IOWA REPUBLICANS.

Good Nominations and Platform.

DES MOINES, Ia , August 25 .- The Republican State convention met this mornusual committees adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Senator Geo. S. Rison Henry Sabin for Superintendent of Public ant Governor Hall were renominated by

of a free ballet and honest count in the South needs to be settled, where the suptional wrong and a bold and successful attempt is made to make one vote in the outh equal to two in the North. It favors a protective tariff, a practical reduction of cates a strict enforcement and improvelause of the amendment condemns the administration of Grover Cleveland for its hameful abuse of the soldiers, the despotic use of the veto power and the attempt to reverse the verdict of the war by the surclause expresses sympathy with the people struggling for home rule, whether they be country deprived of home rule by partisan minstice of the Democratic party

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS.

The Platform and Nominations.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 24.-The State convention of the Republican party to nominate candidates for Governor, Comp- Report of the Company for the Past troller and Attorney General met in this city at 1:30 o'clock. A temporary organization was effected

and committees on permanent organization and resolutions were appointed, after which a recess was taken to afford time to report. The platform demands a radical reform in the civil service and that the power of removal for cause shall accompany the power of appointment; declares that the ction of the President regarding federal appointments is conclusive evidence that professions of civil service reform are hollow and delusive; that Congress should pass the Blair education bill or some equivlent; favors some measure for adjusting the difference between capital and labor for the passage of a law protecting American labor, and for the passage of a stringent law against the use of money at elections.

The following nominations were made: For Governor, W. B. Brooks; for Comproller, R. B. Dixon; for Attorney General, of 1885.

After the nominations were made, J. K. Cowan, a prominent leader of the reform movement of the Democratic party, was introduced and in a strong speech pledged the Republican ticket the full support of liabilities and capital stock, \$98,993,906; the independent Democrats.

Terrible Railroad Accident.

DENVER, Col., August 25 .- An accident occurred to the east-bound Union Pacific express at the Sandy creek bridge, ten miles death of engineer Masterson and seriously ern Pacific, \$2,000,000. wounding three train men. The Union Pacific and Burlington bridges cross Sandy creek almost parallel and within a feet of thirty minutes ahead of the Burlington, was within a few feet of the bridge, he was herrified to see that the flood of the early part of the evening had washed away the middle section. The fireman jumped into and may die.

Masterson grabbed the lever and reversed the engine just as it jumped into the water, with the baggage car on top. His body was buried in the sand and has been recovered. The engine is completely submerged in the sand. Baggageman Breedlove was badly injured by falling trunks. A German woman living near by, hearing the cries of the frightened rushed out with a lantern and stopped the approaching express on the Burlington road within a few feet of the bridge, thus probably saving other lives as the bridge of this road was also in a dangerous condition.

Admitted to Bail.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., August 29.-Judge Reeves this afternoon admitted to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars Timothy Coughlin, the section foreman of the Toledo, Peoria & Western railroad who was held responsible for the wreck at Chatsworth, by which nearly one hundred lives were

Fatal Explosion.

SHENANDOAH, Penn., August 29.-Robt. Martin was killed, George Lawson fatally and four other miners seriously injured by an explosion of dualin at the Draper Colliery, in Gilberton, this morning. Martin was handling a stick when a spark from his lamp fell on and primed the end and exploded it, blowing him into an unrecognizable mass.

Another Aerial Jump.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, N. Y., August 29 .-Thomas S. Baldwin, the San Francisco aronaut, repeated his feat of jumping from a balloon here this afternoon. When 1,000 feet high he made the leap. His parachute remained closed for the first 300 feet and descended at a fearful rate of speed; then the parachute opened. He sailed down easily, dropping into the ocean, from which he was picked up unhurt.

Firemen Arrested on the Charge of Arson.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., August 28.-Eight men, all members of No. 2 engine company, were arrested to-day on the charge of arson. One of them confessed that they had set fire to a number of places by using kero-

Increase in Price of Composition. NEW YORK, August 28.-Typographical Union No. 6 held a meeting to-day and discussed the practicability of demanding 50 cents per thousand ems for setting type, besides 50 cents an hour extra for work after 2 a. m. The general sentiment was in favor of demanding the advance.

Failure of a Stockbroker Firm.

NEW YORK, August 25 .- The failure of Groveston & Pell has been announced on the Stock Exchange. It is stated that the firm owes \$165,000 in the Stock Exchange, and that their outstanding loans with 30 different banking institutions will aggregate \$1,200,000, making the total liabilities 1,365,000. It is thought the assets will be between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

RAILWAY INVESTIGATION. Statement from Commissioner Patti-

PHILADELPHIA, August 24.-Ex-Gov. Pattison, President of the U. S. Pacific ing, and after the appointment of the railway Commission, arrived here this evening. He was shown a dispatch relating to his request to President Cleveland was nominated for Jupreme Judge and to employ counsel for the government in proceedings against Senator Stanford in Instruction. Governor Wilse and Lieuten- the San Francisco courts. He said the Commission understood it would have a week's time to prepare the case, but the The platform adopted says the question hearing was suddenly precipitated last Wednesday before Judge Field, and not-withstanding the fact that President Clevepression of the black man's vote is a land had telegraphed the Commission to employ counsel, it was not able to do so on account of the short notice. Senator Stanford's attorney argued that the Senator should not be compelled to answer all questions propounded by the Commission were killed Thursday it is feared the en-National and State debts, a revision of questions propounded by the Commission the revenue laws of the State, and advo- inasmuch as Congress could not delegate its inquisitorial powers to persons outside ment of the civil service laws. The sixth | that body, and for the further alleged reason that the government being a creditor of the Pacific roads it could not demand an account from the company until the ma-turity of certain bonds, which would occur in 1896. The Commission filed a brief render of the rebel battle flags. The tenth | with the court and it expects a decision to | died Friday morning. be rendered next week. There is another case to be decided by the San Francisco Irish led by Gladstone or the people of this | courts in which the Commission is interested. While one of the witnesses was about taking the stand to testify to certain matters, there was an injunction issued restraining him from giving his testimony The Commission means to have that injunction removed and will employ counsel.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 26.-The annual report of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. for the year 1886 was issued today. During the year the total number of miles of Central Pacific lines operated were 1.340; leased lines in California, 412; Pacific system of the Southern Pacific. 1,396; Atlantic system of the same road, 1,697; making the total 4,846 miles. During the year 100 miles of road were built in California. The total gross earnings in round numbers were \$31,000,000; earnings over operating expenses, \$13,000,000; balance surplus, \$11,000,000. Out of which was paid the net profits of the Central l'a-cific lines of \$11,326,998, interest on bonds of the Central Pacific fund, leaving as The balance of the platform deals with surplus proper \$180,000.

The transcontinental rate war, which continued through almost the entire year, caused the net results to fall below those

The total stock of the system amounts to 1,141,529 shares, costing over \$88,000,-000. The total assets are \$99,000,000; authorized capital stock, \$100,000,000; cap-

surplus of assets over liabilities, \$364,829. Secretary and Comptroller Miller reports the gross earnings of the Central Pacific to be \$11,800,000; operating expenses, \$5,900,-000, which leaves a small sum for earnings over operating expenses; of the leased lines in California, \$2,400,000; of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific, \$4,000,east of here, last night, resulting in the | 000; of the Atlantic system of the South-

French Political Affairs.

PARIS, August 25 .- A conflict is immieach other, and when the engineer of the nent between the government and munici-Union Pacific, which leaves here about pal council. A decree was to-day published annulling the latter's resolution inviting delegates from all the municipalities in France to a grand congress here, but the municipal committee had already issued invitations, and a large number of towns are certain to respond. The govthe stream. He stuck and was taken out a ernment announces that it is determined half hour later in an unconscious condition | to prevent the congress, which will be the first step towards a federation.

The Communes Paris says: Terms of agreement have been reached on the New Hebrides question, and are only awaiting the signature of the proper official. Our flag will be hauled down and our troops will evacuate Port Sandwich and Port Habannah, in obedience to the yelling Australian colonies.

Supporting the Crimes Act.

LONDON, August 25.-Mr. Bright, in a letter supporting the crimes act, says: "No government would risk the unpopularity arising from such a measure unless convinced that it was a necessity." He further "No Minister has done more for Ireland, and I am almost ready to think that in despair he is willing to hand them over in future to the tender mercies of the men who gave him so much trouble during his tenure of office in 1880 and 1881.

Stay of Proceedings for Jake Sharp. WHITEHALL, August 25.-Judge Potter has granted a stay in Sharp's case.

NEW YORK, August 25 .- Judge Potter, in his decision, says: Having become impressed with the clear conviction that the court fell into error in the admission of some of the evidence offered by the prose cution, and that for those errors the appellate court must grant the defendant a new

trial. Bourke Cochrane, this afternoon, stated that the case could not come up till the general term next October. Application will at once be made to have Sharp relessed on bail.

Death and Starvation.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 26.-A Winnipeg special says: Letters from Frazer and Stewart, dated at Fort Chippewyan, July 5th, state that they reached that point after many hardships, forest fires being numerous and destructive. The destitution at Fort Chippewayan last winter was terrible, and several cases of cannibalism are reported. One old woman at Little Red river admits having killed and eaten her whole family. Starvation and canni-balism are also reported from McKenzie

Mineral Surveys.

WASHINGTON, August 25 .- Acting Secretary Muldrow to-day, in the matter of the Lockolade claim, in the California mining district, Leadville, Col., decided that a United States mineral surveyor may make a survey in the district for which he is appointed, provided he appears in no other capacity than that of claimant.

Governor Bartlett's Condition. SAN FRANCISCO, August 25 .- Governor Bartlett is apparently much better to-day. The paralysis is disappearing and his physician believes he may ultimately recover SAN FRANCISCO, August 27 .- Governor Bartlett to-day slightly recovered from his relapse of yesterday and is to-night resting comfortably.

Fast Trotting. FREEPORT, Ill., August 25 .- At the driving park to day Jay Eye See made a mile in 2:121.

THE UTES. Serious Trouble Feared.

DENVER, August 25 .- Gov. Adams, accompanied by Congressman Symes, Attorney General Marsh and Hon. Wm. Byers, left this morning for Meeker to hold a conference with Colorow. The Governor stated sincerely that he hopes to be able to induce the Indians to return to the agency

and end the present troubles.

DENVER, August 28.—The situation of the Ute war, as far as can be learned, was unchanged yesterday. Word has been re-ceived that 600 Indians camped near the battle field Thursday and were held back by two companies of colored regulars. It is known that the Indians who took part in the fight were the True Utes of White river and Uintah Utes and Uncompangre, Uncompangre Indians are a very hot tire tribe will take matters up and precipitate the State into a long and bloody war. If the Indians do not attack the whites at Rangely before the arrival of Gov. Adams and Gen. Crook to-morrow, there are hopes that the trouble will be settled. Lieut. Folsom, of Aspen, who was wounded seriously during the engagement,

TROUBLE AT HAVANA. Great Excitement and a General Uprising of the People Feared.

HAVANA, August 28 .- Great excitement prevails here on account of the recent acts of Captain General Martin in taking possession of the Custom House and placing the officials under arrest. The city is in frontier. charge of regular troops and the situation is becoming more desperate, recalling the events attending the massacre of the medical students in 1871. A reign of terror prevails and it is expected Havana will be declared in a state of seige. Already several conflicts have occurred between the troops and civilians, resulting in the killing of some and wounding of others. The Captain General has issued a proclamation calling on the rioters to maintain order, otherwise severe measures will be adopted to uphold the law. A general uprising is under government sanction and the mint imminent.

The city is placarded with a call for a general mass meeting at the Park to-night, requesting all to bring arms. So far the Captain General controls the situation. Artillery has been placed in a commanding position while the troops stationed in the towns adjoining the city are kept under arms, ready to move at a moment's notice. The Queen's regiment is under arms at the Cabanas and Costilla Del Principe.

Saratoga Racing.

SARATOGA, August 26.—There was a fair attendance at the races to-day. The weather was fine and track, though slow, was in better condition than yesterday.

First race, three-quarters of a mile, Mattie Louram won, King Crab second, Daneel-la third. Time, 1:19. Second race, one mile and a furlong.

Alaric won, Hypasia second, Tramp third. Time, 2.021 Third race, three-qarters of a mile, Little Minnie wou, Swift second, Mamie Hunt third. Time, 1:171.

Orlando won, George L. second, Moonshine third. Time, 1:55.

Correcting a Mangled Report. SAN FRANCISCO, August 26.—The report of the Southern Pacific should read "Balance of surplus \$11,000,000, out of which was paid a net profit to the Central Pacific lines of \$1,324,998, as interest on bonds, together with the Central Pacific sinking fund and other expenses, leaving as the surplus proper \$180,000." The total mileage should read "four thousand eight hundred and forty-five."

Captured a Bandit Murderer. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., August 26 - Larenzo Vila, the celebrated bandit recently captured up the river, was brought back yesterday and placed in jail at Matamoras This man, and Bill Cruze, a noted halfbreed Mexican, and a negro ruffian from Austin, Texas, were the men who murdered sheriff Martin and collector Henry of Starr county several years ago, for whom a reward of \$1,500 is offered. They are said to have been under the protection of the state authorities at Temaulipas ever since. They a.e to be incarcerated on a gunboat down

The Georgia Convict Lease System

ATLANTA, Ga., August 26 .- At last the axe has fallen and the iniquitous convict lease system of Georgia will have to go. By an executive order, signed under excitement, Governor Gordon has called the essees of the penitentiary and companies nd three to show cause why the lease should not be annulled, and there is no doubt as to the Governor's intention to declare the lease annulled, owing to a violation of its provisions by the lessees.

Presidential Appointments. WASHINGTON, August 26 .- The Acting Secretary to-day appointed Frank McDermott to be inspector of boilers for the dis-

trict of Williamette, Oregon, vice James Leland, resigned. The President to-day appointed Alex. McCue, of New York, the present solicitor of the treasury, to be commissioner of fish and fisheries, to succeed the late Prof. Baird. The appointment will not necessi-

tate the relinquishment of his present It is not known who will be appointed secretary of the Smithsonian Institute in place of Prof. Baird.

Grand Parade.

WHEELING, W. Va., August 25 .- A grand parade of the various trades was the principal feature of the reunion of the Army of West Virginia to-day. Twenty thousand people listened to the annual address which was delivered by Hon. A. W. Campbell. Gen. George Cook was elected presi dent of the society. A long list of vice accourresidents were elected, including Generals next. W. S. Rosecrans and R. B. Hayes.

ROME, August 25 .- The government of New South Wales having offered 300,000 acres of land to any mission society that will undertake to civilize the natives, the Pope has directed immediate attention to be paid to the offer in order to forestall Protestant societies.

WASHINGTON, August 25 .- The attorney of the Northorn Pacific railroad has filed with the Secretary of the Interior an application for a rehearing in the matter of the revocation of the order of withdrawal of its indemnity lands.

N. P. Indernity Lands.

Boat Race.

ORILLA, Ont., August 25.—The Wise-Gandauer race was rowed this evening. Wise won by two lengths. Time 14:02.

CHINA AND JAPAN ADVICES. Massing Russian Soldiers on the Chinese Frontier.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25 .- An Associated Press correspondent at Tokio, Japan. writing under date of August 4th, says The conference for the revision of the treaties has been adjourned to an indefinite period. It is said that the negotiations have been greatly embarrassed by the demands of some of the treaty powers with reference to the new code of law for Japan. These demands appear to have amounted participate in the domestic legislation of Japan. It has been authoritatively stated that the present decision of the Japanese Cabinet to temporarily suspend negotiations is due to the fact that they do not admit that foreign powers have this right, and they consequently prefer to postpone the completion of the treaty revision until the codes have been promulgated. These laws, they claim, will be in harmony with western legislation and will themselves supply all the guarantees which can rea-sonably be demanded for the protection of foreign rights in Japan. The decision of the Cabinet is supported by the intelli-gent public opinion. Several commissions are engaged in the revision and codification of the laws, and among their numbers are

a number of foreign specialists
SAN FRANCISCO, August 27.—The steamship Belgic arrived this afternoon from Hong Kong and Yekohama, having made the voyage from the latter port in fourteen Mail advices from China state that 2,000 soldiers have been dispatched to join the Tartar general forces in Ili, the report having been made to the throne that there were 10,000 Russian soldiers on the

The Chinese papers speak at considerable length of the proposed American-Chinese bank. The negotiations for establishing the proposed bank is said to have been successfully conducted by Count Metkicivicz on behalf of a Philadelphia syndicate. The capital is to be half Chinese and the management jointly Chinese and American. All government loans are to be negotiated by the bank, and all payments for war material, public works and foreign embassies are to be made through the bank. Paper money is to be issued is to be under charge of the bank. same syndicate is given large privileges for the conduct of telephone business.

Yokohama advices state that the draft of the Japanese civil code having been compiled and printed is now being translated into English and French. This work must be completed before the revision of

the treaties can be resumed. White Cross societies have been formed in Yokohama and throughout Japan to reform the social evils of the country. The members of this society wear a silver cross on their breasts as a sign.

BULGARIAN AFFAIRS.

Roumelia Ready to Pay \$150,000 Tribute.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 28 .- M. Vulkovitch, the Bulgarian representative here, has informed the Porte that the Bulgarian government is ready to pay £150,000 on account and to negotiate for the remainder of the Roumelian tribute and to Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards,

contribute to the Turkish debt charge. Baron Blanc, the Italian Embassabor here, had a private interview with the Sultan yesterday. It is reported that he urged the Sultan to sanction the appointment of Prince Ferdinand and thus terminate the trouble. England and Austria

action in regard to Bulgaria and to send a governor there, unless Turkey intervenes quickly and puts an end to the

According to the published interview Prince Ferdinand complains bitterly that he is now in a difficult position, being deserted by those who advised him to go

THE TEA TRADE.

A Direct Shipment of 180 Car Loads Coming Over the N. P.

TACOMA, W. T., August 29.-The American ship A. G. Ropes, 4,200 tons burden, the largest ship that ever sailed into Puget Sound, arrived at Tacoma yesterday morning, 29 days from Yokohama, with 3,771 tons of tea and other merchandise for Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia mer-The ship Alexander Gibson is due in a few days from the same port.

The arrival of the A. G. Ropes is the be gining of the direct trade between Yokohama and this port. The cargo goes east-ward by 180 cars of the Northern Pacific The value of the cargo of the ship A. G. Ropes is \$1,500,000.

Arrested for Extortion.

TOPEKA, August 29. - United States Deputy Marshal Geo. Sharret arrested Dr. G. Abodelat, one of the board of pension examiners at Lawrence, Kansas, to-day on the charge of extorting money from claimants. Sharret said the Pension Department had been quietly investigating the condition of things throughout Kansas and some further developments are likely.

Captain Gray Found Guilty.

WASHINGTON,, August 29.—The findings of the general court marshal, which tried Captain Cyrus N. Gray, of the 25th Infantry, has been acted upon by the President. Gray was found guilty of conduct to preudice good order and discipline in appearing at the inspection at Fort Mead and for duty as an officer of the day while drunk. The sentence was a dismisal from the military service. The dismissal will take place September next.

Postal Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, August 29 .- Acting Postmaster General Stevens and Viscount Dos | two years' imprisonment. Nogueros, the Portuguese Minister, to-day exchanged ratifications of an additiona convention between Portugal and the United States. The convention modifies the system of keeping money order accounts, and it goes into effect October 1st

International Medical Congress. WASHINGTON, August 29 .- President Cleveland will be present at the opening of the International Medical Congress, on Monday next. On the following evening he will receive the members of the congress and ladies accompanying them at the White House. About 400 physicians and from 2,500 to 3,000 of this country will be

Arrested for Stealing. BUFFALO, August 26 .- John G. Lockwood, claiming to be from San Francisco was arrested to-day charged with stealing several hundred dollars worth of jewelry at the Genesee hotel.

Loan Subscribed For. LONDON, August 25.-The new loan the Argentine Republic has been subscribed several times over at 91 2-5.

THREATENED BEEF FAMINE. Heavy Losses and Other Considerations Bear Out This View -- A Chicago Monopoly Mak-

ing all the Money.

CHICAGO, August 26 .- A morning paper says: "It is assured in many quarters that a beef famine is not far away. Estimates of the destruction in the Northwest last winter are that in Montana there were lost 400,000 head; in Idaho about 100,000; in Wyoming about 300,000; in Colorado about 500,000; or about 850,000 head in in certain cases to an assertion of right to all. During the summer, on account of excessive drouth, it is estimated the losses in the beef producing States will swell the total to 1,500,000 head of beeves. But this is not the main fact which indicates future famine. It is now known that from 50 to 95 per cent less calves were born this spring than is usual, owing to climatic causes, which must have its effect in time. To this must be added the fact that the cattle producers have been rushing their surviving stock on the market at an unparalleled rate, and from these and other causes many ranchmen are discouraged and are going out of the business. Great uneasiness, such as never before characterized the cattle business, is manifest in business circles. The producers find not a dollar profit and more often heavy losses charged against his account. The market prices have been lower on account of the glut, for in Chicago alone over 200,000 head of cattle have been thrust on the market during the last thirty days. The consumer, however, gets beef no cheaper because the producer sells it for so little. It is hinted that the profit goes to the dressed beef monopoly, who lash both sides, the producer and consumer alike. On every bullock there is a profit of ten dollars to the monopoly and either a loss or an even thing for the producer. The consumer pays the monopoly the extra ten dollars profit."

ARCTIC PERILS.

Rescue of the Crew of a Lost Whaler.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., August 29.-Chas D. Kennedy, third lieutenant of the United States steamer Bear, now cruising in the Arctic ocean, writes to his tather under date of Port Clarence, July 10th, and gives faint hopes that some of the crew of twenty-two men belonging to the whaling bark Napoleon, of this port, lost in the Arctic regions in the summer of 1885, may tion received through an Indian who came abcard of the whaling bark Hunter in June last leads to the belief that J. B. Vincent, one of the crew of the Napoleon, is somewhere in the vicinity of Cape Navari, in Siberia. Lieutenant Kennedy says they

The Irish believed the government's will make an effort to rescue the unfortunates, and on their return will go up into the Arctic regions as far as possible and returning reach St. Michael's about the 25th of August and Ounalaska about a week later. The Bear will probable return to San Francisco late in September, or much earlier than usual.

BEECHER'S SUCCESSOR.

Arrival of the Rev. Joseph Parker. NEW YORK, August 28 .- Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, of the City Temple, London, and a bosom friend of the late Henry Ward Beecher, arrived this morning on the steamer Umbria. He will deliver a series of lectures this fall, but says the primary Support Italy in this policy.

Berlin, August 28.—It is rumored here that Russia has decided to take independ
October. He reports that the ship encounobject of his visit is to deliver a eulogy on ments. tered two heavy cyclones on the voyage. The captain of the Umbria says it is the worst trip he has had in a number of years during the summer months. The Duke of Marlborough was also a passenger on the

Umbria. He comes on a pleasure trip.

Irish Evictions. DUBLIN, August 29 .- A large force of cavalry, infantry and police have left Limerick for the O'Grady estates, where they will be encamped while evictions are being made. Captain Plunkett urged Mr. O'Grady to settle with the tenants on his Herbeilstown estates, but without success, and the evictions will commence to-morrow. One hundred soldiers and three hundred police are in readiness to protect the bailiffs in their work of evicting the tenants. The houses of the latter are strongly barricaded.

Strong Language.

DUBLIN, August 29.-Healy addressed the League meeting at Cork to-day. He said the people would wipe their boots with the government's proclamations. The Irishmen, with the support of the English democracy, despised the government. Coercion would entail suffering on the people but would prove a blessing in diguise.

Michael Dayitt's Address. DUBLIN, August 28.-Michael Davitt addressed the Bray branch of the League to-day. He said the only crime in Ireland was eviction, and that the people would continue to boycott sneaking thieves and

land grabbers. Special Court Term.

ALBANY, N. Y, August 26 .- Governor Hill to-day granted the application of the District Attorney and made an order concerning an extra general term of the supreme court for the City of New York, on the 7th day of September next, for the purpose of securing prompt hearing and decision in the Sharp case.

Celebration Forbidden. BERLIN, August 28 .- The police authorities have forbidden the socialists to celebrate the death of Ferdinand Lassalle, on

pain of a fine of five hundred marks or PHELPHS, N. Y., August 28.-Professor

Brooks says the new comet discovered by

him recently is now in constellation Cancer

near the star Iota, and is moving one de-

gree a day towards the sun.

Extradition Papers Issued. AUSTIN, Texas, August 29.-Governor Ross to-day issued extradition papers for the late county treasurer, Burke, of Galveston, who is now under arrest in San

Large Revenue Receipts.

HARRISBURG, Pa., August 26.-Simon B. Chase was nominated by the Prohibition convention by acclamation for Supreme Judge and Capt. D. C. Irish for State

WASHINGTON, August 29 .- Notwithdeclared that he was in excellent health. standing the large pension payments this month, amounting to \$16,500,000, the receipts for the month to date are more than \$7,500,000 in excess of the total expendi-

TORONTO, August 25 .- The case of Commee & McLellan against the Canadian Pacific railway has been virtually settled, tures during the same period. The receipts have averaged about \$1,000,000 a day. each side paying half of the arbitrators fees.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Gladstone in Defense of the League.

LONDON, August 25. Gladstone was greeted with cheers in the House of Commons this evening, when he moved his resolution. He said the Irish Viceroy, in declaring that the league had incited to violence, must have acted on information but where was that information? The Irish chief had a right to know the ground on which the government had acted. If the facts were withheld the opposition must forthwith urge three propositions upon the house and government:

First-That it was almost an outrage on the dignity of parliament to suppose that it was to discharge such an important statutory duty without knowing the grounds.

Second-It reduced to utter dstruction and to an absurdity the main contention, that the government advanced during the discussion of the crimes act, that the sateguard promised had proved a farce.

Third-What could the house think of information that they must know would not bear the light? Gladstone contended that the govern-ment was legislating against combinations, apart from crime, and now was the time for the government to show that he and his friends were wrong. But the government shrank from the test and declined

the challenge. They had substituted arbi-

This principle was most dangerous and

disgraceful in any country, and especially

trary will for regular legal action.

in Ireland. Law in Ireland was still on trial The great misfortune was that those who administer it, especially locally, were in sympathy with the feelings of the people. The proclamation against the league is a near approach to a declaration of war on the Irish people. The people of Ireland generally sympathized with the league, because they believed it had been their salvation. Nobody did anything for the tenants until the league was founded. The government's action absolutely excluded the House of Commons from anything except an absurd and prefunctory opera-tion in connection with the great duty devolving upon it under the statute. Their recognition of this proclamation was reduced to a mere farce. There would be no jury, judge or resident magistrate, and no parliament to control Ireland; there would be nothing but the absolute, unmitigated, arbitrary act of the Irish executive, which was necessarily partisan. He hoped the Irish would continue to bear the pressure. yet be alive. The letter says that informa- They would not have long to suffer. It was certain they would not obey the law through fear, but from strong, vivid, buoy-ant hope, which even at the last election was not damaged, and which now was

> policy had not the sanction of the British nation. The government foundation was slipping from under them, and their action in reference to the proclamation of the Leeague showed that their strength was

fading. Balfour said that Gladstone would have been wiser had he rested his argument on the allegation that the House was ignorant of the grounds for the proclama tion, rather than on a defense of the League. There was sufficient foundation to justify the proclamation in the columns of the local newspapers without going into the government's confidential reports. Replying to questions from Harcourt, Balfour submit the documents voted. and the speaker said the secretary was not bound to table confidential documents, but the case was different with official docu-

Harcourt again asked if the papers were Balfour said no: the documents were both

public and confidential papers, and his own note of the people realized the true nature and working of the League. They would support the government.

After further remarks by Balfour, O'Con nor and T. W. Russell the debate was adjourned. The Daily News says that Chamberlain Collings and a half dozen other Unionists

will vote in support of Gladstone's motion. LONDON, August 29 .- In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Dillon protested against the constant increase of the police force in Ireland. Although the population had decreased 200,000 since 1880 the cost of the police service had in creased over £250,000. The effect of employing the police was to create widespread

dissatisfaction and to exasperate the peoasserted that the responsibility for this state of affairs rested on those who were

doing their best to foment discontent in Mr. Sexton said he believed Ireland was the only country in the world where, with ateadily decreasing population, there existed a steadily increasing police force to

over-awe the people. The debate was on the motion to grant £762,315 for the purpose of completing the credit for the Irish police service. After a nine hours' discussion the vote for the Irish constabulatory was carried by 107

LONDON, August 30 .- In the House of Commons this evening, in the debate on the vote for the Irish secretary's office, F. M. Healy denounced Balfour as an ignorant Scotchman and careless of the duties of the office. He made a violent attack on Col. King Harman, the Under Secretary, and was called to order for referring to him as a convict. He also said that King Harman had committed 500 murders to the

Orangemen's one. At this point Col. King Harman entered the House and denied many of the allegations made by Healy.

became so heated that the chairman called them both to order. Mr. Healy resumed the attack, and said he blamed the government for appointing a notorious lawbreaker and released con-

Col. Harman appealed to the chair, and Mr. Healy repeated the phrase with emphasis, but afterwards withdrew the expression "notorious lawbreaker and released convict." remarking that he knew no legal term that would accurately describe Harman's conduct. Mr. Healy moved to reduce the vote to £2,000. Motion negatived-ayes 115; nays 52.

INTERVIEWED TO-DAY.

Gladstone Speaks of the Vote To-night LONDON, August 26.-In an interview

with a representative of the press to-day, Gladstone, in reply to the question as to whether he expected to defeat the government to-night, said : "No, we don't expect to do that; but the fact that a year ago the government was 110 while now the most sanguine Conservatives only anticipate a majority of 60 on proclaiming the League shows that a tremendous change has come over the face of the country. The change is coming more rapidly than many people imagine, and in fact, quite fast enough. Gladstone seemed to be in high spirits and

Railroad Trouble Settled.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

Proclaiming of the National League Denounced.

LONDON, August 24.-An open air meeting was held at Westminster at 7 o'clock this evening for the purpose of denouncing the government's action in proclaiming the Irish National Laud League. Sir William Vernon Harcourt addressed the meeting. He quoted Chamberlain's statements of Saturday to the effect that Ireland was free from crime. "And yet," continued the speaker, "Messrs. Chamberlain and Collins, who were opposed to coercion after the Phoenix Park murders, countenances coercion now, when Ireland is tranquil, even without the Tory government, which they formerly insisted upon as an essential ac-companiment. Mr. Chamberlain seems to like the principle but not the application of coercion. He ought to have known that to give the Tories a coercion act with advice not to use it would be like putting a tiger in a cage with a man and enjoining the tiger not to eat the man. The government used the Unionists as a catspaw to pass the coercion bill. Now they treat their advice with contempt and threaten to dissolve Parliament and annihilate the party if they withdraw their support from the government."

Referring to Lord Hartington he said he very much regretted to hear that his absorption by the Tory party had already been arranged for, but hoped that Lord Hartington would be warned in time by the sad fate of Mr. Goschen.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

Encouraging Outlook in Commercial Circles.

NEW YORK, August 29.—The Post says: About a million and a half dollars in gold was shipped from New York to San Francisco last week, and but for this exceptional movement the surplus reserves of the banks would have shown an increase of over two million. The amount shipped to California is, however, more than offset by the arrival of \$2,249,184 on the steamers Umbria and La Gascoigne this morning; thus making the total imports up to July 23d \$5,232,079. The last report of the Bureau of Statistic show that in the thirteen months up to July 23d the net imports of gold were \$35,491,449, so that after deducting \$6,000,000, which came in between the 23d and 21st of July, we have had a net total of \$40,000,000 in gold imported in the last thirteen months. Besides this there is the annual product of about \$30,-000,000 in gold in the United States, making a total addition of \$70,000,000 to the circulating medium of the country in about one year. These facts, as soon as they receive their proper appreciation, will dispel the apprehension of the scarcity of money, and confidence will reign, the bank credit will increase and expand and prices of securities and investments advance

A DENIAL.

Senator Sherman Corrects Certain

Misstatements. CINCINNATI, August 30 .- The Commercial Gazette prints a communication from Senator Sherman, in which he makes a denial of the views alleged to have been expressed by him on the fishery question to Senator Ogilvie, of the Dominion government, and extensively reprinted throughout the United States. He says: "I had a conversation with Senator Ogilvie in the presence of a number of gentlemen, in which I took exactly the opposite position, that while the Canadian government had a within the three mile limit of their shore, it was an act of bad policy to do so, and that their denial to American fishermen of the commercial right to seek shelter and buy bait and supplies in Canadian ports was inconsistent with the civilized and generous policy of modern commercial na-tions, and that I hoped it would be promptly abandoned as the best preparation for more intimate commercial relations between the United States and the Dominion government. These views in substance were published in the papers at Winnipeg, and I feel quite sure that Senotor Ogilvie never authorized the publication of the statement

I have quoted. SHAKESPEARE OR BACON.

A Severe Criticism of the Life of the

Former. NEW YORK, August 27 .- The World tomorrow will print an elaborate exposition of Ignations Donnelly's attempt to dethrone Shakespeare and award the authorship of the plays to Lord Bacon. The article is written by Professor Davidson, the well known philosopher and critic, whose opinion carries great weight. Mr. Davidson admits that if the plays had come down to us without any author's name, they would unhesitatingly be attributed to Bacon. The article gives a brief summary of the results reached in Davidson's book, to be published, in which he shows Shakespeare to have been steeped in almost every kind of vice; to have been a fornicator, an adulterer, an usurer, an oppressor of the poor, a drunkard, a systematic liar and a forger of pedigrees, dying at the prime of life from the effects of a three days' drunken spree. He next shows that we have no record that Shakespeare ever owned a library or even a book, and that not a single scratch of his manuscript has come down to us, and there is nothing to show

that Shakespeare was not very illiterate. BRAVING DANGER. Successful Trip Through the Whirlpool.

BUFFALO, August 28 .- Charles Alexander Percy, a young man 27 years old of Suspension Bridge, made a successful trip through Whirlpool Rapids to-day in a lifeboat built by himself during the past summer. The boat is about seven fee long with air chambers at either end, in one of which Percy made the voyage. The keel was weighted with 240 pounds of iron and bags of sand were carried in the hold so it would right itself. An iron weight attached to a long rope trailed from the stern so as to keep the boat straight ahead. Though it keeled in a threatening way, the craft made the breakers without once up-

Rumored Big Embezzlement. CHICAGO, August 30 .- A rumor reached

this city to day from Fort Worth, Texas, that Burton H. Cambell, manager of the Texas State Capital syndicate's ranch, had been arrested here charged with the em-bezzlement of \$300,000. Inquiry at the office of the syndicate in this city elicited a denial of the arrest of Cambell It was earned, nowever, that the syndicate had become dissatisfied with Cambell's management and had deposed him. An investigation of his accounts is in progress but the officers refuse to make any as to the result. Cambell lives at Wichita, Kansas, and is said to have accumulated a good deal of property since he has been in charge of the syndicate's affairs.