EASTERN STATES.

Butter Interviewed. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—General Butler is now here. Being interviewed, he said the old ticket would be the wisest for the dem-

republicans could nominate. Adequate Force of Compositors. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-It is stated that the Tribune has an adequate force of nonunion compositors at work to-night.

Northern Pacific Earnings. NEW YORK, Dec 17 .- Vice President the operations of the company for October: Gross earnings, \$1,397,221; operating expenses \$729.586; retals and taxes, \$53,111; or by trans-shipment via Liverpool. surplus, \$729,524. The gross earnings for

November are estimated at \$1,253,200; operating expenses, \$557,700: surplus \$650,000 Human Rights and Southern Outrages the Basis of Republican Warfare. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Chicago Daily

News, whose editor is very close to Mr. Arthur, editorially outlines the issues of the coming presidential campaign. It says: "The key-note of the next campaign has been sounded by the republicans, both in the call for the convention and in the resolution adopted by the national committee, In both papers particular stress is laid upon protection to the negro which was sought to the source of it cut off. be insured. It is evident that the republicans intend to use the unsettled and in-

rages prominent is also exhibited in the don't know much about Spreakels' business. recent actions of the Union League, regard- The reciproacity treaty went into effect ing southern bourbonism. This league is eight years ago. There were 17,888,000 the largest and strongest political organiza- pounds of sugar, worth \$939,000, sent tion in this country. It has at its control from the Hawatian islands to the United millions of money, and has energy, shrewd- States before that treaty went into effect. torribly effective to accomplish what it pur- 113,000 pounds, valued at \$7,340,000. poses. The object of the league is to overthrow bourbon misrule in the south, by the Hawatian islands. He has imported seeking the support of southern white men free of duty during the last year, 458,883,voters, to secure a fair count. To carry had a monopoly of the trade, and has Magee of Pennsylvania, John A. Logan of selected, composed of nine of the strongest less than \$3,000,000 a year. This does not L. J. Gage of Chicago was appointed treasin the country, who will act independent of the republican national com mittee, to force southern outrages to the front, and mold public opinion at the north. That the committee will effect its purpose hardly admits of reasonable doubt. The war is not to be forgotten in the next repub-

Reconciliation Between Blaine, Grant and

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-A Washington spec ial says: Political gossips say that for the past two months an effort has been made to the east. bring about a reconciliation between Blaine, Grant and Conkling, looking to the next to Conkling. It was thought under this

It is now certain that a reconciliation be tween Blaine and Grant has been effected.

Villard Resigns. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- It is officially announced that Henry Villard has resigned the presidency of the Oregon Transcontinental and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company; that W. Etdicott, Jr. of Boston succeeds him as president of the Oregon Railway and Transcontinental Company, and T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Boston, as president of the Oregon Railway and Navi-

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Commercial, "An informal declaration to-day that Villard the Northern Pacific railway and the Oregon and Transcontinental immediatly check-

gation Company. Coolidge will also enter

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Egyptian Rags Must Be Disinfected. Washington, Dec. 14-Upon recommen dation of the surgeon general of the marine hospit d, the secretary of the treasury has requested the state department to inocrats, and Authur the strongest man the struct the United Snates consul general to Egypt to direct subordinates to inspect all rags gathered for export to this country. It is proposed that they be boiled, under

pressure, or thoroughly fumigated with sulphurous acid gas, before shipment, the consul or his deputy to certify to such disinfection. The importance of the matter is Oakes of the Northern Pacific railroad Co. shown by the fact that there is now belonghas telegraphed the following statement of ing to one New York firm over 6000 tons of rags, stored at Alexandria, and awaiting shipment to the United States, either direct

> REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. Washington, Dec. 17.—Republican senators held a caucus this morning, at which it was decided not to proceed to the election of a president pro tem of the senate until after the holiday recess. It was argued that the precarious condition of senator Antheny's health made it advisable not to make the contemplated change just before a long recess.

SPRECKELS, THE MORMONS, THE WHISKY MEN AND OTHER JOIN FORCES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- "A big combinprotecting all human rights in every section ation which proposes to run this congress, of our country, and opposition to attempts says the National Republican, "is made up to suppress human rights and destroy free of Claus Spreckels, the Mormon church, suffrage and the honest counting of ballots men who want \$10,000.000 for improving in various states by methods of war upon the Mississippi river, and whisky men who humanity and civilization. The defeat of want the bonded period extended. No one the civil rights bill and the sudden out- of them is strong enough alone to carry a break of intolerance at Hazelhurst, Missis- point, but if they are united, and thats sippi, and Danville, Virginia, has been what they propose to be, they are likely to seized upon by republicans as a demonstra. win everything. Claud Spreckels has plantion that common law does not afford that ty of money, and he don't intend to have

tolerant spirit recently, most unfortunately States money into Mississippi river sand, for their opponents, exhibited at the south. and the men who make whisky and want The same intention of making these out- to make more money out of it, but they ness and brains enough behind it to make it Last year the imports had increased to 114. Spreckels raises and owns all the sugar on who will act in co-operation with colored 000 pounds, worth \$30,214,000. He has made the price of sugar higher in San penses in providing a building for the con-Francisco than it is in New York. This he has done by driving out all competition ed by the people of Chicago, are to be col with cheaper labor of the Sandwich islands, and freedom from duty. He can undersell everything, and did so untill every one of his competitors was forced to quit the busiuess. He pays Pacific railroads a yearly subsidy, upon condition that they will fix freight rates on sugar at such figures that are prohibatory upon all importations from

GREAT BRITAIN SAYS O'DONNELL MUST HANG. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. -On Tuesday presidential campaign. An inkling to this last Secretary Ferlinghuysen telegraphed has already reached the president, but as Minister Lowell, stating that the house of between Blaine and Grant all statements represenatives had brought the case of been premature, but what was most desired O'Donnell to the president's notice, in the was still unaccomplished. It is stated as hope that the latter might secure a reasonaan already existing fact that the reconcili- ble delay of the execution of the sentence ation has been sought in the interest of and ascertain whether the prisoner was an Belford, who is known to be the leader of American citizen and whether there was the Blaine forces in this region. The originany error in the trial. In this telegram nal scheme contemplated the nomination of Lowell was instructed as follows: " As be-Blaine for the presidency, with the induce- fore instructed, you will consider O'Don ment of the secretaryship of state held out nell's citizenship as established. There to Grant and the senate to be handed back being in Great Britain no judicial examination for an appeal from the proceedings at scheme, if it could be carried out, that the a criminal trial it is possible that errors republican party would enter upon the next can only be corrected through a new trial campaign with a spirit of unbounded ev- or executive action upon the sentance. Therefore this government is anxious that such careful examination be given the proceedings of this case as to discover an error, should one have been committed. You are therefore directed by the president to request a delay of the execution of the sentance, and that a careful examination of the case be made by her majesty's government, and that prisoner's counsel be premitted to present any alleged points of error."

Secretary Ferlinghuysen is now in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Lowell, who states that on the 12th he received the above telgram, and immediately communicated its substance to Lord Granville, who acknowlthe Oregon and Transcontinental board of edged the receipt, and stated that it would be referred to the proper authorities. Also that on Saturday, the 15th inst., Lowell received Lord Granville's reply, in which the proposes to resign from the presidency fo latter, after referring to Lowell's communication, stated that counsel for O'Donnell. having submitted such representations as ed a precipitate and serious decline in those he thought advisable, on the prisoner's behalf, these representations and all other "Although nothing official is known, it circumstances of the case had been carefully is understood that an effort is making to examined and cousidered, in the manner dispose of Villard, and that he retires from usual in case of capital conviction, and be taken for the equipment and transportathe presidency of the Northern Pacific Co. that her majesty's government had found in January, to be succeeded by Fredrick no grounds upon which it would be justified Billings, with Oakes as vice president and in advising the crown to interfere with ganization of its personnel as seems best which we print at very low figures. Call

PACIFIC COAST.

Mormon Women at Work. SALT LAKE, Dec. 13 .- A large force of Mormon woman are going from house to nell was hanged at 8:02 o'clock this mornhouse with a subscription paper. It con- ing.

work for the interest of the people.

Going to Arizona. SALT LAKE, Dec. 14 .- A party of twenty Arizona, being ordered there by the Mor- scatfold. mon authorities to found a new settlement

The Dead Congressman Attacked. SALT LAKE, Dec. 18.—The church organ co-night bitterly attacks the dead congressman, Haskell of Kansas. It claims his death was the judgment of God on him, for can wheat ever imported into Austria. opposing this people, and hopes he will meet forgiveness for his opposition to the

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 .- It was re ported to-day among railroad men that the differences heretofore existing between eastern lines connecting at Omaha were about to be combatted by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, irrespective of any agreement received with great enthusiasm, the streets or pool recently formed. It is stated in being gaily decorated. The German squadthis connection that, with a view of fortify- ron was saluted by the Italian men-of-war. ing themselves on the coast, the Chicago, The prince left Rome this afternoon. Burlington and Quincy had purchase! the the South Pacific Coast railroad, and would assume control on the 1st of January. the khedive has notified England that he The rumor appears to be well founded, as cannot confront the present situation in neither President Davis of the latter road Eg pt, unless his position is secured by nor T. D. McKay of the Chicago, Burling- the presence of other than Egyptian troops ton and Quincy could be induced either to It is believed, therefore, that a strong Engaffirm or deny it. It has been previously lish force will be dispatched to Ezypt. Sev announced in the Oregonian that Villard eral battalions of milita have been enlisted was at one time negotiating for its purchase, to replace troops withdrawn from Ireland. but for some reason or other the sale fell through.

ARRANGING FOR THE REPUBLICAN CONVEN-WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- At the late neeting of the republican national committee a resolution was adopted directing the appointment of a committee of seven of which chairman Babin and secretary

Martin were to be members, to make all arrangements for the Chicago convention. To-day Senator Sabin appointed the following additional members: John C. New of Indiana, William Cooper of Ohio, C. L. out such proposition, a committee will be made, in the saving of duties alone, not Illinois and Powell Clayton of Arkansas. represent his actual profits, because he has urer of the committee. All funds for exvention and for incidental expenses, promislected and deposited with Gage. The committee on arrangements hold a meeting at Chicago early in March next, to consult with a local committee of that city and tions were taken in consequence of infor perfect arrangements for the meeting of the mation f the arrival of the Fenian Daley convention. Captain William Higgins of Kansas was made sergeant-at-arms. Chairman Sabin also appointed the following Walsh was convicted. A special corps of sub-executive committee, to have charge of the preliminary campaign work: A. H.

> DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. - Democratic sendecided to nominate the democratic officers years ago. It is understood on democratic authority that this does not mean a fight against the republican nominees. emocrats will content themselves with

> Platt of Connecticut, William E. Chandler,

Michigan, William P. Frye of Maine,

George W. Hooker of Vermont, Nathan

New Mexico.

will not resort to any dilatory tacties to prevent the election of republicans.

simply voting for their own candidates, and

RETURNED FROM PORTLAND. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Superintenden ames of the railway mail service has returned from Portland, Oregon, and points on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad He succeeded in perfecting a railway mail system on that route so that no delay is now experienced in the distribution of mail

THE PRESIDENT TO LEAVE WASHINGTON WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The president will leave Washington next Thursday for a visit to Brooklyn and Philadelphia. He will attend the annual banquet of the New England society. Secretary Chandler, and probably other members of the cabinet, will accompany the president.

RELIEF OF THE GREELY EXPEDITION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The president nas appointed a board of officers of the army and navy to consider the question of sending an expedition for the relief of Lien- their reservation and running off the stock tenant Greely and party, and recommend to the secretary of war and navy jointly incensed and threaten to shoot the Indians. the steps the board may deem advisable to tion of a relief expedition, and suggest such plan for its control and conduct and the orthe sentence of the law or its execution. adapted to accomplish the purpose.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

O'Donnell Hanged. LONDON, 8:15 A. M., Dec. 17 .- O'Don

tains the names for amounts from 25 cents Despite boisterous and squally weather, a up to \$10. The object of the subscription corsiderable crowd assembled at the prison is to obtain the the necessary means to at 7 o'clock this morning. Hundreds of thwart the enemies in their efforts to over- workmen passing the jail waited to gaze at throw the Mormon people. Great care is the black flag. Among the crowd was taken to visit only Mormon homes. One O'Donnell's brother, who paced to and fro canvasser said the intention was to raise opposite the flagstaff, in the most dejected means to employ ten first class lawyers to manner, exciteing the sympathy of all present. The bangman's arrangements were perfect, and the execution occured without a hitch. O'Donnell was calm and Mormons start to-morrow for Salt river, collected, and made no confession on the

> American Wheat in Austria. VIENNA, Dec. 19 .- A cargo of 100,000 hundred weight of American wheat has been brought by steamer from Hamburg to Leubein, Bohemia, the first cargo of Ameri-

> German Crown Prince in Italy. ROME, Dec. 19.—The may or of Rome has issued a proclamation, stating that the German crown prince will arrive to-morrow, as a guest of the sovereign, to draw closer the bonds between Germany and Italy.

GENOA, Dec. 16.—The German crown prince arrived here this morning, and was

The Khediva Calls for English Troops. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- It is rumored that Precautions against threatened Levenge.

LONDON, Dec. 18 .- Police are closely watching the houses of leading Irish nationalsits. It is reported the lord mayor has received anonymous letters, threatening to blow up London bridge and Newgate Detectives withdrawn from the prison after O'Donnell was hanged have returned. Extra police are on and about the bridge to watch the arches. They are examining all craft passing and scrutinizing all persons crossing. In consequence of threats to avenge O'Donnell, policemen will guard Hawden castle, the residence of Gladstone,

Guarding the Parliament Buildings. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- A special corps of po lice have been detailed to guard parliament buildings, Westminister Abbey, govern ment offices, the national gallery, German and bank of England. The luggage of al passengers landing from Atlantic steamers is carefully scrutinized.

Expecting Daley. LONDON, Dec. 18.-Extensive precau who was concerned in the storage of arms at Clerkenwell, and for which offense police, many of whom speak the Irish language, were placed wherever it was thought mischief was likely to occur. All of New Hampshire, James H. Stone of prisons, public buildings and docks were carefully watched.

Smallpox in Sherman's Household. Goff of West Virginia and S. B. Elkins of Sr. Louis, Dec. 15 .- The grand reception which was to have come off at Genera Sherman's residence to-night has been postponed indefinitely, through an invasion ators held a caucus this afternoon, and his home by smallpox. One of his servants, a girl of 18, was taken sick on Monday, and of the senate nominated at the caucus two two days later the doctor pronounced it to be a case of the dreaded disease.

The Transcontinental debt to be Reduced. New York, Dec. 17 .- A syndicate has taken part of the bonds owned by the Oregon Transcontinental, amounting to be tween nine and ten millions. This will relieve the company of the larger part of the debt of late so burdensome. A report of the condition of the company will be made in a few days. It is positively assert ed, however, that the report will show or hand an aggregate of stocks fully equal to the amount held at the time of the annual report in June last.

BONDED WHISKY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- A number of representatives interested in the extention of the bonded whisky period held a conference this morning and decided not to ask Secretary Folger to stop the collection of taxes pending legislation on the subject. Doubt was expressed whether the secretary had the right to take such action. The propriety of a committee making such request was also doubted.

INDIAN TROUBLES IN NEW MEXICO. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- A dispatch from Sinta fe says Navajo Indians are leaving of settlers, and that the latter are highly

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