## AMERICA MAY WITHDRAW FROM CONCERT OF POWERS.

## If Present Harsh Measures in China Are Not Discontinued the United States Will Act Alone.

Washington, Nov. 50 - Events are, according to the highest official authority, hurrying the United States to a point wherein the interests of humanity and a satisfactory solution of the Chinese question will compel it to withdraw from the concert of nations.

of complications, it may be safer than to remain entangled in the meshes of interna-tional jealousy that threatens to laguif

It is not intended by the naministration to be hasty in adopting such a course. Fair warning will be given to the Powers, and If they still persist in a policy calculated to drive China to desperation, the only thing left for the administration will be to enter into independent negotiations with

the Imperial Government.

Such a course undoubtedly would be followed by Russia and France, but the action of Great Britain, Germany and Japan is problematical because of their recent agree-

The pessimistic view of the situation which exists in official circles followed the receipt of information by the State Department as to the attitude of Germany and Great Britain in connection with the punishment of the Boxer leaders. These re-ports said that the decree issued by the Chinese Emperor dated November 13, imposing punishment on anti-foreign Prince and officials, had created a very bad impression in Berlin, and as Germany does no now move without the sanction of Great Britain, and vice verse, it is presumed here that the London Government regards the decree in the same manner. Germany Not Satisfied.

The German Government is not satisfied with the punishment administered; it believes it should be more severe. It is apparent to officials that the German Govern-ment will not be satisfied with a moderate punishment such as would meet the natural requirements of civilization, but is deter-mined to shed more blood, even though such action would prebably solidify the

Chinese in their opposition to foreigners.

The United States desire the punishment of the principal offenders in such a way as will serve as a warning to the Chinese in the future; it seeks a reasonable indemnity, one that China can pay, and it wants the withdra cal of the internationa troops. On none of these points is this Govent in accord with Great Britain and

So far as our Government is advised, the Ministers at Pekin have not agreed upon all points under discussion. They are believed to be engaged now with the difficult subjects of indemnities and guarantees. The lafest American proposition was in line with the Russian idea of allowing The Hague Commissioners to adjust the indemnities. It is believed that this proposition has never commended itself to the British or the German Governments, Falling such reference, it will be most difficult for the Ministers at Pekin to reach an agreement on this subject, particularly in view of the existence of a very strong suspicion of the motives of some of these Ministers.

#### SAYS RUSSIA IS FOR PEACE.

Count Cassini Says His Country Is With the United States. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Nov. 20.-"From the outset

of the Chinese trouble Russia has been actuated by the single purpose to act in concert with the other Powers to preserve the integrity of China."

This statement was made in an interriew to-day by Count Cassini, Russian Am bassador to the United States. Count Casini is an authority on Chinese affairs, not sions by reason of his position, but because he served his Government for five years as its Minister in Pekin

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"Those who have been imputing sinister
intentions to Russia," continued the Ambassador, "have failed to take into consideration the high motives actuating the
Emperor, as well as the interest of his
Government in China. In the hope of prewenting future war the Czar fathered The

Hague Conference, which, while it failed to accomplish all that he desired, was cer-tainly a step in the direction of a peaceful and more civilized method of determining international disputes.

"In pursuance of his policy of preserving international peace, the Emperor adopted an attitude when the Chinese trouble began calculated to maintain harmony and to insure the preservation of the Chinese Empire. This attitude is in harmony with Russla's interests.

'An examination of Russia's policy will show how completely it is in accord with that of the United States, Actuated by the same high motives, the American Govern-ment has been earnestly and intelligently endeavoring to bring about a prompt settle-ment of the Chinese question. "Russia's withdrawal of troops was based

upon her understanding and belief that the court would never return so long as its capital remains in possession of foreign troops. In view of existing conditions, important as the presence of the Emperor and Empress Dowager would be to the restoration of peace, it does not seem as if they will return."

### WOULD BANISH EMPRESS AN.

Former Minister to China Discusses Eastern Question.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20 .- President James E. Angell of the University of Michigan, former Minister to China, in the course of an address on China, before the New England Society of this city, to-night said that he saw only three solutions to the Chinese problem-first, to depose the Emperor and place someone else in his place, but who to replace him with President Angell confessed

his inability to say.
Second, to partition China among the Powers, but Mr. Angell said that this would result in international strife, and he sincerely hoped it would not happen.

The third, and to Mr. Angell the most feasible solution of the problem, was to keep the present Emperor on the throne, depose the Empress Dowager from all power. In conclusion, Mr. Angell said he believed the future of China rested on the successful introduction of the Christian religion into

#### HOLLAND JOINS THE POWERS.

Dutch Minister Receives Orders to Proceed to Pekin.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. The Hague, Nov. 20.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)—The Dutch Government was recently requested by the Chinese Minister to take part in the negotiations with China. Its reply was to the effect that Holland had never been at wer with China, but that she intended to demand reparation for anything that might have happened to her Minister at Pekin and also, as soon as details of the damage were received, for any loss caused to Dutch residents in the Celestial Empire. The Dutch Minister, who is still at Shang-

hai with his interpreter, Mr. Van Duysberg, has received orders to return to Pekin and forward particulars of the damage done by

#### AN WANTS TO FIGHT ALLIES.

Empress Dowager Sends Out De cree to Governors.

London, Nov. 21 .- "At last," says the Post, wiring yesterday, "the allies in Pekin have resolved upon stronger measures to ering matters to a crisis. They have asked the Vicercy of Nankin to state definitely his position toward the Chinese court and the question of forwarding supplies."
"It is credibly reported," says the Shanghal correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under yesterday's date, "that the Empress Dowager has telegraphed a secret decree warning all Governors and Viceroys to pre-

# pare for immediate war against the allies ON CARD GAME.

Asserted That Episcopal Vestrymen Played Seven-Up to Settle a Mooted Question.

PASTORSHIP HUNG

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Clinton, Ia., Nov. 20 .- The vestry of the Episcopal Church at Sterling, Ill., played a game of seven-up to decide whether a minister should be called to preside over the parish, according to a current story.

The meeting of the vestrymen was pro tracted. After an extended controversy it was decided to settle the matter by a hand of seven-up. After the deal the side favoring the proposition of employing a rector took the jack with the ace. The opposition saved the low and was just counted out for

game.

The church is now open for any Episcopal minister desiring a new field.

### LOVE LOST NO TIME.

Couple Met and Married Within a Few Moments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 20.-Edmond W Gregg, aged 51 years, a wealthy wheat grower of Spokane, Wash, was married to Miss Rachel Dorothea Barrett, aged 21 years, at a hotel here to-night. Their first meeting was a few moments before the



## ATTEMPTED LYNCHING IN HEART OF CHICAGO

Twenty Policemen With Drawn Revolvers Required to Protect a Negro Ravisher.

Chicago, Nov. 20 .- A mob, composed of en and women, defied drawn revolvers and fought with twenty policemen to-night in an attempt to lynch Harry Evans, a colored man, arrested on a charge of assaulting 7-year-old Freda Guendal, The hundreds of persons who had gathered around the home of the little girl, whose leath was feared, were greatly excited when Evans, who had been captured an hour before, was brought before his victim for

"Hang the black scoundrel! Lynch him!" shouted the spectators, as the prisoner was brought to the doorway of the Guendal home. Two officers who had charge of the negro, after a free use of their clubs on the maddened crowd, finally managed to shove Evans into the house, where the lit-tle girl identified him as her assailant. When the mob outside learned that Evans had been identified by his victim, they be

In the meantime, however, a riot call had been sent in, and a wagonload of blue-coats appeared on the scene just in time to prevent the crowd from overpowering the officers and securing the negro. After a fletce struggle, in which a score of people were more or less injured, the police suc-ceeded in dispersing the mob and landed Evans safely in juil.

### CAME, BUT FOUND HIM NOT.

Republican Pie Hunters Slip In for a Conference With Kerens.

Republican politicians from the interior of Republican politicians from the interior of the State made a rush on St. Louis yesterday, expecting to have a word with R. C. Kerens, who went west on Monday.

Among those who made flying visits to St. Louis were Postmaster Fenton of Springfield, John L. Bittinger of St. Joseph, who is at present serving as Consul General at Montreal; E. R. Durham, United States Marshal at Kansas City, and several of the smaller fry. Mr. Fenton is one of those who will have some opposition to a reappointment. Major Bittinger, it is said, may ask to be made Postmaster at St. Joseph in order to be nearer home. Colonel Durham is not worried over his place, which seems to be secure. scems to be secure.

I. C. C. Session in Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 20.—At to-day's session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, job-bers of Norfolk, Neb., presented their case against several of the Western roads, al-leging discrimination in favor of Lincoln, Neb.

Neb.
The rate on merchandise to Norfolk, they said, was \$1.22 from Chicago, while to Lincoln the rate is only 85 cents. There is no reason, they claimed, why such a difference in the rates should exist.
The raliroads defended their action with the claim that circumstances and conditions were entirely different and that Lincoln could be reached more directly and at less expense to the roads than Norfolk.

## ILLINOIS GAINS NEARLY A MILLION IN POPULATION.

Washington, Nov. 20,-The population of De Kalb the State of Illinois, as officially announced to-day, is 4.821,550, as against 3.826,351 in 1890. This is an increase of 925,199, or 25 per Edwards Efficient cent. The population in 1880 was 3,077,871, show ing an increase of 748,480, or 24.3 per cent from 1880 to 1890. The population by Jee Lee Lay ingston Legan Mc10-mough Mc16-may Mc16-may Maccupin Maccupin Mattern Marien Marie 

## DIED AT THE AGE OF NINETY-THREE.

Mrs. Sarah Henderson Floyd Was Fleet of Crack Transatlantic Liners an Inveterate Reader of Newspapers.

Mrs. Sarah Henderson Floyd died at the residence of her son-in-law, George A.

years. Although not far from the century mark. eases, which resulted in her death.

Mrs. Floyd was born in Charlestown, Mass., in May, 1807, making her at the time of her death just 93 years and 6 months old. Thirty years ago she came to St. Louis to reside with her daughter, Mrs. George A. Newcomb, and since that time has lived continuously in this city. She came of sturdy old New England stock, and during the War of the Revolution her grandfa-thers, both maternal and paternal, were engaged in the struggle for independence, the one being a Commodore in the navy and the other a General of the land forces

Although the most interesting part of Mrs. Floyd's life was associated with auother generation and time, she took a live-ly interest in the history of the present imes and was an inveterate reader of newspapers, which, she said, kept her in perfect touch with the progress of the day. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The burial, however, will take place at Bellefontaine.

#### TOAST M'KINLEY AND VICTORIA.

Pro-British Sentiment at Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

New York, Nov. 29.—Four hundred members and guests of the Chamber of Commerce sat down at the one hundred and thirty-second annual banquet of the chamber at Delmonico's to-night, Morzis K. Jessup, president of the chamber, presided, and with him at the table of honor were Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Whitelaw Reid, Levi P. Morton, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Bishop Potter, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, John K. Cowan of Bultimore, Frank A. Vanderlip, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Supreme Court Justice Edward Patterson, Samuel D. Babcock, Charles Stewart Smith, Alexander E. Orr, St. Clair McKelway and Murat Halstead, Bishop Potter said grace, and Mr. Jessup announced the teasts and speakers, as follows:

"The President of the United States," response by Postmaster General Charles

cre, as follows:

"The President of the United States," response by Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith.

"Her Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom and Empress of India,"

"The State of New York," response by Senator C. M. Depew.

"The Relation of the Material Prosperity of a People to Their Morality," response by the Right Reverend William Lawrence, b. D., Bishop of Massachusetts.

"The Transportation Interests of the Atlantic Scaboara," response by Alton 3. Tarker, Chief Justice of the Court of Aupenis of the State of New York.

"The Army and Navy," response by Admiral Albert S. Barker, U. S. N.

Mr. Jessup made some introductory remarks, and then read a telegram from President McKinley, expressing regret at being unable to accept the mylighting to be present.

### BISHOP POTTER DECLINES.

Refuses to Deal With New York Police Commissioners.

New York, Nov. 29.—Bishop Potter will not deal with the Police Department in the mat-ter of victous conditions in the Pro-Cathe-dral district or in relation to insults offered last September to the Reverend George L. Paddock of the Pro-Cathedral. He will deal solely with the Mayor of New York. The Bishop replied to President York to-night as follows:

"Bir: I beg to acknowledge your commun cation of the 19th inst. It is evidently wi cation of the 18th inst. It is evidently written under a misapprehension. In accordance with the instructions of my diocesan convention. I have lately addressed to the Mayor of New York a protest concerning a condition of things in the Pokice Department of this city which is a matter of public natoriety and concerning which you yourself are commonly reported to have made the most unreserved admissions.

"Having compiled with the duty isid used me by my convention, this incident, so far as I am concerned, is closed. If the Mayor of New York desires to see the affidavits of the two gentlemen referred to in my letter to him, they will be forwarded to him at his request."

# APPORTIONING MISSION FUND.

Methodist General Missionary Committee's Work.

New York, Nov. 29.—The General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church met again to-day in St. Paul's. Bishop Cranston of Portland, Orc., presided. The order of the day called for a discussion and adoption of resolutions on China, but and adoption of resolutions on China, but the committee took up the question of appropriation of money for several missions. Some of these are: Porto Rico, \$10,009, Spanish missions in New York and Southern California, \$12,009, and \$1,550 for the Spanish schools in those places; Japanese missions on the Pacific Coast and Sandwich Islands, \$8,329; Italian missions in Louisiana, \$1,230; same in New England, \$1,642; same in New York City, \$4,009; same in Philadelphia, \$2,668; same in Chicago, \$1,009; Portuguese missions in Roston, \$294; same in New Bedford, Mass., \$784; missions among the foreign population in the Pennsylvania coal mines, \$499; missions to the Finns of Northern Minnesota, \$490.

### PLEADED FOR SWEETHEART.

Nancy Howell Procures Release of Albert Blades.

Nancy Howell, the sweetheart of Albert Blades, the young man who was fined \$10 Monday in the Second District Police Court for disturbing the peace of Mrs. M. Clegg, yesterday pleaded to Mayor Ziegenhein for remission of the fine.

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The Mayor granted her request, which was presented as a petition, signed by friends. Young Blades was accused of flourishing a revolver before Mrs. Clegg, because it was alleged that she had said things calculated to cause him to lose favor with Miss Howell.

#### LONDON HEARS OF A BATTLE. Rumors That De Wet Has Attacked a British Column.

London, Nov. 29.—There is a vague rumor in the Service Club this evening that a battle is in progress between the Roer forces under General De Wet and the British troops in South Africa.

# **BIG OCEAN STEAMERS** DELAYED BY STORM.

From European Ports Is Overdue.

New York, Nov. 20.-Heavy winds and rough seas on the Atlantic are undoubtedly Newcomb, at No. 5739 Clemens avenue, at the cause of the delay of a fleet of trans-7:30 o'clock last evening, at the age of 13 atlantic liners due here from different European ports. Among the vessels are the crack North German Lloyd flyer Kniser her health until three weeks ago was good | Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, South-At that time she was stricken with rheu- ampton and Cherbourg; the Holland-Amermatism, which, owing to her extreme age, ican liner, Rotterdam; the Red Star Line soon became complicated with other dis- steamer Kensington; the Anchor Line steamer Anchoria, from Glasgow and Moville; the Atlantic Transport Company's steamer Marquette, from London; the North German Lloyd's Mediterranean liner Aller, from Genoa, Napies and Gibraltar, and the White Star liner Oceanic, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

### FOUGHT OFF FOUR ROBBERS.

Saloonkeeper Hoffman Wounded One-One Arrest.

Simon Hoffman, a galoonkeeper at No. 901 Biddle street, would not submit to four highwaymen. When attacked he refused to raise waymen. When attacked he refused to raise his hands, and finally frightened his assailants off after shooting one of them.

As Hoffman was closing his place at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, four men drove up in a two-seated open wagon, and, jumping out, ordered heer. Suspecting that the men were hoping to entice him into the saloon, now dark, Hoffman refused. Then, while one of the men held the horse and another stood guard on the corner, the other two sprang upon Hoffman with drawn revolvers, ordering him to give up his keys.

On his resisting them the men struck him repeatedly on the head, using their pistols as clubs. But Hoffman, still righting, backed into a dark hallway next his saloon and then, when the robbers could no longer see his movements, he reached his revolver and shot one of them in the leg.

The men ran, one limping badly. The man on guard sought safety in an ailey, tho other three drove rapidly north on Ninth street. Officers Edwards and Knollhoff of the Fourth District, who had been attracted by the shots, soon found a man hiding in the rear of No. 1214 North Ninth street on a second story porch. At the stattion he gave his name as Edward O'Connell of No. 1422 Leffingwell avenue. He is known to the police under the alias of Red. He was positively identified later by Hoffman as the man who had stood guard while the others attacked him. Hoffman could give no description of the other men.

GREW TIRED OF CONFESSING. his hands, and finally frightened his assail-

### GREW TIRED OF CONFESSING.

Eight Warrants Issued Against the "Dude Highwaymen."

first degree were issued yesterday against John Williams, alias Griffin, and Adam John Williams, alias Griffin, and Adam Wentzel, the "dude highwaymen," who are locked up at the Four Courts.

Those who swore to the warrants are: Otto Freudenstein of No. 2836 Clark avenue; Joseph P. Licklider, No. 1829 Lafayette avenue; August W. Eckart, No. 1821 Billon avenue; Paui Goodman, No. 4231/jA Evans avenue; T. E. Mowrey, No. 3449 Faston avenue; T. E. Mowrey, No. 3449 Faston avenue; Louis Reis, No. 8006 South Eighth street, and Richard E. Dimick, No. 2644 Page avenue.

street, and Richard E. Dimick, No. 2644
Page avenue.
Fred Price of No. 2862 Finney avenue, and
Robert Ross of No. 3139 Lafayette avenue
also identified the two boys, but Assistant
Prosecuting Attorney Johnson refused to insue warrants, saying that it was useless.
Chief Desmond expects to hear from
others who have been held up. According
to their own confessions the two boys covered the entire residence district and kept
at their work industricusly for nearly two
weeks. As they were confronted one after
another by their accusers yesterday morning they became tired of the process, and
Williams said:
"O you've got us. What's the use con-"O you've got us. What's the use con-fessing any more? This thing has become

### BURGLAR OVERTURNED A CHAIR.

Seared Himself and Disturbed Card Players in Next Room.

Lydon's house at Montrose avenue and Rutger street Tuesday night while five men sat in the parlor playing cards. While they enjoyed the game he moved about in the room adjoining in the back, searching wardrobes, dressers and trunks and playing havoc with their contents.

Finally he became so bold that he overturned a chair. The noise attracted the attention of the card players, and they rushed into the room. The burglar darted out and down the street with the quintet after him. He was the better on the "hot foot" and managed to escape them.

The men in the party were: James Lydon, J. J. O'Nell, Harry Whelan, J. W. Mc-Ciusky and Thomas Callahan. Nothing was stolen from the house. sat in the parlor playing cards. While they

#### BURGLARY WARRANT FOR HER Alice Manning Formally Charged With the Crime.

A warrant charging burglary in the sec ond degree and largeny was issued yester-day against Alice Manning, the woman locked up at the Fifth District Police Sta normal time from District Folice Station, charged with breaking into several North St. Louis houses. The warrant was sworn to by Mrs. Johanna Huddesheimer of No. 838 Brooklyn street, who accuses the woman of entering her house on Saturday and stealing jewelry to the value of \$25.

When arrested the prisoner had in her porsession several talse keys. The jewelry stolen from Mrs. Huddesheimer was recovered westerdent morning. ered yesterday morning in a pawnshop at Fourteenth and Morgan streets.

### GENERAL LEE ARRIVES.

Expresses Himself as Not Optimis tic as to Cuba's Future.

New York, Nov. 20.—General Fitzhugh Lee, who arrived to-day from Cuba, will stay in this city for three or four days. After reporting at Washington he will go to Omaha and take command of the De-partment of the Missouri, to which he has been assigned. In an interview he expresses himself as not continistic as to the future of limself as not optimistic as to the future of Juba.

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## COMPLETE VOTE IN ARKANSAS.

Bryan's Plurality 36,401, Against 72,591 Four Years Ago.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 20 - Returns from every county in the State excepting Wood-ruff have been received by the Secretary of Bryan received 80,152 and McKinter 45,251 votes. Bryan's plurality is 35,901. Woodruff will increase the plurality by about 500, making a total of 25,401. In 1896 Bryan received a parality of 72,501. The vote by countles is as follows:

ANNIVERSARY DINNER. Adjutant and Mrs. Bree Surprised

by Fifty Friends. A surprise dinner was given by members of the Salvation Army to Adjutant and Mrs. Bree last night at the army head-quarters, No. 1411 Franklin avenue, the occasion for the gathering being Mrs. Bree's bitthday, and also the tenth anniversary of her wedding.

Around the board were gathered more than fifty officers and privates, all of whom had brought some token of regard for their chiefs. At one end of the hall were gathered the children at a smaller table, and just beyond these were musicians, who

cred the condition at a smaller table, and added to the pleasure of the hour.

Mrs. Bree thanked her friends for the honor they had done herself and her husband, and, after brief postprandial remarks by several of the guests, all adjourned to the chapel below, where a united holiness meeting was held.

#### NEWS OF THE CHURCHES. Popular Talks at Central Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

ries of popular talks in connection with its educational departments, similar to last year. Distinguished St. Louisans have been year. Diatinguished St. Louisans have been engaged as speakers. Albert L. Berry will give an illustrated lecture on "People of Paris." I. H. Lionberger, who was Assistant Attorney General under President Cleveland, will discuss "Expansion of the United States." Major Edward Cunningham, Jr., will speak on "The Strike and Its Lessons" and ex-Governor W. J. Stone will discuss "The Strike From the Standpoint of an Employe." Henry T. Kent will lecture on "Essential Elements of Success" and Norman J. Colman, editor of Colman's Rural World, on "Knowledge, Profitable

on "Essential Elements of Success" and Norman J. Colman, editor of Colman's Rural World, on "Knowledge, Profitable Only in the Using," Charles Nagel will lecture on "Law and Order in a Great City" and A. C. Stewart, counsel for the St. Louis Trust Company, on "Money and Our Financial System," James L. Biair will discuss, "Our Interests in China" and F. N. Judson will deliver the closing talk of the series.

The Reverend Charles Stelzle, paster of the Menard Street Mission, is conducting a Bible institute each Friday evening. The subject for next Friday evening is: "The Chronology of the Bible." The institute will continue until February 8, 1901.

The Men's League of St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet next Friday evening. An address will be delivered by Professor Pommer, There will also be special music.

The Mission Gulid of St. Mark's Episco-pal Church will give a "Colonial Harvest Supper" in the Sunday-school rooms of the church. No. 402 Washington boulevard, to-morrow evening, from 7 to 9.

Chester Birch, evangelist, has just closed a series of meetings especially in the interest of railroad men at Topesa, Kas., and good results are reported. It abpears that some time ago the Reverend Mr. Sheldon of that city was instrumental in opening a coffee-house in connection with the Santa Fe shops and the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. conduct noonday meetings there each week. It was at these Mr. Birch spoke. The Sunday school of St. Mark's English Lutheran Church will hold a Luther cele-bration and home mission service next Sun-day morning. Mrs. E. V. McIntyre and Miss Theresa Balmer Smith will sing and the orchestra will furnish some numbers.

The Central W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at No. 1414 Locust street to-morrow at 10 a. m. Mrs. E. A. Merrill will lead the meeting, and special prayer will be made for the National W. C. T. U. Convention.

Elind Girls' Home Bazaar.

# RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

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CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD,
Train. Depart. Arrive. Train.
Louisville Express—Centralia. Depart. Arrive.
Mount Vernon. Mount Carmel. Princeton. Louisville.
Washington, Philade-iphia and
New York.
Mount Vernon Accommodation, \$5.55 am \*5.90 pm
Louisville Limited, to Louiscille. Washington, Baltimore.
Philadelphia and New York. \*9:15 pm \*7:04 am Valley Park Accommodation...
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Texns and Kansas Mail, for
Carthage, Joolin, Wichita,
Arkansas City, Oklahoma,
Dallas, Galveston and Fort
Worth
Valley Park HISTORY AND ALEANY
LAKE SHORE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUESON BLYER BOSTON AND ALEANY AND CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY. Train.
Indianapolis Express 17:33 am 8:20 pm New York and Boston Limited 8:23 am 8:26 pm New York Boston, Washington, Baltimere and Philadelphia. 12:30 am 6:45 pm Mattoop and Alton Accommodation 14:20 pm 44:29 pm Mattoop and Alton Accommodation 16:20 pm 49:50 pm Worth
Valley Park Accommodation.
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Pacific Accommodation.
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Pexas Limited (vestibuled), for Eureka Springs, Fort Smith, Ennis, Corsicana, Austin, Sen Antonio, Houston and Galveston. Mation and Alton Action dation Heston, New York, Cincinnati, Washington, Baltimore, Philveston

estern Express for Vinita.
Oklahoma, Carthage, Joplin.
Wester, Burton and the Train.

Fast Mail—Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham, Montgomery, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Charleston, S. C.; Mobile, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Fla.

Mount Vernon Accommodation. Southern Express, to Evansville, Nashville, Etrmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Thoroasville, Jacksonville, Palatta, Ocala and St. Petersburg, Fla.

BURLINGTON ROUTE-UNION STATION Train.
For Hannibal, H. & St. J.
Points, Quincy, Keckuk and
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Local to Hannibal.
For Quincy and North
For Guincy and North
For Guincy and North
For St. Paul. Minneapolis, via
East Side lines, Illinois and
Wisconsin
"The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express" for Kansas
City, St. Joseph, Northwest
Nebraska, Black Hills, Wyoming, Montana, Washington,
Puget Sound, Portland and
Oregon
The Twin City Faces \*\$:31 am \*5:21 pm

Puget Sound, Portland and Oregon am 6:55 pm 1 The Twin City Express for Minneapolis, St. Paul and 2:55 pm 2:55 pm 1 The "Nebraska-Colorado Express" for Denver, Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast, via St. Joseph. 2:56 pm 45:55 pm 1 Local to Burlington. 7:49 pm 45:59 am 1 Local to Burlington. 7:49 pm 45:59 am 1 Local to Burlington. 7:49 pm 45:59 am 1 For Northern Iowa, St. Paul and Minneapolis. 7:40 pm 16:59 am 1 For Minois, via East Side line to Rock Island. 7:50 pm 16:40 am 1 For Kansas City. Council Huffs, Omaha, St. Joseph, Per Kansas City. Council Huffs, Omaha, St. Joseph, Denver, Nobraska, Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast. 7:00 pm 7:15 am 1 Local from Hunibal. 7:00 pm 7:15 am 2 Local from Hunibal. 7:00 pm 7:15 am 2 daily 1:100 am 3 m, daily 1:00 p. m, daily; 5:18 m, daily; 1:00 pm , daily; 5:10 pm , daily; 1:40 p. m, daily; 5:00 pm , m, except Sindey; 5:09 p. m, except Sindey; 5:09 p. m, except Sindey; 5:09 p. m, daily; 5:01 p. m, daily; 1:40 p. m, d

COTTON BELT,

(ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAIL Depart. B. & O. S.W. RY. Train.

Incinnati, Louisville Washincton, Baitimore, Philadelphin and New York Exness, 2:15 am \*12:46 pm
Incinnati, Louisville, Pittsbure, Washington, Baitimore, Philadelohia and New
York Fast Mail. \*5:55 pm \*7:30 am
Incinnati Accompagation \*7:16 am 17:28 pm

York Fest Mell. \$3.05 pm \$7.30 am Cincinnati Accommodation 17.15 am \$7.35 pm Cincinnati Louisville Pittsburg Washington Baltimore. Philadelphila and New York Royal Riue Limited \$5.30 am \$6.35 pm \$15.35 am \$7.35 am \$6.35 pm \$15.35 am \$7.35 am \$7.35 am \$7.35 am \$7.35 pm \$10.22 am \$10. CHICAGO AND ALTON. imited for Chicago.....

Peoria. "Alton Limited." \$2.56 am
Chicago "Plaice Express" \$2.00 pm \*7.22 am
Chicago "Midelicht Special" "11:31 pm \*7.57 am
Chicago "Fratrie State Express" \$12.01 pm \*5.25 pm
Springfield Accommodation \$5.05 pm \*10:35 am
Kaness City Limited \$10:19 pm \*7.05 am
Kaness City Limited \$10:19 pm \*8:00 am \*6:32 pm 13:00 am 15:65 pm 110:54 am CHICAGO, PEORIA AND ST. LOUIS
RAILWAY-(C., P. & ST. L.) Train.
Alton, Clitton Terrace and Grafton Peorla, Pekin, Springfield and Grafton Express
Epringfield and Grafton Mail. 16:26 pm 10:25 am Springfield and Grafton Special 16:26 pm 10:25 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL. Northern Lines hicago Daynght Special.... Southern Lines. Marion ... \*7:24 pm
New Oricans Fast Mail—Cairo,
memprile, Jackson, Tenn., and
123as Express, Nashville.
Atlanta and Jacksonville. \*8:36 am 7:24 pm
St. Louis Special—Cairo, Memphus and New Oricans. ... 8:25 am 5:16 pm
Accommodation—Murphysboro,
Marion, Cairo, Sparta and
Chester f. ... \*24:25 pm †11:22 am
Accommodation—Murphysboro,

L., H. & ST. L. RY. (Henderson Route.) Train. Depart. Arrive,
Fast Mall-Owensboro, Cloverpert, Louisville and the East. \*5:23 am \*7:16 pm
Eastern Express - Owensboro,
Choverport, Louisville and
the East. \*8:35 pm \*7:29 am

IRON MOUNTAIN. 

Express
Fast Day Express, Hot Springs,
Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin,
Ban 4 Antonio, Houston and
Galveston
Texas, Mexico and California
Special-Dallas, Fort Worth,
El Paso, Los Angeles, Gulveston, San Antonio and Laredo redo dempnis and Hot Springs Ex-\*8:37 pm \*7:00 am Fourth Street and Chouteau Avenue

De Soto and Blamarck Accom-ST. LOUIS AND HANNIBAL. Depart. Arrive. †7:40 am 111:10 un †5:05 pm †6:15 pm

Irrigation Congress Will Ask for a \$250,000 Appropriation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Georgetown, Tex., Nov. 20.—The Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, which has been in session here one week, adjourned to-day. The question of dividing the conference, which was debated for two days, resulted in a majority against fivision. The organization embraces the greater part of Northwest Texas and represents a church membership of 75,000.

Bilind Girls' Home Bazaar.

This annual event will take place at the Elind Girls' Home, No. 124 North Garrison avenue. The sale of fancy and useful articles, dolls and the like will be held Friday. November 23, from 10 a. m, to 10 p. m. it will afford opportunity to purchase suitable of Christmas presents, thereby contributing to the promoters of the gathering, that when the session is called to order to-morrow the world of nearly large and the promoters of the gathering, that when the session is called to order to-morrow as world, which was debated for two days, resulted in a majority against flivision. The organization embraces the promoters of the gathering, that when the session is called to order to-morrow the promoters of the gathering. The will afford opportunity to purchase suitable as worldy. Refreshments, and luncheon will be served at reasonable or the promoters of the gathering. The organization of nearly large and the like will be the promoters of the gathering. The organization of the ninth annual session of the ni

Poynter, Nebraska; Stanley, Kansas; Thomas, Colorado; Smith, Montana. Thomas, Colorado; Smith, Montana.

While the executives of all the Western States and Territories have appointed delegates, some of them, notably Governor Murphy of New Mexico, will not be present, as they favor ceding arid lands to States and Territories for reclamation by them, and oppose the idea of Federal reclamation, which is championed by the National Irrigation Congress.

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| West - Moberly and Kansas | 7:40 am | 6:50 pm | City Local | 7:40 am | 6:50 pm | Moberly Local | 5:05 pm | 11:10 am | 1:10 am | Local | 4:05 pm | 11:06 am | Local | 6:45 pm | 11:06 am | 11:06 am | Local | 6:45 pm | 11:06 am From Union Station— St. Charles— Kinloch Park Ferguson Ferguson . 121:30 pm 114:05 pm . 15:15 pm -4:36 pm . -4:20 pm -5:40 pm 18:30 am 11:30 pm 10:50 pm

TO RECLAIM ARID LANDS.

the promoters of the gathering, that when the session is called to order to-morrow there will be a representation of nearly 1.000. Among those who have expressed their intention to attend are: Governors gincers now in the field.