discuss the Canal.

At next Wednesday's meeting of the West Side Republican club on Forty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, the canal scheme will furnish the topic for discussion.

BANKERS AS FORGERS.

Trouble in Store for the Officials of the Broken Madison Square Bank.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Lawyer Untemeyer, counsel for the receivers of the defunct Madison Square bank, had a long conversation with Assistant District Attorney Lindsay today in the general sessions. Mr. Lindsay will not say what the conversation was about, but from authentic sources it was learned that Mr. Untemeyer has submitted proofs that several forgeries had been committed and that they will amount to $400,000. The grand jury will investigate them. At least two persons connected with the bank's affairs will be arrested on a charge of forgery in the second degree.

Every one connected with the district attorney's office pleaded entire ignorance of any such case coming up. Mr. Lindsay was heard to say to Mr. Untemeyer that he considered that the proofs were sufficient to procure indictments.

Joseph F. Blant, president, Lewis Thomsen, cashier, and Ronald S. McDonald, one of the directors of the Madison Square bank, were arrested tonight. This is the result of the recent investigations into the bank's affairs.

Adolph Kalecne, another director, was also arrested, charged with fraudulent bankruptcy. The charge against the others is forgery in the third degree in uttering a promissory note issued by the Fort Wayne Electric Light company for $40,896.72, by feloniously adding to the endorsement the words "not negotiable, only in accordance with contract which notes have been made."

Mr. McDonald gave bail. The others were locked up. The judge stated he had warrants for several other arrests.

Frederick Uhlman, another of the directors, was arrested late tonight.

CONGRESS OF SOCIALISTS.

It Meets at Cologne with a Large Attendance—Business Transacted.

COLOGNE, Oct. 23.—The annual socialistic congress which was convened here yesterday, was continued today. The delegates this morning listened to lengthy reports upon the general business prospects of the party and the increased activity displayed in the country.

It was urged upon the congress that it would be advisable to start a new organ, the Vierwaerts being sharply criticised for its policy during the last year.

During the afternoon the president welcomed Herr Woollmar, a prominent Austrian socialist, and the two Dutch socialists. Herr Woollmar assured the delegates that no stone would be left unturned to secure universal suffrage.

Herr Liebknecht was the chief speaker. He said that the agitation in the rural districts must be conducted cautiously by the speakers, and that newspapers advocating the cause of socialism, which are circulated in Lorraine, must use both French and German in order to reach both races. Herr Liebknecht defended the Vierwaerts and repeated motions of closure were rejected. Finally the congress adjourned to meet again tomorrow.

Destructive Prairie Fires.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 23.—Owing to the abundance of dry prairie grass and a high wind, the prairie fires were uncommonly destructive yesterday around Hallock, Minn. So far reports have come in that besides one dwelling house and stable, about 900 tons of hay were consumed. One fire is said to have started from fire built by the section men to burn grass near the railroad track.

Robbed a Church.

ST. JOSEPH, Oct. 23.—The parsonage of St. Patrick's cathedral was entered by thieves yesterday evening during the absence of Rev. Father Lincenkamp and $600 in cash and a number of articles belonging to the church taken.

MELLO'S GUNS ARE SILENT

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frankly or too often is that the alliance is essentially a pacific one. The czar wants peace. He has said this, and repeated it to all those who have seen him of late, while as for the sentiments of France on this subject, it is only necessary to remember that she is a republic in order to understand that she cannot dream of making conquests.

JACQUES ST. CERE.

CALM FOR THE MOMENT.

Row Between Caprivi and Eulenburg Held in Abeyance by the Emperor.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The storm that is brewing behind the political scenes is restrained only with the greatest difficulty. This is the conflict between Caprivi and Eulenburg. The storm is only prevented from bursting by the direct intervention of the kaiser, who has invited the two statesmen to be reasonable, which is tantamount to a command. It may be that the office of minister of state is of no importance, and that the kaiser and chancellor rule; still Eulenburg is the strongest political tactician Germany has known for years and the quarrel is of the highest importance to the future of German politics.

Until the means for providing for the extra expenditure of the army bill is arranged the statesmen are ordered to cease fighting, but after that **the crisis is certain.**

SAXONY'S KING.

Emperor William Pays Homage to the Grand Old Warior.

DRESDEN, Oct. 23.—At a reception held in the marble hall of the castle last night, in honor of the military jubilee of the king of Saxony, Emperor William, in the presence of the most prominent princes and noted generals of the empire, made a remarkably effective speech. Turning toward King Albert, the emperor said: "According to human judgment, it might have been possible for my grandfather, father and General Count Von Moltke to have been here today, and joyfully would we younger men have followed in their footsteps to celebrate a meeting of the leaders of the army.

"But Providence has decreed otherwise, and it has now fallen upon me today to lay at your majesty's feet the good wishes and homage of the German army. Please accept the expression of our heartiest and most sincere congratulations. Our hearts are filled with joy at the fact that your majesty is permitted, with unbroken strength and vigor and undiminished zeal for work, as well as unabated interest, to celebrate this day.

"With the most reverent homage, the army here looks upon the great commander of that time, upon the last knight of the grand Cross of Iron. In addition the highest honor is yours, namely, that of winning the field-marshal's baton before the enemy.

"We beg your majesty, therefore, to accept this baton as the symbol of my homage and the army's.

"At the same time I hope that your majesty will be long preserved to us, and that as so many tried leaders and councilors of that time have passed away, you will be long able to assist with mature counsel my labors in behalf of the army."

To the emperor's address the king of Saxony replied in a most happy manner. He said, in conclusion: "Should I, which God forbid, have to draw my sword for Germany's rights and security, the emperor may rest assured that with this baton in hand, I would do my duty as in former times."

WITH THEIR ITALIAN FRIENDS.

English Officers Being Finely Treated at Spezia.

LA SPEZIA, Oct. 23.—The British squadron arrived here at 10:30 a. m. and anchord in the gulf. The town is elaborately decorated with flags and bunting and everything possible has been done to give the British sailors an enthusiastic recention. Countless small craft laden with people met the fleet upon arrival and warmly cheered the visitors. Salutes were exchanged between the ships and the forts and then the visits of courtesy between the naval and military commanders commenced.

Admiral Seymour, attended by his flag lieutenant and the commanders of the British war vessels, start for Rome tomorrow night in order to attend the funeral services of Lord Vivian, late British ambassador to Italy. In the meantime the elaborate fetes prepared by the Italian friends of England have been postponed until Thursday next.

At 4 p. m. the British officers, escorted by their Italian friends, landed and were driven to the admiralty through an immense throng of people, which cheered the visitors in the heartiest manner possible. When the visitors reached the admiralty they were received by the prominent officials surrounded by a guard of honor and exchange of most courteous speeches followed. After leaving the admiralty, Admiral Seymour and his party visited the municipal bureau and thanked the municipal officers in the name of England for the reception that had been accorded himself and his officers.

Admiral Seymour then returned on board his flagship. Wherever he and his officers appeared they were greeted with hearty cheers.

The city was brilliantly illuminated tonight in honor of the British visitors and the streets were thronged with enthusiastic crowds.

CHEERED AT EVERY STEP.

Russian Visitors at Paris Still Being Dined and Feted.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The Russian visitors lunched today with the minister of war, General Loisillo. Among the guests present were all the Cabinet ministers. The usual toasts were drank with the customary enthusiasm.

During the day the Russians proceeded to the Military school, where they received deputations from the garrison of Paris.

From the office of the minister of war to the military school the route was lined by thousands of members of the gymnastic and musical societies of this city and neighborhood, and every step taken was the signal for cheers and enthusiastic cries of all descriptions.

The city of Paris has recovered its holiday appearances, all trace of the funeral of Marshal MacMahon may be said to have disappeared, except from the Church of La Madeline.

After the reception at the Military school, the Russians drove to the Champ de Mars, where they witnessed an elaborate military tournament in the huge machinery gallery of the old exposition hall. Over 30,000 people were present.

After leaving the military tournament the Russian officers went to the nautical fete, held on the River Seine. The city was generally illuminated tonight. The Russian officers were entertained at a banquet at which Senator Rane presiaed. The guests numbered 3,500 and included all the members of the cabinet.

Introduced the Franchise Bill.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—In the Reichsrath today Count von Taaffe, president of the council of ministers, in a long speech moved the first reading of the franchise bill, thus setting at rest all rumors to the effect that this important measure would be withdrawn.

Count Von Taaffe in his address disclaimed any hostility against any class or party in introducing the franchise bill, and repudiated the idea that the government yielded to outside pressure. The count in conclusion said that it was the government's conviction that only the timely and adequate execution of the franchise would avert the great dangers with which society was threatened.

Will Keep His Invention a Secret.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Turpin, the second of the two men sentenced to imprisonment for complicity in the Meline scandals, has been interviewed in regard to the liberation of Tripon, who is said to have been the secret agent in France of the Armstrong Gun company of England. Turpin declares that so long as Tripon was at liberty he would keep his latest invention, by which he claims to be able to manufacture a gun which will fire 1,000 shells a minute. Turpin also threatened to make further revelations referring to the Meline scandal.

FRENCH TROOPS ATTACKED.

Arabs Show Their Hatred for the Tri-Color—A Desperate Engagement.

MADRID, Oct. 23.—Telegrams have been received from Algiers announcing a disaster to the French troops, in that province, which has remarkable resemblance to the recent engagement between the Spanish troops at Melilla and the Moors. The dispatches from Algiers say that a detachment of forty French soldiers was attacked near El Geola, an important caravan station on the Sahara desert, some days ago. The Arab troops which fired upon the French are said to have been the Turages, whose territory is situated near El Geola. The French detachment is said to have made a desperate defense, which lasted a whole day, during which twelve of the forty soldiers were killed and numbers wounded.

In Matabeleland.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Times' correspondent at Cape Town says that the two British columns are marching southward along the watershed near the Matapoo hills, following the river. Another column is expected to reach Bulawayo this morning.

King Lobengula is dividing his forces and sending a portion of them against the northern column. The remainder of the Matabele troops are being directed against the Tato column. The officials of the British chartered company regard this movement on the part of Lobengula as being favorable to their operations.

Unfounded Reports.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—At the American embassy here the report published in an American paper that Mr. Henry White, first secretary of the embassy, would not return to his position in London, is denied. The story circulated was that Mr. White would not return here from the United States on account of the strained relations between himself and Ambassanor Bayard. Mr. Bayard is out of town, but his private secretary says that the reports are entirely unfounded.

Moors Still Defiant.

MADRID, Oct. 23.—Dispatches from Melilla say that the Moors continue to work upon the trenches and that the Spanish guns are still silent. The sailors on board the Spanish gunboats yesterday burned two Moorish vessels which were stranded upon the beach. The Moors have sent bands of horsemen to the beach and removed other vessels to places of safety.

Currency Scarce in Calcutta.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Calcutta says that money is daily becoming scarcer. In this connection the Calcutta Englishman suggests a gold loan of £5,000,000, and declares that this loan is an absolute necessity in order to avoid a panic.

Counsels Retrenchment.

ROME, Oct. 23.—Ex-Premier Rudini in a letter strongly opposes Premier Giolotti's fiscal policy, recently outlined, and urges the necessity of the payment of state debts. Sig. Rudini counsels retrenchment in the government as the only means to save Italy.

German Parties Unite.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The ultra-conservatives and anti-Semites have united under the name of the united party. The new party is faithful to the empire and will support the government.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

Head of the Episcopal Church in Ireland Passes Away.

DUBLIN, Oct. 23.—The archbishop of Armagh, primate of all Ireland, died suddenly at noon today.

The Most Rev. Robert Bent Knox, D. D., LL. D., was born at Dougannon Park, the seat of his grandfather, the earl of Ranfurby, September 25, 1808. He was educated at Trinity college, Dublin, and was successively bishop of Down, O'Connor and Dromore. In 1876 he was appointed to the archbishopric of Armagh, the head of the Church of Ireland (Episcopal).

Dhuleep Singh Dead.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The Maharajah Dhuleep died yesterday afternoon.

The mahrajah died at his hotel of apoplexy. Thus ended a remarkable career of an Indian prince and an intriguer with Russia against English rule in India. The mahrajah died alone and deserted by all.

Archbishop of Milan.

MILAN, Oct. 23.—Mons Calabiana, archbishop of Milan, is dead.

CAGED THE TIGER.

Police Raid a Gambling Establishment on Douglas Street.

Eighteen gamblers were arrested at Hafner & Oerter's gambling house on Douglas street last evening on a state warrant sworn out by Thomas Foley. The warrant charges them with keeping, owning and illegally gambling for money. This is another chapter in the trouble which has been brewing for some time between the men above mentioned.

A squad of officers under Sergeant Haze captured the proprietors, dealers and players. The roulette wheels, faro tables, boxes, chips, racks, cards, etc., were taken to the police station in patrol wagons. The gamblers were locked up and some high rolling sports looked through the bars of a prison cell for the first time. Charles White of the Diamond came to their rescue. After seeing Judge Berka he secured bail for the imprisoned men.

Mr. Foley says he has been trying to get the gamblers out of his building for some time for various reasons.

The gamblers claim that Foley desires to obtain possession of the rooms.

DESTRUCTIVE IOWA FIRE.

Half a Block of Buildings at Lemars Swept Away.

LEMARS, Ia., Oct. 23.—Fire in Corkery's livery stable this morning consumed forty head of horses and destroyed $100,000 worth of other property.

The fire broke out at 2 a. m. and was spread by a high wind from the south, burning half a block before it was controlled.

Other losses: Lemars National bank, roof burned and damaged by water, $10,000; Connor & Emery, meat market; William Lowe, brick building; Norris & Campbell, meat market; R. S. Pier, saloon, barn and horses.

Eight buildings were entirely burned and as many more damaged. The losses are partly covered by insurance. The opera house and other buildings north of Sixth street narrowly escaped destruction.

POSTMASTERS ARRESTED.

Cheyenne's Nasby Charged with Stealing a Registered Letter.

CHEYENNE, Oct. 23.—William Masi, who has been postmaster of this city for the post four years, was arrested this morning by United Stites Marshal Rankin, charged with stealing a registered letter containing $354. The letter in question was sent by The postmaster at Rock Springs October 3 to the assistant treasurer at Chicago, and in transit came into the postoffice here. It did not reech the Chicago office and was traced into Postmaster Masi's hands. Mr. Masi was placed under bonds to appear for hearing November 3. The postoffice has been placed in charge of his bondsmen.

Governor Russell and the Cabinet.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Oct. 23.—The report that Attorney General Olney is to resign the cabinet portfolio to retain his counselship for the Boston & Maine Railroad company has revived the stories which the friends of Governor W. E. Russell told months ago. They prophesied then that when the "boy governor's" term expired the attorney general would resign and that Russell would go into President Cleveland's cabinet in his place and they are more sure of this now than ever.

Caring for Youthful Criminals.

The Woman's club has decided to take immediate steps in the department of social science, to attempt to secure separate compartments for youthful criminals in the city jail, where they will not be thrown in among hardened criminals who are older in years and crime.

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required that the creditors could not proceed against a debtor unless the debts were in excess of $300. It made it impossible for a creditor to force one of his debtors into bankruptcy by requiring that the creditors must be made a party to a bankruptcy proceeding, and it required that the bankrupts shall have been insolvent for at least thirty days. The bill was not one for the speedy collection of debts, as many members supposed. It was for the relief of the debtors, who were burdened with debt, and at the same time an instrument by which the creditors could reach rascals who were seeking to defraud them.

Opposed by Mr. Stone.

Mr. Stone of Pennsylvania led the opposition to the bill in a strong and carefully prepared speech. He called attention to the fact that every amendment to the bankruptcy law of 1867 was in the direction of greater liberality to bankrupts; the present bill, in his opinion, was more drastic than the act of 1867. Its penalty provisions were harsher and severer. Would it not be unwise to pass the law in anticipation of business depression; it would tend to perpetuate such matters. Within six months many banks and business houses had failed, but their assets had not been sacrificed at forced sales. If a bankruptcy law had been in operation the flag of the auctioneer would be flying from every square. In such times it was good policy to help those hard pressed by creditors instead of forcing them to the basement of the block. This bill would make it unsafe for a man to contract a debt that might lead him to bankruptcy. The provisions which prevented the discharge of bankruptcy proceedings were brutal. The act of 1867 was much more humane than this bill. He analyzed and criticised the provisions of the bill, and concluded by saying that the bill, in his opinion, would work incalcuable injury to public interests. He was opposed to any bankruptcy law in these times.

Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania opposed the bill as the incarnation of all evils. It had been charged there was a big lobby here to pass that law; that the head of the lobby was paid $15,000 a year by an organized debt collecting association was also charged. He was inclined to believe the charge. Had it been a law for the past six months any bank in New York could have been forced into bankruptcy. It was another link in the chain to force the debtor class to the wall and stifle the producing classes.

At the conclusion of Mr. Sibley's speech the house, at 3:40 p. m., adjourned.

TARIFF AND OTHER MATTERS.

Revenue Bill May Be Reported to the House Within a Few Weeks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—All the democratic members of the ways and means committee engaged in the preparation of the tariff bill agree that it is desirable to have the bill reported to the house at the earliest day possible, and most of them think it can be reached at least within a month.

It is admitted that some taxation other than that in force will be necessary, as members of the majority say that the new tariff bill will cause a decrease in revenues derived from the ports of at least $25,000,000 without taking into consideration the present deficiencies. It is not intended to make up the present deficit by the coinage of the seignorage of silver in the treasury, but the deficiency under the new tariff bill cannot be disposed of in any other way than by some other means of taxation.

It is almost settled that no public building bills will be passed by this congress. The comptroller of the treasury's report shows that many buildings were far from being completed and more than twenty-five ordered by the fifty-first congress have not yet been begun and seems to have convinced the members of the committee on public buildings and grounds that it would be useless to get through any building bills at this session.

The committee on public lands will wrestle again this week with the Hudson resolution asking for an investigation of the opening of the Cherokee Strip.

Mr. Bell of Colorado has introduced a bill to reduce the fees for transcribing the testimony in land cases in states west of the Missouri river. Many years ago the officers of the west found it necessary to have the fees doubled because of the unusual expense attending such business. Now that has been obviated and the members of congress from the west have been asked to have the fees reduced.

Will Not Give Up Their Offices.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Counsel for Alexander Ramsey Ninninger and Lewis E. Parsons, jr., the marshal and district attorney, respectively, for the middle and northern districts of Alabama, who were removed by the president, have contested his right so to do, on the ground that their four years term of office had not expired, have taken the matter before the United States supreme court. The Alabama superior court ordered them to give up the papers and paraphernalia of their offices to their successors, which they had refused to do. Counsel asks this court for leave to file a petition of mandamus directing the superior court to vacate its order requiring them to turn over their offices.

Viking Captain at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Captain Magnus Anderson, the Norwegian who built the Viking ship and brought it across the ocean to the World's Columbian exposition, arrived here this morning, as the guest of the National Geographical society. Hon. Gardiner G. Hubbard, president of the society, went with Captain Anderson to the white house shortly after noon, when the captain paid his respects to the president and extended to him an invitation to attend his lecture this evening at the Builders' exchange. It is said on behalf of Captain Anderson that there is no foundation for the story that he has come to Washington to formally present to the president in the name of the government of Norway the Viking ship.

Inspection of Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Today the agreement between the Treasury department and the Canadian railway and steamship companies for the inspection at Canadian ports of immigrants destined for the United States becomes operative. The Treasury department has been making arrangements necessary to carry the agreement into effect and has instructed the proper officials to make inspections at Halifax, Point Lewis, Quebec, Victoria and Vancouver. All immigrants destined for the United States arriving at these points will be examined by three officers and be issued passports, which they will be required to present before they can enter the United States.

Bills Introduced in the House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Mr. Crain of Texas has introduced a bill providing that the District of Columbia be represented in the house by a delegate as territories are now represented.

Mr. Mercer of Nebraska has introduced a bill providing for the delivery of certificates of electors at presidential elections by express and by mail instead of by special messengers, as at present. This will save several thousand dollars now expended for mileage.

Mr. Lucas of South Dakota has introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for the establishment of a sanitarium branch of the soldiers home at Hot Springs, S. D.

Eight-Hour Law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Representative Black of New Hampshire accompanied a committee, of which Messrs. Gompers, McGuire and Carney were members, which called on the officials of the Treasury department this afternoon to present their views respecting the enforcement of the eight-hour law and see if its provisions could not be made applicable to the sub-contractors at work on government buildings, as well as to contractors. Appeals are to be made to congressmen to further the same object.

Government Receipts for a Day.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Government receipts today: From internal revenue, $521,271; customs, $832,172; miscellaneous, $108,948. National bank notes received for redemption today, $626,604.

Divorce Granted While You Wait.

TACOMA, Oct. 23.—Tacoma now has the record for granting divorces in a short time. Saturday Mrs. George Burbank obtained a divorce from her husband on the ground of adultery. She was a free woman within three minutes after she had filed her complaint.

EDITH KINGDON GOULD.

Interesting Interview with the Wife of the Railroad King.

When Edith Kingdon Gould left the footlights to become the wife of one of the richest young men in the world the stage lost one of its most charming votaries—the home gained a loyal wife and a devoted mother.

A BEE reporter, who was permitted to have a half hour's pleasant conversation with Mrs. Gould yesterday in her boudoir in the car "Atalanta," while waiting Mr. Gould's arrival from Union Pacific headquarters, is quite willing to go on record that no more delightful personality exists than this sensible woman who has evidently not been spoiled by one of the most brilliant marriages made in the last decade, to a man in every way worthy of being husband to so lovely a wife.

As the writer sat opposite the former favorite of Daly's theater, in the pretty room of the hostess, exquisitely upholstered in robin's egg blue with luxurious cushions on the sofas, the easiest of easy chairs, these lines from Shakespeare came without bidding:

A star danced, and under that I was born.

For Mrs. Gould sparkled as she talked, not the little "nothings" of the fashionable world, but sensible things showing how close an observer she is as well as a careful reader.

On the table lay "When a Man's Single" by J. M. Barrie, one of Savage's latest works, but Mrs. Gould was reading some thing by Conan Doyle.

"I admire Doyle's writings for he gives one fully drawn characters and bits of scenery that charm and delight the senses. Of course one would not be expected to read Smith's Wealth of Nations on a railroad journey, so I take something with me that will break the ennui that must come to the constant traveler on the railroad.

"Barrie I admire greatly. He has soul and his characters have the true touch of genius, the 'Professor's Love Story' being the daintiest thing I have read in years."

"Do you ever long to go back to the stage?" hesitatingly asked the reporter.

"No, I cannot say that I do, for I have my babies now and a home to look after and George," she replied, with a tender dwelling on the last word. "I keep up my interest, however, in the theater, and go to all the first productions if I am in town.

"I read the dramatic papers every week, too, but there are so many new names since I was a player that I sometimes think I am losing just a little interest in the papers, if not in the stage. While in Chicago I went to see 'America,' and so impressed was I with its coloring and ensemble that I will try to go again on my return."

"What impressed you most at the World's fair?"

There was just a shade of hesitation present, but after a moment's thoughts he said:

"I think the peristyle and the court of honor made the deepest impression on me. We went to the grounds by boat and the white buildings and the blue of the water made a picture that I shall never forget. I liked the looks of the Ferris wheel, but didn't venture into the cab. Old Vienna on the Midway was delightfully pleasant, peaceful and very restful. From an architectural standpoint I admired the Administration building most. To me it was the gem of the whole group, its gilded dome being a blessed relief from the whiteness of the 'city.'"

Then the reporter timidly asked about the babies.

"You know we have four," she ventured in reply.

The reporter didn't know, and so informed Mrs. Gould that his ignorance was unpardonable.

"Two boys and two girls. The eldest is named Kingdon, a sturdy little fellow of 6, Jay, named after his grandfather, is 5, Marjorie Gwynne has turned 3, and Vivian, the youngest, is a cute mixu of 17 months."

"A rather unusual name, that of Marjorie Gwynne?"

"Rather," said Mrs. Gould, as she inspected her beautifully manicured finger nails. "You know that was the name of the character I played in 'Love on Crutches,' a sweet character and I loved it best of all the people I impersonated on the stage, and," her voice fell just a little and there was the faintest rose tint on her cheek, "it was the character in which Mr. Gould first saw me, and he liked me in the part."

Then Miss Anna Gould, a bright, vivacious girl of 17 or thereabouts, came bounding into the car, fresh from a drive over the city, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton.

"If I thought I had been talking for THE BEE," said Mrs. Gould, "I would not sleep a wink tonight for fear I should have said something that ought to have been left unsaid."

"Then you are not overly partial to newspaper men?"

"Au contraire, I admire them; they have said many kind things of me in other days. Why not? When bright, they are the brightest people in the world."

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Old Homestead," with its pretty stage pictures of rural simplicity and metropolitan vice, was greeted with a large audience at Boyd's last evening.

This theatrical heirloom, handed down from Denman Thompson to Archie Boyd and then to Odell Williams, retains a strong grip upon public favor. It is a clear cut stage sermon with a dash of provincial humor to check the tears.

Odell Williams as Joshua Whitcomb was a most agreeable surprise to the audience. As a prototype of the unsophisticated New England farmer he was natural and in great favor.

The company, as a rule, was a proficient one. A feature of the performance was the excellent singing of the Old Homestead quartet, especially in the first and second acts. The play is one of the few chestnuts that theater-goers swallow with evident relish and heroic indifference to dyspepsia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

United States Marshal White was at Lincoln last night on official business.

W. C. Van Dervoort, chief of the railway mail service, and family have gone to the World's fair.

Police Sergeant Ormsby will leave for Chicago tonight to visit the Midway plaisance. He has been granted a well earned vacation.

Matt Daugherty returned yesterday from Ogallala where he has been inspecting the loss by fire to the buildings on his Keith county ranch.

Miss Claudia Caldwell of Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting Miss Edna Brown, 2313 Capitol avenue. Miss Caldwell is the daughter of Major Caldwell, the well known editor of the Sioux Falls Press.

At the Mercer: J. A. Boyd and wife, Lima, Mont.; J. W. Russell, Davenport; L. Huggins, St. Joe; F. B. Crowley and wife, Miss Agnes Hall, A. C. Riddell, R. J. Dunning, city; Mrs. W. J. Williams and daughter, Defiance, Ia.; Mr. Hancock, Neola; F. H. Raiff, Deadwood; Miss Kittie Wilkins, Denver; H. E. Cole, city; K. P. Richards and wife, Grand Island; John H. Fetzer, Omaha; J. E. Mose, city; C. Hostetter, Central City; J. S. McCown and wife, Des Moines; W. S. Sheridan, Portland, Ore.; J. W. Love, Fremont; J. H. Brandinmore, Chicago; F. P. Smith, Peoria.

SEDENTARY CALLINGS at sometime or other bring on a torpid liver. This condition is common to an indoor life; then there follows another condition, anæmia or lack of blood; frequently another worse effect—that of dyspepsia. These conditions aggravate one another. Your bad temper is likew