## REVIEWED IN THE RAIN gore, of Texas, and several correspondents overheard the conversation.

A Soaking Downpour Dampens the Great Kilgore. Parade.

President Cleveland Received With tion can be taken. Thunders of Artillery ... Scenes Along the Review Line.

New York, April 27 .- A heavy downpour of rain was the most immediate observable feature of the great naval parade yesterday. One of the most painful results of the storm was the wilted and forlorn condition of the many beautiful curiosity as to who will be his successor. decorations of buildings throughout the

Prantly at I o'clock President Cleveiand a party left the Victoria hotel, drove to the dock and embarked on the steamer Isolphin and steamed away to review the squadron, in spite of the still unfavorable weather.

The president was escorted to the Dolphin by naval aides, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and members of the cabinet and their wives. The Duke of Veragua, the nation's specially invited guest, the lineal descendant of dumbus, followed the Dolphin in the army hoat General Meiggs, and the members of the diplomatic corps occupied the coast survey steamer Blake. About 2 o'clock the signal was given for the start. As soon as the president stepped on board the Dolphin she tripped anenor and fired one gun as a signa!, and this was responded to by a boom which seemed to shake the whole city. The double-turreted monitor Miantonomoh, lying at the rear of the port column, had fired one of her new 10-inch gunscharged with 250 pounds of powder. At once the whole fleet was called to quarters and the yards manned. The scene was as pretty as well could be imagined. As the Dolphin's bow came in line with each man-of-war, "present arms" was sounded on the bugie. The officers and crew saluted, the bands struck up the national air and a national salute of 21 guns was fired by each ship.

The last ship in the reviewing line was the steamer Monmouth, upon which were the senators, members of congress, governors of states and other invited

The quaintest part of the day's proceedings was that of the post of honor at the head of the review—the Columbus caravels, which, with infinite care, had been towed from Cadis to Cuba by United States war vessels, and from Cuba to Hampton Roads and New York by Spanish warships. These pigmy boats, anchored opposite Ninety-third an indignant denial, but when constreet, formed practically the turning could not have been more strongly and picturesquely marked. The line of vesreis reviewed was over three miles in length, stretching in two columns from Twenty-third street to Ninety-fifth.

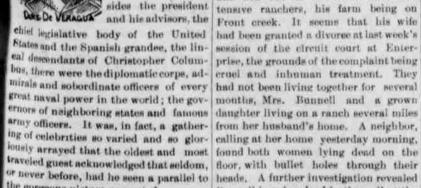
WITHOUT PARALLEL.

Such is Declared to Have Been the Columbian Bati.

NEW YORK, Agen 27.- The Columbian hall tonight at Madison Square Garden, in respect to magnificence of decoration and arrangement and the large number of the world's famous guests present, was the most splendid ever given in the

New World.

Be-



the gorgeous picture presented. EXTRA SESSION TO BE HELD.

It Will Be Convened Between September 1st and 15th.

Washington, April 27.—"Congress will be convened in special session beween September 1st and 15th at the latest. If there could be any necessity ason for such action at this time."

He was addressing Congressman Kil- in the association.

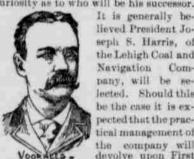
"Have you any objections to having this statement made public?" asked

"No objections whatever," returned the president. "The fact is, I think it is only fair to business men of the counbe changed, and that it will be done just as soon as careful and conservative ac-

This is the first direct and authentic statement the president has just made in reference to his intention to have congress meet before the regular date.

Management of the Reading.

The resignation of President McLeod of the Reading railroad arouses much



lieved President Joseph S. Harris, of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, will be selected. Should this be the case it is expected that the practical management of the company will devolve upon First

Vice President Voorhees. Harris is not strong enough to perform such an enormons amount of work as President Mc-Leod has placed upon himself with the general control of the road. Mr. Voorhees had a great amount of railroad experience before coming to the Reading. and it is believed his management will be both vigorous and progressive.

SPOKANE HAS A SENSATION.

President State Board of Pharmacy Detected in a Systematic Robbery.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 27 .- A sensa tion was created this evening by the announcement that J. W. McArthur, president of the state board of pharmacy, had been detected in a systematic robbery of the county. Some time ago the county commissioners awarded McArthur a contract to furnish 4,000 ounces of strychnine, at 951cc per ounce, to be furnished farmers to kill squirrels. Mc-Arthur kept the poison at his store, and supplied it to the farmers on orders from the commissioners. Recently complaints have been received from farmers that bottles, supposed to contain an ounce of strychnine, were under weight. An investigation showed that Mc-Arthur had removed the corks from the bottles, which were all sealed as they came from the manufacturers, and removed a small quantity from each bottie, and were then somewhat clumsily rescaled. The commissioners sent for Arthur this afternoon, and accused him of tampering with the bottles. He made fronted with the unmistakable proof of point of the review. The contrast of his guilt, he admitted all and begfour centuries of naval development ged for clemency. It was decided not to prosecute him it he would recompense the county for the amount of strychnine taken, and this he did this evening. He is also accused of removing labels from original bottles and placing them on other bottles containing an adulterated article. The manufacturers, from whom the entire 4,000 ounces was purchased, have been informed of this, and have sent a man here to investigate and prosecute McArthur if the charge is

> A DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE. An Old Man Kills His Wife and Daugh-

a man upwards of 50 years of age, and was one of Wallowa's most extensive ranchers, his farm being on in settling a controversy between two struction depart-Front creek. It seems that his wife had been granted a divorce at last week's session of the circuit court at Enter- after the settlement is effected. prise, the grounds of the complaint being bus, there were the diplomatic corps, ad-cruel and inhuman treatment. They had not been living together for several great naval power in the world; the gov- months, Mrs. Bunnell and a grown ernors of neighboring states and famous daughter living on a ranch several miles calling at her home yesterday morning. ously arrayed that the oldest and most found both women lying dead on the Bunnell hanging dead in the well at the rear of the house.

> The decree of President Diaz took effeet today governing the collection of duties at custom-houses, the object being to do away with the fines and penalties exacted for mistakes in the consular invoices of goods shipped in Mexico.

for calling congress together before that From today round-trip excursion where a large force were busily engaged by the scenes. The electrical display time, it will be done, but I can see no tickets to St. Paul. St. Louis. Chicago placing in position the monster fruit exand other points will be sold by the hibit of Oregon. This exhibit will be ment of the great fair ever hoped to In substance this was the language Northern Pacific railroad at reduced one of the finest state displays on the secure. by President Cleveland yesterday, rates, good for return trip via other lines grounds. In the center of the space al-

Before,

The Oregon Exhibit Surprises the Chicagoans, and Will Be a Most Attractive One.

Losnon, April 28,-The Pall Mail Gazette states that on the day the Irish home-rule bill passed to a second reading Willian Townsend, the man under arrest on the nominal charge of having discharged a revolver unlawfully in a public place, but really on suspicion of baving intended to assassinate Gladstone, lay in wait for Gladstone's departure from his residence, with the full purpose of murdering the premier. Townsend, armed with a loaded revolver, deliberately prepared to shoot Gladstone as soon as he came within reach. When Gladstone came out of his residence, and the would-be assassin saw him, his purpose weakened for a peculiar reason - the venerable appearance of the prem- await his report. ier reminded Townsend of his own father's appearance on his death bed. The pistol slipped from the fingers of the intending assassin, and he rushed into the park and sank on a bench and Townsend made his way into the central hall of the house of commons on the same night and vigorously denounced the home-rule bill.

HAWAIIAN MINISTER.

Mr. Stevens Has Tendered His Resignation.

WASHINGTON, April 28.-Minister John L. Stevens, who has represented the United States in Hawaii since Mr. Blaine became secretary of state, has resigned his post and will return to the United States in a short time, probably that President Cleveland will have se. atmosphere, and a general tone of gloom lected his successor by the time Mr. Stevens is ready to leave for the United States, and there is an impression in the state department that the new Hawaiian minister will be chosen as soon as Mr. Cleveland returns from Chicago. There is much speculation here regarding Minister Stevens' probable successor. Blount departed for Honolulu. A rumor has been current that the president had



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decided to make him a full-fledged minister as soon as his work was completed. this outcome now seems less likely than City is practically completed, and it did a month ago. Notwithstanding while confusion still the fact that Commissioner Blount's ac- reigns in most of La Grande, Or., April 28.-Word has tions have been approved by the admin- the structures, it is just reached this city that Ed R. Bun- istration, the president is not blind to in the matter of the nell, a prominent farmer of Wallowa the fact that certain things he has done, installation of the county, has killed his wife and daughter notably the hauling down of the flag, exhibits, and not a and then hanged himself. Bunnell was have been received in this country with delay which can be disfavor. The president realizes also attributed to any that a commissisner appointed to assist failure of the conparties in a foreign nation can hardly ment. The mines hope to be persona grata to all factions, and mining build. How. The MPALMER

The Crnok's Bullet. Losnos, April 27.-The Pall Mall Gazette contains a sensational article under big headlines declaring an attempt was made to shoot Gladstone at midnight last night, as he was walking through St. James' Park on his way home. Many inquiries are received from various parts of the country as to the accuracy of the report. Its truthfulness is not credited.

OREGON AT THE BIG FAIR.

The Webfoot Exhibit Astonishes the Exposition People.

was exhibited in the west wing of the he would scarcely have the audacity to horticulture building this morning, defy modern lightning, bridled as it is lotted to Oregon a great pyramid, 50 ft. know that the Infante Eulalia who is to

GLADSTONE'S ESCAPE long and 45 feet high has been built. represent Spain at the World's Fair was sized when Mrs. Potter Palmer, presi-This pyramid is composed of 32 different educated by an American woman. She kinds of woods grown in Oregon, built in spiral shape with projecting ledges, His Assailant Waited for Him Once upon which will be placed a large, fine variety of preserved fruits. The men had just started the pyramid when the dray pulled up to the door containing a IT WAS A TRULY GRAND SIGHT try to know that the present tariff is to BUT HIS COURAGE FAILED HIM picture to be the background of the Oregon booth. This picture was painted by Stanley, and portrays Mount Hood, Oregon.

Bob Burdette as a Preacher.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Rev. Robert J. Burdette, better known as "Bob" Burdette, the humorist, appeared this morning in the pulpit of the Baptist church of the Epiphany, at Sixty-fourth street and Madison avenue.

A Message by Bicycle From Boston.

Boston, April 30 .- A relay bicycle race from Boston to Chicago began today at 5 p. m. The riders bear a pouch with a message from Governor Russell to Governor Altgeld, of Illinois.

In an interview recently Governor Flower emphatically denied a report that he had decided to pardon Carlyle W. Harris. He has appointed what he considers the best criminal lawyer in the state to review the case and will

ARE CLOUDY

in Chicago Today.

CLEVELAND AND DAVIS SPEAK

After Which the President Touched the Button and the 400th Anniversary Was in Motion.

CHICAGO, May I .- [Special to THE CHRONICLE.]-Sodden skies ushered in the day memorable in Chicago's hisbout May 15th. It is thought likely tory. Bleak and chilling mist filled the pervades. These



ers were thronged. Private conveyances filled the streets and the whole city moved towards the world's fair grounds of carriages containing President Cleve-

things counted for

nothing, though,

with people who

were early astir.

The cars and steam-

off rials and other notables formed in line and proceeded to the administration building, where a vast multitude had already assembled.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the opening ceremonies began. After the preliminary exercises Director General Davis made the opening address. He then presented President Cleveland, who made a brief address, at the conclusion of which he touched the button of the golden key, which set the machinery in motion, and the four hundredth anniversary of Columbus' great achievment was in full motion.

Nearly every building constructed by There are several reasons, however, why the exposition proper in the great White

is simply a wilderness of boxes, unfinished Booths and anpacked exhibits. It of a continued ovation. It was escorted all of its local rates in California and will be a month before the building is by the highest officials of Philadelphia will adopt the western classification of in proper order. Throughout the entire and Chicago, surrounded by marching freights within the limits of the state. building there is but one exhibit in troops, regular and citizen soldlery, and readiness, and that is from the farthest end of the earth, New South Wales.

are in excellent shape, notably those of the float passed by. Great Britain and Germany, One trouble with the gallery of fine arts is the progress of civilization was empha-continental express trains. that the building itself is not as yet finished. Some of the men in charge of the exhibits say they will not unpack their stuff until the roof has been entirely finished.

Could Ajax but step within the portals CHICAGO, April 28.-Unusual activity of the magnificent temple of electricity,

is the youngest sister of the late King Don Alfonso XII. and consequently aunt of the present King of Spain. She was born in the Royal Palace of Oriente at Madrid, in 1864, and in 1896 was married to her first cousin, the Infante Don Anto-

great part of her immense income it. It is composed of gold, silver, copis devoted to charitable institutions, as per and a Montana sapphire set in the velopment of industries in her country. attached to the nail near the head. The

and departed somewhat from the pro- Montana, which is in the form of a gramme by taking a hurried visit, in brooch. The shield is a perfect model day, responding invariably with courtesy and grace.

Soon after his arrival at the hotel Mr. Cleveland received a delegation of young girls, representing the Badge-Makers' Union, who were anxious to present to burst into tears. It is asserted that But a Great Number of People Were their artistic fingers. The emblem was duly presented and graciously accepted, and the young women retired. Immediately after lunch the president and his cabinet, accompanied by President Higginbotham and other world's fair officials took carriages and drove to the white city for the purpose of having a private view of the grounds and buildings. This evening President Cleveland, Secretaries Carlisle, Herbert and Morton, attended the theater as guests of Mr. Higginbotham, viewing "America," an historical allegory depicting the principal events of American history.

A delegation of city officials, headed by Mayor Harrison, welcomed the duke in the name of Chicago in the large reception-room of the Lexington hotel, which was appropriately decorated in honor of the occasion. As the duke entered one end of the long room the mayor and party entered the other. The mayor advanced, and in a brief speech presented a costly casket to the duke, containing the address of welcome. handsomely engrossed and illuminated on parchment, and a set of silver keys. At 9 o'clock a line The mayor also presented the duke, on behalf of the city council, with a beauti-"Don Cristovar Colon," stating, as he did so, that it was a key to the city. The duke in accepting these testimonials. bowed and in a low tone responded in

English as follows:

"When I received the invitation to attend the opening of the world's Columbian exposition I did not realize how many surprises were awaiting me in this country. In landing on the continent discovered by my illustrious ancestor my heart was full of emotion, and I feared that my personal conditions were not so great as such a memory required, boy now in the midst of you I feel that such great proofs of sympathy give me strength to respond to the great honor Chicago confers upon me-the freedom of a city that in 20 years has grown greater than the greatest city in the world, and which on this occasion commemorates the wonderful discovery and honors my ancestry and myself. I beg you to express my gratefulness to Chicago, and with all my heart I express my thanks for such a cordial welcome."

Beneath leaden skies, Pennsylvania's choicest relic, her old liberty bell, was to go on record against the action, deposited within the walls of her state building at Jackson park. During its progress to the bark it was the recipient | Pacific Company is preparing to reduce saluted by the president of the nation whose birth it announced to the world. In the art gallery some of the exhibits President Cleveland lifted his hat while

MRS POTTERPALMER

dent of the board of lady managers, stepped out from among the throng of well-dressed womengathered in the assembly - room of the woman's building, and bravely drove the last nail into that historie structure, the first of the kind ever

built in connection with any internanio. She is very handsome and culti-tional exposition. The gold nail driven vated. She can speak English, French, by Mrs. Palmer was made by J. H. German, Portuguese and Italian as Leysch, of Butte, Mont., and required fluently as her own language. A several weeks of constant work to make well as to the protection of arts and de- under portion of the shield, which is Fresident Cleveland and the duke of nail itself is of pure copper, silver and Veragua arrived Saturday. The presi- unalloyed gold, and rests in a slide back dent sought all the seclusion possible, of the coat-of-arms and the shield of ompany with his cabinet, to the world's of the Montana seal. The mountains fair grounds. The duke placed himself represented are of copper, and in the entirely at the disposal of his hosts and foreground is a waterfall and a stream was the recipient of great attention all of silver. The sunset in the crest of the mountains and the sky which forms the background are of pure gold, as is also the ground in the extreme background.

EIGHT HUNDRED KILLED.

The Bloodiest Battle Vet Fought in the

Brazilian Revolutio VALPARAISO, April 30 .- News of the bloodiest battle which has been fought since the revolution began in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, has just reached here via Buenos Ayres. A correspondent in that city telegraphs that the engagement occurred near San Luis. General Telles led the government forces and General Tavarez commanded the revolutionary army. The details of the battle have not as yet been obtained, but it is reported 800 men were killed. These are divided nearly equally between the two armies. Victory is claimed for each side, and the actual result of the fight. may not be known for several days.

## Bellinger Done the Ermine.

PORTLAND, May 1 .- [Special.]-Hon. C. B. Bellinger today filed his commission. together with his oath of office, with clerk of the court, Roswell B. Lamson, and until his death he will be a judge of the United States court. It was formerly the custom when a judge of the United States court took the onth of office to mark the occasion with an elaborate show of ceremony. Such was the case when Judge Gilbert took his seat on the United States circuit bench, land, the Duke de Veragua, world's fair ful, golden key, on which was inscribed that time Judge Matthew P. Deady, now deceased, delivered a brief, but impressive address of welcome to the new judicial acquisition. On this occasion, however, no such programme was folowed, owing to the absence of Judge Gilbert, who is now in San Francisco, sitting in the court of appeals

## Large Travel Expected.

TACOMA, April 29 .- The Northern Pacific and Union Pacific passenger agenta announce that, despite the fact that world's fair rates are not so low as was expected, all the east-bound Pullman sleeping car accomodations have been eserved for two and three weeks ahead. Indications point to a very large travel from Puget sound eastward for some time to come.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

The pardon for C. W. Stricklin arrived at Oregon City vesterday, and the prisoner was released.

The Trans-Mississippi congress passed resolution in faver of free silver. The Irish of California have demanded

A statement was published yesterday morning to the effect that the Southern

The Brooks Locomotive Works of Dunkirk, New York, yesterday shipped the first two of an order for nineteen 10wheel heavy passenger engines for the Great Northern. They have six-foot That the world's fair is an epitome of drivers, and are intended for the trans-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

